

ABROAD:

March 11th - 12th	Martini Epee	London
March 11th - 12th	Epee Tournament,	Orleans.
March 17-18- 19th	Coupe d'Europe Fleuret & F.indiv.	Paris
March 18th - 19th	All Weapons Tournament,	York.
March 23rd - 28th	World Youth Championships,	Teheran.
March 25th - 26th	All Weapons Tournament,	Lemington Spa.
April 1st - 2nd	Coupe d'Europe Epee & E.indiv.,	Heidenheim.
April 15th - 16th	Epee Tournament (indiv),	Le Havre
April 22nd - 23rd	All Weapons Tournament,	Amsterdam.
April 29th - 30th	Miller Halett Epee,	London.
April 29th - 30th	Coupe d'Europe Sabre & S. indiv.,	Budapest.
April 30th - May 1st	All Weapons Tournament,	Cherbourg.

For further particulars please write to the Hon. Sec., and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

Capitations and Affiliations. Members in general and club secretaries in particular are reminded that capitation and affiliation fees were due on 1st January. Possession of an F.I.E. licence is necessary for those taking part in any competition above those limited to schoolchildren. The subscription for membership of the I.A.F.F. is 10/-d; this includes the licence. The affiliation fee for clubs is £2. The affiliation fee for clubs attached to an Educational Establishment is £1, and the capitation fee for individual members of such clubs is 7/6d.

Organisers of Competitions are hereby reminded of their duty to satisfy themselves that competitors possess current licences.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The A.G.M. will be held within the next couple of months. The next Council Meeting will decide the date, and its members will pass on this information to their respective clubs. Proposals for amendments to the constitution must be submitted in writing to the Hon. Sec. 28 days before the date of the A.G.M.

RULES AND BYE-LAWS:

Contrary to popular opinion the interest and responsibility of the Council in I.A.F.F. Competitions does not end with the Fixtures Meeting. With a couple of honourable exceptions, organisers have not been sending in reports. Accordingly it has been ruled that in future they must do so after the event - at least.

This directive is not for the purpose of creating "bumph" but to have records in order to chart progress from year to year, and to pinpoint and eliminate - if possible - mistakes that keep repeating.

A specimen form will be issued as a guide to organisers.

GENERAL:

Midleton Sports Festival

There has been a change in the plan for a Tournament in Midleton. It is now agreed to hold an Open Tournament at Men's Foil and Ladies Foil on August 6th. A special prize will be awarded to the best under 20 in each weapon.

A Refresher Course was held in Kilkenny on 8th January and was enthusiastically attended by fencers from Kilkenny and Cork.

Some of those who attended are planning another in Midleton on Sunday 12th March, and already have signed up some support. This is the sort of initiative needed in the Federation.

Those interested in taking part should write to Mr. J. McCarthy, Genazzano, Bawnard, Midleton, Co. Cork.

The cost will be 1½ gns per head.

As in Kilkenny the course will be conducted by Prof. P. J. Duffy with the assistance of John Bouchier-Hayes.

THE MEMBER TO WHOM THIS CIRCULAR IS ADDRESSED IS EXPECTED TO MAKE

ITS CONTENTS KNOWN THROUGHOUT HIS CLUB.