



Executive Committee's 2010 Annual Report

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Annual Report covers the first semester of 2010.

The International Fencing Federation has suffered the loss of several friends:

M. EDUARD TEODOROVICH VINOKUROV (RUS),

He passed away on February 10, 2010, at the age of 67. He was a great soviet sabre fencer, twice Olympic gold medallist in 1968 and 1976, and Olympic silver medallist in 1972, in the team event. He was also team World Champion six times between 1966 and 1973, and twice team Vice-World Champion in 1966 and 1973. He also won the USSR Championships several times.

M. ROBERTO EDUARDO JOSÉ FERAUD (ARG)

Born on June 1st, 1926, he passed away on March 9, 2010, at the age of 83.

Fencer, administrator and former President of the "Club Français" of Buenos Aires, he was also a member of the Executive Commission of the Argentinean Fencing Federation for a long period, notably as its Vice-President. He was equally a member of the FIE SEMI Commission.

M. ANDRAS FELKAY (HUN)

He passed away in Budapest, on March 10, 2010, at the age of 77.

A talented foilist, he won the Hungarian Championships in 1962. Andras Felkay was Vice-President of the Hungarian Fencing Federation for many years. He participated regularly in FIE official tournaments, World Championships and Olympic Games as a referee. Between 1965 and 2000, he was often a member of the Technical Directory at Junior, Senior and Veteran World Championships. Between 1976 and 2000, he was a member of various FIE Commissions, initially being part of the Refereeing Commission, then later the Legal Commission. He also presided over the Italo Santelli Foundation which has been helping young Hungarian fencers for 20 years.

M. DARIO MANGIAROTTI (ITA)

He passed away on April 9, 2010, at the age of 94. An excellent epeist, he was Olympic Champion in the individual event, and silver medallist in team at the 1952 Olympic Games. He also won the silver medal at the 1948 Olympic Games. He was crowned individual World Champion in 1949, as well as four times team World Champion between 1937 and 1953. Dario, brother of Edoardo, was an exceptional coach as well.

M. JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH TORELLO (ESP)

He passed away on April 21, 2010, at the age of 89. He had a brilliant political career, in particular as Spanish Ambassador in USSR and in Mongolia, before becoming International Olympic Committee President in 1980, a position he held until 2001. During his tenure as President, Mr. Samaranch initiated many improvements and innovations for the Olympic Movement, including the improvement of the IOC's financial situation, as well as the creation of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and of the World Anti-Doping Agency. In 1991, Juan-Carlos, king of Spain, bestowed him the title of Marquis of Samaranch.

We express our deepest sympathy to the families and federations of the deceased.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The management activities of the FIE have continued with intensity.

The Executive Committee met on February 6, 2010 in Lausanne (SUI), and on June 19, 2010 in Madrid (ESP).

The yearly **General Assembly** of the FIE took place on April 1st, 2010, in Baku (AZE).

18 Executive Committee consultations were conducted by fax and email throughout the first semester of the year, when urgent decisions were needed.

The measures adopted by these decision-making bodies were regularly communicated to the FIE members, via **8 Information Letters** and **13 Urgent Letters**.

The letters and their annexes were sent to the National Federations, the Members of Honour, the Members of the Executive Committee and the Presidents of the Confederations by electronic mail.

The various rankings of the FIE were also sent to the National Federations by electronic mail.

1.2 CALENDAR

181 World Cup tournaments took place during the 2009/2010 season, 72 of these were junior tournaments, 81 senior tournaments (including 28 GP) and 28 team tournaments, as well as 34 satellite tournaments.

1.3 REFEREEING EXAMS

The following refereeing exams were organised:

Continent	City	Dates	Examiners
Europe	Budapest (HUN)	3-5 January 2010	I. Mamedov. / M. Siesto
Americas	Houston (USA)	1-20 March 2010	D. Cotton / M. Siesto
Asia	Manila (PHI)	1-5 March 2010	D. Cotton
	Dammam (KSA)	22-24 June 2010	M. El Motawakel

The results of these exams were:

City	Zone	Weapons	Candidates	Passes
Budapest (HUN)	EU	3	24 E / 25 F / 15 S	23 E / 23 F / 13 S
Houston (USA)	AM	3	14 E / 4 F / 6 S	11 E / 4 F / 5 S
Manila (PHI)	AS	3	7 E / 8 F / 6 S	5 E / 5 F / 4 S
Dammam (KSA)	AS	3	13 E / 9 F / 7 S	2 E / 6 F / 3 S

1.4 ANTI-DOPING

The fight against doping continued throughout the season and there were **0** case of doping in FIE competitions.

- **398 doping controls were carried out** during the 2009/2010 season at World Cup competitions (not including the World Championships and Zonal Championships), including:
 - **144** controls during Junior World Cups
 - **162** controls during Senior World Cups
 - **58** controls during Team World Cups
 - **34** controls during Satellite Competitions
- The FIE conducted out-of-competition doping controls on **20 athletes in 2010**.

1.5 ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

The Athletes Awareness Program (AAP), a joint effort from the WADA and the FIE, aims at educating the athletes regarding clean sport. As the FIE anti-doping team clearly targets the younger generation of fencers, the FIE implemented this program at the FIE Cadet/Junior World Championships in April 2010, in Baku (AZE).

Objectives

- Promotion of a clean sport
- Anti-doping awareness in the fencing environment: fencers, coaches, medical teams, organisers and fencers support personnel.

Main data

Fencers	Coach/Med.	Countries	Days	Cost	PL	AG	Quiz on paper	Quiz Number of Players
300/965	16	30/87	3	433	100	10	130	100

Approximately 100 participants, mainly fencers, coaches or national team medical personnel, took the 2010 version of the Anti-doping Quiz. Many "group sessions" were organised with 2-5 additional participants per player. Based on this observation, 300 to 350 key targeted fencing stakeholders have probably participated in this program.

Moreover, thanks to 16 individual meetings with people in charge, i.e. national team coaches or doctors, this awareness program seems to have clearly exceeded its objectives, reaching not only the fencers, but also support personnel who play an essential role regarding clean sport education.

List of countries reached: (30/87 present)

Azerbaijan	Dominican Rep.	Iran	Mexico	Senegal
Belarus	France	Ireland	Holland	South Africa
Canada	Germany	Israel	Poland	Spain
China - Macao	Greece	Italy	Portugal	Sweden
Cuba	Hungary	Japan	Romania	Ukraine
Denmark	India	Korea	Russia	USA

Meetings with National Federations

Difficulties regarding anti-doping were discussed during these meetings with national federations and targeted NFs.

Conclusions

- The AAP has successfully reached its main objectives
- Proportionally, the AAP reached approximately 1/3 of the fencers present
- More importantly, the AAP reached 1/3 of participating countries
- At almost 1, the "Cost-to-Person/target reached" rate is excellent. This seems to prove the efficiency of such an education program. In comparison, this cost is equivalent to the cost of only one anti-doping control (48 controls were done in Baku).
- The meetings with the national federations allow the FIE to progress efficiently on touchy subjects such as the submission of localisation information on which the planning of out-of-competition controls is based.

1.6 WEBSITES

2 new pages have been added to the www.fie.ch site, in the In Brief menu: Fencing and Records.

Statistics:

	Total	J/C WCH
Visits	798.636	135.487
Pages visited	7.009.905	1.047.011
Pages visited most	Calendar, rankings, fencers profiles	
Key words	fie, fencing, escrime	
Search engines	Google, Yahoo, MSN	
Site referencing	Google and Yahoo: 1 of the top 10	

1. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

2.1 WINNERS OF THE 2009-2010 OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Junior Official Rankings

Women's epee		Men's epee	
1 HURLEY Courtney	USA	1 GLAZKOV Nikita	RUS
2 BERGDAHL Johanna	SWE	2 CUPR Michal	CZE
3 FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	3 BARDENET Alexandre	FRA
4 REMBI Lauren	FRA	4 BRUTTINI Lorenzo	ITA
5 PAJU Nelli	EST	5 GYORGYI Levente Tamas	HUN
6 FERNANDEZ Clementine	FRA	6 ADAMOV Anton	RUS
7 SEREGINA Eugeniya	RUS	7 MAKIYENKO Yevgeniy	UKR
8 BUDAI Dorina	HUN	8 ROSELLO Pau	ESP
Women's foil		Men's foil	
1 DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS	1 WILLETTE David	USA
2 MONACO Beatrice	ITA	2 EL SAYED Alaa El Din	EGY
3 CALISSI Olga Rachele	ITA	3 LUPERI Edoardo	ITA
4 LYCZBINSKA Hanna	POL	4 TRANI Francesco	ITA
5 VOLPI Alice	ITA	5 GATAI Robert	HUN
6 PRESCOD Nzingha	USA	6 GAROZZO Daniele	ITA
7 BLAZE Anita	FRA	7 NAKIS Theodoros	GRE
8 IVANOVA Anastasia	RUS	8 KROEPLIN Moritz	GER
Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1 GALIAKBAROVA Dina	RUS	1 SCHROEDTER Sebastian	GER
2 VARHELYI Anna	HUN	2 WAGNER Benedikt	GER
3 BESBES Azza	TUN	3 SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
4 BUJDOSO Alexandra	GER	4 ILIASZ Nikolasz	HUN
5 ILLARIONOVA Anna	RUS	5 SBAGIA Stefano	ITA
6 OZOLINA Alina	RUS	6 KONOPATSKIY Stanislav	UKR
7 GREGORIO Rossella	ITA	7 IBRAGIMOV Kamill	RUS
8 KHARLAN Olga	UKR	8 MARINO Fabrizio	ITA

2.2 2010 Junior / Cadet World Championships

These Championships took place in **Baku (AZE), April 2-10, 2010**. The officials and referees designated by the FIE were:

Officials:

Bernardini	Raniero	ITA	President of the Technical Directorate
Kralik	Julius	SVK	Member of the Technical Directorate
Tsoukhlo	Evgueni	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
Groupierre	Victor	ARG	Member of the Technical Directorate /Head of Protocol
Loo	Luan Luan	SIN	Member of the Technical Directorate
Picot	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Kalender	Mustafa	TUR	Member of the Technical Directorate
Defoligny-Renault	Catherine	FRA	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Shafaat	Davood Reza	IRI	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Bierkowski	Jacek	POL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Huggins	Janet	GBR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Lopez	Maria Eberl	CHI	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
El Motawakel	Mohamed	EGY	Head Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Smith	Keith	GBR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Siesto	Marco	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Wael Aya	Husain	KUW	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Nakata	Reiko	JPN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

ALG	Mezaghcha	Samir	HUN	Gatai	Robert
TUR	Palabiyik	Cihan	IRI	Poursalman	Alireza
AUS	Baker	David	ISR	Ivanov	Alexander
AUT	Csar	Barbara	ITA	Riontino	Raffaele
AZE	Valiyev	Fikrat	JPN	Hashimoto	Hiroshi
AZE	Mardukhayev	Piotr	KOR	Choi	Myoung Jin
BLR	Lahotska	Maksim	KUW	Rashed	Shabab Al Shmali
BUL	Milenchev	Vasil	MDA	Paghiev	Mihail
CAN	Cantin	Pascal	MEX	Rios Rivera	Juan Carlos
CHN	Jiang	Yeifei	POL	Sznajder	Rafal
CUB	Mola Fuentes	Walfrido V.	ROU	Gheorghe	Florin Sebastian
EGY	Abel Fattah	Hussein	RUS	Feoktistov	Valerian
ESP	Casares	Ignacio	SEN	Toure	Pape Khassoum
FIN	Groenholm	Peter	SIN	Leong	Dennis Kok Seng
FRA	Guenet	Jean-Marc	SWE	Holmstroem	Joakim
GEO	Sakhvadze	David	TUN	Ferjani	Mohamed Ayoub
GER	Denzer	Benjamin	TUR	Cihan	Palabiyik
GBR	Sach	David	UKR	Guttsayt	Vadym
GRE	Douvis	Andreas	USA	Washburn	Charles
HKG	Zheng	Kang Zhao	VEN	Liendo	Juan

Results - Cadet Individual Events

Women's epee	Men's epee
1. SANTUCCIO Alberta ITA 2. LEE Hye Won KOR 3. TATARAN Amalia ROU 3. LIN Sheng CHN 5. HOLMES Katharine USA 6. BAKHAREVA Yulia RUS 7. MONARCA Agnese ITA 8. RADFORD Amy GBR	1. BODOCZI Nikolaus GER 2. JUNG Byeungchan KOR 3. SVICHKAR Roman UKR 3. FRIELICH Yuval Shalom ISR 5. KRUK Tomasz POL 6. CIOVICA Lucian ROU 7. RUBES Martin CZE 8. NOVOTNY Ondrej CZE
Women's foil	Men's foil
1. KIEFER Lee USA 2. MANCINI Camilla ITA 3. LUPKOVICS Dora HUN 3. WANG Lianlian CHN 5. ALEXEEVA Viktoria RUS 6. SPEZZAMONTE Irene ITA 7. SHAITO Mona USA 8. SUN Jing CHN	1. MASSIALAS Alexander USA 2. LUPERI Edoardo ITA 3. IMBODEN Race USA 3. LICHAGIN Kirill RUS 5. CHOUPENITCH Alexander CZE 6. NISTA Lorenzo ITA 7. TSORONIS Alexander DEN 8. GYORGYI Antal HUN
Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1. KOMASHUK Alina UKR 2. SEMENKO Maryna UKR 3. MARTON Anna HUN 3. SEO Ji Yeon KOR 5. EGORIAN Yana RUS 6. WATOR Angelika POL 7. MUSCH Anja GER 8. ANTONOVA Dar'Ya RUS	1. HUEBERS Richard GER 2. KINDLER Maximilian GER 3. AFFEDE Leonardo ITA 3. OKUNEV Artur RUS 5. AKULA Mikhail BLR 6. SIRBU Dragos ROU 7. SZATMARI Andras HUN 8. SCHROEDTER Robin GER

Results - Junior Individual Events

Women's epee	Men's epee
1. BERGDAHL Johanna SWE 2. REMBI Lauren FRA 3. XU Anqi CHN 3. FERNANDEZ Clementine FRA 5. SUN Yujie CHN 6. KOLOBOVA Violetta RUS 7. STAEHLI Laura SUI 8. VAGGO Emma SWE	1. GLAZKOV Nikita RUS 2. BARDENET Alexandre FRA 3. SUN Qi CHN 3. CUPR Michal CZE 5. GYORGYI Levente Tamas HUN 6. TIMOSHENKO Philipp RUS 7. ROSELLO Pau ESP 8. DE METS Bert BEL
Women's foil	Men's foil
1. DERIGLAZOVA Inna RUS 2. BLAZE Anita FRA 3. VOLPI Alice ITA 3. LYCZBINSKA Hanna POL 5. KIEFER Lee USA 6. THIBUS Ysora FRA 7. MONACO Beatrice ITA 8. SHI Yun CHN	1. EL SAYED Alaa El Din EGY 2. MEINHARDT Gerek USA 3. WILLETTE David USA 3. LUPERI Edoardo ITA 5. MASSIALAS Alexander USA 6. GATAI Robert HUN 7. LEFORT Enzo FRA 8. KONTOCHRISTOPOULOS Nikolaos GRE
Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1. KHARLAN Olga UKR	1. ILIASZ Nikolasz HUN

2. VARHELYI Anna	HUN	2. SCHROEDTER Sebastian	GER
3. GALIAKBAROVA Dina	RUS	3. SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
3. BESBES Azza	TUN	3. KONOPATSKIY Stanislav	UKR
5. OZOLINA Alina	RUS	5. IBRAGIMOV Kamill	RUS
6. VORONINA Olena	UKR	6. SZABO Matyas	GER
7. LEE Ra Jin	KOR	7. HOMER Daryl	USA
8. KEDZIORA Katarzyna	POL	8. STEARNS Max	CAN

Results - Junior Team Events

Women's epee	Men's epee	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1. EST	1. HUN	1. RUS	1. USA	1. UKR	1. GER
2. USA	2. ITA	2. KOR	2. ITA	2. POL	2. CAN
3. RUS	3. SUI	3. POL	3. FRA	3. ITA	3. USA
4. ISR	4. UKR	4. USA	4. GER	4. TUN	4. KOR
5. SWE	5. CHN	5. FRA	5. GBR	5. RUS	5. BLR
6. CHN	6. GER	6. ITA	6. RUS	6. HUN	6. ITA
7. HUN	7. KAZ	7. CHN	7. HUN	7. KOR	7. RUS
8. UKR	8. DEN	8. HUN	8. DEN	8. ESP	8. FRA

Table of the junior medals

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Russia	3		2	5
Hungary	2	1	1	4
Germany	1	1		2

Table of the cadet medals

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Germany	2	1		3
United States	2		1	3
Italy	1	2	1	4

Junior Nations' Grand Prix

1. Russia **292**
2. Hungary **242**
3. France **238**

Participation

Number of fencers	1077
Number of countries	82

Weapon	Cadets	Juniors	
	Nb fencers	Nb fencers	Teams
Women's epee	82	98	20
Men's epee	93	142	30
Women's foil	79	86	16
Men's foil	85	109	24
Women's sabre	59	76	17
Men's sabre	76	92	22
Total	474	603	129

2.3 2010 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.3.1 Junior Panamerican Championships

These Championships took place in **Puerto Vallarta (MEX), May 4-5, 2010**. The officials and referees designated by the FIE were:

Officials:

TD President Monica Ho (TPE)
Refereeing Delegate Atilio Tass (USA)

Referees :

R. Vázquez (CHI)
Juan Carlos Ríos (MEX)
Romao (BRA)
R. Moreno (CHI)
Cortés (MEX)
Dias Luis Orlando (CUB)
Hristov Hristo (USA)

Results - Individual Events

Women's epee	Men's epee
1. HURLEY Courtney USA 2. BASSA Francesca USA 3. TERAN Alejandra MEX 3. SIMEAO Amanda BRA 5. BARNA Isabella USA 6. MARCANO Jossibel VEN 7. PIOVESAN SILVA Patrizia VEN 8. COUTINHO Ana BRA	1. QUINTERO ALVAREZ Ringo CUB 2. NICKEL Rolf CHI 3. ROTHFELD Andre BRA 3. FERREIRA Nicolas BRA 5. SANDOVAL Daniel MEX 6. DIAZ Gerardo MEX 7. LOCKHUART G. Jose R. DOM 8. MORALES Gerber GUA
Women's foil	Men's foil
1. MICHEL Nataly MEX 2. BULCAO Ana Beatriz BRA 3. REBOLLEDO Melissa MEX 3. FLORES Alejandra CHI 5. OLIVEIRA Augusta BRA 6. JIMENEZ Isis VEN 7. MANSUR Fernanda BRA 8. FERNANDEZ Marissa MEX	1. WILLETTE David USA 2. SOUZA Pierre BRA 3. TOLDO Guilherme BRA 3. PRADES ROSABAL Redys H. CUB 5. GOMEZ David MEX 6. LINALDI Alberto MEX 7. MIRANDA Oscar CHI 8. FIGUEROA Carlos MEX
Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1. GONZALEZ Ursula MEX 2. LARA Karen MEX 3. YSABEL Heyddys DOM 3. PASTRAN Milagros VEN 5. AGUILAR FLORES Angelica MEX 6. RODRIGUEZ Alba MEX 7. CARRENO Maria VEN 8. KAMBER Ilana USA	1. SPEAR Will USA 2. BELLO Rafael VEN 3. RONDON Mayerwing VEN 3. BERMEJO Oscar MEX 5. WESTER REYES Rafael DOM 6. MORALES Jesus MEX 7. AYALA Julian MEX 8. MOCH Stephen USA

3. AID FROM THE FIE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND CONFEDERATIONS

Within the framework of the Confederations Development Plan, the FIE organised and financed various actions for a total budget of **3.055.000 CHF, including:**

I. Actions specific to each Confederation: 1.588.700 CHF

For 2009-2010, each Confederation defined its own specific priorities within its Confederation Development Plan, which were subsidised by the FIE:

The budget for these actions amounted to the following sums:

Europe: 540.000 CHF
Africa: 238.000 CHF
Americas: 349.600 CHF
Asia: 381.600 CHF
Oceania: 79.500 CHF

These amounts included the FIE's subsidy for the participation of:

- the President of each national federation at the Palermo Congress;
- the President of each national federation at the Baku General Assembly; and
- 2 athletes for each national federation at the 2010 Baku J/C World Championships.

II. Other actions

Help in equipment	455.000 CHF
Training course for athletes	160.000 CHF
Schools and courses for trainers	375.000 CHF
Prizes from the Foundation for the Future of Fencing	42.000 USD

The 54 following federations received material aid:

Europe: BLR, CRO, CZE, GEO, GRE, HUN, ISL, ISR, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, POL, ROU, SRB, SLO, SUI, SVK, UKR.

Americas: BOL, HON, ECU, CRC, GUA, CHI

Asia: LIB, MYA, IRQ, PHI, KGZ, AFG, BAN, KAZ, UZB

Africa: NAM, TOG, CIV, MTN, MAR, NIG, CGO, SLE, GAB, BOT, MLI, NGA, BUR, TUN, RDC, RSA, GUI, SEN

Oceania: AUS, NZL.

Prizes:

In partnership with the "Foundation for the Future of Fencing", the medallists in each cadet weapon and each junior weapon at the 2010 J/C World Championships received an equipment voucher from FIE's partner Allstar/Uhlmann. **These prizes amounted to a total of 42,000 USD.**

Fencer ranked 1st: 1500 USD voucher

Fencer ranked 2nd: 1000 USD

Fencer ranked 3rd: 500 USD

III. Assistance de la FIE's aid to sport development

1. Fencers training camp

In accordance with the FIE Development Program, we organized an international training camp in Baku as preparation the week before the Junior and Cadet World Championships.

26 fencers from 26 different countries and from the four geographical zones were invited: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Togo, Kazakhstan, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Chile, Indonesia, Kirghizstan, Moldavia, Jordan, Argentina, Mexico, Peru, Porto Rico, South Africa, Egypt, Ecuador, Tunisia.

Cuba, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, Turkmenistan, Senegal and Vietnam were absent (for various reasons: visa obtained too late, no response from the federation, and so on).

All these athletes were totally taken care of on site: lodging with full pension at the brand new Ramada hotel, situated on the shore of the Caspian Sea. The training took place in two halls of the hotel, equipped with pistes and scoring apparatus. One big hall was equipped with three pistes, while two pistes were installed in a second smaller hall. Two training sessions per day were organized.

The FIE contributed a fixed amount to the plane tickets (600 euros for the Americas, 500 euros for Asia, 400 euros for Africa and 300 euros for Europe). The fencers arrived in Baku on March 26, 2010, and their training continued until the end of the individual event of the weapon in which they were registered. During the World Championships, the coaches in charge of the training camp were the ones coaching the athletes who participated in it.

The FIE coaches-experts who gave this training camp were:

Sabre : Krzysztof Grzegorek (POL), head coach of the Polish national Team for 20 years;

Epee: Ivan Trevejo (CUB), Olympic silver medallist in epee, and assistant at the fencing master school;

Foil: Maksym Petrov (UKR), Ukrainian National Team coach.

This training camp proved to be a resounding success. The participants even created a small booklet in which they unanimously expressed very favourable comments about this training camp. Some National Federation Presidents (ARG, LAT) as well as a participant from Iceland, thanked the FIE in writing for this very successful and useful training camp.

2. Coaches continental training, in all weapons

In 7 months (January-July), 68 countries participated in these courses.

143 coaches were educated: 38 from Europe, 50 from Asia-Oceania, 47 from Americas, 8 from Africa,

Overall, these courses represented 7.5 months.

The main objectives of these courses were as follows: being able to teach the fundamentals of fencing correctly, and the ability to make conscious use of the pedagogical method.

The workload was 30 hours of training per week, spread on 10 sessions.

At the end of the course, the participants had an exam and were given diplomas.

Similar training courses have been organised in all continents, and in all weapons.

All on site and training costs were paid by the FIE.

2.1 Europe

1. Epee Coaching Course, Zagreb (CRO), 22.02-28.03. 2010

24 participants from 12 European countries (Croatia, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, Great-Britain, Serbia, Slovenia, Latvia, Lithuania, Denmark, Belgium, Macedonia) took part in this course.

The course was supervised technically by the following experts:

Octavian Zidaru (ROU), President of the Coaching Commission of the European Confederation, former epee champion and National team coach, professor and doctor in sports.

Alex Mazur (UKR): Fencing Professor at the Kiev Sport University

2. Sabre Coaching Course, Budapest (HUN), 17.05-20.06.2010

13 participants from 11 different countries (Turkey, Great-Britain, Serbia, Romania, Greece, Macedonia, Georgia, Iceland, Holland, Israel) and Egypt, invited on an exceptional basis.

Experts:

Laszlo Szepesi (HUN), Fencing Professor at the Budapest Sport University, author of several reference books on sabre, former national team coach in France, and current Head Coach of the Hungarian Team.

Akos Patocs, training assistant

2.2 Asia - Oceania

1. Foil Coaching Course, Doha (QAT), 28.03-03.05.2010

25 participants from 19 countries from Asia and Oceania (Jordan, Malaysia, Qatar, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, India, Iran, Japan, Hong-Kong, Thailand, Australia, New-Zealand, Iraq, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Syria, Taipei, Afghanistan) took part in this coaching course.

The course was supervised technically by the following experts:

Hugues Leseur (FRA), Professor of Sports, former Director of the Fencing Master School in Chatenay-Malabry (France)

Petru Kuki (ROU), Professor of Sports, former foil champion, former National Team Coach of Romania.

2. Epee Coaching Course, Beijing (CHN), 24.06-30.07. 2010

25 participants from 21 different countries (Jordan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, India, Iran, Japan, Hong-Kong, Thailand, Australia, New-Zealand, Iraq, Syria, Taipei, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Vietnam, Kirghizstan, Lebanon, China) took part in this coaching course.

The course was supervised technically by the following expert:

Daniel Levavasseur (FRA), former National Team Coach of France, and world-renowned epee specialist.

2.3 Americas

1. Sabre Coaching Course, Buenos Aires (ARG), 15.04-30.05.2010

24 participants from 16 American countries took part in this course: Colombia, Canada, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru, El Salvador, Mexico, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela.

The course was supervised technically by the following experts:

Raul Peinador (ESP), former international fencer from Spain, Director of the Fencing Coaches School in Spain.

José Luis Alvarez (ESP), Fencing Master, and Professor at the Madrid Fencing Master School.

2. Foil Coaching Course, San Salvador (ESA), 05.07-08.08.2010

23 participants from 17 American countries took part in this course

Aruba, Colombia, Canada, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Panama, El Salvador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago.

The course was supervised technically by the following experts:

Hugues Leseur (FRA), Professor of Sports, former Director of the Fencing Master School in Chatenay-Malabry (France)

Petru Kuki (ROU), Professor of Sports, former foil champion, former National Team Coach of Romania.

3. Training and professional development schools for fencing masters and continental centres

3.1 In Dakar, the Coaching School, created in 1999, perfectly fulfils its mission. One can even say that without this school, fencing development in Africa would have remained mission impossible. Initially, this school had the following objectives:

- train new fencing masters for new African Fencing Federations;
- refresh African Fencing Masters knowledge;
- facilitate the implementation of new federations;
- train high level African fencers.

So the EIMA (International Fencing Master School) opened its doors to a new yearly class (the 5th) in October 2008. On June 23-24, 2010, the eight students of this class - Senegal (2), Ivory Coast (2), Congo D. R. (2), Niger (1), and Tunisia (1) - all passed the final exam.

The first year of study was totally dedicated to learning fencing, as well as some anatomy and physiology concepts, necessary to correctly teach fencing as a fencing master.

The second training year started in October 2009.

The learning focused on fencing pedagogy, research and high level training, refereeing and complementary modules pertaining to sport psychology, marketing and knowledge of the Olympic Movement.

It ended with a final exam, supervised by FIE experts, to obtain the FIE Fencing Master diploma.

The school was supervised technically by the following experts:

- Pape TOURE (SEN), and John KAMATE (RDC), sabre
- Julien OUEDRAOGO (BUR), foil
- Seydou COLY (SEN) taught epee during the first year, but, after he left the EIMA, he was replaced by Baytir Sidy DIOP (SEN).

3.2 In Melbourne, a centre for Oceania

Attendance at FIE Coach Training Courses

Australia

Sabre (Japan) - David McFadgen

Foil (Doha) - Robert DiPasquale

Epee (Beijing) - Paul Crook

New Zealand

Foil (Doha) - Dave Barson and Yuan Ping in Doha

Epee (Beijing) – Daniel Chan

The coaches who participated in these excellent training courses will be holding weekend camps or seminars organised by OFMA for other coaches later this year to disseminate what they have learnt.

OFMA Coaching Courses

So far in 2010, OFMA has coordinated the running of two Level 1 Coaching Courses in different States of Australia: they were held in Melbourne (state of Victoria) and Sydney (state of New South Wales).

Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course

Funding was sought from Olympic Solidarity via ONOC for a Coaching Course to be held in 2010. Unfortunately, the application was not successful, for the first time in many years.

OFMA Coach Assessments and Coach Accreditations

9 coaches have been accredited or reaccredited so far this year.

Level 1: 7

Level 2: 2

Level 3: 0

Total number of coaches currently holding accreditation with OFMA & the Australian Sports Commission.

Level	Number of coaches accredited
1	73
2	17
3	13
TOTAL	103

Dissemination of Coaching Information

The National Coaching Director (funded by OFMA) keeps all accredited coaches informed of events, opportunities and information related to Fencing and coaching in general by means of regular email communications.

Oceania Championships 2010

The Oceania Junior Championships will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand in July and the Oceania Veteran Fencing Championships will be held in Sydney, Australia in November 2010.

These Championships are a good opportunity for coaches from the Oceania countries to get together informally to share their ideas about fencing and approaches to coaching fencing.

Junior Training Camps Program

Three two-day Junior Training Camps were held in Melbourne and Sydney in March 2010. They were funded by the FIE subsidy to the OFC. The camps were programmed & delivered by the National Epee, Foil and Sabre Coaches of Australia and were deemed to be very successful by the participants. They were attended by a total of 60 fencers invited from Australia and New Zealand: 20 in each weapon for each Camp.

Both Australia and New Zealand will probably hold a training camp before the Commonwealth Championships in September 2010.

Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania (OSFO) Conference

The OFC President attended the Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania (OSFO) Conference in Nadi, Fiji in March 2010.

4. Olympic Solidarity Courses

- **Georgia (GEO)**

Weapons: Sabre and Epee

Targeting: coaches

Date: 11-18.04.2010

Designated experts: Garik Davidian (UKR) and Igor Tsikiniov (SWE)

- **Panama (PAN)**

Epee Technical Course:

Targeting: coaches and instructors

Date : June 21 to 27, 2010,

Designated expert: Cesar G. Llorens (ESP)

<h2 style="text-align: center;">5. Administrative Courses</h2>
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FIE administrative course for Asia

Beijing (CHN), 24 to 26 May 2010

19 Asian countries took part in this seminar which brought together 25 participants: AFG, BAN, CAM, CHN, HKG, INA, IND, IRI, IRQ, KAZ, KGZ, MGL, PHI, SYR, THA, TJK, TPE, UAE, VIE

The FIE met all the costs of the seminar, including the participants' transport, accommodation and food costs.

The 3 day seminar treated the following issues:

- The FIE and its bodies' operations
- The fundamentals of administration
- The internet tools and the use of the FIE's internet site

Speaker: Mrs Nathalie Rodriguez M.-H., FIE CEO

Lecturer on the creation of a national federation: Mrs Ana Pascu, FIE Vice-President

Seminar Coordinator: Ms Jie Ao, FIE Competition Manager

Each participant also received working material presented by the FIE.