

Dear Fencer,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to a new season of fencing, you may be aware the Northern Ireland Fencing Union has undergone a number of new and exciting changes over the last few months. We have re-branded the Union and have become a Limited Company - Northern Ireland Fencing Ltd (NIF Ltd). We have also altered our structure as part of an ongoing modernisation process to increase our effectiveness to support you, our members.

As the governing body for fencing in Northern Ireland, our goal is simple, we wish to promote, develop and improve the sport of fencing across Northern Ireland. To achieve this aim we must first be able to communicate effectively with you both as an individual member of NIF and as a member of a larger community of fencers. To that end we have improved our website to offer online competition entry and enhanced communication through our passport based system. Once registered with the passport system we will be able to automatically update you on events happening in the NIF calendar, competitions, training days and fun days.

While our goal is to improve fencing in Northern Ireland, it is important to acknowledge that we can only do this with your continued support and input as a member of Northern Ireland Fencing. Therefore as the Managing Director for this new entity I am proud to work alongside so many dedicated people, coaches and volunteers alike, all focused on enriching our fencing community.

Many things will change over the coming months and I will endeavour to keep you appraised, but I have no doubt that NIF Ltd. will strive to strengthen and expand our family of fencers and help to develop our next generation of champions.

Finally it only remains for me on behalf of the board of directors for Northern Ireland Fencing to wish you good luck with this seasons fencing.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Gill
Managing Director
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