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Press Release

Pan American Training Course for Sabre Coaches, El Salvador 2017

Innovation in the curriculum

San Salvador, El Salvador, November 14, 2017. The Regional Development Strategy of the Pan American Fencing Confederation continues to innovate its human resource development processes as a core aspect of our Regional Development Strategy, thus, based on the analysis of information produced in the previous training courses and rankings of the FIE, the CPE implemented its innovative training curriculum for coaches of saber in continuation of the work started in May with epee, in this city, now with the course that was held from October 23 to November 6, bringing together 26 countries with 31 participants.



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This course in our Continental Region is carried out with total financing from the FIE, with the coordination of the CPE and the support of the National Sports Institute of El Salvador and its National Fencing Federation. This course had the collaboration of Grand Master Zoran Tulum, national head coach of the USA sabre team and coach of the brand-new champion of the Algiers World Cup, Algeria 2017, Eli Dershwitz, so that the participants of this course had access to the most current theoretical concepts and methods of training, because Grand Master Zoran is one of the referents of saber teaching in the global scene.

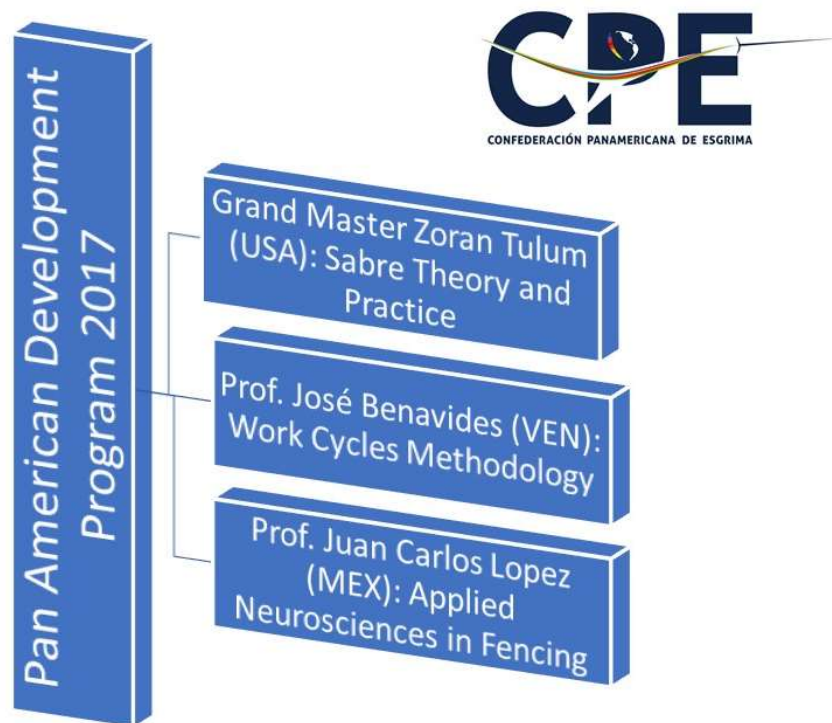


Attendees to the regional course for saber coaches had access to the highest level of training in this specialty



El Salvador

Professor José Benavides, Technical Director of the CPE, was in charge of teaching the training methodology by workload cycles to optimize the performance of athletes using rigorous scientific principles and sharing his great experience. Likewise, Professor Juan Carlos López, Director of Research and Development of the CPE, taught the class of Applied Neurosciences to High Performance Fencing, in which he exposed the complexity of interrelations between brain activity at the neuronal level in the context of fencing actions and the training of the mind of the high performance athletes with the support of the necessary tools to deal with the demanding context in which modern fencing unfolds.



Grand Master Zoran Tulum has explained to the media the indispensable elements of his formula to develop champions, which are coincident with the complexity factors that the curriculum of this course includes in the part of psychology and neurosciences applied to fencing, as well as the synergy of its practical and theoretical contents to promote the integral development of coaches in all aspects that in modern fencing are required of them.

*Photo Gallery of the Training Course for Masters of Fencing in the Specialty of Saber
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Master Zoran Tulum correcting the exercise



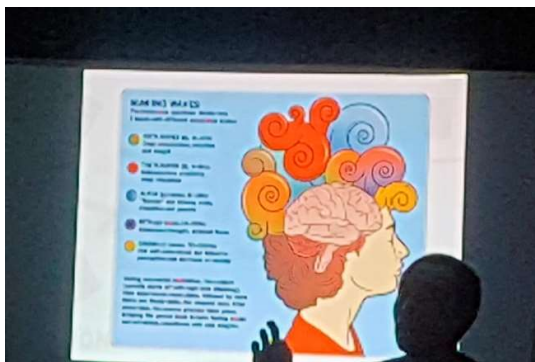
The high-level class of Master Zoran Tulum



Prof. José Benavides conducting warming-up exercises



The students attending the class



Prof. Carlos Lopez explains the Neurosciences applied to fencing and its relations of complexity



Grand Master Zoran having fun with his students in San Salvador 2017

The educational model of the CPE from which emerges this innovative curriculum, which focuses on providing teachers with the necessary tools to develop as world-class coaches who in turn can help their students achieve technical, tactical and strategic development to compete and win in the maximum circuits, thus establishing the foundations of the creation of the new Pan American Fencing Academy. In this way the Pan American Fencing Confederation reiterates its commitment to work strategically with the FIE for the harmonious development of fencing in all the affiliated countries in our region.



General David Munguía, president of the Central American Confederation of Fencing, Melisa Alvarenga and José Benavides, on behalf of the president of the CPE Mr. Vitaly Logvin, Students, Teachers and Officials, among which is Rigoberto Morejón, from Cuba.