

**Bruno Gares (FRA)**

**Education and qualifications:**

* 2nd level State Certificate (Brevet d’État), Fencing option
* 1st level State Certificate (Brevet d’État)
* Prévôt d’Armes (Certification in all three fencing disciplines)

**Professional experience:**

* Since October 2020: President of the French Fencing Federation
* 2019–2020 - CREPS de Montpellier sports college, programme leader
* 2018–2019 - Ministry of Sport Grand Sud performance 2024 project leader
* 2017–2018 - Office of the Minister of Sport (Adviser in charge of the development of sports practice, institutions and training)
* 2016/2017 - Office of the Mayor of Rodez (in charge of city policy)
* 2005/2017 - Technical Coordinator of the French teams for the Olympic Games and the World and European Championships
* 2008/2014 - Deputy Mayor of Onet le Château, Councillor of the Grand Rodez urban area in the field of sport and safety
* 2004/2014 - French cadet/junior/senior team course supervisor
* 2001/2016 - Technical Director and Fencing Master at the Rodez Aveyron fencing club
* 1998/2007 - Teacher at the Paul Sabatier-Champollion Faculty of Sport (STAPS) in Rodez
* 1994/2004 - Armourer of the French Olympic teams
* 1996/2001 - Head of the Aveyron departmental fencing committee
* 1991/1995 - Coach at the Cercle d’Escrime de Rodez
* 1986 - Military Service - ENAPS

**High level fencing experience:**

* Participations in 6 Olympic Games: Atlanta, Sydney, Athens, Beijing, London and Rio
* Participation in 40 World and European Championships
* With the Rodez Aveyron fencing club: European Champion (2015–2016) and numerous national individual and team titles