



**VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SportComplex CSKA Leningradsky prospect 39 Moscow, (RUS)**  
**23 – 27 September 2009**

**Weapons:**

**Women's Epée, Men's Epée, Women's Foil, Men's Foil, Women's Sabre, Men's Sabre**

**Program and schedule of the events:** <http://www.veteransfencing2009.ru/>

**Accreditation:**

The participants will have to present the following documents at the time of the accreditation:

**Passport, FIE licence 2008/2009, medical certificate (attesting the aptitude of the participant to practise fencing) and non-liability note (signed letter).**

**Categories:**

The participants will be divided into **3 groups** according to their age as it appears on their passport:

- Category A: **50 to 59 years old** on 1 September 2009
- Category B: **60 years old and over** on 1 September 2009
- Category C: 70 or over on 1 September 2009 (as a trial and for men's events only)

**Prize:**

Gold, silver and two bronze medals as well as diplomas for each category.

**Formula :**

Pools of 6 or 7, bouts of 5 hits in 4 minutes. After the pools, direct elimination in 10 hits, 2 rounds of 3 minutes, with a one-minute break between each round. If there are fewer than 10 fencers in a category: single pool.

**Entries:**

The number of entries per federation is limited to 4 participants per country and per weapon. For each participant, the entries must be sent by his/her **national federation before the deadline, 1 September 2009**, using the form on the following website: <http://www.veteransfencing2009.ru/> and sending it via email to: <mailto:escrimerus@roc.ru>

An **entry fee of 55 Euros** per competitor must be paid **before 1 September 2009** by bank transfer or cheque to the Russian Fencing Federation or **on the spot**.

**Referees:**

Participating delegations **must** be accompanied by the number of A or B referees provided for by article o.81 of the Rules:

1 to 4 fencers = no obligation; 5 to 9 fencers = 1 referee; 10 fencers or more = 2 referees. **Cf. Article o. 81. 3** in the event of absence of the required referees.

**Fencers' equipment:**

The fencers' personal equipment must **comply with the FIE rules**. However, the following are not mandatory: transparent mask, bib in foil (will only be mandatory for the Veteran Championships in 2010). There will not be any video refereeing. The **checking of equipment** will be carried out on the day before the competition.

**FIE Licence:**

The participants will be asked to present their **FIE licences** at the time of accreditation.

**Travelling and accommodation:**

Travelling, accommodation and food **will be at the participants' expense**.