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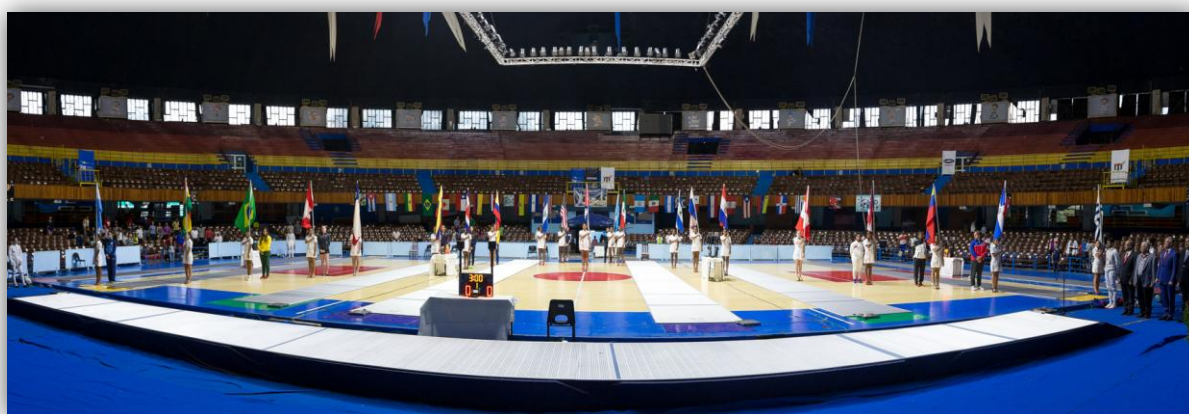
Press Release

Pan American Junior Championships

La Habana, Cuba 2017

On Day Three of the Competition, the United States and Mexico Win Gold.

La Habana, March 4, 2017: This Saturday on the third day of the Championships was held the traditional Opening Ceremony, in which the President of the Pan American Fencing Confederation and the President of the Cuban Federation of this sport gave their speeches to the athletes and delegates and then started the competitions of the Junior category with the development of the contests of Women's Epée, Men's Foil and Women's Saber. As the days go by the young talents increase their enthusiasm to give life to an event full of emotion.



Opening Ceremony of the Pan American Fencing Championships Havana, Cuba 2017 Cadets and Junior Categories

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In a Women's Epée final held only between USA and Canadian athletes, Catherine NIXON of the United States beat Ariane LEONARD of Canada, with a score of 15 - 8 to take the Pan American gold. The bronze was shared by Cindy GAO of Canada and Sofia KOMAR of the United States.



NIXON of USA and LEONARD of Canada



Protocolary Awards Ceremony Women's Individual Junior Epée

The Individual Men's Junior Foil Contest had an "All American" final in which the Gold was taken by Geoffrey TOURETTE, from the United States, beating his compatriot Nick ITKIN by a score of 15 - 11. Also the two bronzes were taken by the country of the bars and the stars in their concert of technical power also in the hands of Sidarth KUMBLA and Samuel MOELIS.



The "All American" Final of Junior Men's Foil



Protocolary Awards Ceremony of the Junior Men's Foil

In Junior Individual Women's Saber, Julieta TOLEDO of Mexico won the gold to Aydill Marie COLON of Puerto Rico with a score of 15 to 14 in an exciting bout in which both fencers showed great technical skills deciding by the minimum difference. Chloe FOX-GITOMER and Kara LINDER, of the United States, obtained the bronzes having fencing with great technical quality as well.



Protocolary Awards Ceremony of Women's Individual Junior Sabre



The Puerto Rican and Mexican Finalists



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