



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

2. Criteria

a) 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.

b) Fencing Family Hall of Fame

National federations and the FIE Executive Committee may present candidatures to the category "Fencing Family" of the Hall of Fame.

1 member of the category "Fencing family" is elected by the FIE Executive Committee every year.

Presidents of the FIE are automatically included.

Current Members of Honour are automatically included.

The criteria for the “Fencing Family” category are the following:

- Presidents of National Federations who organized senior World Championships in very good conditions (with large impact on the media)
- Coaches who have had athletes who gained at least 2 gold medals at the Olympic Games or 3 gold medals at the World Championships, individual events
- Presidents of Confederations who brought an important contribution to the development of fencing in the respective region.
- Individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service over a period of at least 8 (equivalent to two elected terms) years at the international level in such areas as:
 - Refereeing
 - Directoire Technique
 - Commissions, Councils and Executive Committee (active role)
 - Organizing World Championships and World Cups
 - Plus those who have worked to elevate fencing in the media and improving broadcast techniques

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 May, 31, 2015 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 medal 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 around 7 months before the Congress. The candidatures will have to be sent by National Federations according the deadline that will be communicated by an FIE Information letter.