

GREAT BRITAIN

There were two events held at the beginning of 2020 – Guildford International in January, which was an EVF circuit competition for epee and a BVF selection event for all weapons, and the BVF Championships, another BVF selection event, at Nottingham in early March. Both events were successful and well attended. COVID-19 then hit hard and with full national lockdown being implemented at the end of March, the BVF committee took early decisions to cancel forthcoming events. Since then, because of government COVID-19 regulations it has not been possible to run any events. However, BVF has been planning to run a national event in Guildford (31st July/1st August) and is currently looking at selection for the 2021 Veterans World Championships, Florida.

BVF held its first Zoom AGM in November. Gillian Aghajan stood down as Chairman and Carl Morris was elected. (Gillian continues as EVF representative and International Team Member.) There were some new committee members elected. The new committee has regularly been meeting via Zoom and is moving forward. The updated BVF website now has a new, fresh look and continues to provide information - [MAIN HOME PAGE - British Veterans Fencing \(veterans-fencing.co.uk\)](http://veterans-fencing.co.uk). The BVF constitution has been updated and a draft sent to all members to consider with a Zoom EGM planned.

BVF is looking forward to the easing of COVID-19 regulations, the restarting of the European Veterans Circuit and the next European Championships.

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BVF Chairman