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Julie's French polish

JULIE Gabriel showed her skills are still up to scratch with victory at a veterans' martial arts event in France. The senior instructor from Cambridge Academy of Martial Arts won the trophy for the best fight of the weekend in Canne de Combat at the Savate event in Reims.

Judges took into account both style and sportsmanship in handing out the award, which was all the more impressive as it came against male opponent Gerhard Schmitt, who heads the German Savate and Canne de Combat Federation.

The Academy holds regular beginners courses for children and adults in both Savate and Canne de Combat.

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