

BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF SURNAME:

Nom, Surname, Apellidos	Prénom, Given name, Nombre	Fédération, Federation, Federación	Genre, Gender, Género
AGHAJAN	Gillian	GBR	F
BOLANOS	Joyce	ISV	F
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	F
BRIGOLA	Peter	AUT	M
BUALI	Mohammed	KSA	M
COMES WHITNEY	Rita	USA	F
CRUZ MELENDEZ	Luis Alberto	CRC	M
FILARDI	Luis Fernando	URU	M
KABISH	Khaled	EGY	M
MAHIEDDINE	Otmane	ALG	M
NAHI	Mohammed	MAR	M
PATTI	Leonardo	ITA	M
ROMANKOV	Alexandre	BLR	M
SANCHEZ DEL-VALLE	Luisa Francisca	PUR	F
SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN	F
STADTER	Armin	GER	M
VITALYOS DR.	Eszter	HUN	F
WARVSTEN	Kerstin	SWE	F
YEUNG	Wing Sun Alexander N. Walson	HKG	M
ZHU	Yina	CHN	F



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : AGHAJAN

First Name: Gillian

Date of Birth: 21.03.1956

Gender: Female

Nationality: GREAT BRITAIN

Profession: Sports Therapist (retired)

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

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International Fencing:

- Member of EFC Veterans Council 2017-2024.
- Head of Delegation (Great Britain) Veterans Worlds Championships (2015 to date) & European Veterans Championships (2012 to date).
- Team Manager British Fencing.
- Chairman of Organising Committee for European Veterans Team Championships 2016, Medway.
- Volunteer at London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics - Team Leader Control Room.
- Social Events Officer at 2006 Veterans World Championships, Bath.

Fencing in Great Britain:

- British Veterans Fencing - Committee member, International Team Manager and Newsletter Editor (current).
- Chairman of British Veterans Fencing 2014-2020.
- British Fencing Personality of the Year 2020 (voted by BF members).
- British Fencing Silver Medal 2016.
- Chairman (previous) of Bath Sword Club.
- Secretary (previous) of Welsh Veterans Fencing.

- Sports Therapist (volunteer) with British Para Fencers in lead up to 2012 Paralympics at residential and day training camps, and competitions including World Fencing Championships, Catania 2011.
- Sports Therapist volunteer at Millfield School fencing residential summer courses (now retired).

Fencing Qualifications:

- British Fencing International Team Management
- Referee – Epee Level 2
- Coach - Epee Level 1 & Sabre Level 2

Educational Qualifications

- Diploma in Sports & Fitness Therapy Level 3
 - Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy Level 3
 - PGCE Post Compulsory & Adult Education
- Certificate in Information Technology

Employment:

- Sports Therapist Self-employed (retired)
- IT Tutor, Norton Radstock College
- School Administrator, St Katharine's Primary School, Felton
- HSBC Bank Student Financial Advisor, Bath/Plymouth



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : BOLANOS

First Name: Joyce

Date of Birth: 07.02.1963

Gender: Female

Nationality: VIRGIN ISLANDS, US

Profession: Professor

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

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3. CV

JOYCE BOLAÑOS, BA

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Enfield, CT 06082

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joycebolanosmedia@gmail.com

Education

Project Management Certificate –Asnuntuck Community College/UCONN School of Business- 2015

San Juan, Puerto Rico Universidad Inter-Americana Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Marketing, BA 1983-1986

Allentown, PA Muhlenberg College Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Marketing- 1981 - 1983

Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Commonwealth High School graduate 1981

Languages

English/Spanish and conversational French

Work Experience

2018-Present Spanish Professor Suffield Academy, Suffield, Connecticut

2017 Organized the 2017 Pan American Veteran & Youth Championships

Organized all aspects of the Championships, Marketing, transportation, accommodations, technical

organization, security, scheduling and all day-to-day responsibilities during the championships.

1998-2000- St. Thomas –St. John Chamber of Commerce, US. Virgin Islands

Event and Membership Coordinator

1988-1996- Louis Vuitton Stores Inc- LVMH – US Virgin Islands

General Manager

Professional and Community Affiliations

Member of the FIE Federation Internationale D'Esgrime –International Fencing Federation (Promotion

Commission, Environmental Work Group)

Town of Enfield Cultural and Arts Commission

Board Member Center for Caribbean Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : BOROSAK

First Name: Mirna

Date of Birth: 24.01.1980

Gender: Female

Nationality: CROATIA

Profession: Sport coach

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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3. CV

My name is Mirna Borosak, I was born in Zagreb, Croatia in 1980. I am active FIE epee referee (master list) and active coach.

I graduated at University of Kinesiology in Zagreb with bacc. degree in fencing. From FIE educational system for coaches I participated in 2009 in Bucharest for foil and 2010 in Zagreb for epee and in 2011 in Budapest high level epee, and 2012 in Budapest high level foil.

Since 2003 in participated in the organization of every major fencing competition/championship in Croatia.

In 2011 I was a DT member on Veteran World Championship in Poreč, Croatia and in 2010 as a referee on Veteran World Championship in Poreč.

Last few years I was part of organization and DT member on Junior World Cup for Women foil in Zagreb, Croatia.

In 2020 I was part of organization and DT member on European Championship for Cadets and Juniors in Poreč, Croatia as well as part of organizations and DT member for Veterans Fencing World Championships 2020 in Zagreb to be held this year in October.

In 2021 elected to FIE Veteran Council and was a member of the DT in World Veteran Championship in Daytona 2023.

Currently obtaining position of president of Veteran Commission of Croatian Fencing Federation. Will be in 2024 member of the DT in World Veteran Championship in Dubai.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : BRIGOLA

First Name: Peter

Date of Birth: 18.11.1960

Gender: Male

Nationality: AUSTRIA

Profession: Teacher

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Graduated in

- Metallurgical Engineering diploma in 1983
- Weapons Technology and Ballistics diploma in 1983
- Teaching diploma Sales Management in 2004
- Teaching diploma English and German communication in 2005
- Studying Sport Management at the Ministry of Sport of Austria

Language skills: German, English fluent

Current activities:

- President Fencing Club SFLK Klagenfurt
- Board-member of the Austria Fencing Federation representing Veterans
- EVF Veterans Coaches Officer
- EFC Veterans Council member
- FIE Veterans Council member

History:

- Started fencing 1968
- Several times Austrian Champion in all weapons
- More than 20 years FIE referee with all licenses
- Board member European rep. of IWAS Wheelchair fencing

- DT at POG Rio de Janeiro 2016 and Tokyo 2020 and other big events
Together with Austrian Fencing Federation I am managing a new structure for the veterans with the goal to increase the number of athletes and to implement more veteran competitions in my as well as the neighbour countries.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : BUALI

First Name: Mohammed

Date of Birth: 06.11.1964

Gender: Male

Nationality: SAUDI ARABIA

Profession: vice- president of saudi Fencing federation

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SAUDI ELECTRICITY COMPANY – EASTERN PROVINCE

- Head of financial monitoring Department
- Accounting Manager
- Head of reports department – Eastern province
- Head of banks department
- Head of Fixed Assets Department
- Head of Cash an banks Department

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Administrative Science- Accounting dep.-King Fahad University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN FENCING

- Member of FCA Veterans' Council 2021-2024
- Technical Director and representative at Saudi Games 2023-2024
- Member of the internal Technical Commission in The cadet and junior WCH- Riyadh2024
- International fencing Referee (B) Epee.
- Member of Board Saudi Arabian fencing federation 2021-2024.

- Head of technical committee at Riyadh ACC 2019.
- Head of Organizing Committee AJCFC2016 (DAMMAM/Bahrain)
- Member of Discipline commission (Saudi Arabian fencing federation).
- DT at many national, Arab and Gulf fencing competitions.
- Head of technical committee Saudi Arabian fencing federation(2016-2021) (2009-2013)
- Chief of competitions committee(DT) -Saudi Arabian fencing federation. (2013-2016).
- Representative of Saudi Arabian fencing federation Doping committee at Ministry of sport
- Participating in ENGARDE Advanced course Manila, 2015
- Participating as an FIE referee in many international, regional and national fencing competitions.
- Member of KSA National Team.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : COMES WHITNEY

First Name: Rita

Date of Birth: 06.06.1961

Gender: Female

Nationality: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Profession: Computer Data

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Languages:

English, some French, some Spanish

Culturally sensitive and aware, can communicate with others even if we do not share a common language.

Graduate of University of Hartford in Connecticut with a focus on science. Started fencing in 1980 at college in a PE class that was filled with Dungeon and Dragon enthusiasts. I have held various professional positions over the years with project development and teamwork as my focus.

I am currently CEO of Ravivant LLC (a software company), past Chair and Secretary of the USFA Central California Division, Executive Director of the Stanford Fencing Association, and a Board

Trustee of a Local Nonprofit. I continue to be a competitive fencer and I am a graduate of the University of Hartford.

Was nominated and became a member of the FIE Veteran Council where I have served since its formation. Integral member of the Council and developed strong working relationships with other FIE groups to increase the success of International Veteran events. I am a member of the USFA International Relations group and a great supporter and promoter of fencing worldwide.

Lifetime athlete and sports organizer – have run twenty-four marathons and organized many public sport events. Active Veteran Sabre and Epee Fencer. Was a participant in the 2013 Veteran World Championships in Varna, Bulgaria and received a bronze medal for Veterans Women's Sabre, Category A.

My biggest strength is encouraging fairness and good sportsmanship. I am a business owner and involved in several community organizations. I believe in the business of fencing and by taking care of the business part of fencing – it allows Olympic hopefuls and recreational fencers a chance to fence their whole lifetime.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : CRUZ MELENDEZ

First Name: Luis Alberto

Date of Birth: 15.09.1952

Gender: Male

Nationality: COSTA RICA

Profession: biologist, researcher

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

With over three decades of involvement in fencing, I served as President of the Costa Rica Fencing Federation for more than 16 years, driving initiatives to grow the sport at both national and regional levels. During this period, I led efforts to host international events such as Junior World Cups, Satellite Cups, and Pan American Championships. In partnership with the Pan American Fencing Confederation, I co-created and organized the first Pan American Championships for youth (under 13) and veterans, with Costa Rica hosting this event twice in the last decade.

A former national fencer, I competed in regional championships and games and later founded the University of Costa Rica Fencing Club, where I served as head coach and armourer for over 20 years, helping develop young athletes.

Currently, I hold the position of Vice President of the Pan American Fencing Confederation and serve as a member of the Costa Rican Paralympic Committee. I have also held multiple terms as a member of the Costa Rica Olympic Committee.

Internationally, I have been a member of the FIE SEMI Commission and acted as SEMI delegate at two Veteran World Championships. Additionally, I am an active veteran fencer competing at the national level and am committed to the promotion and development of veteran fencing.

I am keen to contribute further by being part of the FIE Veteran Council, where I aim to continue advancing veteran fencing and ensuring its growth and recognition within the sport.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : FILARDI

First Name: Luis Fernando

Date of Birth: 06.06.1967

Gender: Male

Nationality: URUGUAY

Profession: MILITAR

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

CURRICULUM VITAE

INFORMACION PERSONAL

- Luis Fernando Filardi Ferreira
- Fecha de nacimiento: 6 de junio de 1967
- Lugar de nacimiento: Montevideo – URUGUAY
- Casado, 3 hijos y 1 nieto.

PROFESION

- Militar (Coronel)

CURSOS EN EL PAIS

- Paracaidismo Militar.
- Instructor de Entrenamiento Físico Militar.
- Diplomado en Estado Mayor.

- Investigación Aplicada a las Ciencias Militares.
 - Entrenador de Esgrima (Instituto Superior de Educación Fisca - año 2001)
- CURSOS EN EL EXTRANJERO
- Instructor de Educación Física (Rio de Janeiro – BRASIL - año1995)
- MISIONES EN EL EXTRANJERO - ONU
- Misión Operativa de Paz, República de HAITY (año 2008)

COMITÉ OLIMPCO URUGUAYO

- Miembro de la Academia Olímpica
- Delegado Asambleísta (Esgrima)

FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE ESGRIMA

- Miembro del Consejo de Veteranos (2020 -2024)

CONFEDERACION PANAMERICANA DE ESGRIMA

- Miembro del Comité Ejecutivo (2020 – 2024)

CONFEDERACION SUDAMERICANA DE ESGRIMA

- Actualmente ocupa el cargo de Presidente (2022 – 2026)

FEDERACION URUGUAYA DE ESGRIMA

- Actualmente ocupa el cargo de Vice Presidente (2024 – 2028)

EXPERIENCIA DOCENTE

- 31 años en Institutos Militares: en las áreas de Táctica y Técnica del Arma, Estado Mayor, Administración, Educación Física y Esgrima.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : KABISH

First Name: Khaled

Date of Birth: 15.10.1960

Gender: Male

Nationality: EGYPT

Profession: DIR. ON BEHAIF OF THE INTER TRADE

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Education:-

- Bachelor of Commerce 1984, Cairo University.
- Accounting Division WORK EXPERIENCES:
-Company's name: Egyptian General petroleum corporation.
-Position: Executive Vice President.

Sport Career:-

- Member of the Egyptian Fencing Federation (Currently).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Fencing Club, (formerly).
- Financial Manager of the Egyptian Fencing Club, (formerly).
- Former head of the Cairo Fencing District, (formerly).
- International referee B (Weapon Foil – Weapon Sabre).

- The Arab championship, Iraq, (third place, 1986).
- The Arab championship, Iraq, (second place, 1987).
- African Championship Tunisia (First place, 1991).
- African Championship Algeria (second place, 1993).
- African Championship south Africa (second place, 1995).

- Turkey International Championship. (third place 1990).
- Member of the Discipline commission at the African Fencing Confederation.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : MAHIEDDINE

First Name: Otmane

Date of Birth: 10.09.1977

Gender: Male

Nationality: ALGERIA

Profession: Déclarant en Douane

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

24, Rue Nacera Nounou Belouizdad -ALGER
Téléphone : 0550 487 449

MAHIEDDINE OTMANE

Etat civil :

Date de naissance : 10 – 09 – 1977

Lieu de naissance : ALGER

Situation familiale : marié avec trois enfants

Nationalité : Algérienne

Objectif :

Intégrer une entreprise qui offre une réelle possibilité d'évolution de carrière et faire partie d'une équipe dynamique qui participe aux objectifs de l'entreprise.

Formations et diplômes

« 1995-1996 » Certificat de Maitrise Professionnelle au Centre de Formation Professionnel Rachid

Kouèche - Bab el Oued option Electromécanique

« 1998 » Photographe au niveau de Maison de jeune Palais du Peuple à Alger

Expériences Professionnelles

Stage pratique de 45 jours à la Société Nationale de Tabac « S.N.T.A »

Déclarant en Douane depuis 02/05/2004 jusqu'à ce jour au « TRANSTAR »

Langues

Arabe : lu, parlé, écrit

Français : lu, parlé, écrit

Anglais : moyen

Information Complémentaire

* Dynamique

* Présentable



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : NAHI

First Name: Mohammed

Date of Birth: 21.07.1951

Gender: Male

Nationality: MOROCCO

Profession: DIRECTEUR GENERALFDE FRME

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

NOM ET PRENOM : NAHI MOHAMMED

DATE ET LIEU DE NAISSANCE: 21/07/1951. CASABLANCA

LA SITUATION FAMILIALE : Marié et Père de deux enfants (Omar champion du Maroc et champion d'Afrique d'Escrime)

NIVEAU d'étude :C.P.R + Cycle Spécial (Équivalent à une Licence en histoire géographie).

Professeur retraité

ADRESSE : 11 rue ABOU HASSAN ESSGHIR. Appart 8 – Casablanca

TELEPHONE : 06 61 33 41 50

E-mail : nahisimo@hotmail.fr

- Professeur d'histoire et géographie au lycée Hassan II et lycée Mohammed V, Casablanca.
- Professeur détaché à la mission française, (section internationale), collège Anatole France, à Casablanca.
- Départ Volontaire 2005.

- 1966 Le début de l'escrime.
- 1971 Membre fondateur du Club W.A.C d'ESCRIME.

Titres

- Le champion du Maroc, 7 fois, dans les deux armes fleuret et au sabre, juniors et seniors.
- Vainqueur de la première coupe du trône équipe W.A.C.
- médaille d'or (équipe) au Championnat Maghrébin 1972 à Casablanca.

Participation

- Championnat du monde juniors à Madrid 1971.
- Championnat du monde seniors Rome 1982.
- Championnat du monde vétérans Le Caire 2019.

Postes et Responsabilités au Niveau National

- Membre du premier bureau dirigeant d'Escrime au W.A.C.
- Vice-président, puis président de la section W.A.C d'Escrime.
- Membre du comité directeur du W.A.C depuis l'époque du feu ABDERAZZAK MEKOUAR.
- Secrétaire Général du comité directeur du W.A.C.
- Directeur Général du comité directeur du W.A.C.
- Directeur Administratif de la section W.A.C. football.
- Président de la Fédération royale marocaine d'escrime pour deux mandats.
- Vice-président et secrétaire de la fédération royale marocaine d'escrime.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : PATTI

First Name: Leonardo

Date of Birth: 13.10.1954

Gender: Male

Nationality: ITALY

Profession: Engineer

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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3. CV

Vice President of the Circolo della Spada Liguria fencing club since 2002

President of the Genova Provincial Committee of the Italian Fencing Federation from 2003 to 2012

Vice President of the Ligurian Regional Committee of the Italian Fencing Federation since 2012

Member of the ranking and competition organization rules of the Italian Fencing Federation since 2005

Member of the Italian veterans association Executive Board (AMIS) since 2012

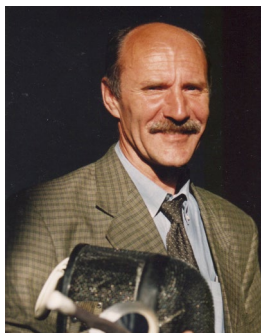
President of the Italian Veterans Association (AMIS) since 2016

Member of EFC Veterans Commission from 2013 to 2016

Member of EVF Board since 2014, currently as European Circuit Director

Member of FIE Veterans Council from 2016 to 2021

Member of the Organisation Committee for the Senior European Championships Genova 2025



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : ROMANKOV

First Name: Alexandre

Date of Birth: 07.11.1953

Gender: Male

Nationality: BELARUS

Profession: trainer

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

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3. CV

Date of birth: 07.11.1953 Achievements: Champion of the XXIV Olympic Games in Seoul 1988, South Korea (in the team event).

Silver medalist of the XXI Olympic Games in Montreal, 1976, Canada (individual championship).

Silver medalist of the XXII Olympic Games in Moscow, 1980, USSR (in the team event).

Bronze medalist of the Games of the XXIV Olympic Games in Seoul 1988, South Korea (individual championship).

Bronze medalist of the XXII Olympic Games in Moscow, 1980, USSR (individual championship).

Ten-time world champion - 1974, 1979, 1982 in individual and team events, 1977, 1983. in the individual competition, 1981, 1989 in the team competition.

Five-time world champion in individual competitions.

During his sports career, Alexander Romankov was recognized as the best fencer in the world three times.

He came to the fencing section at the age of 11 in Minsk (Republic of Belarus). He carefully spent his entire foundation with one coach - Ernest Vladimirovich Asievsky.

He made his debut at the World Junior Championships in 1970, where he took eleventh place. The following year, at the World Youth Championships in Chicago (USA), he was sixth.

In 1974, he debuted at the World Championships in Grenoble (France) at the age of 19 and became the winner of the individual competition.

In 1976, in Montreal, he won his first Olympic medal – silver in the individual championship. Alexander Romankov won the title of Olympic champion in Seoul in 1988 in the team tournament. In the individual championship, he again won bronze. After finishing his sports career in 1992, Alexander Romankov remained in sports as a coach. Alexander Romankov headed the Belarusian Republican Fencing Federation for 8 years, and is an honorary member of the Olympic Committee of Belarus



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : SANCHEZ DEL-VALLE

First Name: Luisa Francisca

Date of Birth: 17.12.1964

Gender: Female

Nationality: PUERTO RICO

Profession: Financial analyst

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Luisa Sánchez del Valle, currently a Vice President at a 169 year old New York City non-profit organization, The New York Foundling. Luisa has a background in urban policy, advocacy, and public finance. Prior to joining Foundling, she served as an Executive Assistant Director at the City's Office of Management and Budget and as a senior policy researcher and an advocate for children and families at the Citizen's Committee for Children, a 79-year old children's advocacy organization founded by Eleanor Roosevelt and Judge Justine Polier. A veteran foil fencer, has represented Puerto Rico at two veteran World Championships, one in Livorno and one in Daytona, and at the Pan American Championship in 2024.. Luisa holds two master's degrees in urban policy and public management from The New School and an undergraduate degree from the University of Puerto Rico. Luisa fenced foil in Puerto Rico and at Temple University as a visiting student. After a 30-year hiatus, she rejoined Fencers Club in 2016, currently serving as Co-Treasurer since 2020 and is active in several of its Board Committees



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : SOMEROJA

First Name: Marja-Liisa

Date of Birth: 30.11.1946

Gender: Female

Nationality: FINLAND

Profession: PENSIONER

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Biography 2024

Marja-Liisa Tuulikki Someroja born 30.11.1946

Lives in Mäntsälä Finland

Fencing club Helsingin Miekkailijat , Helsinki

Started fencing 1964 with foil. Has been active fencer ever since. Started epee fencing 1983, coach in epee Estonian Peeter Nelis, in foil many many years ago Wieslav Koniczek.

First veteran world championship gold medal 2001 Martinique plus bronz in foil. After that 5 times champion in foil and 10 times in epee.

Has been active in her clubs, secretary 1967 in Hämeenlinnan seudun miekkailijat, she moved to Helsinki, also there in Helsingin Miekkailijat board member, secretary, treasure, president, secretary general, coach etc.

In Finnish fencing Association board member from 1975 for 33 years, vice president 2003-2011

Board member EFC Comex 2009-2017, EFC women and sport council president 2009-2017.

EVFC vice president 2006-2016

FIE diciplin council member 2004-2008

FIE veterans council member 2012-

Education: Commercial collage 1965 Hämeenlinna, professional coach Vierumäki 2003.

Working career: Accounting manager in SOK concern Maan Auto Oy, Importing Peugeot cars to

Finland, for 19 years from where retired 2008. Responsibilities there: accounting, receivables, payables, cashier and archive software applications and administration development projects. Loves to dance, play tennis, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, gardening, Nordic walking etc. and to do things with grandchildren.

Two children, already adults, with 3 grandchildren.

Lives together with Lars (Lasse) Meyer.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : STADTER

First Name: Armin

Date of Birth: 13.02.1961

Gender: Male

Nationality: GERMANY

Profession: Lawyer

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

I was born on February 13, 1961 in Duisburg, the first of two children of steelworker Bernhard Stadter. In 1980 I left high school in Duisburg with a general university entrance qualification. From 1980 to 1984 I served for four years in the German Armed Forces, where I was trained as an artillery officer and deployed as a platoon leader in a special weapons unit. From 1984 to 1989 I studied law, history and sports in Trier and Kiel. After completing my legal preparatory service in Kiel, I settled in Bad Segeberg in 1994 as a self-employed lawyer and still practice this profession. In addition to studying I successfully completed the German Armed Forces' ranger course at the Airborne School in 1987 and then served as a reserve officer in other military exercises, most recently at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), and as chief of staff of the artillery school, most recently with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

I am divorced and have three grown children. My son is now a fencing coach at the international school of Tsinghua University in Beijing.

I started fencing in 1978 and mainly fenced épée and, to a lesser extent, foil. In addition to practicing fencing, I successfully completed my training as a trainer in 1987. Since then, in addition to my professional activities, I have also worked as a trainer at regional and national level. I fence myself and reached 2nd place in the German Epee Championships in the AK 60 in 2023. In addition, I took

part in the Veterans World Championships in Daytona Beach in 2023 and took 20th place in Epee and 27th place in foil. From 2014 to 2024, I was a member of the DFB Executive Committee and was responsible for veterans, among other things.
I speak German and English.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : VITALYOS DR.

First Name: Eszter

Date of Birth: 23.02.1979

Gender: Female

Nationality: HUNGARY

Profession: government spokesperson

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Eszter Vitályos has been fencing since childhood. He is currently an active veteran épée fencer. Ranked 1st in the women's senior epee 40+ rankings since 2023 in Hungary.

As the President of the Veteran Committee of the Hungarian Fencing Federation, she contributes to the preparation of the annual task plan.

Prepares an annual report on her activities.

Makes recommendations and gives opinions to the Presidency and the General Assembly on matters concerning veteran fencers.

Organizes the veteran competition system for retired competitive fencers and recreational athletes over the age of 35.

Ensures the operation of the selection and scoring system for participation in veteran world championships.

Strives to retain and bring back retired fencers into the sport.

Reviews and, if necessary, amends the Bylaws annually.

2021 - Member of the European Fencing Confederation Veterans Committee

2021 - Member of the board at the Hungarian Paralympic Committee

2020 - Member of the board at the Hungarian Fencing Federation, president of the Hungarian

Fencing Federation Veterans Committee
2017- Fencing coach qualification / Budapest Sports Federations Union

Eszter Vitályos dr. supervised the implementation of numerous projects in the municipal sector and later in public administration.

2024 – Government spokesperson, Secretary of State for Government Communication, Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister

2022 – 2024 Deputy Minister and Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs at the Ministry of Culture and Innovation

2022 – Member of Parliament, Electoral District 3, Pest Country

2018 – 2022 State Secretary for EU development policy, Ministry of Human Capacities

2014 – 2018 State Secretary for EU developments, Prime Minister's Office

2014 Deputy State Secretary for development policy, Prime Minister's Office



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : WARVSTEN

First Name: Kerstin

Date of Birth: 24.06.1963

Gender: Female

Nationality: SWEDEN

Profession: Property Manager

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

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WARVSTEN KERSTIN

GOAL My goal for veteran-fencing is to make more fencers stay in their sport after having finished a competition-career, also to encourage former fencers to return to the sport or non—fencers to start taking up an old dream to get dressed in white and exercise in a clever sport where you don't have the time to feel how exhausting it can be and where you can find the nicest of persons from around the world.

COMPETENCES Active fencer since 1983. Been competing nationally and internationally during my senior years. European and World Championships since the age of 40.

Been responsible for veteran fencing when working in the Swedish Fencing Federation, kept that task after having left the board

Board-member in the local fencing club for almost 40 years.

Fencing-referee, national level, in modern pentathlon even internationally in the 1980's

Been the representative for the Swedish Fencing Federation in EVF for almost 20 years, ie connecting point between the federation and that organization, among other things being a part of Team Championships in Kalmar

Been a member of EFC's veteran council for two periods.

EMPLOYMENTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER, SKÄGGETORPSSKOLAN, LINKÖPING
1985 - 2006
HYRESNÄMNDEN LINKÖPING (COURT FOR RENTAL ISSUES)
2006 (substitute - court-secretary)
BOTRYGG FASTIGHETER AB, LINKÖPING
2006-2016 (property manager & law errands)
LEJONFASTIGHETER AV LINKÖPING
2016 – still. Property manager for public buildings

EDUCATION

EXAM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL UP TO HIGH SCHOOL
University of Örebro, Sweden. 1984
A broad education in many sports, individual as well as team-sports, fitness and pedagogic.
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
University of Linköping, Sweden. 2003
Main studies: law connecting to real estate and rental properties.



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : YEUNG

First Name: Wing Sun Alexander N. Walson

Date of Birth: 29.01.1960

Gender: Male

Nationality: HONG KONG, CHINA

Profession: Private Company Managing Director

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Past & Current Public Services Role

Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China – CHAIRMAN [2013 to Date]

Fencing Confederation of Asia – TREASURER [2013 to 2021]

Member of FCA Veterans Council [2013 to 2021]

Sport Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong China

– Member of Youth Committee [2020 to 2022]

Wan Chai District Council of Hong Kong

– Co-Opted Member of Cultural & Leisure Services Committee [2008 to 2015]

Current Office Roles

Managing Director – Viceroy Restaurant Limited

Infozone International Company Limited

Shiu Kwong Enterprises Limited

AWDP Holding Limited

J & W Global Enterprises Limited

Director – Ho Chuck Restaurant Limited

Ho Chuck Real Estate Management Limited



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1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

Last Name : ZHU

First Name: Yina

Date of Birth: 19.04.1983

Gender: Female

Nationality: CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Profession: Deputy Director, Competition Department of Chinese Fencing Association

2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

CRITERIA OF THE FIE STATUTES

Desirable: I am or I have been active in veteran issues: **Yes**

3. CV

Angelina ZHU Yina
1983-04 | Female | China
Yinazhu99@126.com

Experience:

2022-Present, Director, Event Management Department of Chinese Fencing Association

2019-2022, Deputy Director, Development Department of Chinese Fencing Association

1. Having rich experience in organization and management of fencing games, responsible for organizing national and international fencing competition in China, which include but not limited: FIE World CUP and Grand Prix in China every year, 2023 Asian Fencing Championships, Chengdu 2021 FISU Fencing Games, and more than ten national games in China every year.

2. Responsible for referee training, assessment and management. Making the Chinese fencing referee administrative regulations which has already come into force.

3. Designed appeal system for fencing competition in China.

Education:

Central University of Finance and Economics of China Master degree,2007-2009

North China University of Technology Bachelor degree, 2001-2005

Language: Fluent in English