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# Press Release

## Pan American Cadets' Championships

### La Habana, Cuba 2017

With three Simultaneous Competitions the Championships Continue. United States, Chile and Mexico Win Gold.

**La Habana, March 3, 2017:** This Friday in the second day of contests of the cadets category, the competitions of Men's Epée, Women's Foil and Man's Saber, were developed with great enthusiasm, being held simultaneously.

In the final of **Men's Epée**, Fernando TALAMANTES of Mexico defeated Lucio PEREZ ONDARTS of Argentina, with a score of 15 - 11 obtaining the Pan American gold. The young TALAMANTES showed great mastery of his technique and strategy of combat overcoming excellent opponents. The bronze was shared by Leopoldo GUBERT of Brazil and Yordano de la Caridad SUAREZ SANTIUSTE of Cuba, who has given the host country his first medal in these championships of the Pan-American region.



*TALAMANTES of México and PEREZ of Argentina*



*Protocolary Awards Ceremony Individual Men's Epée*

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The gold in the **Individual Female Foil** Contest of Cadets was obtained by Katina PROESTAKIS, from Chile, beating 14 - 7 Ying CAO from Canada. Canada and Chile shared the bronze also, not leaving space for a third country in the medals, which now went for Jane CAULFIELD of Canada and Arantza INOSTROZA of Chile.



*Chile and Canada dominated the Women's Foil Contest*



*The medalists were also awarded by Cuban Rafaela González who is an Honorary Member of the FIE and a World Fencing Bastion*

In **Individual Men's Sabre**, Logan KANARY from the United States won the gold to Francois CAUCHON of Canada with a score of 15 to 13, highlighting the victorious tradition of American and Canadian *sabreurs* in the Pan American Region. The bronzes went to Angelo CHIARO, also from Canada, and Bruno PEKELMAN from Brazil, who develops strong sabre fencers in the Region.



*KANARY y CUCHON of USA and Canada fencing for the Pan American Gold*



*Protocolary Awards Ceremony of Individual Cadets Men's Sabre*