

BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF SURNAME:

Nom, Surname, Apellidos	Prénom, Given name, Nombre	Fédération, Federation, Federación	Genre, Gender, Género
ASSADOURIAN	Sarkis	ARM	M
BIERKOWSKI	Jacek	POL	M
BJÖRK	Pia	SWE	F
BRANDULE	Baiba	LAT	F
EBERL	Maria	CHI	F
GESTSSON	Gudjon Ingi	ISL	M
GROSS	Gregory	ISR	M
HASHEM	Samer	EGY	M
HOU	Zhigang	CHN	M
HUGGINS	Janet	GBR	F
LARBI	Emir Redouane	ALG	M
SALEEM	Zeyad	IRQ	M
VARALLO	Gian Domenico	ITA	M
WAUTERS	Piet	BEL	M
ZIMMERMANN	Felicia	USA	F



## FIE ELECTIONS 2024

### Candidate form

### SEMI commission



#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** ASSADOURIAN

**First Name:** Sarkis

**Date of Birth:** 22.05.1948

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** ARMENIA

**Profession:** Architect/City planner

#### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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### 3. CV

2024 SEMI Candidate

Last Name: ASSADOURIAN Name: Sarkis

Date of Birth: 22/05/1948

Gender: M Nationality: Armenian

Profession: Architect / City Planner

Language: English - French - Armenian - Farsi

Education:

Master of Degree in Architecture & Engineering.

Professional experience:

National Champion for more than 15 years.

Olympian (1976) Montreal.

Winner of Gold Medal in Epee and Bronze Medal in Foil from Seventh Asian Games.

Winner of many Int. Tournaments.

Professional Coach (Foil & Epee). Coaching Courses in Armenia.

Coaching experiences in Foil & Epee for more than 50 years.

Organizer of more than 20 GP's and WC's.

FIE Referee "B" grade in Foil, Epee & Sabre.

Member of FCA Technical Committee from 2004-2012.

FCA Observer for many Asian J/C & Senior Championships.

Member of FIE Rules Commission from 2004-2012.

Member of FIE SEMI Commission from 2012-2021.

FIE Observer for more than 50 GP's & WC's.

SEMI Delegate of 2013 Budapest Senior World Championships.

SEMI Delegate of 2014 Nanjing Junior Olympic Games.

SEMI Delegate of 2015 Tashkent J/C World Championships.

SEMI Delegate of 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

SEMI Delegate of 2017 Leipzig World Championships.

SEMI Delegate of 2019 Torun J/C World Championships.

SEMI Delegate of 2021 Cairo J/C World Championships.

SEMI Delegate of many Several Zonal Championships.

President of Armenian World Fencing Association.



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** BIERKOWSKI

**First Name:** Jacek

**Date of Birth:** 17.04.1948

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** POLAND

**Profession:** engineer

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### 3. CV

JACEK BIERKOWSKI

Biography

#### FORMAL EDUCATION

Master of Science Engineer, Silesian Polytechnic Gliwice 1972

Studies in Organization and Management, University of Economy Katowice 1973-1974

#### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

engineering

Since 1972 - many managerial positions in IT companies

#### SPORTS CAREER:

- athlete – sabre individually: vice- World Champion 1975; vice- Europe Champion 1981 teams: twice bronze medallist World Champion 1979, 1981
- Olympians: Montreal 1976, Moscow 1980

#### ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNMENTS IN SPORT:

- International referee of fencing cat. A since 1986 -2020
- Member of FIE Executive Committee 2012 –2020
- FIE Treasurer 2012 – 2016
- Representative of the Executive Committee in the SEMI Commission 2012-2016
- Member of Executive Committee of European Fencing Confederation 2009 – 2013
- Member of FIE SEMI commission 2000 – 2012
- Chairman of EFC SEMI commission 2008 – 2012
- Technical Delegate at the Olympic Games in London 2012; Tokyo 2020; Paris 2024
- Member of Executive Committee of European Fencing Confederation 2009 – 2013
- EFC Treasurer 2009-2013



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** BJÖRK

**First Name:** Pia

**Date of Birth:** 05.01.1966

**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** SWEDEN

**Profession:** Civil servant

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Basic education: Swedish school (1972-1974), French school (1975-1984)  
University degree: MSc in Materials Science (metallurgy) at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (1984-1989)  
Patent examiner in metallurgy at European Patent Office (EPO), Munich (1989-2007)  
Management and senior advisor posts in different departments of the EPO (2008- )

Board member in Swedish Fencing Federation since March 2020  
Member of committees for competitions (2020-2022), for national team (2022- ), for communication (2023- ), for sport politics (2020- )  
Member of Swedish national team women épée 1991-1995 and 1997  
Active veteran fencer (individual bronze in Cairo 2019; Bronze in European team championships 2016 and 2024)



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** BRANDULE

**First Name:** Baiba

**Date of Birth:** 19.03.1977

**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** LATVIA

**Profession:** telecommunications engineer

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### 3. CV

Telecommunications specialist with 20+ years of experience in Network Operations in major mobile and fixed networks in Latvia and the region. I am a senior engineer in the Tele2 Baltics Shared Service Center 24/7 responsible for service availability in the Baltics.

I have 15+ years of fencing practice and actively volunteer in different technical roles in fencing competitions, including European and World senior, junior, and veterans championships, Grand Prix, and Olympic games in Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024.

Since 2021, I have been a member of the FIE SEMI commission.

From 2022 to 2023 Secretary General of the Latvian Fencing Federation

From 2024 member of the board of the Latvian Fencing Federation.

Head of organizing committee and member of DT of several FIE Junior World Cups in Riga.

FIE supervisor from 2021 – 2024 in eight world cups.

FIE SEMI commission delegate in:

Junior and Cadets World Championships Dubai 2022

Senior World Championships Milano 2023

European Senior Championships Plovdiv 2023

Junior and Cadets World Championships Riyadh 2024

FIE Donate your gear program delegate Cairo 2022



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** EBERL

**First Name:** Maria

**Date of Birth:** 19.03.1965

**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** CHILE

**Profession:** Técnico Analista de Sistema / Entrenadora de Esgrima

#### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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### 3. CV

#### CURRICULUM

#### ANTECEDENTES PERSONALES

NOMBRE: María Eberl López

FECHA DE NACIMIENTO: 19/3/1965

E-MAIL: mariaeberl@hotmail.com

#### ANTECEDENTES EDUCACIONALES

1983-1986: INSTITUTO DUOC Análisis y Programación de Sistemas

1986: Federación Chilena de Esgrima Curso Monitor Esgrima 3 Armas

1987-2003: Variados Stage y Seminarios Alto Rendimiento Solidaridad Olímpica

2003-2009: COMITÉ OLIMPICO DE CHILE Cursos Entrenador Alto Rendimiento

2010-2012: Federación Chilena de Esgrima Curso Alto Rendimiento Esgrima

#### ANTECEDENTES LABORALES

1992-1994: Federación Chilena de Esgrima Armería

1991-1992: Armería Equipo Sudamericano Adultos, Uruguay y Brasil

1992 -2017 y 2022 a la fecha: Federación Chilena de Esgrima. Organización

#### Competencias

2010 a la fecha: Profesor de Esgrima Escuela de Carabineros

2022-2023: DIBICAR Taller Formación de Esgrima

2023-2024: DECAR. Técnico Institucional de Esgrima

2004 a la fecha: Miembro Comisión Sistemas Eléctricos Material e Implementación (SEMI-FIE)

1999-2012: Charlas de Organización de Campeonatos

2001-2011: Encargada de la Organización de Cursos de Armería y Montaje Material

2023-2024: Encargada de la Organización de Cursos de Armería, Protocolo y Control de Material

2024: Organización de Cursos de Armeros y Protocolo Control de Material FIE LIMA PERÚ

#### PANAMSPORT y ODESUR

2006-2024: Veedor Torneo Internacionales ARGENTINA, VENEZUELA, USA

Mundiales Adultos, Cadetes y Juveniles (Comisión SEMI-FIE) ITALIA, TURKIA, AZERBAYAN, SUIZA, FRANCIA, ALEMANIA, EGIPTO, PERU

Panamericano Zona Juvenil, Adultos y Veteranos: ARGENTINA, CUBA, BRASIL, COLOMBIA, PERU, GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, USA

JUEGOS ODESUR: COLOMBIA, BRASIL, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, PERU

JUEGOS PANAMERICANOS REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, CANADA, PERU, CHILE

JUEGOS PANAMERICANOS DE LA JUVENTUD, COLOMBIA 2021 y 2023

JUEGOS BOLIVARIANOS DE LA JUVENTUD BOLIVIA



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### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** GESTSSON

**First Name:** Gudjon Ingi

**Date of Birth:** 31.03.1957

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** ICELAND

**Profession:** Software Engineer

### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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### 3. CV

Mr. Gestsson graduated from the Technical College of Iceland, and studied at the University of Iceland, in Electrical Engineering and Software Engineering 1978 – 1982.

2012 – Member of the FIE's SEMI Commission

2007 – 2013 Member of the EFC's SEMI Commission

2016 – Board member of the Icelandic Fencing Federation

2006 – 2016 President of the Icelandic Fencing Federation

1998 – 2006 President of the Icelandic Fencing Committee



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** GROSS

**First Name:** Gregory

**Date of Birth:** 09.01.1959

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** ISRAEL

**Profession:** Engineer

#### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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### 3. CV

My name is Gregory Gross, and I have been involved in fencing for over 55 years, remaining active to this day. I was an international fencer for many years and started coaching in the 1990s. Since 1989, I have served as a Competition Manager and Technical Director.

#### Education

1979-1982: Computer Science degree, Engineering College

1992-1993: Fencing Coach Education, Wingate Institute

1989-2012: Completed all FIE referee exams

2018: Passed IWAS referee exam in Foil, Sabre, and Epee

2023: EFC International Course, 'Management of International Competitions'

#### Work Experience

1989-present: Head Coach, Beer-Sheva Fencing Club, Israel

1995-present: Competition Manager & Technical Director, Israeli Fencing Federation

1989-2019: FIE and EFC Referee for all competition levels

2018-present: IWAS fencing referee

2021-2024: Member, IWAS SEMI Commission

#### SEMI Technical Activity

1995-present: Technical Director, Israeli Fencing Federation, managing national competitions and fencing equipment updates

2013, 2017, 2021: Technical Director, Maccabi Games, responsible for equipment inspection

2021-present: Active IWAS SEMI member, supervising equipment and managing competition logistics at IWAS World Cups and ASIA Games

#### Summary

Fencing is a significant part of my life, and I am dedicated to it daily. My experience in coaching, refereeing, and technical management will contribute greatly to the SEMI commission. I bring strong interpersonal skills, a collaborative spirit, creative problem-solving, and a drive to improve the sport.



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** HASHEM

**First Name:** Samer

**Date of Birth:** 06.07.1976

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** EGYPT

**Profession:** ENGINEER

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### 3. CV

Education :-

Faculty of Engineering .

Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering

Final Project of Excellent grad

Sports career :-

- Previous National and International Fencing player, a certified international Referee and Federation member since 2017- until today .

- Member of the Marketing- communication commission at the African Fencing Confederation .

- Member of FIE SEMI commission for season 2023 /2024

Professional career:-

- Mechanical Auditor Dec.1999-March2000 OEP

- Construction and Maint. Specialist March 2000-Feb 2014/CHEVRON(Caltex) Egypt

- Retail region manger March 2014- November 2017 /Total Egypt

- Marketing and Technical Engineer 1996-98-99 Egyptian International Gas Technology Company(E.I.G.Tec)

- Mechanical and Marketing Engineer 1997 /LANDI-IMZ-BRC-SAFI – Italy

- Marketing and Technical Engineer 1996-1999 E.I.G.Tec

- Mechanical Engineer 1997/LANDI-IMZ-BRC-SAFI Italy

- Mechanical Auditor OEP/Cairo ,Egypt

- Construction and Maint. Engineer CHEVRON (Caltex) -Cairo, Egypt

- Retail region manger / Total Egypt-Cairo, Egypt



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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** HOU

**First Name:** Zhigang

**Date of Birth:** 27.12.1963

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

**Profession:** Machinist of Chinese Fencing Association

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### 3. CV

HOU Zhigang (China)

Personal statement:

Engaged in fencing equipment management for nearly 30 years.

Attended international and domestic competitions as mechanician with Chinese national fencing team for many times, and familiar with the FIE requirements on competition equipment and weapons control procedure.

Engaged in the site construction and equipment inspection work of various fencing competitions, mainly including:

- 2001 Beijing Summer Universiade
- 2008 Beijing Olympic Games
- 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games
- 2018 Wuxi World Championships
- 2019 Wuhan Military Games
- 2023 Wuxi Asian Championships
- 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games
- 2024 Paris Olympic Games

Work Experience:

1981.05-1994.11 Motorcycle Sports School - Engineer

1994.11-2006.11 Center of Cycling and Fencing of General Administration of Sport of China-Engineer

2006.11-present Chinese Fencing Association-Engineer

Languages: CHINESE, ENGLISH



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## 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** HUGGINS

**First Name:** Janet

**Date of Birth:** 21.03.1947

**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** GREAT BRITAIN

**Profession:** Retired

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### 3. CV

FIE SEMI Commission - Member since 2008

SEMI delegate at:

Olympic Games

Paris 2024

Rio Olympics 2016

London Olympic Test event 2011,

Senior World Championships

Paris 2010,

Moscow 2015,

Budapest 2019,

Milan 2023

(Team 2016 Rio)

Veteran World Championship

Varna 2013

Cadet and Junior World Championships.

Belfast 2009

Baku 2010

Porec 2013

Plovdiv 2014

Plovdiv 2017

Verona 2018

I have also served as FIE Competition Supervisor for over 40 International competitions including Grand Prix, "A" Grades, and World Cups at all weapons.

Commonwealth Fencing Federation:

I have attended events my roles have included DT, Weapon Control and Armoury.

European Fencing Confederation SEMI Commission - Member 2005 -2009

EFC SEMI delegate Bourges 2009, Monza 2008 and Poznan 2006

British Fencing:

British Fencing Vice President

Guild of Armourers Master Armourer and in this capacity I have attended major International and National events held in the UK since 1993

Member of British Fencing Rules Committee, Safety Committee and International Relations

Olympic Games LONDON 2012 National Technical Officer weapon control for Fencing and Modern Pentathlon

European Championships Sheffield 2011 Chief Armourer

Qualified GBR Coach at all 3 weapons

IWAS (World Ability Sport):

Tokyo Paralympics – Chief Weapon Control

National technical officer weapon control London Paralympics.

Wheelchair fencing in UK attending many of their National Championships



## FIE ELECTIONS 2024

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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** LARBI

**First Name:** Emir Redouane

**Date of Birth:** 03.02.1988

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** ALGERIA

**Profession:** Ingénieur

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### 3. CV

Expérience professionnelle

Depuis 01/2024

Responsable MGX et parc roulant – SPA UPC, Rouiba (Alger)

Gestion des travaux neufs, des fournitures, du transport et de la flotte automobile au sein de l'unité de

distribution de Rouiba de la société de fabrication et de distribution des produits pharmaceutiques SPA

UPC :

- Elaboration et suivi des bases de données de la flotte, des fournitures et des travaux (affectations, transport du personnel, interventions mécaniques...)
- Gestion des missions quotidiennes (personnel, courrier, documents et produits)
- Suivi des sinistres
- Suivi GPS (flotte interne et flotte du prestataire de transport)

technique)

- Passage du test de conduite pour les candidats
- Suivi technique et administratif de la maintenance, des réparations,

De 01/2022 à 10/2022

Ingénieur – sarl technotherm (Junkers), Baba Ali (Alger)

Ingénieur Responsable des lignes d'emboutissage (chaudière-chauffe bain) :

De 06/2018 à 10/2021

Chef de parc automobile/Responsable MGX – sarl sobco (palmay), Boudouaou (Boumerdès)

Gestion du transport, de la flotte automobile, camions et tout type de chariots élévateurs au sein d'une

société de 2000 collaborateurs spécialisée dans la fabrication de chocolats, biscuits et confiseries

Assistant au parc automobile – Frico, Ouled Fayet (Alger)

Assistant dans la gestion de la flotte automobile, camions et engins au sein d'une société de

production, conditionnement, importation et distribution de produits alimentaires.

De 09/2014 à 02/2016

Ingénieur sur machines flexo - TORES EMBALLAGE (transformation de papier), Khraïcia (Alger)

Depuis septembre 2012 : Maître d'armes en club et en équipe nationale pour toutes les catégories d'âges

- Former les nouveaux initiés aux trois armes.
- Assurer la progression des escrimeurs confirmés dans toutes les catégories.





## FIE ELECTIONS 2024

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## 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** SALEEM

**First Name:** Zeyad

**Date of Birth:** 13.12.1976

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** IRAQ

**Profession:** Vice President of the Olympic Committee - President of the Iraqi Fencing and Modern Pentathlon Federation

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c) I have been a member of SEMI commission for at least two mandates: **No**  
Please specify the period:

### 3. CV

ZEYAD HASAN JASIM SALEEM

Baghdad 12/13/1976

Degree: Diploma in Electricity 19997 Experience Certificate 2014 Bachelor of Physical Education - University of Baghdad 2001

Marital status: Married

Vice President of the Iraqi Olympic Committee - President of the West Asian Fencing Federation - President of the Iraqi Fencing and Modern Pentathlon Federation -

Member of the Executive Board of the Asian Fencing Federation -

Member of the SIME Committee in FIE

Phone number: 009647713009006

Email: fencing\_iraq@yahoo.com



## FIE ELECTIONS 2024

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#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** VARALLO

**First Name:** Gian Domenico

**Date of Birth:** 18.10.1954

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** ITALY

**Profession:** Engeneer and Private Dealer

#### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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### 3. CV

#### FORMATION

Maîtrise en Droit

Diplôme d'électrotechnique en 1981 de l'Institut Suisse de Technique (pratique privé pour la passion personnelle)

Bonne connaissance de la technique métallurgique des métaux précieux.

Président et directeur générale de l'entreprise familiale opérant dans le commerce d'or pour l'investissement.

Spécialiste expert de l'Association Italienne numismatiques professionnels.

#### EXPERIENCE SPORTIVE

1998-1999 Dirigeant d'une équipe de water-polo

1999-2012 Conseiller du COMEX du Club d'escrime de Turin

2012-2016 Vice Président du Club d'escrime de Turin

2005-2006 Coopérateur pour le patinage artistique pendant le Jeux Olympiques d'hiver à Turin

Depuis 2006 Directeur technique des Championnats du monde de Turin

Depuis 2008- Président de la commission SEMI Italienne

2009- 2012 Membre de la commission SEMI Européenne

Depuis 2011- Codirecteur du Laboratoire SEMI «Marcello Baiocco» de Rome

Organisateur technique de la Coupe du Monde de Turin depuis 1999

Délégué SEMI au Championnats d'Europe Senior de Leipzig en 2010 et -23 à Bratislava 2012

Responsable SEMI Italien pendant les Championnats du monde de Catane 2011

Depuis 2012- Membre de la commission SEMI de la FIE et Responsable SEMI FIE pour les homologations des matériels et du contrôle de qualité

2021 - Président de la commission SEMI de la FIE

2016- Délégué technique aux Jeux Olympiques de Rio

2021 - Délégué technique aux Jeux Olympiques de Tokyo

2024 - Délégué technique aux Jeux Olympiques de Paris



## FIE ELECTIONS 2024

### Candidate form

### SEMI commission



#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** WAUTERS

**First Name:** Piet

**Date of Birth:** 01.04.1967

**Gender:** Male

**Nationality:** BELGIUM

**Profession:** Engineering manager

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or

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Please specify the period:

### 3. CV

#### Diplomas and education

Msc. Electrical Engineering 1985 – 1991 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Louvain, Belgium

Project Management Professional (PMP): 23/9/2009: Project Management Institute (PMI)

Fencing master foil and Epee: 2002

Experience in fencing with detailed examples of project and program implementation in the candidate's committee/council areas

#### Sport Experience:

Foil fencer since 1985

National referee

Fencing teacher since 1992, Fencing Master Foil and Epee since 2006

#### Sport Management experience:

Treasurer and President of the fencing club of Louvain, Belgium

Member of the board of the Flemish Fencing Federation

President of the board of the Flemish Fencing Federation

President of the board of the Belgian Fencing Federation

Member of the EFC SEMI commission since 2013:

SEMI delegate @ several European Championships: Jerusalem(Cadet/Jr. 2014), Novi Sad(Sr 2018), Minsk(U23 2017),Novi Sad (2022)

Zonal Qualifier event Luxembourg (2024)

European Games in Baku (2015).

Co-organiser of online weapon control seminars during the COVID pandemic.

Other experience with detailed examples of project and program implementation in the candidate's committee/council areas

#### Fencing equipment developed:

Chief engineer of several FIE approved fencing signaling devices (Atlas)

Chief engineer of a prototype for wireless saber

Chief engineer of the FIE approved Atlas Video refereeing software, that has been used in several Worldcup events, Olympic qualifying events, zone championships.

#### Open source projects:

Fencing scoring device: <https://github.com/pietwauters/esp32-scoring-device/wiki>

Wire/weapon tester: <https://github.com/pietwauters/WeaponWireTester>

Tool to help assemble body cords: <https://www.printables.com/model/864187-body-cord-assembly-help>



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### Candidate form

### SEMI commission



#### 1. Personal Information/ Informations personnelles/ Información personal

**Last Name :** ZIMMERMANN

**First Name:** Felicia

**Date of Birth:** 16.08.1975

**Gender:** Female

**Nationality:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Profession:** Engineer

#### 2. Specific requirements/ Exigences spécifiques/ Requisitos específicos

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Felicia Zimmermann has over 10 years of strategy, business management and operations experience. Her background encompasses designing and delivering strategies worldwide, business intelligence solutions, defining key performance indicator (KPI) dashboards for global companies, and designing and delivering leadership assessments for public and private institutions across the US, Europe, and the Middle East.

She worked several years in management consulting for top-tier firms and spent several years with a multi-national corporation as a senior manager leading global teams in pricing, bid management, strategy, business intelligence and sales strategy. Recently, she has been working in software development as a Product Manager and Project Manager, managing teams in delivering bespoke software solutions for enterprise-level entities.

As a two-time Olympian in fencing, Felicia is passionate giving back to her sport, and spent 8 years on the board of directors for USA Fencing and served also as its Vice-President from 2012-2014. She had several leadership roles with the International Fencing Federation (FIE) and was a board member of the US Olympic Committee. In addition to her consulting, she is the owner of the Rochester Fencing Club in her hometown of Rochester, NY. Her school provides top instruction in all three fencing weapons and graduating students attend top universities.

FIE Language: English