



The 2017 British Fencing Awards

Athlete of the Year

Winner: Piers Gilliver

Finalists: Piers Gilliver, Richard Kruse

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Young Athlete of the Year

Winner: James Edwards

Finalists: Ben Andrews, Kate Beardmore, James Edwards, Caitlin Maxwell, Laura Sheffield

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Referee of the Year

Winner: Adrian Speakman

Finalists: Luke Deamer, Mike Ellis, Sarah Steacy, Adrian Speakman

Young Referee of the Year

Winner: Sam McLellan

Finalists: Seth Blackmore, Daisy Hutton, Celyn Lewis, Sam McLellan

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Volunteer of the Year

Winner: Caroline Woollard

Finalists: Janet Huggins, Rob Kirby, Caroline Woollard

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Young Volunteer of the Year

Winner: Daniel Schoen

Finalists: Abubaker Bah, Khalum Contractor,
Daniel Schoen, Henry Talbot

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Unsung Hero

Winners: Jon & Janet Milner

Finalists: Dan Kew, Rodney Francis, Jon & Janet
Milner, Peter Jacobs

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Club of the Year

Winner: Salle Ossian Fencing Club

Finalists: Fencers Club London,
Paul Davis Fencing Academy, Salle Ossian Fencing Club,
Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Club

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University Club of the Year

Winner: Salle Ossian Fencing Club

Finalists: Edinburgh University Fencing Club, University College London Fencing Club,
University of Worcester Fencing Club

Performance Coach of the Year

Winner: Ziemek Wojciechowski

Finalists: Peter Barrett, Phil Carson, Oana Pulu,
Ziemek Wojciechowski

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Development Coach of the Year

Winner: Robert Cawdron

Finalists: Robert Cawdron, Antony Conyard,
Jon Salfield, Dominique Szokolovics

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Community Coach of the Year

Winner: Keith Cook

Finalists: Robert Brunigles, Keith Cook, Paul Sutherland, Ian Williams

Viveca Abrahams memorial Innovation Award

Winner: Gavin McMenemy & Sean Walton: The Fencing Podcast

Finalists: Mark Strange: Swordsafe, Gavin McMenemy & Sean Walton: The Fencing Podcast,
British Fencing: Referee Rules Phone App

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Fencing Personality of the Year

Winner: Dimitri Coutya

Finalists: Kate Beardmore, Dimitri Coutya, James Davis, Will Deary, Jon Willis

Lifetime Achievement

Winner: Mike Westgate

Finalists: Joseph Gibbons, Norman Golding,
Mike Westgate, Ziemek Wojciechowski

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