



FIE Hall of Fame

1. General

In 2013 the FIE has established the FIE Hall of Fame in order to celebrate the heroes of fencing, past and present, across the world and pay tribute to them for their exceptional performances and contribution to the sport of fencing throughout the century.

The FIE Hall of Fame consists of two parts:

- Athletes
- Fencing family – coaches, members , referees only

Persons already included into HoF in 2013 will be divided into 2 corresponding groups. As an exception the current Members of Honour of the FIE will be included.

2. Criteria

Athletes Hall of Fame

Both active and retired athletes can be included into the Hall of Fame

Minimum records for the candidate are :

1 gold medal in OG

or

2 silver/bronze medals in OG

or

3 gold medals in Senior WCHs

or

6 medals in total: gold/silver/bronze in Senior WCHs

In exceptional cases, the Executive Committee can decide about the inclusion of a candidate who does not meet the above mentioned criteria.

Fencing Family Hall of Fame

There are no specific criteria. The final decision will be taken by the Executive Committee.

3. The procedure

Starting from 2014, maximum 5 new members will be part of the FIE Hall of fame (4 athletes members and 1 Fencing family member). Maximum 2 persons per country (1 for athletes and/or 1 for fencing family) can be included each year.

At the latest on October 31st, 2014 the candidatures must be sent by National Federations to the FIE according to the following principle:

- The candidatures must meet the above mentioned criteria
- 5 candidates maximum per National Federation
- high-quality photo and short biography are obligatory

The nominations for the Athletes Hall of Fame can be done by the National Federation of the athletes who won the medals. The nomination for the Fencing family Hall of Fame may be done by any National Federation who employed the nominee.

After the deadline for receiving the candidatures, the FIE office will have one month to check the information submitted and to establish a ranking list. The Executive Committee will vote to choose the set number of persons for inclusion in the Hall of Fame. They will be announced at the Congress.

The members of the Hall of Fame are announced and celebrated in a festive occasion.

A special award and certificate will be established for the Hall of Fame members.

A member of the Hall of Fame may be deleted from the list in case of a strong violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules. The decision is taken by the Executive Committee based on the Disciplinary Panel decision.

Starting from 2015, the call for nominations will be done every year 8 months before the Congress. The candidatures will have to be sent by National Federations 6 months before the Congress.