

## Annual report of the Great Britain Savate Federation

April 2017 - April 2018



**GBSF**  
Great Britain  
Savate Federation

***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**

This has been a year of international success. Of our nine-strong Assaut team, four brought home bronze medals from the European Championships. James Southwood was awarded his Silver Glove GAT1 in July, and Dr Julie Gabriel was awarded the prestigious honorific Gant d'Or, or Golden Glove, by the European Confederation in October.

GBSF stalwart Tom Handley was awarded his Initiateur teaching qualification in February. Jasbir Nagi sadly left his very popular Dorset club behind as he moved back to Malvern, where he relaunched Malvern Savate.

Sadly membership dropped by half, to numbers not seen since 2013/14. We expect it to rise again next year as we invest in our newer clubs.

The British Championships in May was a smaller than usual affair, due to the decision taken last year to limit it to only national competitors in order to offer a better experience for British fighters contesting titles. International competitors were instead invited to enter the first London Open in June.

We are immensely looking forward to the first Brighton Open in April 2018, promising an exciting seminar series featuring a range of international coaches in SBF and Canne, followed by an open tournament.

*Laura Gilbert, June 2018*

## **Report of the Head of Associated Disciplines**

This year GBSF Cannists competed in the Titis Parisiens Competition in Paris. Beginners and more experienced Cannists were representing GBSF, which was reflected in the results in this team competition. All did well against the high standard of International fighters; no one was placed but all acquitted themselves to a very satisfactory standard of technique.

A series of informal training sessions between the Cambridge and Oxford Cannists have taken place when possible, maintaining the strong links and friendship between the two groups.

*Jon West, June 2018*

## **Director of Technique's Report**

A year in which we recruited a 9-strong team to fight in Europe, expanded and reinforced our domestic grading syllabus, and brought home a Silver Glove ranking from France, in the form of your own Director of Technique in July 2017.

A new Yellow Glove syllabus was voted in January 2018 and will, we hope, have its first applicants in the coming year.

A good medal haul in Belgium crowned the year with some very good performances; no champions, alas, but some first-time podium appearances. Morgan Alexander, meanwhile, fought bravely but solo for GB's combat aspirations in June.

## **Technical Gradings**

*22nd July 2017, London:*

### *Blue Glove*

Caroline Nguyen

Christophe Buriller

Dominic Frederick-Allen

Kevin Truesdale

### *Green Glove*

Christopher Boyd (2nd degree)

Yoan Bikov (2nd degree)

*28th October 2017, Farncombe:*

### *Blue Glove*

Cass Minns-Behrens  
Charles Bird  
Edward Holtom  
Gillian Madden  
James Plaistowe  
Jav-el Jazah  
Ziya Ahmet

*Green Glove*  
Isaac Young  
Oonagh Ferris  
Sarah Ellis (2nd degree)

### **Domestic Championships**

*British Savate Assaut Championships, Farncombe, Surrey, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

M150  
*Champion:* Judah Wheeler (London)  
*Vice Champion:* Tom Handley (London)

M85  
*Champion:* Kalle Heinola (Oxford)  
*Vice Champion:* Jon Schwochert (London)

M80  
*Champion:* James Southwood (London)  
*Vice Champion:* Charlie Howes (Guildford)

M75  
*Champion:* James Antill (Guildford)  
*Vice Champion:* Adam Malins (Cambridge)

M70  
*Champion:* James Plaistowe (Guildford)  
*Vice Champion:* Chris Naylor (White Tiger Martial Arts)

M65  
*Champion:* Ben Alderson (Cambridge)  
*Vice Champion:* Dominic Frederick-Allen (City Combat)

F60  
*Champion:* Rachel Shore (Guildford)  
*Vice Champion:* Siân-Marie Frosini (City Combat)

## **International Championships**

*World Combat Eliminations 2017, Varazdin, Croatia, 23-24th June 2017*

Female:

-70kg, Morgan Alexander (*1st round*)

Officials:

Jasbir Nagi

*European Assaut Championships, Loverval, Belgium, 5-8th October 2017*

A larger than usual GB team of 9 athletes walked away with 4 Bronze medals.

Female:

-70kg, Morgan Alexander (*Bronze*)

-60kg, Sian-Marie Frosini (*Bronze*)

-52kg, Ally Sinyard (*1st round*)

Male:

-85kg, Judah Wheeler (*Bronze*)

-80kg, James Southwood (*Bronze*)

-75kg, James Antill ( $\frac{1}{4}$  finals)

-70kg, James Plaistowe (*1st round*)

-65kg, Ben Alderson (*1st round*)

-56kg, George Bushaway (*1st round*)

Officials:

Jasbir Nagi

Delphine Fremondeau

## Squad Training

Squad training this year introduced some novel boxing coaching and prepared the team for the European Assaut Championships 2017.

22nd April 2017, London.

- Training from Cuban Boxing Academy, London.

3rd September 2017, Farncombe. Team preparation.

- Fine tuning for the European Assaut Championships in one month.

- Arbitrage for fighters with Jasbir Nagi.

*James Southwood, May 2018*

## Membership report

A 50% drop in membership, as all clubs report lower numbers.

| <b>Club</b>         | <b>2013-14</b> | <b>2014-15</b> | <b>2015-16</b> | <b>2016-17</b>             | <b>2017-18</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Birmingham          | 4              | 8              | 10             | -                          | -              |
| Brighton Savate     | -              | -              | -              | 14                         | 5              |
| CAMA                | 13             | 15             | 17             | Became Savate<br>Cambridge |                |
| CUSCS               | 2              | 15             | 11             |                            |                |
| Savate<br>Cambridge | -              | -              | -              | 17                         | 10             |
| City Combat         | 1              | 4              | 9              | 48                         | 11             |
| Dorset              | -              | -              | -              | 5                          | 2              |
| Guildford           | 10             | 13             | 6              | 4                          | 0              |
| London              | 95             | 104            | 130            | 144                        | 50             |
| Malvern             | -              | -              | -              | -                          | 8              |
| NI                  | -              | -              | -              | 46                         | 38             |
| Oxford              | 14             | 6              | 13             | 14                         | 14             |
| Savate Scotland     | -              | 17             | 18             | 2                          | 1              |
| Independent         | -              | -              | -              | 1                          | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>139</b>     | <b>182</b>     | <b>214</b>     | <b>294</b>                 | <b>139</b>     |

*James Southwood, May 2018*

## Accounts

This year showed a deficit in the accounts. There were one-off costs (e.g. Cannes purchase), and membership fees are down for the year. General outgoings a slight increase from last year (as tends to be the trend). Events income club fees are stable from previous years, although grading income shows a fall from previous years.

| <b>Preliminary Accounts year ending 5th April 2018</b> |                   |                                   |       |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  |                   |                                   |       |
|  |                   |                                   |       |
| <b>Federal Income</b>                                  |                   | <b>Affiliation fees breakdown</b> |       |
| individual membership fees                             | 376.50            | RVC Savate                        | 50.00 |
| club fees  | 352.00            | City Combat                       | 36.00 |
| initiateur fees  | 75.00             | Dorset Savate                     | 36.00 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>803.50</b>     | London Savate                     | 36.00 |
|  |                   | Savate Scotland                   | 36.00 |
| <b>Grading Income</b>                                  |                   | Oxford Savate                     | 36.00 |
| London July 2017                                       | 95.55             | Savate Cambridge                  | 36.00 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>95.55</b>      | Guildford Savate                  | 36.00 |
|  |                   | Malvern Savate                    | 50.00 |
|  |                   |                                   |       |
| <b>Income from events</b>                              |                   |                                   |       |
| Squad training Sept 2017                               | 114.60            | <b>License fees breakdown</b>     |       |
| British Champs July 2017                               | 326.10            | London                            | 220   |
| Judging seminar October 2017                           | 130.00            | Oxford                            | 80.5  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>570.70</b>     | Dorset                            | 3     |
|  |                   | City Combat                       | 63    |
| <b>Main Outgoings</b>                                  |                   | Cambridge                         | 10    |
| Sports Rec Alliance                                    | (198.00)          |                                   |       |
| Martialguard   | (703.26)          |                                   |       |
| Cannes purchase  | (161.86)          |                                   |       |
| FIS Jan 2018   | (530.18)          |                                   |       |
| CESav  | (90.79)           |                                   |       |
| Euro Champs 2017 transfer                              | (20.64)           |                                   |       |
| GBSF website   | (63.54)           |                                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>(1,768.27)</b> |                                   |       |
|  |                   |                                   |       |
|  |                   |                                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMINGS</b>                                 | <b>1469.75</b>    |                                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL OUTGOINGS</b>                                 | <b>(1,768.27)</b> |                                   |       |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit for 2017/2018</b>                   | <b>-298.52</b>    |                                   |       |

Jasbir Nagi, June 2018