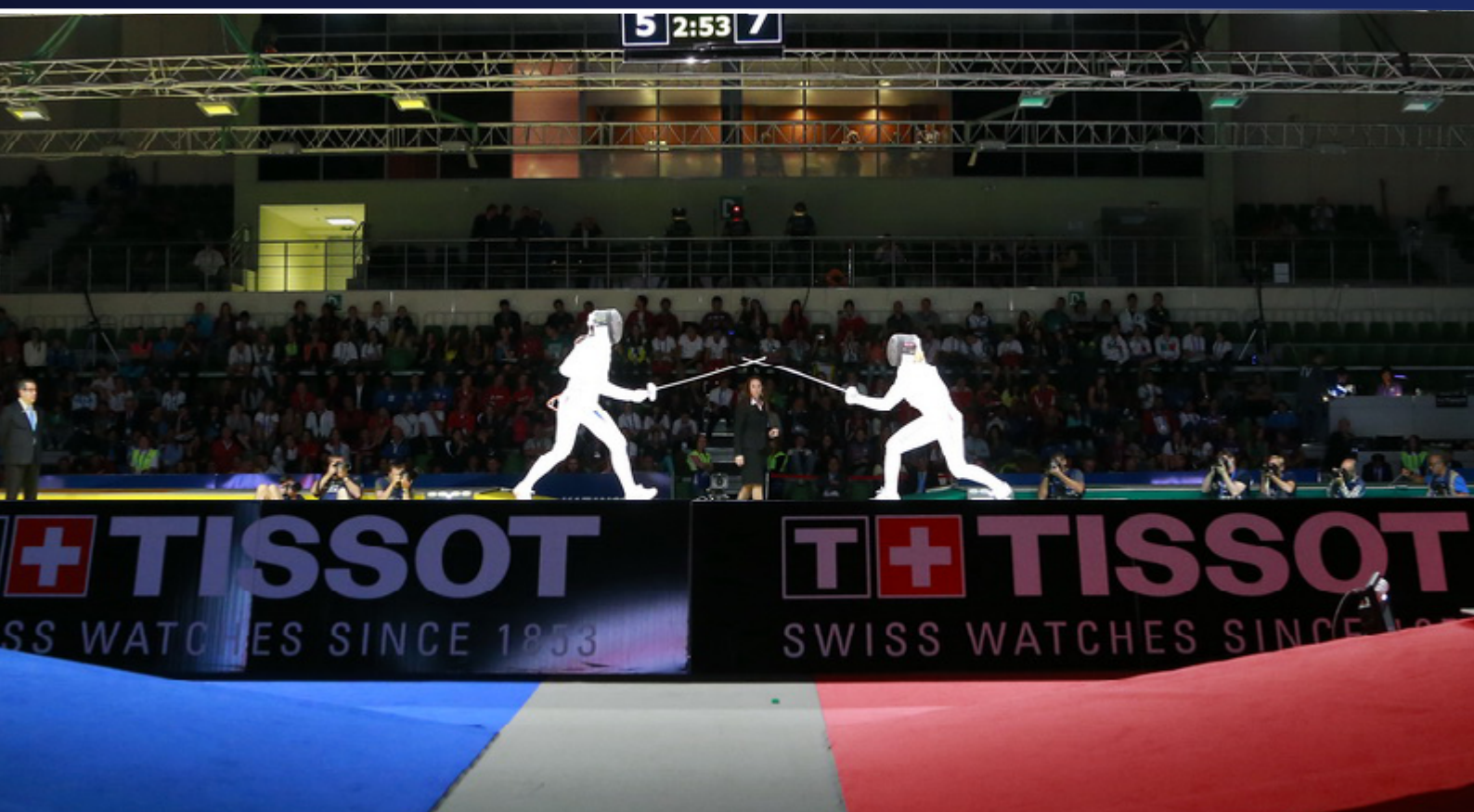


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2014



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Ladies and gentlemen,

This report takes into account the events throughout the period 1 July to 31 December 2014.

OBITUARY

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the departure of several friends:

PETRO AZARCHENKOV (UKR), 1972-2014

Mr. Petro Azarchenkov, Vice-President of the Ukrainian Fencing Federation and FIE referee, passed away on October 19th 2014 following a month-long struggle with a serious illness. Petro Azarchenkov was born in Kiev, on September 19th 1972, and became interested in fencing during his early childhood, subsequently devoting his whole life to fencing.

In 2009 Mr. Azarchenkov was elected the Vice-President of the Ukrainian Fencing Federation. His sensitive management and professionalism made it possible for Ukrainian athletes to win more than 80 awards at the World and European Championships in just 6 years, as well as bringing Ukraine gold and bronze medals at the Olympic Games in London.

In 2012 Mr. Azarchenkov was awarded the honorary title of Honoured Worker of Physical Culture and Sports of Ukraine for his efficient work.

Petro Azarchenkov was a highly qualified international referee and showed exceptional expertise when judging FIE competitions.

HAYET BESBES (TUN), 1957-2014

Mrs Hayet Besbes passed away on 19 October 2014 in Monastir, after a long illness.

Hayet Besbes, wife of Mr Ali Besbes, former Vice-President of the Tunisian Fencing Federation and mother of 5 children, all on the national Tunisian fencing team, had dedicated her life to our sport.

She participated in the Tunisian individual and team Championships and Cups as early as 1972, and in the Team World Military Championship in 1981. She won the gold medal in the Arab Championships in 1976.

Hayet Besbes graduated as a Physical Education teacher and coach, working in Tunisia and in the United Arab Emirates. As a coach, she led the women's national team to the individual and team Arab Championships in 1984 and 1985.

During her career she was in turn coach for the club, coach for the Tunisian women's national team, national technical consultant and then she was in charge of the technical direction in her Federation.

Hayet Besbes became a federal referee in 1980, and then a well-known international referee at sabre and epee in 2000.

DAME MARY ALISON GLEN-HAIG DBE, (GBR), MH, 1918-2014

Born on July 12th 1918 in London, Mary Alison Glen-Haig had a professional career as a hospital manager in London, in particular at King's College Hospital, from 1939 to 1973. She also worked at Charing Cross Hospital from 1974 to 1982, where she was district administrator and from 1981 to 1985, she was President of the Princess Christian Windsor hospital.

At the same time, she had a sports career as a fencer from 1937 to 1959. During these years, she participated in many national and international competitions. She participated in the 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960 Olympic Games at individual foil and team foil also in 1960. She won two gold medals at the British Empire Games (later the Commonwealth Games) in 1950 and 1954 in individual foil.

Mary Alison Glen-Haig also worked as a sports administrator. Since 1948, she was the fencing representative to the British Olympic Association, the Executive Committee of which she has been member since 1972.

She was President of the British Ladies Amateur Fencing Union from 1964 to 1973; President of the Amateur Fencing Association from 1986; British Representative to the FIE from 1972 to 1986; President of the British Olympic Association Medical Trust from 1989 to 1993; Chairman of the Central Council of Physical Recreation from 1975 to 1981, and Vice-president since 1982; Member of the British Sports Council from 1966 to 1982; President of the British Sports Association for the Disabled from 1981 to 1991 and Honorary President for life since 1991.

In 1982, she was one of the first female members of the IOC, until 1994, the year during which she became an honorary member of the IOC. She was member of the IOC Medical Commission from 1983 to 1993.

Mary Alison Glen-Haig was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1971 and promoted to Commander (CBE) in 1977 and Dame Commander (DBE) in 1993.

In 1994, she was awarded the Olympic Order.

We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and the federations of the deceased.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

FIE steadily pursued its management activities.

The Executive Committee met on 20 September 2014 in Moscow (RUS) and on 20 November 2014 in Rome (ITA). **The Bureau** met prior to each meeting of the Executive Committee.

The 2014 **Congress** took place on 21 November 2014 in Rome (ITA).

The Commissions and Councils met as follows:

Coaches' Council	16-17/06/2014
Athletes' Commission, Women and Fencing Council	27-29/06/2014
Legal Commission	28-29/06/2014
Medical/Promotion/Rules Commissions	04-06/07/2014
Veterans' Council	
SEMI Commission	05-06/07/2014
Refereeing Commission	12-13/07/2014
	04-05/10/2014

The Executive Committee was consulted 12 times by email when an urgent decision was required.

The decisions made by these management bodies have been regularly communicated to the FIE members through 7 **Information Letters** and 9 **Urgent Letters**. These letters, as well as their annexes, were sent by electronic mail to national federations, Honorary Members, Members of the Executive Committee, and Confederation Presidents.

The various FIE **rankings** have also been sent to national federations via electronic mail.

The FIE Executive Committee accepted 9 **changes of nationality**.

1.2 HALL OF FAME 2014

The following were inducted into the Hall of Fame by the FIE Executive Committee:

1. The current Honorary Members (according to the list of the Statutes), who are not yet members of the Hall of Fame:

M. Marcello Baiocco (ITA)	M. Steve Higginson (GBR)
M. Arthur Bar-Joseph (ISR)	M. Jacques Hochstaetter (SUI)
M. Jean-Claude Blondeau (FRA)	M. Ali Youssef Hussain (KUW)
M. Samuel David Cheri (USA)	M. Peter Jacobs (GBR)
M. Arthur Cramer (BRA)	M. Jenö Kamuti (HUN)
M. Celso Dayrit (PHI)	M. Abderrahmane Lamari (ALG)
M. Wolf Gunther Dieffenbach (GER)	M. Adam Lisewski (POL)
Mme Erika Dienstl (GER)	M. Emmanuel Rodocanachi (FRA)
Mme Kate D'Oriola (FRA)	M. Cesare Salvadori (ITA)
M. Mario Favia (ITA)	M. Pal Schmitt (HUN)
M. Max Geuter (GER)	M. Bert Van de Flier (NED)
M. Xiao Tian (CHN)	

2. The following were elected by the FIE Executive Committee (4 candidates as Athletes and 1 candidate as Fencing Family)

Athletes:

Pal Kovacs (HUN)	Jean-François Lamour (FRA)
Mauro Numa (ITA)	Stanislav Pozdniakov (RUS)

Fencing family:

Yashar Mammadov (AZE)

1.3 REFEREEING

1.3.1 REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF P REFEREES

The following refereeing examination was organised from 5 to 7 November 2014 in San Salvador (ESA).
Examiners: Irina Knysch, Luis Alvarez

Results:

	Candidates	Pass B	Pass P	Fail	No observation P
Foil	13	5	7	1	
Epee	16	10	2	2	2
Sabre	10	5	3	2	

1.3.2 REFEREEING SEMINARS

Two seminars took place:

Rio de Janeiro (BRA), 3 weapons, 11-12.10.2014

Number of participants: 19

Delegates of the Refereeing Commission: Luis Alvarez (ESP), Salah Ferjani (TUN)

Tauberbischofsheim (GER), foil, 11-12.10.2014

Number of participants: 19

Delegates of the Refereeing Commission: Ilgar Mamedov (RUS), Vadym Guttsait (UKR), Mohammed El Motawakel (EGY)

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1.3.3 BEST REFEREE AWARD

The following referees were named “Best Referees 2014”:

Foil	1. Gheorghe, Florin Sebastian (ROU),	2. Ferjani, Mohamed Ayoub (TUN),	3. Vogel, Bodo (GER)
Epee	1. Trois de Avila, Regis (BRA),	2. Ranza, Giuliano (ITA),	3. Falah, Alaa A. (IRQ)
Sabre	1. Florea, Marius (ROU),	2. Milenchev, Vasil (BUL),	3. Toure, Papa Khassoum (SEN)

The referees above received the following bonuses:

5000 USD	3 000 USD	2 000 USD
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1.4 ANTIDOPING

The doping fight remained in place for the entire period. No doping cases occurred at FIE competitions.

1.5 INTERNET WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, MAGAZINE

1.5.1 STATISTICS FOR WWW.FIE.CH AND WWW.FIE.ORG:

Total sessions	800 202
Total users	391 578
total page views	5 021 222

On December 18, 2014, www.fie.ch closed and the new version of www.fie.ch new became online.

1.5.2 FACEBOOK STATISTICS:

- Likes on FIE Facebook page went up by 11.7%, reaching 63,693 as of December 31st
- In total, 395,878 daily page engaged users in the last 6 months
- Consulted by 3,170,240 people
- Average activity during past months : 3,640 post clicks and 425 likes per status.

1.5.3 YOUTUBE STATISTICS:

Views:	858,028
Minutes viewed:	6,710,163
New Subscribers:	3,138
Total Subscribers:	17,460
Comments:	14,270

1.5.4 TWITTER STATISTICS:

4,870 followers with an increase of 13.18% within the past 6 months
 145,322 impressions (= number of times users saw the tweet on Twitter)
 3,687 engagements (=total of number of times a user has interacted with a tweet. This includes all clicks anywhere on the tweet (including hashtags, links, user name) retweets, replies, follows and favorites.)
 2.4% engagement rate (= the number of engagements (clicks, retweets, replies, follows and favorites) divided by the total number of impressions)

1.5.5 MAGAZINE

The FIE magazine, 4 digital editions and one printed edition, is now published in five languages: French, English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic. It is sent to 11,685 subscribers.

The new digital magazine reached the following numbers of readers:

69.50% English
12.27% Spanish
11.76% French
5.00% Chinese
1.45% Arabic
264,544 total page views

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1.6 INTERNATIONAL FIE ACTIVITIES

The FIE participated in the following international meetings:

RIO 2016 LOC:	Nanjing (CHN), Report on the progress of Games preparations,15 August 2014
WADA:	Paris (FRA), Meeting on TUEs, 23-24 October 2014
SportAccord:	Lausanne (SUI). 8th IF Forum, 2-3 November 2014
IWAS:	Rome (ITA), 22 November 2014
ASOIF:	Lausanne (SUI), IFs Good Governance follow-up & IOC Sports Integrity Workshop, 26 November 2014
ASOIF:	Lausanne (SUI), IFs debrief about the Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing, 27 November 2014
IOC :	Monte-Carlo (MON), 127th IOC Session, 7 to 9 December 2014

1.7 MEMBERSHIP

The FIE Executive Committee has granted provisional membership to the Fencing Federation of Uganda (UGA).



2. ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

2.1 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

These world championships took place from **15 to 23 July 2014 in Kazan (RUS)**.

Officials and referees designated by the FIE:

OFFICIALS :

Evgeni	Tsoukhlo	RUS	President of the Technical Directorate
Cheris	Samuel David	USA	Member of the Technical Directorate and Chief of Protocol
Bournavtzev	Vitaly	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
Mateev	Nikolay	ISL	Member of the Technical Directorate
Lammer	Dieter	GER	Member of the Technical Directorate
Cecchinato	Alessandro	ITA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Picot	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Janka	Claus	GER	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
El Motawakel	Mohamed	EGY	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Guttsait	Vadym	UKR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Kim	Chang Gon	KOR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Alvarez	Jose Luis	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Defoligny-Renault	Catherine	FRA	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Rodriguez-Rey	Ezequiel	PAN	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Rikhtman	Semen	RUS	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Varallo	Giandomenico	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Ben Rejeb	Tarek	TUN	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES :

Leitner	Barbara	AUT	Suh	Sang won	KOR
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Abdulkarim	Al Shamlan	KUW
Trois de Avila	Regis	BRA	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Rios Rivera	Juan Carlos	MEX
Cantin	Pascal	CAN	Witkowski	Andrzej	POL
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Machado	Miguel	POR
Mola Fuentes	Walfrido V.	CUB	Florea	Marius	ROU
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Gheorghe	Florin Sebastian	ROU
El Bakry	Medhat	EGY	Shamis	Vladislav	RUS
Lorenzo	Javier	ESP	Egorov	Viatcheslav	RUS
Guenet	Jean-Marc	FRA	Zhuravleva	Natalia	RUS
Vogel	Bodo	GER	Nagimov	Nail	RUS
Lyberopoulos	Constantinos	GRE	Kulaev	Dmitriy	RUS
Zheng	Kang Zhao	HKG	Bykov	Andrey	RUS
Kaposvari	Zsolt	HUN	Butakov	Andrey	RUS
Fakhri	Peyman	IRI	Zhukova	Margarita	RUS
Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ	Toure	Papa Khassoum	SEN
Ivanov	Alexander	ISR	Ferjani	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
Pistacchi	Marco	ITA	Becker	William	USA
Ranza	Giuliano	ITA	Liendo	Juan	VEN
Dyaokokin	Yevgeniy	KAZ	Pham	Anh Tuan	VIE

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA
2	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER
3	KIRPU Erika	EST
3	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR
5	SZASZ Emese	HUN
6	CHOI Injeong	KOR
7	EMBRICH Irina	EST
8	KONG Man Wai	HKG

Men's Épée		
1	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA
2	PARK Kyoungdoo	KOR
3	GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
3	GRUMIER Gauthier	FRA
5	NIKISHIN Bogdan	UKR
6	SUKHOV Pavel	RUS
7	AVDEEV Anton	RUS
8	PRIINITS Sten	EST

Women's Foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
2	BATINI Martina	ITA
3	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN
3	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA
5	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA
6	KIEFER Lee	USA
7	LELEYKO Olga A.	UKR
8	KNOP Magdalena	POL

Men's Foil		
1	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
2	MA Jianfei	CHN
3	LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3	SAFIN Timur	RUS
5	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
6	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
7	CHOUOPENITCH Alexander	CZE
8	BACHMANN Sebastian	GER

Women's Sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA
3	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
3	EGORIAN Yana	RUS
5	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
6	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA
7	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL
8	VELIKAYA Sofya	RUS

Men's Sabre		
1	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
2	GU Bongil	KOR
3	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
3	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
5	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
6	MONTANO Aldo	ITA
7	HARTUNG Max	GER
8	WON Woo Young	KOR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Foil Féminin		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	RUS	1	FRA	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	USA	1	GER
2	EST	2	KOR	2	RUS	2	CHN	2	FRA	2	KOR
3	ITA	3	SUI	3	FRA	3	ITA	3	UKR	3	HUN
4	HUN	4	RUS	4	KOR	4	RUS	4	ITA	4	RUS
5	ROM	5	UKR	5	GER	5	USA	5	RUS	5	ITA
6	USA	6	ITA	6	CHN	6	KOR	6	POL	6	USA
7	KOR	7	DEN	7	USA	7	GER	7	KOR	7	ROM
8	CHN	8	HUN	8	POL	8	GBR	8	CHN	8	FRA

MEDAL STANDING

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
RUS	3	1	4	8
ITA	3	1	4	8
FRA	3	1	3	7
USA	1	1		2
GER	1	1		2
UKR	1		2	3
KOR		4		4
CHN		2		2
EST		1	1	2
SUI			1	1
HUN			1	1
ROU			1	1
TUN			1	1



PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 812

Number of countries 101

Weapons	Individual	Teams
Women's Epée	131	28
Men's Epée	178	36
Women's Foil	86	18
Men's Foil	132	26
Women's Sabre	101	22
Men's Sabre	122	25

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Senior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Russia.

2.2 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The YOG 2014 took place from 17 to 20 August 2014 in Nanjing (CHN).

The **officials and referees** designated by the FIE were the following:

OFFICIALS :

Thullberg	Pierre	SWE	President of the Technical Directorate
Shturbabina	Marina	UKR	Member of the Technical Directorate
Feriani	Ziad	TUN	Member of the Technical Directorate
Estampador	Maria-Leonor	PHI	Member of the Technical Directorate
Janka	Claus	GER	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Mamedov	Ilgar	RUS	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Guttsait	Vadym	UKR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Wolfgarten	Wilfried	GER	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Assadourian	Sarkis	IRI	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES:

Trois de Avila	Regis	BRA	Fakhri	Peyman	IRI
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Pistacchi	Marco	ITA
Lu	Jianming	CHN	Suh	Sang won	KOR
Qiao	Min	CHN	Angad-Gaur	Indra	NED
Liu	Yuntao	CHN	Gheorge	Florin Sebastian	ROU
Lin	Qingfeng	CHN	Shamis	Vladislav	RUS
Lorenzo	Javier	ESP	Toure	Papa Khassoum	SEN
Denzer	Benjamin	GER	Johnson	Kelly Koehler	USA
Zheng	Kang Zhao	HKG			

QUALIFIED ATHLETES: 78 ATHLETES FOR 40 COUNTRIES

Women's Epée		Men's Epée		Women's Foil	
DE MARCHI Eleonora	ITA	ESZTERGALYOS Patrick	HUN	MARTYANOVA Marta	RUS
NAGY Kinga	HUN	YOO Justin	USA	MASSIALAS Sabrina	USA
NIXON Catherine	USA	FRENCH Dylan	CAN	PASZTOR Flora	HUN
LINDE Asa	SWE	LIMAREV Ivan	RUS	BORELLA Claudia	ITA
BROVKO Inna	UKR	ISLAS FLYGARE Linus	SWE	SZYMCAK Anna	POL
LEE Sinhee	KOR	ABATE Riccardo	ITA	MIYAWAKI Karin	JPN
YOSHIMURA Miho	JPN	KIM Myeongki	KOR	ZHAO Jenny	CAN

SIMMS-LYMN Tia	JAM	CHIEN Kei Hsu A.	HKG	HUANG Ali	CHN
GABER Shirwit	EGY	ELSAIED Ahmed	EGY	ELSHARKAWY Yara	EGY
MROSZCZAK, Anna	POL	OGILVIE Sheldon	NZL	GUILLAUME Meredith*	FRA
BALQIS Alqudah	JOR	UNTERHAUSER Samuel	GER	CECCHINI Gabriela	BRA
		Djibo Hassane Ibrahim	NIG	LAU Cheuk Yu	HKG
		SHAHEEN Mohammad	SYR	KONTOCHRISTOPOULOU Aikaterini-Maria	GRE
				CLAVIJO DEL C. Dennisse Doris	BOL

Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
RZADKOWSKI Andrzej	POL	MOSEYKO Alina	RUS	ILYIN Yvan	RUS
HAGLUND George	USA	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX	GIAKOUMATOS Marios	GRE
BIANCHI Guillaume	ITA	EMURA Misaki	JPN	METRYKA Karol	USA
ROGER Enguerrand	FRA	JEON Eunhye	KOR	CUCU D. Tudor	ROU
CHOI Chun Yin R.	HKG	KOYNTOYPA GKOUNTOURA Theodora	GRE	KIM Dongju	KOR
FILES Petar	CRO	MATUSZAK Sylwia	POL	KASSYMOV Nurlan	KAZ
HUANG Mengkai	CHN	CROVARI Chiara	ITA	SHENGELIA Nika	GEO
MAROSTEGA Pedro	BRA	COLON Marie Aydill	PUR	FERJANI Fares	TUN
HEROUI Salim	ALG	BOUNGAB Abik	ALG	DI MARTINO Pietro Jose	ARG
FITZGERALD Edward	AUS	ZAHONYI Petra	HUN	YAN Yinghui	CHN
SEO Myeong Cheol	KOR	CISS Ndeye Salimata	SEN	AYMAN Mostafa	EGY
BRAUN Fabian	GER	KOUTOGLE Abla Françoise	TOG	ALSHAMLAN Bandar	KUW
EL-CHOUËIRI Antoine	LIB	KOSE Fatma Zehra	TUR	MUHAMMAD Anaqi Danish	BRU
				MURADHA HASAN MAJEED AL-MUSAWI	IRQ

Europe	Asia	Oceania	America	Africa	Universality places
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RESULTS

Women's Épée			Men's Épée		
1	LEE Sinhee	KOR	1	ESZTERGALYOS Patrik	HUN
2	DE MARCHI Eleonora	ITA	2	ISLAS FLYGARE Linus	SWE
3	LINDE Asa	SWE	3	LIMAREV Ivan	RUS
Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	MASSIALAS Sabrina	USA	1	PZADKOWSKI Andrzej	POL
2	MIYAWAKI Karin	JPN	2	CHOI Chun Yin Ryan	HKG
3	HUANG Ali	CHN	3	ROGER Enguerand	FRA
Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	MOSEYKO Alina	RUS	1	ILIN Ivan	RUS
2	CROVARI Chiara	ITA	2	KIM Dongju	KOR
3	ZAHONYI Petra	HUN	3	YAN Yinghui	CHN
Mixed teams					
1	Asie-Océanie 1				
2	Europe 1				
3	Europe 2				



MODEL ATHLETES

Outside the competition, the athletes were able to participate in the cultural programme organised until 28 August 2014. The two star athletes of the FIE, Lei Sheng and Miles Chamley-Watson, were heavily involved both in the competitions and the Olympic village, keeping a very busy schedule. Thanks to them, many children were able to participate in fencing initiation sessions or take part in photo shoots with these two great champions.

All children need a hero, and the Olympic fencing champion LEI Sheng (CHN) was no exception to the rule. «I started fencing because I loved Zorro,» said the winner of the foil gold medal in London 2012. «I had the impression that it would be very cool if I looked like him.» Everything came full

circle at the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014, when S. LEI became the idol of a new generation of children.

Just like Miles Chamley-Watson (USA), foil World Champion 2013, the Chinese is a «model athlete».

The two athletes participated in a fencing initiation workshop at the International Exhibition Centre, where they explained the basic principles of the sport to more than one hundred children.

PROGRAM OF FENCING SPORTS INITIATION

The first fencing initiation programme for the 2nd Youth Olympic Games took place on 7 May, at the Shuangtang primary school in Nanjing.



The goal of the initiation programmes in Nanjing 2014 is to allow young people to discover and practice sports, to promote the Olympic Games and a healthy lifestyle, and finally to encourage a larger participation by the public, particularly young people.

More than 1,000 people took part in the event, including representatives of the model schools and athletic schools of Nanjing 2014, of the Shuangtang primary school, as well as a delegation consisting of teachers and pupils from international schools. The manifestation also included the operation «Dialogue with a fencer», during which Lei Sheng, model athlete of the Youth Olympic Games, made a fencing demonstration and had an exchange with the pupils.

The FIE also offered gifts to the pupils and encouraged them to continue their hard work. Being one of the representatives of Model Athletes handpicked by the International Olympic Committee for Nanjing 2014, Lei will promote Nanjing 2014 but also fencing and its culture. During Nanjing 2014, the FIE has also launched initiation programmes for fencers at the Youth Olympic Village.

2.3 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

The Veteran World Championships took place in **Debrecen (HUN) from 21 to 26 October 2014**.

The **officials** designated by the FIE were the following:

OFFICIALS :

Geuter	Max	GER	FIE representative
Jansen	Henri	BEL	President of the Technical Directorate
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Member of the Technical Directorate
Pincemaille	Benoît	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Plástán	Attila	HUN	Member of the Technical Directorate
Knysch	Irina	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Defoligny-Renault	Catherine	FRA	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Varallo	Giandomenico	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée 50 +		
1	HOHLBEIN Frauk	GER
2	OSVATH Sarah	AUS
3	APPAVOUPOLLE Pascale	FRA
3	SOITIALA Paula	FIN
5	CIRILLO Gianna	ITA
6	KIRCHEIS Astrid	GER
7	SPEER Manuela	GER
8	CHERNOVA Liudmila	RUS

Women's Épée 60 +		
1	KOCAB Elizabeth	USA
2	SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN
3	HOFFMANN Ibolya	HUN
3	MARTIN Annick	FRA
5	GUILLAUD Eliane	FRA
6	DELACOUR Brigitte	FRA
7	GARDINI Iris	ITA
8	EARL Silvia	GBR

Men's Épée 50 +		
1	SOKOLOV Volodymyr	UKR
2	CARTILLIER Luc	AUS
3	BURKARDT Michael	GER
3	THURANSZKY Istvan	USA
5	LE BARBIER Herve	FRA
6	SEMYKOZ Roman	UKR
7	DRAGONETTI Walter	USA
8	CONY Philippe	FRA

Men's Épée 60 +		
1	FISCHER Volker	GER
2	MARINO Giuseppe	ITA
3	MERKY Thomas	SUI
3	PFULG Philippe	SUI
5	NOEL Jean Louis	FRA
6	RINGEISSEN Francois	FRA
7	BOTHELIO Jere	USA
8	OSVATH Peter	AUS

Women's Foil 50 +		
1	CHERNOVA Ludmila	RUS
2	BONNEY-MILLET Jenny	AUS
3	REESE Stefanie	GER
3	SHAND Gabriela	CAN
5	CIRILLO Gianna	ITA
6	HALE Caron	GBR
7	SAFRONOVA Galina	RUS
8	SZPAK Ursula	USA

Women's Foil 60 +		
1	STARKS-FAULKNER Jennette	USA
2	WESSEL Ute	GER
3	HALSTED Clare	GBR
3	WALTERS Anne-Marie	SWE
5	PALM Kerstin	SWE
6	JANSEN Karin	GER
7	DELACOUR Brigitte	FRA
8	AMARI Kaoru	JPN

Men's Foil 50 +		
1	BLASCHKA Robert	AUT
2	JACOBY Udo	GER
3	CSAK Attila	ITA
3	MARDUCHAJEW Peter	GER
5	PAVLOVICH Robert	USA
6	BARTLETT Anthony	GBR
7	GIANNINI Daniele	ITA
8	DOUSSE Christian	SUI

Men's Foil 60 +		
1	GALVAN Maurizio	ITA
2	YAMAZAKI Yutaka	JPN
3	LOWEN Paul	GBR
3	PAP Jenő	HUN
5	HINOSHITA Kenichi	JPN
6	NAKAJIMA Isao	JPN
7	THOMISZER Frank	USA
8	IMREH Laszlo	HUN

Women's Sabre 50 +		
1	BANDIERI Claudia	ITA
2	MAZOROL Lydia	USA
3	HUTCHINSON Jane	GBR
3	JANSHEN Friederieke	GER
5	LIONETTI Gabriella	ITA
6	(CHAZ) VAGT (SMITH) Mary-Lauren	USA
7	ZINI Sylvie	FRA
8	DEROSE Miyako	JPN

Men's Sabre 50 +		
1	CARLUCCI Filippo	ITA
2	GASZTONYI Karoly	HUN
3	PIMENAU Aleh	NED
3	VOLKOV Konstantin	RUS
5	BUSI Paolo	ITA
6	ASSELIN Didier	FRA
7	SAYGIN Alexander	RUS
8	BILIMOF Igor	FRA

Women's Epee 70+		
1	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
3	MARTIN Brigitte	FRA
3	RADLE Catherine	USA
5	HEMPELMANN Marianne	GER
6	GORIUS Barbel	GER
7	SEHEULT Carole	GBR
8	BEDROSIAN Patricia	USA

Women's Foil 70 +		
1	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2	PAYNE Kristin	GBR
3	BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA
3	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
5	GORIUS Barbel	GER
6	RECKLING Diane	USA
7	GRAHAM Bettie	USA
8	DODGE Ruth	USA

Women's Sabre 70 +		
1	O'LEARY Ellen	USA
2	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
3	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
3	KITAMI Motoko	JPN
5	TACHIBANA Yoshiko	JPN
6	MARTIN Brigitte	FRA
7	HAMANN Annegret	GER
8	RADLE Catherine	USA

Women's Sabre 60 +		
1	EYRE Jane	USA
2	STARKS-FAULKNER Jennette	USA
3	DUNN Linda	USA
3	FRITH Vivien	GBR
5	TURNER Delia	USA
6	CHIKUBU Yoshiko	JPN
7	AMARI Kaoru	JPN
8	GARDINI Iris	ITA

Men's Sabre 60 +		
1	PARISI Pasquale	ITA
2	YUNG Wang	USA
3	PELE Patrick	FRA
3	SEUSS David	USA
5	COHEN Richard	GBR
6	STREB Joseph	USA
7	CARMINA Riccardo	ITA
8	FILIPPI Fabrizio	ITA

Men's Epee 70 +		
1	OSBALDESTON William	GBR
2	ALLKAEMPER Dieter	GER
3	JEFFERIES James	USA
3	SAARINEN Ilari	FIN
5	LENOIR Jean Luc	FRA
6	VON BRANDIS Cordt	NOR
7	BLIN Raoul	FRA
8	ERDOS Gabor	HUN

Men's Foil 70 +		
1	AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
2	PRECHTL Hanns	GER
3	ANDRIADZE Nikoloz	GEO
3	SPERTINI Alain	FRA
5	VISSER Hans	GER
6	ABATI Giovanni	ITA
7	SZENTKIRALYI Istvan	HUN
8	HAZEM ZEIN Ahmed	EGY

Men's Sabre 70 +		
1	SCHUBERT Vasyl	UKR
2	PRECHTL Hanns	GER
3	CAWTON Malcolm	GBR
3	OSBALDESTON William	GBR
5	SPERTINI Jean Paul	FRA
6	SEXTON ILL Ray	USA
7	BARON Peter	GBR
8	SUDRAN Gary	AUS

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Foil Féminin		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	GER	1	UKR	1	GER	1	ITA	1	USA	1	USA
2	FRA	2	GBR	2	FIN	2	GER	2	GER	2	RUS
3	FIN	3	GER	3	GBR	3	RUS	3	GBR	3	ITA
4	USA	4	RUS	4	USA	4	HUN	4	FRA	4	GER
5	GBR	5	ITA	5	FRA	5	JPN	5	JPN	5	HUN
6	JPN	6	FRA	6		6	GBR			6	GBR
		7	USA	7		7	USA			7	FRA
		8	SWE	8		8	FRA			8	JPN
		9	HUN			9	CAN			9	TCH



MEDAL STANDING

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	6	3	6	15
ITA	5	1	1	7
GER	4	8	7	19
UKR	3			3
FRA	2	2	5	9
RUS	2	1	2	5
GBR	1	2	8	11
AUT	1			1
AUS		3		3
FIN		2	3	5
HUN		1	4	5
JPN		1	1	2
SUI			2	2
CAN			1	1
GEO			1	1
NED			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 636

Number of countries 43

FF	FF	FF	EF	EF	EF	SF	SF	SF	FM	FM	FM	EM	EM	EM	SM	SM	SM
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
35	26	15	39	29	16	29	23	11	57	35	34	83	53	44	43	34	30



2.4 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

2013-214 OFFICIAL SENIOR INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Women's Épée		
1	SZASZ Emese	HUN
2	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA
3	SUN Yujie	CHN
4	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR
5	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROU
6	CHOI Injeong	KOR
7	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER
8	KOLOBOVA Violetta	RUS

Men's Épée		
1	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA
2	NIKISHIN Bogdan	UKR
3	PARK Sangyoung	KOR
4	GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
5	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
6	REDLI Andras	HUN
7	GRUMIER Gauthier	FRA
8	HEINZER Max	SUI

Women's Foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
2	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA
3	BATINI Martina	ITA
4	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA
5	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN
6	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS
7	KIEFER Lee	USA
8	JEON Hee Sook	KOR

Men's Foil		
1	MA Jianfei	CHN
2	LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
3	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
5	CHOUENITCH Alexander	CZE
6	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
7	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
8	CASSARA Andrea	ITA

Women's Sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA
3	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
4	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
5	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA
6	KIM Jiyeon	KOR
7	STONE Anne-Elizabeth	USA
8	SHEN Chen	CHN

Men's Sabre		
1	GU Bongil	KOR
2	KIM Junghwan	KOR
3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
3	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
5	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
6	BERRE' Enrico	ITA
7	MONTANO Aldo	ITA
8	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA

2013-2014 OFFICIAL SENIOR TEAM RANKINGS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Foil Féminin		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	RUS	1	FRA	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	USA	1	RUS
2	CHN	2	SUI	2	RUS	2	CHN	2	FRA	2	KOR
3	ROU	3	KOR	3	KOR	3	RUS	3	UKR	3	GER
4	EST	4	ITA	4	FRA	4	ITA	4	ITA	4	ITA
5	HUN	5	UKR	5	USA	5	USA	5	RUS	5	USA
6	USA	6	RUS	6	CHN	6	KOR	6	POL	6	HUN
7	ITA	7	HUN	7	GER	7	GER	7	KOR	7	ROU
8	FRA	8	POL	8	POL	8	JPN	8	CHN	8	BLR



3. FIE CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT DEVELOPMENT

3.1. ATHLETES' TRAINING CAMPS

A camp took place in **Kazan (RUS), in conjunction with the Senior World Championships 2014**. FIE covered all the costs (plane tickets, local transportation, accommodation, meals, experts).

69 athletes (of which 10 at their own expense) participated, of which: 12 from Europe, 14 from Africa, 28 from America, 15 from Asia-Oceania.

The fencing masters were: Kuki Petru (ROU) for foil, Konczalski Jerzy (POL) for épée and Tyshler Gennady (RSA) for sabre.

After the camp, FIE still covered the expenses of athletes until the end of the individual competitions at the World Championships.

These camps are organised with the following objectives:

- Encouraging and facilitating the participation of all national federations in World Championships.
- Offering a week of intensive preparation for fencers who do not always have sufficient training partners to allow them to reach a high international level.
- Allowing talented young people to discover the entire content and structure of a modern training session.
- Make them benefit from the input of experienced fencing masters which they will commit to implement.
- Have a first contact with the world fencing elite under the best conditions in order to encourage them to further strengthen their efforts and inspire them to serve as models when returning back to their training halls.

3.2 COACHES' TRAINING CAMPS

In 2014 again the FIE organised training courses aimed for high level and national team coaches. These camps last 2 weeks and their content has been reviewed to include the work planning methodology of a national team.

The FIE asked national federations to select national coaches or those who had already participated in FIE camps. The weekly volume of work amounts to 30 hours spread over 10 sessions.

The camps concluded with a final exam and the award of a diploma. All on-site expenditures and training costs were financed by the FIE.

Two camps took place:

Sabre:	Budapest (HUN), 23.09 / 02.10.2014,	20 participants,	led by Laszlo Szepesi (HUN)
Epée:	Cairo (EGY), 27.10 / 6.11.2014,	14 participants,	led by Octavian Zidaru (ROU)

3.3. DAKAR SCHOOL

The final exams took place from 18 to 21 October 2014. They were led by Dr. Octavian Petru Zidaru (ROU), a Member of the FIE Coaches Council.

The 2013-2014 promotion included 18 pupils, 15 boys and 3 girls (from Burkina, Benin and Senegal), 14 French



speakers and 4 English speakers:

No.	Name/First name	Country	Born in
1	KABIKISSA Jelsy	Congo Brazzaville	1990
2	MASSAMBA Dautry	Congo Brazzaville	1987
3	YOUBI Abel Serge	Gabon	1975
4	MALE Alassane	Mali	1980
5	AGBAYA Akrey Albert Nazaire	Cote d'Ivoire	1970
6	NAZIF Hamza	Ghana	1992
7	HUSSEIN Affortu	Ghana	1995
8	MAFTOUH Rachid	Maroc	1992
9	NGABONZIZA Albert	Rwanda	1988
10	MBALA Maxim	Cameroun	1989
11	DIONGUE Ndeye Binta	Sénégal	1988
12	BEN AZIZA Mohamed	Tunisie	1988



13	OKORO Harrison	Nigeria	1986
14	DIALO Boubacar Abdoul Thierno	Guinée	1993
15	PAGUEBELEME Bibata	Burkina Faso	1979
16	MOAMEN Ahmed Sayed	Egypte	1981
17	FANNOU Ataa Plodu Ayaba Nnette	Benin	1988
18	AGBAKOU Prudencio Abraham	Benin	1989

For the first time, four fencing federations – Congo Brazzaville, Ghana, Rwanda and Egypt – sent pupils to the Dakar school to be trained as fencing coaches. This is proof of the development of fencing in Africa and, also, a guarantee of the learning outcomes in Dakar.

4 pupils had already practised fencing before (from Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Senegal) while 14 discovered our sport for the first time when they arrived.

The examiner's findings:

Although the group was very heterogeneous at the start of the academic year, it has reached homogeneity at two

levels: performers in lessons received, and signal managers (masters) in lessons given.

Being good performers (good fencing technique for the 3 weapons) may be a guarantee for their future quality as fencing masters.

The level of their lessons was also very homogeneous. Therefore, it was difficult to arrive at a decision when giving them their grades.

The examiner commended the school's technical staff and highlighted that they had reached a stable system of teaching methods. Few things still need to be improved.

He also underlined the improvement of living and learning conditions in the school, thanks to the substantial support granted by FIE: new air-conditioned hall equipped with specific installations, protection materials for the pupils, quality accommodation and meals, monthly allowances, etc.

3.4 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY CAMPS

3.4.1 TECHNICAL COACHES' TRAINING CAMPS WERE FINANCED BY THE OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FIE AND NOCS:

1. Myanmar (Myanmar Fencing Federation)

Dates	1-12.09.2014
Place	Nay Pyi Taw
Participants	35
Weapons	Epée and sabre
Experts	Marek Stepień (POL), Petru Kuki (ROM)

2. South Africa (South African Fencing Federation)

Dates	29.11 / 6.12.2014
Place	Pretoria
Participants	10
Weapons	Epée
Experts	Gennady Tyshler (RSA)

3.4.2 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE GRANTED BY THE IOC TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES:

Federation	Name	Place	Period
ARG	Alberto Ignacio Gonzales Viaggio	INEFC - Spain	September-December 2014
ECU	Evelina Burneo del Pozo	Budapest	September-December 2014
BHR	Mohammed Ali Abdulla Alqattan	Budapest	September-December 2014
DEN	Mads Vetli Hejrskov	Budapest	September-December 2014
KSA	Majed Aied M. Almutairi	Budapest	September-December 2014
ECU	Daniel Alejandro Monge Yaselga	Colorado Springs	September 2014-April 2015
JOR	Eyyad Maghayreh	Colorado Springs	September 2014-April 2015
SRB	Danilo Perovic	Colorado Springs	September 2014-April 2015

3.4.3 THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES WERE GRANTED AN OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP BY THE OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY:

AM	ARG	PÉREZ MAURICE	María Belén	F
AM	ARG	DI TELLA	Clara Isabel María de las Mercedes	F
AM	BRA	PACZKO BOZKO CECCHINI	Gabriela	F
AM	CRC	YEPES MOLINA	Dirley Janineth	F
EU	EST	NOVOSJOLOV	Nikolai	M
EU	EST	BELJAJEVA	Julia	F
EU	EST	EMBRICH	Irina	F
EU	FIN	VUORINEN	Niko Topias	M
AS	HKG	CHEUNG	Siu Lun	M
EU	ISR	HATOEL	Maor Shimon	M
AS	KOR	KIM	Junghwan	M
AM	PAN	GRENCH STOHRER	Eileen Marie	F
AF	CIV	SAKOA	Gbahi Gwladys	F
AF	TUN	BESBES	Azza	F
AF	TUN	BOUBAKRI	Ines	F
AF	TUN	BESBES	Sarra	F

3.5 PRIZE TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

On the own initiative of FIE President, prizes have been awarded to World Championships winners since 2009. They were awarded at the Senior World Championships 2014 in Kazan (RUS):

Individual, for each of the 6 weapons:

1st ranked fencer	US\$ 30,000	
2nd ranked fencer	US\$ 20,000	
3rd ranked fencers	US\$ 15,000	

Teams, for each of the 6 weapons:

1st ranked team	US\$ 40,000	
2nd ranked team	US\$ 30,000	
3rd ranked team	US\$ 25,000	

For a total amount of US\$1,050,000



3.6 VETERANS' FUNDS

The Specialized Fencing Veterans Support Endowment – the “VSE” – was established by ICF «For the Future of Fencing» in late 2012.

On January 19, 2013 the VSE invested its capital through an investment managing company. In Q2, 2014 the VSE's investment revenue became available to support fencing veterans.

VSE's Operating Priorities were defined as follows:

- to provide fencing veterans with access to medical services (co-financing expensive treatment, surgeries, medication, etc.);
- to provide fencing veterans with access to medical insurance;
- to assist fencing veterans in complicated circumstances (e.g. in order to resolve material problems; home repair, vehicle repairs, etc.);
- to finance programs and events for the social support of fencing veterans.

Since the Information letter 2-14 of 12.02.2014 that was sent out to all the National Federations the VSE has received requests for assistance from more than 40 applicants representing all Geographical Zones.

Criteria used to define the **endowment recipients are as follows:**

- **Fencing veterans** - individuals having close ties with the fencing community/world of fencing (1), recognized on national and international level (2), and falling under one of the relevant age groups;
- On request of the VSE each applicant is to provide the corresponding set of supporting documents needed to verify the request and secure the transfer of the donation in compliance with the Russian legislation.

The total amount of assistance requested and currently being rendered to fencing veterans world-wide is over **USD 150,000**.

Several National Federations are currently guided through the application process.

In general VSE management minimized the bureaucracy of application process - in either case, after the receipt of the initial application, each case is dealt with individually.

- Competitive career, coaching, other **significant** contribution to development and popularisation of fencing.
- Personal results and achievements; trainees' results; accomplished projects and achievements in parasportive domain; recognition of one's merits/service to fencing.

3.7 EQUIPMENT SUPPORT

The FIE launched a call for tenders addressed to all fencing equipment manufacturers in order to determine the best price/quality ratio. The selected equipment will be assigned to the federations in 2015 after all requests have been sent to the FIE.

3.8 SUPPORT FOR ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special aid programme for NFs athletes participating in senior regional championships and (Junior and Senior) World Championships.

All confederations received a subsidy to cover the costs (plane ticket and accommodation) of one athlete per participating national federation in the Senior World Championships 2014.

3.9 SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION

Under the new subsidy programme (plane ticket and accommodation), all Presidents of Federations were able to participate in the FIE Congress. This is very important for the global development of fencing. 118 national federations participated in the FIE Congress in Rome in 2014.

3.10 SUPPORT TO CONFEDERATIONS

All confederations received an annual subsidy for their administrative expenses.

3.11 SUPPORT TO ORGANISERS OF COMPETITIONS

Upon request, every single national federation organising an FIE competition (Senior World Cup, Grand Prix) received a subsidy of € 3,000 to cover the cost of video-refereeing.

3.12 « CLUB MOTION »

Inspired by the FIE President in early 2014, provisionally named as the CMP, and subsequently rebranded into the CMI, today the network includes 6 active fencing locations in 5 countries with 5 more in the evaluation phase (including two locations in Asia).

In the wake of two CMI Sessions accomplished in Q4, 2014 at Fencers Club (New York, USA) and Tauberbischofsheim Fecht Club (GER) it has become possible to preliminarily assess the impact of this Presidential Initiative on Fencing Community World-wide.

Results of the first two Sessions will be made available via network and media resources – including but not limited to photo-, video-materials and manuals (books and DVDs) that will make contemporary fencing knowledge as well as teaching methods (approaches and “know-how”) accessible for all those willing to learn from the best.

Under the auspices of CMI supported by the FIE President, New York and Tauberbischofsheim hosted 20 coaches representing 16 American and European countries. They’ve spent 4 weeks under the guidance of internationally recognized professionals (Maestros) – to bring their new knowledge home and share it there.

In addition to the two clubs in USA and GER mentioned above, in 2015 similar Advancement Programs for coaches will be launched in:

ITA	P.L. Scherma Modica (to be joined by 3 to 4 other clubs in ITA);
FRA	Club Melun Val De Seine (CEMVS);
RUS	Regional Fencing Centre of Stanislav Pozdnyakov; and Smolensk State Academy of Physical Education;
JPN	location to be presented by NF in early 2015.
CHN	location to be defined pursuant to consultations with NF

In Q1, 2015 over 40 coaches from Americas, Europe, Mediterranean and possibly Africa will be selected to take part in Advancement Programs.

Clubs will provide state-of-the-art infrastructure (facilities), human resources (talent equity) and proven top-tier fencing expertise, while the FIE – with support from its President – will be there to cover every participant’s travel costs, accommodation, meals and relevant coaching expenses.

Last but not least – one of the CMI’s goals is to generate a feasible legacy and guarantee its availability for future generations:

- best fencing practices and knowledge management system;
- manuals and training methods;
- coaching “know-how”;
- « Savoir-faire » en matière d’entraînement.