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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report takes account of events that took place between January 1st and December 31st. 2020.

The following activities were cancelled due to Covid-19:

- 1.** Refereeing examinations and renewal of licenses
- 2.** FIE Anti-Doping Education Outreach Program
- 3.** Fair Play educational program
- 4.** Safe Sport
- 5.** Training camps for athletes
- 6.** Training Academy for coaches in Budapest
- 7.** Career +
- 8.** Donate your fencing gear
- 9.** World Championships - Juniors/Cadets 2020
- 10.** Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 - postponed to 2021
- 11.** World Championships - Veterans 2020
- 12.** European Championships - seniors 2020
- 13.** Asian Championships - juniors 2020
- 14.** Asian Championships - seniors 2020
- 15.** Pan American Championships - seniors 2020
- 16.** African Championships - seniors 2020

OBITUARY

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the departure of several friends:

Colonel Albert Kaya (CGO), 1953-2020

The FIE is saddened to be informed of the passing of Colonel Albert Kaya, president of the Congolese Fencing Federation, on January 19 at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Brazzaville.

Marcello Baiocco (MH, ITA) 1924-2020

Marcello Baiocco was born on March 21st, 1924 in Rome. He graduated as electrotechnical engineer at the University of Rome.

He practiced fencing from 1935 to 1945, then, after a long break, he returned to the sport in 1965 at the Rome Fencing Club, whose President was Sidney Romeo.

Marcello Baiocco had been President of the SEMI Commission and Member of Honour of the Italian Fencing Federation.

He had also been a member of the Technical Commission of the Italian National Olympic Committee, which awarded him the silver and gold Stars of Sports Merit.

Marcello Baiocco was a member of the FIE SEMI Commission from 1983 to 2000, and then its President from 2000 to 2004.

He launched the first technical fencing laboratory, the "Laboratorio Scherma Marcello Baiocco", which is still today the FIE's centre of certification for the inspection, research and technical tests involving apparatuses and fencing equipment, ensuring their safety and homologation.

Marcello Baiocco was elected Member of Honour of the FIE by the 2009 Congress, and the FIE Executive Committee elected him Member of the FIE Hall of Fame in 2014. Gifted and talented expert, he contributed to protect the safety of fencing and fencers with selflessness and tireless dedication.

Gennady Miakotnykh (BRA) 1940-2020

Gennady Miakotnykh, Brazilian fencing team coach, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. A renowned Russian fencing master, Coach Miakotnykh lived in Brazil for 20 years and was also the coach of the Esporte Club Pinheiros in São Paulo. He trained numerous high-performance Brazilian fencers, including Ana Beatriz Bulcao, women's foil medallist at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games and competitor at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Antonio Melo (VEN) 1948-2020

Antonio Melo (VEN) passed away on April 17, 2020 from complications related to Covid-19.

Born on January 21, 1948, Antonio Melo was a member of the FIE Veterans' Council.

He was vice president of the Venezuelan Fencing Federation from 1981 to 1983 and had also been a national referee in foil and epee. He represented veterans' interests on the national federation board, initiating, developing, and organizing veteran competitions throughout the country.

In addition to competing on the Venezuelan national team in sabre B veteran competitions, Antonio Melo served as a member of the national delegation to the Pan American Youth and Veteran Championships in Costa Rica 2013 and Aruba 2014, the 2015 South American Youth and Veteran Championships in Caracas, Venezuela as well as the 2015 Veteran Fencing World Championships in Limoges, France.

Antonio Melo has dedicated his life to fencing and to veteran fencing, performing various functions and roles. He continuously gave the best of himself and devoted his talent, energy, kindness, and experience to the cause of our sport.

Corey Rogers (BAR) 1977-2020

Mr. Corey Rogers, vice president of the Barbados Fencing Federation passed away. Mr. Rogers (b. Nov. 28, 1977) was an active fencer who participated in the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia as well as the 2017 Pan American Training Course for epee coaches.

Jean Link (LUX), 1938-2020

Mr. Jean Link passed away at the age of 81. Mr. Link was born on Sept. 3, 1938 and began fencing at age 10. He participated in the Junior World Championships at age 14 and University Games at 15. In 1958 in Bucharest, he became the men's foil junior world champion and again in Paris in 1959. In the same year, Mr. Link became individual and team military world champion.

"With Jean Link, fencing loses a great personality", said Pascal Tesch, president of the Luxembourg Fencing Federation.

In 1959, Mr. Link was voted "Best Sportsman of the year" by the Luxembourg Association of Sports Journalists. The next year he went on to compete in the 1960 Rome Olympic Games.

Soon after, he left world fencing to be part of a family business while continuing to follow his competitive spirit and pursue a variety of sports. In 1967, he was a founding member of Luxembourg's Tennis Spora, which is still today one of the country's largest tennis clubs.

Mr. Link returned to fencing and competed in the 1999 Siofok (Hungary) Veteran Fencing World Championships, where he took gold in men's 60-plus epee and bronze in men's 60-plus foil. At the 2002 Tampa (Florida, USA) Veteran Fencing World Championships he won silver in men's 60-plus foil.

Jean Link's lifelong, immense love for fencing was legendary and he was very often present at national and international events even when not competing.

Aleksandar Anastasov (MKD) 1945-2020

The FIE is saddened to be informed of the passing of Aleksandar Anastasov (MKD) at the age of 74. Fencing since age 16, he competed in the Silni Trophy competition on February 23, 2020 in Belgrade this year, taking a bronze medal despite battling a serious illness.

He competed in all three weapons in numerous national, zonal, and international competitions and notably was 70+ world champion in men's sabre at the 2017 Veteran Fencing World Championships in Maribor, Slovenia. He competed in the 1975 Budapest and 2009 Antalya Senior Fencing World Championships.

Ljubomir Shopovski, Secretary-General of the North Macedonia Fencing Federation, stated Mr. Anastasov was "one of our most prominent fencers and [one whom] we can certainly claim to be our best veteran".

At the Veteran World Championships, he fenced three weapons over many seasons. In Maribor, Mr. Anastasov took a bronze in epee and was 12th in foil; he also earned bronzes at the 2016 Stralsund (sabre) and 2015 Limoges (foil) Veteran World Championships. He fenced epee satellite competitions over the last two decades, finishing in the top 64 (45th) at the 2018 Belgrade Satellite tournament, 20th at the same event in 2009, and 13th at the 2009 Istanbul Satellite Competition.

Mr. Anastasov earned medals at the Yugoslavia and Balkan championships, at multiple European Masters and European Veteran Championships, winning the Italian Cup for veterans, Champion of Bavaria, and he reigns as the current European Veteran Fencer of the Year in sabre.

Yiannis Hadjirapis (CYP) 1946-2020

Born in Limassol, Cyprus on August 11, 1946, Mr. Hadjirapis attended Sussex University in the UK and became a hotelier. In 1986, he followed Mr. Ouranios Ionnidis as president of the Cyprus Fencing Federation and remained in the position until now. He also served as a member of the Mediterranean Fencing Confederation.

In a statement about Mr. Hadjirapis, the CFF said he "...was a kind man, one of the pioneers in fencing, a fighter and a pure fan of the sport".

During his tenure as CFF president, Cyprus began hosting an FIE satellite world cup competition, the Aphrodite Cup. From 2005 to today, clubs in Cyprus increased from one to five, with Cypriot athletes increasingly participating in world competition. "The work and selfless contribution of Yiannis Hadjirapis for the development and dissemination of fencing will remain indelible in everyone's memory", said the CFF.

During an "extraordinary" session of the Cyprus Fencing Federation, the members decided to name an annual competition, the "Yiannis Hadjirapis Cup", to honour their old President, to close national training centres on the day of his funeral (October 5) and to observe a minute of silence for him at the Pancyprian Championship with the event dedicated to his memory.

Taymi Chappe Valladares (ESP) 1968-2020

The FIE is saddened to be informed of the passing of Taymi Chappe Valladares, born on September 11, 1968 in Havana, Cuba. She began her fencing career in that city. In 1990 she became world champion in women's epee at the Lyon Fencing World Championships representing Cuba. She then began fencing for Spain, and in 1994 received a gold medal at the Athens World Championships in women's team epee and was first in the World Cup ranking in 1996. She qualified for the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games and was ranked 17th in individual women's epee. Ms. Valladares also took the individual women's epee bronze medal in 1997 at the World Championships in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Spanish Fencing Federation stated on Ms. Valladares “endowed with a unique personality, she transmitted her strength to the national team, making it the best women’s team in the history of our sport and one of the best in the world. Her memory will remain in all of us who knew her and admired her passion for fencing”.

Gabriel W. J. Oloka (UGA) 1938-2020

The FIE is saddened to be informed of the passing of Gabriel W. J. Oloka (UGA), who most recently served as the president of the Uganda Fencing Federation until November 22, 2020. Mr. Oloka, who founded the Federation, in 2013 was awarded the International Olympic Committee’s “150 Years, Pierre de Coubertin, Sport as a School of Life” Trophy. He served as the Secretary-General of the Uganda Olympic Committee for many years.

Born on November 11, 1938, Mr. Oloka pursued many professional and personal interests in his life, including working with the Uganda Police and ultimately retiring from active service with the Uganda Posts & Telecommunication Corp. He played football for the Police Football Club and was also a national referee for the Federation of Uganda Football Associations. Throughout his life, he was instrumental in forming and supporting numerous Uganda sports organizations.

Wojciech Zablocki (POL) 1930-2020

The FIE is saddened to be informed of the passing of Polish fencing champion Wojciech Zablocki on December 5 at the age of 89. Born on December 6, 1930 in Warsaw, Mr. Zablocki was a member of the FIE Hall of Fame who won a bronze and two silver medals in team sabre at the Olympic Games (Melbourne 1956, Rome 1960, and Tokyo 1964) as well as ten medals in both individual and team events at the Fencing World Championships between 1953 and 1963. As a member of the Polish men’s sabre team, he was a team world champion in 1959, 1961, 1962 and 1963, and in 1953 was individual junior world champion.

An official release from the Polish Fencing Federation stated, “He was an outstanding man—not only a great sabre fencer but also a world-famous architect, academic lecturer, expert in non-firearm weapons, author of numerous books, draftsman and painter. He was also a devoted husband, father and grandfather ... he will remain in our memory as a righteous man of great heart, and at the same time, despite his impressive sports and professional achievements, modest, warm, humorous and kind to everyone”.

Throughout his career, Mr. Zablocki received numerous Polish and international accolades and awards in both fencing and other professional pursuits. Among them, he was awarded the International Olympic Committee Sports and Architecture Trophy (1992) and Pierre de Coubertin medal (2009). In 2011, he was given the Polish Ecce Homo Order for “...a great sports career, enormous charisma in acting for the benefit of athletes and sports, and the magical beauty enchanted in his architecture”.

We express our sincerest condolences to the bereaved families and federations of the deceased.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 Management

The FIE's management activities have continued at a steady pace.

The Executive Committee met in Lausanne (SUI) on the following dates:

15th of February 2020

The Executive Committee met by videoconference on the following dates:

29th July 2020

18th September 2020

27th November 2020

Following the postponement of the Congress 2020 to 2021, a secure electronic voting for approval of documents and other items submitted to the National federations was set up on the virtual platform Lumi Global. The vote was held on the 25th of November 2020

The report of the voting results was communicated on November 30, 2020 to the national federations through Information Letter 11-20 and its appendix, included at the end of this report.

The Executive Committee was consulted 13 times by e-mail when an urgent decision was required.

The decisions taken by these management bodies have been regularly communicated to the FIE members through **12 Information letters and 3 Urgent letters**. These letters, as well as their annexes, were emailed to national federations, Members of Honour and Members of the Executive Committee.

2 changes of nationality were accepted.

1.2 Refereeing



1.2.1 PRIZE FOR THE BEST REFEREES

Based on the proposal of the Refereeing Commission, the Executive Committee has designated the following best referees for 2020:

Foil:

1. GHEORGHE Florin Sebastian (ROU)
2. ZHURAVLEVA Natalia (RUS)
3. CHUA Eugene Wee Hong (SGP), SCOMPARIN Isacco (ITA), SUH Sangwon (KOR)

Epee:

1. PAGHIEV Mihail (MDA)
2. CIVIERO Ambre (SUI)
3. GEROSSIDERIS Efsthios (GRE), HATZOPOULOS Eleftherios (GRE), KOVRIJNYKH Andrei (RSA)

Sabre:

1. MILENCHEV Vasil (BUL)
2. FLOREA Marius (ROU), EL BAKRY Medhat (EGY)
3. BUCCA Emanuele (ITA), KOSA Miklos (HUN)

As an exception, in this difficult year, joint placings were awarded.

The following prizes were awarded for each weapon:

- 1st:** USD 25 000
2nd: USD 15 000
3rd: USD 10 000

1.3 Antidoping

1.3.1 CONTROLS

Antidoping measures were continued throughout the period and no case of doping occurred in any competitions organized by the FIE.

116 tests during competitions (January-March) and 274 out-of-competition controls and 14 blood tests were performed by ITA.

1.3.2 FIE ANTI-DOPING RULES

Following the adoption of the 2021 WADA Code and amendments to various international standards, the FIE adopted new anti-doping rules, which came into force on 1 January 2021.

1.4 Social media, magazines

1.4.1 FIE MEDIA REPORT 2020

During 2020, the FIE developed its digital communication platforms and significantly engaged its on-line audience both on social media, on TV channels and on FIE streaming platforms.

Several digital promotional campaigns covered major fencing events: Grand Prix, World Cups, the Olympic Day, the World Fencing Day, and development programs prepared with the athletes, addressing a variety of content reflecting the functions of each online platform.

1.4.2 SOCIAL MEDIA

A dynamic social media strategy was implemented during 2020, on all the FIE digital platforms. With the growth of followers on each digital platform, although the limited events around the world due to the pandemic, the FIE continued to manage four social media platforms every day, i.e., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

The on-line content of the Fencing channel on YouTube obtained 1,9 million views. Despite the global situation and the significant impact on video content and video streaming, the number of YouTube subscribers increased by 5,7% - 4,3K reaching 63,339 subscriptions. During 2020, with the fencing Grand Prix and the World Cups organized around the world, the World Fencing Day plus weekly videos, graphic content and reposts the FIE achieved a 3,3 % average increase in followers on Facebook with a total of 939 posts, 11,8% on Twitter after 374 posts and 14,5% on Instagram with total number of posts 178.

The commitment and interaction between athletes and the public on social media have been significant. A series of digital features, such as winner interviews, IOC Athlete career+, event news, Behind the Mask videos, educational programs, World Fencing Day, and athletic-centric unique stories have been part of the continuous content plan on the FIE channels. Athletes and fencing event's organizers have used the FIE platforms as a showcase during World Cups and Grands Prix and have shared their personal viewpoints with the public online.

1.4.3 DIGITAL MAGAZINE - ESCRIME XXI

Across 2020, Escrime XXI enjoyed a total of 143,501 page views across its three languages and its three editions – two digital 114, 116, and one print-conversion 115 (Annual Report). Despite the difficult circumstances in this year and with few fencing events taking place, the readership of Escrime XXI grew by 3.6% on average per edition and in each language, which is a very positive sign.

This significant increase can be explained by the diversity of its content, with fencing stories from all over the world, and the effective cross-disciplinary communication on social media and the national federation platforms. According to our measurement indicators, the magazine aroused most interest in the USA, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, and Russia. The magazine reaches a wide population all over the world, increasing the awareness of fencing by broadcasting a positive image of our sport.

1.4.4 FIE SWORDPLAY

The FIE Swordplay game was launched in July 2016. This is a worldwide first for mobile telephone games, incorporating the real rules and techniques of fencing with fabulous 3D graphics, phenomenal animation, and ultra-realistic laws of physics, officially supported by the FIE. The countries where it is most popular with most downloads are France, Italy, Russia, China, Brazil, and the United States. The number of downloads from iOS in 2020 are 130'736 and from Android are 782'432, 913'168 in total.

1.4.5 TELEVISION - GRAND PRIX EVENTS IN 2020

The Grand Prix Events in 2020 took places in Canada (Jan.10-12) - the signal takers were Match TV and Olympic Channel, in Qatar (Jan 24-26) the takers were Olympic Channel, Match TV, Alkass TV(Qatar), in Turin (Feb.7-9) the takers were Match TV and Olympic Channels and in Budapest (Mar.6-8) the takers were Match TV, Olympic Channel, MTVA (Hungary).

For all GP Events the News and Highlights were sent to Eurovision for distribution.



1.5 International activities of the FIE

The FIE participated in the following international meetings:

1. **IOC Athletes' Commission:** conference call with the Global Network of Athletes' Commissions, March 18th.
2. **IOC:** Clarification on Tokyo 2020 Qualification System Principles amendments, conference call, April 3rd.
3. **WADA:** webinar, The new International Standard for Education (ISE) and Guidelines, May 15th.
4. **IOC:** #staystrong #stayhealthy #stayactive Digital Campaign, Communications call, May 28th.
5. **ASOIF:** Third Review of IF Governance, June 16th, on-line meeting.
6. **WADA:** webinar, Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE): Core Principles and Changes to the 2021 International Standard for TUEs, June 22nd.
7. **IOC Athlete 365:** "Outreach program updates", Career+ on-line workshop, July 2nd.
8. **IOC:** "Tokyo 1 year to go campaign", Communications conference call, July 9th.
9. **IOC Athletes' Commission:** conference call with the Global Network of Athletes' Commissions, July 9th.
10. **IOC:** Gender equality, webinar, September 7th.
11. **CERTUS:** my Health Pass meeting, Lausanne (SUI), September 8th.
12. **WADA:** webinar, The new International Standard for Education (ISE) and Guidelines, September 10th.
13. **WADA:** webinar, Key changes to the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE) 2021: Presentation of cases, September 28th.
14. **IOC Athletes' Commission:** conference call with the Global Network of Athletes' Commissions, October 5th.
15. **WADA:** webinar, 2021 Prohibited List and beyond, October 29th.
16. **IF FORUM:** How Sport and Society Can Emerge Stronger from a Global Crisis, on-line, November 5th.
17. **IF FORUM / IOC:** IOC Sustainability Session 2020, November 6th.
18. **WADA:** on-line conference, VII International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS), November 18th-19th.
19. **ASOIF:** ASDEG Workshop - National Federation Assessment Tool, Lausanne (SUI); November 25th.
20. **IOC:** "Tokyo 2020 updates, digital campaigns and media operations related to Tokyo Games", Communications conference call, December 14th.
21. **OCA:** 39th OCA General Assembly, Muscat, (OMA); December 16th.
22. **Lausanne Olympic Capital** – IF Seminar – Clean Sport, Lausanne (SUI), September 24th.
23. **Lausanne Olympic Capital** – IF Seminar – Development, Lausanne (SUI), October 6th.

1.6 Hall of Fame 2020

The following were inducted into the Hall of Fame 2020 by the FIE Executive Committee:

Athletes Category:

1. German Sveshnikov (RUS)
2. Brice Guyart (FRA)
3. Equally placed: Georgii Pogosov (UKR) and Rubén Darío Limardo Gascón (VEN)
4. Equally placed: Sandro Cuomo (ITA) and Bongil Gu (KOR)

Fencing Family Category:

Carl Borack (MH; USA)

1.7 World Fencing Day

The International Fencing Federation celebrated the World Fencing Day on September 12th. The 2020 theme “Fencing, a Passion, a Family” brought together fencers, referees, coaches, officials, federations, clubs, communities, and fans across the globe virtually. All the engagement across the social media created worldwide excitement with over 1.4 million unique interactions and with inspiring fencing day content.

The fencing world demonstrated that fencing is both a family and a deeply felt passion, which continues to unite in common love for and commitment to the sport. Fencers are built to persevere and fight with honour and friendship, even in challenging times, and World Fencing Day 2020 made the fencing community even closer and stronger.

World Fencing Day takes place annually in September, on Saturday of the second weekend.



Webinars



1.8 Webinars for National Federations

1.8.1 WEBINARS FOR NF ADMINISTRATORS

The FIE organised informational webinars for administrators of national fencing federations. The first programme, comprising three modules, was designed as a service to better acquaint staff of the member federations with FIE resources and procedures in various essential, functional areas through a combination of theoretical and practical how-to guidelines and tips.

It was broadly welcomed by attendees from national federations and confederations, who enthusiastically requested more webinars. Participation in this first webinar programme, which is part of a series to be followed by more events with additional modules, included 158 individuals from the five continental regions.

The modules covered the following topics:

Module 1: FIE Functions and Resources

Effectively navigating the FIE web site (www.FIE.org) to find important information
Licences, changes of nationality
Process for participation in FIE competitions
Information due by national federations

Module 2: FIE Global Aid, Inclusion and Development Programs

Subsidies for federations participating in zonal and World Championships training camps and the FIE Annual Congress
FIE help in equipment and the FIE COVID Global Support Plans
Participation in the FIE Annual Congress, including processes to vote and present candidatures

Module 3: FIE Policies & good practices

Cyber security and communicating with the FIE
Safeguarding policies and the FIE Code of Conduct
Sustainability policies and how they may be implemented regionally

The webinars took place between Nov. 17 and Dec. 10 and were organised on a continental basis, accommodating different time zones and languages. Participants received an official FIE certificate of participation.

1.8.2 WEBINARS FOR FEDERATIONS OF AFRICA

Two webinars, one for referees and one for coaches, were organized by the FIE and the African Fencing Confederation, as follows:

1. Coaches

	Candidate level	Program	Duration	Language	Number of candidates	Course instructor
4 Dec 15:00	Very advanced & Advanced	Theory course	1.5 – 2 hrs	English	28	Gennady Tyshler
			1.5 – 2 hrs	French	28	Laszlo Szepesi
5 Dec 15:00	Beginner	Theory course	1.5 – 2 hrs	English	36	Gennady Tyshler
			1.5 – 2 hrs	French	31	Laszlo Szepesi
6 Dec 15:00	All candidates	Questions & answers	2.5 – 3 hrs	English	64	Gennady Tyshler
			2.5 – 3 hrs	French	59	Laszlo Szepesi
7 Dec 15:00	All candidates	Practical course	1.5 – 2 hrs	English	64	Gennady Tyshler
			1.5 – 2 hrs	French	59	Laszlo Szepesi

2. Referees

	Candidate level	Program	Duration	Language	Number of candidates	Course instructor
4 Dec 11:00	National and international referees	General Rules Referees' course	3 hrs	English	77	Irina Knysh Vasil Milenchev
			3 hrs	French	41	Papa Toure Salah Ferjani
5 Dec 11:00	National and international referees	Theory course Practical course (Foil)	3.5 hrs	English	12	Irina Knysh Vasil Milenchev
		Theory course Practical course (foil)	3.5 hrs	French	14	Papa Toure Salah Ferjani
6 Dec 11:00	National and international referees	Theory course Practical course (Sabre)	3.5 hrs	English	12	Irina Knysh Vasil Milenchev
		Theory course Practical course (Sabre)	3.5 hrs	French	14	Papa Toure Salah Ferjani
7 Dec 11:00	National and international referees	Theory course Practical course (Epee)	3.5 hrs	English	12	Irina Knysh Vasil Milenchev
		Theory course Practical course (Epee)	3.5 hrs	French	14	Papa Toure Salah Ferjani

List of participating countries:

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|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| 1. | ALG | 12. | MLI |
| 2. | BOT | 13. | MRI |
| 3. | BUR | 14. | NAM |
| 4. | CIV | 15. | NGR |
| 5. | COD | 16. | NIG |
| 6. | CPV | 17. | RSA |
| 7. | EGY | 18. | RWA |
| 8. | GHA | 19. | SEN |
| 9. | KEN | 20. | TOG |
| 10. | LBA | 21. | UGA |
| 11. | MAD | | |

2 ASSISTANCE OF THE FIE IN SPORT DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Global support from the FIE following COVID-19

2.1.1 GLOBAL SUPPORT PLAN 2020

A global support plan of CHF 1 million was implemented as follows:

Support to all federations and Confederations

- Exceptional allocation of CHF 4,000 to all federations and Confederations
- Cancellation of the payment of the annual fee for 2020 and for those federations which have already paid, carry-over to 2021

Support to competition organizers

- Cancellation of payment of all organising fees for the 2020-2021 season and for the period January to March 2020

Support for referees, Commissions and Councils members

- Exceptional allocation (EUR 1.000) to referees appointed by the FIE for the 2019-2020 season, as well as all the members of FIE Commissions and Councils

In addition, the financial grant for the participation of one fencer per Federation which was planned for the 2020 Junior and Cadet World Championships was allocated for the 2021 Junior Zonal Championships.



2.1.2 GLOBAL SUPPORT PLAN 2021

In order to continue to help confederations, national federations, organisers and athletes overcome the difficult situation related to COVID-19, the Executive Committee and the President have unanimously decided to put in place the 2021 global support plan, which was included in the 2021 budget, and was approved by the National Federations in 2020.

	PAYMENT EXEMPTIONS	CHF
Federations licences	A number of licences will be credited for free on the FIE website, equal to the number of licences ordered by each federation during the season 2018-2019.	233 000
Federations annual fee 2021	Federations will be exempted from paying the 2021 annual fee.	55 000
Refereeing exams registration fees 2021	Federations presenting candidates to the 2021 refereeing examinations will be exempted from paying the candidates registration fee.	9 000
Total exemptions:		297 000
	SUBSIDIES	CHF
Lebanon Federation	Exceptional help to support the resumption of activity, after the explosions in Beirut.	30 000
Athletes: voucher to purchase fencing equipment	Use of individual rankings to determine vouchers allocations. Junior and Senior rankings: 64 athletes per weapon (men and women) as follows: the first 16 in the ranking, and then 48 fencers (one fencer per country). Voucher for juniors: 300 euros; voucher for seniors: 500 euros.	332 500
Confederations	Confederations which will organise a continental virtual seminar or webinar (for example on refereeing or coaching) received an allocation of 6000 CHF.	30 000
Sanitary measures for competitions	Contribution to expenses for sanitary measures linked to COVID-19.	300 000
Organisation of competitions	Support to the organisation of competitions (in particular the 5 events counting for the Olympic qualification: 1 Grand Prix and 4 world cups).	500 000
Organisation of Grand Prix	Contribution to the organisation of GPs: payment by the FIE of the Swiss Timing equipment and contribution to television costs.	540 000
Total subsidies:		1 732 500

2.2 Oceania Fencing Master Academy (OFMA)

OFMA Coaching Commission

The Coaching Commission met online regularly to discuss coaching matters across Oceania. Several projects have been undertaken to improve the delivery of coach education:

- Redesign of the Australian Sports Commission's Assessor Training Course to apply specifically to Fencing and to be able to be delivered partially online.
- Mapping of the OFMA Coaching Courses against that of the FIE Coaching Academy in South Africa.
- Development of online Coaching Webinars to be delivered in 2021.

OFMA Coach Education

The Regional Development Officer visited Fiji in February where he continued to train three Level 1 Foil Coaches. He also carried out activities in Papua New Guinea in February and March where he also continued the ongoing training and accreditation of six coaches.

After the onset of COVID-19 travel restrictions, the Regional Development Officer delivered six online webinars to Fiji Fencing coaches. Sessions were approximately one hour in duration covering the use of electric equipment and apparatus, as well as revision and instruction of fundamental fencing actions. In December, the OFC applied for and received funding from the FIE to develop and run OFC Coaching Webinars in 2021.

OFMA Coach Assessments and Coach Accreditations

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, face to face Coach Education and Assessments were not possible.

2.3 Training Academy for coaches in Africa

Following the decision of the Executive Committee, the following cities have been selected for FIE coaching academies in Africa:

- Johannesburg (RSA), for English-speaking students
- Algiers (ALG), for French-speaking students



2.3.1 JOHANNESBURG

Course duration: 1st February – 30th November 2020

List of participants:

- 1.** KEN Michael Mwaura NJERI
* When COVID-19 Pandemic started he decided to go back to Kenya, but he managed to graduate online at Eta College and received Higher Diploma in Coaching Science. He will come back in 2021 to finalise his studies at the Fencing Coaching Academy
- 2.** KEN Djoe Gatebu KAMAU
- 3.** RSA George Murray James NORVAL
- 4.** RSA Nomvula Mahlodi MBATHA
- 5.** EGY Hosny Abdelmay Badawy MOHAMED
- 6.** BOT Tabhile Morekwe PILANE

- 7.** BOT Tshepang Camille GOMBALUME
- 8.** BOT Laone LESEJANE
- 9.** MAU Sanjinee APPA
* When COVID-19 Pandemic started on her request and on demand from the FF of Mauritius she withdrew from College and Fencing Academy and returned to Mauritius.
- 10.** RSA Christo KRIEL Master Fencing Coach for all three weapons with the FIE Academy SA.

The courses were held in all three weapons by:

- Dr Gennady Tyshler (Ph.D. in Pedagogy and Ph.D. in Sports Sciences, Moscow University)
- Dr Mikhail Galukhin (Ph.D. in Sports Sciences, Moscow University)
- Mr Christo Kriel (Professor at the WITS University, Johannesburg, Philosophy, Mathematics)

Under the supervision of Dr Alek Movshovich (Professor of the Russian University for Physical education)

2.3.2 ALGIERS

Course duration: 28 January 2020 – 6 January 2021

List of participants:

- 1.** DEGBOE Koffi TOG
- 2.** NGWENDA BIKUTE Giresse RDC
- 3.** HDAQQAHA Aymen Mohamed LBA
- 4.** SEKONGO Doféré Jean Sylvestre CIV
- 5.** KASDI Hamza Adel ALG
- 6.** KETFI Rabah ALG
- 7.** KHEMISSA Oussama ALG
- 8.** ROUIGUEB Youcef ALG
- 9.** DJAMEL EDDINE Amar ALG
- 10.** RAMIARINTSOA Andrianiaina MAD
- 11.** MAHJOUB Seyfeddine TUN
- 12.** KWIZERA Emmanuel RWA
- 13.** UWIHOREYE Tufaha RWA

For part of the year, the Ahmed Ghermoul sports complex in central Algiers provided accommodation, catering as well as the theoretical and practical sessions of the training (provision of a fencing hall and a classroom within the complex).

The courses were held in all three weapons by:

- Yemmi Ouassila
- Bennour Farid
- Michel Salesse
- Benyahia Walid
- Stephan Delengaigne
- Bernaoui Nassim Islam
- Hadi Bilel Islam
- Khodja Sara
- Fetni Mounia
- Mimouni Nabila
- Bensedik Aissa
- Benmansour Abderrazak
- Habchi Mounia

2.4 Olympic Solidarity

OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COACHES

RSA	MADUMA Sello Given	10.2020-10.2021	International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme, USA
PAN	GARAY Juan Fernando	11.2020-05.2021	Centro de Alto Rendimiento, Spain
MGL	GANBOLD Khaliunaa	10.2020-10.2021	International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme, USA
BLR	TSERAKHAVA Nataliya	10.2020-10.2021	International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme, USA

OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES

SGP	ABDUL RAHMAN Kiria Tikanah	W
SGP	LEE Kar Yi Jolie	W
UKR	CHAN Kevin Jerrold	M

TECHNICAL COURSES FOR COACHES

MAD	Faliharimanana RAFILPOHARIJAONA (MAD) & M. Elinjara Luc RAMANANDRAIVONONA (MAD)	13.09.-22.09.2020
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2.5 Equipment aid

The criteria used to perform the analysis and allocate the equipment were as follows:

- Specific requirements: participation in FIE competitions or competitions other than the FIE ones.
- Federations in need of equipment for organizing important competitions (Olympic Games, World Championships, Grand Prix, World Cup, Continental Championships, Regional Games, Universiades).
- Special cases.

The budget for 2020 was 600'000 CHF.

The FIE awarded equipment to 102 federations: 25 in Europe, 28 in Asia and Oceania, 25 in the Americas, 24 in Africa. The federations received equipment worth CHF 5000 or CHF 7000.

The operations for the equipment distribution started in June 2020.

This program allows the FIE to work actively for the national federations.

2.6 Information on the activity of the International Charity Fund “For the Future of Fencing” in the year 2020

The International Charity Fund “For the Future of Fencing” was continuing its charitable activity in the framework of the programs aimed at development of fencing at the global sports stage during the year 2020.

In 2020 the international charitable programs performed by the Fund were aimed at supporting:

- the continental fencing confederations (Pan American Fencing Confederation, Oceania Fencing Confederation, European Fencing Confederation).
- the national fencing federations/associations of all the continents which have low budget but carry out active work aimed at national fencing development (Moldova, Cyprus, Georgia, Tajikistan, Togo, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Honduras, and others).

In the framework of charitable support of the fencing confederations and the national fencing federations and associations the Fund performed 20 charitable programs. In the year 2020 the total amount of the donations of the Fund aimed at development of fencing as the mass sports at international level constituted almost 300 thousand USD.

The global spreading of the pandemic of COVID-19 and cancellation of the international fencing competitions of the year 2020 did not allow the Fund to carry out its traditional charitable programs of fencing development as the sports of the highest results, aimed at incentive of the fencers who achieved the superior results during the major international fencing competitions.

In that context starting from the second half of the year of 2020 basing on the request for donations from the national fencing federations/associations the Fund was carrying out the charitable programs aimed at development of the national fencing in the circumstances of the pandemic of COVID-19 and support of the fencing federations in reduction of negative effect of the coronavirus infection spreading.

2.7 Assistance with athletes’ participation program

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special aid programmer for NF athletes participating in senior regional championships and the World Championship (junior and senior).

For each national federation taking part, all the confederations received a subsidy intended to cover expenses (plane ticket and hotel) for an athlete entering for:

- the World Championships- junior and cadet 2020 – postponed to 2021

2.8 Assistance for Confederations

All confederations received an annual subsidy and a subsidy for their administrative expenses.

The confederations employing a sport director received an additional subsidy to pay this director’s salary.

2.9 Assistance for competition organizers

Each national federation having organised an FIE competition (senior World Cup, Grand Prix) and applying, received a subsidy of CHF 3 000 to cover the cost of video refereeing.

GP organizers received a subsidy of CHF 20 000 from the FIE to cover organization and promotion.

The FIE subsidized the cost of the wireless system for the Grand Prix events.

2.10 Veterans Fencing Support Endowment

Within the year of 2020 the Fencing Veterans Support Endowment established by the IChF “For the Future of Fencing” was continuing its activity aimed at support of fencing veterans worldwide.

In the framework of the principal activity of the Fund, it supported veterans in the following fields of concern: specialized material aid in coverage of expenses connected with the medical screening and diagnostics; specialized material aid in coverage of expenses connected with treatment of chronic diseases, immediate and planned surgeries; specialized material aid in purchase of medicines in the framework of the provided treatment and post-hospital rehabilitation; social support to fencing veterans who have complicated life situations and etc.

In compliance with the above-mentioned lines of activities the Fencing Veterans Aid Fund granted support to the fencing veterans of Russia, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Tajikistan, Venezuela.

The total amount of material aid granted by the Fund under the above-described activity lines within the year of 2020 exceeds 260 000 USD.

At the end of 2020, the Fund developed a new Program aimed at aid to fencing veterans in paying the costs of purchase of voluntary health insurance policies. The Program will be implemented by concluding agreements with National Fencing Federations to finance the costs of the National Federations of purchase of voluntary health insurance policies for the individuals - fencing veterans.

2.11 Confederations activities



2.11.1



EUROPEAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

CADET AND JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020:

The 14th European Cadet and 28th European Junior Championships 2020, were organized in Porec (CRO) in date of 22.02 – 02.03.2020.

Participants:

Cadet: 602 fencers and 126 teams from 40 countries.

Junior: 457 fencers and 94 teams from 38 countries.

CIRCUIT CADET CUPS 2019/2020 SEASON:

Season 2019 – 2020 was influenced by important impact of the concept of the FIE Calendar, but at general level the participation in tournaments was not touched. In any case we can state that number of participants in EFC CC increased again from 9280 in 2018-2019 reaching 10029 in 2019-2020! The number of countries reached 64 (40 Europe, 13 Asia, 7 America and 4 Africa) and special record of participation was one more time registered in Bratislava where the inscriptions in men's epee reached 347 fencers, in women's epee 329 and in men's foil 252 giving in total 928 fencers in individual competitions! Traditionally big tournament was running in Budapest and in Moedling as the message of the federations that logistic seems be easier when they are travelling to Central Europe.

Total of fencers on pistes in 2019 – 2020 season: 10029 fencers.

Grand total of participants in 2018 – 2019: 9280 fencers.

European federations: ALB, AUT, AZE, BEL, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISL, ISR, ITA, LAT, LTU, LUX, MDA, MKD, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR (40 countries).

Out of Europe federations: ALG, AUS, BRA, CAN, COL, EGY, GHA, HKG, CHN, JPN, KAZ, KOR, KSA, MAS, NZL, PER, PHI, PUR, QAT, SGP, TPE, TUN, USA, VEN (24 countries).

Fencers in rankings: 4228 (4059 in 2018 – 2019)

Total of teams on pistes in 2019 - 2020: 1335 (1110 in 2018 – 2019)

EFC C CATEGORY REFEREES

This category allows federations in the future to send those selected ones to the FIE examinations for the B-category. In the 2019/2020 season we registered on all CC cups 771 referees (180 in sabre, 333 in epee, 258 in foil) who have been evaluated.

At the end of the 2019/2020 season 69 referees have been awarded EFC C license: 18 in sabre, 26 in foil and 25 in epee.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT STANISLAV POZDNYAKOV (PRESIDENTIAL FUND)

With the financial support of the EFC President in our all annual activities, the EFC was able to support the more needy countries to pay for fencers and teams entry fee at the Cadet and Junior European Championships in 2020. 18 countries received the assistance.

LAUNCHING A NEW PROJECT - SABRE REFEREES

Motivation

Increasing the quality of the sabre refereeing. Unfortunately, in recent years we have been seeing a lack of good sabre referees, especially young referees.

Although from the top referees that FIE announces every year, 80% are from the European Confederation, we are generally lacking the required number of referees to respond to changes in the international calendar and the rising avalanche of international competitions in Europe.

Key points

We have 7 Junior World cup in Europe:

2.-3.11.2019	Sochi, RUS	Women's & Men's and Team Men's	2 days
7.-8.12.2019	Sosnowiec, POL	Women's & Men's and Team Women's	2 days
04.01.2020	Budapest, HUN	Women's & Men's Sabre Individual	1 day
18.-19.1.2020	Segovia, ESP	Women's Sabre Individual and Team	2 days
25.-26.1.2020	Dormagen, GER	Women's & Men's Sabre Individual	2 days
8.-9.2.2020	Plovdiv, BUL	Women's & Men's Sabre Individual	2 days
22.-23.2.2020	Dourdan, FRA	Men's Sabre Individual and Team	2 days

At each of these competitions one or two supervisors/mentors (Vasil Milenchev, Vladislav Shamis and Nikolay Mateev), are designated, who will select referees with potential for development.

The EFC will recommend National Federation to support these referees in their international career for a period of one year. During this year, the selected referees will work closely with the supervisors.

GOAL ACHIEVED

The feedback from the Organizers (NF), coaches and fencers was very positive.

- Increasing the level of refereeing.
- Increasing the level of organization of the Junior World Cups (like Senior WC).
- Nine sabre referees who are not currently members of the FIE Masters list were selected and will be recommended to referee FIE Junior and Satellite World Cups.

Project Manager: Nikolay Mateev

Supervisors/Mentors: Vasil Milenchev and Vladislav Shamis

Referees EFC Master List

We continue to update the EFC Master List which is useful for us in the process of appointing referees for the European Championships. Based on our experience from last year and the fencing global tendency to increase the number of women referees, EFC Executive Committee decided that EFC Master List should be amended accordingly.

New criteria in the process of selecting referees to the EFC Master List:

- Proposal send by the National Federation, ranked for each weapon;
- Maximum 9 referees in all weapons but no more than 3 referees per each weapon and no more than 2 with one license.
- FIE category ("A" or "B");
- Gender equality (Maximum 6 referees with one gender).
- In exceptional situations, EFC Refereeing Commission can propose changes in the applications, after consulting with a federation and obtaining its consent.

WEBINARS FOR FOIL AND SABRE REFEREES "GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON".

General assumption

- Our goal is to continue the good work from the previous EFC Project "European Foil and Sabre Referees" and showing our support to them in this difficult time during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Increasing the quality of refereeing in foil and sabre in Europe
- The online video webinars were an important part for preparation of our foil and sabre referees for the new season.
- To prepare 10 selected new referees in foil and sabre to participate in the European Championships.
- To prepare referees who obtain EFC C license to the FIE refereeing examination.

Promotion and Marketing Webinars

EFC organized webinars "How to improve social media strategies" on April 30 and May 20.

On each webinar participated 30 attendees.

Webinars were moderated by Ana Valero-Collantes – President of the Promotion and Marketing Commission of the EFC.

2.11.2



ASIAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

The year 2020 was an exceptionally difficult year all over the world that changed the way people have lived because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Various degrees of community lockdown, travel restrictions, and health protocols were put in place. Sports was not spared at all as most international and local competitions were either postponed, downscaled, or cancelled outright.

In Asia, the FCA cancelled all its competitions in 2020 including the Asian Juniors and Cadet Championships in Jakarta, the Asian Championships and Olympic Qualifiers in Korea, the Veterans Championships in Hong Kong, and the Asian Under-23 Championships in Chinese Taipei.

The FCA General Assembly approved the rescheduling of the FCA Elections for September 2021 but also in Taipei City immediately preceding the 2021 Asian U-23 Championships.

Amidst the worldwide pandemic however, most international, and national sports organizations implemented some activities and events many of which were virtual on-line. As part of its worldwide developmental program, the FIE organized an Administrative webinar for all continents, which tackled various matters essential for the knowledge of all federations in accessing the FIE website for all necessary transactions.



REFEREEING WEBINARS

For its part, the FCA conducted several webinars aimed at enhancing the skills of its referees in all levels. Managed by the FCA Refereeing Commission Chair Dr Eyad Maghayreh (JOR) with the participation of FIE expert guests, Chang Gon Kim (KOR), Katsumi Yamaguchi (JPN), FIE Refereeing Commission members and Medhat El Bakry (EGY) and Vilem Madr (CZE), FIE Referees, the webinar included both theoretical and practical lessons in refereeing in Foil, Sabre, and Epee.

The first of two Refereeing Webinars of the Fencing Confederation of Asia was held from October 23 to 25, 2020. This webinar was dedicated for Asian federations belonging to group 1 comprising referees from West Asia, South Asia, and Central Asia. Eight countries were represented namely: Jordan, Kazakhstan, India, Iran, Lebanon, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, and Syria.

The second FCA Refereeing Webinar was held on October 30 to November 1, 2020. This 3-day seminar done online was participated in by referees from East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Oceania federations, who all compose Group 2 of this development program. This time, 12 countries were represented namely: Australia, New Zealand, China, Macau, Mongolia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

There were 31 participants in the Epee session, 25 for Sabre and 32 for Foil. Dr Eyad Maghayreh conducted the theoretical part which included a lecture on General Principles and Penalties addressed to all the participants. He likewise handled the refereeing techniques for epee. Medhat El Bakry handled Sabre while Vilem Madr led the session for foil.

The FCA has scheduled its second series of webinars, this time addressing the enhancement of all C licensed referees and those with "frozen" B licenses, in Asia and Oceania. Similarly, participants will be divided into two groups. The webinar for the first group of referees from West Asia, South Asia, and Central Asia took place on December 4 to 6, 2020. The webinar for the second group of referees from East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania was held on December 11 to 13, 2020.

In both webinar schedules, the experts were Chang Gon Kim and Katsumi Yamaguchi and Dr Eyad Maghayreh. 26 participants joined the session for foil, 18 participated in the epee session, and 24 referees were in the sabre session. Dr Eyad Maghayreh conducted the theoretical part which included a lecture on General Principles and Penalties addressed to all the participants. He likewise handled the refereeing techniques for epee. Medhat El Bakry handled sabre while Vilem Madr led the session for foil.

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Some national federations in countries where the pandemic was somewhat under control were fortunate to have organized actual fencing competitions during the year. Among these countries were:

- * Bangladesh which organized the 6th Bangabandhu President Cup Fencing Championships in December 22-24 participated in by 10 clubs and 180 fencers.
- * China had its 1st national youth Online fencing competition with 200 participants, and three high level national competition with more than 1600 athletes in attendance and one public event with around 2600 participants covered on television and live streaming which generated more than 5 million views.
- * Japan had their All-Japan Championships in September live streamed on internet using LED presentation and “visualized fencing technology” showing movement of weapons.
- * Vietnam organized their National Fencing Championships in November, and a competition for junior and cadet in December. Training of their national team was uninterrupted all the year round.
- * Chinese Taipei was lucky for having avoided any lockdown and disruption in their sports activities. Their scheduled fencing competitions for the year were mostly held with a wide participation of their fencers.
- * Thailand organized their Thailand Fencing Championships on weekends August to October 2020.
- * Iran organized actual competitions at the national levels and in some clubs, following health protocols allowed by government.



Other federations in countries where various health protocols were put in effect, limited their activities to those allowed by their government. Among these were:

- * Kyrgyzstan organized training camp for 15 junior fencers, cadet in November, and in December had their national championships, and an International tournament in memory of A. Dizendorf (cadet & junior).
- * Jordan had Online training for national fencers, online session on Covid prevention among fencers.
- * Myanmar organized beginner course for kids (5 to 9), while having online training of national team.
- * Philippines was limited to Online training for national team during the year but conducted a Bubble training for all Olympic aspirants in Ormoc.
- * Saudi Arabia in the early part of the year had 4 local competitions in all age categories and at the 3 weapons while participating in the Bahrain junior World Cup. Eventually, virtual courses in medical and scientific subjects were held, while initiated negotiations with FIE for coaching program.
- * UAE had various virtual courses online covering several subjects such as nutrition brainstorming session, world championships distance fencing session, a session about developing healthy behaviour for athletes, virtual training for national team, virtual training camp for school Olympics.

Many other federations in Asia continued with their fencing activities in circumstances allowed by their government authorities in due consideration of the current health situations. Among those countries were Singapore, Korea, Qatar, Uzbekistan.



2.11.3



PAN AMERICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

PAN AMERICAN CADET AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Held in San Salvador, El Salvador, from 22 to 29 February 2020, at the Palacio de los Deportes Carlos "Famoso" Hernández, with over 300 cadet and junior athletes in attendance. The event once again brought together the talented stars of Pan American fencing, with many distinguished athletes defending their titles and giving us an opportunity to meet the new stars of our sport. The event was run by a very professional management staff that included elite FIE referees responsible for the competition, as well as professionals from the FIE's SEMI and refereeing commissions, who were satisfied with how the event was organised. The technical management of the competition was headed up by José Benavides, Sport Director at the Pan American Fencing Confederation (CPE).

In 2020, the Pan American Fencing Confederation ran various activities to remain proactive in the face of the situation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic that forced all sports events to be suspended. These activities included:

VIRTUAL BASIC REFEREEING SEMINAR

This was delivered in both English and Spanish, and was well received not just in the Americas, but also in Europe, Asia, and Africa. In total, 98 people attended the seminar run in Spanish (20 national federations) and 181 the seminar held in English (33 national federations, of which 28 were from the Americas, 4 from Europe and 1 from Africa).

The Spanish seminar was held from 20 to 23 August 2020 by FIE referee Juan Carlos Ríos Rivera (MEX) and the English one from 10 to 13 September 2020 by Irina Knysch (RSA), a member of the FIE refereeing commission, with presentations from top-class international referees including Vasil Milenchev (BUL), Alexey Kuznetsov (CAN) and Juan Carlos Rios Rivera (MEX). The English seminar took place in conjunction with the celebrations marking World Fencing Day, which generated much more interest in participation.

SPECIALIST EPEE REFEREEING SEMINARS

Following the successful virtual basic refereeing seminars, the activities continued with specialisations by weapon. In this case, specialist epee sessions were organised, bringing together three or four national federations per session to give broader coverage to all those involved in developing fencing in each country: national referees, coaches, instructors, athletes, and other collaborators. These seminars were supervised by FIE referee Juan Carlos Ríos Rivera (MEX). The epee seminars held in 2020 were as follows:

- 21 and 22 November 2020: Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica
- 27 and 28 November 2020: Panama, El Salvador, and Honduras
- 7 and 8 December 2020: Uruguay, Paraguay, and Ecuador
- 12 and 13 December 2020: Venezuela, Puerto Rico.

VIRTUAL JUNIOR INTERCONTINENTAL CUPS

As athletes have been suffering from the consequences of the suspension of face-to-face activities, the CPE decided to organise these virtual competitions via Instagram, promoting coexistence, harmony, cooperation, and motivation among the junior athletes. The virtual junior cups were a great success and well received throughout the world fencing community, inspiring the young fencers, their families, and friends to learn more about our sport and keep the competitive spirit alive in a new way, yet with the same energy and optimism. By doing this, the CPE helped ensure that our sport gains widespread visibility on social networks.

- Virtual Junior Sabre Intercontinental Cup. From 20 to 27 June 2020. More than 100 participants in each event (men's and women's).
- Virtual Junior Epee Intercontinental Cup. From 18 to 25 July 2020. 157 participants in each event (men's and women's).
- Virtual Junior Foil Intercontinental Cup. From 12 to 19 September 2020. This event began on World Fencing Day. 330 participants from all continents.

The social success of this project was bringing together more than 450 fencers from four continents and reaching more than 6 million people around the world via Instagram interaction.

THE GREAT CHAMPIONS AMONG US

On 20 December, we held the first virtual interactive conference with London 2012 Olympic medallist Rubén Limardo (VEN), who discussed the key moments in his athletic career and personal life and answered questions from a few athletes, who had the opportunity to listen to him and learn a bit more about his career and goals for the future.

In parallel with these activities, the CPE has been in constant communication with the national federations to monitor the situation in the most affected regions and assess the impact with the aim of channelling the necessary support and providing suitable tools to relaunch activities once the crisis has passed.

From 30 November to 2 December 2020, the executive secretary of the CPE, Melissa Alvarenga, travelled to Cali, Colombia, to see the sports venues that will host the First Pan American Junior Games in 2021. This visit was an opportunity to physically see the facilities and hold meetings with the people in charge of each functional aspect of the organisation, to guarantee an international-level competition to reaffirm the commitment to resume our competitive activities.



2.11.4



OCEANIA FENCING CONFEDERATION

DEVELOPING NEW FEDERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

The Oceania Fencing Confederation (OFC) continued the development of Fencing in Oceania with a follow up visit to Fiji in February by OFC President, Helen Smith and Regional Development Officer, Leon Thomas. The program at Suva International School (ISS) was expanded and the training of three Level 1 Foil Coaches continued. Several fencing demonstrations were conducted and a meeting with officials and members of the Fiji Association of Sports & National Olympic Committee (FASANOC) was held.

A public meeting was held at FASANOC offices culminating in the formation of the Fiji Fencing Federation (later renamed Fencing Fiji). Fencing Fiji will now work with OFC and the ISS to expand classes and increase the exposure of Fencing there. Ultimately Fencing Fiji wishes to achieve membership of FASANOC to become eligible to gain membership of the FIE.

The OFC currently has six full members (American Samoa, Australia, Guam, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa) and two Associate Members (Tahiti and New Caledonia).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Regional Development Officer carried out activities in Papua New Guinea in February and March. Highlights included the ongoing training of the coaches and the distribution of much needed FIE Equipment Aid and equipment from the FIE 'Donate Your Fencing Gear' program. Over 400 children in schools in Port Moresby participated in introductory fencing classes during this visit.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF COVID-19

From April to December, the OFC had to change its mode of delivery to online activities, as travel and face to face activities became impossible.

- The OFC Elective Congress and four OFC Board meetings were held on Zoom.
- OFC Administration was carried out on Skype, with the OFC President & Regional Development Officer meeting twenty-five times.
- The OFC Coaching Commission met online eight times.
- The OFC met twice online with the newly established Fiji Fencing Federation.
- The OFC President, Regional Development Officer and five of the six Member Federations participated in two FIE Administration Webinars in December.
- Four OFC representatives participated in the Organisation of Sports Federations of Oceania HOPE Leaders Webinars (focusing on positive psychology & wellbeing in sport).
- Six online coaching webinars were delivered to Fiji Fencing. Sessions were approximately one hour in duration covering the use of electric equipment and apparatus as well as revision and instruction of fundamental fencing actions.
- In December, the OFC applied for and received funding from the FIE to develop and run OFC Refereeing Webinars and OFC Coaching Webinars in 2021.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unfortunately, during 2020 all OFC Championships were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The holding of events is contingent upon the easing of travel restrictions in Oceania. If possible, the championships missed in 2020 will be held in 2021.

PARTICIPATION IN FIE EVENTS

Fencers from Oceania participated in a few international events in early 2020, but then international travel became impossible.

SUPPORT FROM FIE

The OFC acknowledges the important financial and administrative support it receives annually from the President, Secretary General, and staff of the FIE. The OFC has greatly appreciated the additional support received during the COVID-19 crisis. Without this support, many of the OFC development activities would not be possible.

2.11.5



AFRICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

TOURNAMENTS

The 2020 African Junior Cadet Championships were held in Cape Coast (GHA) from 26 to 28 February 2020, with Egypt winning 10 of the 12 gold medals.

PROGRAMS

Following a decision of the FIE Executive Committee taken in 2018, two coaches' academies were set up on the African continent. These programs both last almost a year and cover training in all three weapons. Algiers (Algeria) hosted one of the two academies from 26 January 2020 to 6 January 2021, involving the participation of 13 student coaches representing eight nations. The other was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 1 February to 30 November, with the participation of ten students representing five countries.





3 SPORTING ACTIVITIES

3.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - SENIORS 2019-2020

WOMEN'S EPEE			
1	POPESCU	Ana Maria	ROU
2	MOELLHAUSEN	Nathalie	BRA
3	SUN	Yiwen	CHN
4	CHOI	Injeong	KOR
5	NAVARRIA	Mara	ITA
6	LIN	Sheng	CHN
7	KONG	Man Wai Vivian	HKG
8	VITALIS	Coraline	FRA

MEN'S EPEE			
1	BIDA	Sergey	RUS
2	YAMADA	Masaru	JPN
3	SIKLOSI	Gergely	HUN
4	REIZLIN	Igor	UKR
5	SANTARELLI	Andrea	ITA
6	BOREL	Yannick	FRA
7	VERWIJLEN	Bas	NED
8	PARK	Sangyoung	KOR

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	DERIGLAZOVA	Inna	RUS
2	VOLPI	Alice	ITA
3	DI FRANCISCA	Elisa	ITA
4	ERRIGO	Arianna	ITA
5	KIEFER	Lee	USA
6	THIBUS	Ysaora	FRA
7	UENO	Yuka	JPN
8	JEON	Hee Sook	KOR

MEN'S FOIL			
1	FOCONI	Alessio	ITA
2	LEFORT	Enzo	FRA
3	MEINHARDT	Gerek	USA
4	CASSARA	Andrea	ITA
5	MASSIALAS	Alexander	USA
6	GAROZZO	Daniele	ITA
7	ITKIN	Nick	USA
8	IMBODEN	Race	USA

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	KHARLAN	Olga	UKR
2	VELIKAYA	Sofya	RUS
3	BRUNET	Manon	FRA
4	STONE	Anne-Elizabeth	USA
5	NIKITINA	Olga	RUS
6	SHAO	Yaqi	CHN
7	KIM	Jiyeon	KOR
8	QIAN	Jiarui	CHN

MEN'S SABRE			
1	OH	Sanguk	KOR
2	HARTUNG	Max	GER
3	DERSHWITZ	Eli	USA
4	CURATOLI	Luca	ITA
5	SZILAGYI	Aron	HUN
6	APITHY	Bolade	FRA
7	BAZADZE	Sandro	GEO
8	IBRAGIMOV	Kamil	RUS

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - JUNIORS 2019-2020

WOMEN'S EPEE			
1	TRADITI	Gaia	ITA
2	ZHARKOVA	Evgeniya	RUS
3	BRYCH	Barbara	POL
4	BIELESZOVA	Veronika	CZE
5	LOIT	Karoliine	EST
6	HECHT	Dar	ISR
7	FAVRE	Angeline	SUI
8	BORSODY	Emma	HUN

MEN'S EPEE			
1	GAETANI	Giulio	ITA
2	DI VEROLI	Davide	ITA
3	PIATTI	Enrico	ITA
4	LOMAGA	Egor	RUS
5	ARMALEO	Filippo	ITA
6	HASANOV	Ruslan	AZE
7	SHVELIDZE	Dmitrii	RUS
8	BAUDUNOV	Khasan	UZB

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	FAVARETTO	Martina	ITA
2	SCRUGGS	Lauren	USA
3	RICCI	Marta	ITA
4	LACHERAY	Eva	FRA
5	SUNDUCHKOVA	Alexandra	RUS
6	PETROVA	Elena	RUS
7	PUSTILNIK	Nicole	ISR
8	RHODES	Zander	USA

MEN'S FOIL			
1	BORODACHEV	Kirill	RUS
2	SAVIN	Rafael	FRA
3	MYLNIKOV	Vladislav	RUS
4	SPICHIGER	Armand	FRA
5	HAMZA	Mohamed	EGY
6	BORODACHEV	Anton	RUS
7	WINTERBERG-POULSEN	Jonas	DEN
8	BEM	Maciej	POL

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	TARICCO	Benedetta	ITA
2	ILIEVA	Yoana	BUL
3	BOTELLO	Natalia	MEX
4	DROZD	Dariya	RUS
5	SZUCS	Luca	HUN
6	DI CARLO	Alessia	ITA
7	KLIUCHNIKOVA	Alina	RUS
8	JOHNSON	Honor	USA

MEN'S SABRE			
1	FIORETTO	Luca	ITA
2	TYULYUKOV	Kirill	RUS
3	TORRE	Pietro	ITA
4	SKEETE	Kamar	USA
5	SARON	Mitchell	USA
6	DE RIDDER	Arne	BEL
7	GALLO	Michele	ITA
8	ROMA	Lorenzo	ITA



OFFICIAL RANKINGS – SENIORS TEAMS 2019-2020

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	CHN	1	FRA	1	RUS	1	USA	1	RUS	1	KOR
2	RUS	2	SUI	2	ITA	2	FRA	2	FRA	2	HUN
3	POL	3	ITA	3	FRA	3	ITA	3	ITA	3	ITA
4	ITA	4	JPN	4	USA	4	RUS	4	KOR	4	GER
5	USA	5	KOR	5	JPN	5	HKG	5	HUN	5	RUS
6	KOR	6	UKR	6	CAN	6	KOR	6	UKR	6	FRA
7	EST	7	RUS	7	HUN	7	JPN	7	USA	7	IRI
8	GER	8	CHN	8	KOR	8	EGY	8	CHN	8	USA

OFFICIAL RANKINGS – JUNIORS TEAMS 2019-2020

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	RUS	1	USA	1	RUS	1	ITA	1	HUN	1	ITA
2	ITA	2	HUN	2	ITA	2	USA	2	RUS	2	USA
3	HUN	3	RUS	3	USA	3	FRA	3	ITA	3	ESP
4	FRA	4	ITA	4	GER	4	RUS	4	FRA	4	RUS
5	USA	5	FRA	5	FRA	5	POL	5	USA	5	GER
6	POL	6	POL	6	POL	6	JPN	6	TUR	6	POL
7	ISR	7	GER	7	JPN	7	DEN	7	BUL	7	EGY
8	SUI	8	AUT	8	HUN	8	GBR	8	GER	8	UKR



3.2 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.2.1 EUROPE

3.2.1.1 European Championships - juniors 2020

These championships were held in **Porec (CRO)** from **27th February to 2nd March 2020**.

The **officials** and **referees** appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Andras	Szetey	HUN	President of the Directoire technique
Lena	Tallroth-Kock	FIN	Member of the Directoire technique
Jonathan	Willis	GBR	Member of the Directoire technique
Mirna	Borosak	CRO	Member of the Directoire technique
Martina	Ganassin	ITA	EFC Refereeing Commission Delegate
Vladislav	Shamis	RUS	EFC Refereeing Commission Delegate
Vasil	Milanchev	BUL	EFC Refereeing Commission Delegate
Hans Juergen	Hehn	GER	EFC Medical Commission Delegate
Stefan	Clausen	SWE	EFC SEMI Commission Delegate

Referees:

Adriana	Attar Cohen	ARG	Tatia	Aptsiauri	GEO
Artach	Madoyan	ARM	Tom	Moeller	GER
Jeffrey	Delatre	BEL	Efstathios	Gerossideris	GRE
Valery	Pryiemka	BLR	Miklos	Kosa	HUN
Kristian	Fidanov	BUL	Sarah	Steady	IRL
Zoran	Buntjelic	CRO	Martina	Pascucci	ITA
Bojan	Mijatovic	CRO	Hwa Jung	Doo	KOR
Ante	Poljak	CRO	Mindaugas	Palcinkas	LTU
Tin	Vrbanc	CRO	Michal	Dul	POL
Jan	Srna	CZE	Andreea	Doana	ROU
Mads-Vetli	Hejrskov	DEN	Valerian	Feoktistov	RUS
Medhat	El Bakry	EGY	Simona	Tobias	SLO
Pablo	Acevedo	ESP	Ana	Kovrlija	SRB
Denis	Ostrovski	EST	Ambre	Civiero-Aivano	SUI
Jonni	Korhonen	FIN	Pavol	Celler	SVK
Tom	Albrecht	FRA	Tomasz	Goral	SWE
Adrian	Speakman	GBR	Iheb	Ben Chaabene	TUN
Ilgin	Gucluer	TUR			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE			
1	BIELESZOVA	Veronika	CZE
2	BUKI	Lili	HUN
3	MUHARI	Eszter	HUN
3	TRADITI	Gaia	ITA
5	ZHARKOVA	Evgeniya	RUS
6	HECHT	Dar	ISR
7	BORSODY	Emma	HUN
8	BEKMURZOVA	Iana	RUS

MEN'S EPEE			
1	LOMAGA	Egor	RUS
2	ARMALEO	Filippo	ITA
3	MESSIEN	Alexis	FRA
3	SHVELIDZE	Dmitrii	RUS
5	DI VEROLI	Davide	ITA
6	OSMAN-TOUSON	Maruan	HUN
7	BIRO	Alexander	AUT
8	ANDREWS	Benjamin	GBR

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	FAVARETTO	Martina	ITA
2	CIAMPALINI	Vittoria	ITA
3	CHALDAIOU	Maria-Eleni	GRE
3	CORBU	Emilia	ROU
5	SUNDUCHKOVA	Alexandra	RUS
6	LAWSKA	Magdalena	POL
7	ANDREYENKA	Hanna	BLR
8	RICCI	Marta	ITA

MEN'S FOIL			
1	BORODACHEV	Kirill	RUS
2	BORODACHEV	Anton	RUS
3	BEM	Maciej	POL
3	TOTUSEK	Marek	CZE
5	MARINI	Tommaso	ITA
6	WINTERBERG-POULSEN	Jonas	DEN
7	GIACON	Daniel	NED
8	JURKIEWICZ	Jan	POL

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	ILIEVA	Yoana	BUL
2	DROZD	Dariya	RUS
3	DI CARLO	Alessia	ITA
3	PANTIS	Ilinca	ROU
5	TARICCO	Benedetta	ITA
6	CLAPIER	Faustine	FRA
7	KOBZEVA	Valeria	RUS
8	NEIKOVA	Emma	BUL

MEN'S SABRE			
1	HUMEN	Vasyl	UKR
2	FIORETTO	Luca	ITA
3	TYULYUKOV	Kirill	RUS
3	RABB	Krisztian	HUN
5	TORRE	Pietro	ITA
6	TEREKHOV	Artem	RUS
7	PRESNOV	Nikita	RUS
8	PYSARENKO	Ivan	UKR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	RUS	1	RUS	1	RUS	1	RUS	1	HUN	1	HUN
2	POL	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	RUS	2	ITA
3	HUN	3	FRA	3	GER	3	POL	3	TUR	3	RUS
4	ITA	4	HUN	4	POL	4	DEN	4	ROU	4	GER
5	FRA	5	AUT	5	UKR	5	HUN	5	FRA	5	POL
6	SUI	6	ESP	6	ROU	6	NED	6	POL	6	BEL
7	ISR	7	POL	7	HUN	7	GER	7	ITA	7	UKR
8	CZE	8	CZE	8	TUR	8	ROU	8	GER	8	ESP

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
RUS	6	3	3	12
HUN	2	1	3	6
ITA	1	7	2	10
CZE	1	0	1	2
UKR	1	0	0	1
BUL	1	0	0	1
POL	0	1	2	3
ROU	0	0	2	2
FRA	0	0	2	2
TUR	0	0	1	1
GER	0	0	1	1
GRE	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 457
Number of countries 38

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's epee	89	18
Men's epee	103	21
Women's foil	62	13
Men's foil	72	14
Women's sabre	63	13
Men's sabre	68	15



3.2.2 AMERICA

3.2.2.1 Pan American Championships - juniors 2020

These championships were held in **San Salvador (ESA)** from **25th February to 28th February 2020**.

The **officials** and **referees** appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Jose Gregorio	Benavides	VEN	President of the Directoire Technique
Irina	Knysch	RSA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Sarkis	Assadourian	IRI	SEMIFIE Commission Delegate
Juan Carlos	Vargas	ESA	CPA Medical Delegate

Referees:

Martin Exequiel	Lora Grunwaldt	ARG	Mihail	Paghiev	MDA
Fikrat	Valiyev	AZE	Angel	Diaz	MEX
Luciano	Finardi	BRA	Jacobo	Morales	MEX
Alexey	Kuznetsov	CAN	Juan Carlos	Rios Rivera	MEX
Miguel Angel	Grandon Fica	CHI	Karen	Cardenas	PER
Pilar Adriana	Arenas Gomez	COL	Vilmarie	Acosta Pereira	PUR
Francisco	Ferreira	COL	Amgad	Badawi	PUR
Fabian Andres	Prieto Orjuela	COL	Konstantin	Gritsaev	PUR
Histor Giovanni	Ramirez Abadia	COL	Rail	Nagimov	RUS
Daniela	Jurado Salazar	CRC	Abdussamet	Arslan	TUR
Lazaro E.	Rumayor Blanco	CUB	Riley	Delap	USA
Carlos Eduardo	Cecena Grande	ESA	Matthew	Tucker	USA
Marcos Geovanni	Moran Flores	ESA	Jose	De Sousa	VEN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE			
1	JOYCE	Michaela	USA
2	LEONARD	Ariane	CAN
3	NIXON	Caroline	USA
3	DYNER	Karina	CRC
5	DIB	Vanessa	CAN
6	DIAZ DEL RIO	Rosario	CHI
7	FARIAS	Clarismar	VEN
8	RAUSCH	Ariana	USA

MEN'S EPEE			
1	VALDERRAMA	Jorge	CHI
2	SUAREZ SANTIUSTE	Yordano De La Caridad	CUB
3	HADDAD	Justin	USA
3	VINNITCHOUK	Ted	CAN
5	VILLACORTA PORTILLO	Saul Moris	ESA
6	FAFARD	Fynn	CAN
7	SZAPARY	Tristan	USA
8	AMADOR	Ricardo	MEX

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	PROESTAKIS	Katina	CHI
2	LEE	Alina	USA
3	HOOSHI	Erica	USA
3	INOSTROZA	Arantza	CHI
5	LEE	Allison	USA
6	LIN	Ashley	CAN
7	CALAZANS	Talia	BRA
8	ACURERO GONZALEZ	Anabella	VEN

MEN'S FOIL			
1	EMMER	Chase	USA
2	CERVANTES	Diego	MEX
3	ALARCON	Leopoldo	CHI
3	MORAIS	Paulo	BRA
5	GASSNER	Ethan	USA
6	POON	Simon	CAN
7	TIRADO	Sebastian A.	PUR
8	HU	Oliver	USA

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	JOHNSON	Honor	USA
2	BOTELLO	Natalia	MEX
3	MORALES LINARES	Jessica Yolima	COL
3	GOUHIN	Chloe	USA
5	FOX-GITOMER	Chloe	USA
6	WU	Jia Qi	CAN
7	CHIERIGHINI	Pietra	BRA
8	LU	Yi Lin	CAN

MEN'S SABRE			
1	SKEETE	Kamar	USA
2	LINDER	James	USA
3	CHIARA	Angelo	CAN
3	JOHNSON	Andrew	USA
5	CAUCHON	Francois	CAN
6	MEDINA	Hender	VEN
7	MACIAS	Cesar	MEX
8	CANTERO SANTOS	Daimel	CUB

RESULTS OF THE TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	USA	1	CAN	1	CHI	1	USA	1	USA	1	CAN
2	CAN	2	USA	2	USA	2	CAN	2	MEX	2	USA
3	BRA	3	MEX	3	MEX	3	MEX	3	BRA	3	BRA
4	CHI	4	BRA	4	BRA	4	CHI	4	COL	4	CHI
5	COL	5	CHI	5	COL	5	PUR	5	CAN	5	MEX
6	MEX	6	ARG	6	PUR	6	COL	6	PUR	6	PUR
7	CRC	7	ESA	7	ESA	7	BRA	7	ESA	7	ARG
8	ESA	8	COL			8	ARG			8	COL

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	7	5	5	17
CHI	3	0	2	5
CAN	2	3	2	7
MEX	0	3	3	6
CUB	0	1	0	1
BRA	0	0	4	4
COL	0	0	1	1
CRC	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 262

Number of countries 22

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's epee	45	8
Men's epee	47	10
Women's foil	37	7
Men's foil	49	10
Women's sabre	42	7
Men's sabre	42	9

3.2.3 AFRICA

3.2.3.1 African Championships - juniors 2020

These championships were held in **Cape Coast (GHA)** from **26th to 28th February 2020**.

The **officials** and **referees** appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials and Referees:

Hassan	Zouari	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
Amr	Kamel	EGY	Member of the Directoire Technique
Medhat	El Bakry	EGY	CAE Refereeing Commission delegate
Ridouane	Ndiaye	SEN	SEMI - CAE Commission delegate
Sabrina	Halaimia	ALG	FIE Medical Commission delegate
Islam Bilel	Hadi	ALG	Referee
Djedjh Christian Noel	Beugre	CIV	Referee
Amr	Khaled	EGY	Referee
Eleftherios	Hatzopoulos	GRE	Referee
Vincenzo	Costanzo	ITA	Referee
Ehab	Abushkewa	LBA	Referee
Louise	Lombard	RSA	Referee
Baytir Sidy	Diop	SEN	Referee
Mohamed Ali	B'chir	TUN	Referee

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE				MEN'S EPEE			
1	GAAFAR	Rodaina	EGY	1	RAMADAN	Ibrahim	EGY
2	TAREK	Salma	EGY	2	YASSEEN	Mohamed	EGY
3	NAZIH	Mariam	EGY	3	FAHMY	Mohamed	EGY
3	ZEBOUDJ	Yousra	ALG	3	PREIRA	Gaston	SEN
5	YANTOLO	Phumza	RSA	5	ELSAYED	Mohamed	EGY
6	HUSSEIN	Aya	EGY	6	ABUJTELA	Abdussalam	LBA
7	VAN MANEN	Anokha	RSA	7	SANER	Harry	RSA
8	BEN GOUTET	Feriel	TUN	8	SAYARI	Tarek	TUN

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	HANY	Noha	EGY
2	MEBARKI	Meriem	ALG
3	AYARI	Yasmine	TUN
3	GUEMMAR	Chaima Nihal	ALG
5	FOUAD	Aisha	EGY
6	HANY	Salma	EGY
7	ZEBOUDJ	Sonia	ALG
8	MAHMOUD	Jana	EGY

MEN'S FOIL			
1	HAMZA	Mohamed	EGY
2	SANAA	Youssef	EGY
3	ALBERT	Virgil	ALG
3	FELLAH	Dani-Adam	ALG
5	FOUDA	Youssef	EGY
6	OTHMAN	Yehia	EGY
7	SANER	Harry	RSA
8	FENNICHE	Mohamed Rayane	TUN

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	KEHLI	Zohra Nora	ALG
2	BEN AZIZI	Nadia	TUN
3	DAGHFOUS	Yasmine	TUN
3	SHOUMAN	Sara	EGY
5	MOHAMED BELKEBIR	Kaouther	ALG
6	BENADOUDA	Chaima	ALG
7	ELBAKRY	Jana Sherif	EGY
8	L.WALID	Lina	EGY

MEN'S SABRE			
1	MOATAZ	Adham	EGY
2	FERJANI	Ahmed	TUN
3	ELARABY	Mazen	EGY
3	MOATAZ	Medhat	EGY
5	HMISSI	Amenallah	TUN
6	MAROUF	Eyad	EGY
7	VEITCH	Renier	RSA
8	COLY	Moustapha	SEN

RESULTS OF THE TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	ALG	1	EGY
2	RSA	2	LBA	2	ALG	2	ALG	2	EGY	2	SEN
3	TUN	3	RSA	3	TOG	3	RSA	3	TUN	3	GHA
4	GHA	4	GHA	4	GHA	4	NGR	4	GHA		
5	SEN	5	SEN			5	GHA				
6	TOG	6	TOG								

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	10	4	5	19
ALG	2	3	4	9
TUN	0	2	4	6
RSA	0	1	2	3
SEN	0	1	1	2
LBA	0	1	0	1
TOG	0	0	1	1
GHA	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 103

Number of countries 10

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's epee	21	6
Men's epee	23	6
Women's foil	13	4
Men's foil	15	5
Women's sabre	17	4
Men's sabre	23	6



Results of the 2020 FIE Vote held on 25 November 2020

On 25 November 2020, the 2020 FIE Vote took place via the Lumi Global platform. 135 Federations connected to the platform and voted.

Please find attached the results of the vote provided to the FIE by Lumi Global.

The following items were approved:

1. Report of the 2019 Congress held in Lausanne, (SUI), with 133 votes in favour.
2. 2019 annual report of the Executive Committee, with 133 votes in favour.
3. 2019 financial report, the Auditors' report, the accounts for 2019 and discharge to the Executive Committee and the Auditors, with 132 votes in favour.
4. Budget 2021, with 134 votes in favour.
5. Ernst & Young were appointed as Auditors for 2021, with 133 votes in favour.
6. The organisation of the 2022 Senior World Championships was allocated to Cairo, (EGY), with 130 votes in favour.
7. The organisation of the 2022 Veterans World Championships was allocated to Poreč, (CRO), with 129 votes in favour.
8. The organisation of the 2022 Junior and Cadet World Championships was allocated to Dubai, (UAE), with 128 votes in favour.

Voting Summary

Voting

Pre-Votes #	1
No. of Participants	135
Pre-Voting Started	25 Nov 2020 07:00:04 GMT
Pre-Voting Ended	25 Nov 2020 19:00:00 GMT

1. Approbation du rapport du Congrès 2019 tenu à Lausanne (SUI) Approval of the report of the 2019 Congress held in Lausanne (SUI) Aprobación del informe del Congreso 2019 que se llevó a cabo en Lausana (SUI)

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #	1		
Allowed Responses:	1		
Participants:	135		
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	133	98.52
2	Non / No / No	0	0.00
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	2	1.48
	Total	135	

2. Approbation du rapport moral 2019 du Comité Exécutif Approval of the 2019 annual report of the Executive Committee Aprobación del informe anual 2019 del Comité Ejecutivo

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #	2		
Allowed Responses:	1		
Participants:	135		
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	133	98.52
2	Non / No / No	0	0.00
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	2	1.48
	Total	135	

3. Approbation du rapport financier 2019, du rapport des commissaires aux comptes, des comptes 2019 et quitus au Comité Exécutif et aux commissaires aux comptes

Approval of the 2019 financial report, auditors' report, 2019 accounts, and discharges of the Executive Committee and of the auditors

Aprobación del informe financiero 2019, del informe de los auditores, de las cuentas 2019, y finiquito al Comité Ejecutivo y a los auditores

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		3	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	132	97.78
2	Non / No / No	0	0.00
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	3	2.22
	Total	135	

4. Approbation du budget 2021

Approval of the budget for 2021

Aprobación del presupuesto 2021

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		4	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	134	99.26
2	Non / No / No	0	0.00
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	1	0.74
	Total	135	

5. Approbation de la nomination de Ernst and Young en tant que commissaires aux comptes pour 2021

Approval of the Nomination of Ernst & Young as auditors for 2021

Aprobación del Nombramiento de Ernst & Young como auditores para el 2021

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		5	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	133	98.52
2	Non / No / No	0	0.00

3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	2	1.48
Total		135	

6. Etes-vous d'accord pour attribuer les Championnats du Monde Seniors 2022 au Caire (EGY)?
Do you agree to award the 2022 Senior World Championships to Cairo (EGY)?
¿Está usted de acuerdo en atribuir los Campeonatos del mundo seniors 2022 al Cairo (EGY)?

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		6	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	130	96.30
2	Non / No / No	2	1.48
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	3	2.22
Total		135	

7. Etes-vous d'accord pour attribuer les Championnats du Monde Vétérans 2022 à Poreč (CRO)?
Do you agree to award the 2022 Veteran World Championships to Poreč (CRO)?
¿Está usted de acuerdo en atribuir los Campeonatos del mundo veteranos 2022 a Poreč (CRO)?

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		7	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	
Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	129	95.56
2	Non / No / No	2	1.48
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	4	2.96
Total		135	

8. Etes-vous d'accord pour attribuer les Championnats du Monde Juniors et Cadets 2022 à Dubaï (UAE)?
Do you agree to award the 2022 Junior and Cadet World Championships to Dubai (UAE)?
¿Está usted de acuerdo en atribuir los Campeonatos del mundo juniors y cadetes 2022 a Dubai (UAE)?

Question Type:	Multichoice		
Weighting:	One man one vote		
Question #		8	
Allowed Responses:		1	
Participants:		135	

Choice:	Description	Responses	%
1	Oui / Yes / Si	128	94.81
2	Non / No / No	4	2.96
3	Abstention / Abstention / Abstención	3	2.22
	Total	135	

