



## Club Beginners Foil Championship

**Congratulations to Monica Costa on winning the Beginners Foil Championship**



Laura Deacon, Lee Burgess, Ciaran Malik, Coach Jim Philbin, Monica Costa, Fenella Nicholas, Nicola Block, Rita Kobrak

The competition was a very close event with first place being decided on the last hit of the final fight between Ciaran Malik and Monica Costa.

Monica raced to an early 4-1 lead but Ciaran gradually fought his way back with some very accurate parry ripostes to level the score at 4-4.

Monica attempted to finish the fight with an energetic attack but once again Ciaran's parry proved to be effective only for him to miss with the riposte and enable Monica to score the winning hit with a remise. *A very exciting finale!*

Third place also proved to be a very close affair with Fenella Nicholas taking the bronze medal by just a one hit advantage over Lee Burgess.