



STRATEGIC PLAN

FIE COACHING COUNCIL
2025–2028





VISION

To strengthen and professionalize fencing coaching worldwide through structured education, inclusivity, innovation, and accessible resources, while ensuring realistic implementation across all continents.

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

2025–2028



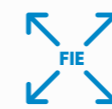
Guideline #1

Global Coaching Registration System: Establish, together with the FIE Office, a worldwide coaching registration system to record all active fencing coaches. The registry will identify the number of coaches globally, broken down by gender, age, weapon, country, and continent.



Guideline #2

Global Register of Coaching Education Institutions: Together with the FIE Office, establish a worldwide register of all coaching education institutions, including academies, universities, and other organizations that provide fencing coaching qualifications or courses. Each institution will be required to submit its curriculum, subjects, course length, hours, and related details.



Guideline #3

Expansion of FIE Coaching Academies: To strengthen global coaching education, establish new FIE Coaching Academies in America and Asia, and double the number of students enrolled in the existing Academies in Europe (Budapest) and Africa (Johannesburg).



Guideline #4

Annual FIE Coaching Conference: Establish an annual FIE Coaching Conference, held before a major FIE event, featuring lectures, masterclasses, seminars, workshops, and scientific research presentations on fencing and modern developments in sport science.

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Guideline #5

Women in Coaching Development: Establish the number of female coaches worldwide and promote female mentorship programs with the goal of doubling the number of women coaches across all continents.



Guideline #6

Support for Underrepresented Countries and Clubs: Provide targeted development grants and scholarships to support underrepresented countries and clubs in strengthening their coaching capacity.



Guideline #7

Multilingual Coaching Resource Library: Develop a multilingual Coaching Resource Library accessible to all licensed FIE coaches, providing educational materials, manuals, and digital resources.



Guideline #8

Technology & Innovation Working Groups: Create dedicated working groups to advance technological developments in fencing, including sabre sensors, white light and blocking time in foil, wireless scoring systems, and the possible return of the fleche attack in sabre.

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IMPLEMENTATION & BUDGET SUMMARY

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Guideline	Annual Budget (€)	Notes
 #1	25,000 setup + 25,000/year	Registry
 #2	15,000–17,000/year	Education institutions database
 #3	220,000–250,000/year	Academies expansion
 #4	~80,000/year	Annual conference
 #5	~60,000/year	Women in coaching
 #6	~100,000/year	Grants + scholarships
 #7	70,000 first year; 45,000/year after	Resource library
 #8	~100,000/year	Innovation working groups



TIMELINE & MILESTONES

- **2025**

- Launch Global Coaching Registration System.
- Create Register of Coaching Education Institutions.
- Hold first Annual FIE Coaching Conference.
- Begin Women in Coaching mentorship program.
- Launch Coaching Resource Library (pilot).

- **2026**

- Open FIE Academies in America & Asia.
- Double student intake in Budapest & Johannesburg Academies.
- Provide first wave of grants/scholarships to underrepresented countries.
- Expand Resource Library with translations.

- **2027**

- Evaluate global coaching statistics and impact of mentorship programs.
- Showcase outcomes at Annual Coaching Conference.
- Technology working groups present interim results.

- **2028**

- Host Global Coaching Conference & Summit.
- Deliver Strategic Impact Report.
- Recommend next cycle priorities to FIE Bureau & ExCo.

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GOVERNANCE & PARTNERSHIPS

The Coaching Council operates under the FIE Development Commission, reporting annually to the FIE Executive Committee. Partnerships with Continental Confederations will support Academies, seminars, and grants.

Cooperation with Olympic Solidarity will provide scholarships and institutional support. Collaboration with the FIE Women in Fencing Commission, SEMI Commission, and universities/sport science institutes will ensure broad expertise and sustainability.



