

**INDIVIDUAL VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
KREMS (AUT)
SEPTEMBER 3 - 5, 2004**

Weapons: Women's épée, Men's épée, Women's foil, Men's foil, Men's sabre

Programme and schedule of the events: See the programme to follow.

Accreditation:

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

Passport, FIE licence 2004, medical certificate (attesting the aptitude of the participant to practise fencing) and discharge of responsibility (signed letter).

Categories:

The participants will be divided into 2 groups according to their age appearing on the passport and they can fence only in these categories:

Category A: **50 to 59 years old at September 1st 2004**

Category B: **60 years old and more at September 1st 2004**

Prizes:

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

Formula:

Pools of 6 or 7 fencers, bouts of 5 hits of 3 minutes. After the pools direct elimination of 10 hits, 2 rounds of 3 minutes, with one minute break between each round; in sabre 1 minute break after 5 hits. A consolation round is planned for eliminated fencers. If there are less than 10 fencers in a category: single pool.

Entries:

The number of entries per federation is limited to 4 participants per country, age group, and weapon.

Entries must be sent **by the national federation** of each participant to the Austrian Fencing Federation (email address: fencing@fencing.at) **with copy to the FIE**, (email address: info@fie.ch) **before August 10, 2004, deadline.**

An entry fee of € 55 per participant will have to be paid **on the spot in cash.**

Referees:

Participating delegations must be accompanied by the number of A or B category referees with valid FIE-licence 2003/2004, provided for by article o.88 of the rules:

1-4 fencers = no obligation; 5-9 fencers = 1 referee; 10 or more fencers = 2 referees.

Equipment of fencers:

The personal equipment of the fencers must comply to the FIE rules.

A control of the equipment will take place the day **before** the competition.

FIE Licence:

The participants will have to present their FIE licences 2003/2004 at the time of accreditation.

Travel and stay:

Travelling, accommodation and boarding expenses **are the responsibility of the participants.** See website of Austrian Fencing Federation: www.fencing.at

**PROGRAMME of Individual Veterans
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Wednesday, September 1, 2004 Arrival of delegations

Thursday, September 2, 2004 Arrival of delegations, day free for leisure

14.30 h to 20.30 h Weapon control and registration
14.30 h Meetings of DT, Team Captains, Referees

Friday, September 3, 2004 08.00 h Weapons control and registration of fencers competing this day
09.00 h Women's foil (50-59)
Men's Sabre (50-59)
11.00 h Men's foil (60+)
17.00 h Opening Ceremony
17.30 h Finals

Saturday, September 4, 2004 08.00 h Registration of fencers competing this day
Weapon Control
09.00 h Men's épée (50-59)
Women's épée (50-59)
11.00 h Women's foil (60+)
Men's sabre (60+)
17.00 h Finals

Sunday, September 5, 2004 08.00 h Registration of fencers competing this day
Weapon Control
09.00 h Women's Epée (60+)
Men's épée (60+)
11.00 h Men's foil (50-59)
17.00 h Finals
19.00 h Closing Ceremony
20.00 h Gala Dinner for all

For additional information please check the Austrian website: www.fencing.at