

St Andrews University links with Scottish Saltires Modern Pentathlon Club for
Combat Triathlon
Sunday 24 April 2016



Six teams of two were entered in the relay event. Half the team entries had experience in pentathlon and the other half were university fencers.

The event started with the fence phase. Each team member fenced all other competitors 5 hits. With pentathlon fencing the focus is on the number of hits, with hits converted into pentathlon points. The points won in the fencing decides the start position in the CE shoot/run.

After a couple of hours of fencing the start order for the CE was established. The strong fencers from the uni put themselves in the top two places with Team Patrick starting 36 seconds ahead of Team Kevin. Team Daisy Foniciello and Louise Helyer were in third starting on 56 seconds. Following plenty of coaching to the students giving them a chance to get to grips with the shooting technique, the CE started with all those new to laser capable of hitting a few green lights.

An exciting CE followed with Daisy and Louise shooting brilliantly coupled with strong running to storm ahead on the 3rd run. They stayed in the lead to the end with Team Patrick holding on to second with Team Isabella Mc-Q and Eva P-L coming from 5th to finish 3rd.





both fencers and pentathletes.

Final results were:

1st Team Daisy F and Louise H

2nd Team Patrick

3rd Team Isabella McQ-K and Eva P-L

4th Team Kevin

5th Team Igor P-L and Poppy B

6th Team Eric the Texan

Best Fence – Team Patrick

Best CE – Team Daisy and Louise

Next time it is hoped to have 12 teams competing in this format which proved to be fun but also competitive for

