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# 2017 Summary

## Brief accounts of the major events of the year

**Mexico City**, Mexico, Jan 24, 2018. We are proud to report a very busy year for the Pan American Fencing Confederation working on the continuation of the several lines of action of its Strategic Plan as follows:

1. Strategic Planning  
*All lines of action are in ongoing execution under methodic performance management and adjustments.*
2. Development of a technological platform for all operations support  
*The CPE website launching at [www.cpe-fie.org](http://www.cpe-fie.org) constitutes a landmark for the Information Technology's strategic line of action moving into development of applications based on the state-of-the-art features of the Sitefinity Content Management platform the CPE now possess.*
3. Knowledge Management and Collaborative Work Initiatives  
*These initiatives have been enabled by the new IT Platform startup, moving planning into execution*
4. Human Resources development  
*Training courses delivered by the CPE have innovated its curriculum adding to technique and training planning, rules and refereeing, neurosciences applied to fencing and mind conditioning for high performance. Web Apps and contents will be added to the IT Platform*
5. Support for all FIE regional and international competitions and initiatives
6. Promotion of Fencing in the Pan American Region with Initiatives like From School to Olympic Games
7. Inter-confederations relationships development

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## Briefing of major events throughout the year 2017

1. *Pan American Cadets' Championships 2017*. Held in La Habana, starting in March 2, 2017 in the Emblematic Sports City, registering a record of 489 enrolled athletes. Three Individual Competitions were held, Men's Foil, and Women's Saber and Sword to meet the busy agenda of this continental event, seedbed of stars.
2. *Aruba From School to Olympic Games (FSOG)*. Oranjestad, March 13 to 17, 2017. As part of the itinerant program of the Pan American Fencing Confederation (CPE), From School to Olympic Games (FSOG), schools were visited on the beautiful island of Aruba in which it was possible to carry out fencing promotion work in which more than 300 students were introduced to fencing in the context of the FSOG program which highlights the benefits our sport provides to those who practice it, both physically and academically.
3. *CPE-affiliated countries won fifteen medals at the Junior and Cadet World Championships*. Plovdiv, Bulgaria, April 2017. The United States was third in the total medal count in this year's version of the World Junior and Cadet Championships which was naturally filled with the energy of young and talented fencers who came together to realize their sporting purposes with the magnificent opportunities that the FIE creates to cultivate the new generations that will soon compete in the biggest events of World Fencing.
4. *CPE Holds Foil Training Camp in Roseau, Dominica, April 25, 2017*: The Pan American Fencing Confederation organized a foil training camp in the Commonwealth of Dominica in coordination with the FIE and the Fencing Association of this isle located in the Lesser Antilles region of the Caribbean Sea. The camp was hosted by Maestro Petru Kuki of Romania to give master classes of foil.
5. *Qualifying Competitions for the Central American and Caribbean Games*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 1st, 2017. Twenty-one out of twenty-three National Federations affiliated to the Central American and Caribbean Fencing Confederation partook in this Qualifier at the Pedrín Zorrilla Coliseum in the City of San Juan, for the next Central American and Caribbean Games to be held in Barranquilla, Colombia.
6. *Epee Satellite Cup*. San José, Costa Rica, 2017. A total of forty-four fencers from eleven countries gathered at the National Gymnasium, La Sabana, on

May 13 and 14 for the San José Epee Satellite Cup, at another major event of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation framing the road to the next Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia 2018.

7. *Pan American Training Course for Epee Teachers*, San Salvador, El Salvador, may 17, 2017. The Regional Development Strategy of the Pan American Fencing Confederation contemplates the innovation of its human resources development processes as part of the activities to measure our performance. Therefore, based on the analysis of information produced in the regional training courses and the FIE rankings, CPE has designed an innovative curriculum for teachers, which in San Salvador has focused on the epee specialty in the course that was held from May 14 to 29, bringing together 30 countries with 42 participants.
8. *Senior's Pan American Championship 2017*. Montreal, Quebec. Two hundred and six athletes, from twenty-five countries members of National Federations affiliated to the Pan American Fencing Confederation partook in the Pan American Senior Championship held at the Pierre-Charbonneau Center in this beautiful city from June 12th to 19th.
9. *Ordinary Congress of the Pan American Fencing Confederation*. San Salvador, El Salvador, June 26, 2017. At the premises of the Hotel Real Intercontinental, on Sunday, June 25, 2017, the Ordinary Congress of the CPE took place. The agenda included the following activities: 1. Establishment of Quorum, 2. Welcoming remarks, 3. Approval of the previous Act, 4. Report of the President 2016, 4.1 Report on Activities, 4.2 Financial Report 5. Proposals and assignments of Hosts of the Pan American Championships 2018-2019, 6. Miscellaneous Points.
10. *Training Seminar for Referees Nicaragua 2017*. New Program of the International Fencing Federation. Managua, Nicaragua, July 2017. A Training Seminar for National Referees was held in this city from July 7 to 10, 2017, as the first of a series of courses and specialized seminars that will take place in various Latin American countries thanks to the International Fencing Federation And its President Mr. Alisher Usmanov, whom the Pan-American Fencing Confederation thanks for providing this great learning opportunity of the highest level of refereeing and competition regulations to promote the development of fencing in this Zone.

11. *Pan American Youth and Veteran Championships. 2017:* This event was held from July 25th to 31st in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where the Caribbean Sea dressed up for the great celebration of Pan American Fencing in which the joy of children and the experience of veteran athletes were merged. With three hundred and nineteen participants in the 36 competitive events, the development of the culture of fencing in our continental region was fed.
12. *Training Seminar for Referees. Montevideo, Uruguay, August 8, 2017.* Full of thrust, the New Program of the International Fencing Federation and its President, for the development of referees in our continental region continued, just two months after the first one in Nicaragua, the Second Refereeing Seminar has concluded in Montevideo hold from August 4 to 6, 2017 at the Military Center. The renowned International Referee Juan Carlos Ríos Rivera of Mexico has been appointed by the FIE to give this seminar for his great experience that includes World Championships and Olympic Games.
13. *Pan American Training Course for Sabre Coaches. San Salvador, El Salvador, November 14, 2017.* The CPE delivered 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.
14. *Sabre and Epee Training Camp. Guatemala City, Guatemala. November 20, 2017.* In support of the Guatemalan National Teams preparing for the upcoming Central American and Caribbean regional Games, the CPE delivered this ten days Camp addressing a broad set of theoretic and practical aspects of high level fencing combat.
15. *Fencing with Knives.* This is the new project of the CPE and this exciting new way of fencing with safe plastic knives and a smart control engine, is aimed at developing natural fencing skills as well as in aiding as a training device for safety personnel. This new technology has already been presented in Info Stands at the San Salvador Sabre training camp as well as in Guatemala's Foil Youth World Cup with great success.

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<p><i>Dominica Foil Training Camp</i></p> 	<p><i>Puerto Rico Qualifiers CA Games</i></p> 	<p><i>Epee Satellite Cup, San José</i></p> 
<p><i>San Salvador Epee Training Camp</i></p> 	<p><i>Senior's Pan American Championships</i></p> 	<p><i>CPE Ordinary Congress</i></p> 
<p><i>Seminar for Referees, Nicaragua</i></p> 	<p><i>Pan American Youth &amp; Veteran VI</i></p> 	<p><i>Referees Training Seminar, Uruguay</i></p> 
<p><i>Seminar for Sabre Coaches, SA</i></p> 	<p><i>Epee and Sabre Training Camp GUA</i></p> 	<p><i>Fencing with Knives</i></p> 