

Press release

September 13, of 2020

On September 12, the Third Intercontinental Interactive Cup successfully started, this time in foil.

On September 12, the international fencing community celebrates the International Fencing Day. This is a great celebration for the entire international fencing community, and the Pan American Fencing Confederation congratulates everyone and wishes everyone good health, good mood, to always be optimists, and of course, success in life.

In honor to the International Fencing Day, the third Intercontinental Virtual Cup has successfully started, this time in foil, which will be held from the **12th to the 19th of September of 2020**. 158 fencers from 41 countries are taking part in this new, but already traditional virtual international competition. The participation of 41 countries in this international online competition underlines the growing popularity of these virtual interactive cups. Fencers from all over the world are delighted to take part in the new initiative.

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AF VIRTUAL FENCING INTERCONTINENTAL FOIL CUP

BE PART OF THE THIRD AND BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL FENCING EVENT, PRESENTED BY THE PANAMERICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

Enter our tournament in Instagram become a finalist and be awarded.

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The Pan American Fencing Confederation wishes all the participants in our virtual tournament success. We invite national federations, friends of fencers, and spectators to support the participants and vote for their favorite athlete in our Instagram page.



Joining Fencers from all Continental Confederations !!!



In parallel with the Virtual Foil Cup, **from the 10th till the 13th of September**, another important event is taking place: the Second International Basic Seminar on FIE Refereeing Rules for National Referees from the Pan American continent in English.

The seminar is attended by 33 national federations, including 28 from the Pan American continent, 4 from Europe (Ireland, Ukraine, Belarus



and Armenia), and one from Africa (Nigeria).

During four days, 181 participants of the seminar will undergo training and update their knowledge about the rules of refereeing on international FIE competitions, and they will as well take part in interesting discussions of various difficult situations at international FIE competitions.



The main teacher at the seminar is Irina Knysch (RSA), member of the FIE refereeing commission. Irina Knysch's assistants are: Natalya Zhuravleva (RUS) - FIE referee in Foil, Vasil Milenchev (BUL) - FIE referee in Sabre, Alex Kuznetsov (CAN) - president of the CPE refereeing commission and FIE referee, Juan Carlos Rios (MEX) - member of the CPE refereeing commission and FIE referee.



We wish all the participants of the seminar a successful training

During these difficult times given by the COVID-19 pandemic, we wish everyone to be optimistic and to hope for a better future so that we can survive this period without health problems and any type of losses.

The Pan American Confederation hopes that fencers will soon be able to meet and participate in official international FIE competitions, and other fencing events.

Together we will win!