

GBSF Annual report 2013-14

## Annual report of the Great Britain Savate Federation

April 2013 - April 2014



*Mission: The Great Britain Savate Federation exists to promote the sport of Savate - French boxing - in Great Britain and to promote communication and co-operation between Savate clubs.*

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### ***President's Report***

We had a good year in terms of international participation and development of our Federation.

Athletes in Savate Assaut and Canne de Combat were sent to the World Combat Games in St Petersburg, Russia, in October 2013, which, as a showpiece event, was a fantastic step-up for Savate as a sport; the GBSF was proud to play a part in this. For the first time in years we had an athlete compete in the Savate Combat World Championships, in Clermont, France. Participation was also made in the European Canne de Combat Championships and the European Assaut Championships, both in Bulgaria, taking three medals at the latter. British athletes also competed informally in Ireland, Helsinki and Calais.

The Federation agreed upon a new logo in October 2013 and set up its own twitter feed @GBSavate, which helps us to market ourselves and grow our online presence.

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Membership numbers were down to 138, from 207 in 2012-13. This can largely be explained by our two biggest clubs bringing in 30 or 40 fewer members each in the year. This drop also helps to explain the slightly disappointing £121 deficit.

In 2013-14 the GBSF continued to be affiliated to FISav, the CES and the Sport and Recreation Alliance (SR+A). I was fortunate enough to attend the AGM of the SR+A in July 2013 and meet MPs and the heads of other sports bodies in the UK, from the Professional Footballers' Association to the British Octopush Federation. This will be a great network for the GBSF to be part of.

We held several gradings, squad training sessions and one British Championships on home soil in 2013-14. We were also privileged to train with Richard Aguenihnai in Aldershot in April 2013.

This has been a year of fantastic participation and some excellent activities and initiatives at home, which I hope will be used as a platform for growth in the next year.

James Southwood,  
November 2014

#### ***Instructor Training***

##### *New Initiateurs*

- Nigel Tropman (Aug 2013)

##### *New Moniteurs:*

- Sian Marie Clark (Nov 2013)
- Jasbir Nagi (Nov 2013)

#### ***Squad training***

20 April 2013 – Aldershot, with Richard Aguenihnai (French national coach).

19 May 2013 - Oxford.

30 March 2014, London.

During the year we had one squad athlete in the WADA registered testing pool.

## **Domestic events**

**30 June 2013 - British Savate Assaut Championships, Fight Science, Aldershot.**



## **Champions**

**65-70kg Tim Campbell (Cambridge)**

**70-75kg James Antill (Guildford)**

**75-80kg James Southwood (London)**

**80-85kg Kalle Heinola (Oxford)**

**85+kg Rufus Bazley (London)**

## **Gradings**

In August 2013 several different scoring systems were appraised and a 0-1-2 system was settled on as the most useful and accurate.

**07 April 2013, Brimingham.**

6 Blue, 6 Green awarded.

**18 August 2013, Cambridge.**

2 Blue, 1 Green awarded.

**01 March 2014, Oxford.**

10 Blue, 1 Green, 2 Red awarded.

### ***International participation***

***06-08 June 2013 – Savate World Combat Championships, eliminations, Clermont Ferrand.***

Judah Wheeler represented Britain in Men's 85kg+

***22-23 August 2013, Open Mondial, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.***

5 British fighters attended for a friendly competition.

***23-24 August 2013, European Assaut Champships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.***

The British team consisted of 2 male and 2 female athletes.

- James Antill won Silver, Rachel Shore and James Southwood each won a Bronze medal.

***19-22 October 2013, World Combat Games, St Petersburg.***

2 female athletes in Assaut, 1 Male athlete in Canne. 1 coach. Regrettably, no medals.

***02 November 2013, Coup Opale.***

2 British athletes attended for 2 fights each.

***22-24 November 2013, Ireland***

A team of London fighters attended a one day stage and one day tournament near Castlebar, winning plenty of fights.

***14-16 February 2014, Helsinki Open***

3 British fighters attended a stage and two day tournament.

## **Licences**

We experienced a disappointing drop in membership numbers in 2013-14, largely due to drops made by the two largest clubs. We hope that initiatives in the next year will address that.

<b>Club</b>	<i>Number of members</i>	
	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
Birmingham	4	6
CAMA	13	51
CUSCS	2	13
City	1	1
Guildford	10	0
London	95	126
Oxford	14	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>207</b>

**Accounts***Great Britain Savate Federation, year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014*

<b>Federal Income</b>			
Licence fees			505.00
Club fees	7 clubs		252.00
Initiateur fees	8 initiateurs		200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>957.00</b>
<b>Grading Income</b>			
Cambridge August 2013			38.24
Oxford March 2014			169.76
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>208.00</b>
<b>Income from events</b>			
British Champs 2013			23.84
Birmingham October 2013			-14.49
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9.35</b>
<b>Outgoings</b>			
CES annual affiliation			-84.17
FISav annual affiliation			-470.29
Towergate insurance – Martialguard			-616.00
Sport + Recreation Alliance annual affiliation			-126.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>-1296.46</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>1174.35</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTGOINGS</b>			<b>-1296.46</b>
<b>Surplus Deficit for 2012/13</b>			<b>-122.11</b>