



2007 Annual Report of the Executive Committee

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This annual report relates to the events which took place in 2007.

OBITUARIES

The International Fencing Federation suffered the loss of several friends during this period:

- **Mr Angelo Arcidiacono (ITA)**

Angelo Arcidiacono, considered as one of the most talented sabre fencers of his generation, died on 26 February 2007 at the age of 52 in Catania.

He won notably two Olympic team medals: a silver medal in the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976 and a gold medal in the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1984. He also won a gold medal in the Junior World Championships in 1975, a bronze medal in the 1977 Senior World Championships, a bronze team medal in the 1978 World Championships, a silver medal in the 1982 Team World Championships and a gold medal in the 1981 Team University Games.

- **Mrs Violeta Katerinska (BUL, MH)**

Mrs Violeta Katerinska, a Member of Honour of the FIE and a member of the Refereeing Commission from 1966 to 1995, passed away on 29 March 2007 at the age of 87.

Bulgarian foil champion in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1955, she subsequently became the official coach of the Bulgarian federation.

She was one of the pioneers of Modern Pentathlon in Bulgaria and received the "Masters of Sports" and "Honoured Referee" awards. She worked hard for the modification of refereeing rules and the promotion of fair-play.

- **Colonel Antonio Rodriguez (ARG, MH)**

Colonel Antonio Rodríguez, an Honorary Member of the International Olympic Committee and FIE Member of Honour, passed away on 14 May 2007 at the age of 81.

He represented Argentina in the modern Pentathlon at the London Olympic Games in 1948 and the Pan-American Games in 1951 (3rd in the team competition). He was also an Argentinean team champion in épée (1952 and 1957), and individual champion at the South American Games (1957) and at the Rio de la Planta Games.

He was an FIE international referee, President of the Fencing Federation of Argentina (1970-1974) and President of the South American Fencing Confederation (1970-1972). He organised the Junior World Championships in Buenos Aires in 1973 and was the founder and President of the Organising Committee of the 1st Pan-American Winter Games at La Lenas, as well as of the Argentinean Olympic Academy.

- **Nicolas Loewer (SUI)**

Nicolas Loewer passed away on 12 Mai 2007, in his 59th year.

International referee and member of the FIE Promotion Commission from 1996 to 2000, he was a member of the organising committees of the 1981 Junior Fencing World Championships and 1987 Senior World Championships, both held in Lausanne (SUI). He was the President of the Organising Committee of the 1998 Senior World Championships, which took place in la Chaux-de-Fonds (SUI).

- **Janice Lee York Romary (USA)**

Mrs Romary passed away on 1st June 2007 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, USA at the age of 79. This foil champion represented the USA in six consecutive Olympic Games between 1948 and 1968.

She is the US fencer with the most US sporting achievements: 10 times US champion in 1950, 1951, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1966, 1967 and 1968 (missing the 1959 competition because she was pregnant).

She was the first woman to carry the national flag of the Olympic American Team during the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in 1968.

- **Raymonde Prat (MON)**

Mrs Prat was the spouse of Mr Robert Prat, Vice-President of the Fencing Federation of Monaco.

She was Secretary General of the Monaco Fencing Federation from 1986 to 2007.

She will be remembered by the International Fencing Federation as having put her heart and soul into the service of our sport.

- **Peter Ulrich-Pur (MH, AUT)**

Mr Peter Ulrich-Pur (AUT) passed away on 12 July 2007 in his 76th year after a long illness.

Mr Ulrich-Pur had been appointed Member of Honour of the FIE by the FIE Congress in 1983.

He was the President of the Austrian Fencing Federation from 1971 to 1987, and remained its Honorary President.

- **Mirella Rodriguez Solar (CUB)**

Mrs Rodriguez Solar passed away on 10 July 2007 at the age of 70. She was the first Cuban fencer to win a gold medal in the 1962 Central American Games in Jamaica and in the 1963 Pan-American Games in Brazil. She was part of the historic delegation who participated in the 1966 Central American Games in Puerto Rico, where she won 2 medals: a bronze medal and a team gold medal. She was also a national foil champion several times. Much appreciated by all, she was a female role model for Cuban sport.

- **Nicolas Halsted (GBR)**

Nicolas Halsted (GBR) passed away on Saturday 22 September 2007 at the age of 64.

Nick Halsted was a member of the Great Britain Team and fenced at both foil and épée in the World Championships between 1965 and 1971, winning the team silver medal in men's épée in 1965 in Paris. He represented Great Britain in the Mexico 1968 Olympic Games, was Captain of the British Foil Team from 1973 to 1978 and President of the British Fencing Federation for 8 years (1986-1994).

In 2004, Nick Halsted, a lawyer from Oxford University, was elected member of the FIE Legal Commission, position which he held to this day.

- **Christian D'Oriola (MH, FRA)**

Christian d'Oriola passed away on 29 October 2007 in Nîmes at the age of 79.

He was an Olympic champion in 1952 in Helsinki and in 1956 in Melbourne, after winning the silver medal in the London Olympic Games in 1948. He was also a team Olympic champion in 1952 and 1956. He was four-time world champion (1947, 1949, 1953, 1954) and team world champion (1948, 1952, 1953, 1954). By winning the Olympic title in non-

electric foil in 1952 and the Olympic title in electric foil in 1956, Christian d'Oriola successfully showed all, and notably the younger fencers, the importance of moving with the times.

For all his skills, the International Fencing Federation gave him the unique distinction of 'Fencer of the Twentieth Century' in 2001.

He was a Member of Honour of the International Fencing Federation, Vice-President of the French Federation, Captain of the French teams and International Referee.

- **Dr Werner Sauer (GER)**

Dr. Werner Sauer passed away on 30 October 2007 at the age of 81. For many years, he was the President of the German Fencing Federation's Medical Commission and an active member in the fight against doping. He was a member of honour of the German Fencing Federation and was decorated with the "Bundesverdienstkreuz" by the German Government.

- **Ellen Müller-Preis (AUT)**

The former Olympic foil champion Ellen Müller-Preis passed away on 18 November 2007 at the age of 95. She is the only athlete to have won an Olympic medal in foil for Austria. She won a gold medal in the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932, before winning bronze medals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin and those in London in 1948. She also won the World Champion title three times, in 1947, 1949 and 1950.

- **Rolland Boitelle (MH, FRA)**

Rolland Boitelle passed away on 11 December 2007 at the age of 83.

He was the President of Honour of the FIE and the President of the International Fencing Federation for two successive mandates: he was elected by the Congress in Milan in 1984 for the 1985-1988 period and then re-elected by the Congress in Madeira for the 1989-1992 period.

He was designated as Member of Honour of the FIE by the 1986 Congress.

He was elected to the FIE Refereeing Commission in 1977 and 1981.

In 2002, he received the International Grand Prix of Fair Play, the Jean Borotra Trophy.

From 1982 to 1988, he was the Secretary General and then the Vice-President of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee.

He was, in the 50s, Sabre Champion of Paris, and then International Referee for over 30 years. Captain of the French Foil Team from 1955 to 1976, he then held the position of Secretary General for the French Fencing Federation from 1978 to 1981, before being the President of this federation between 1981 and 1984.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of the deceased and the federations to which they belonged.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The management operations of the FIE have been intensive.

The Executive Committee met 4 times: on 2 and 3 February 2007 in Lausanne (SUI), on 5 and 6 May 2007 in Paris (FRA), on 22-23 September 2007 in Poitiers (FRA) and on 23 November 2007 in Madrid (ESP).

The Members of the Bureau met on 10 April 2007 in Belek (TUR), on 4 May 2007 in Paris (FRA), on 21 September 2007 in Poitiers (FRA) and on 22 November 2007 in Madrid (ESP).

The FIE's annual **General Assembly** took place on 9 April 2007 in Belek (TUR).

The **2007 Congress** was held on 24 and 25 November in Madrid (ESP).

17 consultations with the Executive Committee were carried out by fax and email in 2007, when urgent decisions were necessary.

The measures adopted by these governing bodies were regularly communicated to the FIE members via **18 Information Letters** and **18 Urgent Letters**.

The letters and their attachments were sent by electronic mail to the National Federations, the Members of Honour, the Members of the Executive Committee and the Presidents of the Confederations.

The various FIE ranking lists were also sent to the National Federations by electronic mail.

The President of the FIE Executive Committee inaugurated the new premises on 1 February 2007. Mr Jacques Rogge, the President of the IOC, was present.

1.2 NEW AFFILIATIONS

The Executive Committee gave provisional approval to 5 new federations in 2007:

- The Fencing Federation of Botswana (BOT)
- The Fencing Federation of Tajikistan (TJK)
- The Fencing Federation of Namibia (NAM)
- The Fencing Federation of Bangladesh (BAN)
- The Fencing Federation of Myanmar (MYA)

La FIE has at present **126** member **federations**.

1.3 CALENDAR

226 World Cup Tournaments appeared on the 2006/2007 season calendar:

Junior World Cup	Senior World Cup	Team World Cup
75 competitions	121 competitions	30 competitions
Candidate A Cat. 3 In Europe 60 Outside Europe 8 Cancelled 4	GP Tournaments 30 Candidate A Cat. 2 Cat. A in Europe 31 Cat. A outside Europe 21 Satellites 37	In Europe 15 Outside Europe 15

- **Grand Prix Competitions**

The Executive Committee appointed referees, a delegate of the Refereeing Commission and a President of the Directoire Technique for each Grand Prix competition at each weapon.

1.4 REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

The following refereeing examinations were organised:

City	Country	Dates	Examiners	Weapons	Candidates	Passes
Mestre	ITA	17-22/03/2007	A. Cramer; S. Ferjani	3	11 E / 11 F / 8 S	7 E / 5 F / 5 S
Algiers	ALG	10-16/06/2007	A. Cramer	3	6 E / 2 F / 5 S	0 E / 0 F / 2 S
Almaty	KAZ	25-30/06/2007	A. Cramer; M. Sakhvadze	3	4 E / 5 F / 4 S	2 E / 1 F / 1 S
Rio de Janeiro	BRA	23-28/07/2007	A. Cramer; Salah Ferjani; M. Sakhvadze	3	13 E / 10 F / 9 S	12 E / 8 F / 9 S
Nantong	CHN	16-21/08/2007	A. Cramer; J. Ao; G. Kolombatovich	3	16 E / 15 F / 15 S	1 E / 2 F / 6 S
Montreal	CAN	25-28/08/2007	Salah Ferjani; Arthur Cramer	3	4 E / 7 F / 3 S	3 E / 6 F / 3 S

Prague	CZE	23-26/10/2007	A. Cramer; C.G. Kim	F / E	11 E / 11 F	2 E / 2 F
TOTAL					65 E / 61 F / 55 S	27 E / 24 F / 26 S

1.5 DOPING

The fight against doping continued throughout the season and no cases of doping arose in the FIE competitions.

- **622 doping controls were carried out** during the 2006/2007 season in World Cup competitions (not including World Championships and Zonal Championships):
 - 213 controls during Junior World Cups
 - 252 controls during Senior World Cups
 - 120 controls during Team World Cups
 - 37 controls during satellite competitions
- WADA carried out **22 out-of-competition doping controls** on a random basis in 2007.
- The FIE carried out **18 out-of-competition doping controls** on a random basis in 2007.

1.6 INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The FIE was represented by its **President, Mr René ROCH**, at the following events:

January	<p>Syracuse, Sicily (ITA) – IVth Mediterranean Championships. General Meeting and Board Election of the Mediterranean Fencing Confederation (20-21.01.2007).</p> <p>Lausanne (SUI) – meeting with Mr Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee (23.01.2007).</p>
February	<p>Lausanne (SUI) - inauguration of the new head office of the International Fencing Federation in the Maison du Sport International (MSI) by President René Roch in the presence of Mr Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee (01.02.2007).</p> <p>Rome (ITA) – senior women's épée Grand Prix event and World Cup Team event. Meeting with Mrs Giovanna Melandri, Italian Minister of Sports (09-11.02.2007).</p> <p>Moscow (RUS) – meeting of the Executive Committee of the European Fencing Confederation (15-16.02.2007).</p> <p>Budapest (HUN) – senior women's sabre Grand Prix event and the World Cup team event. Meeting with Dr Peter Bakonyi, Honorary President of the Hungarian Fencing Federation (23-25.02.2007).</p>
March	<p>Gdansk (POL) – press conference and Category A "Artus</p>

	<p>Court PKO BP” competition in senior women’s foil (01-04.03.2007)</p> <p>Stockholm (SWE) – senior men’s épée FIE Grand Prix event of the Challenge Bernadotte and Team World Cup events. Meeting with Mr Arne Ljungqvist, member of the Swedish Olympic Committee (09-11.03.2007).</p> <p>Algiers (ALG) – Category A senior men and women’s sabre competitions. Meeting with Mr Yahia Guidoum, Algerian Minister of Youth and Sports (24-26.03.2007).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – meeting with Mr Sandro Cuomo, member of the European Fencing Confederation, to discuss the organisation of a Masters event in Naples (29.03.2007).</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>Paris (FRA) – meeting with Mr Frederic Delpla to discuss the 2007 edition of the Levallois épée Masters (03.04.2007).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – meeting with Mr Frederic Pietruszka, President of the French Fencing Federation (04.04.2007).</p> <p>Belek (TUR) – 2007 Cadet and Junior World Championships (08-19.04.2007).</p> <p>Beijing (CHN) – 2007 SportAccord. Present at the XXXIst General Meeting of ASOIF as well as meeting of the Executive Board of the IOC and Summer Olympic International Federations. On this occasion, meetings with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Yang Shu’an, Executive Vice-President of BOCOG, Mr Liu Wenbin, Deputy Director of the sports department, Mr Hu Xiaotian, Fencing Competition Manager, Mr Wu Jiang, Project Co-ordinator for the department of Games services, Mr Guo Qing, Project Co-ordinator for transport services as well as other representatives of various BOCOG departments. - Messrs Tom Hipkin, Vice-President, and Claude Ruibal, CEO of the North American company World Championships Sports Network (WCSN) and Mr Laurent Horvath, the Group’s Acquisitions Director. - The Chief Executive of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, Paul Deighton, and Mrs Debbie Jevans, LOCOG’s Sports Director. - Mr JIANG He Ping, Sports Service Director of the Chinese television channel CCTV (22-27.04.2007) <p>Beijing (CHN) – inauguration ceremony of the FIE’s Asian centre, held in the presence of Mr Xiao Tian, Vice-minister of China’s General Sports Administration and President of the Chinese Fencing Federation, accompanied by Mr Cai Jiadong, Executive Vice-President of the Chinese Fencing Federation, Mr Wang Wei, Vice-President of the Chinese Fencing Federation and member of the FIE’s Executive Committee as well as other members of the Chinese Fencing Federation, athletes and coaches participating in the FIE training camp in Asia (26.04.2007).</p>

	<p>Le Locle (SUI) – meeting with Mr François Thiébaud, President of the Tissot company (30.04.2007).</p>
May	<p>Paris (FRA) – press conference of the Monal Challenge. He was also present when the Paris candidacy for the 2010 World Championships in the Grand Palais was revealed, as were the new outfits of the French Fencing Team, and the “ludo fencing” project, a new variation adapted to 6-8 year-olds, was announced. (03.05.2007).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – meeting with representatives of the KABCOM & DARTFISH company (04.05.2007).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – meeting with Mr Daniel Baumat, member of the Board of the SWISS TIMING company, and Mr Francesco De Rose, Project Manager for the Olympic Games, to discuss video refereeing. (10.05.2007).</p> <p>Shanghai (CHN) – senior men’s foil FIE Grand Prix event, World Cup team event and senior women’s foil category A competition. During his stay, he was a guest lecturer on the theme of “development of fencing throughout the world” at a conference jointly organised by the Shanghai Fencing Association and the Shanghai University of Finance, which celebrated its 55th anniversary. (11-16.05.2007).</p> <p>Nankin (CHN) – senior women’s épée FIE Grand Prix event and World Cup team event (18-19.05.2007).</p> <p>Tokyo (JPN) – senior women’s foil World Cup team event as well as senior men’s foil category A competition. Meeting with Princess Takamado, to whom he offered the FIE’s sabre of honour (20.05.2007).</p>
June	<p>Padua (ITA) – 50th senior men’s sabre “Trofeo Luxardo” as well as World Cup team event (02-03.05.2007).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – Meeting with Mr Jean Réveillon, Secretary General of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) (08.06.2007).</p> <p>Lausanne (SUI) – Meeting with Mr Richard BUNN, formerly in charge of sporting affairs for the European Broadcasting Union (EBU). “Olympic Day” organised at the Olympic Museum in Ouchy and meeting with Mr Jacques ROGGE, President of the International Olympic Committee (22.06.2007).</p> <p>Odense (DEN) - Celebration of the centenary of the Danish Fencing Federation. On this occasion, he met with the President of the Danish Fencing Federation, Mr. Jørgen KJØLLE, Mr Niels NYGÅRD, President of the Danish Sports Association and member of the NOC, Mrs Inge GUILBERT, Honorary President of the Danish Fencing Federation as well as the Mayor of Odense, Mr Jan BOYE, Mr Peter SCHØNNING, representing the Danish Minister of Culture, and Mr Brian MIKKELSEN, Vice-President of WADA (27-28.06.2007).</p>

	<p>Gand (BEL) – Meeting with the Executive Committee of the European Fencing Confederation as well as its Extraordinary General Meeting (29-30.06.2007).</p>
July	<p>Guatemala City (GUA) – 119th session of the IOC during which the Youth Olympic Games were discussed. Meeting with Mr Juan Carlos Bardales, President of the Guatemalan Fencing Federation at an exhibition on Guatemalan fencing (03-08.07.2007).</p> <p>Algiers (ALG) – Annual meeting of the African Fencing Confederation and the first competitions of the 2007 African Games. Meeting with Mr Mustapha BERRAF, President of the Algerian Olympic Committee as well as Miss Ferial Nadira SALHI, President of the Algerian Fencing Federation (9-12.07.2007).</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro (BRA) – Rio 2007 Pan-American Games. Meeting with Mr Carlos Arthur NUZMAN, President of the Rio 2007 Pan-American Games Organising Committee and President of the Brazilian Olympic Committee. Congress of the Pan-American Confederation and annual meeting of the Central American Confederation (13-19.07.2007).</p>
August	<p>Bangkok (THA) – 24th Summer Universiade. Meeting with Mr George E. KILLIAN, President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) as well as General Chaisit SHINAWATRA, President of the Fencing Association of Thailand and General Surarit CHANDRATIP, Secretary General (08-14.08.2007)</p> <p>Nantong (CHN) – Asian Championships and meeting of the Executive Committee of the Asian Fencing Confederation and its Congress (13-23.08.2007).</p>
September	<p>Saint Petersburg (RUS) – World Championships and meeting with Mrs Valentina Matvienko, Governor of the city of St. Petersburg, Mr Alisher Usmanov, President of the Russian Fencing Federation and Mr Mikhail Rydrik, Vice-President of the Russian Fencing Federation, President of the St. Petersburg Fencing Federation and President of the “Open St. Petersburg” company.</p>
October	<p>Lausanne (SUI) – Meeting with Mr Richard Bunn, former sports coordinator of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – Meeting with Mr Frédéric Delpla regarding the partnership of the FIE for the Levallois women’s épée Masters in November 2007.</p> <p>Beijing (CHN) – IOC’s 7th World Conference on Sport and the Environment.</p>

	<p>The President proposed to Mr Pal Schmitt the launch of a major ecological action within the context of the Beijing Olympic Games, supported by the Chinese Olympic Committee and the Chinese Fencing Federation. It was decided that the 212 fencers who qualified for the Beijing Olympic Games would each plant a tree at the time of the Beijing test event or during the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Prague (CZE) – European Junior Championships. Meeting with Mr Frantisek Janda, President of the Czech Fencing Federation, and Mr Milan Jirasek, President of the Czech Olympic Committee.</p> <p>Geneva (SUI) – Meeting with Mr Jean Reveillon, Secretary General of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) at the EBU head office and with Messrs Marc Joerg and Ingolfur Hannesson, Manager of Eurovision operations for winter and indoor sports.</p>
<p>November</p>	<p>Algiers (ALG) – The International Fencing Federation, in partnership with the African Fencing Confederation and Algerian Fencing Federation, organised a training and professional development course for African coaches specialising in épée from 6 to 11 November 2007 in Algiers. On this occasion, the presidents of the Fencing Federations of the African continent met in Algiers on 9 November 2007, in the presence of the President of the FIE, to discuss the FIE’s African assistance programme in 2008.</p> <p>Paris (FRA) – Meeting with Mr Joergen Kjoeller, President of the Danish Fencing Federation and Mr Lars Lundov, Director of the “Sport Event Denmark” company.</p> <p>Cairo (EGY) – 11th Arab Games. Meeting with Mr Mohammed Abdallah, President of the Egyptian Fencing Federation and Mr Mohamed E. Abderrahim, President of the Kuwait Fencing Association and Arab Confederation. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Arab Fencing Confederation.</p> <p>Madrid (ESP) – FIE’s Congress in which 108 federations among the 126 member federation of the FIE were present or represented. Meeting with Mr Alejandro Blanco Bravo, President of the Spanish Olympic Committee (COE), Mr Victor Sanchez, Secretary General of the COE, Mr Marco Antonio Rioja Perez, President of the Spanish Fencing Federation (RFEE) and Mr Antonio Garcia Hernandez, Secretary General of the RFEE.</p> <p>Geneva (SUI) – The FIE President, accompanied by Mr Richard Bunn, former sports coordinator of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), met with Mr Claude Ruibal, CEO of the WSCN company (World Championship Sports Network), and Mr Laurent Horvath, Director of acquisitions.</p>

	<p>Paris (FRA) – Forum of French-speaking elected representatives of the International and African Sport Movement organised by CONFES (Conference of the Youth and Sports Ministers of French-speaking States and Governments) in Paris. On this occasion, he delivered a speech on the development potential of high-level French-speaking athletes</p>
December	<p>Paris (FRA) – Meeting with Mrs Deborah Jevans, Director of Sport, and Mr David Luckes, Sports Manager of the LOCOG (London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games).</p> <p>Nakhon Ratchasima (THA) – 24th SEA GAMES where he met with General Chaisit Shinawatra, President of the Thai Fencing Association, and the General Surarit Chandratip, Secretary General, as well as Mr Celso Dayrit, President of the Asian Fencing Confederation.</p> <p>Lausanne (SUI) – Meeting with Mr Richard Bunn, former sports coordinator of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).</p>

1.7 WEBSITE

- **New features:**

In 2007, the FIE website introduced:

- referee identity cards, available in the 'competitions' menu;
- a function which allows users to see all the entry deadlines without accessing each of the competitions;
- a function to enter fencers in the Zonal Championships;
- posting of the World Championships results during the Championships;
- live Internet broadcast and/or highlights of the Grand Prix and Team competitions, and the World Championships, on the Internet.

- **Statistics:**

	Total	St. Petersburg
Visits	939.225, which is 300.000 more than in 2006	181.312
Pages visited	9.665.279, twice that of 2006	3.302.488
Record number of visits (after St. Petersburg)	91.071 (June)	
Pages visited the most	1. Ranking 2. Calendar, 3. Fencer cards	
Average length of visit	517 seconds	
Keywords	Fie. Fie.ch	
Added to favourites	54.5 %	
Access	Link on 1 of FIE web pages: 87.4 %, direct address: 10.9 %	
Search engines	1. Google, 2. Yahoo	
Website submission	Google and Yahoo: 1 of the top 10	

2. SPORT ACTIVITIES

2.1 WINNERS OF THE 2006-2007 OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Junior Official Ranking (rank, name, country, points)

Women's Epee				Men's Epee			
1	SAMUELSSON Emma	SWE	224	1	BLASZYCK Alexandre	FRA	150
2	BERGDAHL Johanna	SWE	126	2	BESKIN Grigori	ISR	140
3	MURONI Marzia	ITA	108	3	LIMARDO Francisco	VEN	124
4	RIZZI Giulia	ITA	102	4	BACKER Fredrik	NOR	120
5	DABROWA Katarzyna	POL	102	5	BUDAI Daniel	HUN	102
6	MOSLER Dominika	POL	96	6	HEINZER Max	SUI	96
7	NELIP Ewa	POL	90	7	LAMON Sebastien	SUI	96
8	WESTMAN Nina	SWE	90	8	PRIINITIS Sten	EST	92
Women's Foil				Men's Foil			
1	KOROBEGINIKOVA Larisa	RUS	162	1	MINUTO Martino	ITA	186
2	BINGENHEIMER Sandra	GER	140	2	KHOVANSKY Alexey	RUS	138
3	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	138	3	JOURNET Benoit	FRA	132
4	KREISS Fanny	HUN	114	4	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA	120
5	HANZELOVA Gyongyi	SVK	98	5	SARDA Thibault	FRA	114
6	VAN ERVEN Saskia	NED	96	6	LOPATENKO Georgiy	UKR	104
7	RASHIDOVA Julia	RUS	84	7	MERTINE Julien	FRA	84
8	SYNORADZKA Martyna	POL	74	8	ZHEREBCHENKO Dmitry	RUS	78
Women's Sabre				Men's Sabre			
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	142	1	BEISHEIM Benedikt	GER	162
2	VECCHI Irene	ITA	126	2	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN	122
3	PETO Reka	HUN	108	3	IACOMETTI Luca	ITA	120
4	MUNTEANU Elena	ROU	96	4	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN	108
5	WARD Rebecca	USA	92	5	O'CONNELL Alexander	GBR	104
6	PUNDYK Galyna	UKR	90	6	WILAIN Pierre-Luc	FRA	98
7	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA	84	7	BUSTAMANTE Ricardo Alberto	ARG	90
8	DIATCHENK Ekaterina	RUS	78	8	MUROLO Massimiliano	ITA	90

Senior Official Ranking (rank, name, country, points)

Women's Epee				Men's Epee			
1	LI Na	CHN	310	1	BOISSE Eric	FRA	266
2	FLESSEL-COLOVIC Laura	FRA	262	2	BOCZKO Gabor	HUN	238
3	SZASZ Emese	HUN	238	3	TAGLIARIOL Matteo	ITA	236
4	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	236	4	JEANNET Jérôme	FRA	230
5	KIRALY PICOT Hajnalka	FRA	196	5	FERNANDET Silvio	VEN	224
6	ZHANG Li	CHN	166	6	IMRE Geza	HUN	172
7	LOGOUNOVA Tatiana	RUS	164	7	CONFALONIERI Diégo	ITA	168
8	BRANZA Ana	ROU	162	8	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA	164
Women's Foil				Men's Foil			
1	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	292	1	BALDINI Andrea	ITA	334
2	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	282	2	KLEIBRINK Benjamin	GER	318
3	MOHAMED Aida	HUN	276	3	LEPECHOUX Erwann	FRA	310
4	GRANBASSI Margherita	ITA	270	4	JOPICH Peter	GER	288
5	SALVATORI Ilaria	ITA	258	5	CASSARA Andrea	ITA	270
6	STAHL Cristina	ROU	216	6	LEI Sheng	CHN	266
7	TRILLINI Giovanna	ITA	206	7	OTA Yuki	JPN	264
8	GOLUBYTSKYI Caroline	GER	200	8	SANZO Salvatore	ITA	262
Women's Sabre				Men's Sabre			
1	TAN Xue	CHN	482	1	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS	288
2	WARD Rebecca	USA	310	2	COVALIU Mihai	ROU	284
3	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	286	3	POZDNIAKOV Stanislav	RUS	276
4	NETCHAEVA Elena	RUS	262	4	MONTANO Aldo	ITA	244
5	MARZOCCA Gioia	ITA	258	5	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER	208
6	JACOBSON Sada	USA	244	6	WANG Zingzhi	CHN	202
7	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	216	7	NEMCSIK Zsolt	HUN	202
8	FEDORKINA Ekaterina	RUS	212	8	SANSON Boris	FRA	186

Team Official Ranking (rank, country, points)

Women's Epee			Men's Epee			Women's Foil		
1	FRANCE	360	1	FRANCE	268	1	RUSSIA	344
2	CHINA	344	2	HUNGARY	330	2	ITALY	336
3	RUSSIA	270	3	ITALY	292	3	POLAND	322
4	HUNGARY	259	4	UKRAINE	260	4	HUNGARY	310
5	ITALY	246	5	POLAND	252	5	CHINA	258
6	GERMANY	240	6	SPAIN	234	6	JAPAN	233
7	ROMANIA	235	7	VENEZUELA	216	7	USA	232
8	POLAND	231	8	RUSSIA	216	8	KOREA	217
Men's Foil			Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	GERMANY	349	1	FRANCE	362	1	HUNGARY	276
2	FRANCE	328	2	UKRAINE	334	2	FRANCE	272
3	CHINA	302	3	USA	316	3	BELARUS	268
4	JAPAN	298	4	RUSSIA	316	4	RUSSIA	253
5	ITALY	284	5	CHINA	314	5	ITALY	248
6	RUSSIA	250	6	POLAND	226	6	UKRAINE	242
7	POLAND	233	7	ITALY	221	7	CHINA	222
8	USA	202	8	KOREA	216	8	GERMANY	208

2.2 2007 JUNIOR/CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These World Championships were held in **Belek (TUR) from 10 to 18 April 2007**. The FIE appointed the following Officials and Referees:

Officials :

Pres. of the Directoire Technique:	THULLBERG Pierre (SWE)
Directoire Technique:	FAYE Cécile (SEN)
Directoire Technique:	KRALIK Julius (SVK)
Directoire Technique:	MAYER Gabriela (CAN)
Directoire Technique:	SENER Halim (TUR)
Directoire Technique:	ZHAO Chuanjie (CHN)
Chief of Protocol:	GROUPIERRE Victor Sergio (ARG)
Medical Comm. Del.:	NAGHAVI Seyed Hamid Reza (IRI)
Medical Comm. Del.:	VAN DUGTEREN George (RSA)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	AZIZI Ali Mohammad (IRI)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	BIERKOWSKI Jacek (POL)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	EBERL LOPEZ Maria Wilda (CHI)
Head Del. of the Refereeing Comm.:	EL MOTAWAKEL Mohamed (EGY)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	FERJANI Salah (TUN)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	SAKHVADZE Moris (GEO)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	SMITH Keith (GBR)

Referees:

- GANA Ahmed (ALG)
- TURIACE Sergio (ARG)
- BRIGOLA Peter (AUT)
- BASTYNS Olivier (BEL)
- FINARDI Luciano (BRA)
- MARINCHESKI Nikolay (BUL)
- BOUNACHADA Ayach (CAN)
- VASQUEZ Rodrigo (CHI)
- LU Jianmig (CHN)
- TANDRON LAM Alain (CUB)
- ABDEL FATTAH Hussein (EGY)
- VASQUEZ Daniel (ESP)
- GUENET Jean-Marc (FRA)
- SACH David (GBR)
- SAKHVADZE David (GEO)
- BOCKER Jans (GER)
- LYBEROPOULOS C. (GRE)
- ZHENG Kang Zhao (HKG)
- KAPOSVARI Zsolt (HUN)
- POERAWINATA Glenn (INA)
- POURSALEMANI Alireza (IRI)
- BAR-JOSEPH Shay (ISR)
- LO SCHIAVO Gaspare (ITA)
- NAKATA Reiko (JPN)
- CHOI Myung Jin (KOR)
- HUSAIN AYA Wael (KUW)
- RIOS R. Juan Carlos (MEX)
- ESTAMPADOR Maria-Leonor (PHI)
- KASZUBOWSKI Adam (POL)
- FLOREA Marius (ROU)
- ALSHAN Andrey (RUS)
- TOURE Pape Khassoum (SEN)
- LEONG Kok Seng (SIN)
- LAMON Janine (SUI)
- KRALIK David (SVK)
- REBAI Mohamed (TUN)
- GULEN Burcin (TUR)
- KONTER Guclu (TUR)
- ORAY Cem (TUR)
- OZDEMIR Kamil (TUR)
- KLINKOV Ariana (USA)
- LIENDO Juan (VEN)

Results - Cadet Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1.	KOLOBOVA Violetta	RUS	1.	ROSELLO Pau	ESP
2.	BRIASCO Brenda	ITA	2.	SPAUTZ Falk	GER
3.	ANTAL Edina	HUN	3.	BARDENET Alexandre	FRA
3.	KLAFSTAD Pia	NOR	3.	HEIMENDINGER Florian	FRA
5.	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	5.	COMMARMOND Anthony	FRA
6.	FERNANDEZ Clementine	FRA	6.	SAMUELSSON Anton	SWE
7.	ZADOROZHNA Olha	UKR	7.	LAMBERT Mykael	CAN
8.	BRANDFIELD-HARVEY N.	USA	8.	ADAMOV Anton	RUS
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS	1.	MIYAKE Ryo	JPN
2.	KAZHIKINA Ekaterina	RUS	2.	LARI Tommaso	ITA
3.	LYCZBINSKA Hanna	POL	3.	CASTELLANI Enzo	USA
3.	STRANIERO Stefania	ITA	3.	SERRI Cedrik	FRA
5.	IVANOVA Anastasia	RUS	5.	JEON Seung Bae	KOR
6.	VOLPI Alice	ITA	6.	KIM Hyo Gon	KOR
7.	BLAZE Anita	FRA	7.	OSMAN Wassim	ROU
8.	HIRAISHI Noriko	JPN	8.	KONTOCHRISTOPOULOS	GRE
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	WARD Rebecca	USA	1.	SAVICH Boris	RUS
2.	ILLARIONOVA Anna	RUS	2.	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
3.	BESBES Azza	TUN	3.	COUTURIER Vincent	CAN
3.	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	3.	HOMER Daryl	USA
5.	BUJDOSO Alexandra	GER	5.	SBRAGIA Stefano	ITA
6.	LEE Ra Jin	KOR	6.	POLOSSIFAKIS Joseph	CAN
7.	NIKULINA Viktoriya	RUS	7.	SZABO Matyas	ROU
8.	GUARNERI Paola	ITA	8.	MAHAFFEY Harrison	USA

Results - Junior Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1.	SAMUELSSON Emma	SWE	1.	BLASZYCK Alexandre	FRA
2.	MURONI Marzia	ITA	2.	WICAS Graham	USA
3.	BERGDAHL Johanna	SWE	3.	BACKER Fredrik	NOR
3.	MOSLER Dominika	POL	3.	JIAO Yunlong	CHN
5.	SHECHTMAN Iris	ISR	5.	SUKHOV Pavel	RUS
6.	MESTRES Julie	FRA	6.	LAMON Sebastien	SUI
7.	ANTAL Edina	HUN	7.	BOREYKO Denys	UKR
8.	HURLEY Courtney	USA	8.	BESKIN Grigori	ISR
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	BINGENHEIMER Sandra	GER	1.	MINUTO Martino	ITA
2.	KOROBENIKOVA Larisa	RUS	2.	IM Yong Tae	KOR

3.	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	3.	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
3.	KREISS Fanny	HUN	3.	LOPATENKO Georgiy	UKR
5.	BAILEY Victoria	FRA	5.	SZEKI Bence	HUN
6.	NISHIOKA Shiho	JPN	6.	JOURNET Benoit	FRA
7.	JANG Ye Seul	KOR	7.	KHOVANSKY Alexey	RUS
8.	MENG Shuang	CHN	8.	SARDA Thibault	FRA
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	1.	BEISHEIM Benedikt	GER
2.	DIATCHENK Ekaterina	RUS	2.	PARK Young Jun	KOR
3.	MUNTEANU Elena	ROU	3.	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN
3.	WARD Rebecca	USA	3.	IACOMETTI Luca	ITA
5.	BESBES Azza	TUN	5.	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
6.	PUNDYK Galyna	UKR	6.	PUNDYK Dmytro	UKR
7.	PETO Reka	HUN	7.	HOLLOSI Bence	HUN
8.	VECCHI Irene	ITA	8.	PELLEGRINI Alberto	ITA

Results - Junior Team Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1.	FRA	1.	RUS	1.	RUS	1.	ITA	1.	UKR	1.	UKR
2.	HUN	2.	SUI	2.	ITA	2.	CHN	2.	RUS	2.	FRA
3.	CHN	3.	HUN	3.	CHN	3.	RUS	3.	USA	3.	ITA
4.	EST	4.	ISR	4.	POL	4.	FRA	4.	POL	4.	POL
5.	ITA	5.	POR	5.	FRA	5.	USA	5.	CHN	5.	HUN
6.	POL	6.	NOR	6.	GER	6.	KOR	6.	FRA	6.	GER
7.	USA	7.	ROU	7.	ROU	7.	UKR	6.	KOR	7.	KOR
8.	ESP	8.	ITA	8.	USA	8.	JPN	8.	GER	8.	CHN

Nations Cup

1.	ITA	300 pts	19.	NOR	40 pts	36.	HKG	14 pts
2.	FRA	262 pts	20.	GBR	38 pts	36.	IRI	14 pts
3.	RUS	254 pts	20.	POR	38 pts	39.	AZE	12 pts
4.	UKR	244 pts	22.	EGY	36 pts	39.	MDA	12 pts
5.	HUN	226 pts	23.	EST	32 pts	41.	FIN	10 pts
6.	CHN	214 pts	23.	NED	32 pts	41.	IRL	10 pts
7.	POL	178 pts	23.	TUN	32 pts	41.	PUR	10 pts
8.	KOR	176 pts	26.	KAZ	30 pts	41.	DEN	10 pts
9.	USA	174 pts	27.	VEN	24 pts	41.	LAT	10 pts
10.	GER	172 pts	27.	CZE	24 pts	46.	AUS	8 pts
11.	ROU	118 pts	29.	GRE	22 pts	46.	GEO	8 pts
12.	SWE	88 pts	29.	AUT	22 pts	48.	BUL	6 pts
13.	ISR	84 pts	29.	BEL	22 pts	50.	LTU	2 pts
14.	CAN	80 pts	32.	SVK	20 pts	50.	PER	2 pts
15.	JPN	78 pts	32.	KUW	20 pts	50.	QAT	2 pts
16.	ESP	60 pts	34.	TUR	18 pts	50.	RSA	2 pts

17. SUI	44 pts	35. MEX	16 pts	50. TPE	2 pts
18. BLR	42 pts	36. ARG	14 pts		

Participation

Number of fencers	1073
Number of countries	75

Weapons	Cadet		Junior	
	Nber Fencers	Nber Fencers	Team	
Women's Epée	75	102	26	
Men's Epée	95	133	35	
Women's Foil	69	92	24	
Men's Foil	86	117	33	
Women's Sabre	57	75	19	
Men's Sabre	72	100	25	
Total	463	641		

2.3 2007 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were held in **St. Petersburg (RUS)** from **28 September to 7 October 2007**. The FIE appointed the following Officials and Referees:

Officials :

Pres. of the Directoire Technique:	PALMSTROEM Per (SWE)
Directoire Technique:	BERNARDINI Raniero (ITA)
Directoire Technique:	FAYE Cécile (SEN)
Directoire Technique:	KRALIK Julius (SVK)
Directoire Technique:	MAYER Gabriela (CAN)
Directoire Technique:	TSOUKHLO Evgueni (RUS)
Directoire Technique:	YUAN Xiang Yang (CHN)
Chief of Protocol:	GROUPIERRE Victor Sergio (ARG)
Medical Comm. Del.:	R. VAN DUGTEREN George (RSA)
Medical Comm. Del.:	HALSTED Clare (GBR)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	DOS SANTOS Jose Eduardo (POR)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	KARAMETE Mehmet (TUR)
SEMI Comm. Del.:	RIKHTMAN Semion (RUS)
Head Del. of the Refereeing Comm.:	EL MOTAWAKEL Mohamed (EGY)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	KIM Chang Gon (KOR)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	KOLOBATOVICH George (USA)
Refereeing Comm. Del.:	PLASTERIE Serge (FRA)

Referees:

1	ALG	GANA	Ahmed
2	ARG	TURIACE	Sergio
3	BRA	TROIS DE AVILA	Regis

4	BUL	MILENCHEV	Vassil
5	CAN	BOUNACHADA	Ayach
6	CHI	VASQUEZ	Rodrigo
7	CHN	ZHANG	Shuangxi
8	EGY	EL ARABY	Tamer
9	ESP	VAZQUEZ	Daniel
10	FIN	GRONHOLM	Peter
11	FRA	GABY	Bruno
12	GBR	SACH	David
13	GEO	SAKHVADZE	David
14	GER	VOGEL	Bodo
15	GRE	LYBEROPOULOS	Constantinos
16	HKG	ZHENG	Kang Zhao
17	HUN	KAPOSVARI	Zsolt
18	IRI	POURSALMANI	Alireza
19	ISR	BAR-JOSEPH	Shay
20	ITA	SIESTO	Marco
21	JPN	NAKATA	Reiko
22	KOR	SEO	Bum Suk
23	KUW	HUSAIN	Ali Wael
24	PHI	REYES	Michelle
25	POL	KIELPIKOWSKI	Piotr
26	PUR	PARILLA	Ulpiano
27	ROM	FLOREA	Marius
28	RUS	ALSHAN	Andrey
29	RUS	CHECHNEV	Sergey
30	RUS	DUBOV	Rafael
31	RUS	MAMEDOV	Ilgar
32	RUS	NIKISHIN	Alexander
33	RUS	PAVLOV	Alexander
34	RUS	PROKAEV	Vladimir
35	RUS	SHAMIS	Vladislav
36	SEN	TOURE	Pape Khassoum
37	SIN	LEONG	Kok Seng
38	SUI	LAMON	Janine
39	THA	HORPECHAKIT	Parinya
40	USA	FINDLAY	Douglas
41	VEN	LIENDO	Juan
42	VIE	PHAM	Anh Tuan

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1. HEIDEMANN	Brita	GER	1. KULCSAR	Krisztian	HUN
2. LI	Na	CHN	2. BOISSE	Eric	FRA
3. EMBRICH	Irina	EST	3. JEANNET	Jérôme	FRA

3. NISIMA	Maureen	FRA	3. CONFALIONIERI	Diégo	ITA
5. STROGANOVA	Eugenia	RUS	5. FERNANDEZ	Silvio	VEN
6. BOSCARRELLI	Francesca	ITA	6. ROBEIRI	Ulrich	FRA
7. IODARCHIOIU	Loredana	ROU	7. KHVOROST	Maksim	UKR
8. SHUTOVA	Lubov	RUS	8. CHUMAK	Dmytro	UKR
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1. VEZZALI	Valentina	ITA	1. JOPPICH	Peter	GER
2. GRANBASSI	Margarita	ITA	2. BALDINI	Andrea	ITA
3. TRILLINI	Giovanna	ITA	3. KLEIBRINK	Benjamin	GER
3. MOHAMED	Aida	HUN	3. LEI	Sheng	CHN
5. NAM	Hyun Hee	KOR	5. LE PECHOUX	Erwann	FRA
6. SALVATORI	Ilaria	ITA	6. SANZO	Salvatore	ITA
7. KNAPEK	Edina	HUN	7. ZHANG	Liangliang	CHN
8. UJLAKI	Virginie	HUN	8. VANNI	Simone	ITA
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1. NETCHAEVA	Elena	RUS	1. POZDNIAKOV	Stanislas	RUS
2. TAN	Xue	CHN	2. MONTANO	Aldo	ITA
3. JOZWIAK	Bogna	POL	3. LIMBACH	Nicolas	GER
3. MARZOCCA	Gioia	ITA	3. OH	Eun Sok	KOR
5. ZAGUNIS	Mariel	USA	5. COVALIU	Mihai	ROU
6. JACOBSON	Sada	USA	6. SANSON	Boris	FRA
7. VELIKAIA	Sophia	RUS	7. LUKASHENKO	Vladimir	UKR
8. SOCHA	Aleksandra	POL	8. MARTI	Jaime	ESP

Results – Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. FRANCE	1.FRANCE	1.POLAND	1.FRANCE	1.FRANCE	1.HUNGARY
2. RUSSIA	2.ITALY	2.RUSSIA	2.GERMANY	2.UKRAINE	2.FRANCE
3.GERMANY	3.HUNGARY	3.JAPAN	3.KOREA	3.RUSSIA	3.ITALY
4.ESTONIA	4.SPAIN	4.HUNGARY	4.CHINA	4.ITALY	4.UKRAINE
5.HUNGARY	5.UKRAINE	5.ITALY	5.ITALY	5.CHINA	5.RUSSIA
6.ITALY	6.RUSSIA	6.ROMANIA	6.POLAND	6.POLAND	6.BELARUS
7.CHINA	7.POLAND	7.GERMANY	7.SPAIN	7.USA	7.CHINA
8.POLAND	8.VENEZUELA	8.CHINA	8.ISRAEL	8.KOREA	8.GERMANY

Nations' Grand Prix

Nation	Points	Nation	Points	Nation	Points	Nation	Points
ITA	360	GBR	60	IRI	10	LTU	2
FRA	324	EST	56	LAT	10	MEX	2
RUS	284	AUT	40	EGY	8	PHI	2
HUN	242	ISR	34	ARG	6	PUR	2
GER	232	BLR	30	AUS	6	SEN	2
CHN	222	SUI	30	COL	4	SRB	2
UKR	174	HKG	26	CRO	4	SVK	2
POL	170	NED	24	CZE	4		
KOR	148	CUB	18	NOR	4		
USA	140	KAZ	14	SLO	4		
JPN	116	SWE	14	BEL	2		
ROU	104	POR	12	BRA	2		
ESP	84	AZE	10	GEO	2		
VEN	74	FIN	10	IRL	2		
CAN	70	GRE	10	ISL	2		

Participation

Number of fencers	717
Number of countries	80
Men	405
Women	312

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Épée	128	24
Men's Épée	168	29
Women's Foil	92	18
Men's Foil	124	23
Women's Sabre	92	18
Men's Sabre	113	20

Medal-winning Nations

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
France	4	2	2
Russia	2	2	1
Germany	2	1	3
Hungary	2		2
Italy	1	4	4
Poland	1		1
China		2	1
Ukraine		1	
Korea			2
Estonia			1
Japan			1

2.4 2007 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Veteran World Championships were held in **Sydney (AUS)** from **14 to 16 September 2007**. The FIE appointed the following Officials:

Officials:

FIE President's Representative:	DAYRIT Celso (PHI)
President of the Directoire Technique:	SMITH Helen (AUS)
Directoire Technique:	AO Jie (CHN)
Directoire Technique:	ESTAMPADOR Maria Leonor (PHI)
Refereeing Commission Delegate:	AO Jie (CHN)
Medical Commission Delegate:	MUSTAFA MOURAD Maha (EGY)
SEMI Commission Delegate:	DE CHAINE Daniel (USA)

Results

Women's Epée 50-59 yrs				Women's Epée 60 +			
1	MARTIN	Annick	FRA	1	SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN
2	AUBAILLY	Corinne	FRA	2	KALLUS	Diane	USA
3	REGUIGNE	Patricia	FRA	3	GREUNKE	Brigitte	GER
3	STILL G.	Sally	USA	3	SHINKI	Masako	JPN
5	CIRILLO	Gianna	ITA	5	DOBLOUG	Astrid E.	NOR
6	SEGGIE	Julie	AUS	6	BEDROSIAN	Patricia	USA
7	LAZZARINI	Paula	BRA	7	MEIJER-EVERS	Dinie	NED
8	TANAKA	Yumiko	JPN	8	MARTIN	Brigitte	FRA
Men's Epée 50-59 yrs				Men's Epée 60 +			
1	FISCHER	Volker	GER	1	DAVENPORT	Robin	GBR
2	DRAGONETTI	Walter	USA	2	KOPSCH	Frieder	GER
3	LE LOUARN	Serge	FRA	3	MODZOLEVSKI	Viktor	RUS
3	PIANCA	Giuliano	ITA	3	SEXTON III	Ray	USA
5	YETER	Haluk	AUS	5	BOS	Pierre	FRA
6	RINGEISSEN	Francois	FRA	6	SUCHANEK	Winfried	GER
7	ZAYTSEV	Alexander	RUS	7	CAMPE	Kazimieras	USA
8	SCHARPFF	Lars	SWE	8	OKUDERA	Michihiro	JPN
Women's Foil 50-59 yrs				Women's Foil 60 +			
1	KNORR	Eva	GER	1	PALM	Kerstin	SWE
2	OFFERLE	Judith	USA	2	SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN
3	CIRILLO	Gianna	ITA	3	GREUNKE	Brigitte	GER
3	STARKS-F.	Jennette	USA	3	O'LEARY	Ellen	USA
5	WALTERS	Anne-Marie	USA	5	NORRIE	Lynda	GBR
6	SZYMANSKI	Christa	GER	6	BEDROSIAN	Patricia	USA
7	TANAKA	Yumiko	JPN	7	CREMER-S.	Eva	GER
8	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	AUS	8	BUNN	Irina	GER

Men's Foil 50-59 yrs				Men's Foil 60 +			
1	GALVAN	Maurizio	ITA	1	AFTANDILOV	Gari	RUS
2	BARTLETT	Antony	GBR	2	KAWAGUCHI	Daizo	JPN
3	HIRUKAWA	Koichi	JPN	3	ADAMS	James	USA
3	MARECHAL	Didier	FRA	3	DANGLLOT	Regis	FRA
5	AGRONOVITCH	Boris	ISR	5	SHEPPARD	Frederick	GBR
6	NAKAJIMA	Isao	JPN	6	SEXTON III	Ray	USA
7	PIANCA	Giuliano	ITA	7	IDE	Eiichi	JPN
8	LUTTON	Thomas	USA	8	HIRT	Franz	GER
Women's Sabre 50-59 yrs				Women's Sabre 60 +			
1	HUTCHISON	Jane	GBR	1	GREUNKE	Brigitte	GER
2	AUBAILLY	Corinne	FRA	2	LANGTON	Marguerite	RSA
3	BANDIERI	Claudia	ITA	3	EARL	Silvia	GBR
3	REGUIGNE	Patricia	FRA	3	O'LEARY	Ellen	USA
5	BENDER	Jeannine	USA	5	MARTIN	Brigitte	FRA
6	PHILBIN	Hilary	GBR	6	ADAM	Constance	GBR
7	RUNYAN	Heidi	USA	7	BROWN	Sylvia	GBR
8	RUTHERFORD	Agnes	FRA	8	KALLUS	Diane	USA

Men's Sabre 50-59 yrs				Men's Sabre 60 +			
1	PHILBIN	James	GBR	1	APOSTOL	Paul	USA
2	KARDOLUS	Oscar	NED	2	BOITE	Patrick	FRA
3	NASEWICZ	Alfred	FRA	3	KOVACS	Alexander	USA
3	SCHERBAKOFF	Alex	AUS	3	NETTINGSMEYER	Wolf	GER
5	BERARDI	Domenico	ITA	5	SEXTON III	Ray	USA
6	TAILLANDIER	J.-F	FRA	6	COMPTON	Michael	GBR
7	MEAGHER	Roderick	USA	7	CHABOISSEAU	Andre	FRA
8	PREVOST	Desire	FRA	8	BARDELL	Anthony	GBR

Medal-winning Nations

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
GER	3	1	3	7
GBR	3	1	1	5
USA	1	3	7	11
FRA	1	3	6	10
FIN	1	1	-	2
ITA	1	-	3	4
RUS	1	-	1	2
SWE	1	-	-	1
JPN	-	1	2	3
NED	-	1	-	1
RSA	-	1	-	1
AUS	-	-	1	1

Participation

Number of fencers	238
Number of countries	22
Men	149
Women	89

2.5 2007 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.5.1 EUROPE

2.5.1.1. Cadet European Championships

These Championships were held in **Novi Sad (SRB)** from **7 to 11 March 2007**.

Results - Cadet Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1.	FIAMINGO Rossela	ITA	1.	ROSELLO Pau	ESP
2.	ZADOROZHNA Olha	UKR	2.	VAFIN Rami	RUS
3.	BUDAI Dorina	HUN	3.	BOYADZHIEV Kristian	BUL
3.	POCHKALOVA Anfisa	UKR	3.	PROKHOROV Dimitry	ISR
5.	BELJAJEVA Julia	EST	5.	MAKYENKO Yugeniy	UKR
6.	KOLOBOVA Violetta	RUS	6.	CUPR Michal	CZE
7.	VOROBYEVA Yulia	RUS	7.	SPAUTZ Falk	GER
8.	FERNANDEZ Clementine	FRA	8.	SEIDL Julian	CZE
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS	1.	LARI Tommaso	ITA
2.	UDREA Maria	ROM	2.	STEINER Daniel	HUN
3.	IVANOVA Anastasya	RUS	3.	DE PIERI Marco	ITA
3.	STRANIERO Stefania	ITA	3.	GATAI Robert	HUN
5.	LYCZBINSKA Hanna	POL	5.	FEMOE Christian	DEN
6.	LYCZBINSKA Marta	POL	6.	MEPSTEAD Marcus	GBR
7.	ELESINA Irina	RUS	7.	NAKIS Theodoros	GRE
8.	KAZHIKINA Ekaterina	RUS	8.	CAMPICHE Samuel	SUI
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	OSTOJSKA Matylda	POL	1.	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
2.	ILLARIONOVA Anna	RUS	2.	SAVICH Boris	RUS
3.	PUDA Marta	POL	3.	DE VUYST Louis	FRA
3.	VARHELYI Anna	HUN	3.	REGULEWSKI Maciej	POL
5.	BULICA Mihaela	ROM	5.	FOCHINI Gabriele	ITA
6.	NAGY Petra	HUN	6.	HONEYBONE James	GBR
7.	DEMONSANT Marion	FRA	7.	FORAY Francois-Xavier	FRA
8.	SINIGAGLIA Lucrezia	ITA	8.	PUY Sebestyen	HUN

Results - Cadet Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. RUS	1. RUS	1. RUS	1. RUS	1. POL	1. HUN
2. HUN	2. FRA	2. POL	2. HUN	2. HUN	2. RUS
3. GER	3. HUN	3. FRA	3. GRE	3. FRA	3. FRA
4. UKR	4. GER	4. HUN	4. LAT	4. RUS	4. UKR

5. FRA	5. UKR	5. ROM	5. FRA	5. UKR	5. POL
6. EST	6. SUI	6. GRE	6. GBR	6. GRE	6. BLR
7. GBR	7. POL	7. UKR	7. GER	7. GBR	7. GBR
8. POL	8. CZE	8. AUT	8. UKR	8. TUR	8. GRE

2.5.1.2. Senior European Championships

These Championships were held in **Gand (BEL)** from **2 to 7 July 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following **officials**:

Ana Pascu	ROM	FIE President's Representative
Laura Carlescu-Badea	ROU	FIE Supervisor
Pierre Thullberg	SWE	President of the Directoire Technique
Raniero Bernardini	ITA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Henri Jansen	BEL	Member of the Directoire Technique
Mohammed El Motawakel	EGY	Refereeing Delegate
Maxim Paramonov	UKR	Chief of Protocol

The FIE appointed the following **referees**, on a proposition from the EFC:

Brigola	Peter	AUT	Mateev	Nikolay	ISL
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Bar-Joseph	Shay	ISR
Lahotska	Maksim	BLR	Siesto	Marco	ITA
Milenchev	Vassil	BUL	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA
Mijatovic	Bojan	CRO	Heeren	Alexander	NED
Janda	Frantisek	CZE	Faye	Bjorn	NOR
Jorgensen	Jens-Norman	DEN	Kaszubowski	Adam	POL
Vazquez	Daniel	ESP	Machado	Miguel	POR
Groenholm	Peter	FIN	Florea	Marius	ROM
Gaby	Bruno	FRA	Alshan	Andrey	RUS
Sach	David	GBR	Lamon	Janine	SUI
Sakhvadze	David	GEO	Kralik	David	SVK
Lammer	Dieter	GER	Holmstroem	Joakim	SWE
Lyberopoulos	Constantinos	GRE	Gulen	Burcin	TUR
Kaposvari	Zsolt	HUN	Goutzait	Vadim	UKR

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1	FLESSEL-COLOVIC	Laura FRA	1	JEANNET	Jerome FRA
2	SAMUELSSON	Emma SWE	2	TAGLIARIOL	Matteo ITA
3	EMBRICH	Irina EST	3	KAUTER	Fabian SUI
3	HEIDEMANN	Britta GER	3	AVDEEV	Anton RUS
5	SZASZ	Emese HUN	5	BOCZKO	Gabor HUN
6	LAMON	Sophie SUI	6	FRISELL	Carl SWE
7	NISIMA	Maureen FRA	7	SUNDMAN	Joar SWE
8	LOGOUNOVA	Tatiana RUS	8	IMRE	Geza HUN

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	LAMONOVA Eugyenia	RUS	1	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
2	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	2	KLEIBRINK Benjamin	GER
3	GRANBASSI Margherita	ITA	3	LE PECHOUX Erwan	FRA
3	LELEYKO Olga A.	UKR	3	SANZO Salvatore	ITA
5	GHITA Cristina	ROU	5	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
6	HATUEL Delila	ISR	6	DEEV Andrei	RUS
7	GRUCHALA Sylwia	POL	7	JOPPICH Peter	GER
8	VARGA Gabriella	HUN	8	GANEEV Renal	RUS
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	FEDORKINA Ekaterina	RUS	1	PINA Jorge	ESP
2	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
3	NAGY Orsolya	HUN	3	POZDNIakov Stanislav	RUS
3	KHOMROVA Olena	UKR	3	COVALIU Mihai	ROU
5	NETCHAEVA Elena	RUS	5	ZALOMIR Gelu Florin	ROU
6	PETO Reka	HUN	6	MONTANO Aldo	ITA
7	MARZOCCA Gioia	ITA	7	TARANTINO Luigi	ITA
8	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL	8	LOPEZ Nicolas	FRA

Results - Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. ITA	1. HUN	1. HUN	1. GER	1. FRA	1. RUS
2. HUN	2. POL	2. RUS	2. RUS	2. UKR	2. BLR
3. FRA	3. FRA	3. ITA	3. ITA	3. RUS	3. FRA
4. POL	4. ITA	4. POL	4. FRA	4. ITA	4. UKR
5. ROU	5. SUI	5. GER	5. ROU	5. HUN	5. ITA
6. RUS	6. BLR	6. FRA	6. UKR	6. POL	6. HUN
7. GER	7. GER	7. ROU	7. BLR	7. GBR	7. GER
8. UKR	8. CZE	8. UKR	8. HUN	8. GER	8. ESP

Participation

Number of fencers	425
Number of countries	39
Men	239
Women	186

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Epée	86	15
Men's Epée	108	22
Women's Foil	51	10
Men's Foil	79	16
Women's Sabre	48	11
Men's Sabre	50	12

Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	RUS	3	4	3	10
2.	FRA	3		4	7
3.	ITA	2	2	3	8
4.	HUN	2	1	1	4
5.	GER	1	1	1	3
6.	ESP	1			1
7.	UKR		1	2	3
8.	BLR		1		1
8.	POL		1		1
8.	SWE		1		1
11.	EST			1	1
11.	ROU			1	1
11.	SUI			1	1

2.5.1.3. Junior European Championships

These Championships were held in **Prague (CZE)** from **28 October to 4 November 2007**.

Results - Junior Individual Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée
1. ANTAL Edina HUN 2. POCHKALOVA Anfisa UKR 3. DABROWA Katarzyna POL 3. NELIP Ewa POL 5. JACQUES ANDRE C. Josephine FRA 6. SAMUELSSON Emma SWE 7. LAWRENCE Corinna GBR 8. FERDMAN Alina ISR	1. TRAN Te-Mao GER 2. PETERDI Andras HUN 3. BOISSEAU Guillaume FRA 3. MESSMER Tobias SUI 5. VON PLATEN Victor SWE 6. FERRARIS Luca ITA 7. FEDZIARYN Aliaksei BLR 8. ROSELLO Pau ESP
Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1. ERRIGO Arianna ITA 2. TAGLIAPIETRA Maddalen ITA 3. DERIGLAZOVA Inna RUS 3. GAFURZIANOVA Kamilla RUS 5. FOSSE Theodora FRA 6. DE COSTANZO Valentina ITA 7. MERKL Roxanne GER 8. BAILEY Victoria FRA	1. TONY HELISSEY Jean-Paul FRA 2. ZHEREBCHENKO Dmitry RUS 3. KOMISSAROV Dmitry RUS 3. POGREBNYAK Andriy UKR 5. LOPATENKO Georgiy UKR 6. MINUTO Martino ITA 7. AKHMATKUZIN Arthur RUS 8. BIRO Peter HUN

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. VECHI Irene ITA 2. ZHOVNIR Olga UKR 3. BERDER Cecilia FRA 3. KOZLOVA Nina UKR 5. BUJDOSO Alexandra GER 6. LUCZATI Zsafia HUN 7. PETO Reka HUN 8. MARCOS Sandra ESP	1. PUNDYK Dmytro UKR 2. SZILAGYI Aron HUN 3. DOLNICEANU Tiberiu ROU 3. MIRACCO Luigi ITA 5. PELLEGRINI Alberto ITA 6. YAGODKA Andriy UKR 7. GAL Michal POL 8. MATUSHKIN Matvey RUS

Results - Junior Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. EST 2. RUS 3. POL 4. GBR 5. ITA 6. HUN 7. GER 8. NOR	1. ITA 2. FRA 3. RUS 4. AUT 5. UKR 6. GER 7. SUI 8. SWE	1. RUS 2. ITA 3. FRA 4. POL 5. GER 6. ROU 7. HUN 8. UKR	1. ITA 2. RUS 3. FRA 4. UKR 5. HUN 6. POL 7. GER 8. BLR	1. RUS 2. FRA 3. GER 4. ESP 5. POL 6. UKR 7. ITA 8. HUN	1. UKR 2. HUN 3. RUS 4. FRA 5. ITA 6. ESP 7. POL 8. GBR

Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITA	4	2	1	7
2	RUS	2	3	5	10
3	UKR	2	2	2	6
4	HUN	1	3		4
5	FRA	1	2	4	7
6	GER	1		1	2
7	EST	1			1
8	POL			3	3
9	ROU			1	1
	SUI			1	1

2.5.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

2.5.2.1. Junior/Cadet Asian Championships

These Championships were held in **Almaty (KAZ)** from **1st to 9 July 2007**.

Results - Junior Individual Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée
1 HSU Jo-Ting TPE 2 LEE Yun Hee KOR 3 ABIEVA Mergul KGZ 3 RAHMETOVA Karina KAZ 5 JEON Eun Hee KOR 6 SADIKOVA Ardak KAZ 7 WON Hye Ji KOR 8 YUNUSBAEVA Djamilya KAZ	1 SHIMUK Alexey KAZ 2 HASAN Fahad KUW 3 ALIMZHANOV Enver KAZ 3 SKORNEVSKIY Ivan KAZ 5 PARK Jang Ho KOR 6 KOH I-JIE Joshua MAS 7 ALEKSANDROV Roman UZB 8 AL SHATTI Abdulaziz KUW
Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1 JUNG Mi Mi KOR 2 MAMADALIEVA Gulmira UZB 3 FICHSHENKO Irina KAZ 3 GASSYUK Maria KAZ 5 SAVELIEVA Ekaterina KAZ 6 JUMAGULOVA Akbota KAZ 7 MORI Minako JPN 8 WONG Cheryl Ye Han SIN	1 MIYAKE Ryo JPN 2 ICHINOHE Maasa JPN 3 MINOBE Kazuyasu JPN 3 YOON Seung Ho KOR 5 LEUNG Wing Fai HKG 6 JANG Jung Hwan KOR 7 ALI Abdullah KUW 8 YOUSEF Imed KUW
Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 KWON Ji Hye KOR 2 ZHIVITSA Yulia KAZ 3 FONG Yi Tak HKG 3 GIM CHEONG UN KOR 5 LEE Eun Sil KOR 6 AU Sin YinG HKG 7 DYOKOKINA Kristina KAZ 8 KIM Sun Hee KOR	1 JUNG An Sung KOR 2 SARRAM Mehdi IRI 3 AL ZAIR Abdulwahab KUW 3 BALABAEYEV Andrey KAZ 5 KIM Kuen Yeal KOR 6 WOO Nam Gil KOR 7 MIRAEI Seyed Shahabodi IRI 8 HAMAD Sulaiman KUW

Results - Junior Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 KOR	1 UZB	1 KOR	1 JPN	1 KOR	1 KOR
2 TPE	2 KOR	2 KAZ	2 KOR	2 HKG	2 IRI
3 HKG	3 JPN	3 JPN	3 KAZ	3 JPN	3 KAZ
3 KAZ	3 KAZ	3 SIN	3 QAT	3 KAZ	3 KUW
5 KGZ	5 KUW	5 HKG	5 KUW	5 IRI	5 UZB
6 MAS	6 MAS	6 IRI	6 HKG	6 KGZ	6 JPN
7 IRI	7 IRI	7 MAS	7 IRI		7 HKG
8 JPN	8 KGZ	8 QAT	8 JOR		8 KGZ

Results - Cadet Individual Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée
1 HSU Jo-Ting TPE	1 TRUBACHEV Alexey KAZ
2 EM Irina KAZ	2 KURBANOV Ruslan KAZ
3 CHANG Hsin-Ping TPE	3 KOH I-JIE Joshua MAS
3 MA Cheuk Kwan HKG	3 SLESSARENKO Roman KAZ
5 CHE KU RAHIM Che Ku Nur Aida MAS	5 AL SHATTI Abdulaziz KUW
6 ALIBEKOVA Asel KAZ	6 STEBO Sergey UZB
7 TAMURA Sumire JPN	7 CHO Eun Woo KOR
8 KASAI Miki JPN	8 KIM Jin Soo KOR

Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1 HIRAISHI Noriko JPN	1 MIYAKE Ryo JPN
2 HOWELL Mia Allyson PHI	2 ALWALID Naser KUW
3 SASAKI Yu JPN	3 KULAKOV Dmitriy KAZ
3 YEUNG Andrea Hee Ming HKG	3 MOON Myung Joon KOR
5 LAU Hiu Wai HKG	5 LEE Jung Yoon KOR
6 ATAN Nur FazlIn MAS	6 LYOZIN Ilya KAZ
7 KAWASAKI Chihiro JPN	7 AL SHEIKH Ahmad JOR
8 ANG Joan Liting SIN	8 MOHAMMAD Yaser KUW

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 ZHIVITSA Julia KAZ	1 MOON Bo Hyun KOR
2 FONG Yik Tak HKG	2 SONG Jung Woo KOR
3 HIROSE Tomoko JPN	3 IBRAGIMOV Medet KAZ
3 HO Siu In HKG	3 PARK Soo Hyun KOR
5 LAM Hin Wai HKG	5 AL ZAIR Abdulwahab KUW
6 LEE Young In KOR	6 FOTOUHI FIROUZABAD Mohammad IRI
7 GIMATDINOVA Anastasiya KAZ	7 OISHI Takashi JPN
8 KANG Min Hee KOR	8 PRIKHODKO Alexandr KAZ

2.5.2.2. Senior Asian Championships

These Championships were held in **Nantong (CHN)** from **22 to 27 August 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following **referees**:

MOK	David	AUS	ESTAMPADOR	Maria-Leonor	PHI
LIU	Guo Zheng Garrison	AUS	LEONG	Dennis Kok Seng	SIN
LO	Chun Chung Ringo	HKG	HORPECHAKIT	Parinya	THA
WONG	ChiFai	HKG	WANG	San-Tsai	TPE
POERAWINATA	Glenn	INA	PHAM	Anh Tuan	VIE
POURSALMAN	Alireza	IRI	ZHAO	Chuan Jie	CHN
REZAE TADI	Ghodratollah	IRI	ZHANG	Shuangxi	CHN
HIROOKA	Hareo	JPN	LU	Jianning	CHN
NAKATA	Reiko	JPN	WANG	Xingqi	CHN
CHOI	Myung Jin	KOR	JIANG	Yefei	CHN
DO	Tae Kwan	KOR	YAO	Qin-An	CHN
HUSSAIN	Ali Waye	KUW	YANG	Zheng	CHN
ABDULKARIM	AL Shamlan	KUW	LIU	Yuntao	CHN
CAI	Yong Mao	MAC	HUANG	Baohua	CHN
CLARKE	Stephen	NZL			
MARTIN	Katherine	NZL			

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1	LI Na	CHN	1	JU Hyun Seung	KOR
2	PARKINSON Amber	AUS	2	KHODOS Sergey	KAZ
3	ZHANG Li	CHN	3	NISHIDA Shogo	JPN
3	LUO Xiaojuan	CHN	3	WANG Lei	CHN
5	YEUNG Chui Ling	HKG	5	YIN Lianchi	CHN
6	ZHONG Weiping	CHN	6	HAERULLAH Muhammad	INA
7	SKORNEVSKAJA Ekaterina	KAZ	7	XIE Yongjun	CHN
8	LUI Sabrina	HKG	8	YAGHOUBIAN Ali	IRI
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	ZHANG Lei	CHN	1	OTA Yuki	JPN
2	SU Wan Wen	CHN	2	HUANG Liangcai	CHN
3	SUGAWARA Chieko	JPN	3	ZHANG Liangliang	CHN
3	JUNG Gil Ok	KOR	3	FUKUDA Yusuke	JPN
5	SUN Chao	CHN	5	LEI Sheng	CHN
6	MAKISHITA Yoko	JPN	6	CHOI Byung Chul	KOR
7	HUANG Jialing	CHN	7	LAU Kwok Kin	HKG
8	OH Ha Na	KOR	8	ZHU Jun	CHN

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	TAN Xue	CHN	1	WANG Jingzhi	CHN
2	BAO Yingying	CHN	2	ZHONG Man	CHN
3	NAKAYAMA Seira	JPN	3	KIM Jung Hwan	KOR
3	KIM Keum Hwa	KOR	3	ZHOU Hanming	CHN
5	ZHAO Yuanyuan	CHN	5	HWANG Byung Yul	KOR
6	AU YEUNG Wai Sum	HKG	6	LAM Hin Chung	HKG
7	NAKAMURA Haruko	JPN	6	WON Woo Young	KOR
8	LEE Shin Mi	KOR	8	OH Eun Seok	KOR

Results - Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. CHN	1. CHN	1. CHN	1. CHN	1. CHN	1. CHN
2. KOR	2. KAZ	2. KOR	2. JPN	2. KOR	2. KOR
3. JPN	3. KOR	3. JPN	3. KOR	3. JPN	3. JPN
4. HKG	4. JPN	4. SIN	4. HKG	4. HKG	4. IRI
5. VIE	5. IRI	5. HKG	5. IRI	5. VIE	5. HKG
6. TPE	6. KGZ	6. KAZ	6. UZB	6. THA	6. KAZ
7. KAZ	7. TPE	7. INA	7. KAZ	7. SIN	7. THA
8. KGZ	8. HKG	8. PHI	8. THA	8. KAZ	8. KUW

Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	CHN	10	4	5	19
2	KOR	1	4	5	10
3	JPN	1	1	9	11
4	KAZ	0	2	0	2
5	AUS	0	1	0	1
6	HKG	0	0	3	3
7	SIN	0	0	1	1
8	IRI	0	0	1	1

Participation

Number of fencers	349
Number of countries	22
Men	202
Women	147

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Épée	49	14
Men's Épée	74	19
Women's Foil	52	12
Men's Foil	68	16
Women's Sabre	47	11
Men's Sabre	61	16

2.5.3. AMERICA

2.5.3.1. Junior/Cadet Pan-American Championships

These Championships were held in **Buenos Aires (ARG)** from 1 to 5 May 2007.

Results - Cadet Individual Competitions

Women's Épée			Men's Épée		
1	DOIG C. María Luisa	PER	1	ESTRADA Ketziel	PUR
2	VERGARA Javiera	CHI	2	GRÜNHÄUSER Richard	BRA
3	MELÉNDEZ Alexandra	PUR	3	NICKEL Rolf	CHI
3	RAMOS Gabriela	BOL	3	PIZA Joel	PUR
5	LEPE Rudy	CHI	5	MONTEAGUDO Nehuén	ARG
6	ENGLERT U. Melisa L.	ARG	6	KRAUSE Leonardo	BRA
7	GUZENSKI Taylaine	BRA	7	FLORES G. Mariano	ARG
8	FERNÁNDEZ R. Paula	ARG	8	ESCUADERO Marcos	PUR
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	DOIG C. María L.	PER	1	ABELLO N. Ezequiel	ARG
2	FLORES Alejandra	CHI	2	SOUZA Pierre	BRA
3	BLANCO Lucila	ARG	3	LÓPEZ V. Juan Pablo	ARG
3	MANSUR Fernanda	BRA	3	ORTIZ Johniel	PUR
5	FIGUEROA G. Karla M.	PUR	5	ESTRADA Ketziel	PUR
6	BARBAGELATA Lina	ARG	6	DOMÍNGUEZ Mauricio D.	ARG
7	OLIVEIRA Augusta	BRA	7	FONSECA Thai	BRA
8	ESPINOZA R. Daniela	ARG	8	BORGES Rafael	PUR
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	MERCADO Melanie	PUR	1	VÁSQUEZ Israel	CHI
2	RAMOS Gabriela	BOL	2	RUIZ Tarik	CHI
3	ORTIZ Victoria	PUR	3	CAMPANA Jorge E.	ARG
3	OSÓRIO Clarissa	BRA	3	MULERO Guido E.	ARG
5	LUCCHETTI Agostina	ARG	5	BORGES Rafael	PUR
6	MARÍN M. De La Paz	ARG	6	BERUTI Augusto	ARG
7	GARCÍA G. Cecilia	ARG	7	CHOQUE Juan C.	BOL
8	GROUSCHE Stephanie	BRA	8	RAMOS Diego	BOL

Results - Junior Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1	MAISONET Olimar	PUR	1	GASPAR Laszlo Gedeon	ARG
2	DOIG Maria Luisa	PER	2	FLORES G. Mariano G.	ARG
3	RUBIO ALVAREZ Atziri	MEX	3	AQUILINO Tomas	ARG
3	LEPE Rudy	CHI	3	SCHWUCHOW Bernardo	BRA
5	MELLENDEZ Alexandra	PUR	5	PIZA Joel	PUR
6	LOZANO O. Laskmi N.	COL	6	RAMOS Luis	PUR
7	LOPEZ Yesica	URU	7	GRUNHAUSER Richard	BRA
8	FERRARESI Carolina	BRA	8	NICKEL Klaus	CHI
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	GARCIA AZUA Barbara	CHI	1	MULLER Federico G.	ARG
2	DOIG Maria Luisa	PER	2	SOUZA Maxime	BRA
3	MANSUR Roberta	BRA	3	XAVIER Marcos	BRA
3	SILVA Paula	CHI	3	SILVA Ruben	CHI
5	PEREZ Priscilla	PUR	5	SAUCEDO Felipe G.	ARG
6	OLIVEIRA Augusta	BRA	6	ROCHEL Henrique	BRA
7	FIGUEROA G. Karla M.	PUR	7	PINERO Victor	PUR
8	FLORES Alejandra	CHI	8	REJAS DE ACHA Joaquin	BOL
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	LAKERBAI Karina	BRA	1	BUSTAMANTE Ricardo A.	ARG
2	RAMOS Gabriela	BOL	2	PEREZ Paulo	BOL
3	MERCADO M. Melanie	PUR	3	GUZENSKI Tywilliam	BRA
3	RUIZ Daniela	CHI	3	LORA G. Martin E.	ARG
5	OSORIO Clarissa	BRA	5	FRENKEL Marcel	BRA
6	MORAN Maria M.	ARG	6	CARABALLO Jimmy	PUR
7	ORTIZ Victoria	PUR	7	VASQUEZ Israel	CHI
8	AGUIRRE C. Agostina C.	ARG	8	PIRAN Juan Santiago	ARG

Medal-winning Nations

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
ARG	4	1	6
BOL	-	3	1
BRA	1	3	6
CHI	2	3	5
COL	-	-	-
MÉX	-	-	1
PER	2	2	-
PUR	3	-	5
URU	-	-	-

2.5.3.2. Senior Pan-American Championships

These Championships were held in **Montreal (CAN)** from **27 to 31 August 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following **officials**:

Arthur CRAMER (BRA)	FIE President's Representative
Victor GROUPIERRE (ARG)	President of the Directoire Technique
Claus JANKA (GER)	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

The following **referees** were appointed by the FIE:

TURIACE	Sergio	ARG	KAPOSVARI	Zsolt	HUN
FINARDI	Luciano	BRA	FLOREA	Marius	ROU
BOUNACHADA	Ayach	CAN	OLIVER	William	USA
VASQUEZ	Rodrigo	CHI	TANDRON LAM	Alain	CUB
ROTH	Peter	GER	RIOS RIVERA	Juan Carlos	MEX

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée		Men's Epée	
1. Catherine Dunnette	CAN	1. Silvio Fernandez	VEN
2. Kelley Hurley	USA	2. Weston Kesley	USA
3. Sherraine Schalm	CAN	3. Paris A. Inostroza Budinich	CHI
3. Courtney Hurley	USA	3. Cody Mattern	USA
5. Maria Martinez	VEN	5. Francisco Limardo	VEN
6. Julie Leprohon	CAN	6. Francisco Ruben	VEN
7. Caterin Bravo Aranguiz	CHI	7. Thomas Linteau	CAN
8. Maya Lawrence	USA	8. Wolfgang Mejias	VEN
Women's Foil		Men's Foil	
1. Hanna Thompson	USA	1. Gerek Meinhardt	USA
2. Erinn Smart	USA	2. Joshua Mcguire	CAN
3. Emily Cross	USA	3. Jonathan Tiomkin	USA
3. Jujie Luan	CAN	3. Nicholas Teisseire	CAN
5. Mariana Gonzalez	VEN	5. Carlos Eduardo Rodriguez	VEN
6. Monica Kwan	CAN	6. Jedediah Dupree	USA
7. Alejandra A. Carbone	ARG	7. Andras Horaniy	USA
8. Yulitza Suarez	VEN	8. Joao Antonio Souza	BRA
Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1. Rebecca Ward	USA	1. Keith Smart	USA
2. Sada Jacobson	USA	2. Timothy Morehouse	USA
3. Mariel Zagunis	USA	3. Carlos Bravo	VEN
3. Sandra Sassine	CAN	3. Jason Rogers	USA
5. Olga Ovtchinnikova	CAN	5. Alexander Achten	ARG
6. Dagmara Wozniak	USA	6. Philippe Beaudry	CAN
6. Julie Cloutier	CAN	7. Ivan Lee	USA
8. Wendy Saschenbrecker	CAN	8. Renzo Pasquale Zeglio Agresta	BRA

Results - Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1.CAN 2.USA 3.VEN	1.CAN 2.VEN 3.USA	1.USA 2.VEN 3.CAN	1.CAN 2.USA 3.BRA	1.USA 2.CAN 3.VEN 4..ARG	1.USA 2.CAN 3.VEN

Participation

Number of fencers	112
Number of countries	11
Men	51
Women	61

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Epée	19	3
Men's Epée	16	3
Women's Foil	20	3
Men's Foil	22	4
Women's Sabre	21	4
Men's Sabre	15	3

Individual Medal-winning Nations

Team Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	USA	4	5	6	1	USA	3	2	1
2	CAN	1	1	4	2	CAN	3	2	1
3	VEN	1		1	3	VEN		2	3
4	CHI			1	4	BRA			1

2.6 2007 REGIONAL GAMES

2.6.1. AFRICAN GAMES

These Games, which were also the Zonal Championships, were held in **Algiers (ALG)** from **12 to 17 July 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following **officials**:

FIE Technical Delegate

Ioan POP (FIE)

Refereeing Commission Delegate

Keith SMITH (GBR)

Directoire Technique :

Mohamed EL MOTAWAKEL (EGY), President

Cécile FAYE (SEN)

Mourad KLILOUA (ALG)

The FIE appointed the following **referees**:

SIESTO Marco (ITA)

FLOREA Marius (ROU)

VIAR Renaud (FRA)

VOGEL Bodo (GER)

TOURE Pape Khassoum (SEN)

EL ARABY Tamer (EGY)

BESBES Hayet (TUN)

ABDELFAHATTAH Hussein (EGY)

GANNA Ahmed (ALG)

GRABSIYA Tahar (ALG)

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1	EL SAYED AYA	EGY	1	EL ASHRY ZEYAD	EGY
2	BENCHAABANE IMEN	TUN	2	NABIL AHMED	EGY
3	BARLOW RACHEL J.	RSA	3	NEW JARRYD DEAN	RSA
3	BESBES SARRA	TUN	3	FERJANI MOHAMED A.	TUN
5	HOUSSAM EMAN	EGY	5	SEIF EL DIN MOHAMED	EGY
6	HAYOUNI HAJER	TUN	6	WOOD MICHAEL BRIAN	RSA
7	GAMIR ZOHRA	ALG	7	DAIDJ ABDELAHMANE	ALG
8	ABDELAZIZ MO	EGY	8	DIALLO CHEIKHOU O.	SEN
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	BOUBAKRI INES	TUN	1	SAMANDI MOHAMED	TUN
2	BESBES SARRA	TUN	2	NAGATI MOSTAFA	EGY
3	EL GAMAL EMANE	EGY	3	FERJANI MOHAMED A.	TUN
3	EL GAMAL SHA	EGY	3	EL SAYAD ALAA E	EGY
5	SHABANE EMAN	EGY	5	TAHOUN TAMER	EGY
6	IVANOVA IVANA	RSA	6	NEW JARRYD DEAN	RSA
7	FAZZANI MARIEM	TUN	7	KAMMOUN KARIM	TUN
8	DU PLOOY ADELE	RSA	8	ALILAT ABDENNOUR	ALG

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	BESBES HELA	TUN	1	REBAI MOHAMED	TUN
2	BESBES AZZA	TUN	2	KEITA MAMOUDOU M.	SEN
3	TOURE NAFI NAFI	SEN	3	TALAAAT SHADY	EGY
3	YAHYA SARA	EGY	3	SAMIR MAHMOUD	EGY
5	WOOD ELVIRA	RSA	5	SMANDI HICHEM	TUN
6	FATHALLI CHAIMA	TUN	6	THIAM ABDOULAYE A.	SEN
7	BOUDAB WIDAD	ALG	7	GANNA HICHEM	ALG
8	SECK ANNA N.	SEN	8	SAKRANI SOUHAIEB	TUN

Results - Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. TUN 2. EGY 3. RSA 4. ALG	1. TUN 2. RSA 3. ALG 4. SEN	1. TUN 2. EGY 3. ALG 4. RSA	1. TUN 2. EGY 3. RSA 4. ALG 5. MLI	1. TUN 2. SEN 3. EGY 4. RSA 5. ALG	1. EGY 2. TUN 3. SEN 4. ALG 5. RSA 6. MLI

Participation

Number of fencers	140
Number of countries	10
Men	84
Women	56

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Epée	13	4
Men's Epée	14	4
Women's Foil	12	4
Men's Foil	16	5
Women's Sabre	15	5
Men's Sabre	20	6

Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	TUN	9	4	3	16
2	EGY	3	5	7	15
3	SEN	0	2	2	4
4	RSA	0	1	4	5
5	ALG	0	0	2	2

2.6.2. PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

These Games were held in **Rio (BRA)** from **14 to 21 July 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following Officials:

Technical Director: Arthur CRAMER (BRA)

Refereeing Commission Delegates:

Moris SAKHVADZE (GEO)

Mohamed EL MOTAWAKEL (EGY)

Salah FERJANI (TUN)

Directoire Technique

Victor Sergio GROUPIERRE (ARG), President:

Rafaela GONZALEZ FERRER (CUB)

Cesar Julio TIRADOR GONZALEZ (CUB)

Gabriela MAYER (CAN)

Nancy ANDERSON (USA)

Medical Commission Delegate

Ezequiel Ramon RODRIGUEZ-REY (PAN)

SEMI Commission Delegate

Daniel DE CHAINE (USA)

Referees:

Marco Siesto (ITA)

Bruno Gaby (FRA)

Bodo Vogel (GER)

Zsolt Kaposvari (HUN)

Juan Carlos Rios Rivera (MEX)

Alain Tandron Lam (CUB)

Juan Rafael Liendo Ochoa (VEN)

Ulpiano Parrilla (PUR)

Sergio Ricardo Turiace (ARG)

Giovanni Ramirew (COL)

Francisco Martin (ESP)

Luciano Finardi (BRA)

Jorge Tuffi Daher Junior (BRA)

Arnaldo Sisson Filho (BRA)

Eduardo Romao Gomes (BRA)

Sandor Kiss (BRA)

Daniel Longhi Caneppele (BRA)

Jacques Cramer Ribeiro (BRA)

Ana Clara Franke Rodrigues (BRA)

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée
1. HURLEY Courtney (USA) 2. LEPROHON Julie (CAN) 3. ESPINOZA Angela (COL) 3. MENEZES Clarisse (BRA) 5. GOMEZ Eimey (CUB) 6. SCHALM Sherraine (CAN) 7. BRAVO Caterin (CHI) 8. ORTIZ Zuleidis (CUB)	1. LIMARDO Ruben (VEN) 2. CARRILLO Andres (CUB) 3. FERNANDEZ Silvio (VEN) 3. INOSTROZA Paris (CHI) 5. MATTERN Cody (USA) 6. KELSEY Weston (USA) 7. MADRIGAL Guillermo (CUB) 8. TIKHOMIROV Igor (CAN)
Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1. GONZALEZ Mariana (VEN) 2. THOMPSON Hanna (USA)	1. HORANYI Andras (USA) 2. ALVEAR Felipe (CHI)

3. KWAN Monica (CAN) 3. COMPANY Misleydis (CUB) 5. DAOUST Elise (CAN) 6. CARBONE Alejandra (ARG) 7. MORMANDI Flavia (ARG) 8. FUENMAYOR Johana (VEN)	3. RODRIGUEZ Carlos (VEN) 3. SOUZA Joao (BRA) 5. SHIMBO Heitor (BRA) 6. WOJCIK Marek (CAN) 7. SAUCEDO Felipe (ARG) 8. PENA Marcos (PUR)
Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. GONZALEZ POZO Maylin(CUB) 2. JEMAL Alexis(USA) 3. BARATTA Emma (USA) 3. SASSINE Sandra(CAN) 5. BENITEZ Alejandra (VEN) 6. CLOUTIER Julie (CAN) 7. BERNINSONE Estefania (ARG) 8. PEREZ MAURICE Maria Belen(ARG)	1. BEAUDRY Philippe (CAN) 2. WILLIAMS James (USA) 3. MAYER Nicolas (CAN) 3. AGRESTA Renzo (BRA) 5. DIAZ Daylon (CUB) 6. IGOE Benjamin (USA) 7. ACHTEN Alexander (ARG) 8. MARROQUIN Leonidas (ESA)

Results - Team Competitions

Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. CUB 2. VEN 3. USA 4. CAN 5. PUR 6. CHI 7. ARG 8. BRA	1. VEN 2. CAN 3. CUB 4. BRA 5. ARG 6. PUR 7. MEX 8. BOL	1.CUB 2.USA 3.CAN 4.VEN 5.ARG 6.MEX 7.PUR	1.USA 2.CAN 3.ARG 4.CUB 5.VEN 6.MEX 7.BRA 8.ESA

Participation

Number of fencers	133
Number of countries	15
Men	75
Women	68

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Epée	28	
Men's Epée	28	8
Women's Foil	27	8
Men's Foil	18	
Women's Sabre	27	7
Men's Sabre	29	8

Medal-winning Nations

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
USA	3	4	2

VEN	3	1	2
CUB	3	1	2
CAN	1	3	4
CHI		1	1
BRA			3
COL			1
ARG			1

2.6.3. UNIVERSIADES

These Games were held in **Bangkok (THA)** from **8 to 17 August 2007**.

The FIE appointed the following **officials**:

Directoire Technique: Julius Kralik (SVQ), Roger Hsu (TPE), a representative of Thailand.

Refereeing Commission Delegates: Keith Smith (GBR), Jie Ao (FIE) and a representative of Thailand.

SEMI Commission Delegates: Eduardo Dos Santos (POR), a representative of Thailand.

Medical Commission Delegate: a representative of Thailand.

Results - Individual Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée
1 SHEMYAKINA Yana UKR 2 MILLS Noam ISR 3 TAN Li CHN 3 BEREZA Malgorzata POL 5 KRYVYTSKA Olena UKR 6 SZASZ Emese HUN 7 ALEKSEJEVA Olga EST 8 MACESEANU Iuliana ROM	1 REDLI Andras HUN 2 DONG Guotao CHN 3 KHVOROST Maksym UKR 3 GRYAZNOV Dmitriy KAZ 5 LI Guojie CHN 6 NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai EST 7 KIM Kyoung Suk KOR 8 KARUCHENKO Dmitriy UKR
Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1 BIRIOUKOVA Julia RUS 2 LEE Hye Sun KOR 3 LIU Yuan CHN 3 REPINA Polina RUS - 5 KOROBEINIKOVA Larisa RUS 6 MORI Yuki JPN - Japan 7 RASHIDOVA Julia RUS 8 BENNETT Claire GBR	1 WU Hanxiong CHN 2 BAO Xiaoqing` CHN 3 PETROV Maxim UKR 3 HALSTED Laurence GBR 5 GANEEV Renal RUS 6 GURINENKO Bogdan UKR 7 KHOVANSKY Alexey RUS 8 KAMITSU Takamitsu JPN
Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 LEE Shin Mi KOR 2 PUNDYK Galyna UKR 3 GUO Fei CHN 3 AN Mi Ae KOR 5 DIATCHENK Ekaterina RUS	1 YAKIMENKO Alexey RUS 2 LONTAY Balazs HUN 3 KIM Jung Hwan KOR 3 RESHETNIKOV Veniamin RUS 5 NAGY Pal HUN

6 ZHAO Xue CHN 7 VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki GRE 8 KERECSENYI Georgina HUN	6 HWANG Byung Yul KOR 7 DECSI Tamas HUN 8 OH Eun Seok KOR
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Results – Team Competitions

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 UKR	1 UKR	1 CHN	1 RUS	1 KOR	1 UKR
2 ROM	2 FRA	2 KOR	2 CHN	2 UKR	2 KOR
3 CHN	3 SUI	3 JPN	3 FRA	3 RUS	3 RUS
4 POL	4 CHN	4 RUS	4 UKR	4 CHN	4 HUN
5 RUS	5 KOR	5 POL	5 POL	5 POL	5 CHN
6 EST	6 HUN	6 GBR	6 GBR	6 HKG	6 GER
7 FRA	7 RUS	7 HUN	7 BLR	7 JPN	7 ROM
8 HUN	8 SWE	8 SIN	8 KOR	8 THA	8 ESP

Medal-winning Nations

Rank	Country	Gold			Silver			Bronze			Medals in Total			Rank by Total
		M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	M	W	T	
1	UKR	2	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	2	4	4	8	2
2	RUS	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	3	7	3
3	CHN	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	4	4	4	5	9	1
4	KOR	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	5	7	3
5	HUN	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
6	FRA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	5
7	ISR	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
7	ROM	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
9	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
9	JPN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
9	KAZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
9	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
9	SUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
Total		6	6	12	6	6	12	9	9	18	21	21	42	

Participation

Number of fencers	315
Number of countries	49
Men	191
Women	124

Weapons	Individual	Team
Women's Epée	48	12
Men's Epée	70	15
Women's Foil	41	10
Men's Foil	64	13
Women's Sabre	35	8
Men's Sabre	57	15

3. TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL AID FROM THE FIE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

In order to encourage the development and progress of fencing worldwide, the FIE created a sports aid policy for its National Federations that has proved fruitful for several years now.

The training and professional development courses for fencing masters and the organisation of the athlete training camps have been redesigned, enriched, diversified and structured better to offer a more logical and more consistent teaching framework.

This has been put in place with the sole aim of giving each Federation the opportunity to attain to high performance fencing, whether on a regional, continental, worldwide or Olympic level.

Let me remind you of several actions of this FIE policy which have already had an impact on fencing worldwide.

3.1 Firstly, FIE training camps which are organised every year before the Junior-Cadet and Senior World Championships

Since 2002, the FIE has organised 11 one-week camps before the World Championships. Some 75 National Federations have participated in these gatherings which brought together the best up-and-coming foil, épée and sabre fencers. The International Fencing Federation covered all the technical and organisational aspects as well as the costs involved up until the end of the individual championships.

The camps that precede the World Championships have aims that are fundamentally different from those of other camps such as, for instance, the long camps in Fontainebleau.

The main aims, in detail, are to:

- Encourage and facilitate the participation of all the National Federations at the World Championships.
- Offer a week of intensive preparation to fencers who may not necessarily have enough training partners to aim for the top-level internationally.
- Help these young talented fencers discover all that is involved, content- and structure-wise, in a modern training session.
- Enable the athletes to benefit from the advice of experienced fencing masters and for them to have their hearts set on putting their advice into practice.
- Ensure a first contact with the international fencing elite in the best possible environment in order to encourage the athletes to increase their training efforts and for them to be examples of a fencing ideal when they return to their training halls.

3.2 Secondly, fencing master training and professional development schools and continental centres for athlete preparation

With the aim of increasing the amount of fencing practised in all countries, and taking into account the specific needs of each continent in terms of courses and training, the FIE decided to create continental centres which either have a permanent location or move between various locations.

These centres are already up and running.

In Dakar, the training school, created in 1999, perfectly fulfils its role. Without this school, the development of African fencing would have remained an impossible task. The school's initial aims were the following:

- To train fencing masters for the new African federations
- To retrain the African fencing masters
- To help the new federations during their setting-up period
- Top-level training for African fencers

In practice, the student accommodation is located 5-minutes by foot from the national stadium where the lessons take place. The costs are completely borne by the FIE via a grant allocated to the Dakar School.

The FIE grant covers the students' expenses, permanent and temporary staff, teaching material and the running of the school.

It is a two-year course. The fourth group of students have just started and it is now possible to say that the school is a real success.

The students arrive in fact in Dakar WITH NO KNOWLEDGE IN FENCING and by the end of their studies, not only are they able to teach fencing in at least three different weapons, but they are also talented and successful at it. 14 fencing masters are currently working in Morocco, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Guinea.

This year, from 6 to 16 June, the FIE, together with CONFEJES, even organised a refresher course in Dakar for all the fencing masters working in the countries mentioned above. They were asked to bring along with them their two best fencers, aged between 14 and 15, and these fencers were able to participate in a preparatory training course that was completely dedicated to them.

On the one hand this course made it possible to evaluate and correct the young fencers and to directly make the necessary adjustments to the methodology applied by their fencing masters, and, on other hand, it also enabled these young students to benefit from training, that was appropriate in length and intensity, thanks to the participation of the national Senegalese team.

All these countries, where fencing is a young sport, were rewarded and encouraged by the very promising results of the last African Championships, both in terms of the rankings and the quality of the fencing. The recent remarkable performance of the Senegalese sabre fencer Mamadou Keita at the St. Petersburg World Championships, and who is now 41st when he only discovered fencing a few years ago, deserves a special mention.

In Beijing, the permanent Asian Centre

On last 26 April, the FIE President, René Roch, and the Vice-Minister of Sport of China, Mr Xiao Tian, inaugurated the Asian Fencing Centre in Beijing.

The Centre benefits from a 5-storey building and 5 rooms entirely dedicated to fencing, equipped with 72 metallic pistes and a surface area of over 7 000 m² in total.

The purpose of these facilities is to enable the FIE to regularly organise training camps for athletes from Asia or from other continents and training courses for fencing masters.

The FIE held its first training camp in this Centre from 19 April to 2 May. Participating in this camp were 28 fencers, who represented 17 countries in total, and they even had the opportunity and chance to participate in fencing sessions with the national Chinese Foil team.

The participants' expenses were completely covered by the FIE on site: accommodation, food, local transportation and 3 fencing masters for the training. In addition, the FIE made a significant contribution towards every student's air ticket.

In Melbourne, a permanent centre for Oceania

The Oceania Fencing Confederation and the FIE established an awareness programme through the Olympic Committees of the countries on the continent to create new national fencing federations.

The programme notably plans to send the fencing masters on technical training courses.

This FIE training school provides a unique opportunity for Oceania to encourage the vocation of fencing master and to perfect the teaching of the fencing masters who already exist.

In Australia, these courses are part of the national accreditation system of professional competence.

On the American continent, one centre which changes location

This Centre which has recently opened, has as its main aim to prepare Junior athletes from the American continent and to train their fencing masters.

The handbook of regulations established by the FIE contains the following points:

1. The creation of an optimal environment in which the most promising young fencers on the American continent can prepare for the Olympics. In this Centre, they will be able to follow a training programme of approximately 30 hours a week and be supervised by Internationally renowned fencing masters.
2. In parallel with the fencers' preparation, the American trainers who accompany their own students during these training camps will benefit from a training or a refresher course to bring them up-to-date with recent changes in International Fencing. At the end of each training course, there will be a test/knowledge evaluation and, depending on the results obtained, the experts will issue an FIE diploma (instructor, provost or fencing master).

3. An important contribution to the development of fencing in the host country

The first training camps, subsidised by the FIE, took place from 2 July to 2 August 2007 in Mexico City in sabre and involved 30 participants: 15 fencing masters and 15 athletes. For the 2007-2008 season, the FIE will organise two further training camps in the other two weapons. The next one, in foil, will take place in February in El Salvador. Each of these training camps will be led by an internationally renowned expert in each of the weapons concerned. He will give model lessons to the athletes, will establish the training programmes and will supervise the coaches-in-training by correcting them and giving them up-to-date information when necessary.

3.3 Thirdly, still within the context of the development of International Fencing as promoted by the International Federation, long preparation camps for Junior and Senior athletes (21 days) were organised in the Fontainebleau International Centre.

The FIE signed an agreement with the Ecole Interarmées des Sports (EIS) in Fontainebleau, 50 km from Paris, for the organisation of International Fencing Training Camps.

Over the last three years, the FIE has organised 7 training camps at the EIS, each lasting twenty-one days and involving, each time, a representative from 30 different countries. Junior fencers were invited to these training camps in February and Senior fencers in May. Another training camp brought together both young fencing masters and young athletes, half of the participants belonging to each group. It acted as an intensive training camp for the athletes and a professional development and refresher course for the fencing masters.

The students go three times a week to the best training clubs in Paris - Racing Club de France, US Métro etc – and they take part in training sessions there. And finally, they participate in the International competitions.

In total, 60 National Federations benefited from the FIE training camps under the supervision of Internationally renowned experts, and the FIE covered all the costs (travel, board, training/supervision, local transportation).

3.4. MATERIEL AID

The following countries benefited from material aid:

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, Congo, Egypt, Guatemala, Lebanon, Macedonia, Mali, Malta, Niger, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tajikistan, Yemen.

The following American countries were sent 15 épées, 10 gloves and 5 épée masks:

Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Porto Rico, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela.

The countries or athletes of the following countries benefited from material aid during the Junior/Cadet World Championships:

Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Senegal, Venezuela.

The team athletes of the 3 top foil and sabre teams benefited from a complete wireless kit at the Senior World Championships:

Germany, Korea, Hungary, France (3), Italy, Japan, Poland, Russia (2), Ukraine.