



## Isabelle Lamour (FRA)

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Isabelle Lamour has been President of the French fencing federation (*FFE*) since 2013.

She is the only woman in France to head an Olympic federation.

As a member of France's foil team from 1985 to 1995, she was seven times Champion of France, and took part in the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988, and Barcelona in 1992.

Her sporting career over and alongside her professional career as a dental surgeon, Isabelle Lamour successively took on responsibilities within her club (*Racing Club de France*), the Paris fencing league (*Ligue d'Escrime de Paris*), the Ile-de-France regional fencing committee, and on the governing board of the French fencing federation.

As President of the *FFE*, she aims to promote a federation boasting a rich history and heritage but which is also resolutely modern and forward looking. The inclusion since 2018 of lightsaber duelling amongst the *FFE*'s activities is telling proof of this commitment.

On 14 July 2015, the French President dubbed her a *Chevalier* (Knight) *de la Légion d'honneur*, France's highest honorary decoration.

At the Moscow Elective Congress, she was elected a member of the FIE Executive Committee.