



Pacheco Prize Nominations

We received 39 votes for the Pacheco Prize for Best and Fairest, divided among 17 nominees.

In summary, the votes went to:

- 5 votes — Eddie Ngaluafe.
- 4 votes — Chris Godwin and David Critchley.
- 3 votes — Adam Kaye, Asa Walters-Sherriff, Dane Kilsdonk and Nate Moore.
- 2 votes — Ben Hill, Chanara Gettons, Rachel Cooper (non-combatant) and Ryan Tanzer.
- 1 vote — Anthony Kung, Chris Smith, Lois Spangler, Michael Pippin, Meaghan Douglas and Ross Davies.

The following table lists all the reasons given for the nominations.

Nominee	Votes	Because...
Eddie Ngaluafe	5	Always declared hits. Always polite. Always willing to call hits on himself. He consistently calls hits on himself, even the ones the marshal doesn't see. Excellent sportsmanship. Having fun with dagger fight.
Chris Godwin	4	Gentlest, friendliest ass kicking I've ever received. Awesome hair. Excellent coaching/fencing experience. Always allowing one of his hits to be dismissed to keep play going.
David Critchley	4	Honesty in calling hits and his enthusiasm in discounting hits he considers "bad" from himself. Also, understanding the spirit of the competition. Consistently enthusiastic about losing, and acknowledges even small hits before the marshals call hold. Good honourable attitude and sportsmanship. Constantly putting in nominations for best and fairest.
Adam Kaye	3	Superior dagger control. For silly fun fight and sudden death. Having fun with dagger fight.



Nominee	Votes	Because...
Asa Walters-Sherriff	3	Salutes almost too much. Of fair and honourable conduct. Classic cape throw to opponent Anthony's face, followed by successful thrust.
Dane Kilsdonk	3	Varied his intensity depending on opponent. Greatly appreciated. For intense light-heartedness and equitable attitude. Awesome rainbow socks.
Nate Moore	3	Calling hits he received. Great entertainment. Most enjoyable fight.
Ben Hill	2	He acknowledges hits and throws out crap. Calling and declining hits, as necessary.
Chanara Gettons	2	She's a delight to watch and takes such joy in fencing. Enthusiasm.
Rachel Cooper	2	For helping. She marshals the marshals.
Ryan Tanzer	2	Of them slides!! Awesome slides.
Anthony Kung	1	Sticking with it even when sick,
Chris Smith	1	He has done well at his first competition, as well as maintain good sportsmanship.
Lois Spangler	1	For helping.
Michael Pippin	1	Had the skill to correctly use his "long sword".
Meaghan Douglas	1	Lent me her sabre.
Ross Davies	1	Called a hit against during sudden death.