



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME (FIE)

FIE Medical Commission

CIRCULAR ANNOUNCEMENT

FIE Sports Medicine Conference

During the 2026 World Senior Fencing Championships – Hong Kong

Dear Presidents and Members of National Federations,

The Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE), in collaboration with its Medical Commission, is pleased to announce the organization of the FIE Sports Medicine Conference, to be held in conjunction with the 2026 World Senior Fencing Championships in Hong Kong.

This important scientific and educational event will bring together international experts, medical professionals, and researchers from across the global fencing community to discuss the latest developments in sports and exercise medicine, with a special focus on fencing-related health, performance, and safety.

Objectives

- Promote the exchange of knowledge and best practices in sports medicine and athlete health management.
- Highlight scientific research and innovation related to fencing injuries, recovery, and performance optimization.

- Strengthen cooperation among national federation medical teams, the FIE Medical Commission, and international experts.

Participation and Scientific Contributions

- All FIE National Federations are invited to nominate their sports medicine professionals to participate and to submit abstracts or research presentations for consideration.
- Scientific contributions may include:
 - - Original research in sports and exercise medicine
 - - Clinical studies or case reports in fencing medicine
 - - Innovations in injury prevention, rehabilitation, or athlete monitoring
- Accepted works will be presented as oral communications or poster presentations during the conference.

Keynote Lectures

- The FIE Medical Commission will also invite pioneer keynote speakers—internationally recognized leaders in sports medicine, orthopedics, physiology, biomechanics, psychology, and nutrition—to deliver lectures on key issues shaping the future of athlete health and performance.

Strategic Impact

- This initiative directly supports the FIE Strategic Plan 2025–2028, particularly:
 - Pillar 3: Athlete Health, Safety, and Well-being
 - Pillar 5: Knowledge, Education, and Innovation
- By combining the World Championships (the sport's pinnacle event) with a scientific congress, the FIE positions itself as a leader in medical and ethical excellence in international sport.

Program Highlights

- - Keynote lectures by leading sports medicine experts
- - Presentations by national federation medical professionals
- - Workshops on fencing-specific injuries and prevention
- - Panel discussions on athlete health, mental well-being, and anti-doping
- - Networking sessions fostering international collaboration

Further Details

- Information on the venue, dates, registration, and abstract submission process will be communicated in due course.



- National federations and their designated medical professionals are warmly encouraged to take part in this global initiative and contribute to the advancement of fencing medicine.

With kind regards,

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