

2005 Annual Report of the Executive Committee

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report concerns events which have taken place during the year 2005.

OBITUARIES

The International Fencing Federation has been hit, during this period, by the loss of several friends:

• Mr Félix GALIMI (ARG)

Félix Galimi died on 2 January 2005 at the age of 84 in Buenos Aires.

Famous and remarkable fencer of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, Félix Galimi obtained numerous national and international titles. Pan-American Champion in the individual competition, three times national champion at foil, several times champion of South America and of Rio de la Plata. He represented three times Argentina in the Olympic Games.

Dr Eduardo HAY (MEX)

Former President of the Mexican Fencing Federation, former President of the Pan-American Fencing Federation and IOC Honorary Member, Dr Eduardo Hay died on 5 January 2005 at the age of 90.

Coordinator of the International Congresses and Chief of Protocol for the Games of the XIX Olympiad in Mexico City, Eduardo Hay was also Vice-President of the National Olympic Committee and Director of the Mexican Olympic Sports Centre.

Master Jerzy PAWLOWSKI (POL)

Master Pawlowski died unexpectedly on 11 January 2005 at the age of 72.

In twenty years, he was world finalist 18 times. Individually, he won three world titles and one Olympic title in Mexico in 1968, for a total of 10 Olympic or world medals. Jerzy Pawlowsky is considered as one of the greatest world sabre fencer of the second half of the XXth century.

Master Pawlowski was also very popular thanks to the publication of a book on the Olympic Games and his active participation in numerous conferences. He leaves the image of an incomparable champion, of sublime grace, with a very fine technique and amazing tactical ability.

Mr Ralph ZIMMERMAN (USA)

International Referee, Ralph Zimmerman died on 29 January 2005 at the age of 65.

Impartial and excellent analyst, he officiated at numerous Senior and Junior World Championships, World Cups and three times at Olympic Games, out of which a final.

Active member for more than twenty years within his Federation, he received the USFA Referee Emeritus, the highest honour granted by his Federation.

Mrs Robyn CHAPLIN (AUS)

Ms Robyn Chaplin, holder of the Australian Order of Merit, died unexpectedly on 2 February 2005 at the age of 68.

A former fencer and national finalist, she held numerous high positions such as the one of President of the Australian Fencing Federation, Vice-President of the Commonwealth Fencing Federation or Founding Director of the Confederation of Australian Sport. She successfully hosted the Fencing World Championships in Melbourne (AUS) in 1979 and was part of the team working on the organisation of the fencing events at the Olympic Games in Sydney (AUS) in 2000.

Mr Orlando AZINHAIS (POR)

Mr Orlando Azinhais, several times national champion, Olympic competitor and former member of the FIE Medical Commission passed away on 12 March 2005 at the age of 71.

A cultured man, he was a specialist in sport history and in fencing history in particular. Mr Azinhais dedicated his entire life to the teaching and promotion of fencing.

• Mr Béla RERRICH (HUN)

One of the outstanding figures of the international fencing world, Béla Rerrich died in Stockholm (SWE) on 25 June 2005 at the age of 88.

He took part in three editions of the Olympic Games and was a member of the Hungarian silver medal-winning fencing team in 1956 in Melbourne. He later moved to Sweden, and was considered as the founder of Swedish fencing.

• Mr Yves BRASSEUR (BEL)

Former Olympic sabre fencer, Mr Yves Brasseur died in Ghent on 11 August 2005 at the age of 62. Talented fencer for many years, he achieved significant results on national as well as international levels.

Mr Renzo NOSTINI (ITA)

Renzo Nostini, Member of Honour of the FIE, passed away in Roma (ITA) on 30 September 2005 at the age of 91.

He has directed the Italian Fencing Federation for 32 years (from 1961 to 1993) and was Vice-President of the Italian National Olympic Committee, whose he was Honorary President, and Vice-President of the FISU.

Renzo Nostini practised several sports (water-polo, rugby, pentathlon), but this is at sabre and foil that he distinguished himself with 4 silver medals in team: 2 at the London Olympic Games in 1948 and 2 at those of Helsinki in 1952. He was also several times World Champion with a total of 7 titles. He was decorated with the Athletic Gold Medal, the Gold Star of Sport Emeritus and the Silver Olympic Order.

• Mr. Emile Thomas LUMINGU NDUNGUDIANI (COD)

Assistant to the Secretary General of the Congo Fencing Federation, Mr. Emile Thomas Lumingu Ndungudiani passed away on December 26, 2005.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of the deceased and to the federations to which they belonged.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. MANAGEMENT

I.

The management operations of the FIE have been intensive.

The Executive Committee has met 3 times: on 14 January 2005 in Doha (QAT), on 23 and 24 April 2005 in Lausanne (SUI) and on 11 November 2005 in Doha (QAT).

The Members of the Bureau were present at the Junior/Cadet World Championships of Linz (AUT). They met on 12 October 2005 in Leipzig during the World Championships and on 10 November in Doha (QAT).

The FIE annual **General Assembly** took place on 22 March 2005 in Linz (AUT).

26 consultations of the Executive Committee took place by fax and e-mail during the year, when an urgent decision was necessary. **1 consultation of National Federations** has also been carried out during the year.

The arrangements put in place by the administrative bodies were regularly communicated to FIE Members by **20 Letters of Information** and **17 Urgent Letters.**

These letters and their attachments were sent by electronic mail to national federations, Members of Honours, Members of the Executive Committee and Presidents of Confederations, thus avoiding delays in their receipt by federations, as well as the cost of postal charges and paper generated by the previous method of sending by post.

The various FIE ranking lists were also put into PDF format and sent to the national federations by electronic mail.

2. **NEW AFFILIATIONS**

The Executive Committee gave provisional approval to 3 new federations in 2005:

- The Fencing Federation of Afghanistan (AFG)
- The Fencing Federation of United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- The Fencing Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo (COD)

The FIE has at present 118 member federations.

3. CALENDAR

233 World Cup Tournaments appeared on the 2004/2005 season calendar, of which 30 were satellite tournaments.

Junior World Cup	Senior World Cup	Team World Cup		
88 competitions	85 competitions	30 competitions		

Candidate A cat. 9 In Europe 63 Outside Europe 19 Cancelled 6	GP tournaments 29 In Europe 41 Outside Europe 37 Cancelled 7	In Europe 14 Outside Europe 15 Cancelled 1
Cancelled 6	Cancelled 7	

Grand Prix

All Grand Prix competitions at each weapon were subject to the appointment of referees by the Executive Committee, on the advice of the Refereeing Commission. The following were allowed:

- for organisers to select a sufficient number of referees from neutral countries;
- for fencers to benefit from referees of a similar standard;
- for the Refereeing Commission to observe these referees with a view to their eventual appointment to other competitions.

4. REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

The following refereeing examinations were organised:

Dates	Places	Wea- pons	Examiners	Candidates	Licences B cat .
15-17 April	Bucarest (ROM)	Sabre	A. Cramer G. Kolombatovich	25	6
14-15 May	Split (CRO)	Epee	K. Smith	24	22
		Foil	A. Cramer	5	3
30 June	Sacramento (USA)	Epee	G. Kolombatovich	5	4
		Sabre	G. Roloffibatovich	2	1
8-9 July		Sabre		16	13
10-11 July	Madrid (ESP)	Epee	G. Kolombatovich	31	19
12-13 July		Foil		11	11
23-24 July	Sabah (MAS)	Sabre	C.G. Kim	32	26
18-19 Sept.	- Doha (QAT)	Foil	A. Cramer	19	7
21-22 Sept.		Epee	S. Ferjani	34	8
22-23 Oct.	Londres (GBR)	Foil	C. Janka	25	22
24-25 Oct.	Londies (GBK)	Epee	K. Smith	20	19
24 October		Sabre	A. Cramer	12	2
25 October	Cali (COL)	Foil	G. Kolombatovich	7	0
26 October		Epee	A. Cramer	8	2
TOTAL				276	165

5. DOPING

The fight against doping continued throughout the season. Only **one case of doping use** was noted and sanctioned. This is *Mr Jung Hwan Kim (KOR)* positive at the Hydrochlorothiazide and who was suspended for one year.

• **596 doping controls** were carried out on the occasion of World Cup competitions (apart from the World Championships), during the season

2004/2005:

- 246 controls during the Junior World Cup
- 234 controls during the Senior World Cup
- 116 controls during the Team World Cup
- **32** out-of-competition **doping controls** were carried out by WADA at random in 2005, while 13 had been carried out in 2004 and 40 in 2003.

6. International Meetings

The FIE was represented by its **President, Mr René ROCH** at the following events :

January	Lausanne (SUI) – Meeting with the Special Representative of the IOC Ethics Committee Ms Pâquerette Girard-Zapelli. (24-25.01.05)
February	Amman (JOR) – Meeting of the Arab Confederation. Meeting with His Royal Highness Prince Feisal Bin Al-Hussein, President of the Jordanian National Olympic Committee, His Highness Abdul Ghani Tabbalat, General Secretary of the Jordanian National Olympic Committee and Dr Khaled Atiyat, President of the Jordanian Fencing Federation (17-20.02.05)
March	Shanghai (CHN) – Senior World Cup at Foil. Meeting with the Deputy Mayor of Shanghai and representatives of the Organising Committee of the Beijing Olympic Games (BOCOG) (28.02-06.03.05)
	Tokyo (JPN) – Senior Grand Prix WC at Foil. Visit of the Japanese National Olympic Committee; displaying tests with the Sony company (07-14.03.05)
	Linz (AUT) – FIE General Assembly (22.03.05); Cadet and Junior World Championships (23-30.03.2005); Meeting of the Executive Committee of the European Fencing Confederation (25.03.05); Meeting with the President of the Organising Committee of the Turin 2006 World Championships, Mr Cesare Salvadori (26.03.05)
April	Grosseto (ITA) – 40 th World Military Games and meeting with the President of the International Military Sports Council (05-07.04.05)
	Makkah Al Moukarramah (KSA) – First Islamic Solidarity Games and meeting with the President of the Arab Fencing Confederation, his Royal Highness Prince Hmoud Ben Adulaziz (8-10.04.05)
	Bucharest (ROM) – Meeting of the Refereeing Commission and Refereeing Examination at Sabre. Meeting with the President of the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee, the President of the National Sporting Authority and the ROSC's Secretary General (13-15.04.05)
	Berlin (GER) – Participation to the Forum SportAccord and the 28 th ASOIF General Assembly. Meeting with Mr Zhiwei PAN, in

	charge of communication with International Federations for the BOCOG (17-18.04.05)
Мау	Algiers (ALG) – Grand Prix competition: women's individual and team sabre and A category men's individual sabre. Meeting with Mr Mustafa Berraf, President of the Algerian Olympic Committee (01-03.05.2005)
	Belgrade (SCG) – « Star Cup » International Women's and Men's Epee Tournament and meeting with the Mayor of Belgrade and the Sports Secretary for Serbia and Montenegro (07-09.05.05)
	Paris (FRA) – Annual General meeting of the French Olympic and Sport Committee (11.05.05).
	Thies (SEN) – 1 st Senior Men's Sabre Grand Prix of the African south Sahara. Meeting with the Sports Minister and the President of the Olympic Committee of Senegal <i>(25-30.05.05)</i> .
June	Geneva (SUI) – Extraordinary general meeting of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) (07.06.2005)
	Almeria (ESP) – Almeria Mediterranean Games. Meeting with Mr Amar Addadi, President of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games (24-28.06.05)
August	Izmir (TUR) – 23 rd University Games (10-14.08.2005)
September	Nouakchott (MTN) – Creation of a new National Federation. Meeting with the Sports Minister and the President of the National Olympic Committee, Dr Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Mah (13.09.2005)
	Paris (FRA) – Meeting with the French Minister for Youth and Sports Jean-François Lamour and the President of the French Fencing Federation Mr Frédéric Pietruszka (23.09.2005)
	Lausanne (SUI) – Meeting with the President of the IOC Jacques Rogge (26-27.09.2005)
	Plovdiv (BUL) – Celebrations of Plovdiv and meetings with Mr Petcov, Governor of the city of Plovdiv, Ms Vessela Letcheva, President of the National Youth and Sports Institution and Dr Ivan Chomacov, Mayor of Plovdiv (30.09-03.10.2005)
October	Leipzig (GER) – Leipzig World Championships and welcoming of Mr Jean-François Lamour, French Minister for Youth and Sports, Mr Thomas Bach, President of the IOC Legal Commission and Sports and Legal Rights Commission, Mr François Thiébaud, President of the Tissot company, Mr Klaus Schormann, President of the Modern Pentathlon International Union (UIPM), Mr Kelly Fairweather, Sports Director of the IOC and Mr Walter Troeger, President of the "Sports for all" Olympic Committee (06-16.10.2005)
	Cali (COL) – Ordinary Congress of the Pan-American Confederation and Junior/Cadet Pan-American World Championships (22-25.10.2005)

November	Lausanne (SUI) — Meeting with Mr Gilbert Felli, Executive director of the Olympic Games, about the system of qualification and the additional places for fencing in the 2008 Olympic Games of Beijing (03.11.2005)
	Doha (QAT) – Weightlifting World championships chaired by Mister Tamas Ajan <i>(10-13.11.2005)</i>
	Tunis (TUN) – Forum on Sport and Olympism in Africa organized by the Association of the Olympic National Committees of Africa (ACNOA) (21-23.11.2005)
	Levallois (FRA) – Press conference organized by Mr Frédéric Delpla about the Masters TISSOT (23.11.2005)
	Masters TISSOT at women's and men's epee. The President received on this occasion Mr François Thiébaud, President of the company Tissot (27.11.2005)
December	Manila (PHI) – 23rd South East Asian (SEA) Games (29.11 to 02.12.2005)
	Doha (QAT) – West Asian Games (07-10.12.2005)
	Paris (FRA) – Meeting with Mr Grandierre from the Management of the Ecole InterArmée des Sports de Fontainebleau to organize international training and forming courses during the year 2006 (15.12.2005).

The FIE was represented by its **President**, **Mr René ROCH** and its **Secretary General**, **Mr Emmanuel KATSIADAKIS (GRE)**, at the following events :

July	Singapore (SIN) – 117 th IOC session <i>(06-09.07.2005)</i>	
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7. INTERNET WEB SITE

Thanks to a new design, the FIE Internet Website is more attractive. Videos and « highlights » of the World Championships are among others available. During the Leipzig World Championships, 77'778 videos were viewed by visitors coming from 87 countries.

The creation of a search tool was introduced in order to facilitate the surfing and numerous links enable the visitor to access to a wide range of information. Furthermore a Result file including the results, per weapon, of World Championships and Olympic Games back to 1956 was added. A special page dedicated to the refereeing was created. We shall soon find new pages dedicated to the Confederations as well as athletes cards.

• Statistics: The site registered a monthly average of 42'032 connections and 286'172 visited pages. A peak of 63'202 connections and 396'213 visited pages was registered in October because of the Leipzig World Championships.

II. SPORT ACTIVITIES

1. 2005 WORLD CUP WINNERS

Junior World Cup

Women's Epee	Men's Epee		
1. NAVARRIA Mara ITA 106 2. BIRTHELMER Elke GER 84 3. NAEF Simone SUI 82 4. GEROUDET Tiffany. SUI 78 5. PIEKARSKA Magdalena POL 78 6. HURLEY Courtney USA 74 7. PEGLIASCO Isabelle FRA 72 8. MARKOWSKA Natalia POL 72	1. LIMARDO Ruben VEN 160 pts 2. SICOT Bastien FRA 130 pts 3. RICHER Jeremy FRA 124 pts 4. PENSO Adrien FRA 84 pts 5. ISRAELIAN Marat ISR 78 pts 6. ROSADO Jose POR 72 pts 7. BINO Michele ITA 70 pts		

Women's Fo	oil		Men's Foil			
 ERRIGO Arianna TROILI Olimpia HUIN Julie ERBA Carolina DURANDO Benedetta CROSS Emily KREISS Fanny CHANAEVA Aida 	ITA ITA FRA ITA ITA USA HUN RUS	88 pts 84 pts 82 pts 82 pts 78 pts 68 pts 64 pts 60 pts	 BOTLO Balint GOLOVINE Vladimir HORANYI Andras MINUTO Martino ZORC Boris PETROV Dmitri BALDINI Andrea RIGINE Dmitri 	SVK 114 pts RUS 106 pts USA 104 pts ITA 94 pts GER 90 pts RUS 84 pts ITA 82 pts RUS 82 pts		

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre			
1. WARD Rebecca USA 110 pts 2. ZAGUNIS Mariel USA 92 pts 3. HUTCHISON Joanna GBR 78 pts 4. THOMPSON Caitlin USA 68 pts 5. JACOBSON Emily USA 62 pts 6. WOZNIAK Dagmara USA 62 pts 7. WATOR Marta POL 54 pts 8. BUDNA Karolina POL 54 pts	1. HUEBNER Bjoern GER 92 pts 2. JANSEN Hernan VEN 92 pts 3. BOIKO Dmytro UKR 80 pts 4. KOLASA Matthew USA 70 pts 5. BOGHICEV Franz GER 66 pts 6. KOCSIS Zsolt HUN 58 pts 7. LIMBACH Nicolas GER 56 pts 8. CERANOWICZ Jakub POL 54 pts			

Senior World Cup

Women's Epee					Men's Epe	е	
2. 3.	DUPLITZER Imke SIVKOVA Anna FLESSEL-COLOVIC L. KIRALY PICOT H.	RUS FRA	•	2. 3.	CAROZZO Stefano MARIK Christoph JEANNET Jerome BOSSALINI A.	AUT	168 pts 162 pts 148 pts 128 pts
5.	CASCIOLI Cristiana	ITA	140 pts	5.	JEANNET Fabrice	FRA	128 pts

6.	MACKAY Sherraine	CAN 128 pts	6. STRIGEL Daniel GER 124 pts
7.	SOZANSKA Monika	GER 118 pts	7. ROBEIRI Ulrich FRA 110 pts
8.	ZHANG Li	CHN 108 pts	8. SCHMID Sven GER 102 pts

Women's Foil		Men's Foil				
 MOHAMED Aida HUN BOIKO Svetlana RUS MUELLER Anja GER ROUZAVINA lanna. RUS MAITREJEAN Corrine FRA 	178 pts 2. 162 pts 3. 152 pts 4.	BISSDORF Ralf ZHANG Liangliang VANNI Simone	FRA ITA GER CHN ITA ITA ITA GER	230 pts 186 pts 174 pts 148 pts 140 pts 140 pts 134 pts 134 pts		

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. JACOBSON Sada USA 210 pts 2. SOCHA Aleksandra POL 204 pts 3. TOUYA Anne-Lise FRA 174 pts 4. ZAGUNIS Mariel USA 158 pts 5. NETCHAEVA Elena RUS 156 pts 6. MARZOCCA Gioia ITA 156 pts 7. LUCCHINO Alessandra ITA 138 pts 8. TAN Xue CHN 126 pts	1. YAKIMENKO Alexey. RUS 220 pts 2. LAPKES Dmitri. BLR 172 pts 3. POZDNIAKOV S RUS 150 pts 4. LIMBACH Nicolas GER 148 pts 5. LUKASHENKO V. UKR 148 pts 6. SANSON Boris FRA 146 pts 7. NEMCSIK Zsolt HUN 142 pts 8. MONTANO Aldo ITA 138 pts

Team World Cup

Women's Epee			Women's Foil			Women's Sabre		
1.	RUS	196 pts	1.	RUS	210 pts	1.	RUS	224 pts
2.	GER	192 pts	2.	POL	178 pts	2.	ITA	160 pts
2.	UKR	164 pts	3.	HUN	176 pts	2.	FRA	150 pts
4.	FRA	142 pts	4.	GER	164 pts	4.	POL	146 pts
5.	HUN	128 pts	5.	FRA	158 pts	5.	CHN	129 pts
6.	CAN	127 pts	6.	KOR	154 pts	6.	HUN	94 pts
7.	CHN	113 pts	7.	ITA	148 pts	7.	UKR	93 pts
8.	ITA	108 pts	8.	JPN	84 pts	8.	GER	76 pts
		•			•			•

	Men's	Epee		Men's F	oil		Men's S	Sabre
1.	FRA	220 pts	1.	FRA	228 pts	1.	ITA	220 pts
2.	GER	208 pts	2.	GER	192 pts	2.	FRA	188 pts
3.	ITA	177 pts	3.	ITA	168 pts	3.	GER	154 pts
4.	UKR	140 pts	4.	CHN	154 pts	4.	BLR	150 pts
5.	HUN	134 pts	5.	RUS	146 pts	5.	RUS	149 pts
6.	POL	129 pts	6.	USA	144 pts	6.	UKR	145 pts
7.	ESP	105 pts	7.	POL	144 pts	7.	USA	141 pts
8.	RUS	105 pts	8.	AUT	115 pts	8.	ROM	120 pts

2. 2005 JUNIOR/CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These World Championships were held in **Linz (AUT) from 23 to 30 March 2005**. The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Pres. Directoire Technique : KRALIK Julius (SVK)

Directoire Technique : PARAMONOV Maxim (UKR)
 Directoire Technique : THULLBERG Pierre (SWE)

Directoire Technique : HSU Roger (TPE)
 Directoire Technique : CHERIS Sam (USA)

Directoire Technique : GROUPIERRE Victor (ARG)
 Directoire Technique : MARTIN Richard (AUT)
 Chief of Protocol : MORAIS Florindo (POR)

Del. Medical Com. :
 R. VAN DUGTEREN George (RSA)

Del. Medical Com. : MOURAD Maha (EGY)
 Del. SEMI Com. : DE CHAINE Daniel (USA)
 Del. SEMI Com. : BIERKOWSKI Jacek (POL)
 Del. SEMI Com. : RIKHTMAN Semion (RUS)
 Head Del Reference Com : FER IANI Salah (TUN)

Head Del. Refereeing Com. : FERJANI Salah (TUN)
 Refereeing Commission Del. : SMITH Keith (GBR)

• Refereeing Commission Del.: EL MOTAWAKEL Mohamed (EGY)

Refereeing Commission Del.: TANAKA Yumiko (JPN)

Referees:

• GANA Ahmed (ALG)

• LOTTSPEICH Giovanni (AUT)

KNYSCH Irina (AUT)

ROBATSCH Karl (AUT)

WENDT Benny (AUT)

TURIACE Sergio (ARG)

BASTYNS Olivier (BEL)

• LAHOTSKA Maksim (BLR)

• GERCHEV Ilia (BUL)

FINARDI Luciano (BRA)

BOUNACHADA Ayash (CAN)

ZHAO Chuanjie (CHN)

LOZANO VELANDIA Fabio (COL)

• EL ARABY Tamer Mohamed (EGY)

• ALVAREZ José I. (ESP)

GUENET Jean-Marc (FRA)

SACH David (GBR)

SAKHVADZE David (GEO)

• DENZER Benjamin (GER)

• BOLLAS Emmanuel (GRE)

KAPOSVARI Zsolt (HUN)

REZAEE TADI Ghodratollah (IRI)

OTHMAN Muhannad (IRQ)

LO SCHIAVO Gaspare (ITA)

NAKATA Reiko (JPN)

CHOI Myung Jin (KOR)

AL-SHAMLAN Abdulkarem (KUW)

RIOS RIVERA Juan Carlos (MEX)

• KIELPIKOWSKI Piotr (POL)

• BARTISSOL A. Carmen I. (POR)

FLOREA Marius (ROM)

RAIZMAN Alex (RSA)

KLIOUCHINE Andrei (RUS)

• KRALIK David (SVK)

• LAMON Janine (SUI)

YEUNG Alexander (HKG)

ZOUARI M. Hassen (TUN)

GOUTZAIT Vadim (UKR)

WASHBURN Charles (USA)

MORENO ESTULAY Jesus (VEN)

Results of Individual Cadet Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee			
HURLEY Kelley FOSSUM Mariella KIRSCHEN Julia MA Jing SAMUELSSON Emma SWE JEVREMOVIC Alksandra AZUKAITE Agne DABROWA Katarzyna POL	1. FLIERL Emanuel GER 2. ALIMZHANOV Enver KAZ 3. MESSMER Tobias SUI 3. REIN Stephan GER 5. PETERDI Andras HUN 6. BLASZYCK Alexandre FRA 7. HOLOLEJENKO Aleksei EST 8. SUKHOV Pavel RUS			

Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1. MERKL Roxanne GER 2. RODER Hannah GER 3. DE COSTANZO Valentina ITA 3. HAENLEIN Viola GER 5. TAGLIAPIETRA Maddalena ITA 6. ESSL Regina AUT 7. ZOUARI Anne-Carole FRA 8. SHABAN Iman EGY	1. JONIAK Jakub SVK 2. CHINMAN Nicholas USA 3. AKHMATKHUZIN Artur RUS 3. REICHERT Florian GER 5. ZIKRI Noam ISR 6. HEO Jun KOR 7. ROSZKOWSKI Stefan POL 8. BENKE Balazs HUN

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. DANILOVA Veronika RUS 2. GUO Fei CHN 3. KOZLOVA Nina UKR 3. WARD Rebecca USA 5. KHARLAN Olga UKR 6. PASCU Bianca ROM 7. VECCHI Irene ITA 8. MUNTEANU Elena ROM	1. O'CONNELL Alexander GBR 2. KUKSA Anton UKR 3. KANG Min Goo KOR 3. LALLEMENT Thimothee FRA 5. MATUSHKIN Matvey RUS 6 VAN HOLSBEKE Seppe BEL 7. MORENO Pablo ESP 8. SCHROEDTER Sebastian GER

Women's Epee			Men's Epee	
2. CHOI Eun Sook R 3. GRIBOVA Valentina E 3. SHEMYAKINA Yana U 5. DEL CARRETTO Bianca I 6. BYERTS Keri U 7. FRIEBE Anja	SUI KOR EST JKR TA JSA JSA GER TA	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	LIMARDO Ruben WANG Feng BACKER Fredrik GADIEV Ruslan MORGOEV Vseslav AVDEEV Anton MUSOLF Marcel SERPERO Fabio	VEN CHN NOR RUS RUS GER ITA

	Women's Foil			Men's Foil	
1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	CROSS Emily ERRIGO Arianna REPINA Polina HUIN Julie RASHIDOVA Julia CHANAEVA Aida ERBA Carolina WILLETTE Doris	USA ITA RUS FRA RUS RUS ITA USA	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	KLEIBRINK Benjamin BALDINI Andrea GANEEV Renal OTA Yuki ALONGI Giuseppe JOURNET Benoit ZHOU Zhile CLAIRET ROA Dimitri P.	GER ITA RUS JPN ITA FRA CHN COL

Women's S	abre		Men's Sabre	
 ZAGUNIS Mariel VELIKAIA Sophia POSTIGLIONE M KHARLAN Olga WARD Rebecca CLOUTIER Julie VERGNE Carole BIESINGER Tam 	ariangela ITA UKR USA CAN FRA	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	LIMBACH Nicolas KOVALEV Nikolay BOIKO Dmytro HUEBNER Bjoern TRICARICO Marco APITHY Bolade LIU Xiao NAGY Pal	GER RUS UKR GER ITA FRA CHN HUN

Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee	's Epee Women's Men's Foil Foil		Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. SUI 2. UKR 3. ITA 4. GER 5. CHN 6. EST 7. POL 8. SWE	 RUS NOR FRA ESP GER CHN VEN JPN 	1. RUS 2. KOR 3. GER 4. HUN 5. ITA 6. FRA 7. USA 8. CHN	1. RUS 2. GER 3. JPN 4. FRA 5. CHN 6. CAN 7. ESP 8. ISR	1. USA 2. UKR 3. RUS 4. HUN 5. POL 6. GER 6. ITA 8. CHN	1. GER 2. UKR 3. HUN 4. ESP 5. ROM 6. USA 7. RUS 8. CHN

Nations' Cup

1.	RUS	332 pts	19.	NOR	48 pts	36.	MDA	10 pts
2.	GER	302 pts	21.	GBR	44 pts	39.	BLR	8 pts
3.	ITA	254 pts	22.	AUT	40 pts	39.	KUW	8 pts
4.	USA	232 pts	23.	GRE	32 pts	39.	LTU	8 pts
5.	UKR	198 pts	24.	SVK	28 pts	42.	CHI	6 pts
6.	FRA	184 pts	24.	CZE	28 pts	43.	CRO	4 pts
7.	CHN	180 pts	26.	IRI	20 pts	43.	LUX	4 pts
8.	HUN	148pts	27.	SWE	18 pts	43.	MEX	4 pts
9.	KOR	138 pts	28.	COL	16 pts	43.	NED	4 pts
10.	POL	124 pts	29.	BRA	14 pts	43.	SCG	4 pts

11.	ESP	122 pts	29.	DEN	14 pts	43.	VIE	4 pts
12.	ROM	118 pts	29.	EGY	14 pts	49.	ARG	2 pts
13.	CAN	94 pts	29.	AZE	14 pts	49.	ARM	2 pts
14.	SUI	86 pts	33.	POR	12 pts	49.	AUS	2 pts
15.	JPN	84 pts	33.	TUN	12 pts	49.	BUL	2 pts
16.	ISR	70 pts	33.	TUR	12 pts	49.	SIN	2 pts
17.	VEN	52 pts	36.	BEL	10 pts	49.	SLO	2 pts
18.	KAZ	50 pts	36.	LAT	10 pts	49.	TPE	2 pts
19.	EST	48 pts			•			
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Participation

Weapons	Cadets				
	Fencers	Nations	Fencers	Nations	Teams
Women's Epee	91	41	111	44	30
Men's Epee	95	43	133	54	36
Women's Foil	85	36	97	43	24
Men's Foil	100	42	125	53	28
Women's Sabre	56	21	61	25	19
Men's Sabre	65	32	85	37	22

3. 2005 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were held in **Leipzig (GER) from 8 to 15 October 2005**. The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Pres. Directoire Technique : KRALIK Julius (SVK)

Directoire Technique : HRISTEVA Velitchka (BUL)
 Directoire Technique : THULLBERG Pierre (SWE)

• Directoire Technique : GONZALEZ TIRADOR Julio Cesar (CUB)

Directoire Technique : HSU Roger (TPE)
 Directoire Technique : VOGEL Frank (GER)

Chief Protocol : MORAIS BATISTA Florindo E

• Del. Medical Com. : RODRIGUEZ-REY Ezequiel R. (PAN)

Del. Medical Com. : HARMER Peter (AUS)
 Del. SEMI Com. : MAYER Gabriela (CAN)
 Del. SEMI Com. : KARAMETE Mehmet (TUR)

Del. SEMI Com. : DOS SANTOS Jose Eduardo (POR)
 Head Del. Refereeing Com. : KOLOMBATOVICH George (USA))

Del. Refereeing Com. : KIM Chang Gon (KOR)
 Del. Refereeing Com. : SALHI Ferial Nadira (ALG)
 Del. Refereeing Com. : SAKHVADZE Moris (GEO)

Referees:

- GRABSIA Tahar (ALG)
- LAHOTSKA Maksim (BLR)
- TROIS DE AVILA R. (BRA)
- MILENCHEV Vassil (BUL)
- BOUNACHADA Ayach (CAN)
- VASQUEZ Rodrigo (CHI)
- ZHANG Shuangxi (CHN)
- D AURE VEGA Jorge (CUB)
- JORGENSEN Jens-N. (DEN)
- EL ARABY Tamer M. (EGY)
- LORENZO Javier (ESP)
- CORLOSQUET Philippe (FRA)
- SACH David (GBR)
- SAKHVADZE David (GEO)
- BUHR Alexander (GER)
- DENZER Benjamin (GER)
- EIGNER Manuel (GER)
- GRUTZNER Olaf (GER)
- LAMMER Dieter (GER)
- ROTH Peter (GER)

- VOGEL Bodo (GER)
- LEDERER Tim (GER)
- LO Chung Chung (HKG)
- NAVARETTE Jozsef (HUN)
- POURSALMAN Alireza (IRI)
- SIESTO Marco (ITA)
- NAKATA Reiko (JPN)
- DO Tae kwan (KOR)
- HUSAIN AYA Wael (KUW)
- RIOS RIVERA Juan Carlos (MEX)
- REYES Michelle (PHI)
- KIELPIKOWSKI Piotr (POL)
- MACHADO Miguel (POR)
- FLOREA Marius (ROM)
- RAIZMAN Alex (RSA)
- MAMEDOV Ilgar (RUS)
- BOUANEN Mohamed (TUN)
- GOUTZAIT Vadim (UKR)
- WASHBURN Charles (USA)
- MORENO ESTULAY Jesus (VEN)

	Women's Epee			Men's Epee	
2. VOS 3. FLES 3. MAC 5. CAS 6. BRA	Women's Epee WSKA Danuta U Maarika SSEL-COLOVIC Lau KAY Sherraine CIOLI Cristiana NZA Ana Sonja	POL EST Ira FRA CAN ITA ROM NED	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	KOLOBKOV Pavel JEANNET Fabrice VERWIJLEN Bas MOERCH Claus JEANNET Jerome FISCHER Marcel KOVACS Ivan	RUS FRA NED NOR FRA SUI HUN
	MAÝ Adrienn	HUN	8.	MURASHKO Andrei	BLR

	Women's Foil			Men's Foil	
1.	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	1.	SANZO Salvatore	ITA
2.	MUELLER Anja	GER	2.	ZHANG Liangliang	CHN
3.	KNAPEK Edina	HUN	3.	BEAUDAN Nicolas	FRA
3.	WUILLEME Adeline	FRA	3.	DEEV Andrei	RUS
5.	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	5.	LE PECHOUX Erwan	FRA
6.	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	6.	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
7.	HUANG Jialing	CHN	7.	STOUKALINE Alexandre	RUS
8.	ZHANG Lei	CHN	8.	KUDAYEV Ruslan	UZB

	Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre	
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1.	TOUYA Anne Lise	FRA	1.	COVALIU Mihai	ROM
2.	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	2.	POZDNIAKOV Stanislaw	RUS
3.	BIANCO Ilaria	ITA	3.	SHTURBABIN Oleg	UKR
3.	LUCCHINO Alessandra	ITA	3.	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
5.	JACOBSON Sada	USA	5.	LAPKES Dmitri	BLR
6.	KORMILITSYNA Svetlana	RUS	6.	MONTANO Aldo	ITA
7.	WARD Rebecca	USA	7.	NEMCSIK Zsolt	HUN
8.	PELEI Andreea	ROM	8.	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER

Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. FRA 2. HUN 3. GER 4. RUS 5. POL 6. CAN 7. KOR 8. EST	 FRA GER UKR HUN RUS POL ITA ESP 	1. KOR 2. ROM 3. FRA 4. HUN 5. RUS 6. CHN 7. ITA 8. POL	1. FRA 2. ITA 3. GER 4. CHN 5. POL 6. ESP 7. AUT 8. USA	1. USA 2. RUS 3. HUN 4. POL 5. FRA 6. CHN 7. ITA 8. ROM	1. RUS 2. ITA 3. FRA 4. UKR 5. USA 6. GER 7. ESP 8. CHN

Nations Cup

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	FRA ITA RUS GER HUN CHN	388 pts 318 pts 314 pts 238 pts 216 pts 204 pts	21. 22. 23. 23. 25. 26.	SUI BEL NOR HKG KAZ GRE	40 pts 30 pts 26 pts 26 pts 24 pts 22 pts	37. 37. 42. 42. 44.	DEN CHI TUR RSA AZE GEO	10 pts 10 pts 8 pts 8 pts 6 pts 6 pts
6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 14. 16. 17.	CHN POL KOR ROM USA UKR CAN JPN ESP AUT VEN NED BLR	204 pts 192 pts 164pts 160 pts 152 pts 144 pts 108 pts 96 pts 64 pts 60 pts 56 pts 56 pts	26. 26. 29. 29. 31. 31. 33. 33. 33. 33.	GRE IND ARG POR SWE IRI CUB UZB CZE EGY BRA LAT QAT	22 pts 22 pts 22 pts 18 pts 18 pts 16 pts 16 pts 14 pts 14 pts 14 pts 12 pts 10 pts 10 pts	44. 44. 48. 48. 48. 48. 48. 48. 55. 55.	GEO COL AUS THA PUR VIE MEX CRO ISL IRL GUA PHI SIN	6 pts 6 pts 6 pts 4 pts 2 pts 2 pts 2 pts
19. 19.	EST GBR	48 pts 48 pts	37.	ISR	10 pts	55.	SLO	2 pts

Medals at the World Championships 42 medals

Rank	Countries	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	FRA	4	1	5	10
2.	RUS	2	3	2	7
3.	ITA	2	2	2	6
4.	ROM	1	1	0	2
5.	KOR	1	0	0	1
5.	POL	1	0	0	1
5.	USA	1	0	0	1
8.	GER	0	2	2	4
9.	HUN	0	1	2	3
10.	CHN	0	1	0	1
10.	EST	0	1	0	1
12.	UKR	0	0	2	2
13.	CAN	0	0	1	1
13.	NOR	0	0	1	1
13.	NED	0	0	1	1

Participation

Weapons	Fencers	Nations	Teams
Women's Epee	132	48	25
Men's Epee	177	58	38
Women's Foil	89	32	19
Men's Foil	142	48	31
Women's Sabre	81	27	18
Men's Sabre	113	37	26

4. 2005 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Veteran Championships were held in **Tampa (USA) from 2 to 4 September 2005**. The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

• Personal Representative of

the President of the FIE:
CRAMER Arthur (BRA)
FIE Delegate:
Pres. Directoire Technique:
MAYER Gabriela (CAN)
BAUMGART Geraldine (USA)
Directoire Technique:
PETITJEAN Pascal (FRA)

Del. Refereeing Com. : CRAMER arthur (BRA)
Del. Medical Com. : HALSTED Clare (GBR)
Del. Medical Com. : HARMER Peter (AUS)
Del. Medical Com. : MARSH Ann (USA)
Del. SEMI Com. : DE CHAINE Daniel (USA)

Referees:

- BUKANTZ Jeff (USA)
- CLAUDEL Jacqueline (FRA)
- FRYE Mary (USA)
- GEHRING Marco (GER)
- LILOV Vladimir (USA)
- MAHAN Mary (USA)
- NAKATA Reiko (JPN)
- OLIVER William (USA)

- PHILBIN James (GBR)
- PIERUCCI Silvia (ITA)
- RUSSO Marco (ITA)
- SEAGGS Damon (USA)
- SPEDER Patrick (GER)
- TASS Atilio (USA)
- VISEUR Eric (FRA)

	Women's Epee 50-59 year	rs	Women's Epee 60 years	+
1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa NAEGELE Brigitte HALSTED Clare KALLUS Diane MARTIN Annick JOHNSON Karen TANAKA Yumiko TELLES Anna	FIN GER GBR USA FRA USA JPN USA	1. DOBLOUG Astrid Elisabeth 2. MEHRLE Ilse 3. GREUNKE Brigitte 3. MARTIN Brigitte. 5. BEDROSIAN Patricia 6. OBERMILLER Nadine 7. BENDER Elfi 8. WOHLFAHRT Jank	NOR GER GER FRA USA USA GER GER

	Men's Epee 50-59 year	'S	Men's Epee 60 years +	
1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6.	JOHNSON Ralph SCHARPFF Lars MOREAU Johno SISSON Arnaldo FANTONI Adolfo FISCHER Volker	GBR SWE USA BRA ITA GER	 LAPOUGE Gerard AFTANDILOV Gary ELLIOTT Joseph FISCHER Wolfgang GREEN Christopher CASSAGO Ermes 	FRA RUS USA GER GBR ITA
7.	DAEHLER Walter	SUI	7. CHABOISSEAU Andre	FRA
8.	ALEXANDER Charles	USA	8. MESSING Arnold	USA

	Women's Foil 50-59 years	Women's Foil 60 years +		
1	PALM Kerstin	SWE	GREUNKE Brigitte GER	
1. 2.	TANAKA Yumiko	JPN	1. GREUNKE Brigitte GER 2. NORRIE Lynda GBR	
3.	HALSTED Clare	GBR	3. BEDROSIAN Patricia USA	
3.	PHILBIN Hilary	GBR	3. WURTTEMBERGER Karin GER	
5.	GRESHAM-FIEGEL Carolyn	USA	5. SHINKI Masako JPN	
6.	AMARI Kaoru	JPN	6. HILLIER Maureen GBR	
7.	OFFERLE Judith	USA	7. BENDER Elfi GER	
8.	ARSKAYA Nadejda	RUS	8. BUNN Irina GER	

Men's Foil 50-59 years			Men's Foil 60 years +		
1.	GALVAN Maurizio	ITA	KLEIN Thomas	GER	

2.	BIEBEL Joseph	USA	2. MERCIER Guy	FRA
3.	DE BARTOLOMEIS Aurturo	ITA	3. SEXTON III Ray	USA
3.	IDE Eiichi	JPN	3. SHINKI Akira	JPN
5.	HIRUKAWA Kouichi	JPN	5. LAPOUGE Gerard	FRA
6.	NAKAJIMA Isao	JPN	6. AFTANDILOV Gary	RUS
7.	LUTTON Thomas	USA	7. CAUSTON Brian	GBR
8.	STREB Joseph	USA	8. MILLS Frank	GBR
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	Women's Sabre 50-59 ye	ears	Women's Sabre 60 years +		
1.	EYRE Jane	USA	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER	
2.	TURNER Delia	USA	2. FELTY Louisa	USA	
3.	BORNEMISZA Lynne	GBR	3. BUNN Irina	GER	
3.	STRUMILLO Jeanette	USA	3. MARTIN Brigitte	FRA	
5.	WALLS Yvonne	GBR	5. KITAMI Motoko	JPN	
6.	PHILBIN Hilary	GBR	6. GREEN Sherry	USA	
7.	NICOLAU Doty	USA	7. TACHIBANA Yoshiko	JPN	
8.	SAITO Mieko	JPN	8. ABRAHAMS Terry	USA	

	Men's Sabre 50-59 ye	ars	Men's Sabre 60 years +		
1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	COHEN Richard KORFANTY Edward MORMANDO Steve STREB Joseph PREVETT Chris LEMBO Massimol KOVACS Alexander BONEHILL Richard	GBR USA USA USA GBR ITA USA GBR	1. PINKUS Larry 2. NETTINGSMEYER Wolf 3. BOITE Patrick 3. CHABOISSEAU Andre 5. SEXTON III Ray 6. GEIGER Wolfgang 7. URBAN Peter 8. GREENHALGH Rodney	USA GER FRA FRA USA GER CAN GBR	

5. 2005 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. **EUROPE**

European Senior Championships

These Championships were held in Zalaegerszeg (HUN) from 27 June to 3 July 2005.

	Women's Epee		Men's Epee			
1.	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	1.	MOTYKA Tomasz	POL	
2.	TOTH Hajnalka	HUN	2.	KOLOBKOV Pavel	RUS	
3.	MACESEANU Iuliana	ROM	3.	DENIS Mathieu	FRA	
3.	GRABOWSKA Magd	POL	3.	CHUMAK Dmytro	UKR	
5.	KAZIMIRCHUK Nadiya	UKR	5.	FISCHER Marcel	SUI	
6.	SHUTOVA Lubov	RUS	6.	ROBATSCH Marcus	AUT	

7.	HEIDEMANN Britta.	GER	7.	NYISZTOR Alexandru	ROM
8.	REVESZ Julia	HUN	8.	OSHAROV Vitaly	UKR

	Women's Foil		Men's Foil			
1	GRUCHALA Sylwia	POL	1.	CASSARA Andrea	ITA	
2.	BOIKO Sveltana	RUS	2.	TIKHONOV Sergei	RUS	
3.	CIPRIANI Valentina	ITA	3.	BALDINI Andrea	ITA	
3.	NIKICHINA Viktoria	RUS	3.	JAULT Jerome	FRA	
5.	MOHAMED Aida	HUN	5.	MARCILLOUX Marcel	FRA	
6.	WAECHTER Katja	GER	6.	DEEV Andrei	RUS	
7.	ROUZAVINA lanna	RUS	7.	ZAWADA Marcin	POL	
8.	KNAPEK Edina	HUN	8.	RAMACCI Marco	ITA	

	Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre			
1.	FEDORKINA Ekaterina	RUS	1.	MONTANO Aldo	ITA	
2.	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	2.	NEMCSIK Zsolt	HUN	
3.	MARZOCCA Gioia	ITA	3.	BAUER Steven	GER	
3.	BIANCO Ilaria	ITA	3.	LOPEZ Nicolas	FRA	
5.	PELEI Andreea	ROM	5.	LUKASHENKO Vladimir	UKR	
6.	TOUYA Anne-Lise	FRA	6.	LAPKES Dmitri	BLR	
7.	NAGY Orsolya	HUN	7.	AIBOUCHEV Dmitri	RUS	
8.	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	8.	KOSA Miklos	HUN	
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Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	RUS POL UKR HUN ROM EST GER SUI	1. POI 2. UK 3. HU 4. BLI 5. FR 6. NE 7. ITA 8. NO	R 2 N 3 R 4 A 5 D 6	2. 1 3. 1 4. 1 5. 0 6. 1 7. 1	TA RUS ROM POL GER JKR FRA HUN	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	ITA RUS FRA POL AUT GBR ISR BEL	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	FRA RUS UKR ROM HUN POL ITA GBR	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	RUS POL ROM HUN UKR BLR FRA ITA

European Junior Championships

These Championships were held in **Tapolca (HUN) from 1**st to 6 **November 2005**.

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		
SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	MUNZONE Edoardo	ITA	

2. EVEQUOZ Elenore	SUI	LAUNER Steffen	GER
GRIBOVA Valentina	EST	3. AMBROZ Jakub	CZE
3. SANDMANN Jeniffer	GER	3. BERTINETTI Roberto	ITA
5. NELIP Ewa	POL	KORTYANU Cosmin	ROM
6. CARPEGNA Sara	ITA	6. ISRAELIAN Marat	ISR
7. KNAPIK Renata	POL	7. ADAMEK Michal	POL
8. MILS Noam	ISR	8. LAPUSTE Ciprian	ROM
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Women's Foil		Men's Foil	
1. SHANAEVA Aida 2. KOROBAINIKOVA Larisa 3. HANLEIN Viola 3. RASHIDOVA Julia 5. DE COSTANZO Valentina 6. HUIN Julie 7. KREISS Fanni 8. MITROFANOVA Elena	RUS RUS GER RUS FRA HUN RUS	1. BOULLE Pierre 2. KHOVANSKY Alexey 3. ASPROMONTE Valerio 3. MAJEWSKI Michal 5. MOINE Jeremy 6. MINUTO Martino 7. SITDIKOV Airat 8. SQUIZZATO Massimo	FRA RUS ITA POL FRA ITA RUS ITA

Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
 DIATCHENKO Ekaterina WATOR Marta KHOMOROVA Olena VARGA Dora PALU Flora KHARLAN Olga KOZLOVA Nina ROMANO Ilaria 	RUS POL UKR HUN FRA UKR UKR ITA	 SAMELE Luigi MARCEA Virgil BOYKO Dmytro KOVALEV Nikolay PELLEGRINI Alberto ZANIN Artem MUDRITSKIY Andrey GEMESI Csanad 	ITA ROM UKR RUS ITA RUS RUS HUN

Results of Team Junior Competitions

	nen's Dee	Mer	ı's Epee	1	omen's Foil	Me	n's Foil		omen's Sabre	Men	's Sabre
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	SWE SUI UKR EST ITA POL RUS HUN	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	FRA HUN SUI ITA NOR GER UKR EST	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	RUS GER FRA HUN ITA ROM POL AUT	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	RUS POL ITA FRA GBR GER BLR ROM	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	RUS ROM ITA HUN UKR GER POL FRA	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	ITA RUS UKR ROM HUN FRA POL GER

B. ASIA - OCEANIA

Asian Senior Championships

These Championships were held in Sabah (MAS) from 25 to 30 July 2005.

Results of Individual Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee
1. LUO Xiao Juan CHN 1 2. QIN Lan Lan CHN 2 3. KIM Ju Ha KOR 3 3. SHEN Wei Wei CHN 3 5. BAK Yeong Seon KOR 5 6. HO Chia Jung TPE 5 7. HOU Wen CHN 7	1. SHABALIN Sergey KAZ 2. LU Min Nicola HKG 3. AXENOV Alexandr KAZ 3. SAKAMOTO Keisuke JPN 5. JANG Min Wook KOR 5. XIE Yong Jlin CHN 7. KHODOS Selgey KAZ 8. KIM Won Jin KOR

	Women's Foi	l		Men's Foil			
1.	CHANG Mi Kyung	KOR	1.	ZHU Jun	CHN		
2.	ZHANG Lei	CHN	2.	SAITO Daisuke	JPN		
3.	QIU Yi Lin	CHN	3.	LEE Kwan Haeng	KOR		
3.	ZAMMA Kaori	JPN	3.	REZAIE Javad	IRI		
5.	YUAN Ping	CHN	5.	ENDRIANO Ramil	PHI		
6.	HUANG Jia Ling	CHN	6.	HUANG Liang Cai	CHN		
7.	KIM Na Rae	KOR	7.	TSE Yiu Ming	HKG		
8.	TAJIMA Waka	JPN	8.	CANLAS Rolando Jr.	PHI		

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre				
1. ZHAO Yuan Yuan CH 2. BAO Ying Ying CH 3. HUANG Hai Yang CH 3. ZHAO Xue CH 5. JO Yun Yeong KC 6. CHOW Tsz Ki HK 7. PAU Ming Wai HK 8. LEE Sei Eun KO	1. ZHOU Han Ming CHN 2. HWANG Byung Ryul KOR 3. ABEDINI SHORMASTI M. IRI 3. TSEL Igor KAZ 5. CAI Lin CHN 6. EHSAE Mohamad QAT 7. DARVISHIJANI Parrviz IRI 8. FAKHRIDEHAGHI Peyman IRI				

Results of Team Competitions

Wome Epe		Men	's Epee		men's Foil	Me	n's Foil		omen's Sabre	Men	's Sabre
2.	CHN	1.	KAZ	1.	CHN	1.	CHN	1.	CHN	1.	KOR
	KOR	2.	IRI	2.	JPN	2.	JPN	2.	HKG	2.	CHN
	HKG	3.	JPN	3.	KAZ	3.	KOR	3.	KOR	3.	HKG

3.	JPN	3.	KOR	3.	KOR	3.	UZB	3.	VIE	3.	IRI
		5.	HKG	5.	HKG	5.	PHI	5.	TPE	5.	KAZ
6.	KAZ	6.	CHN	6.	SIN	6.	HKG	6.	JPN	6.	INA
7.	INA	7.	KUW	7.	PHI	7.	THA	7.	INA	7.	PHI
8.	PHI	8.	KGZ	8.	VIE	8.	KAZ	8.	PHI	8.	TPE

C. AMERICA

Junior/Cadet Pan-American Championships

Requested but not received.

Senior Pan-American Championships

Requested but not received.

Central America and the Caribbean Championships

These Championships were held in **Guatemala City (GUA) from 10 to 15 September 2005**.

Wo	men's Epee		Men's Epee	
1. RODRIGUE. 2. ORTIZ Zulei 3. GARCIA Mir 3. PALMA Noe 5. CASTANED 6. MARTINEZ 7. BATRES Va 8. SIMONT So	dys CU ayda. CU lvis VE A Claudia ES Yolitzin. ME nessa ES	B 2. B 3. N 3. A 5. EX 6. A 7.	CARRILLO Andres BORIS Camilo TORRES Oscar RAMIREZ Gerzon ASTORGA Juan C. SANTAMARIA Carlos	CUB CUB CUB PUR ESA MEX GUA ESA

	Women's Foil		Men's Foil			
3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	SUAREZ Yulitza VARGAS Yasnay CAMPANI Mislidy	VEN CUB CUB CUB MEX PUR PUR ESA	1. ORTEGA Federico 2. ZAYA Eduardo 3. COUTO Maikel 3. MOJENA Pedro 5. DE LA CONCHA Andres 6. JUNCO Carlos 7. PEREZ Jhon 8. ORELLY Abraham	MEX PUR CUB CUB MEX MEX VEN CUB		

Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
GONZALEZ Maylin NIEVES Yenny	CUB VEN	 DIAZ Daylon NARANJO Yunior. 	CUB CUB

3.	FAEZ Ana	CUB	CAMPOS Randolfo	ESA
3.	MARTINEZ-ELIZALDE G.	MEX	3. LARDUET Ismel	CUB
5.	MARQUEZ Haidys	CUB	5. VILLASENOR Rosendo	MEX
	ARANDA Ariana	MEX	6. ORTEGA Julio	GUA
7.	BASELIS Angela	MEX	7. PADILLA Luis	MEX
8.		ESA	8. GONZALEZ Erwin	COL

Results of Team Competitions

	omen's Epee	Mer	ı's Epee		omen's Foil	Ме	n's Foil		omen's Sabre	Men	's Sabre
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	CUB MEX ESA PUR DOM GUA CRC NCA	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	CUB ESA MEX PUR GUA DOM NCA CRC	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	CUB MEX PUR ESA GUA CRC NCA	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	CUB MEX ESA GUA PUR NCA CRC	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	CUB MEX ESA GUA DOM CRC	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	CUB MEX ESA GUA PUR DOM NCA CRC

6. OTHER EVENTS

I. <u>Mediterranean Games</u>

These Games were held in Almeria (ESP) from 25 to 27 June 2005.

Women's Epee			Men's Epee			
2. FLES 3. ROSS	LY-PICOT Hajnalka SSEL-COLOVIC Laura SI Veronica ETTI Sara Cristina	FRA FRA ITA ITA	1. 2. 3. 3.	GRUMIER Gauthier LUCENAY Jean-Michel BOLLATI Federico ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	FRA FRA ITA ESP	

Women's Foil			Men's Foil			
 GUYART Astride PIGLIAPOCO Claudia SIMONCELLI Marta MOUMAS Melanie 	FRA	1.	VANNINI Marco	ITA		
	ITA	2.	ZENNARO Matteo	ITA		
	ITA	3.	MENENDEZ FERNANDEZ	ESP		
	FRA	3.	FERRARI Jean Noel	FRA		

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre		
	1.	MONTANO Alsdo	ITA

Not included in the programme	 TARANTINO Luigi PINA PEREZ Jorge SANSON Boris 	ITA ESP FRA

II. **University Games**

These Games were held in **Izmir (TUR) from 11 to 19 August 2005**. 366 fencers participated in fencing events: 150 women and 216 men.

Women's Epee			Men's Epee			
1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6.	ALEKSEJEVA Olga LI Na EMBRICH Irina CYGAN Hanna CHRISTOU Jeanne SHEMYAKINA Yana	EST CHN EST POL GRE UKR	1. 2. 3. 3. 5.	Men's Epee MARIK Christoph DONG Guatao CHUMAK Dmytro FISCHER Marcel GRUMIER Gauthier SUNDMAN Joar	AUT CHN UKR SUI FRA SWE	
7.	KISKAPUSI Dora	HUN	7.	WANG Feng	CHN	
8.	GENEVIEVE Lynda	FRA	8.	JANVIER Benoit	FRA	

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1. LEE Hye Sun 2. GRAMBASSI Margherita 3. KHAKIMOVA Julia 3. IKEHATA 5. SALVATORI Ilaria 6. RYBICKA Anna 7. DI FRANCISCA Elisa 8. OH Ha Na	KOR ITA RUS JPN ITA POL ITA KOR	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	BALDINI Andrea GLONEK Radoslaw MOLTCHAN Youri CASSARA Andrea GANEEV Renal FUKUDA Yusuke OR Tomer CIEPLY Tomasz	ITA POL RUS ITA RUS JPN ISR POL	

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
2. KIM 3. NET 3. SUN 5. KHC 6. SOC 7. BYF	LIKAIA Sophia I Keum Hwa ICHAEVA Elena N Henan OMROVA Olena CHA Aleksandra RNE Siobhan RMILITSYNA Svetlana	RUS KOR RUS CHN UKR POL IRL RUS	1. 2. 3. 3. 5. 6. 7.	YAKIMENKO Alexey FROSSINE Alexei TRETIAK Vladislav CASARES Fernando LUKASHENKO Vladimir KUCIEBA Piotr KONIUSZ Marcin HABERER Xavier	RUS RUS UKR ESP UKR POL POL FRA

Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. UKR 2. RUS 3. CHN 4. FRA 5. POL 6. HUN 7. EST 8. ITA	1. UKR 2. FRA 3. RUS 4. SUI 5. CHN 6. CUB 7. POL 8. ITA	1. ITA 2. KOR 3. RUS 4. HUN 5. POL 6. JPN 7. CHN 8. UKR	1. JPN 2. ITA 3. RUS 4. CHN 5. POL 6. KOR 7. GBR 8. HUN	1. RUS 2. JPN 3. POL 4. UKR 5. CHN 6. KOR 7. ITA 8. HUN	1. RUS 2. UKR 3. ITA 4. POL 5. FRA 6. ESP 7. BLR 8. HUN

III. Junior/Cadet Arab Championships

These Championships were held in Amman (JOR) from 25 to 30 August 2005.

Women's Epee		Men's Epee	
 KAABI Maha BU BAKRI Reem ABBADI Sara BESBAS Hala ABU HANNOUD Banan ABBADI Dana JOBRAN Sumood ALI Ahlam 	TUN TUN JOR TUN JOR JOR PLE PLE	 ABDULLA Jamaan SHORO Maher AL TWAKALI Abd Alrahman MAL ALLAH Fahed AL SHEMARI Saad FERJANI Ayub BEN ALI Erfan ALDAWOUD Zakaria 	QAT TUN KUW KUW KUW TUN KSA KSA

Women's Foil		Men's Foil		
1. BOUBAKRI Ines 2. AL GHAZANI Mariam 3. ABU HANNOUD Banan 3. BESBAS Sara 5. GHAITH Sara 6. ABU HANNOUD Razan 7. EDAIS Areen 8. ATEEQ Afraa	TUN TUN JOR TUN JOR JOR PLE QAT	1. KAMON Kareem 2. KHASERWA Ali 3. ABUELEZZ Ahmad 3. SAMANDI Mohammad 5. AYOUB Fergani 6. MIRZAMohammad 7. ABU ASSAF Fahad 8. AL HAMMADI Khaled	TUN KUW JOR TUN TUN KUW JOR QAT	

Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
BESBAS Hala	TUN	SAMANDI Hesham	TUN
2. FATHALA Chimaa	TUN	2. SHABAN Ehab	TUN
3. BESBAS Azah	TUN	3. AL KHATIBEH Ammer	JOR
3. HELO Hanin	JOR	3. ALENSAIF Zohar	KSA
5. ABU HANNOUD Razan	JOR	5. AHMAD Abd Alaziz	KUW
6. GHAITH Sara	JOR	6. SHATARA Hesham	TUN

7. AL TELAWI Oraib	PLE	7. ABU ASSI Bashar	JOR
8. HALABIH Hanin	PLE	8. AL BASHER Adel	KSA

Results of Individual Cadet Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee				
 BESBAS Sara ABU HANNOUD Razan ABBADI Dana JOBRAN Somoud GHAITH Sara FATHEE Neven ALI Ahlaam 	TUN JOR JOR PLE JOR PLE PLE	 ALI Abdulla HASSAN Fahed ABU ASSAF Fahad BEN AZIZA Mohammad BATIKHI Omar ABDULLA Jamaan AL KHIAT Yousef ELBANALI Erfan 	KUW KUW JOR TUN JOR QAT KUW KSA			

Women's Foil		Men's Foil			
 BU BAKAREI Einas BESBAS Sara EDAIS Areen GHAITH Sara HAMAIEL Raghda ABU HANNOUD Razan DAHEI Ghariba ALHELO Hanin 	TUN TUN PLE JOR PLE JOR QAT JOR	 ALI Abdalha ABOASAF Fahed ABOALEZ Ahmed BASAHEL Mohammad ALABED Mohammad AMBARAK Hamad ALQURASHI GAZAA Nasar 	KUW JOR JOR QAT KSA QAT KSA KUW		

Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre			
 BESBAS Azah ALHELO Hanin ABU HANNOUD Razan GHAITH Sara MASLHA Nevean ALI Ahlam 	TUN JOR JOR JOR PLE PLE	 ABU HANNOUD Yazan AL SAEDI Fahed AL BASHIR Ahmad ALZAIR Abdul Wahab AL BASHIR Adel DASHTI Ammar AAL HAMMAD Mujtab KHATIBEH Amer 	JOR KUW KSA KUW KSA KUW KSA JOR		

Results of Junior Team Competitions

Women's Epee Men's Epe		's Epee	Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre		
1. 2. 3.	TUN JOR PLE	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	TUN KUW KSA QAT JOR PLE	1. 2. 3. 4.	TUN JOR PLE QAT	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	TUN KUW QAT JOR KSA PLE	1. 2. 3.	TUN JOR PLE	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	TUN JOR KUW KSA IRQ

IV. Masters TISSOT at Epee

These Masters were held in Levallois (FRA) on 27 November 2005.

The fencers qualified for these events were as follows: the current Olympic Champion, the current World Champion, the 5 top ranked fencers in the FIE ranking (after the 2005 Leipzig World Championships) and the best fencer from the organising club.

Results of the women event: 1. Laura FLESSEL-COLOVIC (FRA)

Danuta DMOWSKA (POL)
 Sherraine MACKAY (CAN)

Results of the men event : 1. Jérôme JEANNET (FRA)

2. Fabrice JEANNET (FRA)3. Marcel FISCHER (SUI)

Money prizes were offered to the fencers by Tissot and the FIE.

III. DEVELOPMENT OF FENCING WORLDWIDE

ACTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FIE

The actions of development and technical support of the FIE intensified and diversified to make them more profitable and more effective. We wanted to establish all the stages which turn out necessary to attain the final goal of each federation: **the visible improvement of sporting results.**

The activities diversified in the following way:

- 1. **Activities of basic training** for the young candidates for the fencing master's degree by our stable schools and our itinerant school.
- 2. Activities of improvement and long-term recycling (3 months) for the trainers. This activity was conducted in association with the Olympic Solidarity in specialized institutions.
- 3. **Trainings camps for the athletes** before the World Championships organized by the FIE. This new activity, which is completely financed by the FIE, has for main objective to offer the possibility to the fencers coming from all continents to **prepare** together, as well as **to participate** in World Championships.

1. FENCING MASTERS SCHOOLS

A. The School of Oceania in Melbourne

This FIE training school is the sole and unique possibility for Fencing Coaches to get trained and improve their skills in this region.

Thanks to this help from the FIE, the trainer and the director of the OFMA (Oceania Fencing Masters Academy) has the possibility to organise training and improvement courses for the various States of Australia.

These trainings are part of the national system of accreditation of professional competences. The National Technical Director works in close collaboration with the school by assuring the administrative part of the accreditation of the trainers. The NTD provides the trainers with all the important information received from the FIE and from the AFF. The most qualified trainers in Queensland, Western Australia and in

the South organize training courses for the young trainers of their region. They work in close collaboration with the national trainer, discover and identify those young fencing having a high-level potential.

The Oceanian Confederation organizes periodically meetings on the development of fencing in the region. The Oceanian Confederation established contacts with the OSFO (Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania), which with the assistance of the Australian Olympic Committee and the support of the FIE, will get in touch with the various countries of the continent to encourage and assist them in the creation of a national fencing federation.

Master Martin Brill, who is also the President of the Fencing Federation of New Zealand, organizes training and improvement courses on behalf of the school of Oceania.

The recycling system put in place by the NCAS, requires that all coaches re-confirm their professional knowledge. The accreditation is valid for a period of 4 years. The Fencing Masters school took care of all the training courses as well as the recycling examinations. Below, the number of trainers re - confirmed on October 15th, 2005:

Level 1:45 trainers Level 2: 17 trainers Level 3: 25 trainers

The following technical courses were organised in Australia and New Zealand :

Western Australia

Date: 5 February 2005 Expert: Stephen Clarke Duration: 8 days

Number of participants: 8

Queensland

Date: 5 March 2005

Experts: Garry Worsfeld, Mike O'Brian and David Mok

Duration: 5 days

Number of participants: 8

Australian Capital Territory

Expert: Alwyn Wardle Duration: 3 days

Number of participants:6

Victoria State

Expert: Pieter Leeuwenburgh

Duration: 5 days

Refereeing is a new activity for the school. A training and an examination of national referee will be included to the 2006 programme.

B. The School of Dakar

It hosted the 3rd promotion in January, 2003. The duration of the training is of two years. The current promotion will end its training in January, 2006. This report covers mainly the activities which took place during the academic year of 2004-2005.

I. The students

Its purpose is the training of African technicians, mainly stemming from the African South Sahara. African. The students who compose this promotion divide up as follows: Niger 2, Burkina Faso 2, Guinea 1 and Mali 2 (one of them was not able to end the training for domestic reasons).

These students are accommodated in full boarding in a town located at 5 minutes on foot from the national stadium where the classes take place. Their expenses are fully paid by the FIE thanks to the subsidy assigned to the School of Dakar.

The FIE subsidy covers the expenses of the students, the speakers (permanent and temporary ones), the purchase of didactic material and the functioning of the School.

It is necessary to mention that all the students in training were sent by the new federations created 2 or 3 years ago and which do not have the financial means to take care of their trainees.

II. The training programme

The education programme includes besides the education of fencing, necessary additional theoretical subjects in the field of the sport (anatomy, physiology, psychology of sport, theory and economic planning of education and biomechanics).

III. The teachers and the experts

The additional subjects are taught by Professors of the National Institute of Sports of Dakar.

The teaching of fencing subjects is insured in a permanent way by the Senegalese Fencing masters stemming from the first promotion of the School (5), assisted by Master Octavian Zidaru, Technical Director of the Romanian Fencing Federation.

Previously, the FIE had sent to the EIMA Master Gamal El Shimi, who had stayed in Dakar from 6 till 13 April 2004, to oversee the teaching of the young Senegalese Fencing masters who began as trainers of trainers.

As Master El Shimi is not longer available, they could benefit from the expertise of Master Zidaru thanks to the collaboration of Mrs Ana Pascu, President of the Romanian Fencing Federation and Member of the Executive Committee, who was kind enough to make him available for the School of Dakar.

And so Master Zidaru made two stays in Dakar, one from February 7th till March 7th, 2005 and the other from 5 till 31 May 2005, to make sure that the education programme was followed and to make the necessary adjustments if necessary.

Master Zidaru's 2nd stay was the occasion for the Senegalese Federation to benefit from its expertise in the organization of international competitions. He took an active part to the organization of the Grand Prix and team World cup at Men Sabre which took place for the first time in Dakar. The students could participate in their first international competition during the Grand Prix organized in Dakar.

IV. End of the lessons and the final evaluation

The end of the lessons for this promotion is foreseen in mid-December on 2005. The students will have 15 days to prepare the final examination which will take place the 2nd fortnight of January 2006 in the presence of Master Zidaru and Ioan Pop.

C. The School of South Africa

This school allows the training and the qualification of young Fencing masters who can work in the clubs of the various regions of South Africa.

Province of Gauteng

Mister Kovrijnikh pursues his development programme for the black community of Mamelodi. Mister Mpho Nkoane continues his work and concentrates on the education of club trainers for the city of Soweto. The fencers of Mamelodi and Soweto participate regularly in competitions at a regional and national scale.

Cape Town

The training school of Cape Town has maintained its activity under the lead of Misha Galoukhin and the students will have their diplomas examinations in February 2006. The 8 candidates for the examination are the following ones: Bosman Bram, De Bruto Petro, Mlambo Stevens, Nkoane Mpho, Raitt Gwen, Rautenbach Jaqueline, Simons Alison and Titus Marius.

The trainers who passed their diploma in the previous years still contribute to the education and to the initiation of fencing in clubs and provinces. To mention the enthusiastic participation of a big number of young fencers of South Africa in World Championships. According to the South African federation this participation was the direct consequence of the FIE assistance and support to the training school.

Unfortunately, for financial and personal reasons, the school activity is only part-time. The South African Federation is looking for opportunities to create a permanent school in Gauteng and obtain an international vocation for possible foreign candidates from nearby countries such as Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho or Swaziland.

D. The itinerant school of South America

Guatemala, Ecuador and Paraguay benefited from periods of training realized by Cuban experts. The trainings lasted between 6 and 12 months and the experts were taken care by the FIE.

2. TRAINING COURSES WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

<u>Development of the structure of national fencing in Turkey.</u>

Master Antonio Signorello made a long-term training (three months) in Turkey from June 15th till September 14th. He spent 3 weeks in Istanbul, 1 month in Ankara and 3 weeks in Izmir. He worked concretely with fencers and trainers and so discovered the major obstacles which prevent the Turkish fencing from obtaining results on an international level. According to the expertise, the priority problems to be resolved are the following ones:

- 1. The quality of the frame and the lack of methodology of the Fencing masters
- 2. The lack of organization of clubs
- 3. The impossibility of organising long-term programs
- 4. The division of forces and means in practising 6 weapons

Solutions to the different problems were suggested by Antonio Signorello, who considers that the potential to improve the results exists.

Development of the structure of national fencing in Argentina

The Cuban expert Juan Ramon Velazquez Fernandez made a long-term training course (6 months) in Argentina. The tasks to be carried out were the following ones:

- The technical frame of the epee fencers and all other fencers liable to participate in World Championships and in Pan-American Championships.
- Include in this work the high-level trainers
- To visit systematically the various fencing halls in Buenos Aires by observing the work of the trainers who participated in the trainings.

The objectives:

- To harmonize the resources of the Argentinean Federation by obtaining results as a priority objective.
- Improve the level of the Fencing masters who participate in the training by involving them directly in the preparation work of the national teams.
- Insure the continuity of the improvement process of the trainers in question by a permanent analysis and evaluation.

3. Courses and Programme with the Olympic Solidarity

<u>Improvement courses of the International Fencing Federation</u>

As for the previous years, the FIE organized an international improvement course of one week just before the Junior/Cadet World Championships of Linz with fencers coming from the following countries: ISL, RSA, AZE, BUL, CAN, CRO, ECU, CHI,IND, IRL, KIR, MDA, PHI, POR, ROM, SCG, VEN, VIE, COL, GEO, JOR, NZL, SEN, TUN, TUR, UKR, ALG, AUS, BRA, EGY. All the fencers have participated in the World Championships. The expenses related to these participations in the training as well as the World Championships (travel, accommodation, food, allowances and technical supervision by Bulgarian Fencing Masters) have been covered by the FIE.

Our second training began one week before the World Championships and took place in Leipzig. The countries represented were the following ones: BRU, THA, TUR, JOR, TPE, KUW, MAS, ECU, PHI, NZL, VIE, ISL, IND, AUS, SEN, CHI, ARG, GUA, CAN, DEN, COL, CRC, FIN, RSA, CRO, BRA, SCG, MEX, CUB, BUL, JPN, HKG, MAC, EGY, TUN, CHN, KOR, ALG, AZE.

4. MATERIAL AID

The following countries have benefited from material aid: Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Paraguay, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Senegal, the Slovak Republic, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam and Yemen.