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17. *Any other business*

Nathalie Rodriguez: I would like to inform you that the Interim President will arrive a bit later. He apologises, but he has an urgent appointment, so he will arrive a bit later. The floor is to Abdelmoneim El Husseiny, the Vice President.

Abdelmoneim El Husseiny (EGY): Thank you, Nathalie.

Dear Members of Honour, Dear Members of the Executive Committee, Dear Members of Commissions and Councils,

Dear Presidents and Representatives of the National Federations,

Dear President of the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation, Mr. Maksud Abdusamadov,

On behalf of the International Fencing Federation, it is my pleasure to officially welcome you to the 102nd FIE Congress here in beautiful Tashkent, in Uzbekistan. I am very pleased to see the majority of our member Federations here today for this important Elective Congress in order to continue serving our FIE mission, the development, and the promotion of fencing.

We all sincerely thank the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation and President Abdusamadov for hosting this Congress, for your warmth and hospitality, and your tremendous effort and work. You have managed to make this event possible and successful. We deeply appreciate all your support, time, and commitment to the FIE, and congratulate you on a job well done.

By working together, we each contribute to making fencing a great sport worldwide and for everyone. This Congress also completes and celebrates a very successful staging of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris for fencing, and we have much to be grateful for. Yes, there is still a lot of work to do and many important decisions to be made to build and develop our sport around the world.

We are here today to address many issues dealing with fencing, to elect effective and excellent leadership for our organisation, and at the same time, to emphasise the unique power that sport has to bring people together and inspire peace throughout the world.

Thank you for your excellent commitment and dedication to the FIE and fencing. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: I would like to invite Mr. Adham Ikramov, Minister of Sports of Uzbekistan, who will address the Congress.

We will also be honoured to welcome Mr. Otabek Umarov, the First Vice President of the NOC of Uzbekistan.

I am giving the floor to Mr. Adham Ikramov, Minister of Sports of Uzbekistan.



Adham Ikramov (UZB): Very good morning to all. With your permission, I will speak in English. All of you are very welcome to Uzbekistan. It is a great honour to Uzbekistan, to Tashkent City, to the Ministry of Sport, and to the National Olympic Committee, to host such a prestigious event.

Today, within the framework of the Congress of the International Fencing Federation, the capital city of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, is gathering 280 very high-level specialists from 133 countries over the world. In turn, I express my deep gratitude to the International Fencing Federation for the opportunity to hold this Congress in Uzbekistan.

Thanks to the special attention of our esteemed President, his excellency Mr. Mirziyoyev, all the necessary conditions are being created in the country to increase the number of young people involved in the Olympic Movement, Olympic sports, as well as the development of the Olympics in our country. Currently, more than 85 experienced coaches contribute to regular fencing training, up to 2,000 of our athletes.

And I am especially thankful to the International Fencing Federation for their belief in us in 2015 when we organised here in Tashkent the Junior and Cadet World Championships. At that time, it became a very good start to developing this sport discipline in our country, and many, many of our young generations started at that time, and now they are well known in the world. And I am thankful on behalf of the Federation, and especially at that time, to the President of the Federation Mr. Alisher Usmanov. Due to his efforts, it became possible and his team with our National Olympic Committee did a great job in organising this big competition in our country.

In addition, six qualified foreign coaches are attracted to the national team to prepare athletes for international tournaments. In Uzbekistan, as in many countries in Central Asia, the Asian region, and among the CIS countries, we are looking not only to invite foreign athletes, but mostly to invite the coaches to help organise the system, the environment and contribute to all the efforts to improve that sport discipline in Uzbekistan.

It is known that in recent years, the national team of Uzbekistan has taken a leading position in major international sports competitions. And I can share with all of you that during the last four years, due to the initiative of our President, his Excellency Mr. Mirziyoyev, we are hosting here in Uzbekistan, in Tashkent, in Samarkand city, several World Championships, including the boxing, judo, weightlifting, canoe, and of course, the last 10th World Championship of Futsal. And I hope that we are ready.

I am ensuring all of your Excellencies, and under your leadership all the athletes who you represent here in fencing, that we are ready to host next year's Senior Championship in Uzbekistan, in Tashkent. And I wish to introduce to this conference as Minister of Sport and as National Olympic Committee, the First Vice President of NOC, Mr. Otabek Umarov who also accompanied us. We assure all of you that we are trying to organise those events on a very high level.

In particular, among the results achieved by our athletes of Uzbekistan at the 2023 Asian Games held in Hangzhou, our fencing team was very good. It is very important to mention that the national fencing team of Uzbekistan is an essential part of these achievements. And it should be noted that for the first time in the history of Uzbekistan, a representative of the women's national team won a gold medal at the Asian Games in the Sabre Team competition. In addition, prestigious international fencing sports competitions are held at a high level in our country.

And of course, all of us remember these beautiful Olympic Games, which were held in Paris this year. Our sports teams, with the National Olympic Committee, have been ranked 13th in the Olympics and later in the Paralympics as well. We won eight gold medals, and we are in good standing at boxing, judo, taekwondo, and weightlifting. But I am sure that all the dreams of our athletes, and sports society, are to see the athletes on the podiums of big, big championships, including the Olympics.

We believe that holding the Congress of the International Fencing Federation in Uzbekistan became an important milestone in the further development and popularisation of fencing in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

To all of you within the National Fencing Federation, which is led by our friend, Maksud Abdusamadov and the team of the National Fencing Federation, Uzbekistan, I would like to say that we are ready to host you all in Uzbekistan. We invite you to our beautiful, ancient, but very nice cities, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva. You are very, very welcome here. And in the name of the sports society, in the name of the National Olympic Committee and Ministry of Sport, I wish all of you very fruitful discussions in developing fencing in the world. Thank you very much for your attention from my heart.

Applause.



Nathalie Rodriguez: The FIE Vice President will award the gold medal of the FIE to the Minister of Sport of Uzbekistan and I would like also Mr. Oybek Kasimov, the Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of Uzbekistan, to come to the tribune to receive the gold medal of the FIE.

Applause.

I also invite the President and the Secretary General of the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation to come to the tribune to receive the gold medal of the FIE.

Applause.

I would like to thank our guests of honour, the Minister of Sport of Uzbekistan, the First Vice President of the NOC of Uzbekistan, and the Secretary General of the NOC of Uzbekistan. It was a pleasure and an honour to have you here as I know you are extremely busy with all your activities. So, thank you once again for taking the time to come and see us.

Adham Ikramov (UZB): Thank you very much to all for believing in us and for the very prestigious awards, which are awarded not only to the Ministry of Sport but to the sports society. And once more, I wish you a very good Congress here in Uzbekistan. Thank you.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are starting the roll call. When I call your Federation, please raise your hand so that I can see that you are present, and you will receive a voting device at the same time.

Afghanistan. No?	Bahrain	Denmark
Algeria	Brunei Darussalam	Dominica
Angola	Bulgaria	Ecuador
Antigua and Barbuda	Burkina Faso	Egypt
Argentina	Cambodia	El Salvador
Armenia	Canada	Spain
Aruba	Congo	Estonia
American Samoa	Chile	Finland
Australia	China	France
Austria	Ivory Coast	Great Britain
Azerbaijan	Cameroon	Georgia
Bahamas	Democratic Republic of Congo	Germany
Barbados? Not here?	Colombia	Ghana
Belgium	Cape Verde	Greece
Benin	Costa Rica	Guatemala
Belarus	Croatia	Guinea
Bolivia	Cuba	Guam? Not here?
Botswana	Cyprus	Guyana
Brazil	Czechia	Hong Kong, China

First, I said Guam before and then Guyana. Is Guam not here? No. Guinea is here. Guyana is here. Guam is not here.

1. Validation of attendance and proxies

Honduras	Israel	Korea
Hungary	Virgin Islands	Saudi Arabia
Indonesia	Italy	Kuwait
India	Jamaica	Latvia?
Iran	Jordan	Libya
Ireland	Japan	Lebanon
Iraq	Kazakhstan	Lithuania
Iceland	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Luxembourg	Oman	Slovakia
Macao	Pakistan	Sweden
Madagascar	Panama	Syria
Morocco	Paraguay	Thailand
Malaysia	Peru	Turkmenistan
Moldova	Philippines	Togo
Mongolia	Palestine	Chinese Taipei
North Macedonia	Papua New Guinea	Tunisia
Mali	Poland	Türkiye
Montenegro	Puerto Rico	United Arab Emirates
Mauritius	Qatar	Uganda
Namibia	Romania	Uruguay
Nicaragua	South Africa	USA
Netherlands	Russia	Uzbekistan
Nepal	Rwanda	Venezuela
Nigeria	Senegal	Vietnam
Niger?	Singapore, Singapore is not here?	Yemen
Norway	Serbia	
New Zealand	Kyrgyzstan	

Is there any Federation that just arrived? Afghanistan? Yes. Afghanistan arrived.

[Questions in the audience]

Proxies will be handled afterwards.

Niger? Is Niger here?

Is there any Federation present that I did not call? Yes. Which Federation? No, the proxies will be after. I wish to know which Federations are present. Is there any Federation that was not called? No.

Then we move to the proxies.

Niger has arrived.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, we move to the proxies.

- ✓ Bangladesh has given a proxy to Turkmenistan. Does Turkmenistan accept it?
- ✓ Bermuda has given a proxy to Aruba. Does Aruba accept it?
- ✓ Belize has given a proxy to Venezuela. Does Venezuela accept it?
- ✓ The Dominican Republic has given a proxy to Peru. Does Peru accept it? Peru, where is Peru?
- ✓ Equatorial Guinea has given a proxy to Angola. Does Angola accept it?
- ✓ Guam has given a proxy to New Zealand. Does New Zealand accept it?
- ✓ Haiti has given a proxy to El Salvador. Does El Salvador accept it?
- ✓ Malta has given a proxy to Italy. Does Italy accept it? Yes.
- ✓ Monaco has given a proxy to France. Does France accept it?
- ✓ Mauritania has given a proxy to Morocco. Do you accept it? Thank you.
- ✓ Myanmar has given a proxy to Uzbekistan. Thank you.
- ✓ Portugal has given a proxy to Spain. Does Spain accept it? Yes.
- ✓ Singapore has given a proxy to Hong Kong. Does Hong Kong accept it?
- ✓ Slovenia has given a proxy to Croatia. Does Croatia accept it?
- ✓ Switzerland has given a proxy to Luxembourg. Luxembourg accepts it.
- ✓ Tajikistan has given a proxy to Kazakhstan. Does Kazakhstan accept it?
- ✓ Ukraine has given a proxy to Poland. Does Poland accept it?
- ✓ Equatorial Guinea has given a proxy to Angola. Does Angola accept it?

So, 133 Federations are present, and 17 Federations are represented, for a total of 150 Federations.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We will move now on to the Addresses and the floor is given to Mr. Abdelmoneim El Hussein, Vice President.

Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY): Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the FIE, I welcome you all here, in Tashkent, to the 2024 Congress. This year was marked by many achievements for the FIE and fencing with very successful competitions and development, educational and environmental programmes, and activities.

First of all, I would like to express my sincere admiration and appreciation to all the fencers for their amazing performances and for being the best ambassadors for our sport and its values. I would like also to express our thanks to all those who supported the FIE during this very special year, for their collaboration and contribution, their hard work and dedication to the goals of our Federation – my colleagues at the Executive Committee, all the National Federations, organisers of Junior and Cadet, and Veteran World Championships, and of all the FIE competitions, the Members of the FIE Commissions and Councils, the technical officials, Delegates and Referees, the CEO, the Sport and Technical Director, and all the staff.

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games have been amazingly successful for the sport of fencing. During the Congress, a detailed review of the Games will take place. Meanwhile, I would like to point out the following. Congratulations to our Olympic Champions and all the fencers participating. Thank you very much to Paris 2024 for all the mutual collaboration and the fantastic Olympic Games with one year less for their preparation. It required hard work and commitment to reach this moment for our sport. We can be proud of our achievement. We must now capitalise on this success for fencing and keep leading our sport towards an even brighter future, especially in view of the Los Angeles 2028 Games.

The FIE is the governing body of the sport of fencing. We all, as a fencing family, must ensure that fencing will continue in its right way. We have managed to face many challenges, especially for the last few years, situations that we had never faced before, and we have done it successfully. We should always count on and invest in the spirit of collaboration and solidarity that we have established. We all share the same position for fencing, and we should all share the same vision for the development of our sport.

I hope this spirit will be the driving force that will lead us all to make the best decisions for fencing, not only now at the Congress, but in every decision that we are making within the FIE, within our National Federations or Confederations, every time we act as a member of the fencing family.

We are now hosting an Elective Congress. Allow me to wish much success to all the candidates. I truly hope that the new President, the new Members of the Executive Committee, and all the Commissions and Councils will work effectively to the benefit of our sport. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes, you have the floor. Please.

Paolo Azzi (ITA): Good morning to everybody.

As we are preparing to elect the new government of the fencing world, as a Member of the Executive Committee, which has finished today his mandate, and as a simple member of the fencing family, I feel it is my duty to thank all the colleagues of the Executive Committee, the Interim President, the CEO, all the staff of the FIE and the Commissions, and all the others. All together, we worked intensely in these difficult years, we faced a difficult time, but our work produced, I think, great results, culminating with a very special and very successful edition of the Olympic Games in Paris. The next four years will be very important for the future of our sport, and I am sure that we will be able to face them with the same commitment and the same spirit of collaboration altogether. Thank you to all of you. Best wishes to the candidates and good work. Thanks.

Applause.

Mirbulat Abuov (KAZ): Good morning, Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

Our Italian colleague said nice words. I just want to add a few more. The Olympic cycle is over. Fencing was very successful at the Olympics. And I would like to thank the Executive Committee, all the staff of the FIE, and personally, Madame Nathalie Rodriguez, for the enormous work done. You have once again proven that fencing is one of the top sports in the world. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you very much. Yes please.

Ariel Diamante Peirano (URU): Ladies and Gentlemen, Good morning,

I would like to thank the FIE Executive Committee for all the work they have done during this period in which we have gone through an unprecedented pandemic; their work has allowed us to develop our sport and achieve objectives that had not been attained until now.

It would also be unfair not to mention the work done by Mrs. Nathalie Rodriguez so that we can all have access to the aid, support, and projects developed by the International Fencing Federation.

I also believe that we should all be free to express our thoughts, obviously respecting the opinions of others. That is why I would like to take this opportunity to express my displeasure at the remarks made at the time by Mr. Otto Drakenberg, who accused an official member of the FIE without sense. Unfortunately, we experienced an extremely unpleasant situation in 2022 with someone who has not mastered his impulses.

I would also like to thank the FIE Executive Committee for the work they have been doing, achieving record participation in our competitions and in the 2024 Games, where the number of athletes doubled compared to 2008, and small countries have received access to international competitions, including the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

In closing, I would like to mention a concept that is very important to me. It was given to me by Master Kuki, whom I respect and appreciate very much: "Fencing is not a sport for kings". It is the queen of sports. And we must bear this in mind in our actions. Thank you very much for your time.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Before we move to the next item, which is the Ratification of the New Federations, I would like to do a test with the voting devices in order to be sure that everything is fine. So, we are going to display a question on the screen. We are going to do the test vote, and you will be able to vote yes, no, abstention. So, the question is whether the weather is good. We open the vote on this easy question. We are closing the vote. It is working. So, we are moving to the item Ratification of the New Federations.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Executive Committee pronounced the provisional affiliation of the Fencing Federation of Kosovo, and all Federations have been informed of this provisional affiliation by Information Letter 8-24 from 22 August 2024. We are going to open the vote on the ratification of the Fencing Federation of Kosovo.

We open the vote.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The Federation was approved.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item on the agenda is the Approval of The Report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm-el-Sheikh. We are going to open the vote on that item.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The report was approved.

I would like to remind you that you have received a voting device in order to vote. It is very clear that more than 10 Federations are not voting. So, I kindly ask you to use the voting device that you have received.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item on the agenda is the Approval of the 2023 Annual Report of the Executive Committee.

As we traditionally do, we would like to pay tribute to all the friends in the fencing family who passed away in 2023 and 2024. I have just been informed by Mr. Donald Anthony that today Mr. Peter Westbrook passed away. So, I ask you for a minute of silence and to stand up for our tribute to those who passed away. Can we have the movie, please?

[Movie and a minute of silence]

Thank you.

We are opening the vote on the Approval of the 2023 Annual Report of the Executive Committee.

The vote is open.

We are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

The report was approved.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item is the Financial Report 2023, the report of the auditors, the approval of the accounts, and the discharge to the Executive Committee and to the auditors. The floor is to the Treasurer of the FIE.

Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG): Hello Everyone, the important item for the accounts of the 2023 financial year is that we did not spend the budget that was planned, and were below budget. The three departments of the International Federation were each below the budget, but the entire programme was carried out. We used a lower amount than planned from the International Federation's reserve to supplement the budget, because we reduced the expenditure. We ended the year with a capital of CHF 22,782,057. However, I would like to inform you that CHF 1,405,585 is a theoretical decrease in expenditure; it is a currency reevaluation. Therefore, these are not actual expenses. Do you have any questions? If not, we can proceed to the vote.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Do you have any questions? No questions? Then we are going to open the vote.

The vote is open.

We are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

So, the accounts are approved, the auditors' report is approved, and the discharge to the Executive Committee and to the auditors is approved.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item is the Budget 2025, and the floor is to the Treasurer.

Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG): So, next year's budget is roughly the same as in 2024. The difference is that there will be meetings of the Commissions, Councils, and Ethics Committee to be held, so we have a budget of CHF 6,820,000. We hope, of course, to spend less, which would be good not to over-reduce the reserve. Do you have any questions?

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are moving to the vote on the Budget 2025, and we are opening the vote.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The budget is approved. We move to the next item.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item is the Nomination of the auditors for 2025.

Last year at the Congress, we were suggested to request new offers from auditors, which was done this year by the Executive Committee by requesting offers from the big four and even five firms in Switzerland. You have received a table with various information but without the names of the possible new auditors. The recommendation of the Executive Committee is to accept offer #3, which is the offer from PwC.

Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG): PwC also works with other International Federations, that is why it is recommended.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are opening the vote on the appointment of PwC as auditors of the FIE.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

PwC has been approved as auditors of the FIE for one year. Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The next item is the Proposals submitted to the Congress. The first proposal is from the Legal Commission, and it is a clarification of Article 6.2.2 of the Statutes.

In view of the election in 2025 of the Presidents of Commissions and Councils, the Executive Committee was in favour of the proposal. The date of application will be January 1st, 2025.

We open the vote on that proposal from the Legal Commission of Article 6.2.2.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The proposal was approved.

The next proposal is a proposal from the Rules Commission. It is the correction of a typo in Article t.96.3. The Executive Committee was in favour of the proposal, and we can move to the vote on the correction of the typo in t.96.3.

We open the vote.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The proposal passed.

The next proposal is also from the Rules Commission. The proposal is to continue until the end of the 2024-2025 season with the rule in t.122. The Executive Committee was in favour of the proposal.

We move to the vote.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The proposal passed.

There are still 10 Federations which are not voting. I repeat that federations have come to vote. So please exercise your right to vote.

The next proposal is from the Egyptian Federation. It is a modification of the qualification system for the teams. The proposal is to modify "5th to 16th position" by "5th to 24th position" to qualify the highest ranked team from Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, and Europe.

The Executive Committee was in favour of the proposal.

So, we are opening the vote on that proposal.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The proposal passed.

The number of votes has suddenly increased.

Sustainability and Environmental Working Group

The next item is the working group's progress situation. I would like to ask Ana Irene Delgado Guerra, Vice President, to make a presentation on behalf of the Environmental Working Group.

Ana Irene Delgado Guerra (PAN): Dear Presidents of National Federations, Dear Delegates, Dear Colleagues from the Executive Committee, Dear Friends,

As the Head of the FIE Environmental and Sustainability Working Group, it is an honour to address you in my name and in the name of our working group members from all Confederations and Committees involved: Baiba Brandule, Nasreen Salahalddin Gul Mohammed, Reni Hamzulida, Clare Halsted, Joyce Bolanos, Dr Maha Mourad, Marcelo Lorca, Matt Baker, Wahabou Zorome, and with the invaluable support of Elena Murdaca and Nathalie Rodriguez, with the purpose of explaining to you all the work of our Group during the last months.

We have organised webinars with the presence of the International Olympic Committee and the support of Julie Duffus, the athletes Ambassadors who you will see in the video in a moment, and environmental leaders from around the world.

We have also advanced the environmental guidelines for the FIE, its new environmental policy, and guidelines for organisers. Some of our competitions have earned several awards on all continents for taking care of environmental standards, such as the Blue Ecological Flag in Costa Rica recently and the Charte d'Engagement Green Events in Luxembourg, also Udine, Italy, Rosario, Argentina, and many others, such as the World Championships in Plovdiv and Riyadh.

We are very proud of these advances, but there is still much to do. We have taken the first steps on the carbon footprint measurements and started conversations to join the United Nations Climate Action Framework. I am personally extremely proud of the all-encompassing vision of the working group. As an organisation, the FIE has a responsibility to take urgent action on climate change, which threatens not only the habitat from which our sport depends, but also humanity's way of life.

We also have a duty to ensure the well-being of athletes and protect the human rights of all those working in and around sports. The FIE Sustainability and Environmental Group sets out how we will address all these challenges in an action plan. Only by working together we can reduce the impact of climate change, find solutions, and adopt regenerative practices.

The key priorities of our working group involved:

- 1.Reducing the carbon footprint of the FIE activities and events and supporting concrete actions to combat or adapt to climate change, in collaboration with National Federations and event organisers.
- 2.Promoting biodiversity in national conservation by participating in nature restoration projects.
- 3.Organising educational activities to raise awareness of climate change, nature conservation, integration, and protection, and to increase sustainability awareness and knowledge within our community.
- 4.The responsible sourcing of goods and services to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of the sports industry.

A key element of the working group is for the FIE to calculate and reduce its direct carbon footprint and to support and work with the National Federations and event organisers to reduce their emissions and minimise their environmental impact. Tailored FIE support will be provided to help members calculate their carbon footprint and develop sustainability plans and toolkits to reduce those figures.

FIE has also recognised the equal importance of social and economic change and has included several action points and goals on these fronts.

Sport is one of the few global cultural mechanisms that can drive social transformation to ensure a safer, more equitable future. There are tremendous opportunities to harness the enormous transformative potential of sport and FIE aims to maximise this rare chance to be a positive, inspiring leader in both social and environmental matters.

We call on all National Federations to participate in these initiatives. You can do it through the surveys we share, and your support is extremely essential so that these efforts are seen in each of your countries.

Before continuing to show all of you a video that we have prepared so that you see what we have been doing, I would like to ask the two members of the FIE Environmental Group who are present here to join me on the stage. One is a lady from Bahrain, our colleague Nasreen Salahalddin Gul Mohamed, and also Joyce Bolanos from the U.S. Virgin Islands. And then we are ready to show you all a little video that we have prepared from the bottom of our hearts so you see the work that we are all doing in this Environmental and Sustainability Working Group for the FIE. Thank you very much.

Applause.

[Video presentation]

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you very much.

Melissa Alvarenga (ESA): Dear Translators, we are ready.

It is a pleasure and honour for me to represent the Pan-American Fencing Confederation this morning. It is with great pride that we present the Ecological Blue Flag obtained at the Junior Epee World Cup held in Costa Rica. We met all the requirements and standards to make this an official sustainable and environmentally friendly event. That is why I ask the FIE authorities, Mrs. Ana Irene Delgado Guerra, head of the environmental group, to receive this ecological blue flag obtained in Costa Rica on behalf of the FIE.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you very much. The next report is from the Qualification System Working Group, chaired by Velichka Hristeva. Please, Mrs. Hristeva.

Velichka Hristeva (BUL): Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,

The aim of our working group is very interesting too but in another way. We started our work after the Olympics in Paris and had two meetings. In our working group, all continents are present, and all members participate in our meetings.

Our working group has held two meetings, and all its members are united by the desire to increase the number of participating countries and ensure more equitable representation of all continents. All of this must comply with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee, which, as you know, are mandatory for us. These requirements include the number of teams qualified for the Olympic Games. It is eight, no more. The number of individual participants in the Olympic tournament is 212. This we cannot change for the moment. This does not leave us much room for significant changes. However, our proposal is as follows:

For Team Qualifications – The final proposal for the working group is to maintain eight teams. The first four will be qualified based on ranking. The other four will consist of teams from each zone. The teams – we just voted for that – must be ranked within the top 24.

For the Individual Qualification – This proposal came from the Egyptian Federation, from Venezuela, and was supported by the working group. For the Individual Qualification, the working group proposed to increase the number of individual participants by reducing the number of participants per team. The general proposal is for the teams to consist of two fencers.

There are a few other proposals, and because it is something new and we do not know how to manage it yet, we decided to provide team events. Before this, we must prepare rules for such a competition, and this will be the next step for our working group.

First, to prepare the rules and after to organise these team events. For this, we are asking the Confederations if they are available for some competition to organise these team events. And of course, after this, we will report to you. Thank you.

Applause.

If you have any questions, please send them to me so that we can prepare the answers for next time.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes, please. When you address the Congress, please state your name and country.

Ilgar Mamedov (RUS): Hello, everybody. It is a big surprise for me. My first Olympic Games were in Seoul in 1988. There were five fencers in the team. In Barcelona, in 1992, the same. In Atlanta less, there were four fencers. In Sydney four. Now we have three people in the team, and the fourth athlete is in reserve. How is it possible to have two fencers in the team? Even if you are thinking about having more athletes in individual qualification, you still kill fencing because two athletes are not a team. After that, it will be a proposal for one person as a team. It is an absolutely abnormal proposal. Of course, I have been out of fencing for more than two and a half years. In February, there will be three years. But everybody in the Executive Committee and many, many professionals are thinking about fencing. What we just heard now, we already heard it four years ago. It was a proposal from the Fencing Federation of Sweden. But we refused because we were thinking about normal fencing. Now you again come with this proposal from the new working group, but I cannot accept this, and not only me. Normal countries, even small countries where we develop fencing, must understand that there are three fencers in the team, not fewer. If we have less, we kill fencing. Thanks.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes please.

Ana Valero Collantes (SWE): First of all, I would like to thank the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation for the wonderful arrangements for hosting the Congress. I would also like to thank the CEO, Nathalie, and the staff for all the hard work and collaboration. Now, we have talked about this working group for some years. It is time to discuss. We are in discussions. We appreciate the hard work of the working group very much. It is not easy. It is not an easy task. But we have only one question concerning this working group. What is the timeline? And when will there be some concrete proposal for the congress to make a final decision? Thank you.

Velichka Hristeva (BUL): So, as I explained, these are only proposals. We need to prepare rules to see whether this works or not and then send our final proposal to the Executive Committee to be approved. We must consult with the Commissions responsible, maybe Refereeing, Rules, all the Commissions. And after that, we will make the working group's final decision and send it to the Executive Committee for a final decision and to put it for the next Congress. This is the procedure. Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We move on to the next item on the agenda, which is the Review of the Olympic Games in Paris, and Vice President Ana Irene Delgado Guerra is going to make a presentation on the fencing events at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Ana Irene Delgado Guerra (PAN): Good Morning, again. So, we will start with the presentation and the review of the Paris 2024 Games. Thank you very much to the CMTV Department: Serge Timacheff, Zhen Ma, Céline Ramseyer, and Augusto Bizzi Photo Team, for the great help with preparing this presentation and for their amazing work on the occasion of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The incredible Grand Palais is where the FIE also held the 2010 Fencing World Championships and hosted two Anniversary Galas, in 2013 (for 100 years), and in 2018 (for 105 years).

Fencing in Paris was even more universal and gender-equal than ever. You can see by the numbers that 53 NOCs participated from all continental regions, a total of 212 fencers, 106 women, and 106 men. So, it was the most gender-equal event ever. Paris 2024 was filled with numerous first-ever fencing participations, medals, and many unique and notable inclusions.

Opening Ceremony:

- The Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony included two French Olympic Champions participating in the final torch relay, Laura Flessel and Jean-François Lamour.
- Seven fencers competing in Paris 2024 served as flag-bearers for their respective countries, including Kuwait, Hong Kong, Uzbekistan, Peru, Italy, Japan and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

First-ever Olympic participation.

- Five Federations had athletes participating in fencing at the Olympic Games for the first time in history: Cape Verde, Cyprus, Kenya, Niger and Rwanda.

First-ever medals for Federations.

- France's Manon Apithy-Brunet won the first-ever Olympic medal for France in women's sabre in the Individual event.
- Italy won its first-ever gold medal in the women's team epee.
- Japan won the men's team foil gold medal: the first time the country has ever won the event.

- Japan's Koki Kano won the first-ever gold medal in an individual Olympic fencing event for Japan in the men's epee.
- Hong Kong, China's Man Wai Vivian Kong won her country's first-ever women's Olympic fencing medal, gold in the women's Individual epee.
- The USA women's Foil fencer Lee Kiefer is the first U.S. fencer in history to win three Olympic gold medals, including two Individual ones in Tokyo and Paris and a Team Title in Paris.
- The USA won the gold medal in women's team foil: the first time the country has won an Olympic gold medal in any team fencing event.
- For the first time in 52 years, Hungary won the Olympic gold medal in men's team epee.

We had massive, positive global press, social media and television coverage. The incredible Grand Palais venue showed fencing at its finest. There were sold-out, "roaring" crowds every day of fencing. We had enthusiastic visits from VIPs, celebrities, dignitaries, and royalty, among many others.

There were fabulous fencing matches with incredible athletes at their peak of performance. We had a global diversity of medals showing fencing as a TRUE world sport. Topping the medals table: Japan – 5, USA – 4, Korea – 3. 13 countries from four continental regions won medals.

It was the largest in-person audience for fencing we have ever had in history. It included two sessions per day for nine days of competitions. We had many activities prior to the Games to get everyone excited about Paris 2024 fencing, including a variety of videos, announcements of fencers and teams qualified, coverage of the Olympic Flame, and announcements of one month, one week, et cetera, "to go" before the Games began.

We also produced a unique FIE Paris 2024 press kit for the media and press. Jackson Wang, Hong Kong superstar and pop music idol, provided a video that had one of the largest social media responses we have ever seen – with hundreds of thousands of views and engagements.

During the Paris 2024 Games, we had thousands of online and print articles published about fencing, as well as global TV coverage in at least 10 languages. Conservatively, we had a worldwide total audience of more than 189 million exposures to Olympic fencing. Yahoo! Global Networks had the largest overall international media coverage. Hong Kong, France, the USA and Great Britain had the largest audiences. The FIE offered a total of 720 free tickets for fencing events to fencers, their families, and Federations from around the world.

In addition to what you see on the screen, here are more amazing quotes from the press and media:

"The view of fencers dancing back and forth is nothing short of gorgeous." Sports Illustrated

"Crowds roaring so loudly ... could have been a football stadium ... The ultimate show amidst a surge in the sport's popularity, a showpiece for fencing's focus, strategy and instincts." NBC Olympics.

"Your breath is taken away by what presents itself to you. White-clad and masked fencers conduct an intricately bewitching dance on the four pistes in the centre of the Great Hall...once in a lifetime." ABC News

"Fencing is growing at an incredible rate ... Amazing [French] fans ... They are knowledgeable, keyed-in to every aggressive lunge ..." Yahoo.

"The Grand Palais makes the fencing competition in a historic site all the more perfect. The photos are amazing. Olympic fans are in awe of the whole thing." USA Today

"It is the Coliseum. You feel like you are in the Coliseum. It is just crazy." NPR.

"Fencing was jam-packed with history-making moments!" NBC.

ASOIF – the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations, analysed broadcasting to 20 countries from Paris, and fencing showed extremely positive global coverage. We had many notable people coming to fencing, some of them several times! Here is just a partial list of notable guests that we had:

Heads of State and Royalty – France, Kosovo, Singapore, Slovakia, Luxembourg, Monaco, Italy, Estonia, Hungary, the USA (the First Lady), and Georgia.

Olympic Officials – including Thomas Bach, Tony Estanguet, Amélie Oudéa-Castéra.

Numerous French officials and ministers.

Famous Athletes –Shaun White, Brian Boitano, Jean-François Lamour, Laura Flessel, Lewis Hamilton, Zinedine Zidane, Antoine Griezmann, Claudia Bokel, Britta Heidemann.

Celebrities – Mick Jagger, Nina Dobrev, Bruce Dickinson, Snoop Dogg.

Spectators could try fencing with French fencing coaches behind the tribunes in the Grand Palais, with enthusiastic fans lining up to try fencing. The IOC's "UAP" programme gives elite sponsors a "behind-the-scenes" look at the Grand Palais and how the fencers "progress" from their arrival at the venue to when they go on the main piste. Then they got to try fencing with the initiation. Overall, the IOC

said our "UAP" programme was "excellent"; and we received five out of five scores in IF Friendliness and Professionalism, Content Quality Rating, and Overall UAP Experience. It was out of 36 key sponsors attending.

Before Paris 2024, CMTV increased our press database to more than 5,000 journalists worldwide with an advanced press release distribution platform. Of the press releases sent out for the Games, a total of nearly 150,000 emails were sent, with nearly 40,000 of them opened by the press, which is a very strong rate. Some of the top press releases included the announcement of fencers and teams, the wrap-up conclusion press release for fencing at the Games, and when the USA won gold in the women's team foil.

During Paris 2024, the FIE website had more than 1 million views, in addition to nearly 1 million more combining pre- and post-Games posts. In addition, there were almost 5 million "event counts", meaning the amount of total individual "activities" on our website during that time, such as clicking on other pages, etc. You can see that in this chart.

From 685 Instagram posts during the Games, there were 1.2 million engagements, along with almost 22 million impressions, and we increased the number of followers by 16,000 people. On Facebook, the posts during the Games generated 714,000 engagements with 12.3 million impressions, as well as an increase of more than 5,000 followers. The posts on Twitter/X during the Games generated 130,000 engagements with 2.2 million impressions.

With so much success at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, combined with such tremendous growth in the visibility and image of fencing worldwide, we are actively building on the momentum, especially as we begin the Road to Los Angeles 2028.

The IOC President Thomas Bach said, "You have never seen fencing until you have seen it in the Grand Palais, where thousands of people are singing and cheering for every competitor in a magnificent setting."

Thank you very much to the CMTV Department and all those who contributed to the successful Games!
Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you very much. I think we can say that these were the best Olympic Games for the FIE and fencing ever. This is thanks to the Members of the Executive Committee's huge help and also thanks to all those who contributed to the success of these Games Paris 2024 – the French Fencing Federation, the officials and referees at the Olympic Games, the CMTV Department, and of course the technical delegates Dieter Lammer and Jacek Bierkowski, and all the members of the FIE staff. Thank you very much. We are very grateful for what you did.

Applause.

And now, it is time for a coffee break.

(Coffee Break)

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are resuming the Congress. We move to the next item, item twelve, which is the Vote to award the organisation of the World Championships.

We have informed you that the candidature for the 2025 Veterans World Championships was withdrawn. In the next item of the agenda, we will make a call for candidatures.

There will be a presentation from Georgia for the 2026 Veterans World Championships. I would like to ask the Georgian Federation to come to the podium, please.

Presentation of Georgia

Nino Jerenashvili (GEO): Dear Mr. President, Dear Mrs. Nathalie Rodriguez, Dear National Federations, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great honour for me to be here today, and I would like to make a short presentation about the World Championships 2026.

The first question is: Why is the Fencing Federation of Georgia willing to host such an important tournament? Because organising a World Championship will be such a historical event in Tbilisi. Such competition will bring the country not only recognition but also financial prosperity.

As you know, in 2025, we are going to organise the Senior World Championships. Such a tournament has never been held in any sport before in Georgia. And thank you very much for your support this past year. World Championship is a prerequisite for successfully holding the Veterans World Championship 2026. Georgia has made great progress, winning medals in the World Cup during the World and European Championships.

You can see here Tbilisi, our capital. We are going to hold the World Championship in the new Olympic Sports Palace, which has two halls and accommodates 4,200 spectators. Also, we have various hotels: Hilton Garden Inn, a five-star hotel; Biltmore Hotel, a seven-star hotel; Moxie, a four-star hotel. We have various prices for the accommodation. Also, we provide transfer from airport to hotel and hotel to airport. We have two international airports, Shota Rustaveli and Kutaisi International Airport. Thank you very much for your attention. And now, we move to the short video clip, which was made specifically for this Congress. Please play the video.

[Video presentation]

Thank you very much for your attention.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are now going to open the vote on the award of the Veteran World Championships to the candidature of Georgia.

Can you please open the vote? The vote is open. And please do not forget to vote.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

So, the 2026 Veteran World Championships are awarded to Georgia.

Applause.

Six Federations are still not voting. I was just asked to remind you that when you push any button, yes, no, or abstention and then valid, you must wait a few seconds for the word valid to appear. It takes a few seconds. It is just that there are many of us here.

The next presentation is the candidature of Estonia for the Junior and Cadet World Championships 2027, and I ask the Federation to come to the podium.

Presentation of Estonia

Heino Märks (EST): Dear Fencing Friends, I am representing the Estonian Fencing Association, and we are really interested in organising the Cadet and Junior World Championships in Tallinn. Next year we will hold the European U23 Championships and the 2026 European Senior Championships.

To get to Tallinn, you have different possibilities: harbour, railway station and bus station for the neighbouring countries. During the last Olympics, we gained nothing, but this is an old picture to remember that Estonia knows how to fence. It has been many years since the World Cup in Tallinn, and now we are starting to jump higher. We want to be the organiser of the World Championship in the future as well. Thank you.

We have a Qualification Hall for this event; it is a brand new, renovated and totally rebuilt Arena, where we can put by all the 33 pistes. And we have this colourful basketball hall where we were organising the World Cup in the past, and where we can put these colour pistes. And the final plus is 15 pistes for warming up. Thank you, and welcome to Estonia!

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are going to open the vote on the candidature of Estonia. I think the dates that you wanted to request were not exactly in line with the Statutes. Therefore, I think you are requesting an exception to hold the World Championships a bit later. Is it correct? Can you please provide the exact dates you are proposing to organise the event?

Heino Märks (EST): At the moment, we have dates on the second week of February and starting... Just one second to be exact. I will check it.

Nathalie Rodriguez: I think you mean April, not February.

Heino Märks (EST): Yeah, sorry. Sorry, it is from April 9th to 17th.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Can you repeat, please?

Heino Märks (EST): From 9th till 17th.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you.

Heino Märks (EST): But we are flexible in moving it. This is the timeframe we have booked all the venues for now.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you.

Heino Märks (EST): Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The dates proposed by the Federation are from April 9th to 17th.

Ilgar Mamedov (RUS): Nathalie, before voting...

Nathalie Rodriguez: Can you please state your name and the Federation?

Ilgar Mamedov (RUS): The Russian Fencing Federation. I have one question. Does the FIE have a government guarantee from the Estonian government for the participation of all athletes from all over the world? As far as I know, our athletes cannot go to Estonia. Therefore, if we do not have this possibility to enter the country, how is it possible to have this competition in Estonia?

Nathalie Rodriguez: With the documentation for the Congress, you have received the files for all candidatures, including a Letter of Commitment from the Estonian Federation, and item #3 states, "The National Federation confirms that it has received from its national authorities a written agreement guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member National Federations of the FIE." This letter was included in the documents for the Congress.

Ilgar Mamedov (RUS): Thank you very much.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, we open the vote.

The vote is open.

We are closing the vote.

The vote is closed.

The 2027 Junior and Cadet World Championships are awarded to Estonia.

Applause.

Next is the candidature of Uzbekistan for the 2027 Senior World Championships, and I would like the Uzbekistan Federation to come to the podium.

Presentation of Uzbekistan

Gulnora Saidova (UZB): Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a really great pleasure to see you at this conference. I hope that you can see that many of you, especially those who need a visa or something else, have no problem coming to Uzbekistan. We are a really safe country. We have many flights. We have hospitality. We love tourism, and so we do promise that you will enjoy during 2027 World Championship competitions. I would like you to spend a few minutes of your time watching a short video where I hope you will see what we can present to you during 2027.

[Video presentation]

Applause.

Gulnora Saidova (UZB): Thank you very much.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are going to open the vote on the candidature of Uzbekistan for the 2027 Senior World Championships.

The vote is open.

We are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

The 2027 Senior World Championships are awarded to Uzbekistan.

Applause.

Thank you very much.

13. Call for candidatures for the organisation of the World Championships

Nathalie Rodriguez: We move to the next item, which is the Call for candidates for the organisation of the next World Championships.

So once again, we make a call for the organisation of the 2025 Veterans World Championships, and we would be very happy if some Federations here would be interested in the organisation of the 2025 Veterans World Championships.

Nasreen Salahalddin Gul Mohamed (BRN): Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. We will be delighted to host the Veteran Championship in 2025, and we will be more than happy to welcome everybody in Bahrain. It is a very small country, but it is very cozy and friendly. And I appreciate you joining us for the Veterans Championship in 2025.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you very much. We will send you the candidature form and the list of required documents as soon as we finish the Congress.

Nasreen Salahalddin Gul Mohamed (BRN): Thank you very much.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We also make a call for candidatures for the Veterans 2027 and 2028. For those who are interested, please send us an email, and we will provide you with the candidature form and a list of the documents required.

We are also calling for candidatures for the 2028 Junior and Cadet World Championships. So again, if you are interested, please send us an email after the Congress, and we will provide you with the candidature form and the list of relevant documents.

It is now time for the photo of the Congress. As the weather is as it is, we will have to take the photo of the Congress inside the Congress room because it is not very hot outside. And then, after the photo, you will have lunch.

We are asking all the delegations to come here, the Executive Committee to come up to the tribune, and the delegations to stand on each side of the podium.

Applause.

14. Elections of the President, Executive Committee, Commissions and Ethics Committee

Nathalie Rodriguez: We now move to item 14 of the agenda, which is the Elections of the President, Executive Committee, Commissions and Ethics Committee.

Yesterday, the Executive Committee made several decisions. There will be scrutinisers for the elections, and each Confederation has provided the name of a person who is not a candidate for the elections.

For the European Confederation, the person will be Ursula Kappus.

For the African Confederation, the person will be Mohammed Nahi

For the Oceania Confederation, the person will be Andrea Chaplin.

For the Pan-American Confederation, the person will be Daniel Kirchenberg.

And for the Asian Confederation, the person will be Meret Meredov.

The Executive Committee also decided that for the presidency, both candidates would be able to address the Congress for five minutes each in the order of the list of elections.

Before starting the actual vote, we will make a test vote a bit later so that you get familiar with the system, which you already know, but it is better to make a test to see how it will run. On your device, you will have to select the candidates you wish to elect one by one and press valid. For example, you will type 11 – valid, 12 – valid, 13 – valid, etc.

For the Executive Committee and the Commissions, there is a maximum number you can vote for. You can vote for 15 people maximum for the Executive Committee. For the Commissions, the maximum is 10. There is no minimum. You can vote for one or for more persons, as you wish.

Before we start with the test vote, the Vice President Mr. Abdelmoneim El Hussein will address the Congress.

Abdelmoneim El Hussein (EGY): Dear Delegates, before we proceed to the election of the President, I have to address a very important issue – the issue of sanctions.

One of the candidates, **Mr. Alisher Usmanov**, is sanctioned in several jurisdictions. Because of that, in exercising our fiduciary duty, and in analysing this candidate, the Executive Committee decided to address this issue of sanctions thoroughly and diligently.

14. Elections of the President, Executive Committee, Commissions and Ethics Committee

In accordance with our Statutes, we requested the opinion of the Legal Commission, which recommended to get the legal opinion of an Independent Swiss Legal Counsel. The legal opinions were received, analysed and discussed. Although I am not a Swiss lawyer, the following shall be reported to you. The right to run for the office of the FIE President is not a breach of sanctions relevant to the FIE. The election of a sanctioned person as a President is not a breach of the sanctions relevant to the FIE. If a sanctioned person is elected the FIE President and starts to act as a President, especially if he makes appointments or financial decisions, we may be getting into the so called “gray zone” , because it may be interpreted by the relevant authorities as exercising control by a sanctioned person over a Swiss entity. This potentially may lead to sanctions, although there have been no precedents as of yet.”

The Executive Committee believes that you should be advised of these facts and conclusions prior to your vote in order to make an informed decision with knowledge of relevant facts. Thank you, and good luck to you all.

We may proceed, Nathalie.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, I will ask the candidates to come to the tribune. The first person is Mr. Otto Drakenberg, and I invite him to come to the tribune to address the Congress.

Otto Drakenberg (SWE): Dear Congress Participants,

Thank you for inviting me to speak. These are the central points of the programme that I propose should I be elected President of the FIE.

First, I think a global organisation with 156 National Federations should have a very clear strategy for the future in order to ensure that as many as possible in the fencing community feel ownership and that they are not bystanders, but active participants in the strategy process of the FIE. I would put everything in my power that I have into making this happen.

Secondly, I think we all know that without a stable financial basis, it is impossible for an International Sports Federation to be successful. Therefore, we must prioritise to ensure that our long-term financial plan is realistic, prevents overspending, but also is very ambitious.

Thirdly, we need to abide by and respect the principles of good governance. Inside sports, there are many sensitive areas where conflicts of interest must be taken seriously. Decisions are taken to appoint, to award, to punish, to help and to support. All these actions are formative for a sport organisation and a sport organisation of the future. But the integrity of these decisions must not be jeopardised, and transparency is the key. Checks and balances, formalised procedures, open evaluations are needed – important in all organisations in the world, important in fencing. We should focus on strategy. We should focus on increasing transparency and accountability. And we should focus on independence by creating our own sources of income.

I believe that everyone will become winners if we manage to restore real trust in our sport. Most importantly, enforcing good governance throughout the FIE would reduce the level of conflicts and enable us to have a culture of inclusion and justice, whatever strategy of the future we may choose. These are my thoughts. Thank you for listening.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: I am now inviting Mr. Alisher Usmanov to address the Congress.

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, peace be upon you. Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends, and Opponents,

With a big gratitude, I welcome you in Tashkent, to our Elective Congress, and to my beautiful motherland. I welcome everybody here.

I am very happy that this Congress takes place in Tashkent, and I want to openly tell why I am present here. The reason for my presence is these papers. I want to give these papers to our Executive Committee and our Director General, Madame Rodriguez. These papers are addressed personally to me from 103 Federations, who approached me to put my candidature to run for the President of the FIE. Please.

And of course, such an enormous majority of our member Federations and the wishes that they have expressed to me cannot be left without my answer. And first of all, I want to tell everybody who sent these letters, despite the opinion of our opponents, I am grateful, deeply from my heart. Thank you very much to everybody who approached me and proposed this opportunity to me. But a special gratitude that I want to express is to our Executive Committee, together with our friends, my friends, my personal friends like Emmanuel Katsiadakis, who headed the Executive Committee during these three difficult years when I voluntarily suspended my duty as President of the FIE.

And I want, first of all, to report to you. Our way, which we chose for developing our sport under my presidency, gave, firstly, one result – a reserve, which has given our Federation the possibility to survive such big obstacles as the pandemic and as unfair, in my view, absolutely no logical and ridiculous sanctions which came against me. But justice, in any case, will establish itself, I think. The unfair sanctions, God willing, will be lifted. And I am glad for your support. I am here, but simultaneously, I want to announce to everybody and to everybody who created some dirty campaign against me that I never make even one step that can be risky for our Federation. And everything, will be, first of all, lawful, according to the law, within the framework of every regulatory possibility for performance. And we do not begin anything without these confirmations. I again want to tell everybody that the way which we chose from 2008 is the right way to develop our sport. We, again, it is we, not me. But everybody knows how big or how small my role is in this process. We achieved full fencing events in the Olympic programme – this is number one. No other sports have this, and we should never forget like many people forget that I supported them. Never forget the support of Thomas Bach, the President of the IOC, who supported our approach, because it made true the dream of the fencing family of 26 years. And today we have 12 full Olympic disciplines. That is number one, and I think I have a right to remind this to you.

Second, every newspaper, every television channel, every internet site every year, more and more increases its attention towards our sport. It is also a big achievement for our Federation. Simultaneously, I want to tell you that it was possible with our unity, with our real love for our sport, which we demonstrated when I was re-elected three times after the first election to this post. And because of this, I absolutely do not think about my nominations. I am fully in my fight to clean my name and to defend my family, and you are my family

also. Because of this, I talk about it openly.

First of all, I have already, due to damage from my opponents, won more than 26 defamations, and received apologies from every newspaper, television, and many, many sites. I have won five or six court cases in Germany already. I closed the biggest investigations where people, supported by my opponents, wanted to find money laundering in my activity, and in the FIE also. We won in court. And I do not know why nobody answered these fraud people who talk about the corruption system, which they said was created in FIE. This is absolutely unacceptable. I immediately went to court and the court took a solution against these people who wanted to put any doubt about our activity, about our love for fencing.

In my programme for the future... Before this, I want to talk about my opponent. I do not say anything here about him because I know about success which demonstrated my opponent in his own Federation. I have known him already for a long time, as any champion from Sweden, because I started my path in fencing, in Russia. I continued my path in the European Confederation, and only after that, I did put forward my nomination to be the directing person in the FIE. This is very important for me because maybe it is my last conversation with you as a President and I want to express everything that I have in my heart, that I have in my soul to you. First of all, I love you, everybody. And my future programme has a basis from this feeling to you. It gives me an absolutely confident feeling that we are on the right path. We need to increase the brightness of our sport, firstly for use in this technological cycle where we need to increase the level of our equipment, the level of our weapons, make it also a different colour, etc. Many, many things we will have as a target. But primarily, I want to wish you to elect deserving persons in the new Executive Committee, and I wish you all the best, to everybody. And you must know, again, despite everything, and not being related to these elections, the fencing family has one participant like me. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes please.

Joonas Lyytinen (FIN): Dear Fencing Friends, Lyytinen from the Finnish Fencing Federation,

In order to make a wise decision tonight, I would like to have some more information, and for that, I would like to ask two questions.

The first question I would like to ask Nathalie and the Bureau is basically: Could you please tell us what were the effects on the operations of the FIE when we had a President who was under wide international sanctions before, like what were the practicalities, and what happened when the sanctions were raised against the President at the time Usmanov?

And then I would like to ask candidate Usmanov if he could please tell us how he will handle the possible problems that the sanctions against him will cause the FIE and how he will try to mitigate those problems if he gets elected.

I think this would be important information for us all before we vote. Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: First, there were no precedents for such a situation, and we can only speculate, or imagine, or anticipate. What was made clear by the Vice President, was that this was a very unusual situation that had not been experienced before. And it is actually not the election itself that would be problematic, we have the opinions of several lawyers and the Legal Commission. What could raise issues is the exercising of certain functions in the duties and prerogatives of the President...

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): Nathalie?

Joonas Lyytinen (FIN): Yes.

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): Excuse me. Nathalie, I am interrupting you because I think that our friend had asked these questions much earlier. These questions can be addressed to me after we know the result of the elections, number one. Number two, we have already survived these three years, and I do not think we need to change anything that can create any risk for our Federation, but democracy and the wishes of countries cannot be ignored by anybody. The majority must play a role everywhere. And if somebody is in the minority, he cannot talk about something dirty or doubtful without a reason. Because of this, wait for the elections result, and after that, when somebody gets elected, ask these questions to that President. Maybe Mr Drakenberg wins, and you will not have these questions. Thank you.
Applause.

Joonas Lyytinen (FIN): I am sorry, I do have a brain of my own, and I can ask my own questions. I do not get them from anybody else.

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): Thank you very much to you...

Joonas Lyytinen (FIN): But we do have to admit that before were some problems because your previous presidency ended to the fact that you suspended your presidency because...

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): You see these results. Today we have a Congress. Here are the results of my actions. Do you understand? Thank you very much. There are too many questions about what does not exist.

Joonas Lyytinen (FIN): Thank you. Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Other questions? Yes please.

Mirbulat Abuov (KAZ): I am the President of the National Federation of Kazakhstan. Mr. Usmanov has done a lot for fencing by now, and I am sure he will do even more. Today, he is a candidate nominated by many Federations. He has every right to run for president. And let us not speculate. It is elections. It is not speculation. FIE is a public organisation operating on democratic principles. I propose to vote and let it be like a majority of delegates' vote.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Is there any other request? Yes please.

Mbagnick Ndiaye (SEN): Thank you Madam.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Congress,

At the start of the vote, I would like to welcome the opportunity I have been given to talk about an extremely important fact and to truly ask whether we are going in the direction of giving our Federation to the man who behaved in this extremely disturbing way in Lausanne in 2022, which was to take his shoe, tap it on the table and tell us to shut up, because at the time we were awarding the World Championship to Saudi Arabia and because at the time one of our Vice Presidents intervened and told this gentleman to stop, I have the opportunity to see him and ask him two or three questions. Given your fierce attitude, given your truly discriminatory attitude towards a country, and towards a nation, and towards a race, are we going to have fun in our family united as one man to hand over this power to you because you are going to discriminate, you are going to discriminate, and you are going to ensure that this family which was united can be divided?

Mr. Drakenberg, I would like to know you physically because I cannot identify you yet, but if that happens what are you going to do? What is the special programme that you will have for the development of Africa, and for the development of the world in general?

I, representing a federation, say loud and clear and without hesitation that I would not vote for someone who divides, I would not vote for someone who has a retrograde attitude towards the development of our structure. And I ask all those who are for peace, all those who are for the unity of the International Federation, not to vote for him. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes please.

Paal Frisvold (NOR): Madame Chair, everybody. My name is Paal Frisvold. I am from Norway. I would just like to express on behalf of the Norwegian Federation to Mr. Usmanov that we share your love and your dedication for our sport and that we are very grateful indeed for what you have done. And I would like to underline that the fact that Mr. Drakenberg poses his candidature is not an act of animosity. It is not a threat. It is a symbol that this federation should allow for an open and democratic process. So, I would like to urge all of you to... maybe we could, as we Norwegians say, speak with an inner voice, and to allow this democratic process to unfold, and to respect the candidates that we have put forward, and the fact that they have different standpoints, different views, and that this election can enforce the integrity of the winning candidate. Thank you.

Applause.

Ben Daouda NASS (GUI): Hello Everyone. My name is Ben Daouda Nass.

I am the President of the Guinean Fencing Federation, and I am also the President of the National Olympic Committee of Guinea.

So when my comrades informed me that we had to give our opinion on the candidacy of a certain Usmanov, I am a President, a new President, I know this gentleman less. Being President of an Olympic Committee, I cannot commit myself in a direction that I do not master. That led me to inform myself. I took a month to inform myself at the IOC level with the most appropriate person, whose name I will not say here. And he also did not inform me directly. He took the time to tell me that Mr. Usmanov's candidacy was clear and that I could give my opinion as I wanted. So, this is to tell you that I am reassured and that he is a candidate who deserves to be a candidate and that it is the opinion of the voters that will count. I resolved to having a favourable position for this candidacy, after what pointed to me the most appropriate person at the IOC, who told me that his candidacy is clear and that he can run.

So if I had been disappointed, I have the right to come and testify to this, and I would say it, and I would say it on my honour, and if I am led one day to designate the person concerned, I will say his name, and you will see that he is the most appropriate person. Thank you.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Venezuela, do you want to speak?

Francisco Rafael Marín Alvarez (VEN): Good Afternoon, Dear Federation Members, Colleagues, Mr. Usmanov. I welcome all Federation members. My intervention is short and to the point and is directed towards the candidate from Sweden, Mr. Drakenberg. Today you have a huge opportunity, but the huge opportunity that I see is not to be a president, but to offer an apology to the entire assembly for your attitude at the Lausanne Congress, which was one of discrimination and attack on a full member, a member with

rights, where it seems that there are very small Federations and Federations with another status. Well, I speak to you with great respect but with the moral authority of having qualified a team by world ranking for the Paris Games, where we also have an Olympic Champion, because some time ago you spoke of the results they had. Well, a small Federation like Venezuela has also had results, many of those results. Thank you, Mr. Usmanov, for the support you give to these small Federations. I only invite you, Mr. Drakenberg, to apologise. Apologising is not bad. That is, that attitude was not good, and you know it. Apologise to the entire assembly and leave through the front door with an apology, because with an apology you can make yourself a bigger person. And we will always be on this side. You can count on our support, Mr. Usmanov. Thank you very much to everyone.

Ah, a joke. Excuse me, Mrs. Nathalie. I think we owe you a table, a table in Lausanne, right? Well, if we owe you a table, we have to pay for that too. Apologise, Mr. Drakenberg, I invite you to do so with much affection, from a small Federation, but present at the Paris Olympic Games and with an Olympic Champion proudly. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Is there any other request? Yes please.

Mohammed Mahadi (GHA): Good Afternoon, Colleagues Presidents,

I would want to, sorry, I am Mohammed Mahadi, the President of Ghana Fencing Association. I would like to remind all our colleagues here that sports really achieved huge success when the United Nations voted for its autonomy. So, the greatest victory of sports is its autonomy in becoming free from politics. The decision we are making here is not a political decision. It is a decision based on the merit and achievement of the leaders who are standing for election today. We should not mix the two – the political decisions of the politicians and those who voted for the autonomy of sports. And to end it all is to say, Mr. Usmanov, we appreciate your great commitment over the years, and we from Ghana have already nominated you, and you have our support. Thank you.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Any other requests? Yes please.

Vasif Mammadov (AZE): I would like to express our support for Mr. Usmanov and just mention a couple of moments we have seen during the last years and during his presidency. One of them is the support to newly established and small Federations with various kinds of programmes. And it affected and increased the number of athletes and inspired a lot of people to try it out. And also, I would like to mention the media and PR support which we have received via TV and other kinds of activities. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Any other requests? No. Before we move to the actual vote, as I said, we are going to have a test vote. We will do it as if it was a Commission. And I would like to display on the screen of the test vote for you. So, the screen will always display, in the case of Commissions and Executive Committee, the maximum number of people you can vote for.

The process is simple. If you want, for example, to elect, to select Candidate 11, you type 11, and then valid on your device. You wait two or three seconds, and you will have confirmation of your vote with the number you voted. We are making a test vote now to be sure that everything is clear because the process is the same, whether it is for the Presidency, Executive Committee, or the Commissions. The process is simple.

Participant in the audience: Nathalie, it is because Nathalie... I think you said that to vote for Candidate 11, you had to enter 11. In the example here, you have to enter 21.

Nathalie Rodriguez: No, we did not want to put a name. We put Candidate 1, Candidate 2, Candidate 3, Candidate 4, but it is the numbers next to them that you have to use.

Participant in the audience: Yeah, the number on the left that we use.

Nathalie Rodriguez: The number on the left. We did not want to put any names, so we put Candidate 1, Candidate 2, Candidate 3. The number you will use is the one on the left. That is 11 – valid, 16 – valid, 18 – valid. You are not obliged to vote for 10 candidates. You can vote for one candidate in the Commissions and the Executive Committee if you wish. If you think that you made a mistake, then you have to clear all votes by entering 00 plus valid, and you will start again. So, take your time. We are not in a hurry.

We are going to open the vote for the test vote.

The vote is open.

To clarify again, if you want to vote for Candidate 6, then you use the number on the left – 16, and valid. If you want to vote for Candidate 10, you take the number on the left, then enter 20 and valid. If you want to vote for Candidate 3, you enter the number on the left, which is 13, and valid. So, for each candidate, you use the number on the left plus valid.

Each time you press valid, you wait two or three seconds, and you will have the confirmation of what you have voted for on your screen.

Those Federations that have a proxy have received two devices and they should vote on the two devices. So, you have two devices, and you vote twice. I hope I was clear. So, we are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

Can you please display the screen after we have closed the vote?

We have closed the vote.

You can now display the results on the screen. On the right, you have the results of the voting: the numbers of votes each candidate received by order of numbers. I can tell you that 136 Federations voted, which means that 14 have not voted. I ask you to vote, please.

So, we are concluding this test vote, and we will now move to the vote for the presidency. Can you please display it on the screen?

So, if you want to vote for Mr. Drakenberg, you have to enter 11 and valid.

If you want to vote for Mr. Usmanov, you have to enter 12 and valid.

You can vote only for one candidate.

So, we are opening the vote.

The vote is open.

We are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

The results will be printed, I will receive them, and then the votes will be displayed on the screen.

You can display the votes on the screen.

Mr Alisher Usmanov has been elected.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes, Mr. Usmanov, please come to the tribune.

Applause.

[Exclamations in the Audience]

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): You know, it is very, very emotional when, you know, at my age, you have many things, whatever you want, but you cannot take full advantage of it. Because of this, I have a similar feeling. I am so grateful to every one of the 120 countries and their representatives in our fencing sport Federations who voted for me and elected me as the President of the FIE. For this, first of all, I am proud. And second, it signals that I do not live for nothing. Thank you very much to everybody.

Applause.

You know, I did not want to have a long speech before because I did not have time. The second time, I did not want to stop our beautiful orators. My friends Scarso and Mbagnick, these people are the two biggest examples of leaders of our sport who love to explain to everybody their honest opinion. And it is very good to have a different opinion.

I received no less than 120 votes. I am very happy with the 12 votes of the countries who sanctioned me. They also added and joined to support me. It is a big responsibility for me, and its acknowledgment must be expressed to our Federations. And again, I assure you, we will not do anything, and I will not act until we clarify with every legal institution how we can work on our development in our sport. This is number one on what I currently work with my lawyers. And after this result, I need to approach several Departments to ask them the following questions. How do we need to survive this wish? Such a big family. Thank you very much to everybody. I wish you again to take very responsible actions at the coming elections of the Executive Committee and Commissions. I wish everybody a big, big success in sports activity and in private life. And I absolutely forgive everybody who forgives me. And I forgive everybody who forgets me. Thank you very much to everybody.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Mr Jenö Kamuthy has asked for the floor.

Applause.

Jenö Kamuthy (HUN, MH): Dear Mr. President, Dear Members of the Congress,

Welcome to Everybody, who is here. We are happy. I hope everybody is that Alisher Usmanov is elected. And I would like to tell something to you, everybody.

Dear Mr. Alisher Usmanov, it is a real pleasure for me to meet you in person again. It is a special pleasure for me to continue with the work I was doing as a member of the Medical Commission and the President of the International Fair Play Committee after my COVID coma two years ago. At my age, 87, my farewell to this early world can take.

Applause.

Thank you. I take the place to wish my ubiquitous me to thank those friends and people and those whose words, whose achievements are listing that I have done for the Community. You are one of them. I would like to highlight the act where you shall see the IOC's founder, Pierre de Coubertin's Manuscript at Auction

or Olympic Bible Legacy and donated to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne for perpetual preservation. This is a historic act that came from your heart. And I must express my personal thanks with an old sport, friendship, and respect. I would like to give you a commemorative Diploma for your gesture.

Applause.

Alisher Usmanov (RUS): Thank you very much. It is a big honour for me to receive such a big present. What is it? Ah. I understand. I think everybody must know my respect for this person, the Chairman of the Fair-Play Committee of the IOC. But I recognise him as a person who deserves to be in the Guinness Records because he is the biggest fencer who has more than anybody silver medals in Olympic Games and World Championships. It is our history. He never recognised himself as a Veteran. He is the person who invited me into this difficult world of sport organisation managing fencing, and he invited me to the European Confederation. Thank you very much for your confidence in me. And second, now I am very proud of this recognition. Thank you.

Applause.

Now I am left to close the possibility, like we spoke yesterday with Nathalie, to have any doubt about our activity in this Congress. Thank you very much.

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: We are now going to move to the election of the Executive Committee.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, we will display on the screen the names of the candidates. As I explained earlier, you have the name of the candidate in the middle, and you have the number of each candidate on the left. If you want to select one candidate, you enter the number on the left plus valid. The maximum number you can vote for is 15, and you will see it on your screen. We do not have to hurry.

We will open the vote, and the vote is open.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

Nathalie Rodriguez: Yes. What is the problem? What do you mean it does not work? Can you please explain?

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

I do not hear you. So, when you press the number and then valid, it does not validate? But you have to wait two or three seconds to get the validation of your vote.

Participant in the audience: Excuse me Nathalie, it does not work, because we started the voting, we pressed valid, but how, it does not validate.

Nathalie Rodriguez: You have to wait two or three seconds.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

Nathalie Rodriguez: The vote is closed, and we will reopen it.

We are going to reopen the vote. Please wait a few seconds.

We restarted the vote. The vote is open.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

It is a technical problem, which will have to be solved. So please be patient.

So please, before we open the vote, when you type a number and valid, please wait. Do not type again the same number. So, if you want to vote for 99, you type 99, valid, and you wait. Do not type it again, please. So, the vote is open.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

We will start again, hoping that the problem has been solved. It is the system that gets blocked.

We will reopen the voting, hoping that there will be no problem. In case the system is blocked once again, we will move to the good old technology, which is paper.

[Laughter, applause in the audience]

We open the vote. The vote is open.
Blocked again?

[Exclamations in the audience]

Does everybody have the same problem?
[Exclamations in the audience]

We are going to come back to paper. We are preparing the voting papers and the boxes in order to vote. And we will need the scrutinisers to count the votes. I am sorry, it will be like in the good old times, when we needed one full day for the elections.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are able to resume.

Please. Can you take your seat? We are going to start again.

I will explain the process put in place. Here are three transparent boxes in which you will be able to put the voting slips. I would like Sandra and Stella to show... Can you show that the boxes are empty?

I will call the Federations six by six. There are three tables on each side of the tribune. Each voter will use one table to fill in the voting paper. There is a large space between the tables, and no one can see for whom you are voting. On the voting papers, there is a column on the right. To select a candidate, please write a cross. I repeat. When you select the candidate, please put a cross next to him/her on the right.

For the Executive Committee, you can vote for 15 people maximum, and there is no minimum.

I will call the Federations six by six. After I have called the Federations present, I will call the Federations, which have a proxy.

After the vote, the counting will take place at this end of the room. 4 scrutinizers will process, and 1 scrutinisher will serve as an observer.

One person will open the voting slip and will read the names. The person next to that person will verify that this is correct. One person will write a sign or a cross in front of the names of the candidates. One person will verify that the crosses have been put into the correct places. This way, four people will be verifying the votes.

The FIE lawyer is in the room and will stand next to them in order to verify that the process is correct.

In order to gain some time, because we have lost a lot, and while the process to count the votes is taking place, we will move to the medal awards to the athletes. Then we will continue with the election of Commissions.

For the Commissions, it will be the same system, except that you will receive the voting slips for all commissions at the same time. It will be the same process, you will select the candidates, and then you will put the voting slips in one of the boxes. In order to gain some time, I would need three additional scrutinisers in order to have eight in total.

I would like to know if you have any objections on the names of the additional scrutinisers I have received: Joyce Bolanos from the Virgin Islands, Louise Seibaek from Denmark, and Louise Lombard from South Africa. We will have eight scrutinisers for the Commissions. Do you have any questions? Do you have any objections?

The question I just received is whether you can put a checkmark or a cross on the voting slip. Please put a cross. Like this. Do you have any objections?

I am actually advised to accept either a cross or a check sign. Do you agree to this? No objection? No. So I will start calling the Federations six by six. When I call your Federation, please come here or here. You will receive a voting slip, and you will then move to one of the tables. Please come with your own pen. I am starting.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia.

And please fold the voting slip.

Aruba, American Samoa, Australia. Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas.

Belgium. Benin. Belarus, Bolivia.

Botswana, Brazil. Bahrain. Brunei Darussalam. Bulgaria.

Burkina Faso. Cambodia, Canada, Congo and Chile.

China, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Colombia. Cape Verde. Costa Rica.

Croatia. Cuba. Cyprus. Czech Republic. Denmark, Dominica.

Ecuador. Egypt. El Salvador. Spain and Estonia.

Finland. France. Great Britain. Georgia.

Germany, Ghana. Greece, Guatemala.

Guinea, Guyana, Hong-Kong China, Honduras, Hungary.
Indonesia, India, Iran, Ireland, Iraq.
Iceland, Israel, Virgin Island, Italy, Jamaica.
Jordan, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan.
Korea, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Latvia, Libya.
Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Madagascar.
Morocco, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia.
Mali, Montenegro, Mauritius, Namibia, Nicaragua.
Netherlands, Nepal, Nigeria.
Niger, Norway, New Zealand, Oman.
Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay.
Peru, Philippines, Palestine, Papua New Guinea.
Poland, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania.
South Africa, Russia, Rwanda.
Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka.
Slovakia, Sweden, Syria, Thailand.
Turkmenistan.

The federations with proxies will be called after. I am now calling the Federations present.
Togo, Chinese Taipei, Tunisia.
Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, Uganda.
Uruguay, USA, Uzbekistan.
Venezuela, Vietnam, and Yemen.

I now call the Federations which have a proxy.
Turkmenistan, who is voting for Bangladesh.
Aruba, who is voting for Bermuda.
Venezuela, who is voting for Belize.
Peru, who is voting for the Dominican Republic.
Angola, who is voting for Equatorial Guinea. Angola?
New Zealand, who is voting for Guam.
El Salvador, who is voting for Haiti.
Italy, who is voting for Malta.
France, who is voting for Monaco.
Morocco, who is voting for Mauritania.
Uzbekistan, who is voting for Myanmar.
Spain, who is voting for Portugal.
Hong Kong, who is voting for Singapore.
Croatia, who is voting for Slovenia.
Luxembourg, who is voting for Switzerland.

Kazakhstan, who is voting for Tajikistan.

Poland, who is voting for Ukraine.

So, we have finished the vote. I would ask the scrutinisers to please come here. I call Mohammed Nahi and Daniel Kirchenberg. Okay, we have four. I would like to ask you to take the boxes and to bring them there.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, some information for you: for the Commissions and Ethics Committee, we are going to try again the electronic system because we discovered that the problem was that too many people were voting at the same time, and therefore, the system went down. If we vote by sections, that is – the First section is voting, then we move to the Second one, then we move to the Third one, and then we move to the Last one, more or less 40 people will be voting at the same time. We think it should work. We will try with the first Commission unless someone has an objection.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

Of course, we will do it once we know the results of the Executive Committee.

[Discussions and exclamations in the audience]

Abdelmoneim El Hussein (EGY): Let us start. Let us start.

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, we have the results. We understand why we need machines...

Applause.

First with 119 votes: Donald Anthony.

Applause.

Second, with 115 votes: Yuki Ota.

Applause.

Third, with 114 votes: Paolo Azzi.

Applause.

Fourth, with 105 votes: Gulnora Saidova

Applause.

In fifth place, with the same number of votes, 103 votes: Ferial Salhi and Murat Atali

Applause.

Seven, with 102 votes: Haibin Wang.

Applause.

Eight, with 101 votes: Emmanuel Katsiadakis.

Applause.

Nine. There are two persons in ninth place with 99 votes: Velichka Hristeva and Novak Perovic.

Applause.

Eleven, with 98 votes: Abdelmoneim El Hussein.

Applause.

Twelve. There are two persons in twelfth place with 96 votes: Rusni Abu Hassan and Nikolay Mateev.

Applause.

Fourteen, with 95 votes: Henriette Tamas

Applause.

And fifteen, with 93 votes: Arno Perillier Schneider.

Applause.

We will now try to move back to electronic voting, and we will start with the **Refereeing Commission**. We need a lot of discipline if we do not wish the system to block. As I explained, we are going to ask the first part of the room to vote when we open the vote. We will leave you around two minutes. We will then move to the Second part of the room. Leave you two minutes. We will then move to the Third part of the room, leave you two minutes, and then move to the last part of the room, leave you two minutes.

We calculated that it is more or less forty votes per section and normally the system should not block. We will try. But I ask you to please do exactly what I am requesting: if one section is voting, the other sections do not vote. Otherwise, the system will block again. Let us try, and we will see if it works.

If it works, we will move to the other Commissions. That section will start to vote. The others are not going to vote. Then, I will move to the Second section, then to the Third, and then to the Last one.

We are going to start with the **Refereeing Commission**. The names and the numbers are displayed on the screen. I repeat. You use the number which is on the left of the name, and then you press valid. We will

start with the section on my left. All the other sections, please do not vote. The maximum number of persons you can vote for is ten.

We open the vote, and only the section here on my left votes.
I cannot hear you.

[Questions in the audience]

I said this section. Only this section votes. There are four sections in the room. One, Two, Three, Four. So, the section on my left votes. The other sections do not vote.

We now move to the Second section which can vote, and the other sections do not vote.

And please use the numbers you have on the screen.

We move to the next section.

We now move to the last section which can vote.

This is fine. So, we are closing the vote.

[Questions in the audience]

I cannot hear you.

People in the audience: Hold on, hold on.

Nathalie Rodriguez: Ah, so we do not close the vote.

[Exclamations in the audience]

Nathalie Rodriguez: So, we will close the vote in one minute. We will close the vote in ten seconds.

We are closing the vote.

We now move to the next Commission, the **Medical Commission**. We are going to use the same system, but this time we are going to start with the First section here, on my right. Again, when a section is voting, the other sections are not voting.

We are going to open the vote on the **Medical Commission**. No, please. I said "we are going". I did not say that the vote is open. Please close the vote.

Please show the names on the screen.

On the left, you still have the number for each person. You use the number on the screen. We are going to start with that section. During that time...

Participant in the audience: Excuse me, excuse me. Maybe it is better to keep the same system in order not to be confused? The same system as we voted.

Nathalie Rodriguez: If you want the same system, you will have the same system. We are going to start with the section on my left which will vote. The others do not vote.

We open the vote.

The vote is open. Twenty seconds remain for that section.

Fine, we are now moving to the section in front of me. The other sections do not vote. Ten seconds remain for that section.

We now move to that section, the Third one and the other sections do not vote. Ten seconds remain for that section.

Now, we move to the Last section on the right. The other sections do not vote, and the section on the right votes. Ten seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

The vote is closed.

We now move to the next Commission. Please display the next one. No, the next one should be the Legal. The **Legal Commission** should be displayed.

So, the same system as we used, we will start with that section, which is going to vote.

Then we will move to the Second section, then to the Third, and then to the Fourth. When a section is voting, the other sections do not vote. And the numbers you have to use are the ones on the left of each name, as displayed on the screen.

So, we open the vote for the **Legal Commission**.

The section on my left can vote.

Ten seconds remain for that section.

We now move to the Second section in front of me. The other sections do not vote. Fifteen seconds remain for that section.

We now move to the Third section, which is here. The other sections do not vote.

We now move to the last section. The other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain. No? Okay, one minute.

Ten seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote, and the vote is closed.

We then move to the next Commission, which will be the **Promotion, Communication, and Marketing Commission**.

So, we are going to open the vote on the **Promotion, Communication, and Marketing Commission**. Same process. The numbers are on the left of the name of each candidate. You use the numbers which are on the screen.

We are starting with the section on my left, which is going to vote and the other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds, ten seconds remain for that section.

We now move to the Second section, and the other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain for this section.

We are moving to the Third section, and the other sections do not vote. Third section.

Fifteen seconds remain for that section.

We now move to the Third section. The other sections do not vote.

Yes? I cannot hear you. Yes?

[Question in the audience]

Sorry, section Four. Thirty seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

We close the vote.

Sorry, a few seconds ago, I said section Three, and somebody said no, it should be section Four. Reopen the vote, please.

[Exclamations in the audience]

I said section Three and I was told that it was section Four.

We have to start that vote again because it was closed .

We start again with the PCM Commission.

We start with the section here, the First section on my left. The other sections do not vote.

Thirty seconds remain for the section on my left.

We move to the other section in front of me, section Two. You can vote, and the other sections do not vote.

Thirty seconds remain for the Second section.

We now move to the Third section, that one. The other sections do not vote.

Twenty seconds remain for the Third section.

We move to the Fourth section.

Thirty seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

We close the vote.

We are moving to the **Rules Commission**. So, the same process: the number for each person is on the left of the name on the screen. We are going to start with the first section, which is on my left. The other sections do not vote.

We open the vote.

Fifteen seconds remain for the First section.

We move to the Second section. The other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain for that section.

We now move to the Third section.

Ten seconds remain for the Third section.

And we move to the Fourth section. The other sections do not vote.

Fifteen seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

We close the vote.

We now move to the **SEMI Commission**.

So same system, you use the number on the left of the name of each candidate. We are going to start with the first section, which is on my left. The other sections do not vote.

We open the vote.

Twenty seconds remain.

We now move to the Second section. The other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain for this section.

We move to the Third section. The other sections do not vote.

Fifteen seconds remain for that section.

We move to the Fourth section. The other sections do not vote.

We are going to close the vote in ten seconds for the Fourth section.

We are going to close the vote.

We close the vote.

We are moving to the **Ethics Committee**.

We are going to display the **Ethics Committee** on the screen. Same system. The number for each candidate is on the left of the name.

We start with the first section on my left, and the other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain for the First section.

We move to the Second section.

Ten seconds remain.

We move to the Third section. The other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain.

We move to the Fourth section, and the other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

We closed the vote.

I received a remark regarding the document on your table for the **Refereeing Commission**: it is incorrect, because it is showing three times the same number. It was confusing for the Federations that used this document instead of the correct numbers which were displayed on the screen. In order not to have any protests regarding that Commission, I think we should reopen the vote for the **Refereeing Commission**.

[Participant in the audience]

I had requested the delegates to look at the numbers on the screen but I received a complaint regarding the Refereeing document on the tables, That document is not correct, and is confusing because three people had the same number.

Therefore, in order to avoid any protests, I think we should reopen the vote on the **Refereeing Commission**, and the only numbers that you will have to take into account are those on the screen. The numbers you have in the document on your table must not be used.

So, we are going to reopen the vote, and we are going to start with the first section. The other sections do not vote.

We open the vote.

[Participant in the audience]

I repeat that on the tables, the Refereeing document was not correct. And some people might have used the numbers of the document on the table.

Ten seconds remain for the First section.

We now move to the Second section. The other sections do not vote.

Ten seconds are left for the Second section.

We move to the Third section. The other sections do not vote. Ten seconds remain.

We move to the Fourth section. The other sections do not vote.

Fifteen seconds remain.

We are going to close the vote.

We close the vote.

Applause.

[Exclamations in the audience]

So, we were lucky in the end. Otherwise, we would have had to sleep... not sleep, actually, to work until you take your flight. I will receive the last results, which I am going to read, Commission after Commission. They will also be displayed on the screen.

We are going to display the results of the **Refereeing Commission** on the screen. Were elected:

KIM Changgon

FLOREA Marius

SHAMIS Vladislav

FERJANI Salah

KNYSCH Irina

KOVRLIJA BOGDANOVIC Ana

COJOCARI Olga

BADAWI Amgad

TOURE Papa Khassoum

VARGA Katalin

And there are four women in this Commission.

Applause.

Please display the results for the **Legal Commission**. Were elected:

BERNARD Yann

AKHMEDSHIN Rinat

SANTOS Gerli

JACOBS Peter

KONDRATEVA Ekaterina

ABOULEILA Mohamed

CZEGLEDY Edina

IONESCU Anca

MARCIL Loreen

RANDAZZO Maurizio

Applause.

Medical Commission. Were elected:

FIORE Antonio

HUZEL Lisa

HALAIMIA Sabrina

FERJANI Jameleddine

KAMUTHY Jenö

MAKSIMOVA Anastasiia

SHAFAT Davood Reza

ELSHARBINY Hosam

MICETA Lazar

CARPIO QUINTANA Victor

Applause.

And there are three women in the Commission.

We move to the **PCM Commission.** Were elected:

BORACK Carl

GUYART Brice

BADR Doaa

ALSUNAID Abdullah

WO Qiuyan

BENADOUDA Omar

CHAOUACHI Mohamed

PROSITS Attila

CHAN Kin Pong

GARCIA GARCIA Angel

Applause.

In this Commission, there are only two women because there were only two women candidates.

We move to the **Rules Commission.** Were elected:

CAFIERO Giuseppe

KOEHLER Kelly

LAMMER Dieter

BARLADEANU Roxana

FERIANI Zied

MAGHAYREH Eyyad

FARYABI Abbas

SINYAVSKAYA Maria

PAGHIEV Mihail

RAMIREZ CONCEPCION Juan

Applause.

And there are three women in the Commission.

We move to the **SEMI Commission.** Were elected:

VARALLO Gian Domenico

BIERKOWSKI Jacek

ZIMMERMANN Felicia

HOU Zhigang

SALEEM Zeyad

BRANDULE Baiba

ASSADOURIAN Sarkis

EBERL Maria

HASHEM Samer

LARBI Emir

Applause.

And there are three women in the Commission.

We now move to the **Ethics Committee**. Were elected :

SZABO Reka Zsafia
LE PRISÉ Thierry
BARTON Peter
ZOGLAMI Dalia

NAHAS Imad
SOPRONI-SZABO Benedek
ALMAIDANY Ahmed

GROLLIOS Christos
VERGARA Sergio
POPOV Vladimir

Applause.

There are only two women in this Committee because there were only two women candidates.
And we have finished!

Applause.

15. Winners of the 2024 FIE official rankings and the Nations' Grand Prix

Nathalie Rodriguez: For the next item, which is the Winners of the 2024 FIE official rankings and the Nations Grand Prix, I would like to ask the members of the Executive Committee to come to the tribune to award the athletes. We will start with the Individual Junior top-ranked fencers at the six weapons:



Individual Junior Rankings

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Junior individual winners are:

Women's Épée – Machulsky Leehi from the USA
Applause.

Men's Épée – Imrek Samuel from the USA
Applause.

Women's Foil – Pinna Vittoria from Italy
Applause.

Men's Foil – Emmer Chase from the USA
Applause.

Women's Sabre – Herrera Lara Luisa Fernanda from Uzbekistan
Applause.

Men's Sabre – Covaliu Vlad from Romania
Applause.

Junior Team Ranking Winners

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Junior Team winners are:

Women's Épée – USA
Applause.

Men's Épée – Italy
Applause.

Women's Foil – Italy
Applause.

Men's Foil – USA
Applause.

Women's Sabre – Uzbekistan
Applause.

Men's Sabre – USA
Applause.

Individual Senior Rankings

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Individual Senior winners are:

Women's Épée – Kong Man Wai Vivian, Hong Kong
Applause.

Men's Épée – Kano Koki, Japan
Applause.

Women's Foil – Kiefer Lee, USA
Applause.

Men's Foil – Cheung Ka Long, Hong Kong
Applause.

Women's Sabre – Balzer Sara, France
Applause.

Men's Sabre – OH Sanguk, Korea
Applause.

Team Senior Rankings

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Senior Team winners are:

Women's Épée – Italy
Applause.

Men's Épée – Japan
Applause.

Women's Foil – Italy
Applause.

Men's Foil – Italy
Applause.

Women's Sabre – France
Applause.

Men's Sabre – Korea
Applause.

Grand Prix of Nations

Nathalie Rodriguez: The Individual Senior winners are:

Women's Épée – Kong Man Wai Vivian, Hong Kong
Applause.

Men's Épée – Kano Koki, Japan
Applause.

Women's Foil – Kiefer Lee, USA
Applause.

Men's Foil – Cheung Ka Long, Hong Kong
Applause.

Women's Sabre – Balzer Sara, France
Applause.

Men's Sabre – OH Sanguk, Korea
Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez:

The 2024 Fair-Play Trophy is awarded to Ole Petersen from Germany.

Applause.

[The Award is presented]

Applause.

Nathalie Rodriguez: I would like to thank you for your patience. I know it was not easy, that it was difficult. It is late, but at least we could finish more or less at an acceptable time.

I would like to thank all the translators for the magnificent job that they did.

I would also like to thank all the FIE staff and in particular to Elena Murdaca, Henry and Elodie, who did a fantastic job at this Congress.

Applause.

And I would like to thank the Uzbekistan Federation, which provided us with outstanding installations facilities and outstanding conditions. Thank you very much to the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation.

Applause.

Peter Jacobs (GBR, MH): And we should thank Nathalie as well.

Applause.

[Exclamations in the audience]

Nathalie Rodriguez: Thank you. So, you will have to rush into your room, leave your computers and whatever you have to leave. We can give you a maximum of twenty minutes, no more. So if you are not here in twenty minutes, we will have to leave without you.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

OF THE FIE 2024 CONGRESS

HELD IN TASHKENT (UZB) ON 30 NOVEMBER 2024

1. VALIDATION OF ATTENDANCES AND PROXIES

150 federations took part in the Congress, of which 133 were present and 17 were represented.

2. RATIFICATION OF NEW FEDERATIONS

The affiliation of the Fencing Federation of Kosovo (KOS) was ratified by the Congress.

3. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE 2023 CONGRESS HELD IN SHARM EL SHEIKH (EGY)

The report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm el Sheikh (EGY) was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee was approved.

5. 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITORS' REPORT, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS, DISCHARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OF THE AUDITORS

The 2023 financial report, the accounts and the Auditors' report were approved.

Discharge was granted to the Executive Committee and the Auditors.

6. BUDGET 2025

The budget for 2025 was approved.

7. APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITORS FOR 2025

PWC was appointed for one year.

8. VOTE TO AWARD THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The organisation of the **2026** Veterans World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Georgia to be held in the city of Tbilisi at the following dates: 7 to 13 October 2026.
- The organisation of the **2027** Junior/Cadet World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Estonia to be held in the city of Tallin at the following dates: 9 to 17 April 2027.

- The organisation of the **2027** Senior World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan to be held in the city of Tashkent at the following dates: 20 to 28 July 2027.

9. CALL FOR CANDIDATURES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A call for candidatures was made for the organisation of the following events:

- **2025:** Veteran World Championship: Bahrain announced its candidature.
- **2027** Veteran World Championships
- **2028** Junior/Cadet World Championships
- **2028** Veteran World Championships.

10. ELECTIONS

a) Presidency:

The following candidate was elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
120	Usmanov Alisher	RUS	M

The following candidate was not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
26	Drakenberg Otto	SWE	M

b) Executive Committee:

The 15 following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	119	ANTHONY JR Donald	USA	M
2	115	OTA Yuki	JPN	M
3	114	AZZI Paolo	ITA	M
4	105	SAIDOVA Gulnora	UZB	F
5	103	ATALI Murat	TÜR	M
5	103	SALHI Ferial Nadira	ALG	F
7	102	WANG Haibin	CHN	M
8	101	KATSIADAKIS Emmanuel	GRE	M
9	99	HRISTEVA Velichka	BUL	F
9	99	PEROVIC Novak	RSA	M
11	98	ELHUSSEINY Abdelmoneim	EGY	M
12	96	ABU HASSAN Rusni	MAS	F
12	96	MATEEV Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
14	95	TAMAS DR. Henriette Brigitte	HUN	F
15	93	PERILLIER SCHNEIDER Arno	BRA	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	AIYENURO Patricia	GBR	F
39	OMNES Philippe	FRA	M
38	POURSALMANI Alireza	IRI	M
38	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
31	AZE Erika	LAT	F

29	CHO Jong Hyung	KOR	M
25	ALSABBAN Ahmed	KSA	M
15	PESKOV Oleg	KAZ	M
8	TULIPANO ILLUECA Maria Ines	PAN	F

c) Commissions:

REFEREEING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	110	KIM Changgon	KOR	M
2	104	FERJANI Salah	TUN	M
3	99	COJOCARI Olga	MDA	F
3	99	VARGA Katalin	HUN	F
5	96	FLOREA Marius	ROU	M
6	95	KNYSCH Irina	RSA	F
7	90	BADAWI Amgad Elsayed	PUR	M
7	90	SHAMIS Vladislav	RUS	M
9	88	KOVRILJA BOGDANOVIC Ana	SRB	F
9	88	TOURE Papa Khassoum	SEN	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
55	MADR Vilem	CZE	M
48	MARTILOTTI Luigi	ITA	M
44	GUCLUER Ilgin	TÜR	F
38	AL-RAWI Alaa A Falah	IRQ	M
35	DAKOVA Ianka	USA	F
32	HIROSE Tomoko	JPN	F
22	DOUVIS Andreas	GRE	M
13	TILENSHIYEV Yerali	KAZ	M
12	PEYKARARA Reza	IRI	M

LEGAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	114	BERNARD Yann	CAN	M
2	113	JACOBS Peter	GBR	M
3	110	CZEGLEDY DR. Edina	HUN	F
4	108	RANDAZZO Maurizio	ITA	M
5	98	AKHMEDSHIN Rinat	UZB	M
5	98	KONDRATEVA Ekaterina	RUS	F
7	97	IONESCU Anca Ioana Ileana	ROU	F
8	91	SANTOS Gerli	BRA	M
9	90	ABOULEILA Mohamed	EGY	M
9	90	MARCIL Loreen Marie	USA	F

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	TOFALIDES Margaret	CYP	F
35	TRCIN Antonio	CRO	M
34	RAPP Gordon	GER	M
34	RIOJA PEREZ Marco Antonio	ESP	M
33	LELION Adeline	FRA	F
30	ILYASHEV Mikhail	UKR	M

MEDICAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	127	FIORE Antonio	ITA	M
2	121	HUZEL Lisa	CAN	F
3	112	HALAIMIA Sabrina Imene	ALG	F
4	108	FERJANI Jameleddine	TUN	M
5	104	KAMUTHY DR. Jenó	HUN	M
5	104	MAKSIMOVA Anastasiia	RUS	F
7	101	SHAFaat Davood Reza	IRI	M
8	99	ELSHerbiny Hosam	EGY	M
9	94	MICETA Lazar	SRB	M
10	92	CARPIO QUINTANA Victor Hugo	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
52	HORNUS Dominique	FRA	F
41	SUMMERS Jeremy	USA	M
26	RODRIGUEZ REY Ezequiel Ramon	PAN	M

PROMOTION, COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	102	BORACK Carl	USA	M
2	101	GUYART Brice	FRA	M
3	98	BADR Doaa	EGY	F
4	97	ALSUNAID Abdullah	KSA	M
4	97	WO Qiuyan	CHN	F
6	96	BENADOUDA Omar	ALG	M
7	94	CHAOUACHI Mohamed Soufiane	TUN	M
8	91	PROSITS Attila	HUN	M
9	88	CHAN Kin Pong Clerebold	HKG	M
10	82	GARCIA GARCIA Angel Martin	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
56	TOFALIDES Alexander	CYP	M
47	ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	ESP	M
36	MICHELI Mario	ITA	M
31	LAZER Daniel	SWE	M
19	JAFARI BAHMAN ABAD Hossein	IRI	M

RULES

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	109	CAFIERO Giuseppe	ITA	M
1	109	KOEHLER Kelly	USA	F
3	104	LAMMER Hans Dieter	GER	M
4	103	BARLADEANU Roxana Mariana	ROU	F
5	99	FERIANI Zied	TUN	M
6	93	MAGHAYREH Eyyad	JOR	M
7	90	FARYABI Abbas Ali	IRI	M
7	90	SINYAVSKAYA Maria	RUS	F
9	85	PAGHIEV Mihail	MDA	M
10	75	RAMIREZ CONCEPCION Juan Carlos	PUR	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
37	GINOUVIER Marjorie	FRA	F
33	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
30	CIVIERO-AIVANO Ambre	SUI	F
25	ARSLAN Abdussamet	TÜR	M
21	JUNG Jin Man	KOR	M
18	KOVRIJNYKH Andrei	RSA	M
17	NABIL Ahmed	EGY	M
10	CRUZ GARCIA Alberto	CRC	M

SEMI

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	115	VARALLO Gian Domenico	ITA	M
2	106	BIERKOWSKI Jacek	POL	M
2	106	ZIMMERMANN Felicia	USA	F
4	94	HOU Zhigang	CHN	M
4	94	SALEEM Zeyad	IRQ	M
6	93	BRANDULE Baiba	LAT	F
7	91	ASSADOURIAN Sarkis	ARM	M
7	91	EBERL Maria	CHI	F
9	90	HASHEM Samer	EGY	M
10	88	LARBI Emir Redouane	ALG	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
45	HUGGINS Janet	GBR	F
38	WAUTERS Piet	BEL	M
29	GROSS Gregory	ISR	M
28	GESTSSON Gudjon Ingi	ISL	M
24	BJÖRK Pia	SWE	F

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	106	SZABO Reka Zsofia	GER	F
2	103	LE PRISÉ Thierry	FRA	M
3	101	BARTON Peter	USA	M
4	99	ZOGLAMI Dalia	TUN	F
5	96	NAHAS Imad	LBN	M
6	95	SOPRONI-SZABO DR. Benedek	HUN	M
7	93	ALMAIDANY Ahmed	EGY	M
8	90	GROLLIOS Christos	GRE	M
9	87	VERGARA Sergio	CHI	M
10	86	POPOV Vladimir	KAZ	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
48	CARRARD Olivier	SUI	M

**2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)**

DECISIONS

Amendments to the FIE Statutes

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2025.

Article 6.2.2

- To be elected at the first ballot a majority of the votes cast is required. For the purpose of Article 6.2.2., the majority of the votes cast shall mean more than 50% of all votes (including abstentions).

If in the first round of voting no candidate receives the ~~absolute~~ majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and an additional round is organised.

If during the second round ~~an absolute majority of votes is not obtained by a candidate~~ no candidate receives the majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and one or several additional rounds are organised until one candidate obtains ~~a~~ the majority of the votes cast or until only two candidates remain.

In this last case, the candidate who receives the most votes at the following round is elected.

**2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)**

DECISIONS

Amendments to the FIE Technical Rules

Article: t.96

3. It is forbidden to hit with the guard. Any hits registered by hitting with the guard must be annulled, the fencer so hitting being penalised as specified in Articles t.158-163, t.165, t.170, of the ~~2nd~~ 1st group.

Application: immediate

Article t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators. The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170)**.

Application: until the end of the ~~2023-2024~~ 2024-2025 season.

**2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)**

DECISIONS

**OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
BY TEAM FOR THE LA 2028 GAMES**

Number of quota places	Qualification events
<p>Total of 144 athletes (48 teams)</p>	<p>FIE official senior Team Ranking list of 1 April 2028</p> <p>The Team senior Ranking list at each weapon is established according to the number of points accumulated during the competitions below (from 3 April 2027 to 1 April 2028):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Team World Cup Competition 2. Senior Team World Championships 3. Senior Team Continental Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The four (4) highest ranked teams at each weapon on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028, irrespective of which zone they are from, qualify for the Olympic Games. - The highest ranked team at each weapon from each for the four (4) FIE zones (Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, Europe) among the teams ranking from the 5th to the 16th 24th position on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1st April 2028 qualify for the Olympic Games. If a zone is not represented in the above-mentioned ranking positions, the next team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 will qualify for the Olympic Games, irrespective of its FIE zone.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

NOMINATIONS

BY THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**MEETING HELD IN TASHKENT (UZB)
ON 1ST DECEMBER 2024**

1. The Executive Committee of the FIE met on 1st December 2024 and was informed of Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to voluntarily suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the International Fencing Federation in order to ensure efficient operations of the federation.

The Executive Committee has accepted and ratified Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the FIE.

In accordance with Article 5.1 of the FIE Statutes, under which the management of the FIE in between Congresses is entrusted to an Executive Committee, and in order to ensure the smooth running of the FIE, the Executive Committee appointed Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis as Interim President.

Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis has accepted. As Interim President, he will therefore assume all the functions of the President of the FIE, as provided for in the FIE Statutes and other regulations.

The Executive Committee's decision will be submitted to the FIE Congress for ratification at its next meeting.

2. Pursuant to article 5.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, the Interim President appointed the following members:

- Gulnora Saidova (UZB) as Secretary General
- Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG) as Secretary -Treasurer

3. Pursuant to article 5.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, the Executive Committee elected the following three Vice-presidents:

- Donald Anthony Jr (USA)
- Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY)
- Henriette Tamas (HUN)

4. The Executive Committee appointed the following members of the Councils and Disciplinary Panel:

Coaches Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
AOKI	Yusuke	JPN	M
CONRAD	Nataliia	UKR	F
GAMIR	Zahra	ALG	F

GARDOS	Gabor	HUN	M
GLOTOV	Dmitry	RUS	M
HAN	Woolee	KOR	M
LEI	Sheng	CHN	M
MARCELLIN	Stéphane	FRA	M
MASSIALAS	Gregory	USA	M
TYCHLER	Guennadi	RSA	M

Fair-Play Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
AIYENURO	Patricia	GBR	F
BENITEZ ROMERO	Alejandra Jhonay De Jesus	VEN	F
DEREGAN	Gabor	HUN	M
HAN	Ting	CHN	F
KASYMOV	Osmonzhan	KGZ	M
MANSOUR	Omneya	EGY	F
ORTIZ PUENTE	Zuleydis	CUB	F
TOUMI	Dhw	LBA	M
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	F
ZOUARI	Mohamed Hassene	TUN	M

Woman and Fencing Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
ALFOZAN	Lama	KSA	F
ALVARENGA RAMIREZ	Melissa Elizabeth	ESA	F
ANDERSSON	Asa Helena	SWE	F
ARROYO ROSALES	Mariana Lorena	ECU	F
BATE	Maria Cristina	PHI	F
HAMMOUDI	Mohamed Samir	ALG	M
HASSABELNABI	Medhat	EGY	M
OFRI HERSHKOVICH	Meirav	ISR	F
STAFFORD	Michael	RSA	M
USHER	Georgina	GBR	F

Veterans Council:

Surname	Given Name	Nationality	M/F
BOLANOS	Joyce	ISV	F
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	F
BUALI	Mohammed	KSA	M
COMES WHITNEY	Rita	USA	F
FILARDI	Luis Fernando	URU	M
KABISH	Khaled	EGY	M
MAHIEDDINE	Otmane	ALG	M
PATTI	Leonardo	ITA	M
SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN	F
ZHU	Yina	CHN	F

Disciplinary Panel:

Surname	Given Name	Nationality	M/F
ABATTI	César Julio	ARG	M
ALPERSTEIN	Donald	USA	M
BARLADEANU	Marius Cristian	ROU	M
BARTOKI-GONCZY DR.	Balazs	HUN	M
HASSAN	Sherif	EGY	M
LI	Ting	CHN	F
MEKHOLOUFI	Mohamed	ALG	M
PIHKALA	Jaana	FIN	F
WASLLI SOLIS	Ivan	PER	M

5. The following representatives of the Executive Committee were appointed to the Commissions and Councils:

- Refereeing: Emmanuel Katsiadakis (GRE, MH)
- Legal: Murat Atali (TÜR)
- Medical: Henriette Tamas (HUN)
- Promotion, Communication and Marketing: Donald Anthony Jr (USA)
- Rules: Nikolay Mateev (ISL)
- SEMI: Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY)
- Coaches: Haibin Wang (CHN)
- Fair Play: Yuki Ota (JPN)
- Woman and Fencing: Rusni Abu Hassan (MAS)
- Veterans: Velichka Hristeva (BUL)

AGENDA

09:00	1.	Validation of attendance and proxies
09:30	2.	Addresses
09:40	3.	Ratification of new federations
	4.	Approval of the report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm-El-Sheikh (EGY)
	5.	Approval of the 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee
	6.	2023 financial report, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors
	7.	Approval of the 2025 budget
	8.	Appointment of the auditors
10:10	9.	Proposals submitted to the Congress
10:40	10.	Working groups: progress situation
11:00	11.	Review of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games
11:15		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:35	12.	Vote to award the World Championships: 2025 Veterans, candidature of: TUN 2026 Veterans, candidature of: GEO 2027 Juniors/Cadets, candidature of: EST 2027 Seniors, candidatures of: UAE, UZB
	13.	Call for candidatures for the organisation of the World Championships: 2027 Veterans 2028 Veterans 2028 Juniors/Cadets
12:30		<i>Photo of the Congress and lunch</i>
14:00	14.	Elections of the President, Executive Committee, Commissions and Ethics Committee
16:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20	15.	Winners of the 2024 FIE official rankings and Grand Prix of Nations
	16.	2024 Fair Play Trophy
	17.	Any other business
17:20		<i>End of the Congress</i>



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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report takes account of events that took place between January 1st and December 31st, 2023.

OBITUARY

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the loss of several friends and it is with deep sadness that the FIE has learned of the passing of:

MIKHAIL ZOLOTAREV (RUS) 1956 – 2022

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Mikhail Zolotarev on December 22, 2022. He was an Honoured Coach of Russia and a USSR Master of Sports.

Zolotarev worked with the USSR national team from 1985 to 1989, after which he lived and worked in Hungary until 1991. He worked actively for many years with the Russian national foil team. His notable students included Olympic champions Svetlana Boyko and Victoria Nikishina, Olympic silver medallists Sergei Golubitskiy and Vladimir Lapitsky, and numerous winners of European and World Championships.

Mikhail Zolotarev was awarded the medal of the Order “For Merit to the Fatherland of the II Degree” and the honorary badge “For Merit in Sports”.

He was born on February 13, 1956.

ALEKSANDR PAVLOV (RUS) 1954 – 2022

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Aleksandr Pavlov on December 28, 2022. He was a USSR Master of Sports and had been Vice President of the Russian Fencing Federation since 2001.

Pavlov was a referee in all Russian and international categories. He performed much academic work in sports and fencing. He was an Honoured Worker of Physical Culture of the Russian Federation and Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor. Since 1998 he was head of the Department of Theory and Methodology of Martial Arts. For many years he also worked as part of the integrated scientific group of the Russian fencing team, and in 2009 became its leader. On his personal initiative, annual all-Russian scientific and practical conferences were held, dedicated to the various issues and problems of sport fencing.

For many years, he served as Chairman of the Smolensk Regional Fencing Federation.

Aleksandr Pavlov was born on March 6, 1954.

DAVID LUTONISAMO MAVIVANA (COD) 1971 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of David Lutonisamo Mavivana (COD) on January 12. He was the second vice-chairman of the Fencing Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo, elected in 2020 and in charge of finances for the Federal Executive Committee. Prior to that, he was the third vice-president from 2005 to 2020.

Born on July 21, 1971, in Kinshasa, throughout his life Mr. Mavivana voluntarily participated in multiple activities to promote and develop fencing in the DR Congo. This included participating in many working committees for the sport and introducing numerous mandates in the Federation.

According to a statement from the Federation, “Everyone will remember that David Mavivana has been and will always be for Congolese fencing, a model of continuity and altruism that keeps a door open to the future. We will not forget that he was one of the pioneering members of the sport of fencing in the DR Congo.”

Mr. Mavivana was an entrepreneur, manager and promoter of several initiatives and a partner of the Compagnie Sucrière de Kwilu-Ngongo. He attended the Higher Institute of Commerce in Kinshasa, where he obtained his graduate diploma in commercial and financial sciences with a specialisation in accounting.

ADAM LISEWSKI (POL, MH, HOF) 1944 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Adam Lisewski (POL, MH) on February 23. He was an FIE Member of Honor (2013) and a member of the FIE Refereeing Commission from 1976 to 1984, and 1990 to 1998.

Mr. Lisewski was born on January 20, 1944, in Warsaw and received a master engineering degree from the Warsaw University of Technology. He had a long, distinguished career in fencing as both an athlete and official. Most notably, he was a bronze medallist in men’s team foil at the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games and later became president of the Polish Fencing Federation from 1980 to 1988 and 1992 to 2008. He served as a board member of the Polish Olympic Committee from 1980 until the present.

For the FIE, Mr. Lisewski was appointed as a technical and refereeing delegate at 15 junior and senior fencing World Championships, and organiser of the 2001 Gdansk Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships.

He served as a member of the European Fencing Confederation for eight years, organising junior and senior European Championships in Poznan, Krakow, and Gdansk.

As an athlete, in addition to his Olympic bronze, Mr. Lisewski was a four-time team foil medallist at the World Championships (silver, 1965 and 1971; bronze, 1966 and 1967) and won a gold medal at the 1963 University Games in men’s team épée and foil, bronze in men’s team épée in 1965 and silver in men’s team foil in 1970.

Mr. Lisewski’s accomplishments were recognized by being awarded a “Distinguished Master of Sport”, among other accolades including a silver medal for Outstanding Sports Achievements, silver (1979) and gold (1988) Crosses of Merit and the Knight’s Cross of OOP (1997).

ALLAN JAY (GBR, HOF) 1931 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Allan Louis Neville Jay (GBR, HOF) born on June 6, 1931. Hailed as one of the greatest fencers in British history and a member of the FIE Hall of Fame, he competed in five Olympic Games, including Rome 1960 in épée and foil where he won silver medals in men’s team and individual épée.

Mr. Jay also took part in the Olympic Games of Helsinki 1952, Melbourne 1956, Tokyo 1964, and Mexico City 1968. Primarily a foilist and épéist, he also competed in team sabre at the Melbourne Olympics.

Mr. Jay won medals at eight World Championships, including becoming world champion with a gold in individual foil in Budapest in 1959. He earned several silver and bronze medals at five World Championships overall, including men’s team foil (bronze, 1955), men’s individual foil (bronze, 1957 and 1959), men’s team épée (bronze, 1957; silver, 1965) and men’s individual épée (silver, 1959).

He also earned seven gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and six at the Maccabiah Games. Early in his fencing career, Mr. Jay competed in the 1950 British Empire Games for the Australian team, where he won a gold medal in men’s team épée.

Mr. Jay served as member of the FIE Disciplinary Commission, elected in 2000 and 2004, and was elected to the FIE Scale of Votes Commission in 1996.

A solicitor by profession, Mr. Jay studied law at Oxford University. He was the vice president of the British Fencing Association and served as their honorary legal advisor for 10 years. He was the British Fencing team manager for 15 years (1982-1996).

AIDA KHASANOVA (UZB) 1983 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Aida Khasanova (UZB), born on August 4, 1983, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She was a member of the FIE Refereeing Commission, elected in 2021.

Aida Khasanova became an FIE referee in 2014, serving at many international championships and tournaments, and was the first referee from Uzbekistan and Central Asia to represent her homeland at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in 2021. She was also the only female referee representing the entire Asian region at Tokyo 2020.

“As a referee and FIE commission member, Aida achieved very much in her short life, and she represents success and hope to women in fencing worldwide”, said Irina Knysch, President of the FIE Refereeing Commission. “Not only was she a wonderful friend, but she was also a significant contributor to international fencing on many levels. We will miss her tremendously and always remember her great personality and friendship, and everything she gave to us and our sport.” In 2016, she represented Uzbekistan as a referee at the World and Asian Championships. In 2017, she moved to Lausanne to take part in creating an international handbook on referee training, which was published on the FIE website later that year.

Since then, Aida Khasanova also served as Chief Referee at the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan and trained numerous international referees who have already represented their country in international competitions.

A Master of Sport in Fencing, Aida Khasanova studied from 2001 to 2006 at the Uzbek State Institute of Sport and Physical education, followed by becoming a methodologist of the Children and Youth School of the Olympic Reserve. She also attended the Academy of International Sports Relations in Korea from 2016 to 2017, where she was selected to take part from more than 50 international candidates.

She held an honorary status as a delegate of the Asian Confederation to the 2018 Asian Summer Games, held in Indonesia.

Prior to her refereeing career, Aida Khasanova was a multiple-time national champion in women’s foil, the Central Asian champion from 2001 to 2006 and a gold medallist at the International Tournament in England in 2005.

JACQUES A. HOCHSTAETTER (SUI, MH, HOF) 1928 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Jacques A. Hochstaetter (SUI, MH, HOF), born in 1928 in Geneva, Switzerland. An FIE Member of Honour and member of the FIE Hall of Fame, he was a member of the FIE Executive Committee from 1977 to 1996, including serving as Vice President from 1989 to 1996.

Hochstaetter was a member of the FIE Statutes Committee from 1977 to 1996, over which he presided from 1993 to 1996. He drafted numerous texts and rules, most notably the first rule on publicity, enabling brands to be added on athletes’ equipment and to use fencers’ images in advertisements, which facilitated the process of finding sponsors.

In 1987, he proposed to the FIE Congress to vote on several modifications of the rules, introducing their separation between fencers and the public with a barrier. While a controversial move at the time, the change proved his position was correct and since that time has contributed greatly to increased order being maintained on and around competition pistes.

“We are greatly saddened by the passing of Jacques Hochstaetter, an esteemed member of our federation and also of the FIE”, said Lars Frauchiger, President of the Swiss Fencing Federation. “His lifelong commitment and especially his foresight had an outstanding effect on the sport of fencing that we know and love today. We recognise and are grateful for his dedication and we offer his family our heartfelt condolences.”

Hochstaetter also served several times on the Directoire Technique at World Championships and was the technical delegate to the Mediterranean Games in Athens and Nimes.

In 2002, he was awarded the gold medal for Sporting Merit by the French Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Within the Swiss Fencing Federation, he was part of the council from 1967 to 1987 and presided over the Technical Commission. Several times he served as the Chief of the Swiss Delegation to the World Championships and Olympic Games.

From 1960 to 1982, Hochstaetter was President of the Geneva Fencing Society, of which he is an Honorary President, and he was the promoter and organiser of the "Gascogne Cadets" section of young fencers. Hochstaetter took part in numerous sports, fencing, in which he was a fencing master and practiced for more than 50 years. He always strived to promote both national and international fencing.

In his education and career, he studied law at the University of Geneva, being admitted to the bar in 1952. Following that, he opened his own legal office, which he ran until 1973, followed by joining a colleague to establish a legal office that is still in operation today. There he handled national and international cases dealing with property, tourism, finance, and corporate administration.

Hochstaetter also was a professor of law at the École supérieure de Commerce (Higher School of Business) from 1952 to 1972, a Deputy Judge at the Court of First Instance from 1971 to 1991 and a member of the Commission for Final Internship Exams from 1978 to 1993. Internationally, he was the World President of the International Association of Young Lawyers from 1972 to 1973, a member of the International Union of Lawyers and the European Association of Lawyers, and he sat on the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) for the International Olympic Committee from 1985 to 1995.

NIKOLAY MARINCHESKI (BUL) 1957 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Nikolay Marincheshki (BUL), an FIE Olympic and World Championships referee and World Championships medallist.

Marincheshki was born on September 18, 1957. He won a bronze medal with the Bulgarian men's sabre team at the 1986 Sofia World Championships and competed in the Moscow 1980 (individual) and Seoul 1988 Olympic Games (individual and team) men's sabre events. He also earned a silver medal at the 1985 Kobe, Japan World University Games in men's team sabre.

As an FIE Category "A" sabre referee, he served at the Atlanta 1996 Summer Olympics as well as at numerous FIE world competitions and World Championships. He held an FIE Category "B" rating in foil and épée.

Marincheshki was a fencing coach, as well, working in Kuwait, Türkiye, and Austria, where he passed away on August 9, 2023.

JULIO CESAR GONZALEZ TIRADOR (CUB) 1942 – 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the recent passing of Julio Cesar Gonzalez Tirador (CUB), who was an FIE international referee and a member of the FIE Scales of Votes (1993 – 1996) and Rules (2000 – 2008) commissions. He was born on June 20, 1942.

Gonzalez Tirador served as an FIE Category "B" referee in three weapons for 31 years. He also worked on technical directories (DTs) for numerous world cups, Senior and Junior and Cadet World Championships and the Olympic Games in Athens 2004. As part of his work, he completed several FIE technical courses in South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.

At a continental level, he served as the Vice President of the Pan American Fencing Confederation and was the Secretary-General and Technical Director for the Ibero-American Fencing Confederation. Gonzalez Tirador also served on the DT for eight Pan American Games as well as other regional competitions in Cuba and Latin America.

He was a fencer who was in the Cuban "National Épée Selection", and an advanced coach in three weapons. Gonzalez Tirador also was a "methodologist" of the Cuban Fencing Federation.

His education included earning a doctorate in pedagogical sciences and a degree in physical culture with a specialization in fencing, and he later worked as an assistant professor at the "Manuel Fajardo" Higher Institute of Physical Culture.

IOANNIS GOUSOPOULOS (GRE) 1949 - 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Ioannis Gousopoulos (GRE), on July 8, 2023.

Gousopoulos, who was born on Jan. 12, 1949, served as vice-president of the Hellenic Fencing Federation for many years and was an established coach and founder of the first fencing club in the city of Florina. He was Greek champion in both foil and sabre, a medallist of the Balkan Athletics Championships and competed in the World Fencing Championships.

“He was a bright person, deeply respected and loved by the fencing family of Greece”, said Ioannis Lignos, Hellenic Fencing Federation President. “He contributed to the development of our sport with consistency, devotion and integrity.”

Gousopoulos was also a senior officer in the Greek Army, retiring with the rank of major general.

ANVAR IBRAGIMOV (RUS) 1965 - 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Anvar Ibragimov on August 27, 2023. He was a gold medallist in men’s team foil at the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympic Games.

Ibragimov was also a silver (1995) and bronze (1985) medallist at the Senior Fencing World Championships. He won the European Cup five times and was a multiple-time winner of the USSR Championships. He also took the bronze medal in junior men’s individual foil at the 1984 Junior World Championships in Leningrad. He was born in Ufa on November 27, 1965.

BRUNO GABY (FRA) 1956 - 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Bruno Gaby (FRA), at the age of 66 (b. Dec. 19, 1956) in Bali, Indonesia on November 13. He served for many years as an FIE referee, including officiating at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games as well as numerous World Championships, Grand Prix events and World Cups. He was skilled and rated in refereeing in all three weapons.

Gaby was elected to the European Fencing Confederation Refereeing Commission in 2009, following having served as a member of the French National Refereeing Commission since 1992. He was responsible for training many French and French-speaking referees and was also a member of the French National Men’s and then Women’s Sabre Commissions.

The French Fencing Federation stated that “Bruno Gaby passed-on the values of our sport. He was a passionate man, appreciated by his peers, at the service of international fencing and French fencing, in particular”.

Gaby began fencing in Pau, France where he received his fencing master’s diploma in 1979. An avid traveller, he taught in Roubaix, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, Ozoir la Ferrière, Levallois, Villemomble, Le Puy en Velay, Roanne and Billom, as well as abroad in Portugal as national sabre coach (from 1989 to 1992). In this capacity, he took part in the Barcelona Olympic Games in 1992.

Finally, in 2014, he worked as a coach in Asia in Malaysia, Cambodia, and other neighbouring countries. Most recently, Gaby worked for the Fencing Federation of Cambodia, which appointed him under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. There he led the Cambodian team to win a gold, a silver and two bronze medals at the 2022 ASEAN University Games in Thailand as well as other regional medals. He completed his appointment after the 2023 SEA Games, following Cambodia winning two bronze medals.

In addition to coaching, from 1981 he worked as a local authority official for several municipalities in Roubaix, Villeneuve St Georges, Kremlin-Bicêtre and Thiers, as sports director.

ADEL ZETUNI (LBA) 1967 - 2023

The FIE is saddened to learn of the passing of Adel Zetuni (LBA) at the age of 56 (b. Sept. 11, 1967) on November 27, 2023. He was the former president of the Libyan Fencing Federation.

Zetuni served as LFF President from 2009 to 2016 and is one of the founders of fencing in Libya. He also served as a member of the Libyan Olympic Committee Council from 2010 to 2014.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Arab Fencing Federation as well as a former member of the Mediterranean Fencing Confederation Executive Committee and the African Fencing Confederation.

As a member of the Faculty of Physical Education, he taught at the University of Tripoli, and he was President of the Ghotalshall Club from 2006 to 2009.

SAMUEL D. CHERIS (USA, MH, HOF) 1945 – 2023

The FIE is deeply saddened to learn of the passing in Denver, Colorado, USA on December 13 of Samuel D. Cheris (USA), FIE Member of Honour and Hall of Fame member. He was born on November 14, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York, USA.

Cheris was a member of the FIE Executive Committee from 1996 to 2004 and has been a continuous member of the Legal (formerly Statutes) Commission since 1992 and served as its President from 1996 to 2008, and from 2012 until now. Prior to that, he was a member of the FIE PCM Commission (formerly the Propaganda Commission) from 1989 to 1992.

As a young student, he fenced foil at Brooklyn (New York) Technical High School and then for three years at Brooklyn College.

As an assistant fencing coach at Stanford University, Cheris elevated the women's fencing programme from a physical education course to eventual NCAA varsity status – a position it still holds today.

He expanded referee gender and nationality representation at World Cups, World Championships, and the Olympic Games.

Cheris received his MBA and Juris Doctor degrees at Stanford University, graduating in 1971. He was admitted to practice law in California (1972) and Colorado (1973).

He practiced law at the U.S. Court of Appeals – Federal Circuit in 1971 and 1972, and then worked as an attorney. He was named a "Super Lawyer", specializing in the fields of mergers and acquisitions, and closely held businesses.

Cheris co-drafted the revised FIE statutes in 1999, which were approved by the FIE Congress the same year, the FIE Disciplinary code and revised FIE Administrative Rules. In 2018, he submitted to the Congress the FIE Safeguarding Policy, which was approved by the Congress the same year.

In 1994, he supported a proposal from several federations to add English and Spanish as FIE working languages. The proposal was adopted by the Congress the same year.

He organised the 1989 Senior World Championships and 1993 Junior & Cadet World Championships, both of which took place in Denver, his home city.

Sam Cheris was an international referee at foil (B-category) and épée (A-category). He refereed in numerous World Cups and World Championships from 1982 to 1996.

He was President of the Directoire Technique in sabre World Cups and Foil Grand Prix events held in the USA from 2012 to 2020, and a member of the Directoire Technique in numerous Junior and Cadet and Senior World Championships and at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

He was Chief of Protocol and at Junior and Cadet and Senior World Championships and Olympic Games from 1998 to 2004.

Cheris officiated as FIE Safeguarding Officer in Junior and Cadet World Championships and in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, as well as Safeguarding mediator.

Cheris represented the United States at more than 25 FIE Congresses. As part of USA Fencing, he played multiple important roles, among other positions, as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and President of the Refereeing Commission (FOC), where he has been the Chair since 2008. He was inducted into the USA Fencing Hall of Fame in July 2023, where he made a personal acceptance speech.

His contributions and accomplishments in the FIE and world fencing were numerous, significant, and outstanding. A press release from USA Fencing stated that Cheris had “the courage to point out what didn’t seem right and the drive and ingenuity to present real solutions.”

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 on the following dates:

27 January 2023 by videoconference
3 February 2023 by videoconference
10 February 2023 by videoconference
17 February 2023 by videoconference
24 February 2023 by videoconference
9 March 2023 by videoconference
13 March 2023 by videoconference
17 March 2023 by videoconference
30 March 2023 by videoconference
3 April 2023 in hybrid format (physical presence in Plovdiv + videoconference)
9 April 2023 in hybrid format (physical presence in Plovdiv + videoconference)
24 April 2023 by videoconference
4 May 2023 by videoconference
8 May 2023 by videoconference
15 May 2023 by videoconference
26 May 2023 by videoconference
6 June 2023 by videoconference
22 July 2023 in Milan (ITA)
15 September 2023 by videoconference
20 September 2023 by videoconference
4 October 2023 by videoconference
20 October 2023 by videoconference
26 October 2023 by videoconference
11 November 2023 by videoconference
24 November 2023 in Sharm-el-Sheikh (EGY)

The Commissions and Councils met:
7 and 8 of July 2023 by videoconference.

The Refereeing Commission met:
18-20 July 2023 in Milan (ITA)

The Extraordinary online Congress 2023 of the FIE was held on the 10 March 2023 by videoconference on the Lumi Global Platform.

The ordinary 2023 Congress of the FIE was held on the 25 November 2023 in Sharm el Sheikh (EGY)

The Executive Committee was consulted 17 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 **20 Information letters** and **6 Urgent letters**. These letters, as well as their annexes, were emailed to national federations, Members of Honour, and Members of the Executive Committee.

25 changes of nationality were accepted.



1.2 REFEREEING

1.2.1 REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

Venue	Date	Jury	Weapon	Candidates	Pass
Rome (ITA)	11-14.09.2023	Toure Pape Ferjani Salah Florea Marius Knysch Irina	F E S	Foil: 25 Epee: 25 Sabre: 25	Foil: 15 Epee: 18 Sabre: 19
Johannesburg (RSA)	22-25.09.2023	Florea Marius Badawi Amgad Guenet Jean Marc	F E S	Foil: 12 Epee: 12 Sabre: 4	Foil: 5 Epee: 5 Sabre: 1
San Salvador (ESA)	27-30.09.2023	Badawi Amgad Cojocari Olga Florea Marius	F E S	Foil: 14 Epee: 14 Sabre: 9	Foil: 4 Epee: 5 Sabre: 3
Almaty (KAZ)	03-06.10.2023	Knysch Irina Kim Changgon Shamis Vladislav Cojocari Olga	F E S	Foil: 24 Epee: 25 Sabre: 25	Foil: 18 Epee: 8 Sabre: 15

1.2.2 RENEWAL OF LICENSES

Venue	Date	Jury	Weapon	Candidates	Pass
Almaty (KAZ)	03-06.10.2023	Knysch Irina Kim Changgon Shamis Vladislav Cojocari Olga	F E S	Foil: 1	Foil: 1

1.2.3 PRIZE FOR THE BEST REFEREE

On a proposal from the Refereeing Commission, the Executive Committee has appointed the following best referees for the 2022-2023 season:

SABRE:

1. Vasil MILENCHEV (BUL).
2. Miklos KOSA (HUN).
3. Luigi MARTILOTTI (ITA); 3. Vanessa CHICHON (ESP).

FOIL:

1. Gaspare ARMATA (ITA).
2. Ayoub FERJANI (TUN).
3. Sangwon SUH (KOR); 3. Andrzej WITKOWSKI (POL).

EPEE:

1. Mihail PAGHIEV (MDA).
2. Andrei KOVRIJNYKH (RSA).
3. Dilorom TURDIKULOVA (UZB); 3. Ambre CIVIERO (SUI).

The following prizes were awarded for each weapon:

1st: EUR 5 000

2nd: EUR 3 000

3rd: EUR 1 500

1.3 ANTIDOPING

1.3.1 CONTROLS

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

In-competition tests: 364 urine tests collected.

Out-of-competition tests: Out of the 84 tests carried out, 76 collected urine samples only and 8 collected urine + blood serum samples.

1.3.2 CLEAN SPORT EDUCATION

In cooperation with International Testing Agency, the FIE provided one-hour, interactive anti-doping webinars available to all athletes, coaches, and officials, prior to the Junior and Cadet World Championships and prior to the Senior World Championships.

The webinars took place respectively:

on March 21, 2023 (total number of participants: 12)

on June 6, 2023 (total number of participants: 51)

The programmes were presented in English, French and Spanish and covered key clean-sport topics including prohibited substances, medications and supplements and therapeutic-use exemptions (TUEs).

The webinars were presented by the ITA, Jeremy Summers, President of the FIE Medical Commission and Dr Sabrina Halaimia, Member of the FIE Medical Commission. Attendees received an official certificate of participation as well as a PDF of the presentation and links for useful related resources.

Furthermore, the International Testing Agency (ITA), in partnership with the FIE, presented five multi-language webinars addressing anti-doping and Clean Sport principles, information and practices for athletes, coaches and federations.

These Clean Sport webinars were part of the FIE educational programmes, and all FIE athletes and coaches have been highly encouraged to participate in all sessions; for those who attended, a certificate of completion was awarded.

The programmes, presented in English with simultaneous interpreting in Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese, included the following topics at the following dates and times:

- Webinar Theme: Introduction to anti-doping - Overview of the system, rights, and responsibilities, ADRVs
Date and Time: 14:00-15:00 CET, 7 November
- Webinar Theme: The Doping Control Process - Includes testing procedures (urine and blood) and ABP.
Date and Time: 14:00-15:00 CET, 14 November
- Webinar Theme: Medications, Supplements, Prohibited List and TUEs - Includes the Principle of Strict Liability
Date and Time: 14:00-15:00 CET, 21 November
- Webinar Theme: Principles and Values of Clean Sport - Includes sanctions, consequences and speaking up.
Date and Time: 14:00-15:00 CET, 28 November
- Webinar Theme: Out-of-Competition Testing - Includes requirements of RTP/TP, whereabouts, use of ADAMS.
Date and Time: 14:00-15:00 CET, 5 December

At the Senior World Championships in Milan (ITA), the FIE, in cooperation with the Italian NADO, provided an educational programme from 22 to 25th of July. The activity, carried out by Cecilia Iacolucci (NADO Italia), reached out approximately 200 people, both fencers and athletes' support personnel.

1.4 **MEDIA**

1.4.1 FIE MEDIA REPORT 2023

During 2023, the FIE continued to increase its influence through multiple media platforms including its website, social media matrix including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter/X, YouTube and LinkedIn, online magazine and TV broadcast. The media coverage on signature events (Senior World Championships and Grand Prix) resulted in fruitful outcomes that guaranteed the continuous growth of digital channels.

The partnership with Eurosport and collaboration with global rightsholders has driven the growth of our global audience and media exposure. Massive increase in volume of posts and optimization of content has allowed the digital channels to achieve a more significant improvement.

1.4.2 DIGITAL CHANNELS

By leveraging on a year with full-form competition calendar, the FIE managed to keep all the digital channels growing continuously and robustly. The successful delivery for the traditional initiatives of World Fencing Day and Donate Your Fencing Gear, as well as the new initiative of Fencing For The Planet, have made great impacts in the digital field, greatly enriched non-competitive content, and generated good engagement with the fencing community.

In terms of photography content, FIE's on-site photographers (Augusto Bizzi and his crew) have covered all the World Championships (senior, junior & cadet, veterans), Grand Prix events, senior World Cups and zonal championships.

In terms of video content, FIE's on-site video production team (ICARUS) have covered both the Junior & Cadet and senior World Championships.

Live stream was available for the direct elimination bouts for all the Grand Prix events, J&C World Championships and Senior World Championships.

Below are some key facts:

Website

In 2023, the website news section maintained its previous release plan. In addition, monthly event information was released at the beginning of each month during the season. As an essential part of the Road to Paris, a sub-site – Paris Loves Fencing - showing the provisional qualification has been launched.

The FIE website reached 10.9 million page views, increasing by 22.5% (8.9 million in 2022), it was visited by 935K users, increasing by 7.2% (872K in 2022), including 907K new users, increasing by 6.7% (850K in 2022). The website received 3.9 million sessions in total, increasing by 56% (2.5 million in 2022).

Among all countries/regions, USA, France, Italy, Hong Kong China and Great Britain were the top five with the most users. The ranking was the same for new users: USA (144K), France (71K), Italy (52K), Hong Kong China (50K), Great Britain (41K).

Instagram

In 2023, the FIE Instagram account experienced 22.1 million impressions and 1,474K engagements, an increase of 100% and 70% respectively. The content interactions reached 273K and link clicks reached 10.4K. Both increased by 100%. With 11K new users added, the total amount reached 109K by the end of 2023.

Facebook

In 2023, the FIE Facebook account received 29 million impressions, a decrease of 10%. Meanwhile, the content interactions reached 502K and the link clicks reached 67.8K, a 27.7% increase and a 144% increase respectively. The number of followers reached 137,519, with 6K new followers (11% increase) added.

Twitter/X

In 2023, the FIE Twitter/X account received 4.6 million impressions, a 213% increase compared to 2022. The engagements reached to 228K, a 315% increase compared to 2022. The number of followers reached 23,898 with 1.5K new followers added.

YouTube

In 2023, the FIE YouTube channel experienced 4.2 million views, 8.7% less than 2022. The viewing time was 505K hours, a 9% decrease compared to 2022. The new subscribers were 8.7K, 13% reduction in growth rate compared to 2022. The video views decreased 21.8% to 600K, the 3.6 million live views were 8% less than the 2022. With 8.7K new subscribers added, the subscriptions reached 93,602 by the end of 2023, with a 10% increase.

LinkedIn

Since 2023, FIE started to post more content on LinkedIn, a channel focused on industry information dissemination. The content published is synchronized with some of the releases on the website, which mainly involves signature events sum-up, and the publication of important information (including initiatives). The aim is to reach different groups through an additional channel. In 2023, the impressions and engagements reached 30K and 2.3K respectively.

During the Milan 2023 World Championships

- YouTube channel page experienced 1.9 million views, a 12% increase compared to Cairo 2022. The engagement number (51K engagements) remained the same as last edition. 266.9K watch time (hours) and 3K new subscribers were 10% and 7% higher than Cairo 2022. Taking all World Championships content into account, including those released before and after the tournament (by Nielsen Sports), the FIE YouTube channel aired by far the most content - 388 hours of broadcast time, a 7.2% increase compared to Cairo 2022.
- Instagram received 3.1 million impressions and 189K engagements, increase by 82% and 31% compared to Cairo 2022 respectively. 1,885 new followers were added during this period.
- Facebook received 2.2 million impressions (a 57% decrease), 100K engagements (a 37% decrease). 340 new followers were added during this period.
- Twitter reached 2.1 million 244K impressions and 104K engagements, increased by 760% and 1900% compared to Cairo 2022 respectively.
- The FIE website received 777K page views (increasing by 13.6%), and 320K sessions (a 23.5% increase). During the event period, 96K new users visited the site, increasing 41.2% (68K in Cairo2022). As a teaser ahead of the event, a series of Ones To Watch releases were published.

Overall, the FIE digital media matrix performed better than last year. While there was a large drop in Facebook's metrics, Instagram and Twitter/X saw explosive growth, and YouTube's stats were steadily increasing. All digital media platforms achieved a more balanced development of key data.

Due to the fact that athletes and stakeholders are relatively focused on Instagram content more than other channels, this part of the data is more prominent compared to other social channels.

1.4.3 DIGITAL MAGAZINE - ESCRIME XXI

In 2023, FIE published two issues, No.122 and No.123, in digital format.

1.4.4 OFFICIAL 2023 FIE PRESS RELEASES

In 2023, the FIE continued direct communication with the press and other interested parties subscribing to official FIE news, publishing and distributing nearly 60 press releases to media and press worldwide. This represents more than 180,000 individual emails sent with FIE news and information about world fencing events, projects and other newsworthy bulletins. Our metrics indicate an "open rate" of FIE emails averaged 32 percent, exceeding the internationally accepted average open rate by press/media by two percent (which is 18-30 percent).

1.4.5 TELEVISION

Grand Prix Events

(* for the Grand Prix, here we present the metrics of the "2022-2023 season" that includes Orleans GP in Dec 2022 and not the Orleans GP in Dec 2023)

The rightsholders include the Olympic Channel, Eurosport (tv) and PCCW (streaming).

FIE Grand Prix broadcasting accumulated an audience of 22.84 million viewers, a 25% increase compared to last edition. The top-five markets by cumulative audiences are: China (8.16 million), Brazil (7.91 million), Italy (2.68 million), Hungary (1.56 million) and France (1.46 million). The top 3 GP events by accumulated audience are: Budapest GP (10.82 million), Shanghai GP (6.7 million) and Turin GP (5.45 million).

In 2023, 47 channels across 54 markets provided altogether nearly 1,729 hours of coverage of FIE Grand Prix 2022/23, 76% more hours than in the past year (+744 hours). All analysed brands generated a visibility of 1,620 hours throughout all Grand Prix competitions, nearly 1142 hours in comparison to 2021/22, increased by 239%. Visible at all events, the FIE logo achieved the highest exposure of all brands tracked (607 hours).

22/23 Grand Prix events received 171 million impressions. The top 3 events in terms of Event Impressions by Matchday are: Shanghai GP (18%), Budapest GP (13%), Seoul GP and Tunis GP (both 12%). The top 5 territories in terms of Event Impressions are: Pan-Asia (22.85 million), China (16.94 million), Poland (10.75 million), Italy (8.64 million) and Germany (8.20 million). Combined, the analysed brands generated €1,347,993 QI (Quality Indexed) Media Value across all Grand Prix event in 22/23 season, a 159% growth to previous edition (€827,395). The FIE logo accounted for 32% of the total QI Media Value, followed by Grand Prix Budapest (20%) and Grand Prix Cali (16%).

Milan Senior World Championships

Milan 2023 generated a cumulative audience of almost 184 million viewers, a 24% increase compared to Cairo 2022. Host nation of this year's event, Italy attracted the biggest audience (45%; 82.5 million viewers). With an audience of 39 million, Japan achieved the second highest share (21%), followed by China (16%; 30 million viewers). The top 5 markets by cumulative audiences are Italy (50.15 million), China (27.67 million), France (24.77 million), Japan (15.65 million) and South Korea (10.29 million). The ranking order for this item is the same as for Cairo 2022. The top 5 broadcasters by cumulative audiences are CCTV5 (27.66 million), M6 (10.57 million), Canale 5 (10.56 million), France 3 (9.78 million) and Rai 1 (9.68 million). The same as Cairo 2022, China's CCTV5 topped all TV channels.

81 channels (3 more channels added) across 54 markets provided together 2,095 hours of coverage for Milan 2023. The broadcast time increased by 28.2%. As mentioned, FIE YouTube channel aired by far the most content of 388 hours. As one of FIE's most important broadcasters, Eurosport's multiple channels occupy nine of the top ten spots in terms of broadcast hours. The event obtained 3.69 billion impressions in total, a 93% increase over Cairo 2022. China (1.81 billion) accounting for the largest share of event impressions, followed by Italy (896 million), Japan (114 million), Hungary (90 million) and Germany (52 million). Among all TV channels, CCTV5 and Rai 2 were the top two contributors, providing 1.33 billion impressions and 555 million impressions, respectively.

The analysed brands generated a QI Media Value of €5,196,544 during Milan 2023, a 45% decrease compared to Cairo 2022.

Eurosport

In the 2022-2023 season, FIE events (Grand Prix events, World Championships) remained 45 mins highlights for Grand Prix and 18 hours live for Senior World Championships across Eurosport channels (Eurosport 1, Eurosport 2 and Eurosport Asia). The coverage duration for Grand Prix is 58 hours, increased by 38%. While the senior World Championships were covered for 70 hours, a 10% decrease.

In terms of TV campaign, 180 TV spots recorded 38.9 million impacts, reaching 12.9 million unique viewers. In addition, Eurosport France provided 2h15m extra live/as live coverage for senior World Championships & international programming.

In 2023, apart from the annual World Fencing Day, FIE officially initiated the Fencing for The Planet Day, which will also continue as an annual celebration. The CMTV department created the official logo and the corresponding key visual materials for the campaign. With the increasing abundance of non-competition content, media content will be more diverse.

At the end of 2023, FIE has a new digital magazine production agency and digital media management service provider. As the new season started in November 2023, the new social media content strategy was implemented. The quantity and quality of social media content was significantly increased. By reaching out to the LOCs of Grand Prix and senior World Cup events, FIE got more on-site content (for free) as good supplementary to the existing image and video content. Meanwhile, QTV has become FIE's live stream clipping service provider, providing short clips of all the Grand Prix events (since semifinals) for social media use. Not only this provided more content for digital media, but it will also be an important step in digital monetization.

1.5 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FIE

The FIE participated in the following international meetings:

- **Paris 2024:** preparation of the Olympic Games, weekly meetings (January to December), online.
- **IOC:** Bilateral meeting, Ultimate Access Programme and New Innovative Assets, 9 February, online.
- **OBS:** Olympic Games, 24 February, online.
- **IOC:** Conference call with the Global Network of Athletes' Commissions, 24 March, online.
- **ASOIF:** 47th General Assembly, 31 May Lausanne (SUI)
- **IOC:** Bilateral meeting, Recommendation 6, 22 June, on-line
- **ORIS:** Test Event Paris2024, 11-12 August, Paris (FRA)
- **GAISF:** GAISF Extraordinary General Assembly, 14 September (on-line)
- **IOC:** IOC Athletes' Forum, 1-2 October, Lausanne (SUI)
- **IOC:** Road to Global Refugee Forum, 13 October, Lausanne (SUI)
- **IOC:** Dakar 2026 sport programme, 23 October, online.
- **City of Lausanne and Canton de Vaud:** annual meeting of international sports federations and organisations, 13 November, Olympic Museum, Lausanne (SUI).
- **SPORT ACCORD IF FORUM,** 13-15 November, Lausanne (SUI)
- **IOC:** e-Sports, 7 December, Lausanne (SUI).
- **IOC:** call with the Global Network of athlete representatives, 7 December, online.
- **Paris 2024 and French Fencing Federation:** fencing initiation at the Olympic Games, 15 December, online.

Paris 2024 – IF Webinars

- Hospitality, 23 January, online
- Transportation, 25 April, online
- Ticketing, 6 September, online
- Arrivals and Departures systems, 3 October, online
- Accreditation System, 24 October, online
- FNB (Food and Beverage) concept for Officials, Uniforms, CPOP (Venue Twin Viewer (3D Modeling)), other topics, 5 December, online

Maison du Sport International (MSI), Lausanne:

- IF Seminar 2023: Vaud Sustainability Support Fund, 30 June, Lausanne (SUI)
- IF Seminar 2023: e-sport 29 August, Lausanne (SUI)
- IF Seminar 2023: Fan engagement 12 September, Lausanne (SUI)
- IF Seminar 2023: Relationships with Host Cities, 10 October, Lausanne (SUI)

1.6 FIE AWARDS

1.6.1 FIE HALL OF FAME 2023

Following the nominations received and the vote of the Executive Committee, the following members have been elected for 2023:

Athletes' category:

- Ionel DRAMBA (ROU)
- Aron SZILAGYI (HUN)
- Luo XIAOJUAN (CHN)
- Kim YOUNG HO (KOR)

Fencing family category:

- Abdelmoneim ELHUSSEINY (EGY)

1.6.2 FAIR PLAY TROPHY 2023

Based on proposals from the Fair Play Council, the Executive Committee has awarded the 2023 Fair Play Trophy to the following athletes:

- Maria Akshita CIRIL RAJDEV (IND)
- Lachlan CROOK (AUS)
- Mostafa TAHOUN (EGY)

1.6.3 CHALLENGE CHEVALIER FEYERICK 2023

The 2023 Chevalier Feyerick Challenge was awarded to Ms Ana PASCU (ROU, MH) posthumously, for having rendered inestimable services to the FIE, and in recognition of Ana Pascu's immeasurable contribution to international fencing, her remarkable and inspirational dedication and devotion to the cause of sport and her constant wisdom, benevolence, loyalty, and fair play under all circumstances and with everyone.

1.7 WORLD FENCING DAY 2023

“Fencing is for Everyone” was the 2023 theme for World Fencing Day, which took place on Saturday, September 9, providing a message of inclusiveness and diversity to the global fencing family and its numerous communities.

Fencing has been a continuous and vibrant sport from the beginning of the modern-day Olympic Games in 1896, making strides to include people of all ages, ethnicity, heritage, culture, religion and skill levels.

The International Fencing Federation (FIE) endeavours to embrace all people, inviting them to experience its diversity and enduring qualities, whether as an athlete, coach, official or supporter. “Fencing is for Everyone” expresses the essence of our sport in a simple but powerful statement designed to encourage all people to be involved.

The full 2023-2024 calendar of fencing events worldwide include competitions at regional, national and international levels for youth, senior and veteran fencers, giving its 155-member organisation unlimited opportunities to reach existing participants and those new to the sport a chance to be part of our world community. Our competitions include 12 events in each age category in men’s and women’s individual and team events in épée, foil and sabre.

Statistics for the 2023 World Fencing Day:

	POST NUMBER	IMPRESSIONS	ENGAGEMENTS
Instagram	46	282K	6.6K
Facebook	33	325K	11.7K
Twitter/X	27	54.4K	1.2K

106 posts across FIE social media channels (FB, Twitter/X and IG), 661.4K impressions and 19.5K engagements.

1.8 FENCING FOR THE PLANET 2023

1.8.1 FENCING FOR THE PLANET DAY

“Fencing for the Planet”, an FIE global environmental initiative, was officially celebrated for the first time on Saturday, April 8.

The programme approved by the FIE Executive Committee in May 2022, will take place annually on Saturday of the second weekend in April. It aims to encourage the global fencing family to join in the celebration with local and national initiatives and actions to benefit and protect the environment. The various activities around the world will be presented and shared on FIE social media.

The FIE created a working group to oversee and drive the Fencing for the Planet programme, led by the FIE Vice President Ana Irene Delgado Guerra (PAN) and including members of FIE Commissions and confederations. The group includes subgroups addressing issues including policies, donations, guidelines for participation, and publicity.

“We want to increase awareness among fencing athletes of living with the environment, and the FIE is encouraging everyone in the global fencing family to take actions and truly make a difference”, said Ms. Delgado Guerra. “Whether its reducing plastic use in competitions, such as by using refillable water bottles, reducing unnecessary travel, or engaging in projects to help the environment such as planting trees and collecting rubbish on beaches, there are so many ways in which we can all help make our planet more sustainable. As fencers, we must take responsibility at all levels to support and participate in whatever we can do to help, and Fencing for the Planet is a call-to-action for everyone to become involved.”

Fencing for the Planet is providing ideas at many levels to inspire fencers, coaches, clubs, and federations to take part. This includes group actions such as car-sharing to events, beach cleaning, and tree plantings; corporate actions such as installing water refilling stations at competitions, working with energy suppliers who use renewable resources, organising educational activities focused on sustainability and environmental protection for all levels of stakeholders, prioritizing vendors who limit plastic use, and appointing local and regional ambassadors to take the lead in inspiring fencers and clubs to take action. At an individual level, every member of world fencing can lend a hand in many ways, such as using reusable shopping bags, purchasing second-hand clothing and products, minimizing electricity use, recycling trash and using compostable products.

“We are creating a sustainability framework for the FIE”, said Ms. Delgado Guerra. “We have a great team, and we are all dedicated to Fencing for the Planet to make a true difference in improving our world.”

1.8.2 FENCING FOR THE PLANET WEBINAR

The FIE hosted a “Fencing for the Planet” webinar on Thursday, June 8, which was an informative and useful programme that is part of an FIE global environmental initiative. As part of it, local and national initiatives and actions that may be undertaken to benefit and protect the environment were discussed.

The session offered ideas at many levels to inspire fencers, coaches, supporters, clubs and federations to become involved in environmental efforts. This is part of the FIE’s effort to create a global sustainability network, and to make a difference in improving our world.

The webinar included the following panellists:

- Ana Irene Delgado Guerra, FIE Vice-President, head of the “Fencing and Environment” working group
- Julie Duffus, IOC, Sustainability Senior Manager
- Alaaeldin Abouelkassem (EGY), Olympic medallist
- Melissa Alvarenga, Pan American Fencing Confederation, Executive Secretary
- Carlos Correa, former Environment Minister of Colombia
- Alvaro de Marichalar, Explorer (ESP)
- Bianca Santa, Athlete (PUR)
- Etienne Stott, Olympic champion (GBR)

The webinar was moderated by Serge Timacheff, FIE Media Manager, and simultaneous interpretation was provided from English to French and Spanish.

Statistics for Fencing for the Planet:

	POST NUMBER	IMPRESSIONS	ENGAGEMENTS
Instagram	13	122.1K	3.4K
Facebook	6	22.9K	1.4K
Twitter/X	11	9.2K	0.3K

30 posts across FIE social media channels (Facebook, Twitter/X and Instagram), 154.2K impressions and 5.1K engagements.

1.9 AFFILIATION

The Congress 2023 ratified the affiliation of the following federation:

- Montenegro

2 ASSISTANCE OF THE FIE IN SPORT DEVELOPMENT

2.1 TRAINING CAMPS FOR ATHLETES

PLOVDIV

Before the cadet and junior World Championships, an FIE training camp took place on a special Fencing Venue near the city centre of Plovdiv. Each weapon started training 6 days before the individual competition, with 2 training sessions: 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the afternoon. 20 fencers from around the world were invited:

3 from Africa
1 from Oceania,
6 from Europe,
5 from Pan-America
5 from Asia

The training venue had 10 designated pistes exclusively for the FIE camp and had medical service available on site for any emergency or need from the athletes or coaches. Each weapon trained separately, with the following coaches:

Zoran Tulum (USA), sabre,
Kuki Petru (ROU) foil,
Smiljka Rodic-Stamenkovic (SRB) épée. (Graduate FIE Budapest Academy 2016)

The training was specially designed by each coach according to the needs from the group: it included a general group warm up, individual lessons, theoretical and tactical explanations, competition simulation, footwork, coordination activities, among others, everything specially designed for each weapon. The day before competition video analysis was set and a visit to the competition was arranged for weapon control and to get to know the venue.

All expenses were covered by FIE: Flights, transport, visas expenses, individual competition entry fee, hotel, meals, and extra 50€ pocket money.

There were some extraordinary results with two medals, one bronze medal on women's cadet épée (Li-Hsiang Hung from China Taipei) and one silver men's épée (Kruz Schembri from Virgin Islands), who also finished between the best 8 on cadet men's foil.

Each participant took back home a unique experience of training like a professional fencer with top level coach for 6 days and competing on one the most challenging competitions of the junior and cadet circuit, when for some of them was even their first ever international competition and most of them their first world championships.

Beside fencing, every group took different experiences outside the fencing hall, sharing cultures, and showing at all time friendship and respect within each other.

Africa:

- Women's Foil: Tunisia, Nourane Bchir
- Men's Sabre: Algeria, Zacharia Bouchada
- Men's Épée: South Africa, Rahul Van Manen

Oceania:

- Men's Épée: New Zealand, Ryan Stewart

Asia:

- Women's Epée: China Taipei, Li-Hsiang Hung
- Men's Epée: Syria, Youssef Ezmashli
- Women's Foil: Malaysia, Surayya Rizzal
- Men's Foil: Jordan, Eyas Al Zamer
- Men's Foil: Philippines, Shawn Nicollei Felipe

Pan America:

- Men's Epée: Nicaragua, Gabriel Cisneros
- Women's Foil: Venezuela, Joseline González Rodríguez
- Men's Foil: Virgin Islands, Kruz Schembri
- Women's Sabre: Guatemala, Aurora Barrera
- Men's Sabre: Uruguay, Thiago Olivera López

Europe:

- Women's Epée: Lithuania, Aušrine Šimkutė
- Men's Epée: North Macedonia, Petar Srbinoski
- Women's Foil: Cyprus, Elizaveta Kopyltsova
- Men's Foil: Ukraine, Oleh Kokorovets
- Women's Sabre: Portugal, Teresa Godinho
- Men's Sabre: Serbia, Strahinja Gabrić

MILANO

During 6 days from the 16th until the 21st of July, the FIE training camp was set. We invited 20 fencers from around the world were invited to take part in it:

- 4 from Africa,
- 1 from Oceania
- 5 from Asia,
- 6 from Pan America
- 4 from Europe.

The training was divided into two sessions per day, with a general warm up without mixed weapons and then separate footwork and coordination activities specially designed by each coach according to their own weapon. Every day the coaches carried out group lessons and individual lessons, coordinated specific combat activities, and simulated competitions. Special gifts from manufacturers on the venue were given to the participants.

The last day of the camp and before the competition video analysis was set by each coach on the hotel.

Individual video analysis of the fencers that each participant will face on the pools was set by the épée coach to every participant, highlighting strength and weakness and introducing possibilities to face the competition.

Africa:

- Women's Sabre: Morocco, Saraa Manal
- Women's Epée: Nigeria, Somto Eribenne
- Men's Epée:
 - Libya, Abdussalam Abujtela
 - Ivory Coast, Beugre Bedi Paul Alex

Oceania:

- Women's Épée: New Zealand: Claire Elizabeth Page Cooper

Asia:

- Men's Épée:
 - Oman, Al Harith Al Harith
 - United Arab Emirates, Mohamed Al Maazmi
 - Turkmenistan, Jumanazar Dovletnazarov
- Men's Foil: Kazakhstan, Galim Nurumov
- Men's Sabre: Nepal, Payas Yonjan

Pan America:

- Women's Épée: Haiti, Charlotte Boyer
- Men's Épée: Guyana, Avinash Somir
- Women's Foil: Colombia, Tatiana Prieto
- Men's Foil: Bolivia, Alvaro Eduardo García Muñoz
- Women's Sabre: Ecuador, Carla Hernandez
- Men's Sabre: Jamaica, De Cordoba Mitchell Rowe

Europe:

- Women's Sabre: Türkiye, Nisanur Erbil
- Men's Épée: Ireland, Giacomo Patric Pietrobelli
- Men's Sabre: Israel, David Shlomo Frumgartzts
- Women's Foil: Croatia, Dorja Blazic

COACHES:

Foil: Shaimaa El Gammal, Egypt (Graduate FIE Budapest Academy 2016)

Épée: Alexandros Emmanouelides, Cyprus (graduate FIE Budapest Academy 2022)

Sabre: Zoran Tulum, USA

The training was in a special designated place of the competition venue with 12 pistes, a doctor was always available at the same place if needed. The training was organised as follows:

- 4 days with two sessions of training: morning from 9 to 12 and afternoon from 15 to 18, 2 days only morning session only.
- the 20th afternoon dedicated time for weapon control
- the 21st (day before competition starts) afternoon session with video analysis and strategies, at the hotel.

Transportation from hotel to competition and back was provided on every training and competition days.

During competition days lunchboxes were distributed to every athlete and coach during breakfast.

The participation of all the fencers in the competition was as expected, highlighting the result of Erbil Nisanur 30/131, but more important the behaviour of all of them show respect, fair play, and friendship within the participants of the camp and all other fencers.

2.2 OCEANIA FENCING MASTER ACADEMY (OFMA)

Oceania Fencing Confederation (OFC) Coaching Commission

In 2023 three new members from Australia, French Polynesia and New Zealand respectively were welcomed onto the Commission.

The Coaching Commission met online monthly during 2023 to plan and progress various OFMA projects and to administer the operational activities of OFMA.

A 2023 Coach Education Plan was developed to assist the education and training of Level 1 and aspirant Level 1 Coaches in Epée.

Planning for an online Level 2 Epée Coaching Course in 2024 was also carried out in partnership with Global Fencing Masters.

OFMA Coach Education

In January, the OFMA Coaching Programmes Director (OCPD) travelled to Brisbane to conduct face-to-face revision of the course content and assessments for three participants (1 for Papua New Guinea, 2 for Fiji) in the 2022 online Level 1 Foil Course.

The OCPD also travelled to Papua New Guinea in March to revise the online Level 1 Foil Course with three coaches and assess them. He also continued coaching and development work. Coaching Commission members in New Zealand also conducted content revision and assessments of Level 1 Foil (Group) coaches at four locations.

Under the auspices of OFMA, the OFC partnered with Global Fencing Masters (GFM) to advertise and conduct an online Level 1 Epée Course as a follow up to the 2022 online Foil Course. Again, using a web-based learning platform, a phone app and Zoom technology, the Course was presented over four months from March to June to 19 Coaches from Australia and New Zealand.

Some participants have been assessed and certified as Level 1 Epée (Group) coaches by the OCPD in Australia and by other Coaching Commission members in New Zealand. The remaining assessments will be conducted in early 2024.

2.3 BUDAPEST ACADEMY

During 2023, the FIE Budapest Coaching Academy continued to form fencing coaches on a 3-month course specific for each weapon. The Academy strategy, as decided on 2016, is to propose an education centre for coaches, where coaches from all over the world can learn and improve their level, so they can return home updated and with first level knowledge.

During 2023, three 3-month courses were organised:

Sabre: from January 16th to April 13th, 2023. For this initial course, there were only 3 applications, so it was first postponed to the beginning of the course to April 24, to join the epée course, but still no more applications were received, therefore it was cancelled.

Epée: from April 24th to July 20th, 2023, there were 8 candidates accepted (2 from Africa, 2 from Europe and 2 from Oceania). African participants were not granted visa, so the course started and developed by 4 participants (3 men and 1 woman).

Foil: from July 31st to October 27th, 2023. There were 8 applications accepted: 5 from Asia and 3 from Europe. One European participant could not attend, and one Asian participant was not granted visa. The course was integrated with 5 men and 1 woman.

After the course finished, individual e-meetings with coaches and participants were set to receive feedback on how to improve the course for the future, important information was collected and will be analysed to improve the course.

The training sessions were scheduled from Monday to Friday, 6 hours per day, for 12 weeks.

Daily course schedule (Weeks 1-8)

- **09.00-09.45:** General warm up, fencing specific warm up, games.
- **10.00-10.45:** Exercises for footwork development.
- **11.00-12.30:** Weapon-specific coaching with weapon specialist coach.
- **15.00-17.00:** Weapon-specific coaching - ongoing development.

Daily course schedule (Weeks 9-12)

- Preparing for practical exam.
- Construction of the exam-lesson. Practicing, overseen by mentor coach.
- Exams

The Hungarian University of Sport Science joined the programme and provided theory lessons on sport physiology, training theory, sport pedagogy, sport psychology and Biomechanics, all in different modules given by specialized instructors and researchers from the University, divided on a 16-hour long class time. As part of this agreement, the University acknowledges the Academy training and awards internationally recognized Level 2 diplomas to those Academy students who pass the final exam.

At the end of the programme both practical and theoretical exams were organised to demonstrate and prove learned knowledge.

Mr. Zoltan BERNAT was responsible for the everyday courses of the academy, taking care of any special request or issue that might rise.

The experts selected to provide the specific fencing training are renowned fencing coaches:

Sabre: Maître Zsolt NEMCSIK

Epée: Maître György FELLETÁR

Foil: Maître Zoltan BERNAT

- 9 out of 10 students were experienced coaches, with more than 5 years' experience before getting into the Academy.
- All graduate students were encouraged to pass their knowledge and to improve the fencing in their own countries.

Local authorities of Budapest helped to find ideal facilities to rent where coaches could learn and practice under the best conditions. Full accommodation and catering were given to students during all their course.

All participants stayed on the Benczúr Hotel. All meals were served at the hotel. The hotel is in a walking distance from the training venue.

Transportation to the university for theoretical courses was made by public transport covered by each participant.

A special aid for participants of 300CHF was given to cover part of their transport expenses when requested by participants.

FEDERATION	WEAPON	NAME
SWEDEN	Epée	Lewin Johan
THE NETHERLANDS	Epée	Francis Rudolph Adolphus
NEW ZEALAND	Epée	Malak Nour
AUSTRALIA	Epée	Rawlins Scott
SERBIA	Foil	Visnijić Teodora
ROMANIA	Foil	Teaca Ionut Iulian
JORDAN	Foil	Derawi Suhaib
SLOVAKIA	Foil	Antoncić Luka
HONG KONG	Foil	Ma Horace Cheuk Hin
THAILAND	Foil	Tuntirak Preecha

Total number of participants: 10

Total number of countries: 10

2.4 ACADEMY FOR COACHES IN AFRICA: JOHANNESBURG

Course duration: 15 February – 30 November 2023.

Graduation day: 18 November 2023.

The courses programme was prepared and organised in all three weapons by:

- Dr Gennady Tyshler (Ph.D. in Pedagogy and Ph.D. in Sport Science), Lecturer for all three weapons.
- Dr Mikhail Galukhin (Ph.D. in Sport Science), Visiting Lecturer.
- Dr Alek Movshovitch, Professor of Physical Education, External Consultant for the Academy Programme.

CLASS 2023 STUDENTS LIST		
NAME AND SURNAME	GENDER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Jayson Kamau	M	KEN
Phetho Mashiane	M	RSA
Aphiwe Tuku	W	RSA
Patrick Wanyoike	M	KEN
Charles Mutagwanya	M	UGA
Ruth Kapisa	W	UGA

2.5 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

Development of National Sport System

- **Mali:** The DNSS Started 19th December 2022 until 29th April 2023. Expert: Mohamed Hassene Zouari.

Technical Courses for Coaches

- **Georgia:** Expert: Sergei Golubytskyi, 13th March until 18th March 2023. (foil).
- **Lebanon:** Expert: Shaimaa El Gammal, 7th August until 17th August 2023. (foil).
- **Greece:** Expert: Giovanni Bortolaso, 11th September until 15th September 2023. (Foil).
- **Iraq:** Expert: Gennady Tyshler, 10th October until 22nd October 2023. (Sabre).
- **Congo:** Expert Mr. Zouari Mohamed Hassene, 18th December until 23rd December 2023. (all weapons).

Olympic Scholarships for Coaches

- **Iran:** Shirin Rezaei
- **Ivory Coast:** Kouakou Jean-Claude Konan
- **Cameron:** Gérard Ngono Fouda
- **Morocco:** Omar Nahi
- **India:** Anil Kumar

Olympic Scholarships for Athletes

- **Virgin Islands:** Kruz Schembri
- **Venezuela:** Ruben Darío Limardo Gascon
- **Kenya:** Alexandra Malika Ndolo

2.6 EQUIPMENT AID

The programme for 2023 consisted of 600,000 CHF budget, 6000 CHF for each federation, total 103 federations. All fencing material is FIE homologated for competition. Orders were for Absolute Fencing, Allstar, Artos, Favero, Fencing Vision, Leon Paul, PBT, Rana Kilit and Uhlmann.

The programme started on February with the invitation to confederations and in April the confirmation of countries and wishing lists were mostly received. During May, the orders were submitted to manufacturers for preparation and in July the shipments started.

FIE requested presidents of confederations to send a list of 25 countries that would receive equipment and desirable equipment.

The beneficiaries NFs for the equipment aid program 2023 were the following:

Africa:

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| • Algeria | • Egypt | • Niger |
| • Angola | • Ghana | • Nigeria |
| • Benin | • Guinea | • Senegal |
| • Botswana | • Ivory Coast | • South Africa |
| • Burkina Faso | • Kenya | • Togo |
| • Cameroon | • Libya | • Tunisia |
| • Cape Verde | • Mali | • Uganda |
| • Congo (COD) | • Morocco | |
| • Congo (CGO) | • Namibia | |

Asia:

- Afghanistan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Chinese Taipei
- Kyrgyzstan
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Iran
- Lebanon
- Macao, China
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Oman
- Palestine
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Vietnam
- Yemen

Europe:

- Armenia
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Georgia
- Greece
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Moldova
- Netherlands
- North Macedonia
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Serbia
- Ukraine

Pan America:

- Argentina
- Aruba
- Bahamas
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

Oceania:

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Papua New Guinea

Each federation was offered 4 options of fencing equipment package (pistes, blades, scoring machines and clothing). Each federation also had the option to choose equipment from one or more suppliers and mixed items as long as they all were FIE approved and within the budget. This year was approved the shipping of video replay system which was requested by the Serbian Federation to Fencing Vision.

All the orders were approved by the sport director after request from federations and before ordering and shipping.

2.7 DONATE YOUR FENCING GEAR

The «Donate your fencing gear!» programme, launched in 2017 was reconducted in 2023. The programme had been promoted on the social networks and the official FIE site, as well as through communications from the Athlete's Commission, and fencing manufacturers.

Second-hand equipment was collected during two FIE events:

- Junior and Cadet World Championships, Plovdiv (BUL)
- Senior World Championships, Milan (ITA)

Donors:

3 fencers, 2 coaches, 2 manufacturers and 1 national federation.

Beneficiaries:

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| • Algeria | • Iraq | • Nigeria |
| • Brazil | • Kyrgyzstan | • Panama |
| • Colombia | • Lebanon | • Syria |
| • El Salvador | • Libya | • Tunisia |
| • Pakistan | • Oman | • Venezuela |

SEMI Delegates:

At each event, a SEMI delegate was responsible for checking the donated equipment to ensure that the items are safe to use.

Were appointed as SEMI delegates:

- Plovdiv: Islam Bilel Hadi (ALG)
- Milan: Giandomenico Varallo (ITA)

2.8 ASSISTANCE WITH ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME 2023

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special aid programme for NF athletes participating in Senior Zonal 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 entered for:

- The Junior and Cadet World Championships
- The Senior Continental Championships
- The Senior World Championships

2.9 ASSISTANCE FOR CONFEDERATIONS

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

2.10 ASSISTANCE FOR COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Each national federation having organised an FIE competition (senior World Cup, Grand Prix) and applying, received a subsidy of CHF 3000 to cover the cost of video refereeing.

The FIE subsidized the cost of Swiss Timing for the Grand Prix events and the Senior World Championships.

2.11 FENCING EQUIPMENT REPAIR COURSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

A fencing weapons repair course took place at the FIE Coaching Academy in Johannesburg, South Africa, from September 18 to 22, 2023. Six attendees from three Africa nations participated (South Africa, Kenya, and Uganda). Mr. Gilles Martinage (FRA) presented and led the event.

Topics for the course included the following areas:

- An overview of electrical signalling systems, covering installation, connections, and complete system checks (cables, reels, and the piste)
- A general review of electrical science: open and closed circuits, resistance, continuity, and insulation
- Specific technical information for all weapons, including the electrical circuits of foils and épées
- Identifying and localizing various failures throughout global systems, from the weapon to the scoring machine Fitting weapons with new blades: length adjustments for handles, bending blades, connecting wires and complete checks
- A detailed look at épée and foil tips: How to adjust them, working with weights and springs and how to identify and fix various weapons failures following a complete check
- A review of rewiring foil and épée blades
- Managing and organising weapons control at events: A review of the rules, how to organise and important safety considerations

The topics covered included theoretical and practical elements and included recalls in connection with FIE rules.

2.12 CONFEDERATIONS ACTIVITIES

2.12.1 EUROPEAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (EFC)

Organization Of European Championships

Cadet European Championships was held in Tallinn (Estonia) in date of 21-28.02.2023:

Cadets – number of participants (505 + 115 teams):

Women's foil:	76 and 16 teams
Men's foil:	84 and 20 teams
Women's sabre:	66 and 15 teams
Men's Sabre:	77 and 18 teams
Women's épée:	99 and 22 teams
Men's épée:	103 and 24 teams

U-23 European Championships which was held in Budapest (Hungary) in date of 23-27.05.2023:

Participants (379 fencers + 77 teams):

Women's foil:	50 and 9 teams
Men's foil:	63 and 11 teams
Women's sabre:	46 and 10 teams
Men's Sabre:	61 and 12 teams
Women's épée:	76 and 17 teams
Men's épée:	83 and 18 teams

European Club Of Champions In Teams

Number of teams (63 teams):

Women's foil:	8
Men's foil:	6
Women's sabre:	15
Men's Sabre:	13
Women's épée:	9
Men's épée:	12

Circuit U-23 European Cup

Number of tournaments:

Date	City	Country	Weapon
06/05 - 07/05/2023	Sofia	Bulgaria	Epée / Sabre
22/04 - 23/04/2023	Budapest	Hungary	Epée
15/04 - 16/04/2023	Vienna	Austria	Sabre
15/04 - 16/04/2023	Warszawa	Poland	Epée
25/03 - 26/03/2023	Zagreb	Croatia	Foil Epée
18/03 - 19/03/2023	Lausanne	Switzerland	Epée
11/03 - 12/03/2023	Kamnik	Slovenia	Epée / Sabre
11/03.2023	Budapest	Hungary	Foil
04/03 - 05/03/2023	Brno	Czech Republic	Foil
11/02 - 12/02/2023	Berlin	Germany	Epée
14/01 - 15/01/2023	Reutlingen	Germany	Epée
26/11 - 27/11/2022	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Epée
26/11 - 27/11/2022	Strasbourg	France	Sabre
19/11 - 20/11/2022	Gruenwald	Germany	Sabre

Date	City	Country	Weapon
05/11 - 06/11/2022	London	Great Britain	Foil
29/10 - 30/10/2022	Colmar	France	Epée
29/10 - 30/10/2022	Barcelona Sabadell	Spain	Foil
23/10.2022	Manresa	Spain	Sabre
08/10 - 09/10/2022	Copenhagen	Denmark	Foil
10/09 - 11/09/2022	Bratislava	Slovakia	Foil / Epée

Cadet Circuit 2022/2023 Season

The season 2022 – 2023 was finally running in a standard format without the pandemic impact. Thus, statistics are back like in previous years and are reflecting a real situation of cadet fencing in this time.

Grand total of fencers on pistes in 2022 – 2023 season: 9447 fencers.

Fencers in rankings: 3823

Total of teams on pistes in 2022 - 2023: 1331 (1556 in 2021 – 2022)

European U-14 Circuit Cup

Upon the decision of the EFC Congress held on June 16, 2022, in Antalya the EFC Executive Committee launched the project:

“European U14 Circuit” started in the season 2022 – 2023.

All national federations, the members of the EFC, were invited to present their proposals for competitions to be included in the EFC U14 Calendar 2022 – 2023.

WINNERS OF THE CIRCUIT CADET CUP IN 2022/2023 SEASON

Men’s Foil Cadets:	Fernando SCOARA – ITALY
Women’s Sabre Cadets:	Amalia COVALIU - ROMANIA
Men’s Sabre Cadets:	Benedykt DENKIEWICZ - POLAND
Women’s Epée Cadets:	Anna MAKSYMENKO - UKRAINE
Men’s Epée Cadets:	Maksym PERCHUK - UKRAINE
Women’s Foil Cadets:	Vittoria PINNA – ITALY

TEAM WINNERS OF THE CIRCUIT CADET CUP IN 2022/2023 SEASON

Men’s Foil Cadets:	Great Britain
Women’s Sabre Cadets:	Bulgaria
Men’s Sabre Cadets:	Türkiye
Women’s Epée Cadets:	Ukraine
Men’s Epée Cadets:	Italy
Women’s Foil Cadets:	Hungary

EFC LICENCES 2022/2023 SEASON

License's holders from European countries 7320 from 41 countries.

License's holders outside Europe: 783 from 34 countries.

EFC REFEREES MASTER LIST - 2023

79 referees from 25 countries

REFEREES WITH EFC C LICENSE:

Sabre: 19 referees from 8 countries

Foil: 30 referees from 12 countries

Épée: 45 referees from 23 countries

EFC CONGRESSES IN 2023

Ordinary Congress was held in Krakow (POL) on 24.06.2023.

SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

The Solidarity Programme project, launched on 14th January in Paris, on the Foil World Cup, in the presence of the highest European sports authorities, as well as government institutions and representatives of the Olympic Committees and the diplomatic body of the countries concerned, has been designed to encourage technical, cultural, organisational, and managerial exchange and to strengthen a spirit of solidarity between European Federations. Seven Federations have joined the project, making themselves available to organise courses in favour of the technical and organisational growth of the European fencing system:

France has organised a course for épée trainers and one for laser fencing;

Italy has organised a course for managers to face the issue of promoting youth fencing, a course for foil trainers and one for historical fencing teachers;

Great Britain has organised a course for Safeguarding Officers;

Sweden a course for Technical Directors and Call Room Staff;

Spain a course for aspiring referees and Hungary a course for sabre trainers.

These historical Federations took charge for providing trainers with gained experience, as well as board and lodging for the participants, involving about 12 participants per course, with about 120 participants representing the various European Federations. The initiative has received enthusiastic approval among the participants and there are underway works to replicate this act of solidarity which goes beyond the technical-economic contribution, representing an important cultural message.

PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMME

The Promotional Programme project, in compliance with the provisions of the Confederation's Statutes, thanks to the contribution of a sponsor, made its debut in the Confederation's activity with the aim of promoting fencing where it is not yet officially recognized or in those Federations that need support to better organise activities. With these aims, trainers were sent to North Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, and Albania. The initiative was appreciated by the local managers of the various countries as well as by local athletes.

2.12.2 ASIAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (FCA)

VISION AND PROGRAMME OF THE FENCING DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA

- Mutual aid and support for small, developing, and leading federations.
- Organisation of joint academic training seminars for coaches, referees, and for the administration of national fencing federations of Asia and Oceania.
- Organisation of joint training camps for talented athletes and coaches of national fencing federations from Asia and Oceania.
- Introduction of new ideas for the mass attraction of children to fencing using modern electronic kits for children's fencing.
- Mass Involvement of hundreds of thousands of children in fencing classes in Asia with the help of a fun innovative interactive children's online fencing encyclopaedia.
- Development of a special project of Asian championships for children from 9-10 years old, and 11-12 years old.
- Development of high-performance sports in our region for reaching Asia's leading position in the world.
- Development cooperation and mutual assistance with the African and the Pan American confederations in the framework of the signed agreement.
- Expansion of professional employment in the field of fencing and the support of fencing-related professions.

FCA SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES

- 18 athletes from developing countries supported for participation in different competitions of FCA and FIE
- 5 coaches supported by FCA for participation in seminars as additional participants
- 23 heads of national federations supported in participation in FCA GA 2023 in Kazakhstan
- 15 Heads of different federations supported for participation in the different important FCA events
- 25 elected national federations 2023 supported by the FIE material aid programme
- National federations supported by programme FIE for the training camps before World Fencing Championships.
- More than 60 coaches supported by FIE and FCA in coaching development programme for participation in coaching seminars
- 5 women referees candidates from 5 FCA regions were supported by FCA to the seminar in Malaysia and FIE exams in Kazakhstan

FIE DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMME

In the framework of the FIE aid programme

For the year 2023, 25 federations from the Asian Fencing Confederation were selected to receive the equipment for fencing FIE competition standard.

Some of the federations received pistes for competitions upon request, some received the FIE maraging blades and other FIE competition's uniforms.

FIE COMPETITIONS IN ASIA

Fencing Confederation of Asia actively increased the amount of the FIE competitions in Asia.

- In 2022 16 FIE competitions were organised.
- In 2023 18 FIE competitions were organised.

FCA COMPETITIONS 2023

1. Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
2. Zonal Senior Asian Fencing Championships – Wuxi, China
3. Asian Cadet Fencing Cup – Hong Kong
4. Asian Veteran Fencing Championships - Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE
5. Asian Cadet Fencing Cup – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
6. 2023 Summer Universiade – Chengdu, China
7. XIX Asian Games – Hangzhou, China
8. FCA U 23 - Almaty, Kazakhstan

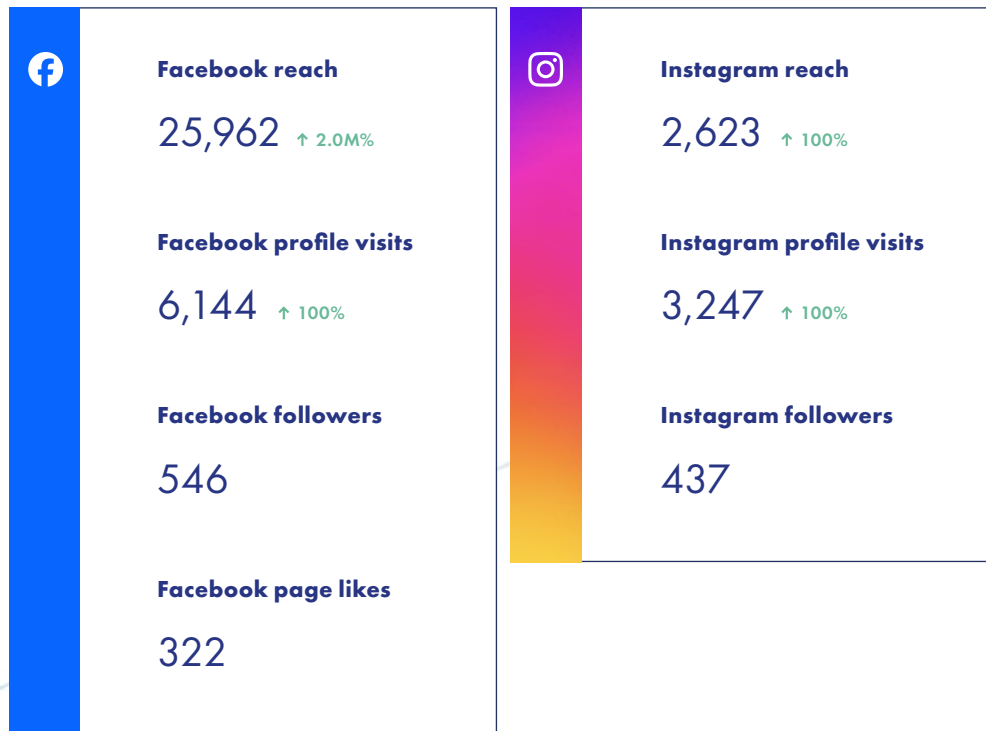
DEVELOPMENT OF FCA PROGRAMME FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

ID	Title	City	Apply / Deadline	Date	Category	Event	Type	Status
1	Asian U23 Fencing Championships 2022	Kuwait City	2022-08-01 to 2022-09-30	2022-10-07 to 2022-10-11	Asian Under 23 Championships	MF ME MS WF WE WS	Ind. Team	Active
2	Asian Cadet Fencing Championships 2023	Tashkent	2023-01-01 to 2023-02-23	2023-03-02 to 2023-03-09	Asian Cadet Championships	MF ME MS WF WF WS	Ind. Team	Active
3	Asian Cadet Cups 2023, Hong Kong	Central	2023-07-01 to 2023-07-22	2023-07-29 to 2023-07-30	Asian Cadet Cups	MF MS WF WS	Ind.	Active
4	Asian Cadet Cups 2023, Jordan	Amman	2023-08-01 to 2023-08-24	2023-08-31 to 2023-09-01	Asian Cadet Cups	MF ME WF WE	Ind.	Active
5	Asian Cadet Cups 2023, Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2023-08-19 to 2023-09-02	2023-09-09 to 2023-09-12	Asian Cadet Cups	MF MS WF WS	Ind.	Active
6	Asian Veteran Fencing Championships 2023	RAS AL KHAIMAH	2023-08-01 to 2023-08-31	2023-09-06 to 2023-09-08	Asian Veteran Championships	MF ME MS WF WE WS	Ind. Team	Active
7	Asian U23 Fencing Championships, 2023	Al MATY	2023-08-10 to 2023-09-10	2023-10-04 to 2023-10-09	Asian Under 23 Championships	MF ME MS WF WE WS	Ind. Team	Active

FCA No.	Family Name	Given Name	Gender	Date of Birth	National	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	
00000331	HSU	Jia Huan Kenton	M	2007-01-09	HKG	No	No	No	Add License
00000332	HUU	Ethan Keng Yip	M	2007-06-22	MAS	No	No	No	Add License
00000333	IMAI	Ryuto	M	2006-10-20	JPN	No	No	No	Add License
00000334	ISLAMOV	Rustam	M	2007-09-25	KGZ	No	No	No	Add License
00000335	ISMOLLOV	Kamron	M	2006-06-28	UZB	No	No	Licensed	
00000336	JEONG	Soomin	M	2006-08-29	KOR	No	No	No	Add License
00000337	KADIROV	Abdurakhman	M	2006-03-30	UZB	No	No	Licensed	
00000338	KAMALOV	Ruslan	M	2006-12-19	KGZ	No	No	No	Add License
00000339	KESKES	Ahmed	M	2008-07-17	OMA	No	No	No	Add License
00000340	KIKUCHI	Teppi	M	2006-04-17	JPN	No	No	No	Add License
00000341	KIM	Dohyun	M	2006-03-11	KOR	No	No	No	Add License
00000342	KUAN	Zahn Yang	M	2008-09-30	MAS	No	No	No	Add License
00000343	LEE	Rang	M	2007-03-01	TPE	No	No	No	Add License
00000344	LEPIKHOV	Daniil	M	2008-04-11	KGZ	No	No	No	Add License
00000345	LIM	Julien Kenneth	M	2006-10-01	HKG	No	No	No	Add License
00000346	LIU	Henry	M	2006-11-28	AUS	No	No	No	Add License
00000347	LOH	Hong Shern	M	2009-04-08	MAS	No	No	No	Add License
00000348	MESHAAL	Al Qahtani	M	2006-02-11	QAT	No	No	No	Add License
00000349	MUMINOV	Nurmuhammad	M	2007-10-29	UZB	No	No	Licensed	
00000350	NAM	Hohyun	M	2006-01-08	KOR	No	No	No	Add License
00000351	NAZIRKULOV	Nuriddin	M	2007-02-25	UZB	No	No	No	Add License
00000352	NEMAH	Ahmad	M	2008-03-26	KSA	No	No	No	Add License
00000353	OLIMJONOV	Umar	M	2006-01-14	UZB	No	No	No	Add License
00000354	ONG	AoFai Loonhan	M	2006-01-05	HKG	No	No	No	Add License

FCA SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

Number of followers & visits for social pages "Facebook & Instagram" from January 2023 till today.



REFEREEING

- FCA referee's seminar in Kuala Lumpur 2023

Successful organisation seminar for referees in Malaysia. Most accent on the increase and support to women's.

- Organization of refereeing webinars in 2023

Successfully organised two webinars in 2023. These webinars were attended by more than 60 referees in the three weapons.

- FIE Referees Exams in Kazakhstan, for Asia 2023

58 candidates, registered from 23 Asian countries, participated on FIE exams in Almaty in the B Category Exams. 29 referees got the FIE B licenses. In the framework of increasing the women participation, FCA supported five women from five regions for the participation in the seminar in Kuala Lumpur and the FIE exams in Almaty. 16 Asian FIE female referee licenses qualified in these exams (foil – 7 women, Epée – 4 women, sabre – 5 women).

FIE COACHES COURSES

The main goal of the Coaching courses was to increase the level of knowledge in the preparation of top-level athletes. It is very important for the Asian Fencing Confederation to increase the quality of the training system for the developing national federations/associations and create more high-level athletes in the Asian zone.

ACTIVATION OF FCA COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS

FCA for the last years increased the activity of all Commissions and Councils that continued working and presented short reports and plans.

Refereeing Commission:

1. Obtaining a recommendation from the FIE Refereeing Commission for several new referees who have succeeded in the B license during the previous two seasons.
2. Request the Asian federations to nominate several promising new young referees and begin appointing them in upcoming tournaments such as the AC Cup, veterans' competition and Asian Under-23 championships.
3. Suggest continuing holding various activities with the aim of developing the level of Asian referees, which contributes to the further development of the level of Asian fencing in general.

- Mr. Abbas Ali Faryabi - Head of the Technical Commission - informed about the plans of the technical commission. The Commission become initiator for:
 - Starting the Cadet Asian Cup and according to decision by board members already organised three Cadet Asian Cups in Hong Kong, Jordan, and Uzbekistan.
 - Starting to have the FCA cadet ranking, that to be ready managed by Mr. Vincent Tsui Man.
 - Dr Michiko Dohi –Head of the Medical Commission, informed about plans, who will work on the FCA competitions and for organisation of the doping seminar.
 - Mr. Hou Zhi Gang – Head of the SEMI Commission briefly informed about plans who should worked on upcoming FCA competitions and what we should improve in organisation.
 - Mr. Kovac Lin – Head of the Veterans Council informed that it will be very useful if will be made known what country will organise the Asian Fencing Veterans Championship in advance. He recommends organising it in August or first part of September before the Veteran Fencing World Championships. And according to the Board member's decision this important competition was organised in September 2023 in UAE, even if there was very limited registration.
 - On behalf of Women's Council Mrs. Gulnara Saidova noted that Council must more attention on increasing the women referees and requested support from FCA for women in Asia.
 - The Promotion Commission presented a summary of its discussions, but rather had instead jot down the points discussed below:
 - Goals / Direction of social media platform – followers, attraction, interaction etc.
 - Budget of social media landscape - to see how far can develop, how much can be done?
 - Interaction & synergy to be duplicated in website & social media platforms – meeting to be scheduled

- Promotion of events to be posted in advance
- Co-operation with Regional Directors & other Asian federations regarding their activities and calendar and event they want to promote
- Reposting and content duplication from other accounts
- Template for different types of posting/ news
- CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activities – e.g., gear donation, levelled and scaled throughout Asia

Also, the importance of active participation of all members of the commissions, as unfortunately not all elected members attend the meetings and actively participate in them. Another important point was initiated from Promotion Commission to add to the next FCA elections recommendations to all national federations and associations to present candidatures of persons that have experience and capabilities in the field of the corresponding Commission.

2.12.3 PAN AMERICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR AND CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

They took place in the city of Bogota, Colombia, from 28 February to 7 March 2023. This important event took place in the Palacio de los Deportes, gathering more than 300 athletes on their way to the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv.

PAN AMERICAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

In the city of Lima, Peru, from 14 to 21 June 2023, the 2023 Pan American Senior Championships took place in the velodrome of the VIDENA high performance centre. This competition brought together the best fencers of the continent who would also see action at the Pan American Games in Santiago de Chile.

PANAMERICAN CHILDREN'S AND VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

From 14 to 18 August 2023, the Pan American Children's and Veterans' Championships took place in Montevideo, Uruguay. In an atmosphere of great excitement and joy we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Pan American Championships in the children's and veterans' categories, with the participation of more than 600 athletes. Record participation since the beginning of these competitions.

2023 COURSES FOR COACHES

From 4 to 15 December 2023, the FIE Pan-American Course for Epée coaches, taught by master Gennady Tyshler, was held in the city of Lima, Peru. With a total of 35 coaches from 28 national federations, different themes were developed for the training of national coaches. The participants also attended a seminar on refereeing rules by Mr. Amgad Badawi.

CPE 2023 CONGRESS

The annual Pan American Congress was held in Panama City, Panama, on 16 September 2023, at the Intercontinental Miramar Hotel, where the presidents and delegates of the affiliated national federations met; the agenda developed for the ordinary annual congress was unanimously approved by those present, who expressed their full approval of the management of President Logvin.

2.12.4 OCEANIA FENCING CONFEDERATION (OFC)

DEVELOPING NEW FEDERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

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).

The OFC has continued to support the Fiji Fencing Federation by including two coaches in our coach education activities and the Regional Development Officer (RDO) will visit Fiji again in 2024 to progress the development of Fencing.

In February, the President and RDO met with interested parties from Tonga to discuss the possibility of starting a federation in that island nation. Discussions have been ongoing.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES DURING 2023

- The OFC held a very successful Strategic Planning and Succession Planning Workshop, followed by an OFC Board Meeting in Melbourne from 3 to 5 February.
- The OFC Annual General Meeting was held online in May. Four OFC Board meetings were also held online throughout the year.
- OFC Administration was carried out on email, in online meetings and phone, with regular meetings between the OFC President, Regional Development Officer/OFMA Coaching Programme Director and the OFC Secretary/Finance Officer.
- The OFC Coaching Commission met online eight times.
- The OFC and the Oceania Fencing Master's Academy (OFMA) partnered with Global Fencing Masters (GFM) to deliver the GFM Level 1 Online Epée Course, building on last year's successful online Foil Coaching Trial. 23 students from across Oceania participated.
- The online trial was followed up in the second half of 2023 with face-to-face content review and assessments of the trainee coaches. These sessions will be completed in 2024.
- Leon Thomas (OFC Regional Development Officer) travelled to PNG (Papua New Guinea) from 21 to 31 March, to assist Fencing PNG re-establish the fencing programme and to assess three Level 1 Foil Coaches. All were successful, so there are three new accredited coaches in PNG and the Development Programme was reactivated after COVID. Also, two hundred school children from Port Moresby were introduced to Fencing during the visit.
- The RDO visited Samoa and American Samoa from 18 May to 9 June. In Samoa, he met with representatives from the fencing association and the Samoa Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (SASNOC) to discuss plans to grow and develop the fencing programme.
- In American Samoa, the RDO worked with representatives of the federation to introduce fencing to 350 school students, as well as delivering a Development Programme to approximately 100 young participants and organising five junior competitions. He also provided ongoing coaching mentoring to the resident coach.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The Oceania Junior Championships were held in Dunedin, New Zealand from 1 to 2 July.
- The Oceania Cadet Championships were held in Papeete, Tahiti from 29 September to 1 October. This is the first time that an Oceania Championship has been held in Tahiti, successfully hosted by the Tahitian Fencing Federation.
- The Oceania Senior Championships were held in Melbourne, Australia from 1 to 5 December.

The events were attended by fencers from Tahiti, New Zealand, and Australia, but we are hoping that more of our member federations will be able to compete in 2024, with the return to less expensive airfares for travel around the Pacific.

For each event, the OFC funds the attendance to officiate at the championships of a referee from Oceania who aspires to become an internationally qualified referee.

PARTICIPATION IN FIE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Helen Smith (OFC President) and Leon Thomas attended the Organisation of Sports Federations of Oceania (OSFO) and Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) General Assemblies in Brisbane from 18 to 21 April. These meetings and informal discussions are very important for the development of Fencing in the zone.

Fencers from Oceania participated in the World and Asian Junior, Cadet, and Senior Championships, the Asian and World Veteran Championships, as well as in many others FIE events.

Fencers from New Zealand benefitted from participation in the FIE Training Camps held before both the Junior and Cadet and Senior World Championships in Plovdiv and Milano respectively.

In 2023, several Oceania referees officiated at FIE competitions including World Cups, Junior World Cups, Satellites, Grand Prix events, University Games and Asian Championships. Three Oceania referees were successful in the FIE B Licence Referee examinations held in 2023 in Kazakhstan.

The OFC thanks the FIE Sports Department for its assistance with the 2023 Material Aid Programme. Grants of equipment were awarded to Papua New Guinea, American Samoa, and Australia.

All Oceania federations were represented at the online Extraordinary Congress of the FIE on 10 March 2023. With the help of a travel subsidy from the FIE, five of the six Oceania federations were represented either by a Delegate or Proxy at the FIE Congress held in Sharm-El-Sheikh on 25 November.

SUPPORT FROM FIE

The OFC appreciates the invaluable and generous administrative and technical support it receives from the Interim President, the CEO and all the staff at the FIE office.

The OFC acknowledges the important financial support it receives annually from the FIE and was very grateful to receive an additional grant for 'Help to Confederations' from the FIE this year.

We hope that the funding for the Regional Development Officer position that was from the FIE budget from 2023 will be reinstated to maintain the very important OFC development activities in future.

2.12.5 AFRICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

Main activities of the African Fencing Confederation in 2023

The highlights of 2023:

1. Organization of the African Cadet-Junior Championships:

- The African Cadet-Junior Fencing Championships was organised by the Fencing Federation of Ghana in Accra from February 15Th to 21St, 2023.

2. Organization of the African Seniors Championships:

- Fencing Federation of Egypt hosted the competitions in Cairo from June 18Th to 23Rd 2023.

3. Organisation of the FIE international competitions:

- Senior Men's Foil World Cup was organised in Egypt from 23Rd to 26Th of February 2023.
- Senior Women's Foil World Cup was organised in Egypt from 23Rd to 26Th of February 2023.
- Senior Men's Sabre Grand Prix was organised in Tunisia from 13Th to 15Th of January 2023.
- Senior Women's Sabre Grand Prix was organised in Tunisia from 13Th to 15Th of January 2023.

4. Participations in FIE competitions:

African fencers participated in the FIE organised competitions:

- Junior and Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, from 1St to 9Th of April 2023
- Senior World Championships in Milan, Italy, from 22Nd to 29Th of July 2023
- Various World Cups, Grand Prix events, World Cups and Satellites

5. FIE Academy SA

In the period from February to November 2023 the FIE Academy in Johannesburg, South Africa, successfully finalised programme for the 2023 Class of students from 3 African Countries (South Africa (2), Kenya (2), Uganda (2)).

The FIE Academy SA provides successful students with two degrees:

- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COACHING SCIENCE, Level 5 Qualification registered on the Higher Education Qualification Sub Framework. This qualification is internationally recognized through the REPSSA individual registration and provides the ability for employment as a coach, physical education teacher, personal trainer etc.
- FIE COACHING DIPLOMA, the FIE approved fencing coaching degree in three 3 weapons.

6. Continental Activities

- The CAE President visited Equatorial Guinea and had meetings with national Olympic Committee and Ministry of Sport and helped them to resolve problem of the Fencing Federation that had been suspended due to the organisational problems.
- The CAE President made official visit to Burkina Faso to help restoring fencing in this country.

7. International Activities

The CAE President participated to the 2023 Intercontinental Conference "New Methods and New Vision for Development of Fencing World", organised by the Asian Fencing Confederation in Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

The CAE President Also participated on to the 2023 Congress of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation.

8. Board Meetings

Alongside the Junior and Cadet and Senior African Championships, the CAE Board meetings were organised on 20Th of February 2023 in Accra (Ghana) and 21St of June 2023 in Cairo (Egypt).

9. Arab Games

Fencers from African Arabic countries participated in July 2023 in 2023 Arab Sports Games in Algeria. The CAE President Mr Mbagnick participated in these games.

10. Alliance Francophone d'Esgrime

Some African countries are founding members of the Alliance Francophone d'Esgrime and they were involved in activities of this alliance.

11. CAE Congress

The CAE Extraordinary Congress was on 24Th of November 2023 in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt.

12. FIE Congress

Presidents and representatives of African National Federations participated in the FIE Congress in Sharm El Sheik, November 25Th 2023.

13. AASC Congress

On 26Th of November 2023, the CAE Secretary General participated in the Electoral General Assembly of the Association of African Sports Confederations in Cairo (Egypt).

3 SPORTING ACTIVITIES

3.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - SENIORS 2022-2023

WOMEN'S EPÉE			
1	CANDASSAMY	Marie-Florence	FRA
2	KONG	Man Wai Vivian	HKG
3	MOELLHAUSEN	Nathalie	BRA
4	KUN	Anna	HUN
5	SONG	Sera	KOR
6	LOUIS MARIE	Alexandra	FRA
7	SANTUCCIO	Alberta	ITA
8	MALLO-BRETON	Auriane	FRA

MEN'S EPÉE			
1	DI VEROLI	Davide	ITA
2	KOCH	Mate Tamas	HUN
3	SIKLOSI	Gergely	HUN
4	KANO	Koki	JPN
5	KURBANOV	Ruslan	KAZ
6	CUOMO	Valerio	ITA
7	VISMARA	Federico	ITA
8	BARDENET	Alexandre	FRA

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	KIEFER	Lee	USA
2	VOLPI	Alice	ITA
3	BATINI	Martina	ITA
4	FAVARETTO	Martina	ITA
5	THIBUS	Ysaora	FRA
6	AZUMA	Sera	JPN
7	SAUER	Anne	GER
8	HARVEY	Eleanor	CAN

MEN'S FOIL			
1	MASSIALAS	Alexander	USA
2	MEINHARDT	Gerek	USA
3	MARINI	Tommaso	ITA
4	LEFORT	Enzo	FRA
5	HAMZA	Mohamed	EGY
6	ITKIN	Nick	USA
7	CHEUNG	Ka Long	HKG
8	FOCONI	Alessio	ITA

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	BALZER	Sara	FRA
2	EMURA	Misaki	JPN
3	GKOUNTOURA	Theodora	GRE
4	GEORGIADOU	Despina	GRE
5	APITHY-BRUNET	Manon	FRA
6	CRISCIO	Martina	ITA
7	MARTIN-PORTUGUES	Lucia	ESP
8	KHARLAN	Olga	UKR

MEN'S SABRE			
1	BAZADZE	Sandro	GEO
2	DERSHWITZ	Eli	USA
3	SZILAGYI	Aron	HUN
4	ELSISSY	Ziad	EGY
5	SAMELE	Luigi	ITA
6	SZABO	Matyas	GER
7	SZATMARI	Andras	HUN
8	GALLO	Michele	ITA

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - JUNIORS 2022-2023

WOMEN'S EPÉE			
1	HUSISIAN	Hadley	USA
2	KLASIK Alicja	Dilnaz	POL
3	MURZATAEVA	Dilnaz	UZB
4	FEYGIN	Nicole	ISR
5	KLUGHARDT	Gloria	POL
6	RAKHIMOVA	Sevara	UZB
7	MACHULSKY	Leehi	USA
8	KRAVETS	Alexandra	ISR

MEN'S EPÉE			
1	ELSAIED	Mohamed	EGY
2	IMREK	Samuel	USA
3	YASSEEN	Mohamed	EGY
4	BROCHARD	Theo	SUI
5	MENCARELLI	Simone	ITA
6	COHEN	Yonatan	ISR
7	SALM	Markus	EST
8	SOMODY	Soma	HUN

WOMEN'S FOIL			
1	GRANDIS	Aurora	ITA
2	DRUCK	Lior	ISR
3	JING	Emily	USA
4	FERRARI	Carlotta	ITA
5	RHODES	Zander	USA
6	AMORE	Giulia	ITA
7	STUTCHBURY	Carolina	GBR
8	PETROVA	Kristina	UKR

MEN'S FOIL			
1	DI VEROLI	Damiano	ITA
2	ANANE	Anas	FRA
3	KUMBLA	Samarth	USA
4	ABDELJALIL	Wael	FRA
5	FRANZONI	Giuseppe	ITA
6	CHAGNON	Eliot	FRA
7	JAKUBOWSKI	Adam	POL
8	UM	Ethan	USA

WOMEN'S SABRE			
1	ERBIL	Nisanur	TÜR
2	FUSETTI	Carlotta	ITA
3	SKARBONKIEWICZ	Magda	USA
4	VASILEVA	Veronika	AUS
5	HERRERA LARA	Luisa Fernanda	UZB
6	MOUROUX	Mathilde	FRA
7	SPIESZ	Anna	HUN
8	KANEKO	Yuina	JPN

MEN'S SABRE			
1	HEATHCOCK	Colin	USA
2	MASTRULLO	Marco	ITA
3	NARDELLA	Emanuele	ITA
4	LUKASHENKO	Darii	UKR
5	DAULETNAZAROV	Azizbek	UZB
6	KOKUBO	Mao	JPN
7	GARRIGUE	Remi	FRA
8	STOYCHEV	Todor	BUL

OFFICIAL RANKINGS – SENIORS TEAMS 2022-2023

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	KOR	1 FRA	1 ITA	1 JPN	1 FRA	1 KOR
2	FRA	2 ITA	2 USA	2 USA	2 KOR	2 HUN
3	ITA	3 HUN	3 FRA	3 ITA	3 HUN	3 USA
4	POL	4 KOR	4 JPN	4 FRA	4 ITA	4 ITA
5	USA	5 VEN	5 CAN	5 CHN	5 USA	5 FRA
6	UKR	6 KAZ	6 CHN	6 HKG	6 UKR	6 GER
7	SUI	7 JPN	7 GER	7 EGY	7 BUL	7 IRI
8	HUN	8 CZE	8 POL	8 KOR	8 AZE	8 JPN

OFFICIAL RANKINGS – JUNIORS TEAMS 2022-2023

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	POL	1 EGY	1 USA	1 USA	1 HUN	1 UZB
2	USA	2 USA	2 ITA	2 ITA	2 UZB	2 EGY
3	FRA	3 HUN	3 POL	3 FRA	3 ITA	3 USA
4	UZB	4 SUI	4 FRA	4 HUN	4 TÜR	4 ITA
5	ITA	5 ITA	5 HUN	5 HKG	5 USA	5 ROU
6	ISR	6 KAZ	6 ROU	6 UZB	6 FRA	6 FRA
7	UKR	7 EST	7 GBR	7 GBR	7 BUL	7 ESP
8	COL	8 FRA	8 UKR	8 POL	8 GER	8 JPN

3.2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS/CADETS 2023

The World Championships took place in **Plovdiv (BUL) from 1st to 9th April 2023**.

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

Officials:

Dieter	Lammer	GER	President of Directoire Technique
Jennifer	Yamin	USA	Chief of Protocol
Andras	Szetey	HUN	Member of Directoire Technique
Marjorie	Ginouvier-Dufrene	FRA	Member of Directoire Technique
Ziad	Feriani	TUN	Member of Directoire Technique
Nikolay	Mateev	ISL	Member of Directoire Technique
Tawfeeq Abdulaziz	AlSaif	KSA	Member of Directoire Technique
Tsveta	Popova	BUL	Member of Directoire Technique
Lisa	Huzel	CAN	Delegate of Medical Commission
Hazem	Abed	KSA	Delegate of Medical Commission
Jameleddine	Ferjani	TUN	Delegate of Medical Commission
Irina	Knysch	RSA	Head of Refereeing Commission
Chang Gon	Kim	KOR	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
Aida	Khasanova	UZB	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
Amgad	Badawi	PUR	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
Olga	Cojocari	MDA	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
Papa Khassoum	Toure	SEN	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
Zeyad	Saleem	IRQ	Delegate of SEMI Commission
Maria	Eberl	CHI	Delegate of SEMI Commission
Gudjon	Gestsson	ISL	Delegate of SEMI Commission
Peter	Jacobs	GBR	FIE Safeguarding Officer
Georgina	Usher	GBR	FIE Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

ZERABIB	Khadidja	ALG
ATTAR COHEN	Adriana	ARG
BAKER	David	AUS
BEREUTER	Roman	AUT
VALIYEV	Fikrat	AZE
DELATRE	Jeffrey	BEL
GENOV	Galin	BUL
HRAMOVA	Olga A.	BUL
IVANOV	Antonio	BUL
MANDOV	Ivan	BUL
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL
PETKOVA	Lazarina	BUL
SAVCHEVA	Evelina	BUL
STOYCHEV	Yulian	BUL
CANTIN	Pascal	CAN
QIAO	Min	CHN
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO
MADR	Vilem	CZE
HEJRSKOV	Mads-Vetli	DEN
HASHIM	Aya	EGY
CASARES	Ignacio	ESP
OSTROVSKI	Denis	EST
DUCARME	Florence	FRA
SAKHVADZE	David	GEO
SCHIFFERS	Alexander	GER
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE
WONG	Kam Kau	HKG
VARGA	Katalin	HUN
PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI
FALAH	Alaa A.	IRQ
COSTANZO	Vincenzo	ITA

MAGHAYREH	Eyyad	JOR
HIROSE	Tomoko	JPN
TILENSHIYEV	Yeraly	KAZ
KO	Jong Hwan	KOR
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
MORALES	Jacobo	MEX
MOJSKI	Jaroslav	POL
MACHADO	Miguel	POR
GRITSAEV	Konstantin	PUR
YAHYA	Qasim Abdulla	QAT
DOANA	Andreea	ROU
KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA
CHUA	Eugene Wee Hong	SGP
KOVRLIJA	Ana	SRB
CIVIERO-AIVANO	Ambre	SUI
CELLER	Pavol	SVK
GORAL	Tomasz	SWE
CHANTASUVANNASIN	Nunta	THA
HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
BEN CHAABENE	Iheb	TUN
ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR
DECKER	Laura	USA
ANDREEVA	Margarita	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – CADETS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	NAGY Blanka Virag	HUN
2	HOMMA Mizuki	JPN
3	HUNG Li-Hsiang	TPE
3	XUAN Nicole	CAN
5	ELERAKY Hana	EGY
6	LAHAROTTE Gwendoline	FRA
7	JONYNAITE Kamila	LTU
8	STEFANOVA Mihaela	BUL

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	PELLE Domonkos	HUN
2	SCHEMBRI Kruz	ISV
3	DUCHENE Noam	FRA
3	RAMI ROZPIDE Rayan	ESP
5	KIM Dohyun	KOR
6	PETERSEN Ole	GER
7	LEE Rang	TPE
8	JAHU Edvin	EST

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	TSANG Amelie	GBR
2	COLLINI Greta	ITA
3	JING Emily	USA
3	WONG Shun Yat	HKG
5	HAYES Nadia	CAN
6	CHEN Jia	USA
7	SHIN Minchae	KOR
8	KURITZKY Gili	ISR

MEN'S FOIL		
1	GUO Yifan	CHN
2	CHOI Hyeokjun	KOR
3	RUBIN Mattia	HUN
3	TOLBA Abdelrahman	EGY
5	LANCARIC Branislav	SVK
6	PASIN Elia	ITA
7	SCHEMBRI Kruz	ISV
8	AZUELA Maximo	MEX

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	DOMONKOS Emese	HUN
2	HUSEYNOVA Zarifa	AZE
3	SHOMAN Jenna	USA
3	JAKSYBAEVA Nargiza	UZB
5	TOTH Nadin	HUN
6	LIU Sophie	USA
7	D-SALLOWS Keira	GBR
8	STANGONI Benedetta	ITA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	MORRILL William	USA
2	DENKIEWICZ Benedykt	POL
3	CHON Taylor	USA
3	HESHAM Ahmed	EGY
5	KALENDER Enes Talha	TÜR
6	YAMAN Furkan	TÜR
7	TANERLER Arda	TÜR
8	ABDULKAREEM Mohammed	KUW

MEDALS TABLE CADETS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
HUN	3	0	1	4
GBR	1	0	0	1
CHN	1	0	0	1
USA	1	0	3	4
AZE	0	1	0	1
POL	0	1	0	1
ITA	0	1	0	1
KOR	0	1	0	1
JPN	0	1	0	1

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ISV	0	1	0	1
EGY	0	0	2	2
UZB	0	0	1	1
HKG	0	0	1	1
TPE	0	0	1	1
CAN	0	0	1	1
FRA	0	0	1	1
ESP	0	0	1	1

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Cadet Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Hungary.

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	HUSISIAN Hadley	USA
2	KLASIK Alicja	POL
3	FEYGIN Nicole	ISR
3	MAKSYMENKO Anna	UKR
5	KIM Subin	KOR
6	PAULIS Lucrezia	ITA
7	MURZATAEVA Dilnaz	UZB
8	HU Grace	CAN

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	YASSEEN Mohamed	EGY
2	BROCHARD Theo	SUI
3	IMREK Samuel	USA
3	SOMODY Soma	HUN
5	ZHANG Nicholas	CAN
6	ELSAIED Mohamed	EGY
7	KUHTA Marko	FIN
8	KHAPERSKIY Fedor	ISR

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	RHODES Zander	USA
2	SCRUGGS Lauren	USA
3	GRANDIS Aurora	ITA
3	ZHANG Yunjia	CAN
5	STUTCHBURY Carolina	GBR
6	JING Emily	USA
7	ZHANG Ruping	CHN
8	SONG Yue	CHN

MEN'S FOIL		
1	DI VEROLI Damiano	ITA
2	ZENG Zhaoran	CHN
3	KUMBLA Samarth	USA
3	SZEMES Gergo	HUN
5	IIMURA Kazuki	JPN
6	CHAGNON Eliot	FRA
7	KWIATKOWSKI Mateusz	POL
8	CHEN Yi-Tung	TPE

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	SKARBONKIEWICZ Magda	USA
2	KANEKO Yuina	JPN
3	ERBIL Nisanur	TÜR
3	SPIESZ Anna	HUN
5	VASILEVA Veronika	AUS
6	KESZEI Kira	HUN
7	RIOUX Cyrielle	FRA
8	KIM Zoe	USA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	HEATHCOCK Colin	USA
2	KOKUBO Mao	JPN
3	NARDELLA Emanuele	ITA
3	TSUMORI Shido	JPN
5	MASTRULLO Marco	ITA
6	GIRAULT Evann Jean Abba	NIG
7	HWANG Heegeun	KOR
8	YIN Xiaopeng	CHN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS – JUNIORS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	POL	1 EGY	1 USA	1 USA	1 HUN	1 USA
2	USA	2 SUI	2 ITA	2 ITA	2 ITA	2 EGY
3	CHN	3 HUN	3 CHN	3 JPN	3 BUL	3 ROU
4	FRA	4 USA	4 POL	4 HUN	4 UZB	4 UZB
5	ITA	5 ISR	5 JPN	5 UZB	5 USA	5 FRA
6	UKR	6 ITA	6 GBR	6 POL	6 FRA	6 HUN
7	ISR	7 EST	7 UKR	7 GBR	7 CAN	7 ITA
8	UZB	8 KOR	8 ROU	8 GER	8 TÜR	8 JPN

MEDALS TABLE CADETS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	7	2	2	11	CHN	0	1	2	3
EGY	2	1	0	3	TÜR	0	0	1	1
ITA	1	3	2	6	BUL	0	0	1	1
POL	1	1	0	2	ROU	0	0	1	1
HUN	1	0	4	5	CAN	0	0	1	1
JPN	0	2	2	4	ISR	0	0	1	1
SUI	0	2	0	2	UKR	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 1497
Number of countries 100

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Junior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to USA.

Weapons	Cadets	Juniors	Teams
Women's épée	120	174	36
Men's épée	149	233	48
Women's foil	110	156	34
Men's foil	136	195	44
Women's sabre	92	124	29
Men's sabre	106	167	36

3.3 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

The World Championships took place from **22nd to 30th July 2023** in **Milan (ITA)**.

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

Officials:

Dieter	Lammer	GER	President of the Directoire Technique
Arno	Perillier Schneider	BRA	Head of Protocol
Ziad	Feriani	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Marjorie	Ginouvier-Dufrene	FRA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Ting	Han	CHN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Andras	Szetey	HUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Jennifer	Yamin	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Salma	Mokbel	EGY	Member of the Directoire Technique
Jeremy	Summers	USA	Medical Commission Delegate
Maha	Mourad	EGY	Medical Commission Delegate
Abed	Hazem	KSA	Medical Commission Delegate
Irina	Knysch	RSA	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Amgad	Badawi	PUR	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Pape Khassoum	Toure	SEN	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Olga	Cojocari	MDA	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Changgon	Kim	KOR	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Marius	Florea	ROU	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Maria Wilda	Eberl Lopez	CHI	SEMI Commission Delegate
Zeyad	Saleem	IRQ	SEMI Commission Delegate
Islam Bilel	Hadi	ALG	SEMI Commission Delegate
Antonio	Fiore	ITA	FIE Safeguarding Officer
Lisa	Huzel	CAN	FIE Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

Khadija	ZERABIB	ALG
Adriana	ATTAR COHEN	ARG
Roman	BEREUTER	AUT
Fikrat	VALIYEV	AZE
Jeffrey	DELATRE	BEL
Ana Clara Franke	RODRIGUES	BRA
Vasil	MILENCHEV	BUL
Pascal	CANTIN	CAN
Min	QIAO	CHN
Vilem	MADR	CZE
Tamim	GHAZY	EGY
Vanessa	CHICHON	ESP
Pascal	MAGE	FRA
Adrian	SPEAKMAN	GBR
Tim	BARDENHAGEN	GER
Andreas	DOUVIS	GRE
Miklos	KOSA	HUN
Katalin	VARGA	HUN
Peyman	FAKHRI	IRI
Gaspare	ARMATA	ITA
Vincenzo	COSTANZO	ITA
Gianmarco	COSTANZO	ITA
Marco	DAL POZZOLO	ITA
Luigi	MARTILOTTI	ITA
Martina	PASCUCCI	ITA
Simona	PIERUCCI	ITA

Jacopo	RUBINI	ITA
Ken-Ichi	SASADA	JPN
Yevgeniy	DYAKOKIN	KAZ
Sangwon	SUH	KOR
Rashed	ALSHAMALI	KUW
Mihail	PAGHIEV	MDA
Andrzej	WITKOWSKI	POL
Miguel	MACHADO	POR
Andrei	KOVRIJNYKH	RSA
Eugene Wee Hong	CHUA	SGP
Pavol	CELLER	SVK
Tomasz	GORAL	SWE
Nunta	CHANTASUVANNASIN	THA
Hao Chih	HUANG	TPE
Mohamed Ayoub	FERJANI	TUN
Abdussamet	ARSLAN	TÜR
Laura	DECKER	USA
Dilorom	TURDIKULOVA	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	CANDASSAMY Marie-Florence	FRA
2	SANTUCCIO Alberta	ITA
3	NAVARRIA Mara	ITA
3	SUN Yiwen	CHN
5	KONG Man Wai Vivian	HKG
6	KUN Anna	HUN
7	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA
8	LOUIS MARIE Alexandra	FRA

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	KOCH Mate Tamas	HUN
2	DI VEROLI Davide	ITA
3	CANNONE Romain	FRA
3	KURBANOV Ruslan	KAZ
5	SIKLOSI Gergely	HUN
6	CUOMO Valerio	ITA
7	VUORINEN Niko	FIN
8	LIMARDO Francisco	VEN

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	VOLPI Alice	ITA
2	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
3	FAVARETTO Martina	ITA
3	KIEFER Lee	USA
5	AZUMA Sera	JPN
6	BATINI Martina	ITA
7	SAUER Anne	GER
8	CALUGAREANU Malina	ROU

MEN'S FOIL		
1	MARINI Tommaso	ITA
2	ITKIN Nick	USA
3	LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3	MATSUYAMA Kyosuke	JPN
5	CHEUNG Ka Long	HKG
6	HAMZA Mohamed	EGY
7	SAVIN Rafael	FRA
8	LLAVADOR Carlos	ESP

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	EMURA Misaki	JPN
2	GEORGIADOU Despina	GRE
3	GKOUNTOURA Theodora	GRE
3	ILIEVA Yoana	BUL
5	BALZER Sara	FRA
6	APITHY-BRUNET Manon	FRA
7	CRISCIO Martina	ITA
8	YANG Hengyu	CHN

MEN'S SABRE		
1	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
2	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
3	ELSISSY Ziad	EGY
3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
5	GALLO Michele	ITA
6	YOSHIDA Kento	JPN
7	HRYCIUK Szymon	POL
8	HA Hansol	KOR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		MEN'S EPÉE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	POL	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	JPN	1	HUN	1	HUN
2	ITA	2	FRA	2	FRA	2	CHN	2	FRA	2	KOR
3	KOR	3	VEN	3	JPN	3	HKG	3	KOR	3	USA
4	SUI	4	KOR	4	USA	4	USA	4	UKR	4	FRA
5	FRA	5	HUN	5	GER	5	ITA	5	AZE	5	GER
6	UKR	6	GER	6	CHN	6	FRA	6	JPN	6	ITA
7	ISR	7	KAZ	7	POL	7	KOR	7	USA	7	JPN
8	HKG	8	CZE	8	CAN	8	POL	8	GRE	8	CHN

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	4	4	2	10
HUN	3	0	1	4
JPN	2	0	2	4
FRA	1	3	2	6
USA	1	1	2	4
POL	1	0	0	1
KOR	0	1	2	3
CHN	0	1	1	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
GRE	0	1	1	2
GEO	0	1	0	1
EGY	0	0	1	1
KAZ	0	0	1	1
BUL	0	0	1	1
VEN	0	0	1	1
HKG	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 1030
Number of countries 113

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Senior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Italy.

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	192	36
Men's épée	249	47
Women's foil	131	27
Men's foil	180	32
Women's sabre	130	29
Men's sabre	172	34

3.4 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - VETERANS 2023

The veterans World Championships took place in **Daytona Beach (Florida, USA) from 11th to 16th October 2023**. The **officials** and **referees** appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Dieter	Lammer	GER	President of the Directoire Technique
Ziad	Feriani	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Mirna	Borosak	CRO	Member of the Directoire Technique (Veteran Council)
Jennifer	Yamin	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique (Host Country)
Sam	Cheris	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique (Host Country)
Luis Alberto	Cruz Melendez	CRC	SEMI Commission Delegate
Jeremy	Summers	USA	Medical Commission Delegate
Salah	Ferjani	TUN	Refereeing Commission Delegate
Irina	Knysch	RSA	Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

Roman	Bereuter	AUT
Fikrat	Valiyev	AZE
Jeffrey	Delattre	BEL
Carlos	Valencia Mora	COL
Amr	Khaled	EGY
Guillermo	Vallejo	ESP
Florence	Ducarme	FRA
David	Sakhvadze	GEO
Andreas	Douvis	GRE
Dora	Deli	HUN
Simona	Pierucci	ITA
Yevgeniy	Dyaokokin	KAZ
Rashed	Alshamali	KUW
Jacobo	Morales	MEX
Pablo	Acevedo	PAN
Dariusz	Nowinowski	POL
Reka	Balogh	ROU

Andrei	Kovrijnykh	RSA
Wongsakun	Junsangsee	THA
Hao Chih	Huang	TPE
Iheb	Ben Chaabene	TUN
Ilgin	Gucluer	TÜR
William	Barnhart	USA
Adam	Brewer	USA
Riley	Delap	USA
Andrew	Foster	USA
Tyler	Jacobson	USA
Lindsay	Stapleton	USA
Matthew	Tucker	USA
Jelena	Zeljko	USA
Dilorom	Turdikulova	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE 50 +			
1	USHER	Georgina	GBR
2	DE GROOTE	Annica	SWE
3	CHARROY	Carole	FRA
3	NUTT	Abigail	AUS
5	VAN DER VEEN	Ynet	NED
6	AVANCINI	Annalisa	ITA
7	MARHEINEKE	Carolin	GER
8	GABELLA	Barbara	ITA

MEN'S EPÉE 50 +			
1	NORMILE	Jon	USA
2	PEYRET- LACOMBE	Emmanuel	FRA
3	PIRANI	Claudio	ITA
3	KATASHIMA	Akinori	JPN
5	SALAMANDRA	Lev	_AIN
6	POENISCH	Thomas	GER
7	WACQUEZ	Francois	FRA
8	COVANI	Carlos Enrique	ARG

WOMEN'S FOIL 50 +			
1	SEAL	Julie	USA
2	CARTER	Jane	USA
3	ZURLO	Francesca	ITA
3	SALAMANDRA	Larisa	_AIN
5	TANZMEISTER	Dorothea	AUT
6	PREAUX	Valerie	FRA
7	WELTZIEN	Silke	GER
8	GOMAERE	Mariele	FRA

MEN'S FOIL 50 +			
1	LACROIX	Cyril	FRA
2	PAYNE	Nick	GBR
3	LIMOV	Darko	CRO
3	BEAURENAULT	Bertrand	FRA
5	SUAREZ C.	Rafael A.	USA
6	TROBOE	Bruno	FRA
7	ANDERSON	Nathan	USA
8	KONDOH	Masayoshi	JPN

WOMEN'S SABRE 50 +			
1	SEAL	Julie	USA
2	GRAUDINS	Gunilla	GER
3	HORI	Catherine	FRA
3	THOME	Nicole	GER
5	MITSUI	Ayako	JPN
6	ESIMAJE-HEATH	Jacqueline	GBR
7	TANZMEISTER	Dorothea	AUT
8	REIMERS	Gesche	GER

MEN'S SABRE 50+			
1	MORRETTA	Lorenzo Giacinto	ITA
2	BERGER	Svend	GER
3	WRASE	Hartmut	GER
3	ESQUERRE	Olivier	FRA
5	MATRIGALI	Camillo	ITA
6	MARGETICH	Gerhard	AUT
7	THEROND	Emmanuel	GBR
8	GITLIN	Vladimir	ISR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE 60 +			
1	HOHLBEIN	Frauke	GER
2	OSVATH	Sarah	AUS
3	CIRILLO	Gianna	ITA
3	HOYNE	Lorraine	CAN
5	AUBAILLY	Corinne	FRA
6	MONTOYA	Amy	USA
7	WEI	Liqin	ITA
8	MALUCELLI	Myriam	FRA

MEN'S EPÉE 60 +			
1	TIVENIUS	Jan	SWE
2	BIRKENMAIER	Gerhard	GER
3	LE BARBIER	Herve	FRA
3	DRAGONETTI	Walter	USA
5	CHARTIER	Antoine	FRA
6	ALIPPI	Stefano	ITA
7	MALLET	Neal	GBR
8	SUVEG	Bela	CAN

WOMEN'S FOIL 60 +			
1	STARKS-FAULKNER	Jenette	USA
2	KIRCHEIS	Astrid	GER
3	WALTERS	Anne-Marie	USA
3	WORMAN	Gillian	GBR
5	LOVE	Georgina	USA
6	AUBAILLY	Corinne	FRA
7	BONNEY-MILLET	Jenny	AUS
8	CIRILLO	Gianna	ITA

MEN'S FOIL 60 +			
1	HUERTO	Stephane	FRA
2	REYNOLDS	Adam	AUS
3	UMEZAWA	Kenichi	JPN
3	TROIANO	John	GBR
5	AKERBERG	Thomas	SWE
6	MIRALDI	Fabio	ITA
7	DE SANTIS	Michele	ITA
8	CONTREPOIS	Didier	FRA

WOMEN'S SABRE 60 +			
1	FABRY	Lydia	USA
2	PERNICE	Robin	USA
3	HUTCHISON	Jane S	GBR
3	ZINI	Sylvie	FRA
5	DU	Min Yi	AUS
6	RUNYAN	Heidi	USA
7	CAMERIN	Margherita	ITA
8	BANDIERI	Claudia	ITA

MEN'S SABRE 60+			
1	LUNDBORG	Mark	USA
2	KAS	Geza	FRA
3	FEIRA CHIOS	Alberto	ITA
3	HECK	Steven	USA
5	JAKUBEK	Zygmunt	CAN
6	MATT	George	USA
7	TALLARICO	Vincenzo	ITA
8	LUZZO	Antonio	ITA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE 70 +			
1	KOCAB	Elizabeth	USA
2	SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN
3	BOWIE	Charlotta	USA
3	HOFFMANN	Ibolya	HUN
5	MARTIN	Annick	FRA
6	UFF	Susan	GBR
7	SCHIFFMANN	Ute	GER
8	MARTIN	Brigitte	FRA

MEN'S EPÉE 70 +			
1	OSVATH	Peter	AUS
2	IMREH	Laszlo	HUN
3	GAUDRY	Francois	FRA
3	NOEL	Jean-Louis	FRA
5	CAUSTON	Brian	GBR
6	NEWSOME	James	USA
7	RINGEISSEN	François	FRA
8	MARINO	Giuseppe	ITA

WOMEN'S FOIL 70 +			
1	GARDINI	Iris	ITA
2	DELACOUR	Brigitte	FRA
3	OFFERLE	Judith	USA
3	SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN
5	WILLARD	Antoinette	FRA
6	UFF	Susan	GBR
7	THERIAULT	Deborah	USA
8	GORIUS	Barbel	GER

MEN'S FOIL 70 +			
1	LUTTON	Thomas	USA
2	YAMAZAKI	Yutaka	JPN
3	IDE	Eiichi	JPN
3	IMREH	Laszlo	HUN
5	SCHAUM	Berthold	GER
6	DELACOUR	Patrick	FRA
7	HINOSHITA	Kenichi	JPN
8	LIPTAK	Gyorgy	HUN

WOMEN'S SABRE 70 +			
1	EYRE	Jane	USA
2	BENDER	Jeannine	USA
3	BROWN	Silvia	GBR
3	DUNN	Linda	USA
5	LEPELTIER	Marie-Josephe	FRA
6	OFFERLE	Judith	USA
7	GARDINI	Iris	ITA
8	GARZINI	Marinella	ITA

MEN'S SABRE 70+			
1	STREB	Joseph	USA
2	CARMINA	Riccardo	ITA
3	GUTMAN	Garik	USA
3	MORRIS	Carl	GBR
5	YUNG	Wang Yip	HKG
6	PARISI	Pasquale	ITA
7	BEATH	Richard	GBR
8	SEUSS	David	USA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	GER	1	USA	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	USA	1	USA
2	HUN	2	HUN	2	USA	2	ITA	2	GBR	2	ITA
3	FRA	3	FRA	3	GER	3	JPN	3	ITA	3	GBR
4	USA	4	SUI	4	GBR	4	AUS	4	AUT	4	FRA
5	GBR	5	ITA	5	FRA	5	GER	5	GER	5	JPN
6	ITA	6	CAN	6	AUS	6	USA	6	FRA	6	CAN
7	AUS	7	AUS			7	CAN	7	AUS	7	HKG
8	SUI	8	GBR			8	GBR				

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	13	4	7	24
FRA	3	3	10	16
ITA	3	3	5	11
GER	2	4	3	9
GBR	1	2	6	9
AUS	1	2	1	4
SWE	1	1	0	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
HUN	0	3	2	5
JPN	0	1	4	5
FIN	0	1	1	2
_AIN	0	0	1	1
CRO	0	0	1	1
CAN	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 536
Number of countries 48

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Veterans Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to USA.

EF 50+	48
FF 50+	37
SF 50+	28
EM 50+	71
FM 50+	45
SM 50+	42

EF 60+	34
FF 60+	24
SF 60+	24
EM 60+	55
FM 60+	42
SM 60+	31

EF 70+	28
FF 70+	21
SF 70+	17
EM 70+	45
FM 70+	33
SM 70+	24

3.5 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.5.1 EUROPE

3.5.1.1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Tallin (EST) from 25th February to 28th February 2023**. The **officials** and **referees** who were appointed were as follows:

Officials:

Lena	TALLROTH-KOCK	FIN	President of Directoire technique
Ana	VALERO-COLLANTES	SWE	Protocol
Roberto	CROLA	ITA	Member of Directoire technique
Sanjin	KOVACIC	CRO	Member of Directoire technique
Andras	SZETEY	HUN	Member of Directoire technique
Marius	FLOREA	ROU	FIE Refereeing Commission delegate
Vilem	MADR	CZE	EFC Referees Commission delegate
Martina	GANASSIN	ITA	EFC Referees Commission delegate
Martina	ZMAIC	CRO	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
Desmond	GILHOOLY	IRL	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
Hans Juergen	HEHN	GER	EFC Medical Commission delegate
Pat	AYENURO	GBR	Safeguarding Officer
Georgina	USHER	GBR	Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

Thibault	OOSTERBOSCH	BEL
Yulian	STOYCHEV	BUL
Mirna	BOROSAK	CRO
Mads Vetli	HEJRSKOV	DEN
ALY	SHERIF	EGY
Pablo	ACEVEDO	ESP
Denis	OSTROVSKI	EST
Dmitri	VALIULIN	EST
Florence	DUCARME	FRA
Daniel	HAZELWOOD	GBR
David	SAKHVADZE	GEO
Bianca	ENACHE-MIJA	GER
Andreas	DOUVIS	GRE
Adrienn	PIECS	HUN
Reza	PEYKARARA	IRI
Sarah	STEACY	IRL
Vincenzo	COSTANZO	ITA

Yevgeniy	DYAOKOKIN	KAZ
Yeraly	TILENSHIYEV	KAZ
Rashed	ALSHAMALI	KUW
Mindaugas	PALCINSKAS	LTU
Mihail	PAGHIEV	MDA
Dariusz	NOWINOWSKI	POL
Alfredo	ALVES	POR
Andreea	DOANA	ROU
Miljan	KOVACEVIC	SRB
Daniel	BUCHS	SUI
Pavol	CELLER	SVK
Tomasz	GORAL	SWE
Iheb	BEN CHAABENE	TUN
Cem	ORAY	TÜR
Kelly	KOEHLER	USA
Margarita	ANDREEVA	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	KLUGHARDT Gloria	POL
2	FEYGIN Nicole	ISR
3	ZGRYZNIAK Kinga	POL
3	KRAVETS Alexandra	ISR
5	KLASIK Alicja	POL
6	CAFORIO Gaia	ITA
7	WIMMER Dorina	HUN
8	ERIKSSON Linnea	SWE

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	COHEN Yonatan	ISR
2	SALM Markus	EST
3	PAGANELLI Marco	ITA
3	SOMODY Soma	HUN
5	BROCHARD Theo	SUI
6	MENCARELLI Simone	ITA
7	CSABAI Mate	HUN
8	LAMBREY MESSIKA Yehonathan	ISR

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	AMORE Giulia	ITA
2	PETROVA Kristina	UKR
3	STUTCHBURY Carolina	GBR
3	TUCKER Ariadna	ESP
5	AUDIBERT Alicia	FRA
6	TSANG Amelie	GBR
7	DRUCK Lior	ISR
8	GRANDIS Aurora	ITA

MEN'S FOIL		
1	JAKUBOWSKI Adam	POL
2	BROBERG Marcus	SWE
3	BAGDANY Albert	HUN
3	DIESTELKAMP Niklas	GER
5	CHAGNON Eliot	FRA
6	MORINI Matteo	ITA
7	COOK Jaimie	GBR
8	KAPPUS Bastian	GER

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	MOUROUX Mathilde	FRA
2	ERBIL Nisanur	TÜR
3	KESZEI Kira	HUN
3	STAN Amalia	ROU
5	BATTAI Sugar Katinka	HUN
6	FUSETTI Carlotta	ITA
7	SPIESZ Anna	HUN
8	SPICA Manuela	ITA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	MASTRULLO Marco	ITA
2	LUKASHENKO Darii	UKR
3	ASLAN Tolga	TÜR
3	CIDU Casian	ROU
5	COVALIU Vlad	ROU
6	STOYCHEV Todor	BUL
7	GARRIGUE Remi	FRA
8	BRONISZEWSKI Marcel	POL

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	POL	1 HUN	1 ITA	1 FRA	1 HUN	1 ROU
2	FRA	2 ITA	2 ISR	2 POL	2 ITA	2 HUN
3	ISR	3 FRA	3 POL	3 HUN	3 TÜR	3 ESP
4	GBR	4 ISR	4 GBR	4 ITA	4 FRA	4 ITA
5	ITA	5 SUI	5 FRA	5 GBR	5 GER	5 FRA
6	HUN	6 GBR	6 ESP	6 GER	6 UKR	6 BUL
7	SUI	7 BUL	7 TÜR	7 DEN	7 ROU	7 GER
8	ESP	8 ROU	8 ROU	8 SVK	8 POL	8 TÜR

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	3	2	1	6
POL	3	1	2	6
HUN	2	1	4	7
FRA	2	1	1	4
ISR	1	2	2	5
ROU	1	0	2	3
UKR	0	2	0	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
TÜR	0	1	2	3
EST	0	1	0	1
SWE	0	1	0	1
ESP	0	0	2	2
GBR	0	0	1	1
GER	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 500

Number of countries 37

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	349	95
Men's épée	350	107
Women's foil	351	76
Men's foil	352	89
Women's sabre	353	63
Men's sabre	354	77

3.5.1.2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2023

The individual European championships were held in **Plovdiv (BUL) from 16th to 18th June 2023**.

Concerning the **team events**, refer to the **European Games section**.

The **officials** and **referees** appointed were as follows:

Officials:

SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	Secretary General
KRALIK	Julius	SVK	Sport Director - DT
LAMMER	Dieter	GER	President of Directoire technique
WILLIS	Jonathan	GBR	Member of Directoire technique
KOVACIC	Sanjin	CRO	Member of Directoire technique
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	FIE Refereeing Commission delegate
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL	EFC Referees Commission delegate
ZMAIC	Martina	CRO	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
ROBINEAUX	Sebastien	FRA	EFC Medical Commission delegate
VALERO - COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	Media Manager
MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

Adriana	ATTAR COHEN	ARG	Luigi	MARTILOTTI	ITA
Roman	BEREUTER	AUT	Yevgeniy	DYAOKOKIN	KAZ
Jeffrey	DELATTRE	BEL	Hwa Jung	DOO	KOR
Vasil	MILENCHEV	BUL	Jong Hwan	KO	KOR
Lazarina	PETKOVA	BUL	Mihail	PAGHIEV	MDA
Yulian	STOYCHEV	BUL	Andras	BORSODI	NOR
Mirna	BOROSAK	CRO	Grzegorz	DOMINIK	POL
Vilem	MADR	CZE	Michal	DUL	POL
Mads-Vefli	HEJRSKOV	DEN	Marek	GNIEWKOWSKI	POL
Amr	KHALED	EGY	Dominika	KUROWSKA	POL
Pablo	ACEVEDO	ESP	Jaroslav	MOJSKI	POL
Vanesa	CHICHON	ESP	Dariusz	NOWINOWSKI	POL
Denis	OSTROVSKI	EST	Mateusz	WICHER	POL
Florence	DUCARME	FRA	Andrzej	WITKOWSKI	POL
Pascal	MAGE	FRA	Miguel	MACHADO	POR
Zaza	MCHEDLIDZE	GEO	Reka	BALOGH	ROU
Alexander	SCHIFFERS	GER	Andreea	DOANA	ROU
Marcus	SCHULZ	GER	Cosmin	HANCIANU	ROU
Andreas	DOUVIS	GRE	Andrei	KOVRIJNYKH	RSA
Eleftherios	HATZOPOULOS	GRE	Ana	KOVRILIJA	SRB
Miklos	KOSA	HUN	Zsolt	PAPP	SUI

Pavol	CELLER	SVK
Tomasz	GORAL	SWE
Amine	AKKARI	TUN
Iheb	BEN CHAABENE	TUN

Ilgin	GUCLUER	TÜR
Cem	ORAY	TÜR
Laura	DECKER	USA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	LOUIS MARIE Alexandra	FRA
2	NAVARRIA Mara	ITA
3	DIFFERT Neli	EST
3	MALLO-BRETON Auriane	FRA
5	KUN Anna	HUN
6	CANDASSAMY Marie-Florence	FRA
7	KUUSK Kristina	EST
8	KRIEGER Angela	SUI

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	DI VEROLI Davide	ITA
2	VISMARA Federico	ITA
3	ANTKIEWICZ Mateusz	POL
3	BRINKMANN Marco	GER
5	ANDRASFI Tibor	HUN
6	SVENSSON Jonathan	SWE
7	GALABOV Yordan	BUL
8	VAN NUNEN David	NED

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	BATINI Martina	ITA
2	FAVARETTO Martina	ITA
3	VOLPI Alice	ITA
3	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA
5	WALCZYK KLIMASZYK Julia	POL
6	PATRU Morgane	FRA
7	CASTRO Ariadna	ESP
8	LYCZBINSKA Hanna	POL

MEN'S FOIL		
1	MACCHI Filippo	ITA
2	LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3	BIANCHI Guillaume	ITA
3	SAVIN Rafael	FRA
5	GAROZZO Daniele	ITA
6	KAHL Alexander	GER
7	FOCONI Alessio	ITA
8	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	APITHY-BRUNET Manon	FRA
2	BALZER Sara	FRA
3	CRISCIO Martina	ITA
3	GKOUNTOURA Theodora	GRE
5	KARIMOVA Sabina	AZE
6	ILIEVA Yoana	BUL
7	MAXWELL Caitlin	GBR
8	FUNKE Julika	GER

MEN'S SABRE		
1	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
2	SZATMARI Andras	HUN
3	YILDIRM Enver	TÜR
3	PATRICE Sebastien	FRA
5	SZABO Matyas	GER
6	KACZKOWSKI Krzysztof	POL
7	APITHY Bolade	FRA
8	PIANFETTI Maxime	FRA

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	3	3	4	10
FRA	2	2	3	7
GEO	1	0	0	1
HUN	0	1	0	1
GER	0	0	1	4

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EST	0	0	1	1
POL	0	0	1	1
GRE	0	0	1	1
TÜR	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 393

Number of countries 33

Weapons	Individuals
Women's épée	78
Men's épée	88
Women's foil	56
Men's foil	70
Women's sabre	51
Men's sabre	50

3.5.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

3.5.2.1 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Tashkent (UZB) from 6th to 9th March 2023.**

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

Officials:

Abbas	Faryabi	IRI	Member of the Directoire Technique
Aida	Khasanova	UZB	Member of the Directoire Technique
Dunier	Nugumanov	UZB	Member of the Directoire Technique
Musaev	Mamurjon	UZB	Member of the Directoire Technique

Referees:

Fikrat	VALIYEV	AZE	Mihail	PAGHIEV	MDA
Rui	ZHANG	CHN	Anna	KAMYNINA	NZL
Mannad	GHAZY	EGY	Michelle	REYES	PHI
David	SAKHVADZE	GEO	Mateusz	WICHER	POL
Gerald	CHENG CHI-HUNG	HKG	Qasim Abdulla	YAHYA	QAT
Edi	SUWARTO	INA	Wongsakun	JUNSANGSEE	THA
Mojtaba	SARSHOGH	IRI	Margarita	ANDREEVA	UZB
Anas	ALKAYEED	JOR	Ortik	BURIEV	UZB
Ken-Ichi	SASADA	JPN	Rustam	IBRAGIMOV	UZB
Yevgeniy	DYAOOKOKIN	KAZ	Igor	KNYAZEV	UZB
Hwa Jung	DOO	KOR	Dilorom	TURDIKULOVA	UZB
Mansour Abdullah	ALSHAMMARI	KSA			
Khaled	ALSHAMLAN	KUW			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	MURZATAEVA Dilnaz	UZB
2	TAMBOVTSEVA Alexandra	KAZ
3	KOH Elle Meihui	SGP
3	RAKHIMOVA Sevara	UZB
5	EGAMBERDIEVA Shakhzoda	UZB
6	YEOM Songhee	KOR
7	HAMIDOVA Aziza	UZB
8	SUDA Mai	JPN

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	SITO Jian Tong	SGP
2	FEDOTOV Alexandr	KAZ
3	KIM Jungbeom	KOR
3	TIMUROV Meyirkhan	UZB
5	NG Ting Hin	HKG
6	LABAKI Samuel	AUS
7	HAN Jincheng	CHN
8	KIM Jimin	KOR

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	IWAMOTO Reina	JPN
2	MO Byeoli	KOR
3	KIM Solmin	KOR
3	SONG Yue	CHN
5	AKTAYEVA Sofiya	KAZ
6	CHEUNG Kemei	SGP
7	NUMATA Misaki	JPN
8	ZHANG Ruping	CHN

MEN'S FOIL		
1	HASHIMOTO Shoei	JPN
2	ASRANOV Mukhammad Yusuf	UZB
3	CHENG Tit Nam	HKG
3	GUO Yifan	CHN
5	LEUNG Chin Yu	HKG
6	AN Hyeonbhin	KOR
7	ZENG Zhaoran	CHN
8	TAN Raphael Juan Kang	SGP

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	HERRENA LARA Luisa Fernanda	UZB
2	VASILEVA Veronika	AUS
3	JANG Jiwon	KOR
3	JUMAMURATOVA Ayakoz	UZB
5	PERDIBAEVA Gulistan	UZB
6	MA Caoqian	CHN
7	CHEN Ying	CHN
8	KIM Naee	KOR

MEN'S SABRE		
1	ABDAZOV Islambek	UZB
2	DAULETNAZAROV Azizbek	UZB
3	ALFADHLI Mohammed	KUW
3	YIN Xiaopeng	CHN
5	AYMURATOV Musa	UZB
6	HWANG Heesung	KOR
7	ABZHAL Bexultan	KAZ
8	ROSTOM Ali	KUW

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	UZB	1 KAZ	1 KOR	1 HKG	1 UZB	1 UZB
2	CHN	2 KOR	2 JPN	2 UZB	2 KOR	2 CHN
3	JPN	3 CHN	3 CHN	3 CHN	3 JPN	3 KAZ
4	KOR	4 JPN	4 SGP	4 JPN	4 KAZ	4 JPN
5	SGP	5 SGP	5 UZB	5 SGP	5 AUS	5 SGP
6	KAZ	6 HKG	6 AUS	6 TPE	6 HKG	6 HKG
7	IND	7 KSA	7 KAZ	7 JOR	7 SGP	7 KSA
8	KGZ	8 IND	8 HKG	8 KUW	8 IND	8 UAE

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
UZB	6	3	3	12
JPN	2	1	2	5
KOR	1	3	3	7
KAZ	1	2	1	4
SGP	1	0	1	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
HKG	1	0	1	2
CHN	0	2	6	8
AUS	0	1	0	1
KUW	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 342

Number of countries 28

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	50	11
Men's épée	75	16
Women's foil	50	13
Men's foil	66	15
Women's sabre	43	10
Men's sabre	60	14

3.5.2.2 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Wuxi (CHN) from 17th to 22nd June 2023.**

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

Officials:

Abbas	Faryabi	IRI	President of the Directoire Technique
Tsui Man	Vincent	HKG	Member of the Directoire Technique
Kim	Chang Gon	KOR	Member of the Directoire Technique
Irina	Knysch	RSA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Eyyad	Maghayreh	JOR	Delegate of the FCA Refereeing Commission
Suminori	Okmoto	JPN	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Davood Reza	Shafat	IRI	Delegate of the FIE Medical Commission

Referees:

Fikrat	VALIYEV	AZE	Rashed	ALSHAMALI	KUW
Na	LI	CHN	Claudine	RIZK	LBN
Min	QIAO	CHN	Mihail	PAGHIEV	MDA
Bo	WANG	CHN	Anna	KAMYNINA	NZL
Rui	ZHANG	CHN	Qasim Abdulla	YAHYA	QAT
Tim	BARDENHAGEN	GER	Eugene Wee Hong	CHUA	SGP
Firen	LIU	HKG	Nunta	CHANTASUVANNASIN	THA
Reza	PEYKARARA	IRI	Hao Chih	HUANG	TPE
Alaa A.	FALAH	IRQ	Dilorom	TURDIKULOVA	UZB
Eyyad	MAGHAYREH	JOR	Anh Tuan	PHAM	VIE
Ken-Ichi	SASADA	JPN			
Yevgeniy	DYAOKOKIN	KAZ			
Sangwon	SUH	KOR			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	KONG Man Wai Vivian	HKG
2	SONG Sera	KOR
3	LIN Sheng	CHN
3	CHOI Injeong	KOR
5	ZHU Mingye	CHN
6	SUN Yiwen	CHN
7	KANG Young Mi	KOR
8	HSIEH Kaylin Sin Yan	HKG

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	KANO Koki	JPN
2	YU Lefan	CHN
3	KIM Jaewon	KOR
3	KOMATA Akira	JPN
5	LAN Minghao	CHN
6	MINOBE Kazuyasu	JPN
7	ALIMOV Fayzulla	UZB
8	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	CHEN Qingyuan	CHN
2	AZUMA Sera	JPN
3	BERTHIER Amita	SGP
3	SHI Yue	CHN
5	MIYAWAKI Karin	JPN
6	HONG Hyo Jin	KOR
7	FU Yiting	CHN
8	HONG Seo In	KOR

MEN'S FOIL		
1	MO Ziwei	CHN
2	HA Taegyung	KOR
3	YEUNG Chi Ka	HKG
3	HEO Jun	KOR
5	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
6	LEE Kwanghyun	KOR
7	MATSUYAMA Kyosuke	JPN
8	IIMURA Kazuki	JPN

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	DAYIBEKOVA Zaynab	UZB
2	YOON Jisu	KOR
3	CHADALAVADA ANANDHA SUNDHARARAMAN Bhavani Devi	IND
3	YANG Hengyu	CHN
5	EMURA Misaki	JPN
6	CHOI Sebin	KOR
7	TAKASHIMA Risa	JPN
8	VASILEVA Veronika	AUS

MEN'S SABRE		
1	PAKDAMAN Ali	IRI
2	KIM Junho	KOR
3	LOW Ho Tin	HKG
3	RAHBARI Mohammad	IRI
5	OH Sanguk	KOR
6	ALSHAMLAN Yusef	KUW
7	YOSHIDA Kento	JPN
8	AYMURATOV Musa	UZB

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	KOR	1 JPN	1 JPN	1 JPN	1 KOR	1 KOR
2	HKG	2 KAZ	2 CHN	2 KOR	2 CHN	2 IRI
3	CHN	3 KOR	3 HKG	3 CHN	3 JPN	3 CHN
4	JPN	4 HKG	4 SGP	4 HKG	4 HKG	4 JPN
5	IND	5 CHN	5 KOR	5 TPE	5 UZB	5 KAZ
6	SGP	6 UZB	6 AUS	6 SGP	6 KAZ	6 HKG
7	THA	7 SGP	7 MAC	7 IND	7 IRI	7 KSA
8	TPE	8 KGZ	8 PHI	8 KUW	8 SGP	8 KUW

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
JPN	4	1	2	7
KOR	3	5	4	12
CHN	2	3	6	11
HKG	1	1	3	5
IRI	1	1	1	3

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
UZB	1	0	0	1
KAZ	0	1	0	1
IND	0	0	1	1
SGP	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 391

Number of countries 28

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	58	13
Men's épée	91	21
Women's foil	51	11
Men's foil	65	15
Women's sabre	49	11
Men's sabre	79	21

3.5.3 AMERICA

3.5.3.1 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Bogotá (COL)** from **3rd to 6th March 2023**.

The **officials** and **referees** were as follows:

Officials:

Jose Gregorio	Benavides	VEN	President of the Directoire Technique
Melissa	Alvarenga	ESA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Penélope	Karaindros	COL	Member of the Directoire Technique
Amgad	Badawi	PUR	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Catalina	Blanco	COL	Member of the Medical staff of the Sports Institute of Bogota
Pablo	Pérez	COL	Member of the Medical staff of the Sports Institute of Bogota

Referees:

Juan Pablo	Barbosa	ARG
Francisco	Ferreira	COL
Natalia	Ramirez	COL
Steven	Moore	CAN
Alejandra	Muñoz	CHI
Miguel Angel	Grandon	CHI
Vilmarie	Acosta	PUR
Matthew	Tucker	USA
William	Barnhart	USA
Aleska	Aular	VEN
Joslin	Rodriguez	VEN
Luis Fernando	Velasco	COL
Alberto	Cortez	MEX

Angela	Orjuela	COL
Angel	Díaz	MEX
Ricardo	Ferrazzi	BRA
Giovanni	Ramirez	COL
William	Becker	USA
Daniela	Jurado	CRC
Bogdan	Gurinenko	UKR
Cosmin	Hancianu	ROU
Jacobo	Morales	MEX

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	HUSISIAN Hadley	USA
2	CHIN Isabella	USA
3	XUAN Nicole	CAN
3	YIN Julia	CAN
5	VIZEU Victoria	BRA
6	MACHULSKY Leehi	USA
7	MAGALLON Fernanda	MEX
8	PIEDRAHITA GOMEZ Alejandra	COL

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	KUSHNERIK Ethan	USA
2	WU Joseph	USA
3	VAYSBUKH Konstantin	USA
3	IMREK Samuel	USA
5	OJEDA BUITRAGO Daniel	CRC
6	VILLASENOR Maximiliano	MEX
7	VILLACORTA PORTILLO Saul Moris	ESA
8	PETRICH Pedro	BRA

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	JING Emily	USA
2	TORRES Jimena	MEX
3	SANTIBANEZ Rafaela	CHI
3	PEVZNER Victoria	USA
5	CHUSID Mikayla	USA
6	KONG Chin-Yi	USA
7	SEIGEL Norah	CAN
8	VIANNA Gabriella	BRA

MEN'S FOIL		
1	UM Ethan	USA
2	HAMILTON Bogdan	CAN
3	ZHANG Daniel	USA
3	PACHECO Ricardo	BRA
5	XIAO Ethan	USA
6	BRICENO Jose	VEN
7	LAO Scott	ISV
8	SCHEMBRI Kruz	ISV

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	HWANG Gabriela Maria Lin	PUR
2	LEE Alexandra	USA
3	HILD Nisha	USA
3	PEDRAZA Regina	MEX
5	CHIERIGHINI Pietra	BRA
6	ENGELMA-SANZ Madeline	USA
7	CODY Alexandra	USA
8	BELTRAN ROJAS Valentina	COL

MEN'S SABRE		
1	JI Cody Walter	USA
2	MOLINA PINEDA Moises	VEN
3	EICHHORN Lukas	PER
3	DESROSIERS Olivier	CAN
5	WANG Robert	USA
6	MAYER Julian	BOL
7	CASTANEDA Antonio	MEX
8	PINZON GUERRA Alejandro	COL

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	USA	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA
2	CAN	2 BRA	2 BRA	2 CAN	2 MEX	2 BRA
3	COL	3 VEN	3 MEX	3 MEX	3 BRA	3 MEX
4	BRA	4 ESA	4 CHI	4 PER	4 COL	4 VEN
5	MEX	5 CHI	5 VEN	5 BRA	5 PUR	5 CAN
6	PUR	6 MEX	6 COL	6 ECU	6 CAN	6 BOL
7	ARG	7 ARG	7 PER	7 COL	7 VEN	7 CHI
8	PER	8 PAN	8 PUR	8 ARG	8 BOL	8 ARG

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	11	3	5	19
PUR	1	0	0	1
CAN	0	3	3	6
BRA	0	3	2	5
MEX	0	2	4	6

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
VEN	0	1	1	2
CHI	0	0	1	1
PER	0	0	1	1
COL	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 268

Number of countries 23

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	49	11
Men's épée	54	12
Women's foil	43	8
Men's foil	53	11
Women's sabre	41	11
Men's sabre	49	12

3.5.3.2 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Lima (PER)** from **15th to 20th June 2023**.

The **officials** and **referees** were as follows:

Officials:

Jose Gregorio	Benavides	VEN	President of the Directoire Technique
Melissa	Alvarenga	ESA	Member of the Directoire Technique
David	Blake	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Olga	Cojocari	MDA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Maria Eberl	Lopez	CHI	FIE SEMI Commission Delegate
Victor	Carpio	PER	Peruvian Sports Institute

Referees:

Juan Pablo	BARBOSA	ARG	Alberto	CORTES	MEX
Carolina	ANZOLIN	BRA	Angel	DIAZ	MEX
Paulo Juan	VELOSSO	BRA	Jacobo	MORALES	MEX
Michael	IVANKOVIC	CAN	Karen	CARDENAS	PER
Miguel Angel	GRANDON FICA	CHI	Marcio	ORIHUELA	PER
Alejandra	MUNOZ	CHI	Andrzej	WITKOWSKI	POL
Angela Cristina	ORJUELA MENDOZA	COL	Andreea	DOANA	ROU
Histor Giovanni	RAMIREZ ABADIA	COL	Abdussamet	ARSLAN	TÜR
Romilio	FERRER HURTADO	CUB	Laura	DECKER	USA
Rhandall	HERNANDEZ	DOM	Kelly	KOEHLER	USA
Alodia	RODRIGUEZ	DOM	Daniel	CHACON	VEN
Marcos Geovanni	MORAN FLORES	ESA	Joselina	PINEDA	VEN
David	SAKHVADZE	GEO	Joslin	RODRIGUEZ	VEN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	NIXON Catherine	USA
2	VIVEROS Montserrat	PAR
3	HOLMES Katharine	USA
3	MOELLHAUSEN Nathalie	BRA
5	DYNER Karina	CRC
6	MORALES Maria Fernanda	MEX
7	FORNARIS Susana	ISV
8	TEJEDA Sheila Liliana	MEX

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
2	ZHANG Nicholas	CAN
3	LUGO Grabiel	VEN
3	RODRIGUEZ John Edison	COL
5	FRENCH Dylan	CAN
6	ROA Hernando	COL
7	CAMARGO Alexandre	BRA
8	EWART Stephen	USA

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	KIEFER LEE	USA
2	WEINTRAUB Maia Mei	USA
3	SCRUGGS Lauren	USA
3	GUO Jessica Zi Jia	CAN
5	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN
6	DUBROVICH Jacqueline	USA
7	PISTOIA Mariana	BRA
8	FANG Sabrina	CAN

MEN'S FOIL		
1	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
2	ITKIN Nick	USA
3	TOLDO Guilherme	BRA
3	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
5	CERVANTES Diego	MEX
6	VAN HAASTER Maximilien	CAN
7	LIU Patrick	CAN
8	AGUIRRE Cesar	VEN

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	SKARBONKIEWICZ Magda	USA
2	BRIND'AMOUR Pamela	CAN
3	TARTAKOVSKY Elizabeth	USA
3	TROIS Karina	BRA
5	NAZLYMOV Tatiana	USA
6	CHIERIGHINI Pietra	BRA
7	GORDON Tamar	CAN
8	PEKELMAN Luana	BRA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	DODDO Andrew	USA
2	QUINTERO Jose	VEN
3	DI TELLA Pascual Maria	ARG
3	ROMERO Eliecer	VEN
5	SARON Mitchell	USA
6	ARFA Fares	CAN
7	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
8	GORDON Shaul	CAN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	USA	1 VEN	1 CAN	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA
2	CAN	2 COL	2 USA	2 CAN	2 MEX	2 CAN
3	BRA	3 CAN	3 MEX	3 CHI	3 VEN	3 VEN
4	MEX	4 ARG	4 CHI	4 MEX	4 ARG	4 CHI
5	VEN	5 CUB	5 VEN	5 BRA	5 CAN	5 COL
6	ARG	6 CHI	6 BRA	6 ARG	6 COL	6 ARG
7	COL	7 MEX	7 ARG	7 PER	7 BRA	7 PUR
8	CHI	8 PAN	8 PER	8 VEN	8 DOM	8 BRA

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	9	3	4	16
VEN	2	1	4	7
CAN	1	5	2	8
COL	0	1	1	2
MEX	0	1	1	2

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
PAR	0	1	0	1
BRA	0	0	4	4
ARG	0	0	1	1
CHI	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 317

Number of countries 27

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	58	14
Men's épée	60	14
Women's foil	48	12
Men's foil	52	12
Women's sabre	49	13
Men's sabre	51	13

3.5.4 AFRICA

3.5.4.1 AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Accra (GHA) from 18th to 20th of February 2023.**

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

Officials:

ZOUARI	Hassene	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
GUENET	Jean-Marc	FRA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

HADI	Islam Bilel	ALG
DELATTRE	Jeffrey	BEL
KHALED	Amr	EGY
BERTHIER	Anne-Laure	FRA
LOMBARD	Louise	RSA
NDIAYE	Pape Mamadou	SEN
BEN TOURKIA	Hamza	TUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	SOLIMAN Loulwa	EGY
2	TAREK Salma	EGY
3	HEBAL Celia	ALG
3	HUSSEIN Aya	EGY
5	CASSIM Aaliyah	RSA
6	ELERAKY Hana	EGY
7	WONAME Kelsey Victoria Afriyie	GHA
8	ERIBENNE Somto	NGR

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	ELSAYED Mohamed	EGY
2	YASSEEN Mohamed	EGY
3	GABER Mohamed	EGY
3	SHAMEL Youssef	EGY
5	VAN MANEN Rahul	RSA
6	KRUGER Pieter	RSA
7	VISSER Jason	RSA
8	JORDAAN Jaco	RSA

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	KHALED Lojain	EGY
2	AYARI Yasmine	TUN
3	EHAB Jana	EGY
3	MEBARKI Meriem	ALG
5	B'CHIR Nourane	TUN
6	HANY Salma	EGY
7	ZEBOUDJ Sonia	ALG
8	HAMZA Malak	EGY

MEN'S FOIL		
1	NAWAR Suhayl	EGY
2	TOLBA Abdelrahman	EGY
3	FOUDA Youssef	EGY
3	GHRAIRI Ali	TUN
5	DELLALI Souheil	ALG
6	FENNICHE Mohamed Rayane	TUN
7	SADLI Rayan	ALG
8	FELLAH Dani-Adam	ALG

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	MOHAMED BELKEBIR Kaouther	ALG
2	BENADOUDA Chaima	ALG
3	ADEL ELDOKSH Renad	EGY
3	SALEH Zeina	EGY
5	ALI Yassmin	EGY
6	BENCHEKOR Naila	ALG
7	NOFAL Nagwa	EGY
8	DIOP Awa	SEN

MEN'S SABRE		
1	MOATAZ Adham	EGY
2	GIRAULT Evann Jean Abba	NIG
3	NOFAL Zeyad	EGY
3	SHALABY Adham	EGY
5	SAAD Youcef Abdelaziz	ALG
6	HESHAM Ahmed	EGY
7	TOURE Mohamed	SEN
8	THIAM Code	SEN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	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	ALG	2 LBA	2 ALG	2 ALG	2 EGY	2 ALG
3	GHA	3 RSA	3 GHA	3 TUN	3 SEN	3 SEN
4	SEN	4 TOG	4 TOG	4 RSA	4 GHA	4 GHA
5	TOG	5 GHA				

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	10	4	9	23	LBA	0	1	0	1
ALG	2	5	2	9	GHA	0	0	2	2
TUN	0	1	2	3	SEN	0	0	2	2
NIG	0	1	0	1	RSA	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 96

Number of countries 13

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	20	5
Men's épée	22	5
Women's foil	12	4
Men's foil	20	4
Women's sabre	16	4
Men's sabre	19	4

3.5.3.2 AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2023

These championships were held in **Cairo (EGY) from 19th to 23rd June 2023.**

The **officials** and **referees** were as follows:

Officials:

Zouari	Hassene	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
Omar	Sherif	EGY	Member of the Directoire Technique
Mokbel	Salma	EGY	Member of the Directoire Technique
Samir	Ahmed	EGY	Competition Manager
Kamal	Hassan	EGY	Doctor
Youssef	Alaa	EGY	SEMI delegate

Referees:

Mostafa	AYMAN	EGY
Mohab	ELSHABOURY	EGY
Islam	EMAD	EGY
Ahmed	MAMDOUH ALY	EGY
Andreas	DOUVIS	GRE
Gaspere	ARMATA	ITA
Yeraly	TILENSHIYEV	KAZ
Hichem	SAMANDI	TUN
Margarita	ANDREEVA	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	NDOLO Alexandra	KEN
2	TALEB Ines El Batoul	ALG
3	BOUSFIHA Chloe	MAR
3	HUSSEIN Aya	EGY
5	EHAB Nardin	EGY
6	GABER Shirwit	EGY
7	BOUKHELIFA Charline	ALG
8	NGO NTAT SARAH Florence	CMR

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	YASSEEN Mohamed	EGY
2	ELSAYED Mohamed	EGY
3	EL HAOUARI Abdelkarim	MAR
3	ELSAYED Ahmed	EGY
5	ELKORD Houssam	MAR
6	BEUGRE Bedi Paul Alex	CIV
7	LOSEVSKIY Sergey	RSA
8	DIABATE Keletigui	MLI

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	ELSHARKAWY Yara	EGY
2	MOHAMED Nora	EGY
3	ESTEBAN Maxine Isabel	CIV
3	MEBARKI Meriem	ALG
5	ZAKARANI Youssra	MAR
6	AYARI Yasmine	TUN
7	ZEBOUDJ Sonia	ALG
8	HANY Noha	EGY

MEN'S FOIL		
1	HAMZA Mohamed	EGY
2	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
3	Hassan Mohamed	EGY
3	TOLBA Abdelrahman	EGY
5	EL RHAZZOULY Amir	MAR
6	HEROUI Salim	ALG
7	BEKKAT Thibaud	ALG
8	ROBIN Noe	MLI

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	BOUDIAF Saoussen	ALG
2	HAFEZ Nada	EGY
3	DEGHIEDY Mariam	EGY
3	KEHLI Zohra Nora	ALG
5	ELBAKRY Jana Sherif	EGY
6	MOHAMED BELKEBIR Kaouther	ALG
7	BOUNGAB Abik	ALG
8	ELBARKY Jana Medhat	EGY

MEN'S SABRE		
1	ELSISSY Ziad	EGY
2	MOATAZ Adham	EGY
3	AMER Mohamed	EGY
3	GIRAULT Evann Jean Abba	NIG
5	MOATAZ Medhat	EGY
6	FERJANI Fares	TUN
7	FERJANI Ahmed	TUN
8	MESSICA Lucas Maurice Andre	TUN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	EGY	1 EGY	1 EGY	1 EGY	1 EGY	1 EGY
2	MAR	2 MAR	2 ALG	2 ALG	2 ALG	2 TUN
3	ALG	3 RSA	3 TUN	3 SEN	3 TUN	3 ALG
4	SEN	4 SEN	4 CIV	4 CIV	4 SEN	4 SEN
5	RSA	5 CIV	5 MAR			5 MAR
		6 ALG	6 RSA			
		7 LBA				

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	10	5	6	21
ALG	1	4	4	9
KEN	1	0	0	1
MAR	0	2	2	4
TUN	0	1	2	3

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CIV	0	0	1	1
NIG	0	0	1	1
RSA	0	0	1	1
SEN	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 123

Number of countries 20

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	24	5
Men's épée	30	7
Women's foil	20	6
Men's foil	15	4
Women's sabre	16	4
Men's sabre	23	5

3.6 CONTINENTAL GAMES 2023

3.6.1 EUROPEAN GAMES 2023

The European Games were held in **Krakow (POL), from 28th to 30th of June 2023.**
(The team events are valid as Team European Championships.)

Officials:

Julius	Kralik	SVK	Technical Delegate
Nikolay	Mateev	ISL	DT President
Marjorie	Ginouvier - Dufrene	FRA	Member of the DT
Jonathan	Willis	GBR	Member of the DT
Zdzislaw	Fogt	POL	Member of the DT
Martina	Ganassin	ITA	EFC Refereeing Delegate
Peter	Huggins	GBR	EFC SEMI Delegate
Desmond	Gilhooly	IRL	EFC SEMI Delegate
Sebastien	Robineaux	FRA	EFC Medical Delegate
Georgina	Usher	GBR	EFC Safeguarding Officer
Ana	Valero - Collantes	SWE	Promotion and Marketing
Camilla	Fondi	ITA	Press Officer
Toure	Papa Khassoum	SEN	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Jacek	Slupski	POL	EFC Secretary General
Giorgio	Scarso	ITA	EFC President

Referees:

Roman	Bereuter	AUT
Amine	Akkari	TUN
Jeffrey	Delattre	BEL
Yulian	Stoychev	BUL
Vilem	Madr	CZE
Mirna	Borosak	CRO
Mads Vetli	Hejrskov	DEN
Pablo	Acevedo	ESP
Denis	Ostrovski	EST
Pascal	Mage	FRA
Adrian	Speakman	GBR
Marcus	Schulz	GER
Zaza	Mchedlidze	GEO
Andreas	Douvis	GRE
Miklós	Kósa	HUN
Luigi	Martilotti	ITA
Mihail	Paghiev	MDA
Miguel	Machado	POR
Andreea	Doana	ROU
Ana	Kovrlija	SRB

Zsolt	Papp	SUI
Tomasz	Goral	SWE
Pavol	Celler	SVK
Ilgin	Güçlüer Sürekcigil	TÜR
Hwa Jung	Doo	KOR
Evgenij	Dyaokokin	KAZ
Andrei	Kovrijnykh	RSA
Laura	Decker	USA
Jarosław	Mojski	POL
Grzegorz	Dominik	POL
Andrzej	Witkowski	POL
Marek	Gniewkowski	POL
Michał	Dul	POL
Mateusz	Wicher	POL
Dariusz	Nowinowski	POL
Dominika	Kurowska	POL

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	BEZHURA Dzhoan Feybi	UKR
2	SWATOWSKA-WENGLARCZYK Martyna	POL
3	KUN Anna	HUN
3	EHLER Alexandra	GER
5	KNAPIK-MIAZGA Renata	POL
6	FRANSSON Emma	SWE
7	FAVRE Angeline	SUI
8	MUHARI Eszter	HUN

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	TULEN Tristan	NED
2	FRAZAO Miguel	POR
3	STANKEVYCH Volodymyr	UKR
3	BARGUES Manuel	ESP
5	BAYARD Alexis	SUI
6	FRAZAO Filipe	POR
7	IBANEZ Alvaro	ESP
8	ROD Max	POR

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	WALCZYK-KLIMASZYK Julia	POL
2	PASZTOR Flora	HUN
3	CALUGAREANU Malina	ROU
3	KURITZKY Gili	ISR
5	SOPIT Olga	UKR
6	DRUCK Lior	ISR
7	LYCZBINSKA Hanna	POL
8	PETROVA Kristina	UKR

MEN'S FOIL		
1	SIESS Michal	POL
2	WINTERBERG-POULSEN Jonas	DEN
3	RIEGER Laurenz	GER
3	VAN CAMPENHOUT Stef	BEL
5	DE GREEF Stef	BEL
6	POGREBNIAK Andrii	UKR
7	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
8	YUNES Klod	UKR

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	PANTIS Ilinca	ROU
3	PASSARO Eloisa	ITA
3	GKOUNTOURA Theodora	GRE
5	NAVARRO Araceli	ESP
6	WATOR Angelika	POL
7	KATONA Renata	HUN
8	GREGORIO Rossella	ITA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
2	KACZKOWSKI Krzysztof	POL
3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
3	DEARY William	GBR
5	SAMELE Luigi	ITA
6	KEMPF Lorenz	GER
7	URSACHI Razvan	ROU
8	YAGODKA Andriy	UKR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	FRA	1 HUN	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 FRA	1 FRA
2	HUN	2 SUI	2 FRA	2 FRA	2 ITA	2 ITA
3	ITA	3 ITA	3 GER	3 GER	3 HUN	3 GER
4	SUI	4 FRA	4 HUN	4 GBR	4 BUL	4 HUN
5	UKR	5 UKR	5 POL	5 POL	5 ESP	5 ESP
6	EST	6 CZE	6 UKR	6 HUN	6 AZE	6 UKR
7	POL	7 ESP	7 ESP	7 BEL	7 GRE	7 ROU
8	ISR	8 POL	8 AUT	8 UKR	8 GER	8 GEO

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
FRA	3	2	0	5
ITA	2	2	3	7
POL	2	2	0	4
UKR	2	0	1	3
HUN	1	2	3	6
GEO	1	0	0	1
NED	1	0	0	1
ROU	0	1	1	2
POR	0	1	0	1

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
SUI	0	1	0	1
DEN	0	1	0	1
GER	0	0	5	5
BEL	0	0	1	1
ISR	0	0	1	1
GRE	0	0	1	1
GBR	0	0	1	1
ESP	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 467

Number of countries 39

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	75	19
Men's épée	96	24
Women's foil	49	13
Men's foil	76	19
Women's sabre	53	12
Men's sabre	60	16

3.6.2 ASIAN GAMES 2023

The Asian Games were held in **Hangzhou (CHN)**, from **24th to 29th of September 2023**.

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	CHOI Injeong	KOR
2	SONG Sera	KOR
3	MURZATAEVA Dilnaz	UZB
3	KONG Man Wai Vivian	HKG
5	PISTSOVA Ulyana	KAZ
6	SUN Yiwen	CHN
7	KHATRI Taniksha	IND
8	SATO Nozomi	JPN

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	KANO Koki	JPN
2	KOMATA Akira	JPN
3	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ
3	HO Wai Hang	HKG
5	NG Ho Tin	HKG
6	KIM Jaewon	KOR
7	YU Lefan	CHN
8	JOSE Noelito Jr.	PHI

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	HUANG Qianqian	CHN
2	UENO Yuka	JPN
3	CHAN Nok Sze Daphne	HKG
3	HONG Sena	KOR
5	CHENG Hiu Wai Valerie	HKG
6	AZUMA Sera	JPN
7	HONG Hyo Jin	KOR
8	BERTHIER Amita	SGP

MEN'S FOIL		
1	CHEUNG Ka Long	HKG
2	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
3	CHOI Chun Yin Ryan	HKG
3	SHIKINE Takahiro	JPN
5	MATSUYAMA Kyosuke	JPN
6	XU Jie	CHN
7	LEE Kwanghyun	KOR
8	CHEN Yi-Tung	TPE

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	YOON Jisu	KOR
2	SHAO Yaqi	CHN
3	OZAKI Seri	JPN
3	DAYIBEKOVA Zaynab	UZB
5	CHADALAVADA ANANDHA SUNDH Bhavani D	IND
6	YANG Hengyu	CHN
7	DOSPAY Karina	KAZ
8	HENG Juliet Jie Min	SGP

MEN'S SABRE		
1	OH Sanguk	KOR
2	GU Bongil	KOR
3	ALSHAMLAN Yousiff	KUW
3	RAHBARI KOYAKHI Mohammad	IRI
5	YAN Yinghui	CHN
6	AYMURATOV Musa	UZB
7	SHEN Chenpeng	CHN
8	SARKISSYAN Artyom	KAZ

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	KOR	1 JPN	1 CHN	1 KOR	1 UZB	1 KOR
2	HKG	2 KAZ	2 KOR	2 CHN	2 JPN	2 CHN
3	JPN	3 HKG	3 HKG	3 HKG	3 CHN	3 IRI
4	CHN	4 KOR	4 JPN	4 JPN	4 KOR	4 KAZ
5	UZB	5 CHN	5 SGP	5 TPE	5 SGP	5 KUW
6	KAZ	6 UZB	6 MAC	6 QAT	6 KAZ	6 HKG
7	SGP	7 KSA	7 THA	7 UZB	7 HKG	7 UZB
8	IND	8 VIE	8 NEP	8 SGP	8 THA	8 JPN

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
KOR	6	3	3	12
CHN	2	4	2	8
JPN	2	3	5	10
HKG	1	1	7	9
UZB	1	0	2	3
KAZ	0	1	2	3
IRI	0	0	2	2
KUW	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 172
Number of countries 27

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	27	9
Men's épée	35	16
Women's foil	22	9
Men's foil	30	12
Women's sabre	24	10
Men's sabre	34	17

3.6.3 PANAMERICAN GAMES 2023

The Panamerican Games were held in **Santiago del Chile (CHI)**, from **30th of October to 4th of November 2023**.

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG
2	DOIG CALDERON Maria Luisa	PER
3	FERNANDEZ CANALES Analia	CHI
3	XIAO Ruien	CAN
5	MOELLHAUSEN Nathalie Marie	BRA
6	VIVEROS MENDOZA Gabriela Montserrat	PAR
7	MORALES GUTIERREZ Maria Fernanda	MEX
8	VERRET Alexanne	CAN

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	FRENCH Dylan	CAN
2	NUNEZ Pablo Alejandro	CHI
3	PEREIRA DE CAMARGO Alexandre	BRA
3	LIMARDO GASCON Francisco Alberto	VEN
5	RODRIGUEZ QUEVEDO Jhon Edison	COL
6	MCDOWALD Curtis	USA
7	LAZZAROTTO DE ANDRADE Fabrizio	BRA
8	BUSTOS TORRES Joaquin Marcelo Ignacio	CHI

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	KIEFER Lee	USA
2	HARVEY Eleanor Grace	CAN
3	GUO Jessica Zi Jia	CAN
3	NELZ PISTOIA Mariana	BRA
5	DUBROVICH Jacqueline	USA
6	INOSTROZA GAETE Arantza Antonia	CHI
7	MICHEL SILVA Nataly De La Luz	MEX
8	HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ Denisse Alely	MEX

MEN'S FOIL		
1	ITKIN Nick	USA
2	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
3	AMARAL TOLDO Guilherme	BRA
3	SERVELLO Augusto Antonio	ARG
5	BROSZUS Blake Johannes Gerhard	CAN
6	CERVANTES LOPEZ Diego Alekce	MEX
7	ARCHILEI MEZA Tommaso	MEX
8	ALARCON Leopoldo Nicolas	CHI

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	SKARBONKIEWICZ Magda Dominika	USA
2	CHAMBERLAIN Maia	USA
3	TOLEDO AMES Julieta Isabel	MEX
3	VERANES MUSTELIER Leidis Maris	CUB
5	GORDON Tamar	CAN
6	MUNOZ PINILLA Yolanda Beatriz	CHI
7	BRIND'AMOUR Pamela	CAN
8	BOTELLO CERVANTES Natalia	MEX

MEN'S SABRE		
1	DODDO Andrew	USA
2	ROMERO PARRA Eliecer Jose	VEN
3	ARFA Fares	CAN
3	GORDON Shaul	CAN
5	QUINTERO HEREDIA Jose Felix	VEN
6	MONSALVA ESTAY Roberto Mario	CHI
7	DI TELLA Pascual Maria	ARG
8	CUELLAR PENA Sebastian	COL

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	BRA	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA	1 USA	1 CAN
2	CAN	2 CAN	2 CAN	2 CAN	2 CAN	2 USA
3	VEN	3 ARG	3 MEX	3 BRA	3 MEX	3 VEN
4	MEX	4 VEN	4 BRA	4 CHI	4 ARG	4 COL
5	ARG	5 BRA	5 CHI	5 ARG	5 BRA	5 ARG
6	COL	6 CHI	6 ARG	6 MEX	6 VEN	6 MEX
7	CHI	7 COL	7 PER	7 VEN	7 COL	7 BRA
8	CRC	8 CUB	8 COL	8 COL	8 CHI	8 CHI

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	8	3	0	11
CAN	2	6	4	12
BRA	1	0	4	5
ARG	1	0	2	3
VEN	0	1	3	4
CHI	0	1	1	2
PER	0	1	0	1
MEX	0	0	3	3
CUB	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 150

Number of countries 16

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	18	8
Men's épée	19	8
Women's foil	18	8
Men's foil	19	8
Women's sabre	18	8
Men's sabre	19	8

3.7 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE 2023

The fencing competitions at the Summer Universiade were held in **Chengdu (CHN)**, from **2nd to 8th of August 2023**.

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPÉE		
1	HSIEH Kaylin Sin Yan	HKG
2	KOWALCZYK Sara Maria	ITA
3	NIXON Catherine Danuta	USA
3	TERAYAMA Tamaki	JPN
5	TRADITI Gaia	ITA
6	VANRYSEL Eloise	FRA
7	MUHARI Eszter Barbara	HUN
8	LEE Sinhee	KOR

MEN'S EPÉE		
1	JEAN-JOSEPH Kendrick	FRA
2	SYCH Yan	UKR
3	MIDELTON Luidgi	FRA
3	XIU Yuhan	CHN
5	MENCARELLI Simone	ITA
6	PAAVOLAINEN Johannes J. M.	FIN
7	JOHANIDES Lukas Jakub	SVK
8	RUBES Martin	CZE

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	ROSSINI Serena	ITA
2	TANGHERLINI Elena	ITA
3	CHEN Qingyuan	CHN
3	SIM Soeun	KOR
5	IWAMOTO Reina	JPN
6	KANO Arisa	JPN
7	HUANG Qianqian	CHN
8	UMETSU Haruka	JPN

MEN'S FOIL		
1	CHEUNG Ka Long	HKG
2	LOISEL Pierre	FRA
3	JURKIEWICZ Jan Maksymilian	POL
3	CHOI Chun Yin Ryan	HKG
5	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
6	MARTINI Tommaso	ITA
7	DE GREEF Stef	BEL
8	CHASTANET Maximilien	FRA

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	SHAO Yaqi	CHN
2	CHOI Jiyong	KOR
3	NOUTCHA Sarah, Camille	FRA
3	VONGSAVADY Malina, Marie	FRA
5	FU Ying	CHN
6	GARGANO Rebecca	ITA
7	POUPINET Anne, Coline	FRA
8	NAZLYMOV Tatiana Fei	USA

MEN'S SABRE		
1	PARK Sangwon	KOR
2	HORVATH Gergo	HUN
3	JARRY Samuel	FRA
3	YOSHIDA Tamon	JPN
5	ARPINO Alberto	ITA
6	AYMURATOV Musa	UZB
7	MIGNUZZI Giacomo	ITA
8	BONAH Luis	GER

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

	WOMEN'S EPÉE	MEN'S EPÉE	WOMEN'S FOIL	MEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S SABRE	MEN'S SABRE
1	CHN	1 FRA	1 CHN	1 HKG	1 FRA	1 ITA
2	ITA	2 CHN	2 ITA	2 FRA	2 USA	2 KOR
3	HUN	3 ITA	3 JON	3 ITA	3 UZB	3 KAZ
4	JPN	4 HUN	4 KOR	4 CHN	4 ITA	4 JPN
5	FRA	5 POL	5 HKG	5 JPN	5 CHN	5 HUN
6	KOR	6 UKR	6 FRA	6 KOR	6 KAZ	6 POL
7	USA	7 AUT	7 UKR	7 POL	7 KOR	7 GER
8	UKR	8 JPN	8 POL	8 HUN	8 JPN	8 UZB

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
FRA	3	2	4	9
CHN	3	1	2	6
HKG	3	0	1	4
ITA	2	4	2	8
KOR	1	2	1	4
HUN	0	1	1	2
USA	0	1	1	2
UKR	0	1	0	1
JPN	0	0	3	3
UZB	0	0	1	1
POL	0	0	1	1
KAZ	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 404

Number of countries 45

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	74	17
Men's épée	103	24
Women's foil	50	10
Men's foil	68	16
Women's sabre	46	11
Men's sabre	63	16



FINANCIAL REPORT

2023

FINANCIAL REPORT 2023
On 18 July 2024

Mr. President,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of Honour,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Executive Committee,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Presidents of the Federations,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Congress participants,

I am pleased to submit for your approval the balance sheet and the income statement for the financial year 2023 (1 January to 31 December), together with the budget for the year 2025 (1 January to 31 December).

Part A - INCOME STATEMENT

The income and expenditure accounts for the financial period submitted for your approval show a difference between income and expenditure of **CHF -6,532,714** from capital and a capital of **CHF 22,782,057**.

I. EXPENSES

Total administrative and financial expenses :

	CHF	<u>2 306 546</u> ;	2,05 %	<i>below budget.</i>
1) Payroll expenses	CHF	1 083 534 ;	8,94 %	<i>below budget.</i>
2) Administrative expenses		366 468 ;	13,77 %	<i>below budget.</i>

The main categories are :

• Office rental	CHF	124 236
• Fees	CHF	47 082
• Translation services	CHF	33 370
• IT	CHF	37 755
• Various insurances	CHF	49 962

3) Organisation of the 2023 FIE Congresses

- a) At the 2022 Congress, the Executive Committee announced that an extraordinary online Congress would be held in March 2023. The costs of this online Congress amounted to CHF 36,890.
 - b) The cost of the Congress in Sharm El Sheikh was CHF 252,183.
- Total costs for the two 2023 Congresses were :

CHF 289 163 ; 31,43 % over budget.

4) Bureau and Executive Committee (meetings) CHF 98 492 ; 1,50 % below budget.

The main categories are :

- Executive Committee meetings CHF 61 091
- Travel of the Executive Committee CHF 30 487
- Executive Committee per diem CHF 6 914

5) Executive Committee and staff travel (WCH) CHF 99 666 ; 0,34 % below budget.

6) Commissions and Councils CHF 63 223 ; 9,68 % below budget.

Including

- Refereeing Commission CHF 14 746
- Special Commission CHF 8 471
- Safeguarding (costs at the World Championships) CHF 10 164

7) Anti-doping management services, out-of-competition testing and case handling : CHF 208 687 ; 4,34 % over budget.

Of which CHF 21,276 for the fees and expenses of the anti-doping panel

Total financial expenses : CHF **97 314** ; 94.63 % over budget.

- Foreign exchange losses CHF -
- Financial expenses CHF 77 084
- Amortisation CHF 18 806
- Provisions / losses on receivables CHF 1 424

Financial expenses come from account management fees, investment fees and bank payment fees.

Total Sport Department costs : CHF **2 646 480** ; 0,43 % below budget.

1) Subsidies to Confederations CHF 344 840 ; 43,68 % over budget.

Special allocations decided by the Executive Committee in June 2023: €40,000 to the African, American and Asian Confederations and €15,000 to Oceania (for a total of approximately CHF 130,260) to cover the costs of organising the senior zonal championships.

2) Equipment for Federations CHF 523 576 ; 12,74 % below budget.

• Africa	CHF	127 420		24 federations
• Americas	CHF	131 586		23 federations
• Asia	CHF	128 286		23 federations
• Europe	CHF	119 739		22 federations
• Oceania	CHF	16 545		3 federations

A total of 95 national federations have benefited from the equipment support programme.

3) Schools, training for fencing masters

CHF 269 457 ; 55,09 % below budget.

• Africa	CHF	120 188
• Américas	CHF	54 782
• Asia	CHF	0
• Europe	CHF	85 242
• Oceania	CHF	9 245

4) World championships training camp

CHF 92 055 ; 7,94 % below budget

5) Refereeing: exams, seminars, bonuses

CHF 151 901 ; 36,71 % below budget.

6) Aid to Federations (1+1+1)

CHF 479 565 ; 0,1 % below budget.

7) Junior/Cadet World Championships

CHF 66 711 ; 33,29 % below budget.

8) Senior/Veteran World Championships

CHF 106 288 ; 13,59 % below budget.

9) Grand Prix, World Cups, Zonal Championships

CHF 135 165 ; 80,22 % over budget

The overrun is due to the costs associated with the European Individual Championships, which had to be transferred to Plovdiv (BUL) for a total of CHF 83,265 (including accommodation and travel expenses for officials and referees, hall hire, security, medical services, branding, catering, Fencing Vision).

10) Service providers

CHF 90 549 ; 9,45 % below budget.

11) Athletes' career programme

CHF -

12) Projects

CHF 5 850 ; % not in budget.

Aid to federations (purchase of bags and transport of equipment received) as part of the Donate your Fencing gear programme

13) Implementation criteria/conditions AIN status	CHF	380 524 ;		<i>not in budget</i>
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Total Communication/Marketing/TV department expenses :

	CHF	<u>1 230 980 ;</u>	26,94 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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1) Video portal/ Digital content / Website

	CHF	209 233 ;	40,22 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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- Digital content / Video portal

	CHF	73 773		
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- Website

	CHF	93 460		
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2) Magazines

	CHF	56 785 ;	52,68 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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3) Communication

	CHF	80 947 ;	4,76 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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4) Marketing

	CHF	68 866 ;	13,92 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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5) Events

	CHF	165 886 ;	44,70 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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6) Service providers

	CHF	166 173 ;	16,91 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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7) TV broadcast (Eurosport)

	CHF	483 090 ;	12,17 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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Total exceptional aid :

	CHF	<u>725 635 ;</u>	0,87 %	<i>below budget.</i>
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1) Exceptional aid to Turkey and Syria

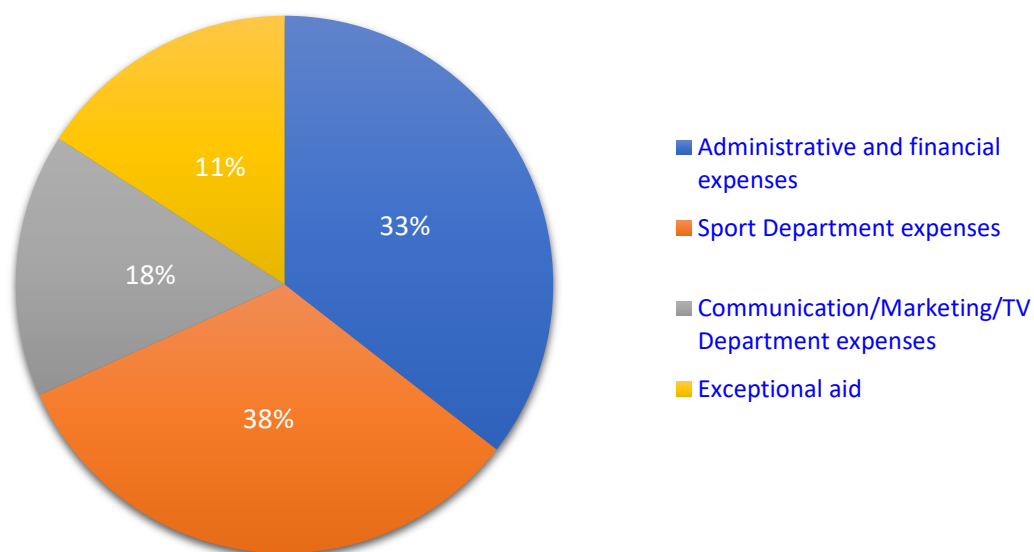
	CHF	47 635 ;		
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2) Swisstiming (Grand Prix and WCH)

	CHF	678 000 ;		
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Total expenses for the FIE was CHF 6,909,641, with a revaluation of foreign currencies of CHF 1,405,585.

EXPENSES

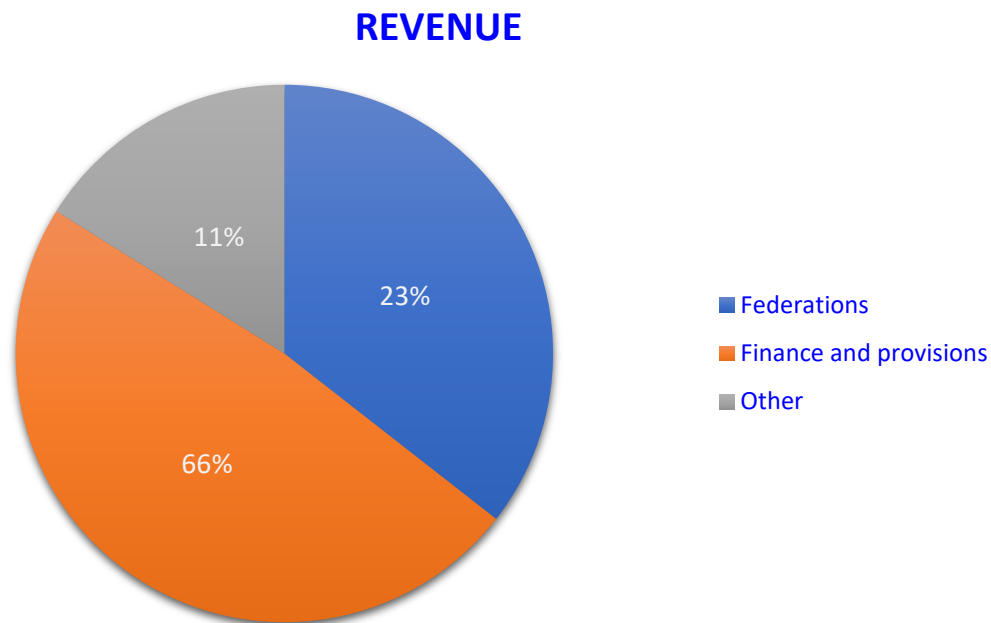


II. REVENUE

1) Donations :	CHF	-		
2) Revenue from Federations	CHF	412 497 ;	3,36 %	<i>over budget.</i>
Including :				
• Federations' annual fees	CHF	54 553 ;	0,81 %	<i>below budget.</i>
• Organisational fees (GP, WC)	CHF	94 582 ;	2,69 %	<i>over budget.</i>
• International licences	CHF	175 914 ;	12,04 %	<i>below budget.</i>
• Refereeing examination fees	CHF	10 816 ;	9,87 %	<i>below budget.</i>
• Other revenue	CHF	76 631 ;	91,58 %	<i>over budget.</i>
3) Finance and provisions	CHF	1 183 259 ;	2266,52 %	<i>over budget.</i>
Including :				
• Financial income	CHF	1 077 280 ;	2054,56 %	<i>over budget.</i>

• Foreign exchange gains	CHF	- ;		
• Income from prior years	CHF	38 148 ;		
• Release of provisions	CHF	67 832 ;		
4) IOC	CHF	62 818 ;	6,52 %	<i>below budget.</i>
• IOC development aid subsidy	CHF	62 818 ;	6,52 %	<i>below budget.</i>
<i>The amount received in USD was USD 70,000 at an exchange rate of 0.8974</i>				
5) Communication/Marketing/TV	CHF	123 938 ;	54,92 %	<i>over budget.</i>
Including				
• Escrime magazine	CHF	8 742 ;	84,10 %	<i>below budget.</i>
• Sponsorship	CHF	-		
• Television rights	CHF	115 196 ;	360,78 %	<i>over budget.</i>

Total revenue was **CHF 1,782,512**, 76% below budget.



Part B - BALANCE SHEET

Our total capital at 31 December 2023 is CHF 22,782,057.

ASSETS :

Current assets :

1) Cash and cash equivalents (cash, bank balances and term accounts)	CHF	22 447 869
2) Stock (ties, scarves, flags)	CHF	21 787
3) Debtor federations	CHF	18 238
4) Other customers	CHF	80 064
5) Accrued income	CHF	0
6) Prepaid expenses	CHF	185 456

Total current assets : CHF 22 753 414

Fixed assets :

• Office and IT equipment	CHF	28 643
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Total fixed assets : CHF 28 643

Total assets : CHF 22 782 057

LIABILITIES :

1) The capital at 01.01.2023 (CHF 8,528,526) represents the FIE's financial position at the beginning of the financial year.

The negative balance between income and expenditure of CHF 6 532 714 is the result of the profit and loss account.

• Capital at 31 December 2023	CHF	8 528 526
• Loss for the year	CHF	6 532 714
• Long-term reserve	CHF	20 000 000

Total equity amounted to CHF 21,995,812.

2) Suppliers and accrued expenses

• Suppliers	CHF	286 141
• Accrued expenses	CHF	500 104
• Income received in advance	CHF	0
• Other creditors	CHF	0

Total short-term capital amounted to CHF 786,245.

Total liabilities: CHF 22 782 057

I would like to express my thanks to the entire fencing family, my colleagues on the Executive Committee, the staff of the FIE and in particular Mrs Sandra Baroni, our Accounting Manager, and her assistant Mrs Catherine Rochat.

I would also like to thank our CEO, Nathalie Rodriguez, for accompanying me on this mission.

Ferial Salhi
Secretary Treasurer

To the Congress of members of the
Fédération Internationale d'Esgrime, Lausanne

Lausanne, 13 June 2024

Auditors' report on the limited audit

In our capacity as auditor, we have checked the annual accounts (balance sheet, income statement and annexes to the financial statements) of the Fédération Internationale d'Esgrime for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

Responsibility for drawing up the annual accounts rests with management, whereas our task is to audit those accounts. We confirm our compliance with the legal requirements regarding approval and independence.

Our audit was carried out according to the Swiss standard relating to a limited audit. This standard requires the audit to be planned and conducted in such a way that significant anomalies in the annual accounts may be ascertained. A limited audit primarily consists of hearings, analytical audit operations and appropriate detailed checks of the documents available in the audited company. However, checks of operating flow and the internal auditing system as well as other audit operations and hearings aimed at detecting fraud or other breaches of the law do not form part of this audit.

In the course of our audit, we did not encounter anything to lead us to conclude that the annual accounts do not comply with the law and statutes.

Ernst & Young SA



Alfred
Widmann
(Qualified
Signature)

Senior Auditor
(Audit Manager)



Pascal Tréhan
(Qualified
Signature)

Senior Auditor

Attached

- ▶ Annual accounts (balance sheet, income statement and annexes to the financial statement)

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
Cash funds	58 009	42 637
Bank balances	1 216 011	7 347 287
Securities	21 173 848	21 989 159
Treasury	22 447 869	29 379 083
Receivables from Federations	18 238	20 792
Other short-term receivables	80 064	44 984
Stock	21 787	12 489
Accrued income (net)	0	4 308
Prepaid expenses	185 456	123 439
Accruals – assets	185 456	127 747
Current assets	22 753 414	29 585 094
Office and IT equipment	28 643	2 882
General facilities	0	7 665
Tangible fixed assets	28 643	10 547
Fixed assets	28 643	10 547
Total assets	22 782 057	29 595 641

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

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BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
Debts arising from the purchase of services	286 141	268 296
Other short-term liabilities (VAT payable)	0	0
Accruals - liabilities	500 104	798 818
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Foreign short-term capital	786 245	1 067 114
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Initial capital	8 528 526	15 286 078
Loss in the financial year	-6 532 714	-6 757 552
Final capital	1 995 812	8 528 526
Reserve fund	20 000 000	20 000 000
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Total equity	21 995 812	28 528 526
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Total liabilities	22 782 057	29 595 641
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FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

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INCOME STATEMENT

	Notes	2023 CHF	2022 CHF
Net income from Federations	6	412 497	349 862
Contributions from the IOC	8	62 818	66 570
Communication and marketing income	10	123 938	92 000
TOTAL INCOME		599 253	508 432
Salaries		-927 148	-1 081 342
Social security charges		-149 096	-157 747
Other personnel expenses		-7 289	-5 492
Staff costs	1.1	-1 083 534	-1 244 581
Operating expenses	1.2	-366 468	-455 170
Organisation of the Congress	1.3	-289 163	-416 470
Bureau and Executive Committee	1.4	-98 492	-194 790
Travel expenses of Executive Committee	1.5	-99 665	-103 571
Commissions and Councils	1.6	-63 223	-78 849
Antidoping	1.7	-208 687	-158 292
Administrative expenses		-1 125 698	-1 407 142
Sports expenses	2	-2 646 480	-2 520 292
Communication and marketing expenses	3	-1 230 980	-1 223 271
Global Support Plan	4	-725 635	-1 221 737
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION (EBITDA)		-6 213 075	-7 108 591
Amortisation	1.8	-18 805	-14 748
Release of provisions	1.10 + 7.4	66 408	-494
Interest and bank charges	1.9+1.9.1	-117 977	-97 724
Losses on financial investments		0	-301 305
Foreign exchange losses (revaluation of foreign currency accounts from EUR/USD to CHF)	11	-1 405 585	
Financial expenses		-1 523 563	-399 029
Bank interest	7,1	62	42
Interest on financial investments	7,1	485 909	259 486
Gains on financial investments	7,1	632 201	88 664
Net foreign exchange gain (revaluation)	7,2	0	210 322
Financial income	7	1 118 173	558 514
Exceptional expenses	4Bis	-27 715	-11 552
Extraordinary income	45 358,0	65 863	218 348
Exceptional results	4Bis + 7.3	38 148	206 796
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-6 532 714	-6 757 552

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

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NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. Accounting principles applied and not prescribed by law :

- 1.1. The 'Fédération Internationale d'Escrime' (hereinafter the "FIE") is an international non-governmental, non-profit organisation, having the legal form of an association under Swiss law and having its registered office in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the world governing body for fencing. The FIE lays down the rules governing the organisation of international competitions and supervises their application.

- 1.2. The financial statements are presented in Swiss francs (CHF) in accordance with the accounting standards governed by the Swiss Code of Obligations, the regulations and statutes of the FIE and the following accounting methods.

- 1.3. *Investment securities*

Investment securities are managed by a recognised banking institution and are marked to market daily.

- 1.4. *Items denominated in foreign currencies*

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Swiss francs (CHF) at the exchange rate in effect at the time when they are made. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted at the exchange rate in effect on the year-end date.

The rates applicable to the balance sheet below correspond to the year-end rates at 31 December 2023.

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	CHF	CHF
EUR/CHF	<u>0.9287</u>	<u>0.9858</u>
USD/CHF	<u>0.8412</u>	<u>0.9234</u>

- 1.5. *Receivables from Federations and other short-term receivables*

Receivables from Federations and other short-term receivables are carried at their nominal value. Individual value corrections are made, with the residual balance subject to a flat-rate value correction of 5% and 10%.

- 1.6. *Stock*

Stock is valued at acquisition cost or production cost. The acquisition cost and production cost of stock are determined by the weighted cost method.

1.7. Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are recognised on the balance sheet at their historical cost, after deduction of the accumulated depreciation. Depreciation charges are calculated according to the straight-line method. Any immediate depreciations are recognised within the tax deductibility limits, on the basis of a decision by the Treasurer.

Depreciation rates are set in accordance with the estimated useful life of the assets:

Office and IT equipment	Between 2 and 3 years
Office furniture	4 years
Sports equipment	5 years
General facilities	Between 3 and 5 years
Media	3 years

2. Information and comments on the principal balance sheet and income statement items:

2.1. Cash balances by currency	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
CHF	573 974	6 746 635
HUF, 6'160	15	15
EUR, 495'773,61	460 425	531 358
USD, 284'180,61	239 053	110 411
AED, 238,81	55	801
EGP 54'996,59	135	214
GBP, 440	364	490
	<u>1 274 021</u>	<u>7 389 924</u>

2.2. Securities by currency	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
CHF	3 791 033	1 000 000
EUR, 2'729'936,44	2 686 438	4 880 514
USD, 17'469'458	14 696 377	16 108 646
	<u>21 173 848</u>	<u>21 989 159</u>

2.3. Income statement

The breakdown of the headings is provided in the attached table with the annual budget for comparison.

2.3.1 Expenses from previous years/extraordinary expenses in 2022:

This concerns the waiver of fees linked to the YOG 2022 and fees 2018-19 KCHF 3, 2021 service invoices not received for KCHF 9

Income from previous years/extraordinary income in 2022:

Abandonment of the 2020 global aid plan, reimbursement of airline tickets for the Tokyo Olympics, heating bills for 2021 and correction of LAA and IND rates for KCHF 16, resumption of athletes' provisions and equipment aid 2021 of KCHF 203.

Expenses from previous years/extraordinary expenses in 2023:

This concerns invoices for services 2022 not received for KCHF 20, such as equipment aid, transport,

as well as the resumption following the VAI audit 2017-2021 of Kchf 7.

Income from previous years/extraordinary expenses in 2023:

This involves the reimbursement of an invoice paid twice and heating bills for 2022 for Kchf 3, as well as abandonment of the 2020 global aid plan and resumption of equipment aid for 2021 and 2022 for Kchf 63.

3. Average annual number of full-time jobs:

As an annual average, the number of full-time posts is between 10 and 20 people.

	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
4. Leasing transaction and other non-cancellable long-term commitments:		
Commercial lease expiring on 30 September 2026, not recognised on the balance sheet	<u>343 286</u>	<u>468 117</u>
	31.12.2023 CHF	31.12.2022 CHF
5. Liability to pension and welfare funds:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2. INCOME STATEMENT FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

SWISS FRANCS (CHF)

	EXPENSES			REVENUE	
	Jan/Dec 2023	Jan/Dec 2023		Jan/Dec 2023	Jan/Dec 2023
	Budget 2023	Expenses 2023		Budget 2023	Revenue 2023
1A. Administration	2 355 000	2 228 037	5. Donations		
1.1 Payroll expenses	1 190 000	1 083 534			
1.2 Operating expenses	425 000	366 468			
1.3 Organisation of the Congress/participation by the President of each NF in the Congress	220 000	289 163			
1.4 Bureau and Executive Committee	100 000	98 492	6. Federations	399 100	412 497
1.5 Executive Committee and personnel expenses for travel to the WCH	100 000	99 665	6.1 Annual fees of Federations	55 000	54 553
1.6 Commissions and Councils	70 000	63 223	6.2 Organisation fees	92 100	94 582
1.7 Antidoping	200 000	208 687	6.3 International licences	200 000	175 914
1.8 Depreciation & amortisation	20 000	18 805	6.4 Referee examination fees	12 000	10 816
1B. Finances and provisions		119 401	6.5 Other revenue	40 000	76 631
1.9 Bank financial expenses	25 000	77 084			
1.9.1 Financial expenses Lombard Odier investments	-	40 893			
1.10 Provisions/losses on receivables	5 000	1 424			
2. Sport	2 658 000	2 646 480	7. Finances and provisions	50 000	1 251 868
2.1 Subsidies to the confederations	240 000	344 840	7.1 Financial income	50 000	1 118 173
2.2 Equipment for the Federations	600 000	523 576	7.2 Net foreign exchange gain (Revaluation)	-	-
2.3 Schools, training for Fencing Masters	600 000	269 457	7.3 Income from previous years	-	65 863
2.4 Training camps at the championships	100 000	92 055	7.4 Release of provisions	-	67 832
2.5 Refereeing - bonuses	240 000	151 901			
2.6 Aid to the Federations	480 000	479 565			
2.7 J/C World Championships	100 000	66 711	8. IOC	67 200	62 818
2.8 Seniors/veterans World Championships	123 000	106 288	8.1 IOC subsidy to aid development	67 200	62 818
2.9 World Cups, GP, CHZ	75 000	135 165			
2.10 Service providers	100 000	90 549			
2.11 Projects (Donate your fencing gear)	-	5 850	9. Com/Mkt/TV	80 000	123 938
2.12 Implementation of criteria/conditions for AIN status	-	380 524	9.1 Escrime magazine	55 000	8 742
			9.2 Sponsorship		
3. Com/Mkt/TV	1 685 000	1 230 980	9.3 Television rights	25 000	115 196
3.1 Video portal/Digital content/Website	350 000	209 233			
3.2 Magazines	120 000	56 785			
3.3 Communication	85 000	80 947			
3.4 Marketing	80 000	68 866			
3.5 Events	300 000	165 886			
3.6 Service providers	200 000	166 173	10. Other revenues (Reserve)	6 833 700	-
3.7 TV Broadcast (Eurosport)	550 000	483 090			
4. FIE support for organisers (Swiss Timing 2022-2023 season) for senior GPs and WCHs	732 000	725 635			
4 Bis Previous years' expenses (invoices received after the accounts have been closed)	-	27 715			
SUBTOTAL	7 430 000	6 978 249	SUBTOTAL	7 430 000	1 851 121
11. Revaluation of foreign currency accounts		1 405 585			
12. Income surplus			13. Expense surplus	-	6 532 714
TOTAL	7 430 000	8 383 835	TOTAL	7 430 000	8 383 835

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (REVENUE AND EXPENSES) ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2023					
SWISS FRANCS (CHF)					
	EXPENSES			REVENUE	
	Budget 2023	Expenses 2023		Budget 2023	Revenue 2023
1.A Administration	2 355 000	2 306 546	5. Donations		
1.1 Payroll expenses	1 190 000	1 083 534			
1.2 Operating expenses (fees, insurance, translations, rent, IT, etc.)	425 000	366 468			
1.3 Congress					
1.3a Congress participation by the President of each NF in the Congress, flight tickets, rooms, transportation, meals	220 000	252 273			
1.3 b Extraordinary Congress		36 890			
1.4 Bureau and Executive Committee	100 000	98 492	6. Federations	399 100	412 497
1.5 Executive Committee and personnel travelling to the WCH			6.1 Federation annual fees	55 000	54 553
1.5.a Flights, rooms and visa at the WCH - Junior and Cadet		12 968	6.2 Organisation fees	92 100	94 582
1.5.b Per diem WCH - Junior and Cadet	100 000	6 662	6.3 International licences	200 000	175 914
1.5.c Flights, rooms and visa at the WCH Senior		56 548	6.4 Referee examination fees	12 000	10 816
1.5.b Per diem WCH Senior		23 488	6.4 Other revenue	40 000	76 631
1.6 Commissions and Councils	70 000	63 223			
1.7 Antidoping	200 000	187 411			
1.7.1 Expenses for antidoping panel		21 276	7. Finances and provisions	50 000	1 183 259
1.B Finances and provisions	50 000	97 314	7.1 Financial income	50 000	1 077 280
1.8 Amortisation	20 000	18 805	7.2 Net foreign exchange gain (Revaluation)	-	-
1.9 Financial bank charges (bank transfer charges and management fees)	25 000	77 084	7.3 Income from previous years	-	38 148
1.10 Provisions/Losses on receivables	5 000	1 424	7.4 Release of provisions	-	67 832
2. Sport	2 658 000	2 646 480			
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2.10 Service providers	100 000	90 549	9.1 Escrime magazine	55 000	8 742
2.11 Projects (Donate Your Fencing Gear)	-	5 850	9.2 Sponsorship	-	-
2.12 Implementation of criteria/conditions for AIN status		380 524	9.3 Television rights	25 000	115 196
3. Com/Mkt/TV	1 685 000	1 230 980			
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3.3 Communication	85 000	80 947			
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3.5 Events	300 000	165 886			
3.6 Service providers	200 000	166 173			
3.7 TV Broadcast (Eurosport)	550 000	483 090			
4. FIE support for organisers (Swiss Timing 2022-2023 season) for senior GPs and WCHs	732 000	725 635			
4 Bis Previous years' expenses (invoices received after the accounts have been closed)				7 430 000	1 782 512
SUBTOTAL	7 430 000	6 909 641			
11. Revaluation of foreign currency accounts		1 405 585			
12. Income surplus			13. Expense surplus	-	6 532 714
TOTAL	7 430 000	8 315 226	TOTAL	7 430 000	8 315 226

2025 BUDGET - SWISS FRANCS (CHF)					
	Jan/Dec 2024	Jan/Dec 2025		Jan/Dec 2024	Jan/Dec 2025
	Budget	Budget		Budget	Budget
1A. ADMINISTRATION	2 355 000	2 585 000	6. Donations	-	-
1.1. Personnel costs	1 190 000	1 190 000			
1.2. Operating costs	425 000	425 000			
1.3. Organisation of the Congress/subsidy flights Presidents NFs	240 000	220 000	7. Federations	356 100	366 100
1.4. Bureau and Executive Committee (on site and online meetings)	100 000	100 000	7.1. Federations annual fee	55 000	55 000
1.5 Displacements of the Executive Committee and staff to World Championships (Juniors and Seniors)	60 000	100 000	7.2. Organising fees	92 100	92 100
1.6. Commissions and Councils (one meeting)	40 000	200 000	7.3. International licences	160 000	160 000
1.7. Anti-doping	250 000	250 000	7.4. Refereeing exam fees	9 000	9 000
1B. FINANCE AND PROVISIONS	50 000	100 000	7.5. Other revenues	40 000	50 000
1.8. Exchange losses	-	-			
1.9 Financial costs	25 000	75 000			
1.10 Amortization	20 000	20 000			
1.11 Provisions/losses	5 000	5 000			
2. SPORT	2 400 000	2 400 000	8. Finances	50 000	50 000
2.1. Confederation subsidies	240 000	240 000	8.1. Interests	50 000	50 000
2.2. Material for federations	600 000	600 000	8.2. Exchange gain realised	-	-
2.3. Schools, training	400 000	350 000	8.3. Adjustements in currency values		
2.4. Training camp at J/C and Senior World Championships	60 000	150 000	8.4. Previous years' revenue		
2.5. Refereeing - exams, seminars, primes	240 000	150 000	8.5. Dissolution of provision		
2.6. Aid for federations	480 000	480 000			
2.7. Junior/Cadet World Championships	100 000	100 000			
2.8. Senior/Veteran World Championships	30 000	110 000	9. IOC	15 067 200	1 712 000
2.9. Grand Prix, World Cups, Zonal Champs	150 000	120 000	9.1. Subsidy for development programme	67 200	62 000
2.10. Service providers	100 000	100 000	9.2. Revenue of the 2024 Olympic Games	15 000 000	1 650 000
			11% of the revenue shown in the column 2024 budget will be received in 2025)		
3. Com/Mkt/TV	1 375 000	1 135 000	10. Paris 2024	80 000	
3.1.Digital content/video/website	200 000	200 000	10.1 Subsidy for ITOs costs	80 000	
3.2. Publications	80 000	85 000			
3.3. Communication	85 000	85 000			
3.4. Marketing	80 000	85 000	11. Com/Mkt/TV	50 000	40 000
3.5. Events (live streaming/commentary/photography)	180 000	180 000	11.1 Magazine	25 000	15 000
3.6. Service providers	200 000	200 000	11.2 Sponsoring	-	-
3.7. Broadcast	550 000	300 000	11.3 Television rights	25 000	25 000
Sub-total	6 130 000	6 120 000			
4. Olympic Games 2024	420 000	-	12. Other financial resources (reserve)		4 651 900
4.1. Rooms (final payments)	90 000				
4.2. Displacements of the Executive Committee and staff	80 000				
4.3. ITOs (flights, per diem, transportation, etc.)	180 000				
4.4. Promotion (videos, website, communications, promotional tools, etc.)	70 000				
5. FIE support plan (GP and senior World Championships)	400 000	700 000			
TOTAL EXPENSES	6 950 000	6 820 000	TOTAL INCOME	15 603 300	6 820 000
Excess of revenue over expenses	8 653 300	-			
GENERAL TOTAL	15 603 300	6 820 000	TOTAL INCOME	15 603 300	6 820 000

AUDITORS - OPTIONS

	Location of the company Head office of the company	Amount of the package proposed (in CHF)	Number of hours in the package	Price per hour excluding VAT (in CHF)	Administrative costs	Data Server based in	Data exchange with clients	Audit operated by (number of persons and positions in the company)
1	Switzerland (Epalinges) Head Office : Switzerland	14 000,00	70	200,00	2%	Switzerland	Via company's own portal	4 persons : Partner, Head of Audit Department, Senior Manager and Assistant
2	Switzerland (Lausanne) Head Office : Switzerland	16 500,00	85	194,12	3 to 5%	Netherlands / Back-up in Ireland	Via company's own portal or other agreed means	4 persons : Audit Director, Audit Manager, Sports Industry Audit Expert and Assistant
3	Switzerland (Lausanne) Head Office : Switzerland	12 500,00	62	201,61	3%	Switzerland	Via company's own portal	3 persons : Director, Senior Manager and Senior Associate
4	Switzerland (Lausanne) Head Office : Switzerland	Does not take new mandates						

**To the attention of the
Executive Committee of FIE**

12 March 2024

Dear Executive Committee,

Based on *Article 3.1 a) of the FIE Statutes* the Legal Commission brings the following **urgent proposal** to the attention of the Executive Committee:

The Legal Commission proposes the following amendment of Article 6.2.2 of the Statutes:

“-6.2.2 The commissions will meet within two months of their election in order to elect their President and prepare their working calendar.

- A Commission's meeting is valid only when the majority of its members are present.
- These meetings may be in a physical location or virtual (via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means), as determined by the Executive Committee. They may not however take the form of a hybrid meeting (physical plus virtual).
- When the meeting is held via electronic means, the identity of the participants must be verified.
- Any elected member may propose as President any elected member, including himself/herself. If a member proposes someone other than himself/herself, written confirmation that that member agrees to be a candidate must accompany the submission of the candidature.
- The candidatures shall reach the FIE Head Office no later than 00:00 hrs Lausanne time 2 calendar days before the opening of the meeting.
- In case of only one candidate, that candidate is automatically elected by acclamation.
- The election shall take place as near the beginning of the meeting as is feasible.
- Until the new President has been elected, the meeting shall be chaired by the Executive Committee representative.
- Voting is by secret ballot among the elected members being present. The votes will be counted by a disinterested person from outside the commission and voting may be carried out by electronic ballot. No proxy or advance voting is allowed.
- To be elected at the first ballot a majority of the votes cast is required. **For the purpose of Article 6.2.2., the majority of the votes cast shall mean more than 50% of all votes (including abstentions).**

If in the first round of voting no candidate receives the ~~absolute~~ majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and an additional round is organised.

If during the second round ~~an absolute majority of votes is not obtained by a candidate~~ **no candidate receives the majority of the votes cast**, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and one or several additional rounds are organised until one candidate obtains ~~a~~ **the** majority of **the** votes **cast** or until only two candidates remain.

In this **last** case, the candidate who receives the most votes at the following round is elected.

Should there be a tie between two candidates for two rounds of voting, the younger candidate is elected.“

Reasoning of the proposal:

The recent wording of the Statutes is not clear on the question, what kind of majority is necessary for the election of the President of the Commissions:

Two sentences within Article 6.2.2 contradict each other (“*To be elected at the first ballot a majority of the votes cast is required.*” and “*If in the first round of voting no candidate receives the absolute majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and an additional round is organized”). Furthermore, the term absolute majority is not defined in the Statutes which may give space for different interpretations. We found out that even the members of the Legal Commission i.e. lawyers coming from various jurisdictions interpret this term differently.*

The proposed new wording leaves no doubt as to the correct interpretation of the term “majority of the votes cast”. This unambiguity of the interpretation of Article 6.2.2. is especially essential in situations with more than two candidates for the presidency. To highlight this with an example: if 10 members of a commission are present at the meeting and they give their votes to 3 candidates as follows: 5-3-2, it must be clear that the candidate who got 5 votes has got the most votes, however he/she still did not get the majority of the votes cast, since for this 6 votes would be required.

In our opinion the urgency of the amendment of Article 6.2.2 can be justified by the fact that the next election of the Commission’s President will be held in January/February 2025. The new wording could help prevent disputes arising from the interpretation of the election rules.

Best regards,

Edina Czeglédy
President of the FIE Legal Commission

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Commission des Règlements

Propositions urgentes

Congrès 2024

Proposition 1

Motivation : correction la faute de catégorie de groupe au t.96.3

Dans le texte de l'article t.96.3, l'article t.165 est « Le premier groupe de fautes » et dans l'article t.170 il est également dans le premier groupe de fautes avec l'article t.96.3. L'explication ajoutée « pour les fautes du **2ème** groupe » est en contradiction avec la règle existante et en cas de protestation il ne serait pas possible de la traiter.

t.96

3 Il est interdit de porter des **touches avec la coquille**. Toute touche provoquée avec la coquille doit être annulée et le tireur portant cette touche recevra les sanctions prévues par les articles **t.158-163, t.165, t.170**, pour les fautes du **2ème 1er** groupe.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable

Proposition 2

Motivation : l'application t.122 n'est plus valable pour la saison 2024-2025. L'idée est de prolonger encore pour une saison et de ne pas éliminer définitivement le serrement de main à l'adversaire, lequel constitue le salut courtois de l'escrime et l'éthique de l'escrime.

t.122

Avant le commencement et à la fin d'un match, les deux tireurs/ses doivent effectuer le salut de l'escrimeur à l'adversaire, à l'arbitre et au public, tel que défini à l'article t.1.

Lorsque la dernière touche du match a été portée, les deux tireurs/ses sont immobiles sur leur ligne de mise en garde pendant que l'arbitre rend sa décision.

Puis les deux tireurs/ses effectuent le **salut de l'escrimeur** (cf. t.1) à l'adversaire, à l'arbitre et au public. Le match est alors terminé.

Si l'un ou les deux tireurs/ses refusent de se conformer à cette règle, l'arbitre lui/leur inflige les sanctions prévues pour les fautes du 4ème groupe (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).

Application : jusqu'à la fin de la saison **2023-2024 2024-2025**

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable

Rules Commission

Congress 2024

Urgent proposals

Proposal 1

Motivation: Correcting the category error in t.96.3

In the text of Article t.96.3, Article t.165 is categorized under “The first group of faults,” and in Article t.170, it is also categorized under the first group of faults along with Article t.96.3. The added explanation “for faults of the **2nd** group” contradicts the existing rule and cannot be addressed if challenged.

t.96

3. It is forbidden to **hit with the guard**. Any hits registered by hitting with the guard must be annulled, the fencer so hitting being penalised as specified in Articles t.158-163, t.165, t.170, of the ~~2nd~~ **1st** group.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 2

Motivation: The application of t.122 is no longer valid for the 2024-2025 season. The idea is to extend it for one more season and not to permanently eliminate the handshake with the opponent, which is the courtesy salute of fencing and is part of the ethics of fencing.

t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators. The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170)**.

Application: until the end of the ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** season.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Comisión de los Reglamentos

Propuestas urgentes

Congreso 2024

Propuesta 1

Motivos: corrección de la categoría de grupo de faltas en el t.96.3

En el texto del artículo t.96.3, el artículo t.165 es «El primer grupo de faltas» y en el artículo t.170 también está en el primer grupo de faltas con el artículo t.96.3. La explicación añadida «para faltas del **2do** grupo» está en contradicción con la norma existente y en caso de protesta no sería posible atenderla.

t.96.3

Está prohibido dar **tocados con la cazoleta**. Todo tocado provocado con la cazoleta, debe ser anulado y el esgrimista que ha dado esta tocado recibirá las sanciones previstas para las faltas del ~~2do~~ **1ro** grupo (ref. t.158-163, t.165 y t.170).

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor.

Propuesta 2

Motivación: la aplicación de la t.122 ya no es válida para la temporada 2024-2025. Se trata de prorrogarla una temporada más y no de eliminar definitivamente estrechar la mano del adversario, lo cual constituye el saludo cortés de la esgrima y la ética de la esgrima.

t.122

Antes del comienzo y al final de un match, lo(a)s dos esgrimistas deben efectuar el saludo del esgrimista al adversario, al árbitro y al público, tal como se define en el artículo t.1.

Cuando se ha dado el último tocado del match, lo(a)s dos esgrimistas están inmóviles en su línea de puesta en guardia mientras el árbitro da su decisión.

Lo(a)s dos esgrimistas efectúan entonces el saludo del esgrimista (cf. t.1) al adversario, al árbitro y al público. Entonces el match ha terminado.

Si uno o los dos esgrimistas rechazan cumplir con esta regla, el árbitro le / les aplica las sanciones **previstas para las faltas del 4º grupo** (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).

Aplicación: hasta el final de la temporada ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025**

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

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FÉDÉRATION ÉGYPTIENNE D'ESCRIME



Fédération Internationale d'Esgrime (FIE)

Mrs. Nathalie Rodriguez

Chief Executive Officer

Cairo : 25th of March 2024

Warm Greetings from the Egyptian Fencing Federation.

Regarding the Number of quota place for Olympic Games 2028, please find attached the Egyptian Fencing Federation's proposal to be presented to the FIE and the Congress.

Should you require any further information , please feel free to contact me anytime.

Best Regards,

Samar El Sabée

Executive Director



Number of quota place for Olympic Games 2028

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Total of 144 athletes (48 teams)	<p>FIE official senior Team Ranking list of 1 April 2028</p> <p>The Team senior Ranking list at each weapon is established according to the number of points accumulated during the competitions below (from 3 April 2027 to 1 April 2028):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Senior Team World Cup Competition2. Senior Team World Championships3. Senior Team Continental Championships <p>- The four (4) highest ranked teams at each weapon on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028, irrespective of which zone they are from, qualify for the Olympic Games.</p> <p>- The highest ranked team at each weapon from each for the four (4) FIE zones (Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, Europe) among the teams ranking from the 5th to the 16th 24th position on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 qualify for the Olympic Games. If a zone is not represented in the above-mentioned ranking positions, the next team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 will qualify for the Olympic Games, irrespective of its FIE zone.</p>

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.



Letter of commitment
(On letterhead of the NF)

Letter of Commitment

The national federation of GEORGIA

hereby bidding to the organisation of the World Championships of VETERANS

- 1) Hereby confirms that it has full knowledge of all its obligations and financial obligations to organise an FIE World Championships
- 2) Hereby confirms that it is committed:
 - a) to respect and implement the FIE Statutes, including articles 1.2.4 and 1.2.5, the FIE Ethics and Safeguarding codes, the FIE rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE handbook of regulations, FIE Protocol handbook and any FIE rule in force.
 - b) to respect Its financial obligations
- 3) confirms that it has received from its national authorities a written agreement guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.

Date, place
12.07.2024
Tbilisi, Georgia

Signature, stamp





BID QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR ORGANISATION

OF THE VETERANS

FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDDING FEDERATIONS

- ❖ The FIE assigns the organisation of the Veteran's World Championships to the National Federation of the host city. This federation will create a Veteran's World Championships Organising Committee, which, coordinating at all times with the National Federation, will, from its inception, communicate directly with the FIE, from whom it receives its instructions.
- ❖ FIE World Championships and other official FIE events are only assigned to National Member Federations who ensure free access to competitors and officials and whose Organizing Committees commit to send invitations to all the Federations having the right to take part, and who do everything in their power to obtain the visas needed.
- ❖ The Organising Committee must comply with all the FIE Rules, Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Handbook of Regulations of the FIE from its inception up until its dissolution. The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events will document that the organizer will use all means to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.
- ❖ The FIE retains the right of final say on all questions pertaining to the Veteran's World Championships.
- ❖ The bid must be sent by the national federation and reach the FIE Head Office **two (2) years before** the date of organization of the Veteran's World Championships, before the Congress. On this occasion the candidates will be announced.
- ❖ The complete file of candidature must reach the FIE Head Office before the 1st of September.
- ❖ The bid procedure has to take place according to the FIE statutes
- ❖ The Organising Federation must provide a written agreement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.
- ❖ As specified on the relevant articles of the questionnaire it is obligatory to present plans and dimensions of all the competition venues attached to this document.
- ❖ One or two delegates from the FIE and/or Veterans Council will supervise the competition preparations with the Organising Committee's cooperation and support. If necessary this supervision will begin with one visit on site far in advance of the competition and before presentation of the candidacy to the Congress, then a second one after the acceptance. Transportation and accommodation costs for these two visits will be borne by the federation bidding for the Veteran's World Championships.

Do you herewith accept the presented FIE bidding rules, procedure and specified special requirements?

YES NO

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **Name of the Bidding Federation**

Fencing Federation of Georgia

2. **Bidding Event (tick the corresponding square)**

- Veterans World Championship

3. **Place and dates of the event**

Place City / Town: Tbilisi, Georgia

Dates: From 7 October To 13 October Year 2026

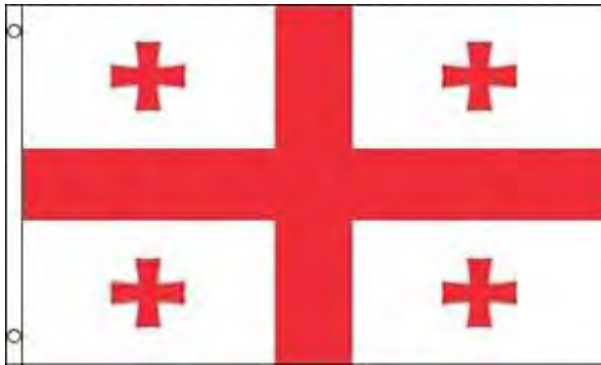
4. **Presentation of the City/Town**

- Present map with marked position of competition venues, hotels, airport, train station etc.

MAP



- City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.)
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Tbilisi region

Internal division Gldani district, Didube, Vaki district, Isni district, Krtsanisi, Mtatsminda district, Nadzaladevi, Saburtalo district, Samgori district and Chugureti

Coordinates 41°43'21" H. c. 44°47'33" a. c.

First mention V century Early names Tiflis

Area 720 km²

The official language is Georgian

Population 1 118 035 (2014)

Density 3,194.38 people/km² Time zone

UTC+04:00 Telephone code (32)

Postal code 0100–0199

Official website <http://www.tbilisi.gov.ge/>

- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town
World Cups, satellites, cadets circuits

5. Composition of the Organising Committee

5.1 Organizing Committee Management

Title	Surname	Name	Contact Details
President	Bazadze	Merabi	557475757
Secretary General	Jerenshvili	Nino	593000026

5.2 Organising Committee Important Portfolios

Portfolio	Surname	Name	Contact Details
Administration	Jerenshvili	Nino	593000026
Invitation of Participants	Jerenshvili	Nino	593000026

Invitation of Officials	Jereshvili	Nino	593000026
Immigration and Visas	Jereshvili	Nino	593000026
Entries and Accreditations	Darsavelidze	Tatia	598434415
Technical Organization	Arveladze	David	555142140
Venue Renting	Olympic palace		
Telecommunications	Minashvili/Prangishvili	David/David	577171707/577402045
IT Support	Lukianov	Alexander	591120788
Safety and Security	company Delta+		
Accommodation	Jereshvili	Nino	593000026
Catering and Refreshments	Jereshvili	Nino	593000026
Transportation	Company		
Technical Support	Arveladze	David	555142140
Maintenance	Company		
Publicity and Promotion	Gloveli	Salome	598515415
Press and Media Relations	Gloveli	Salome	598515415
Relations with Officials	Gloveli	Salome	598515415
Call Room Services	Darsavelidze	Tatia	598434415
Equipment Control	Darsavelidze	Tatia	598434415
Medical Service	Makhviladze	Giorgi	598687579
Protocol	Abashidze	Rostom	597904424
Sound System	Company		

Important Note: It is not obligatory to submit names of **all** the OC Portfolio Members for the bid, **but the contact in §6. below must be defined for any question**

6. Organising Committee Contact Details

Physical Address: Chavchavadze 49b, Tbilisi, Georgia

Postal address: 0182

Tel.: 032 2292875

Fax: _____

E-mail: fencinggeo@gmail.com

Url: _____

Mobile Phone: +995 593000026

7. Financing

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

7.1 Income

Description	Amount (Currency)
Public Subventions	300 000 EUR
• National	5 000 EUR
• Regional	5 000 EUR
• Local	5 000 EUR
• Others	

Business Sponsors and Partners	5 000 EUR
Private Sponsors and Donors	2000 EUR
Official providers	NOC
Miscellaneous Sales	
• Tickets	500 EUR
• Rent of Stands	1500 EUR
• By-products	
• Catering and Refreshments	2000 EUR
• TV Rights	1500 EUR
Other	
Total	327500 EUR

7.2 Expenditures

Description	Amount (Currency)
• Accommodation	50 000 EUR
• Accreditation	1000 EUR
• Administrators	7000 EUR
• Air conditioning	2000 EUR
• Anti-doping service	5000 EUR
• Ceremonies and receptions	3500 EUR
• Cleaning	1000 EUR
• Computering, telephone, fax	1500 EUR
• Decoration	3000 EUR
• Electricity and water	500 EUR
• Equipment	0,00
• FIE guests, officials and VIP	10000 EUR
• Hostesses, Interpreters, Drivers etc....	9000 EUR
• Information/Public relations/Promotion:	2000 EUR
• Insurance	1500 EUR
• Medical service	2000 EUR
• Organising Committee	10000 EUR
• Officials	3500 EUR
• Other Expenses	5000 EUR
• Pistes and equipment specific to fencing	we will have everyhing, because in 2025 we are going to host WCH 2025
• Promotion and Publicity	3500 EUR
• Referees	20000 EUR
• Results system	15000 EUR
• Security	3000EUR
• Settings	1500 EUR
• Sound system, lights	3000 EUR
• Technicians	15000 EUR
• Transportation	100000 EUR
• Venues	60000 EUR

• Volunteers	5000 EUR
• Wireless	10000 EUR
Total	353 500 EUR

8. Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities

Can you provide Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities (including visa guarantee letter)? YES NO

If YES, these documents are to be listed and attached to this document.

Authority	Document

9. Event Program

Detailed Program of the event will be submitted to the FIE Executive committee for approval.

Two programs are possible :

1) 7 days program :

DAY 1		
Sabre Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
Sabre Men 50+”	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women 60+	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women 70+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 2		
Foil Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 40+	Pools - DE – Final	
Epée Women 50+	Pools - DE – Final	
Sabre Men Team 40+/50+	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 60+/70+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 3		
Foil Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 4		
Epée Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	

Sabre Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 5		
Epée Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 6		
Sabre Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	Pools	
Sabre Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 7		
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	DE – Final	
Sabre Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	

2) 9 days program :

DAY 1		
Sabre Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
Sabre Men 50+”	Pools - DE – Final	
Sabre Women 60+	Pools - DE – Final	
Sabre Women 70+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 2		
Sabre Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 40+	Pools - DE – Final	
Sabre Women 50+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 3		
Sabre Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 4		
Foil Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 5		
Foil Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	

Foil Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 6		
Foil Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 7		
Epée Men 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 8		
Epée Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 9		
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	

Important Note: Different schedule may be applied, but subject of approval by the FIE Veterans Council. Final approval of the Program is by the FIE Executive Committee.

Do you herewith confirm that you will implement a Program of the Veterans World Championship approved by the Executive Committee?

YES NO

10. Venue for the Competition

Name of the Venue: Tbilisi Olympic Palace

Address of the Venue: 15a University Street, Tbilisi 0186

Number of the Available Halls: 4

Number of Halls to be Used: 4

Air Conditioning/Climate Control throughout Venue:

10.1 Allocation of the Selected Halls:

Competition Halls have to be organised according to the **Article 2.1 of the FIE Handbook of Regulations for Veteran World Championships.**

- At least 25 pistes is required (5+20).
- Video Refereeing is OPTIONAL on 4 coloured and finals pistes only and the following must be applied:
 - Location for the Video-Refereeing Cameras is to be on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone
 - Location of the Video Refereeing Station is to be on the same on the same side as the referee, outside of refereeing zone (4m min)
- Wireless apparatus are OPTIONAL.
- Live Streaming with commentary must be provided on 4 coloured and finals pistes

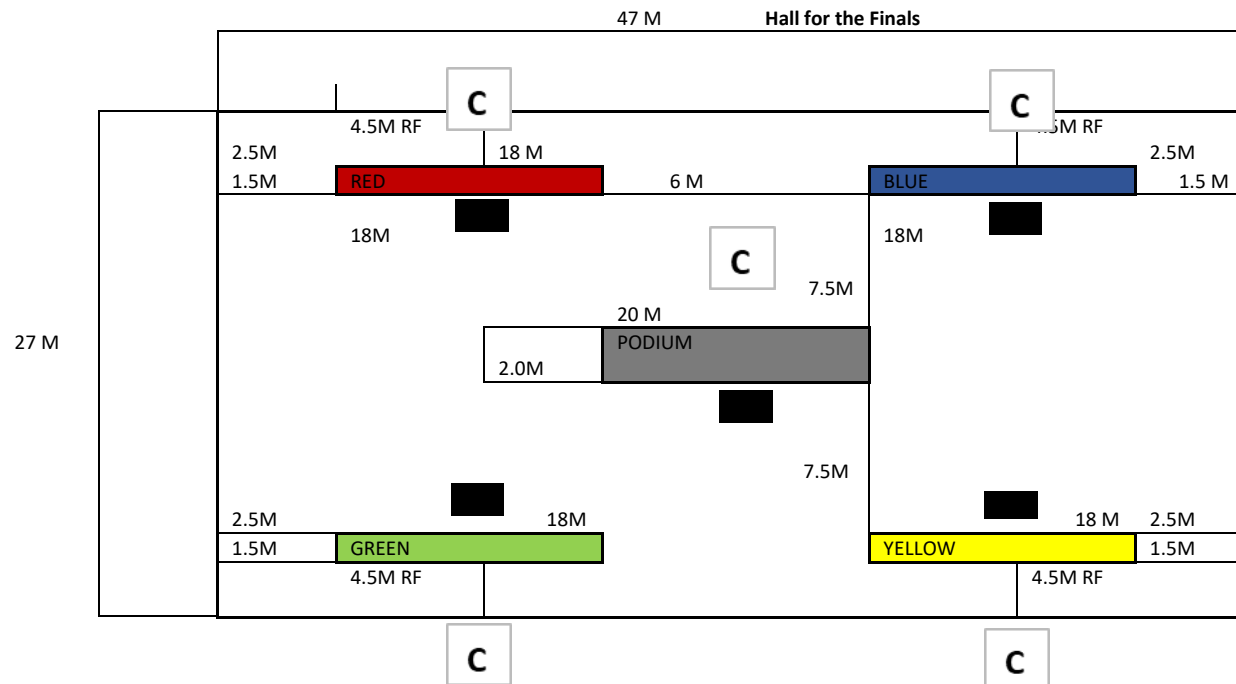
10.1.1 Hall for the Finals – Single Piste

YES NO

- Blue carpet on the entire square four (4) Coloured Pistes around podium (Final piste)
 YES NO
- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- One (1) Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long YES NO
- Piste flat to the floor YES NO
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste YES NO
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees YES NO
- Drinking water readily available YES NO

YES

DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR FINALS



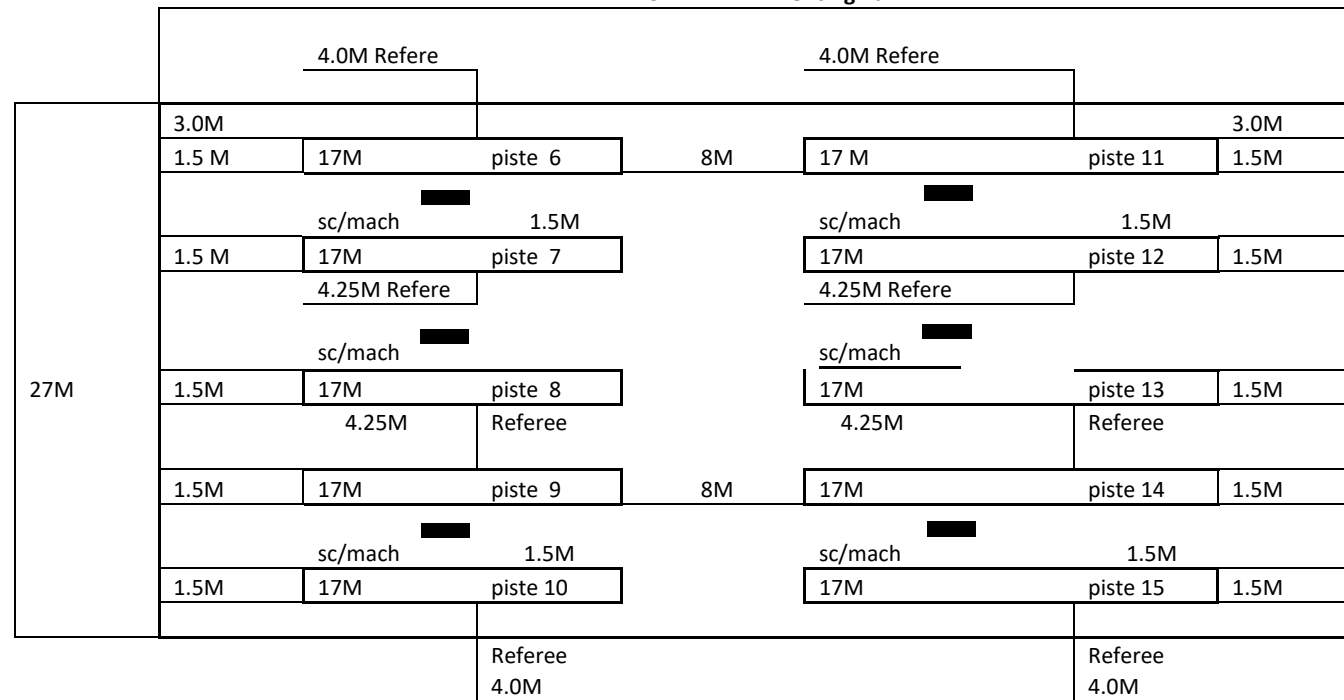
10.1.2 Hall for the Direct Elimination and Finals with Single Piste and four (4) Coloured Pistes.

YES NO

- Blue carpet on the entire square four (4) Coloured Pistes and around the piste for Finals YES NO
- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- Four (4) Coloured Pistes in different colours YES NO
- One (1) Final Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long YES NO
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste YES NO
- Wireless System YES NO
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees YES NO
- Drinking water readily available YES NO

DRAWINGS OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION AND FINALS

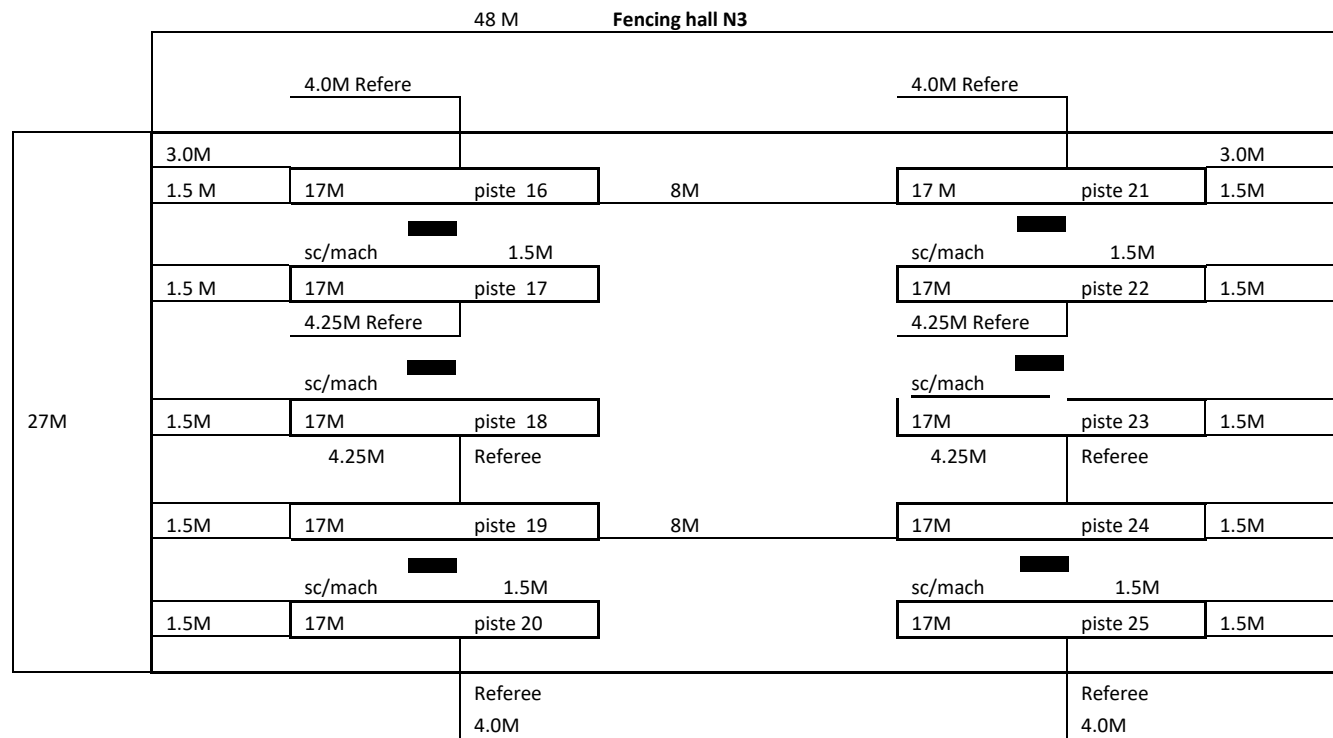
48 M Fencing hall N2



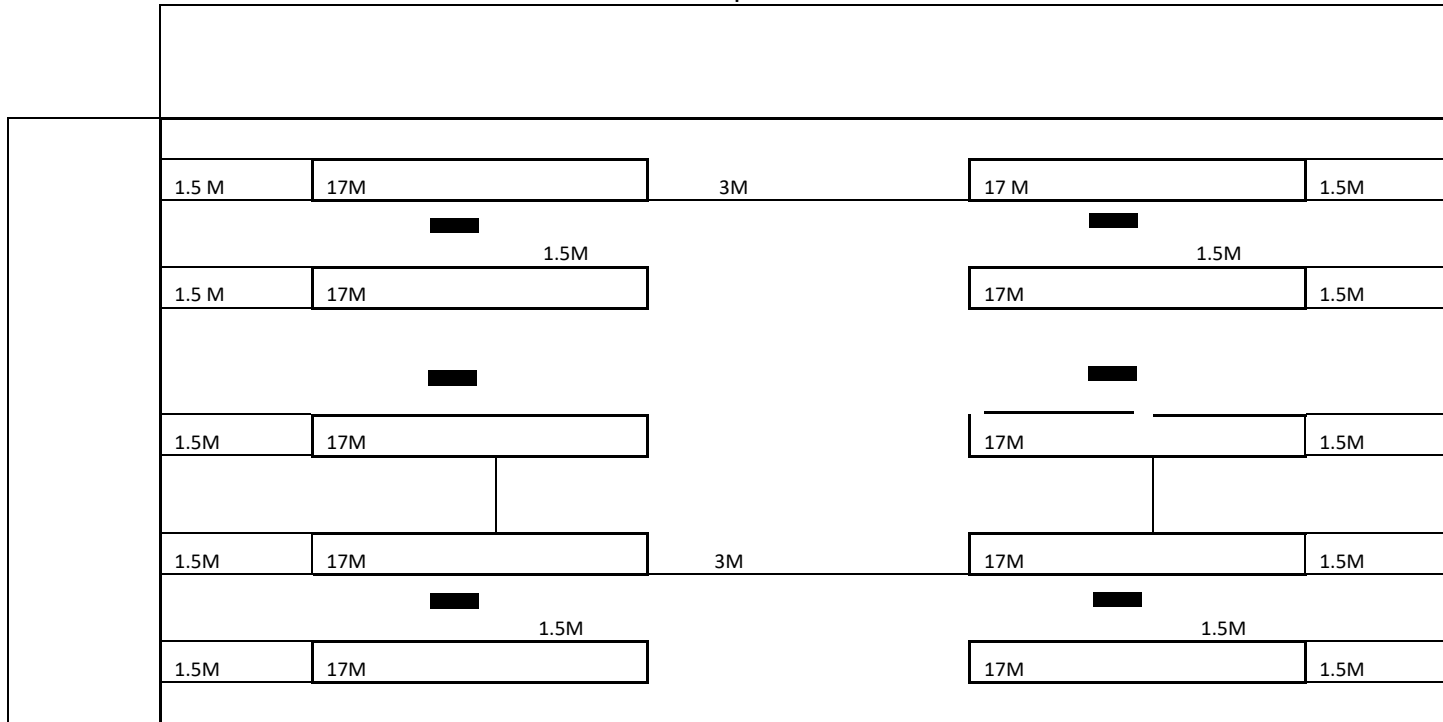
Adjoining pistes hall(s) area

- Number of Halls: 4 _____
- Dimensions of each Hall: 20m _____
- Number of Pistes at each Hall: 20+5 _____
- Total Number of Pistes: 35 _____
- Average Width of the Refereeing Zone: 4m _____

DRAWINGS OF THE ADJOINING PISTES HALL(S)



Warm-up halls N4



10.1.3 Training Halls

YES

NO

- Number of Training Halls: 4 _____
- Dimensions of the Halls: 20m _____
- Total Number of Pistes: 20+5 _____
- Total Number of Team boxes 50 _____
- Team box dimensions (for National team) 3mx4m _____

10.1.4 Warm-up Halls

YES

NO

- Number of Warm-up Halls: 1 _____
- Drinking water readily available **YES** **NO**

10.2 Capacity of Spectators per Each Hall

Preliminary Phase Halls: _____

Hall for the Direct Elimination: 3-4 _____

Hall for the Finals: 1 _____

10.3 Rest rooms for the Athletes

YES

NO

- Number of Rest Rooms for Athletes: 5 _____
- Dimensions of Rest Rooms: 100m², 150 m² _____

10.4 Rooms for Control of Weapons and Equipment

- Size of the selected room _ 160 _____ m² (Minimum 150m²·)
- Room must be operational and open 48 hours before the beginning of the first event. Is that realisable? **YES**
 NO

YES

10.5 Office of Directoire Technique

- Size of the selected room __ 200 _____ m² (Recommended 100-150m²·)
- Internet access and ADSL/Fiber Optic Line **YES** **NO**
- Six (6) Tables of 2m length **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers for administration **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers with Printers **YES** **NO**

- Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.) **YES** **NO**
- One (1) High-performance Photocopier **YES** **NO**
- Telephone Line and Telephone **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Wireless Microphones **YES** **NO**
- Notice Board **YES** **NO**

10.6 Other rooms and halls (tick the existing)

- FIE Offices Size: 100 m2 _____
- President's office Size:40 m2 _____
- Secretary General/Treasurer's office Size: 30 m2 _____
- FIE Meetings Room Size: 30 m2 _____
- OC Room Size: 170 m2 _____
- Referees Room (min 150m2) Size: 150 m2 _____
- Accreditation Room (min 100m2) Size: 100 m2 _____
- Information Centre Size:40 m2 _____
- Press Centre (equipped) Size:40 m2 _____
- Conference Room Size:80 m2 _____
- Fencing equipment suppliers Size: 200 m2 _____
- Other Size:100 m2 _____

10.7 Specification and Description of the Equipment available in Each Room

- 1) Two Computers for administration
- 2) Two Computers with Printers
- 3) Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.)
- 4) One High-performance Photocopier
- 5) Telephone Line and Telephone
- 6) Two Wireless Microphones
- 7) Tables
- 8)

10.8 Catering Facilities at the Venue

- Number of Restaurants 2 _____

- Number of Snacks (Sandwiches and fast Food Service) 2 _____
- Number of Drinks Sale Services 2 _____
- Number of Tuck Shops 2 _____

10.9 Staff in the Venue

- Professionals Number: 100 _____
- Volunteers Number: 100 _____

11. Material and Equipment

a) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment for Weapon Control: ALLSTAR

b) List of equipment for weapon control:

Electrical tester and equipment for checking the wire, electric jacket, mask, gloves and weapons;
Market for the blades;

2 Gabarits (to check length and flexibility of weapons and blades)

4 test boxes (to check resistance of cables, weapons and electric jackets)

Gauge for checking weapons;

c) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment: for fencing halls
ALLSTAR

d) Name of apparatus and reels (supplier/model):
ENGARDE

e) Name of supplier of fencing pistes:

DAVID ARVELADZE

f) Name of software for the management of the competitions:
ENGARDE _____

g) Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC:
DAVID ARVELADZE

h) Number of computers for the management of the competitions:
30

12. Accommodation and Transportation

12.1 Available International Travel Options

- Airplane Name of the Airport Shoa Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport, Kutaisi International AIRPORT, Rize International Airport

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- Train Name of the Station _____

- Other Details: _____

12.2 Category, Number and Estimated Prices of the Officially Selected Hotels

Venue	Number of Hotels	Price P/P Single Room	Price P/P Double Room	Price P/P Breakfast
Hotel Category 1 5 stars	3	150	180	breakfast included
Hotel Category 2 5 stars	3	140	170	breakfast included
Hotel Category 3 4	3	130	160	breakfast included

stars				
Hotel Category 4 3 stars	3	100	130	breakfast included
Hotel Category 5 3stars	3	75	130	breakfast included
Other Accom.				

12.3 Distance between the Airport / Railway Station and Hotels

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	10 km	
Hotel Category 2	10 km	
Hotel Category 3	12 km	
Hotel Category 4	13 km	
Hotel Category 5	15 km	
Other Accom.		

12.4 Distance between Hotels and Competition Venue

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	100 m	
Hotel Category 2	200m	
Hotel Category 3	1km	
Hotel Category 4	2km	
Hotel Category 5	5-7km	
Other Accom.		

12.5 Arrangement for Transportation of Delegations and Accompanying persons

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport/ Station to Hotels	1				80 Euro (round trip)

From Hotels to Competition Venues	1				Free
From Hotels to Training Venues	1				Free

12.6 Arrangement for Transportation of Officials – Expenses of the Org. Committee

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport/ Station to Hotels	1				Free
From Hotels to Competition Venues	1				Free

13. Publicity and Promotion

What publicity and promotion methods you plan to use:

- Advertisements on Radio
- Advertisements on TV
- Press conferences
- Street Posters and Bans
- Dedicated website/social media
- Other

Present details of the publicity and promotion plan: _____

14. Tickets and Derived Products

- How many tickets you expect to sell during the WC? 5000_____
- What price of tickets you will apply? 20 GEL_____

15. Press Coverage

Press coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Press Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Press Handbook?

YES NO

16. Television Coverage

YES NO

If NO go to 17, if YES continue here.

TV coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Television Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Television Handbook?

YES NO

16.1 Details of the Television Coverage Plan

- National TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast Number of Hours: 10_____
 - Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours: _15_____
- Regional TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast Number of Hours: 8_____
 - Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours: 15_____
 - Other

Present details of the TV Coverage plan: _____

17. Marketing plan

17.1 Details of the Marketing Plan

In our opinion a marketing plan is the advertising strategy that a business will implement to sell its product or service. The marketing plan will help determine who the target market is, how best to reach them, at what price point the product or service should be sold, and how the company will measure its

efforts. So, The World Championship like all popular global events, is going to be a great opportunity for us. Millions of eyes and ears will all be in this one place. Use it to sell more and grow awareness.

Podcast advertising is doing it better

Benefits of podcast advertising for global events

We see a lot of brands turn to YouTube for advertising because its huge and popular! So of course the World Championship will trigger many to go there. But there is no way you can get a six- second YouTube ad to achieve anywhere near the same engagement and conversion rates as podcasts.

Add podcasts to our World Championship media plans

Podcasts are a strong medium by themselves but also completely complementary to all digital, social, print, TV, and OOH media. Data shows by adding audio to our media plans, consumers take more notice, have more trust, and are more likely to consider our product.

An example of this comes from Australian Radio Network's Neuro Lab. They found out-of-home and TV messages saw a 35% average increase in memory when paired with media running across audio channels. Why? Human brains are wired to retain audio messages. Our auditory memory lasts longer than visual memory. By creating a podcast ad you become more memorable and elicit stronger emotional responses. A great idea for World Championship marketing is to following the event in real- time. It adds story and relevance, and is less likely to be considered as straight advertising. If your marketing message follows a player, team, results etc. podcast ads are supportive of this. Creatives in programmatic podcast advertising, much like digital, can be instantly switched for immediate change. We can create a variety of ads ahead of time for fast changes or at Next Broadcast Media we have a team of voice talent and producers that can quickly turn around audio ads within hours.

17.2 Date when the complete Marketing Plan will be submitted to the FIE 30.10.2024

18. Sponsors

18.1 Sponsors Selection

Organising Committee cannot make sponsorship arrangements without first consulting the FIE in view of possible conflict with FIE potential sponsors.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply with presented criteria for selection of the sponsors? YES NO

18.2 Date when the complete List of Sponsors will be submitted to the FIE 30.10.2024 _____

19. Protocol

The protocol ceremonies must be organised as specified in the FIE Handbook of Regulations for the Organization of Protocol Ceremonies at FIE Competitions.

The FIE Chief of Protocol coordinates with the LOC Protocol Manager to ensure that all elements of FIE protocol are respected.

Do you herewith confirm that Protocol will be organised according to this FIE document? YES NO

20. Medical Service

Medical Service is to be provided in accordance for by the FIE Rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE Handbooks of Regulations and FIE Medical Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply organization of the Medical Service with the listed FIE Documents? YES NO

Medical Service is covering Medical Emergencies, Sports Trauma, General Medical Care and Additional Medical Services (Physiotherapy etc.).

Basic requirements are as follows

- Medical Stations, with locally licenced paramedic or doctor, must be present in competition halls, **MAXIMUM two (2) minutes away from the furthest hall**, and properly marked;
- Adequate ambulance must be present on site;
- Hospital with the emergency ward and facilities required for treatment of the possible injuries and illnesses must be selected and arrangements made for adequate support in case of emergency;

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Medical Service requirements? YES NO

21. Doping Control

NOT APPLICABLE

22. Security

The Organizing Committee has to organise Security and Safety Service in order to provide:

- The health and physical security of all the participants;
- Safety of all the installed equipment;
- Regulation of access to various sites of the competition in line with the applied accreditation;
- No unauthorised access of the pistes and official rooms by the public;
- Good and safe circulation of people;

Also, discreet police service and the presence of a fire service is to be planned.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Security requirements?

YES **NO**

23. Insurance

The Organising Committee must, at its own costs, institute:

- Liability Insurance policy which will include general liability coverage, as well as a guarantee for non-consecutive intangible damages (pure financial loss).
- All other mandatory insurance, such as:
 - ❖ Fire and fire damage insurance policies for premises necessary to the organisation
 - ❖ Automobile insurance policies (if necessary)
 - ❖ All policies mandated by local legislation.
- Repatriation Assistance coverage for the Fencing family, but without covering the designated officials or referees, the Executive Committee, or FIE personnel.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Insurance requirements?

YES **NO**

24. Rewards for the Winners

YES **NO**

Present details of the planned Rewards for the Winners:

25. Cultural Programme Plan

YES **NO**

Present details of the Cultural Plan: _____

26. Environmental Protection Plan

YES **NO**

Present details of the Environmental Protection Plan: _____



Eesti Vehklemisliit

Kadaka tee 63, 12915 Tallinn, Eesti Vabariik

Letter of commitment

The national federation of Estonia

hereby bidding to the organisation of the World Championships of cadet and junior 2027

- 1) Hereby confirms that it has full knowledge of all its obligations and financial obligations to organise an FIE World Championships
- 2) Hereby confirms that it is committed:
 - a) to respect and implement the FIE Statutes, including articles 1.2.4 and 1.2.5, the FIE Ethics and Safeguarding codes, the FIE rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE handbook of regulations, FIE Protocol handbook and any FIE rule in force.
 - b) to respect Its financial obligations
- 3) confirms that it has received from its national authorities a written agreement guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.

20.09.2024, Tallinn

Signature, stamp





BID QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR ORGANISATION

OF THE JUNIOR AND CADET

FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDDING FEDERATIONS

- ❖ The FIE assigns the organisation of the World Championships to the National Federation of the host city. This federation will create a World Championships Organising Committee, which, coordinating at all times with the National Federation, will, from its inception, communicate directly with the FIE, from whom it receives its instructions.
- ❖ FIE World Championships and other official FIE events are only assigned to National Member Federations who ensure free access to competitors and officials and whose Organizing Committees commit to send invitations to all the Federations having the right to take part, and who do everything in their power to obtain the visas needed.
- ❖ The Organising Committee must comply with all the FIE Rules, Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Handbook of Regulations of the FIE from its inception up until its dissolution. The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events will document that the organizer will use all means to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.
- ❖ The FIE retains the right of final say on all questions pertaining to the World Championships.
- ❖ The bid must be sent by the national federation and reach the FIE Head Office **three (3) years before** the date of organization of the World Championships, before the Congress. On this occasion the candidates will be announced.
- ❖ The complete file of candidature must reach the FIE Head Office before the 1st of September.
- ❖ The candidate federation will have to make a commitment, in front of the Congress, to respect the FIE Handbooks of regulations and its financial obligations. A signed protocol between the FIE and the organizing federation will state its perfect knowledge of its obligation
- ❖ The bid procedure has to take place according to the FIE statutes.
- ❖ The Organising Federation must provide a written agreement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.
- ❖ As specified on the relevant articles of the questionnaire it is obligatory to present plans and dimensions of all the competition venues attached to this document.

Do you herewith accept the presented FIE bidding rules, procedure and specified special requirements? YES NO

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the Bidding Federation

Estonian Fencing Association

2. Bidding Event (tick the corresponding square)

- Junior and Cadet World Championship

3. Place and dates of the event

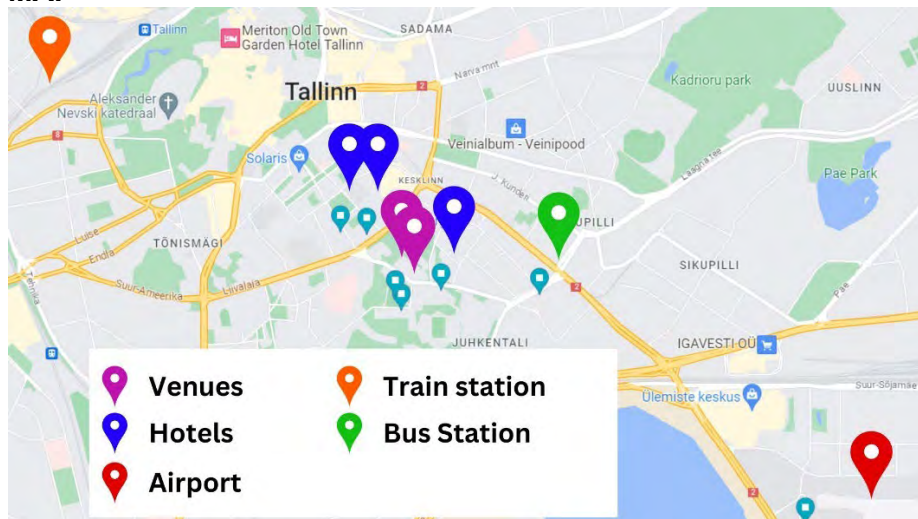
Place City / Town: Tallinn

Dates: From 09 April To 17 April Year 2027

4. Presentation of the City/Town

- Present map with marked position of competition venues, hotels, airport, train station etc.

MAP



- City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.)
 - City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.) Tallinn, Capital City of Estonia, Population 400 000. Tallinn has a population of about 454,000 (as of 2023) and administratively lies in the Harju maakond (county). Tallinn is the main financial, industrial, and cultural centre of Estonia. Daytime temperatures average 15.4 °C (59.7 °F), although nighttime temperatures still remain cool, averaging -3.7 to 5.2

°C (25.3 to 41.4 °F) from March to May. Snowfall is common in March and can occur in April.

- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town 3 Copyright FIE FIE Bid Questionnaire for Junior and cadet World Championships Tallinn Glaive World Cup, U23 European Championships 2022, U17&U20 European Championships 2023.

5. Composition of the Organising Committee

5.1 Organizing Committee Management

Title	Surname	Name	Contact Details
President	Järveldid	Peeter	+37256452476
Vice President	Märks	Heino	+3725057168
Secretary General	Paalberg	Aivar	+3725024394
Treasurer	Renser	Ruth	+37256563938

5.2 Organising Committee Important Portfolios

Portfolio	Surname	Name	Contact Details
Administration	Märks	Meriliis	+37253470483
Invitation of Participants	Märks	Heino	+3725057168
Invitation of Officials	Ostrovski	Denis	+37256690552
Immigration and Visas	Kiis	Kaupo	+37258003800
Entries and Accreditations	Sel	Ana	+381645046340
Technical Organization	Veselko	Dumitrov	+381641292152
Venue Renting	Karavajev	Jevgeni	+37256609289
Telecommunications	Märks	Meriliis	+37253470483
IT Support	Scheer	Aleksander	+37253491600
Safety and Security	Märks	Uno	+37256568119
Accommodation	Loit	Meelis	+3725099401
Catering and Refreshments	Aujärv	Allan	+3725215122
Transportation	Tammeorg	Veiko	+3725063606
Technical Support	Meier	Jaan	+37256881404
Maintenance	Kaaberma	Kaido	+37256352410
Publicity and Promotion	Viiil	Markus Johann	+37255970580
Press and Media Relations	Märks	Meriliis	+37253470483
Relations with Officials	Jefimova	Maria	+37256669852
Call Room Services	Šitikov	Nikita	+37255560882
Equipment Control	Paalberg	Aivar (jun)	+3725024394
Medical Service	Kuusk	Terje	+3725288034
Protocol	Kiis	Kaupo	+37258003800

Sound System LOC Safeguarding officer	Kohver Valiulin	Krister Dmitri	+37259098418 +37255660994
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6. Organising Committee Contact Details

Physical Address: Kadaka tee 42N Tallinn 12915, Estonia

Postal address: Kadaka tee 42N Tallinn 12915, Estonia

Tel.: +3725043014

Fax: _____

E-mail: Heino.marks@vehklemisliit.ee

Url: _____

Mobile Phone: +3725043014

7. Financing

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

7.1 Income

Description	Amount (Currency)
Public Subventions	
• National	250 000 EUR
• Regional	50 000 EUR
• Local	30 000 EUR
• Others	5000 EUR
Business Sponsors and Partners	20 000 EUR
Private Sponsors and Donors	10 000 EUR
Official providers	1000 EUR
Miscellaneous Sales	3000 EUR
• Tickets	-
• Rent of Stands	1500 EUR
• By-products	2000 EUR
• Catering and Refreshments	1500 EUR
• TV Rights	
Other	220000
Total	594000

7.2 Expenditures

Description	Amount (Currency)
• Accommodation	75000
• Accreditation	1500
• Administrators	35000
• Air conditioning	-
• Anti-doping service	16000
• Ceremonies and receptions	20000
• Cleaning	7000

• Computers, telephone, fax	10000
• Decoration	10000
• Electricity and water	4000
• Equipment	25000
• FIE guests, officials and VIP	25000
• Hostesses, Interpreters, Drivers etc....	20000
• Information/Public relations/Promotion:	10000
• Insurance	10000
• Medical service	10000
• Organising Committee	50000
• Officials	25000
• Other Expenses	6000
• Pistes and equipment specific to fencing	20000
• Promotion and Publicity	10000
• Referees	70000
• Results system	5000
• Security	5000
• Settings	5000
• Sound system, lights	12000
• Technicians	6000
• Transportation	20000
• Venues	60000
• Volunteers	20000
• Wireless	1500
Total	594000

8. Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities

Can you provide Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities (including visa guarantee letter)? YES NO

If YES, these documents are to be listed and attached to this document.

Authority	Document
Ministry of Culture	Support Letter

9. Event Program

Detailed Program of the event will be submitted to the FIE Executive committee for approval.

Typical program of the Junior and Cadet World Championship is as follows:

DAY 1 - Friday

Junior Women's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 2 - Saturday		
Cadet Women's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Cadet Men's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 3 - Sunday		
Junior Women's Sabre Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Sabre Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 4 – Monday		
Junior Women's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Opening Ceremony		HALL 2
DAY 5 - Tuesday		
Cadet Women's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Cadet Men's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 6 – Wednesday		
Junior Women's Foil Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Foil Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 7 – Thursday		
Junior Women's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 8 – Friday		
Cadet Women's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Cadet Men's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
DAY 9 – Saturday		
Junior Women's Epee Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Junior Men's Epee Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1&2
Closing Ceremony		HALL 2

Do you herewith confirm that you will implement the presented Typical Program of the Junior and Cadet World Championship?

YES **NO**

10. Venue for the Competition

Name of the Venue: Tallinna Spordihall, Kalevi korvpallihall

Address of the Venue: : Herne 30

Number of the Available Halls: 2

Number of Halls to be Used: 2

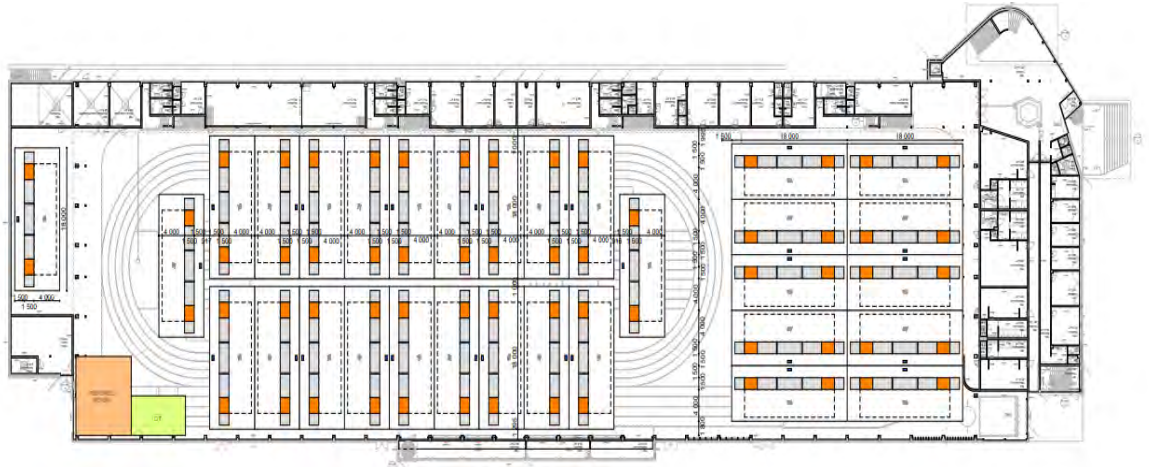
10.1 Allocation of the Selected Halls

10.1.1 Preliminary Phase Halls

- Number of Preliminary Phase Halls: 1
- Dimensions of each Hall: 138,8 x 40,2 m
- Number of Pistes at each Hall: 31

- Total Number of Pistes: 31
- Average Width of the Refereeing Zone: 4m

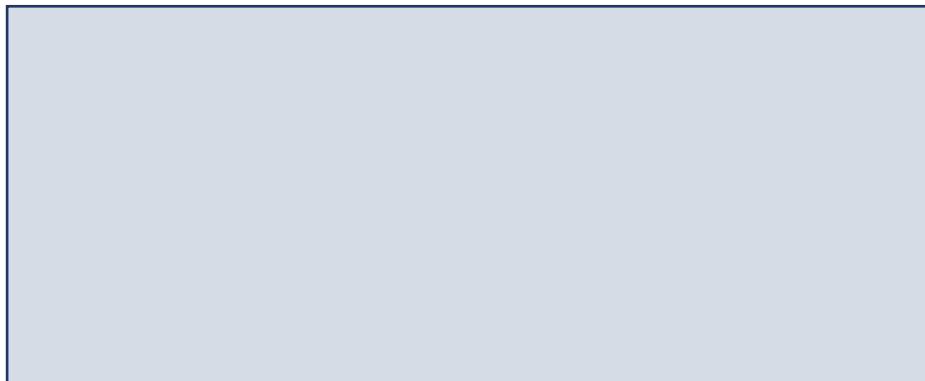
DRAWINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY PHASE HALLS



Hall for the Direct Elimination

- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- Four (4) Coloured Pistes in different colours **YES** **NO**
- Wireless System (optional) **YES** **NO**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of refereeing zone **YES** **NO**

DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION



10.1.2 Hall for the Finals – Single Piste **YES** **NO**

- Blue carpet on the entire square eight (8) Coloured Pistes around podium (Final piste) **YES** **NO**
- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- One (1) Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Lng **YES** **NO**
- Piste on the podium 30 – 50cm raised, with lateral safety minimum 25cm and inclines at the end of the piste **YES** **NO**
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste **YES** **NO**
- Wireless System (optional) **YES** **NO**

- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone (4.0m minimum) **YES** **NO**
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees **YES** **NO**

DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR FINALS

10.1.3 Hall for the Direct Elimination and Finals with Single Piste and eight (8) Coloured Pistes. **YES** **NO**

- Blue carpet on the entire square four (4) Coloured Pistes and around podium (Final piste) **YES** **NO**
- Dimensions of the Hall: 90x40 M
- Four (4) Coloured Pistes in different colours **YES** **NO**
- Wireless System (optional) **YES** **NO**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- One (1) Final Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long **YES** **NO**
- Piste on the podium 30 – 50cm raised, with lateral safety minimum 25cm and inclines at the end of the piste **YES** **NO**
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- Wireless System (optional) **YES** **NO**
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- Wireless Microphone for the Referees **YES** **NO**

DRAWINGS OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION AND FINALS



10.1.4 Training Halls

YES NO

- Number of Training Halls: _____
- Dimensions of the Halls: _____
- Total Number of Pistes: _____
- Total Number of Team boxes _____
- Team box dimensions (for National team) 3mx4m _____

10.1.5 Warm-up Halls

YES NO

- Number of Warm-up Halls: _____

We have Training hall and warm-up, we will install 50 team boxes.

10.2 Capacity of Spectators per Each Hall

Preliminary Phase Halls: 1000
 Hall for the Direct Elimination: 2000
 Hall for the Finals: 2000

10.3 Rest rooms for the Athletes

YES NO

- Number of Rest Rooms for Athletes: 26
- Dimensions of Rest Rooms: different from single to public

10.4 Rooms for Control of Weapons and Equipment

- Size of the selected room 200 m² (Minimum 150m².)
- Room must be operational and open 72 hours before the beginning of the first event. Is that realisable? **YES** **NO**

10.5 Office of Directoire Technique

- Size of the selected room 250 m² (Recommended 150-200m².)
- Internet access and ADSL/Fiber Optic Line **YES** **NO**
- Six (6) Tables of 2m length **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers for administration **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers with Printers **YES** **NO**
- Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.) **YES** **NO**
- One (1) High-performance Photocopier **YES** **NO**
- Telephone Line and Telephone **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Wireless Microphones **YES** **NO**
- Notice Board **YES** **NO**

10.6 Other rooms and halls (tick the existing)

- FIE Offices Size: 40m²
- President's office Size: 40m²
- Secretary General/Treasurer's office Size: 30m²
- FIE Meetings Room Size: 60m²
- OC Room Size: 50m²
- Referees Room (min 150m²) Size: 150m²
- Doping Control Station Size: 30m²
- Accreditation Room (min 100m²) Size:120m²
- Information Centre Size:60m²
- Press Centre (equipped) Size: 100m²
- Conference Room Size:120m²
- FIE Stands (DYFG, Clean sport, Safe sport, others) Size: 30m²
- Fencing equipment suppliers Size: 200m²
- Other Size: 100m²

10.7 Specification and Description of the Equipment available in Each Room

We will equip all rooms with necessary equipment

10.8 Catering Facilities at the Venue

- Number of Restaurants 2
- Number of Snacks (Sandwiches and fast Food Service) 4
- Number of Drinks Sale Services 2
- Number of Tuck Shops 2

10.9 Food and Refreshment Prices (Attach Price Lists)

Lunch between 9-11 EUR
Drinks 1-2 EUR
Snaks 1-4 EUR
Coffee 2 EUR

10.10 Staff in the Venue

- Professionals Number: 30
- Volunteers Number:70

11. Material and Equipment

a) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment for Weapon Control:
Favero, Allstar

b) List of equipment for weapon control:
All necessary equipment for weapon control.

c) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment: for fencing halls
Favero

d) Name of apparatus and reels (supplier/model):
Favero FA7

e) Name of supplier of fencing pistes:
Uhlmann

f) Name of software for the management of the competitions:
Roman Zoltan

g) Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC:
Aivar Paalberg

h) Number of computers for the management of the competitions:
20

i) Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC:
Aivar Paalberg

12. Accommodation and Transportation

12.1 Available International Travel Options

- Airplane Name of the Airport Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport
- Train Name of the Station Tallinn Railway Station
- Other Details By Ferry, Tallinn Harbour

12.2 Category, Number and Prices of the Officially Selected Hotels

Venue	Number of Hotels	Price P/P Single Room	Price P/P Double Room	Price P/P Breakfast
Hotel Category 1	4	100	80	Included
Hotel Category 2	2	80	60	Included
Hotel Category 3				
Hotel Category 4				
Hotel Category 5				
Other Accom.				

12.3 Distance between the Airport / Railway Station and Hotels

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	5km	15 min
Hotel Category 2	5km	15 min
Hotel Category 3		
Hotel Category 4		
Hotel Category 5		
Other Accom.		

12.4 Distance between Hotels and Competition Venue

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	500m	
Hotel Category 2	300m	
Hotel Category 3		
Hotel Category 4		
Hotel Category 5		
Other Accom.		

12.5 Arrangement for Transportation of Delegations

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price

From Airport/ Station to Hotels	X	X	X		20 EUR
From Hotels to Competition Venues				Walking distance	
From Hotels to Training Venues				Walking distance	

12.6 Arrangement for Transportation of Officials

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport/ Station to Hotels		X			
From Hotels to Competition Venues		X			

13. Publicity and Promotion

What publicity and promotion methods you plan to use:

- Advertisements on Radio
- Advertisements on TV
- Press conferences
- Street Posters and Bans
- Dedicated website/social media
- Other

Present details of the publicity and promotion plan:

Complete plan will be ready one year before championships

14. Tickets and Derived Products

- How many tickets you expect to sell during the WC? Free entry
- What price of tickets you will apply? 0

15. Press Coverage

Press coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Press Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Press Handbook? YES NO

16. Television Coverage

TV coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Television Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Television Handbook? YES NO

16.1 Details of the Television Coverage Plan

- National TV Channels

- Live Broadcast Number of Hours: _____
- Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours: 6
- Regional TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast Number of Hours: _____
 - Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours: 6
 - Other

Present details of the TV Coverage plan: Complete plan will be ready one year before championships

17. Marketing plan

17.1 Details of the Marketing Plan

- Advertisement in national broadcasts
- Advertisement in Cinemas
- Competition homepage
- Competition App
- Advertisement in radio channels
- Advertisement in public transport

17.2 Date when the complete Marketing Plan will be submitted to the FIE 01.09.2026

18. Sponsors

18.1 Sponsors Selection

The Organising Committee must not enter into sponsorship agreements without first consulting the FIE because of a possible conflict with the FIE's potential sponsors.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply with presented criteria for selection of the sponsors? YES NO

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- Hospital with the emergency ward and facilities required for treatment of the possible injuries and illnesses must be selected and arrangements made for adequate support in case of emergency;

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Medical Service requirements?

YES **NO**

21. Doping Control

According to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, Doping Control tests are obligatory at all World Championships.

Testing process must be strictly managed according to the WADA regulations.

Doping Control Office (DCO) must be supplied by the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO).

Analysis of the samples must be performed by the IOC accredited laboratory. Coordinator of the doping control is the FIE Medical Delegate.

Doping Control station must be allocated as close as possible to the Finals venue, with all required facilities to accommodate limited access, privacy, preparation of the documentation, taking and processing samples.

Sample collection bottles, containers and forms are to be supplied the NADO.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Doping Control requirements according to these regulations? **YES** **NO**

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Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Insurance requirements?

YES **NO**

24. Rewards for the Winners

YES **NO**

Present details of the planned Regards for the Winners:
medals, Cups, flowers

25. Cultural Programme Plan

YES **NO**

Present details of the Cultural Plan: Guided visit to Tallinn Old Town

26. Environmental Protection Plan

YES **NO**

Present details of the Environmental Protection Plan: We do not use single-use utensils

Letter of Commitment

The National Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan

Hereby bidding to the organization of the Senior World Fencing Championships 2027

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25.02.2024





BID QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR ORGANISATION

OF THE SENIOR FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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- ❖ The FIE assigns the organisation of the World Championships to the National Federation of the host city. This federation will create a World Championships Organising Committee, which, coordinating at all times with the National Federation, will, from its inception, communicate directly with the FIE, from whom it receives its instructions.
- ❖ FIE World Championships and other official FIE events are only assigned to National Member Federations who ensure free access to competitors and officials and whose Organizing Committees commit to send invitations to all the Federations having the right to take part, and who do everything in their power to obtain the visas needed.
- ❖ The Organising Committee must comply with all the FIE Rules, Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Handbook of Regulations of the FIE from its inception up until its dissolution. The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events will document that the organizer will use all means to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.
- ❖ The Organising Committee must comply with the Rules, Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Handbook of Regulations of the FIE from its inception up until its dissolution.
- ❖ The FIE retains the right of final say on all questions pertaining to the World Championships.
- ❖ The bid must be sent by the national federation and reach the FIE Head Office **three (3) years before** the date of organization of the World Championships, before the Congress. On this occasion the candidates will be announced.
- ❖ The complete file of candidature must reach the FIE Head Office before the 1st of September.
- ❖ The candidate federation will have to make a commitment, in front of the Congress, to respect the FIE Handbooks of regulations and its financial obligations. A signed protocol between the FIE and the organizing federation will state its perfect knowledge of its obligation
- ❖ The bid procedure has to take place according to the FIE statutes.
- ❖ The Organising Federation must provide a written agreement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.
- ❖ As specified on the relevant articles of the questionnaire it is obligatory to present plans and dimensions of all the competition venues attached to this document.

Do you herewith accept the presented FIE bidding rules, procedure and specified special requirements? YES NO

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the Bidding Federation

FENCING FEDERATION OF UZBEKISTAN

2. Bidding Event (tick the corresponding square)

- Senior World Fencing Championship

3. Place and dates of the event

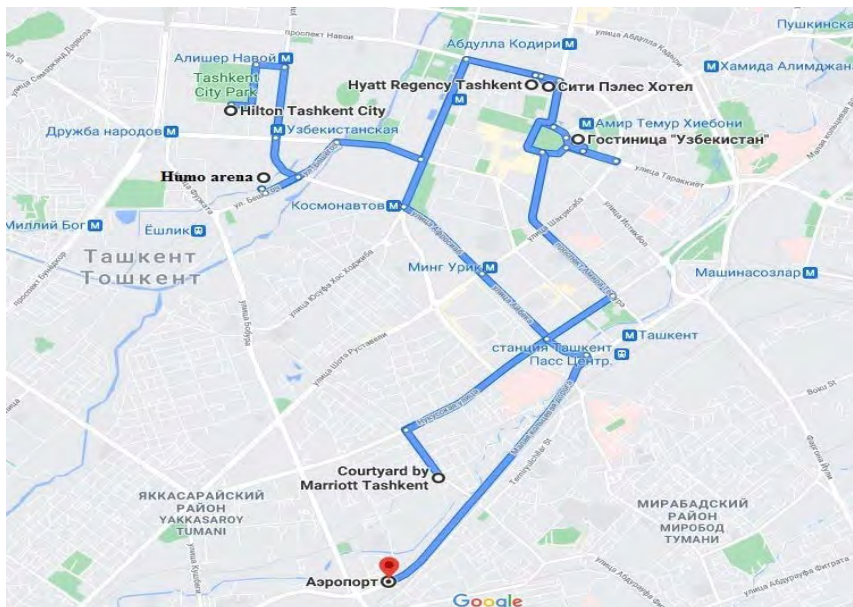
Place City / Town: TASHKENT

Dates: From 20 /07 To 28/ 07 Year 2027

4. Presentation of the City/Town

- Present map with marked position of competition venues, hotels, airport, train station etc.

MAP



- City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.)
Multi-faceted and fascinating Uzbekistan. It is situated in the very heart of Asia, at the intersection of trade routes of the legendary Great Silk Road. The population of the Republic of Uzbekistan is more than 35 million people; the majority are Uzbeks (80%). There are about 100 Nations and nationalities.

Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan and is a metropolis. The history of Tashkent totals more than 2500 years.

Geographic coordinates – 41 ° 18'00 "N 69 ° 16'00" E

Territory – 334.8 km²

Population – more than 2 500 million

Altitude – 475 m



Tashkent, is the large economic, political, scientific and cultural center of Central Asia. The city is set out as a grid of straight, wide streets and avenues, interspersed with many green areas (parks, squares, and gardens) and fountains.

The climate is extremely continental. The average January temperature is +3 +10 °C, in July from +35°C. Autumn in Uzbekistan is as warm as spring. The average annual rainfall does not exceed 200-300 mm.

Flying is the most convenient way to get to Tashkent from other countries. The city is served by several international airlines, such as Aeroflot, Air Astana, Asiana Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Korean Airlines, Nordwind Airlines, Somon Air, and Turkish Airlines. The national airline, Uzbekistan Airways, offers regular flights to many European, Asian, and North American cities including Bangkok, Beijing, Delhi, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Kuala Lumpur, London, New York, Paris, Seoul, and Tel Aviv. It also flies to many CIS countries, as well as within Uzbekistan.

Although most international visitors arrive by air, Tashkent can also be reached by train from Russia or Kazakhstan. Trains are mainly used for travel within Uzbekistan, with regular trains between Tashkent and Samarkand, Bukhara, Urgench, Nukus, and other cities.

- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town
- In 2015 in Tashkent city was successfully organized Juniors & Cadets Fencing World Championship. From 2018 every year have been organizing Junior Sabre World Cup, Epee Satellite, Foil Satellite. Successfully organized in 2022, 2023 Junior and Cadets Asian Fencing Championships. In 2022,2023 organized Juniors World Cups for foil and epee.
- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town

In Tashkent also organizing in 2022,2023 year the Asian Championship of weightlifting, Judo , 2023 World Championship of Judo, Asian Championship of Taekwondo, Asian Championship Of Gymnastics, World Cups of Gymnastics, Tennis – Devis Cup and many others.

5. Composition of the Organising Committee

5.1 Organizing Committee Management

Title	Surname	Name	Contact Details
President	Abdusamadov	Makhsud	
Vice President			
Secretary General	Saidova	Gulnora	998977470430
Treasurer	Ablakulova	Nigora	998909807861

5.2 Organising Committee Important Portfolios

Portfolio	Surname	Name	Contact Details
Administration	Saidova	Gulnora	+998977470430
Invitation of Participants	Sharipov	Khalil	+998974331498
Invitation of Officials	Boybekova	Ozoda	+998909320265
Immigration and Visas	Rakhimova	Natalya	+998973426880
Entries and Accreditations	Sokolova	Nadejda	+998935309511
Technical Organization	Buriev	Ortik	+998946573493
Venue Renting	Zorkiov	Khayot	+998998988104
Telecommunications	Merzlyakov	Nikolay	998909306240
IT Support	Merzlyakov	Aleksandr	998909731511
Safety and Security	Zorkiov	Khayot	+998998988104
Accommodation	Silchenko	Vadim	998977470630
Catering and Refreshments	Zorkiov	Khayot	+998998988104
Transportation	Silchenko	Vadim	998977470630
Technical Support	Nugumanov	Donier	998911908131
Maintenance	Khodjimetov	Aziz	998935698240
Publicity and Promotion	Yakubova	Muborak	+998909187024
Press and Media Relations	Yakubova	Muborak	+998909187024
Relations with Officials	Saidova	Gulnora	+998977470430
Call Room Services	Usmonova	Zaynab	998911908131
Equipment Control	Nugumanov	Donier	998911908131
Medical Service	Musaev	Mamur	+998977730243
Protocol	Mamedova	Liya	998974040924
Sound System	Khodjimetov	Aziz	998935698240
LOC Safeguarding officer	Zorkiov	Khayot	+998998988104

6. Organising Committee Contact Details

Physical Address: Islam Karimov 98 A, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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E-mail: uzb.fencing@gmail.com

Mobile Phone: +998977470430

7. Financing

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

Mobile Phone: 998 977470430

8. Financing

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

8.1 Income

Description	Amount (Currency)
Public Subventions	
• National	650 000 USD
• Regional	70 000 USD
• Local	20 000 USD
• Others	70 000 USD
Business Sponsors and Partners	270 000 USD
Private Sponsors and Donors	345 000 USD
Official providers	13 000 USD
National	650 000 USD
• Tickets	
• Rent of Stands	
• By-products	
• Catering and Refreshments	
• TV Rights	
Other	
Total	1 438 000 \$

8.2 Expenditures

Description	Amount (Currency)
• Accommodation (referees , technical directors,officials with full meals – 68 persons)	110 000 \$
• Accreditation	3 000 \$
• Administrators	10 000 \$
• Air conditioning	5 000 \$
• Anti-doping service	20 000 \$
• Ceremonies and receptions	55 000 \$
• Cleaning	3 000 \$
• Computering, telephone, fax	10 000 \$
• Decoration	35 000 \$
• Electricity and water	3 500 \$

• Equipment (carpet, changing cabins for each county, barriers and other)	70 000 \$
• FIE guests, officials and VIP	25 000 \$
• Hostesses, Interpreters, Drivers etc....	4 500 \$
• Information/Public relations/Promotion:	5 200 \$
• Insurance	10 000 \$
• Medical service	3 000 \$
• Organising Committee	15 000 \$
• Officials (salary of technical directorate 28 persons.)	80 000 \$
• Other Expenses	65 800 \$
• Pistes and equipment specific to fencing (30 completes)	150 000 \$
• Promotion and Publicity	4 500 \$
• Referees (Salary 46 pers., transport from/to home – 38 persons)	125 617 \$
• Results system	6 000 \$
• Security	5 000 \$
• Settings	10 000 \$
• Sound system, lights	85 000 \$
• Technicians	3 500 \$
• Transportation (flight tickets (technical directorate, referees - 68 persons), local transport during event)	245 000 \$
• Venues Renting Sport complex "Humo"	220 000 \$
• Volunteers	5 000 \$
• Wireless	1 500 \$
Total	1 425 917 \$

8.3 Financial Guarantees

The **organizing federation** is committed to produce a guarantee to the FIE, three months before the date of the World championships, for the amount of **100 000 euro**, either by a **deposit**, or by a **bank guarantee**.

Do you herewith confirm that you will present the Financial Guarantees?

YES **NO**

Transfer confirmation document or Bank Guarantee must be attached to this document.

The balance of the deposit or the guarantee will be returned to the organizing federation within one month after the end of the World championships if all requirements of the FIE have been fulfilled.

9. Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities

Can you provide Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities (including visa guarantee letter)?

YES **NO**

If YES, these documents are to be listed and attached to this document.

Authority	Document
Ministry of Sport of Uzbekistan	Letter of supporting

10. Event Program

Detailed Program of the event will be submitted to the FIE Executive committee for approval.

Typical program of the Senior World Championship is as follows:

DAY 1 - Monday		
Women's Epee	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
Men's Sabre	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
DAY 2 - Tuesday		
Women's Foil	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
Men's Epée	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
DAY 3 - Wednesday		
Women's Sabre	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
Men's Foil	Pools, Preliminary DE up to 64	HALLS _____
DAY 4 – Thursday		
Women's Epee individual	T64 - Final	HALLS _____
Men's Sabre individual	T64 -Final	HALLS _____
Opening Ceremony		HALLS _____
DAY 5 - Friday		
Women's Foil individual	T64 -Final	HALLS _____
Men's Epee individual	T64 - Final	HALLS _____
DAY 6 – Saturday		
Women's Sabre individual	T64 -Final	HALLS _____
Men's Foil individual	T64 -Final	HALLS _____
Women's Epee Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____
Men's Sabre Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____

DAY 7 – Sunday		
Women's Epee Team	T8 - 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____
Men's Sabre Team	T8 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____
Women's Foil Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____
Men's Epee Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____
DAY 8 – Monday		
Women's Foil Team	T8 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____

Men's Epee Team	T8 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____
Women's Sabre Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____
Men's Foil Team	T64 up to 8	HALLS _____
DAY 9 - Tuesday		
Women's Sabre Team	T8 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____
Men's Foil Team	T8 3 place- 1 place	HALLS _____
Closing Ceremony		HALL _____

Do you herewith confirm that you will implement the presented Typical Program of the Senior World Championship? YES NO

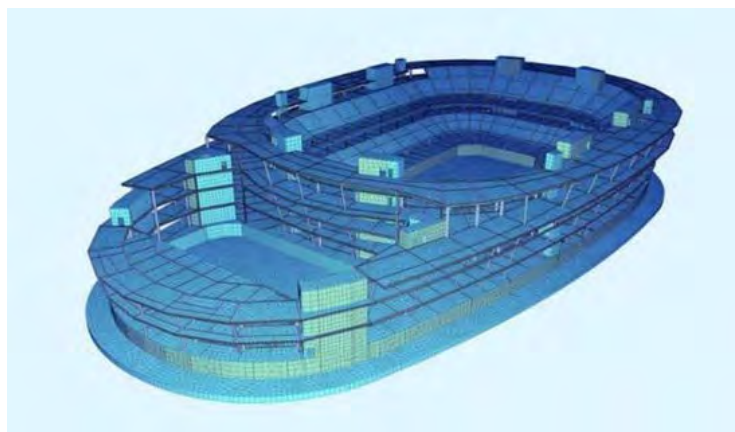
11. Venue for the Competition

Number of Halls to be Used: Could be used three Halls

Name of the Venue: Universal Sport Complex “HUMO ARENA”
<https://humoarena.com/>

Address of the Venue: Afrosiab – Besh-Egoch strs,

Number of the Available Halls: Main Hall- Field size: 54mx120 m (could be transformation to 28x60 and 26x60). There is Second Hall 30x 60 m. and third hall 25 x 50m



11.1 Allocation of the Selected Halls:

Final hall 54X120m.

Preliminary competitions hall - Second Hall 30x 60 m.

Preliminary and Warm up hall - third hall 25 x 50m

11.1.1 Preliminary Phase Halls

Number of Preliminary Phase Halls: 2 Halls

Dimensions of each Hall: Hall 2 30 m x 60 m, Hall 3 - 25m x 50m.

Number of Pistes at each Hall: Hall 1 - 8 color pistes and 1 final,

Second (preliminary) Hall 2 - 12 pistes, Hall 3- 10pistes

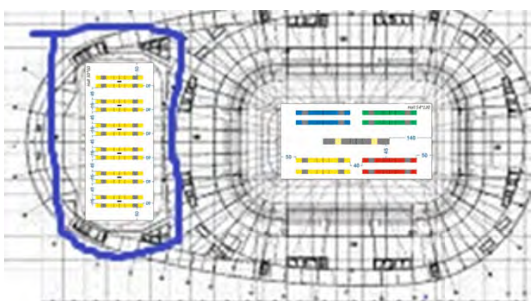
Total Number of Pistes: 31 pistes

Average Width of the Refereeing Zone: in Main Hall from 3, 5 m according FIE handbook

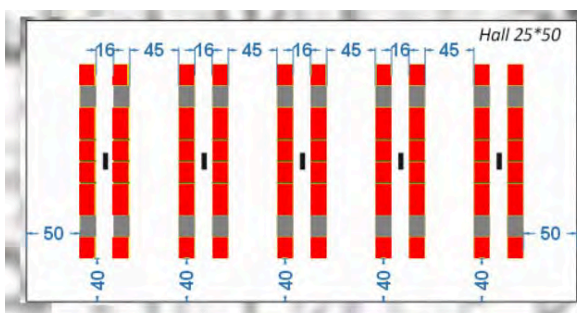
Second Hall for preliminary competitions 3,5 m.

DRAWINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY PHASE HALLS

Hall 2



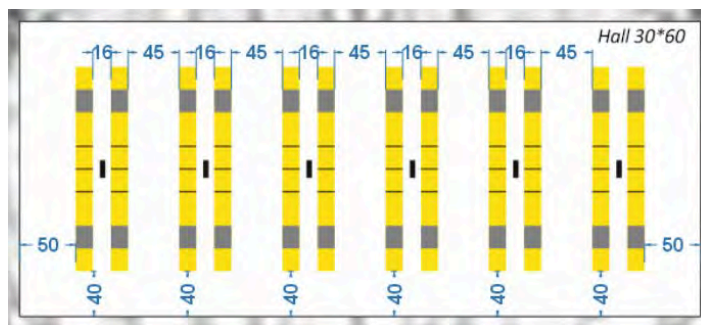
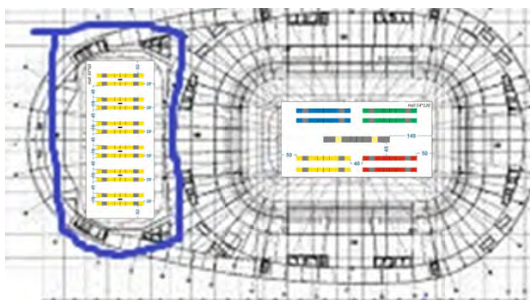
Hall 3



11.1.2 Hall for the Direct Elimination

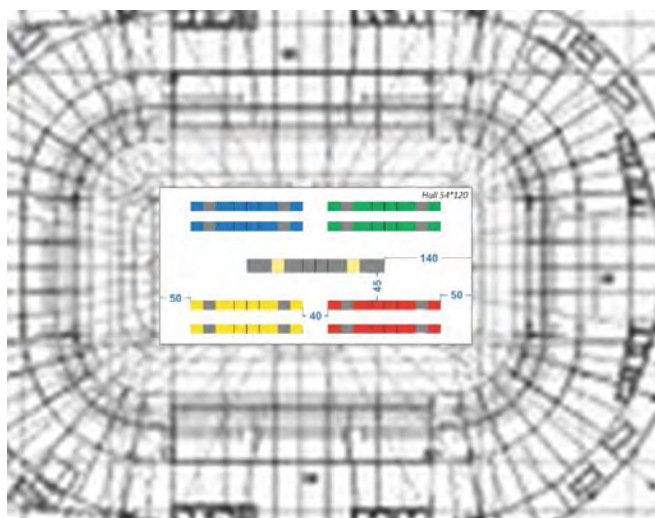
- Dimensions of the Hall: 54 mx120m
- Four (8) Coloured Pistes in different colours **YES** **NO**
- Wireless System **YES** **NO**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of refereeing zone **YES** **NO**

DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION



- 11.1.3 Hall for the Finals – Single Piste** **YES** **NO**
- Blue carpet on the entire square four (8) Coloured Pistes around podium (Final piste) **YES** **NO**
 - One (1) Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Lng **YES** **NO**
 - Piste on the podium 30 – 50cm raised, with lateral safety minimum 25cm and inclines at the end of the piste **YES** **NO**
 - Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste **YES** **NO**
 - Wireless System **YES** **NO**
 - Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
 - Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone (4.0m minimum) **YES** **NO**
 - Wireless Microphone for the Referees **YES** **NO**

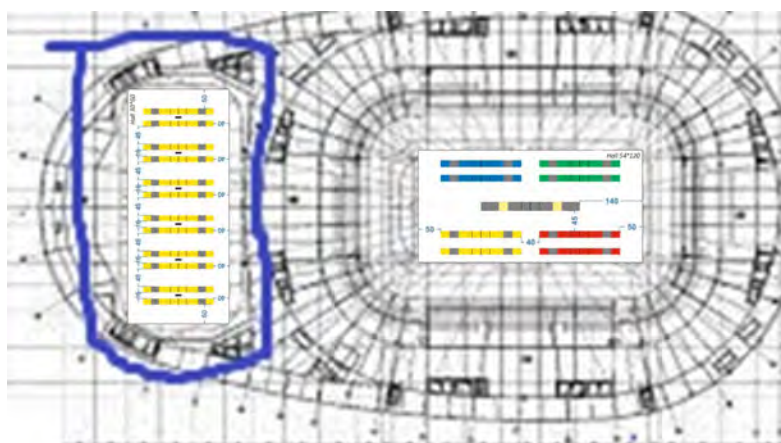
DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR FINALS



- 11.1.4 Hall for the Direct Elimination and Finals with Single Piste and eight (8) Coloured Pistes.** **YES** **NO**
- Blue carpet on the entire square four (8) Coloured Pistes and around podium (Final piste) **YES** **NO**
 - Dimensions of the Hall: _____
 - Four (8) Coloured Pistes in different colours **YES** **NO**
 - Wireless System **YES** **NO**
 - Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
 - Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
 - One (1) Final Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long **YES** **NO**

- Piste on the podium 30 – 50cm raised, with lateral safety minimum 25cm and inclines at the end of the piste **YES** **NO**
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste **YES** **NO**
- Wireless System **YES** **NO**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES** **NO**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone (4.0 m minimum) **YES** **NO**
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees **YES** **NO**

DRAWINGS OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION AND FINALS



11.1.5 Training Halls

YES **NO**

- Number of Training Halls: 1
- Total Number of Pistes: 10
- Total Number of Team boxes according confirmation of the participants - from 100 boxes
- Team box dimensions (for National team) 3mx4m according confirmation of the teams

11.1.6 Warm-up Halls

YES **NO**

- Number of Warm-up Halls: 2

11.2 Capacity of Spectators per Each Hall

Preliminary Phase Halls: Yes – 300 seats
 Hall for the Direct Elimination: Yes – 300 seats
 Hall for the Finals: Yes – 14 000 seats

11.3 Rest rooms for the Athletes

YES **NO**

Number of Rest Rooms for Athletes: 8
 Dimensions of Rest Rooms: min 8x10m

11.4 Rooms for Control of Weapons and Equipment

- Size of the selected room _160 m2 -
- 4 control stations will be installed in each call room of at least 120m²
- Room must be operational and open 72 hours before the beginning of the first event. Is that realisable? **YES** **NO**

11.5 Office of Directoire Technique

- Size of the selected room 200 m² (Recommended 150-200m².)
- Internet access and ADSL/Fiber Optic Line **YES** **NO**
- Six (6) Tables of 2m length **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers for administration **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Computers with Printers **YES** **NO**
- Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.) **YES** **NO**
- One (1) High-performance Photocopier **YES** **NO**
- Telephone Line and Telephone **YES** **NO**
- Two (2) Wireless Microphones **YES** **NO**
- Notice Board **YES** **NO**

11.6 Other rooms and halls (tick the existing)

x FIE Offices	Size: 60m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President's office	Size: 60m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary General/Treasurer's office	Size: 40m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIE Meetings Room	Size: 70m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OC Room	Size: 50m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referees Room (min 150m2)	Size: 150m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doping Control Station	Size: 50m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Room (min 100m2)	Size: 140m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Centre	Size: 70m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Centre (equipped)	Size: 70m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Room	Size: 100m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIE Stands (DYFG, Clean sport, Safe sport, others)	Size: 70m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing equipment suppliers	Size: 60m2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Size: 100m2

11.7 Specification and Description of the Equipment available in Each Room

- Computers, tables,
- printers,
- photocopier,
- telephone with international line,
- fax
- chairs,
- sofas,

- stationery,
- high-speed internet
- scanner
- 1 filing cabinet that can be locked with a key
- In each of these rooms, a selection of refreshments including water, tea and coffee will be provided every day.
- These rooms will be lockable by key

11.8 Catering Facilities at the Venue

Number of Restaurants- two

Number of Snacks (Sandwiches and fast Food Service)- 4

Number of Drinks Sale Services 4

Number of Tuck Shops 4

11.9 Food and Refreshment Prices (Attach Price Lists)

Attached Example

11.10 Staff in the Venue

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Professionals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Number: 56 |
| • Volunteers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Number: 160 |

12. Material and Equipment

a) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment for Weapon Control:
UHLMANN

b) List of equipment for weapon control:
TBOX COMPETITION
The TBOX COMPETITION

is a precision measuring device that can test weapons, cables , cable reels, vests, mask
bibs, installation cables

TBOX 2GO

The TBOX 2GO is a small testing device that allows everyone to test weapons, cables, cable
reels, metal vests and pistes easily

TESTER FOR METAL VESTS FIE 500G, ELECTRIC
GAUGES WITH CASE
TEST WEIGHT UNIVERSAL, 750G

consists of two parts: 500 g and 250 g

TEST BOARD FOR WEAPONS, WITH ACCESSORIES

checking of length, guard diameters, depth of guards and flexibility of blades, complete with
accessories

Canon i-SENSYS MF264dw Printer (3-in-1 MFP) (Laser)

Notebook Acer Aspire 3 A315-34-C59F (NX.HE3ER.003)

Tables

Chairs

Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment: for fencing halls

ALL STAR Company or Absolute Company

d) Name of apparatus and reels (supplier/model):

ALL STAR or FAVERO COMPANIES - Model FA 07, Reels – 900 1-C

Name of supplier of fencing pistes:

All star Company or Absolute Company

Name of software for the management of the competitions:

Fencing time life

Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC:

Merzlyakov Aleksanrd

Number of computers for the management of the competitions: 40

13. Accommodation and Transportation

13.1 Available International Travel Options

- Airplane Name of the Airport Name of the Airport Islam Karimov International Airport
- Train Name of the Station Tashkent main train station
- Other Details: _____

13.2 Category, Number and Prices of the Officially Selected Hotels

Venue	Number of Hotels	Price P/P Single standard Room with breakfast	Price P/P Double standard Room with breakfast
Hotel Category 1	4	From 180\$	From 105\$
Hotel Category 2	6	From 130 \$	From 80\$
Hotel Category 3	7	From 80\$	From 65\$

13.3 Distance between the Airport / Railway Station and Hotels

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs) in depends of the traffics
Hotel Category 1	From 8 km	From 12 min

Hotel Category 2	From 5 km	From 9 min
Hotel Category 3	From 6 km	From 10 min

13.4 Distance between Hotels and Competition Venue

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs) in depend of the traffics
Hotel Category 1	From 1 km	From 5 min
Hotel Category 2	From 5 km	From 8 min
Hotel Category 3	From 5 km	From 10 min

13.5 Arrangement for Transportation of Delegations

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport/ Station to Hotels	yes	yes			30\$ per person
From Hotels to Competition Venues			yes		
From Hotels to Training Venues			yes		

13.6 Arrangement for Transportation of Officials

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport/ Station to Hotels		yes		cars	free
From Hotels to Competition Venues		yes		cars	

14. Publicity and Promotion

What publicity and promotion methods you plan to use:

- Advertisements on Radio
- Advertisements on TV
- Press conferences
- Street Posters and Bans
- Dedicated website/social media
- Other

Present details of the publicity and promotion plan: _____

1. Creation of promotional videos about the Fencing World Championship
2. Holding regularly Press Conferences about fencing and World Championship
3. Participation in TV programs
4. Participation and advertising on Radio for the preparation and organization of the Fencing World Championship
5. Promotion in social networks of commercials about the Fencing World Championship.

15. Tickets and Derived Products

- How many tickets you expect to sell during the WC? free
- What price of tickets you will apply? free

16. Press Coverage

Press coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Press Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Press Handbook? YES NO

17. Television Coverage

TV coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Television Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Television Handbook? YES NO

17.1 Details of the Television Coverage Plan

- National TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast Number of Hours: Will available our according request
 - Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours Will available our according request
 -
- Regional TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast Number of Hours: Will available our according request
 -
 - Recorded Broadcast Number of Hours: Will available our according request
 -
 - Other

Present details of the TV Coverage plan: PREPARATIONS

- OC to organize a visit of the venue with the representative of the Host Broadcaster and the FIE's Director of Television Production for discussion according approving and organizations matters.

- Constructions in the venue for responsible for providing certain facilities at the FIE Championships to enable the respective Host Broadcaster to fulfill its responsibilities.

Organization Commentary Positions (Television and Radio)

-the equipment for 3 commentators (2 in case of radio)

-Sufficient electricity outlet points

-Connection to a normal telephone and internet

-A data information system (CIS – commentator information system),

-TV Monitor

-Will organized the number of commentary positions at least three (3) months before the Championship.

- Organization camera platforms/positions that will be agreed upon by the HB and FIE's Director of Television Broadcast
 - Organization Interview Areas. OC will provide locations for pre and post event unilateral interviews, that will be planned at the same time as the camera platforms, and will be agreed upon by the HB and the FIE as well.
 - Organization Lighting, will organize a minimum of 1400 Lux in all areas where competitions take place.
 - Will provide sufficient electric power, including emergency back-up sources, to ensure the full and effective operation of all lighting and broadcasting equipment.
 - According rules, the International Feed will begin 60 minutes before, and continue until at least 5 minutes after the conclusion of the Championship's programme. The beginning and the end of the broadcast is to be finalized by the FIE, the OC and the HB.
- After the opening animation 15 second long shots are required for television stations being able to join the live broadcast.
- All broadcasted events will be recorded by the Host Broadcaster in HD quality and on DVD.

Marketing plan

17.2 Details of the Marketing Plan

Organize and established financial support on short-term and long-term actions to drive revenue and participation in organization preparation of Fencing World Championship with:

- Government
- Sponsorship
- Donors
- via media exposure and social media impact goals at all levels
- Explore opportunities to partner with national and/or regional organizations to expand reach of support of Fencing World Championship.
- Achieve IT goals to enhance additional promotion of the event
- Thorough work internal and external analysis reviewing Objectives, Audience, Brand to maximise potential and the appeal to sponsors, build the interest to the Fencing World Championship.

Date when the complete Marketing Plan will be submitted to the FIE Marketing plan will provide to FIE till January 2025.

17.3 Sponsors

17.4 Sponsors Selection

The Organising Committee must not enter into sponsorship agreements without first consulting the FIE because of a possible conflict with the FIE's potential sponsors.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply with presented criteria for selection of the sponsors? YES NO

17.5 Date when the complete List of Sponsors will be submitted to the FIE January 2025

18. Protocol

The protocol ceremonies must be organised as specified in the FIE Handbook of Regulations for the Organization of Protocol Ceremonies at FIE Competitions.

The FIE Chief of Protocol coordinates with the LOC Protocol Manager to ensure that all elements of FIE protocol are respected.

Do you herewith confirm that Protocol will be organised according to this FIE document? YES NO

19. Medical Service

Medical Service is to be provided in accordance for by the FIE Rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE Handbooks of Regulations and FIE Medical Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply organization of the Medical Service with the listed FIE Documents? YES NO

Medical Service is covering Medical Emergencies, Sports Trauma, General Medical Care and Additional Medical Services (Physiotherapy etc.).

Basic requirements are as follows

- Medical Stations, with locally licenced paramedic or doctor, must be present in competition halls, **MAXIMUM two (2) minutes away from the furthest hall**, and properly marked;
- Adequate ambulance must be present on site or **MAXIMUM at ten (10) minutes' drive distance**;
- Hospital with the emergency ward and facilities required for treatment of the possible injuries and illnesses must be selected and arrangements made for adequate support in case of emergency;

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Medical Service requirements? YES NO

20. Doping Control

According to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, Doping Control tests are obligatory at all World Championships.

Testing process must be strictly managed according to the WADA regulations.

Doping Control Office (DCO) must be supplied by the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO).

Analysis of the samples must be performed by the IOC accredited laboratory. Coordinator of the doping control is the FIE Medical Delegate.

Doping Control station must be allocated as close as possible to the Finals venue, with all required facilities to accommodate limited access, privacy, preparation of the documentation, taking and processing samples.

Sample collection bottles, containers and forms are to be supplied the NADO.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Doping Control requirements according to these regulations? YES NO

21. Security

The Organizing Committee has to organise Security and Safety Service in order to provide:

- The health and physical security of all the participants;
- Safety of all the installed equipment;
- Regulation of access to various sites of the competition in line with the applied accreditation;

- No unauthorised access of the pistes and official rooms by the public;
- Good and safe circulation of people;

Also, discreet police service and the presence of a fire service is to be planned.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Security requirements?

YES NO

22. Insurance

The Organising Committee must, at its own costs, institute:

- Liability Insurance policy which will include general liability coverage, as well as a guarantee for non-consecutive intangible damages (pure financial loss).
- All other mandatory insurance, such as:
 - ❖ Fire and fire damage insurance policies for premises necessary to the organisation
 - ❖ Automobile insurance policies (if necessary)
 - ❖ All policies mandated by local legislation.
- Repatriation Assistance coverage for the Fencing family, but without covering the designated officials or referees, the Executive Committee, or FIE personnel.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Insurance requirements?

YES NO

23. Rewards for the Winners

YES NO

Present details of the planned Rewards for the Winners
The Rewarding ceremony will be organized according to FIE rules. Will be awarded medals, diplomas and national presents .

24. Cultural Programme Plan

YES NO

Present details of the Cultural Plan
During Competitions will be organized some national culture events.
To all participants will be offered a culture plan as a sign seeing a tour around Tashkent or trips to main world famous cities as Samarkand, Bukhara.

25. Environmental Protection Plan

YES NO

- Present details of the Environmental Protection Plan: Promote and further develop fencing which are compatible with nature and the environment;
 - The work or activity is conducted in a manner that conforms to the environmental policy;
 - Producing the promotion information boards Environmental Protection before and during event ;
 - Systematically informing and educating people practising fencing about the possibilities for fencing activities without affecting nature or the environment

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DRAKENBERG	Otto	SWE	M

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USMANOV	Alisher	RUS	M

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ABU HASSAN	Rusni	MAS	F
AIYENURO	Patricia	GBR	F
ALSABBAN	Ahmed	KSA	M
ANTHONY JR	Donald	USA	M
ATALI	Murat	TÜR	M
AZE	Erika	LAT	F
AZZI	Paolo	ITA	M
CHO	Jong Hyung	KOR	M
ELHUSSEINY	Abdelmoneim	EGY	M
HRISTEVA	Velichka	BUL	F
KATSIADAKIS	Emmanouil	GRE	M
MATEEV	Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
OMNES	Philippe	FRA	M
OTA	Yuki	JPN	M
PERILLIER SCHNEIDER	Arno	BRA	M
PEROVIC	Novak	RSA	M
PESKOV	Oleg	KAZ	M
POURSALMANI	Alireza	IRI	M
SAIDOVA	Gulnora	UZB	F
SALHI	Ferial Nadira	ALG	F
TAMAS DR.	Henriette Brigitte	HUN	F
TULIPANO ILLUECA	Maria Ines	PAN	F
VALERO-COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	F
WANG	Haibin	CHN	M

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AL-RAWI	Alaa A Falah	IRQ	M
BADAWI	Amgad Elsayed	PUR	M
COJOCARI	Olga	MDA	F
DAKOVA	Ianka	USA	F
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE	M
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	M
FLOREA	Marius	ROU	M
GUCLUER	Ilgin	TÜR	F
HIROSE	Tomoko	JPN	F
KIM	Changgon	KOR	M
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	F
KOVRLIJA BOGDANOVIC	Ana	SRB	F
MADR	Vilem	CZE	M
MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA	M
PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI	M
SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	M
TILENSHIYEV	Yerali	KAZ	M
TOURE	Papa Khassoum	SEN	M
VARGA	Katalin	HUN	F

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ABOULEILA	Mohamed	EGY	M
AKHMEDSHIN	Rinat	UZB	M
ATALI	Murat	TÜR	M
BERNARD	Yann	CAN	M
CZEGLEDY DR.	Edina	HUN	F
ILYASHEV	Mikhail	UKR	M
IONESCU	Anca Ioana Ileana	ROU	F
JACOBS	Peter	GBR	M
KONDRATEVA	Ekaterina	RUS	F
LELION	Adeline	FRA	F
MARCIL	Loreen Marie	USA	F
RANDAZZO	Maurizio	ITA	M
RAPP	Gordon	GER	M
RIOJA PEREZ	Marco Antonio	ESP	M
SANTOS	Gerli	BRA	M
TOFALIDES	Margaret	CYP	F
TRCIN	Antonio	CRO	M

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CARPIO QUINTANA	Victor Hugo	PER	M
ELSHARBINY	Hosam	EGY	M
FERJANI	Jameleddine	TUN	M
FIGLIO	Antonio	ITA	M
HALAIMIA	Sabrina Imene	ALG	F
HORNUS	Dominique	FRA	F
HUZEL	Lisa	CAN	F
KAMUTHY DR.	Jeno	HUN	M
MAKSIMOVA	Anastasiia	RUS	F
MICETA	Lazar	SRB	M
RODRIGUEZ REY	Ezequiel Ramon	PAN	M
SHAFAT	Davood Reza	IRI	M
SUMMERS	Jeremy	USA	M

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ABAJO GOMEZ	Jose Luis	ESP	M
ALSUNAID	Abdullah	KSA	M
BADR	Doaa	EGY	F
BENADOUDA	Omar	ALG	M
BORACK	Carl	USA	M
CHAN	Kin Pong Clerebold	HKG	M
CHAOUACHI	Mohamed Soufiane	TUN	M
GARCIA GARCIA	Angel Martin	PER	M
GUYART	Brice	FRA	M
JAFARI BAHMAN ABAD	Hossein	IRI	M
LAZER	Daniel	SWE	M
MICHELI	Mario	ITA	M
PROSITS	Attila	HUN	M
TOFALIDES	Alexander	CYP	M
WO	Qiuyan	CHN	F

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ABU HASSAN	Rusni	MAS	F
ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR	M
BARLADEANU	Roxana Mariana	ROU	F
CAFIERO	Giuseppe	ITA	M
CIVIERO-AIVANO	Ambre	SUI	F
CRUZ GARCIA	Alberto	CRC	M
FARYABI	Abbas Ali	IRI	M
FERIANI	Zied	TUN	M
GINOUVIER	Marjorie	FRA	F
JUNG	Jin Man	KOR	M
KOEHLER	Kelly	USA	F
KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA	M
LAMMER	Hans Dieter	GER	M
MAGHAYREH	Eyyad	JOR	M
NABIL	Ahmed	EGY	M
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA	M
PERILLIER SCHNEIDER	Arno	BRA	M
RAMIREZ CONCEPCION	Juan Carlos	PUR	M
SINYAVSKAYA	Maria	RUS	F
VALERO-COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	F

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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

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ALMAIDANY	Ahmed	EGY	M
BARTON	Peter	USA	M
CARRARD	Olivier	SUI	M
GROLLIOS	Christos	GRE	M
LE PRISÉ	Thierry	FRA	M
NAHAS	Imad	LBN	M
POPOV	Vladimir	KAZ	M
SOPRONI-SZABO DR.	Benedek	HUN	M
SZABO	Reka Zsofia	GER	F
VERGARA	Sergio	CHI	M
ZOGLAMI	Dalia	TUN	F

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ALVAREZ GIL DE TEJADA	Jose Luis	ESP	M
AOKI	Yusuke	JPN	M
CONRAD	Nataliia	UKR	F
GAMIR	Zahra	ALG	F
GARDOS	Gabor	HUN	M
GLOTOV	Dmitry	RUS	M
HAN	Woolee	KOR	M
LEI	Sheng	CHN	M
MARCELLIN	Stephane	FRA	M
MASSIALAS	Gregory	USA	M
TYCHLER	Guennadi	RSA	M

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ABATTI	César Julio	ARG	M
ALPERSTEIN	Donald	USA	M
BARLADEANU	Marius Cristian	ROU	M
BARTOKI-GONCZY DR.	Balazs	HUN	M
HASSAN	Sherif	EGY	M
LI	Ting	CHN	F
MEKHOLOUFI	Mohamed	ALG	M
PIHKALA	Jaana	FIN	F
WASLLI SOLIS	Ivan	PER	M

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AIYENURO	Patricia	GBR	F
BENITEZ ROMERO	Alejandra Jhonay De Jesus	VEN	F
DEREGAN	Gabor	HUN	M
HAN	Ting	CHN	F
KASYMOV	Osmonzhan	KGZ	M
MAGHAYREH	Eyyad	JOR	M
MANSOUR	Omneya	EGY	F
ORTIZ PUENTE	Zuleydis	CUB	F
TOUMI	Dhw	LBA	M
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	F
ZOUARI	Mohamed Hassene	TUN	M

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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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ABU HASSAN	Rusni	MAS	F
ALFOZAN	Lama	KSA	F
ALVARENGA RAMIREZ	Melissa Elizabeth	ESA	F
ANDERSSON	Åsa Helena	SWE	F
ARROYO ROSALES	Mariana Lorena	ECU	F
BATE	Maria Cristina	PHI	F
CHEN	Jinghui	CHN	F
DOO	Hwa Jung	KOR	F
GUNPUT	Veena	MRI	F
HAMMOUDI	Mohamed Samir	ALG	M
HASSABELNABI	Medhat	EGY	M
KAING	Hourng	USA	F
KARAIINDROS	Penelope	COL	F
OFRI HERSHKOVICH	Meirav	ISR	F
SANCHEZ-EMDEN	Marta Angelica	PUR	F
STAFFORD	Michael	RSA	M
SZASZ	Emese Judit	HUN	F
USHER	Georgina	GBR	F

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	121	Box
Abstentions :	9	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	112	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	57	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 79

NO / NON : 33

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	136	Box
Abstentions :	2	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	134	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	68	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 125

NO / NON : 9

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	139	Box
Abstentions :	3	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	136	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	69	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 134

NO / NON : 2

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	142	Box
Abstentions :	3	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	139	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	70	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 138

NO / NON : 1

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	143	Box
Abstentions :	5	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	138	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	70	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 138

NO / NON : 0

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	143	Box
Abstentions :	4	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	139	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	70	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 139

NO / NON : 0

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	139	Box
Abstentions :	8	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	131	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	66	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 129

NO / NON : 2

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	140	Box
Abstentions :	8	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	132	Vote(s)
2/3 Majority / Majorité 2/3 :	88	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 132

NO / NON : 0

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	136	Box
Abstentions :	9	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	127	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	64	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 127

NO / NON : 0

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	140	Box
Abstentions :	6	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	134	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	68	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 130

NO / NON : 4

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	140	Box
Abstentions :	8	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	132	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	67	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 113

NO / NON : 19

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	144	Box
Abstentions :	1	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	143	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	72	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 140

NO / NON : 3

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	144	Box
Abstentions :	6	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	138	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	70	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 124

NO / NON : 14

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	142	Box
Abstentions :	2	Vote(s)
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	140	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	71	Vote(s)

YES / OUI : 138

NO / NON : 2

Box given / Boitiers distribués :	150	
Participed :	146	Box
Votes cast / Votes exprimés :	146	Vote(s)
Simple Majority / Majorité simple	74	Vote(s)

(12)	USMANOV Alisher (RUS) M	*120
(11)	DRAKENBERG Otto (SWE) M	26

Box given / Boitiers distribués : 150
Participed : 148 Box
Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 148 Vote(s)

(20)	KIM Changgon (KOR) M	110
(16)	FERJANI Salah (TUN) M	104
(13)	COJOCARI Olga (MDA) F	99
(29)	VARGA Katalin (HUN) F	99
(17)	FLOREA Marius (ROU) M	96
(21)	KNYSCH Irina (RSA) F	95
(12)	BADAWI Amgad Elsayed (PUR) M	90
(26)	SHAMIS Vladislav (RUS) M	90
(22)	KOVRILJA BOGDANOVIC Ana (SRB) F	88
(28)	TOURE Papa Khassoum (SEN) M	88
(23)	MADR Vilem (CZE) M	55
(24)	MARTILOTTI Luigi (ITA) M	48
(18)	GUCLUER Ilgin (TUR) F	44
(11)	AL-RAWI Alaa A Falah (IRQ) M	38
(14)	DAKOVA Ianka (USA) F	35
(19)	HIROSE Tomoko (JPN) F	32
(15)	DOUVIS Andreas (GRE) M	22
(27)	TILENSHIYEV Yerali (KAZ) M	13
(25)	PEYKARARA Rczã (IRI) M	12

Box given / Boitiers distribués : 150
 Participed : 149 Box
 Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 149 Vote(s)

(14)	BERNARD Yann (CAN) M	114
(18)	JACOBS Peter (GBR) M	113
(15)	CZEGLEDY DR. Edina (HUN) F	110
(22)	RANDAZZO Maurizio (ITA) M	108
(12)	AKHMEDSHIN Rinat (UZB) M	98
(19)	KONDRATEVA Ekaterina (RUS) F	98
(17)	IONESCU Anca Ioana I. (ROU) F	97
(25)	SANTOS Gerli (BRA) M	91
(11)	ABOULEILA Mohamed (EGY) M	90
(21)	MARCIL Loreen Marie (USA) F	90
(26)	TOFALIDES Margaret (CYP) F	39
(27)	TRCIN Antonio (CRO) M	35
(23)	RAPP Gordon (GER) M	34
(24)	RIOJA PEREZ Marco A.o (ESP) M	34
(20)	LELION Adeline (FRA) F	33
(16)	ILYASHEV Mikhail (UKR) M	30
(13)	ATALI Murat (TUR) M	7 x

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Box given / Boitiers distribués : 150
Participed : 149 Box
Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 149 Vote(s)

(14)	FIORE Antonio (ITA) M	127
(17)	HUZEL Lisa (CAN) F	121
(15)	HALAIMIA Sabrina Imene (ALG) F	112
(13)	FERJANI Jameleddine (TUN) M	108
(18)	KAMUTHY DR. Jenó (HUN) M	104
(19)	MAKSIMOVA Anastasiia (RUS) F	104
(22)	SHAFAT Davood Reza (IRI) M	101
(12)	ELSHARBINY Hosam (EGY) M	99
(20)	MICETA Lazar (SRB) M	94
(11)	CARPIO QUINTANA Victor H. (PER) M	92
(16)	HORNUS Dominique (FRA) F	52
(23)	SUMMERS Jeremy (USA) M	41
(21)	RODRIGUEZ REY Ezequiel R. (PAN) M	26

Box given / Boitiers distribués : 150
Participed : 142 Box
Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 142 Vote(s)

(15)	BORACK Carl (USA) M	102
(19)	GUYART Brice (FRA) M	101
(13)	BADR Doaa (EGY) F	98
(12)	ALSUNAID Abdullah (KSA) M	97
(25)	WO Qiuyan (CHN) F	97
(14)	BENADOUDA Omar (ALG) M	96
(17)	CHAOUACHI Mohamed S. (TUN) M	94
(23)	PROSITS Attila (HUN) M	91
(16)	CHAN Kin Pong Clerebold (HKG) M	88
(18)	GARCIA GARCIA Angel M. (PER) M	82
(24)	TOFALIDES Alexander (CYP) M	56
(11)	ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis (ESP) M	47
(22)	MICHELI Mario (ITA) M	36
(21)	LAZER Daniel (SWE) M	31
(20)	JAFARI BAHMAN ABAD Hossein(IRI) M	19

Box given / Boitiers distribués : 150
 Participed : 143 Box
 Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 143 Vote(s)

(14)	CAFIERO Giuseppe (ITA) M	109
(21)	KOEHLER Kelly (USA) F	109
(23)	LAMMER Hans Dieter (GER) M	104
(13)	BARLADEANU Roxana M. (ROU) F	103
(18)	FERIANI Zied (TUN) M	99
(24)	MAGHAYREH Eyyad (JOR) M	93
(17)	FARYABI Abbas Ali (IRI) M	90
(29)	SINYAVSKAYA Maria (RUS) F	90
(26)	PAGHIEV Mihail (MDA) M	85
(28)	RAMIREZ CONCEPCION Juan (PUR) M	75
(19)	GINOUVIER Marjorie (FRA) F	37
(30)	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana (SWE) F	33
(15)	CIVIERO-AIVANO Ambre (SUI) F	30
(12)	ARSLAN Abdussamet (TUR) M	25
(20)	JUNG Jin Man (KOR) M	21
(22)	KOVRIJNYKH Andrei (RSA) M	18
(25)	NABIL Ahmed (EGY) M	17
(16)	CRUZ GARCIA Alberto (CRC) M	10
(11)	ABU HASSAN Rusni (MAS) F	1 x
(27)	PERILLIER SCHNEIDER Arno (BRA) M	0 x

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 Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 147 Vote(s)

(23)	VARALLO Gian Domenico (ITA) M	115
(12)	BIERKOWSKI Jacek (POL) M	106
(25)	ZIMMERMANN Felicia (USA) F	106
(19)	HOU Zhigang (CHN) M	94
(22)	SALEEM Zeyad (IRQ) M	94
(14)	BRANDULE Baiba (LAT) F	93
(11)	ASSADOURIAN Sarkis (ARM) M	91
(15)	EBERL Maria (CHI) F	91
(18)	HASHEM Samer (EGY) M	90
(21)	LARBI Emir Redouane (ALG) M	88
(20)	HUGGINS Janet (GBR) F	45
(24)	WAUTERS Piet (BEL) M	38
(17)	GROSS Gregory (ISR) M	29
(16)	GESTSSON Gudjon Ingi (ISL) M	28
(13)	BJORK Pia (SWE) F	24

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Participed : 143 Box
Votes cast / Votes exprimés : 143 Vote(s)

(19)	SZABO Reka Zsofia (GER) F	106
(15)	LE PRISE Thierry (FRA) M	103
(12)	BARTON Peter (USA) M	101
(21)	ZOGLAMI Dalia (TUN) F	99
(16)	NAHAS Imad (LBN) M	96
(18)	SOPRONI-SZABO DR Benedek (HUN) M	95
(11)	ALMAIDANY Ahmed (EGY) M	93
(14)	GROLLIOS Christos (GRE) M	90
(20)	VERGARA Sergio (CHI) M	87
(17)	POPOV Vladimir (KAZ) M	86
(13)	CARRARD Olivier (SUI) M	48