



Ladies and Gentlemen

This annual report relates to the events that have occurred since the 2001 Congress in Havana (CUB).

During that period, the life of the International Fencing Federation unfortunately suffered the loss of several friends.

René Queyroux (FRA), August 10, 2002

Epée fencer from Lyon, René Queyroux was team bronze medallist at the Melbourne Olympic Games.

Guy Darricau (FRA)

French teacher in charge of sport at the Officers circle of Beyruth, Master Darricau graduated from l'Ecole de Joinville in 1951 (Promotion Lucien Mérignac). His son was President of the Lebanese Fencing Federation.

Carl Schwende (MH, CAN), on Sunday 29 of December 2002 at the age of 82 years old.

The funeral was held on Monday 6 January 2003, in the church of the Immaculate Conception in Montreal.

Carl Schwende was appointed Vice-President of Honour of the FIE by the Congress of December 9, 2000 in Paris, and Member of Honour of the FIE by the Congress of 1983.

He was elected :

- member of the Executive Committee of the FIE from 1985 to 1996, then Vice-President of the FIE from 1996 to 2000 ;
- member of the FIE Rules Commission from 1982 to 1992, then President of that Commission from 1996 to 2000.

Carl Schwende was President of the Canadian Fencing Federation from 1979 to 1988.

With Carl Schwende a part of world fencing history has disappeared. He will remain in our memories as the passionate and devoted organiser whom we so respected, the colleague whose humane qualities we so appreciated, the friend whose sincerity and faithfulness were lifelong.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families and the federations of the deceased.

The life of the International Fencing Federation was also marked by certain happy events:

▪ **Olympic Order to Edoardo Mangiarotti**

On a proposal from Camilla Castiglioni Mangiarotti, wife of Edoardo Mangiarotti (ITA, MH) and with the support of René Roch, the Olympic Order Council, during the meeting of the IOC

Executive Commission held from 1st to 3rd of February 2002 in Salt Lake City (USA), decided to award him the Olympic Order.

- **Sports Minister**

Jean-François Lamour (FRA), double Olympic sabre champion at Los Angeles (1984) and Séoul (1988) and double bronze medal (individual and team) in Barcelona (1992) has been named French Minister of Sports.

- **« Women and Sport » Trophy**

Rafaela Gonzalez Ferrer (CUB, MH) was awarded the « Women and Sport » Trophy for the American continent by the IOC, on a proposal from the FIE Executive Committee. Heavily involved in the development of the women's weapons on the South American continent, Rafaela Gonzalez introduced women's épée in 1985 and organised a World Cup competition in the weapon in 1988, well before its introduction to the Olympic Games in 1996.

- **Borotra Trophy**

On a proposal from Dr. Jenö Kamuti, President of the International Committee for Fair-Play, Rolland Boitelle (FRA, MH), honorary President of the FIE, was awarded the Borotra Trophy from the International Committee for Fair-Play in recognition of his sporting career. This trophy was given to him Dr. Jenö Kamuti, Mrs. Janine Borotra and Mr. Geoffroy de Navacelle Coubertin during the General Assembly of the International Committee for Fair-Play held in March 24, 2002. Winner of numerous international competitions, he was also a referee at all three weapons. From 1980, he held the posts of Secretary General and then President of the French Fencing Federation and in 1984 he was elected President of the FIE, a post he held until 1992.

- **British Fencing Association Centenary**

The BFA, which is the world's oldest fencing national governing body, celebrated its centenary in London on June 15, 2002.

Amongst VIP guests were British Olympic Association chairman and IOC member Craig Reedie, ex World Champions Bill Hoskyns and Allan Jay, Gillian Sheen the Melbourne (1956) Olympic foil champion and Dame Mary Glen Haig, former President of the BFA and member of the IOC till 1996.

I. MANAGEMENT OF THE FIE

1 - MANAGEMENT

The activities of management of the FIE were very intensive.

The Executive Committee met in Antalya (TUR) on April 7 2002, in London (GBR) on June 16 2002, in Lisbon (POR) on August 16 2002 and in Lausanne on December 14 2002. The Bureau met on May 11 2002 in Madrid (ESP).

Several consultations by post, fax and e-mail took place during this period, when an urgent decision was needed.

The actions taken by these management bodies were regularly communicated to the members of the F.I.E. through circulars and letters.

2 – NEW MEMBERS

The Executive Committee pronounced the provisional membership of 2 new federations:

- The Fencing Federation of Vietnam
- The Fencing Federation of Sierra Leone

The FIE now counts 111 member federations.

3 – ATHLETES COMMISSION

Following the designation of additional athletes by the Executive Committee at its meeting on April 6, 2002, from candidates requested from the national federations for that purpose, the Athletes Commission now has the following composition :

Weapon	Elected)	Designated by the E.C.
Women's épée	/	Ildiko Mincza (HUN)
Men's épée	/	Mohanad Seif (EGY)
Women's foil	Fiona Mc Intosh (GBR)	Xiao Aihua (CHN)
Men's foil	Ralf Bissdorf (GER)	Dan Kellner (USA)
Women's sabre	/	Magali Carrier (FRA)
Men's sabre	Mihai Claudiu Covaliu (ROM)	Abbas Sheikholeslam (IRI)

4 - CALENDAR

184 world cup tournaments were included in the 2001/2002 Calendar, plus 8 satellite tournaments. Among these 184 tournaments, 132 were organised in Europe (55 junior, 55 senior, 22 team) and 52 outside Europe (10 junior, 30 senior, 12 team).

JUNIOR WORLD CUP

Of a total of 65 competitions, 7 tournaments were candidates for A grade (3 outside Europe and 4 in Europe) and 2 competitions were cancelled.

SENIOR WORLD CUP

Of a total of 85 competitions (excluding satellite competitions), 1 tournament (outside Europe) was candidate for A grade, 28 tournaments were Grand Prix (17 in Europe and 11 outside Europe) and 6 tournaments were cancelled.

TEAM WORLD CUP

Of a total of 34 competitions, 6 tournaments were candidates for A grade (4 in Europe and 2 outside Europe) and 2 tournaments were cancelled.

5 – REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations were held during the season:

City	Country	Month	day	year	Weapon	Responsible
Orebrö	SWE	February	08	2002	Sabre	PLASTERIE - POP
Tunis	TUN	January	31	2002	Foil	PASCU – KATSIADAKIS
Athens	GRE	March	08	2002	Foil, sabre	SAKHVADZE - GEUTER
Tauberbischofsheim	GER	March	08	2002	Epée	COSTANZO –PLASTERIE
Paris	FRA	May	02	2002	Foil	CRAMER - KOLOMBATOVICH
Peabody	USA	May	23	2002	Sabre	HINOSHITA – BAR JOSEPH
Taipei	TPE	May	24	2002	Epée	CRAMER - KOLOMBATOVICH
Havanna	CUB	June	21	2002	3 weapons	FERJANI - KATSIADAKIS
Tabriz	IRI	July	18	2002	Foil, sabre	PASCU – KATSIADAKIS

6 - DOPAGE

The fight against doping has been maintained throughout the season. The following doping cases occurred and were penalised:

Name, nationality	Substance	Sanction (suspension)
Min Nicola Lu (HKG)	Cannabis	3 months
Evguenia Stroganova (RUS)	Pseudo -ephedrine	3 months
Steven Gerberman (USA)	Cannabis	3 months
Laura Flessel-Colovic (FRA)	Niketamide	3 months

A contract for out-of-competition testing was signed between the FIE and WADA.

7 – INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The relations of the F.I.E. with the international sports organisations have intensified. The F.I.E. was represented by its President, Mr. René Roch at the following events:

8 January, Paris (FRA), Mr. Jean-François Lamour in order to prepare his involvement in the special commission for the Olympic programme.

12-13 January, Cairo (EGY), Egyptian Minister of Sports, Mr. Aly El Din Helal, and Mr. Mounir Sabet President of the Egyptian National Olympic Committee.

17 January, Lausanne (SUI), VIPs from the Canton de Vaud, then meeting with Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the IOC.

18-21 January, Doha (QAT), President of the Qatar National Olympic Committee Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Khalifa Al-Thani.

7-12 February, Salt Lake City (USA), Winter Olympic Games and meeting with the President of the IOC Dr Jacques Rogge and M. Thomas Bach.

19-21 March, Dakar (SEN), General Assembly of the African Fencing Confederation and African sabre championship.

22-24 March, Montreal (CAN), meeting with the Sports Minister, the President of the Canadian Fencing Federation and the sports representative of Montreal in order to organise the final of the 2003 World Cup competition in the City Hall.

27-28 March, Athens (GRE), checking and approval of the plans and venues for fencing on the Hellinikon site for the 2004 O.G.

2-5 April, Koweit City (KUW), opening ceremony of the west Asian games.

13-14 April, Leipzig (GER), visit to the venues for the 2005 Leipzig candidacy.

14 April, Aigle (SUI), inauguration of the Cycling world centre, discussion regarding a possible future fencing world centre. Meetings with Dr. Jacques Rogge, President of the IOC, with the FIE sponsors: Tissot and Swiss Timing.

12 June, Lausanne (SUI), . Meeting with Dr. Jacques Rogge, President of the IOC

15 June, London (GBR), centenary of the British Fencing Association

17-22 and 29 June, Moscow (RUS), International Youth Games, General Assembly of the European Fencing Confederation.

10-14 July, Tabriz (IRI), elections of the members of the west Asian fencing confederation.

04-07 September, Amman (JOR), international competition and meeting at the Sports Ministry.

8-12 September, Baghdad (IRQ), meeting at the National Olympic Committee

17 September, Lausanne (SUI), meeting of the sports managers.

18-21 September, Johannesburg (RSA), General Assembly and Extraordinary Congress of the African Fencing Confédération and Pan-African championship.

26 September to 7 October : Busan (KOR), 14th Asian Games.

18-24 October, Santiago de Chile (CHI), Congress of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation, junior and cadet Pan-American championships.

1st November, Geneva (SUI), United Nations, Adolf Ogi.

20-24 November, Colorado Springs (USA), GAISF.

29 November to 5 December, El Salvador (ESA), Centro-America Games, Congress of the Centro-American and Caribbean Fencing Confederation.

7-10 December, Doha (QAT), Qatar Sports International 2002.

15-18 December, Beyruth (LIB), 16th Arab Fencing Championships.

The FIE was represented by its President, Mr. René Roch and its Secretary General, Mr. Mario Favia in :

26-27 August, Lausanne (SUI),; ASOIF meeting.

10-11 October, Turin (ITA), visit to the venues for the 2005 Turin candidacy.

4-6 November, Conegliano (ITA), Junior European Championships.

8 – COMMUNICATION

1) Data base and Internet WEB site

The first stage in the processing of international licenses has been completed. Several improvements have been made in response to suggestions offered by national federations. This new Internet site is coupled with the creation of a large unique database managing the data of the FIE.

The second stage of the development of the site and the FIE database will begin in 2003. It concerns a reshaping of the site and the provision of automated information: for example, the organizers of competitions will send the results directly to the site, and the ranking will be processed automatically. In addition, the results and the rankings will feed automatically into the general FIE database, updating the athletes' files used for the Olympic Games.

Finally, observers' competition reports will be filled in on the site online and no longer on paper; the information contained in these reports will also feed into the same database in order to establish statistics.

2) Creation of a booklet for the presentation of the FIE

In order to ensure consistency in its image, its activity and its objectives, the FIE is currently developing an institutional brochure. This will constitute the institutional dossier for presenting the FIE, insisting on the values of tradition, nobility and ethics that drive our sport, as well as a tool intended for sponsors.

3) Mediatization of fencing

IFM (a company in Karlsruhe, Germany) conducted an audience survey for the 2002 Lisbon World Championships.

Some figures :

Total	Per day	Germany	China	Russia	France
174, 53 M	18-20 M estimated spectators	17,77 M	29,45 M	13 hours of broadcasting	72,68 M

M = millions of cumulated spectators

II. SPORT ACTIVITIES

1) WINNERS OF THE 2002 WORLD CUP

Junior World Cup

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Foil
1	REVESZ Julianna (HUN)	1	JOPPICH Peter (GER)
2	SHUTOVA Lobov (RUS)	2	SCHLOSSER Roland (AUT)
3	SZASZ Emese (HUN)	3	SENFT Simon (GER)
4	WEISGERBER Susanne (GER)	4	WERK Corry (GER)
5	RAINERO Elena (ITA)	5	PIETRUSIEWICZ Radosl (POL)
6	SOZANSKA Monika (POL)	6	OTT Gregorio (ITA)
7	BARADJI-DUCHENE Marisa (FRA)	7	NEMESKAL Stanislav (CZE)
8	MIRANDA Ana (POR)	8	LE PECHOUX Erwann (FRA)

Rank	Men's Epée	Rank	Women's Foil
1	VERWIJLEN Bas (NED)	1	VARGA Gabriella (HUN)
2	ROBEIRI Ulrich (FRA)	2	PIGLIACOPO Claudia (ITA)
3	GRUMIER Gauthier (FRA)	3	NECKERMANN Carolin (GER)
4	CANU Matthieu (FRA)	4	GOLEBIEWSKI Martha (GER)
5	ERSEK Attila (SVK)	5	CIPRIANI Valentina (ITA)
6	STEFFEN Benjamin (SUI)	6	MERKL Larissa (GER°)
7	BERAN Jiri (CZE)	7	JESZENSZKY Silvia (HUN)
8	BARTOS Balint (HUN)	8	WAECHTER Katja (GER)

Rank	Women's sabre	Rank	Men's sabre
1	ZAGUNIS Mariel (USA)	1	DECSI TAMAS (HUN)
2	LUCCHINO Alessandra (ITA)	2	DRION ARNAUD (FRA)
3	BOND-WILLIAMS Louise (GBR)	3	ANSTETT VINCENT (FRA)
4	BYRNE Siobhan (IRL)	4	SANCHEZ ILDEMAR (VEN)
5	DRION Anais (FRA)	5	ROGERS JASON (USA)
6	JACOBSON Sada (USA)	6	GUIDI GIACOMO (ITA)
7	VERGNE Carole (FRA)	7	KONIUSZ MARCIN (POL)
8	JACOBSON Emily (USA)	8	BOGHICEV FRANZ (GER)

Senior World Cup

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Foil
1	FLESSEL COLOVIC Laura (FRA)	1	BISSDORF Ralf (GER)
2	DUPLITZER Imke (GER)	2	SANZO Salvatore (ITA)
3	HEIDEMANN Britta (GER)	3	WESSELS Andre (GER)
4	MACKAY Sherraine (CAN)	4	BOIDIN Franck (FRA)
5	CASCIOLI Cristiana (ITA)	5	OR Tomer (ISR)
6	MINCZA Ildiko (HUN)	6	SCHACHE Lars (GER)
7	VYBORNOVA Eva (UKR)	7	VANNI Simone (ITA)
8	LOGOUNOVA Tatiana (RUS)	8	SCHLECHTWEG Christian (GER)
Rank	Men's Epée	Rank	Women's Foil
1	MARIK ChristophAUT	1	VEZZALI Valentina (ITA)
2	MILANOLI Paolo ITA	2	TRILLINI Giovanna (ITA)
3	JEANNET Fabrice (FRA)	3	WUILLEME Adeline (FRA)
4	KARDOLUS Arwin (NED)	4	MOHAMED Aida (HUN)

5	JANVIER Benoit (FRA)	5	KOENIG Rita (GER)
6	LUCENAY Jean-Michel (FRA)	6	BAU Sabine (GER)
7	ROTA Alfredo (ITA)	7	ANGAD-GAUR Indra (NED)
8	STRIGEL Daniel (GER)	8	SCARLAT Roxana (ROM)
Rank	Women's sabre	Rank	Men's sabre
1	JEMAYEVA Elena (AZE)	1	MEDINA Fernando (ESP)
2	JACOBSON Sada M. (USA)	2	POZDNIAKOV Stanislaw (RUS)
3	ARGIOLAS Cecile (FRA)	3	PILLET Julien (FRA)
4	NETCHAEVA Elena (RUS)	4	COVALIU Mihai (ROM)
5	TOUYA Anne-Lise (FRA)	5	BAUER Dennis (GER)
6	MARZOCCA Gioia (ITA)	6	NEMCSIK Zsolt (HUN)
7	SOCHA Aleksandra (POL)	7	CASARES Ignacio (ESP)
8	CSABA Edina (HUN)	8	TOUYA Damien (FRA)

Team World Cup

Women's Epée	Men's Epée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1. GER	1. AUT	1.ROM	1. GER	1.ROM	1.HUN
2. FRA	2. HUN	2.GER	2. AUT	2.FRA	2.ITA
3. ESP	3. ITA	3.ITA	3. ESP	3.HUN	3.ROM
4. HUN	4. SUI	4. RUS	4. BEL	4.AZE	4. UKR
5. RUS	5. ESP	5. FRA	5. FRA	5.USA	5. GER
6. BLR	6. GER	6. HUN	6. POL	6.GER	6. BLR
7. ITA	7. EST	7. POL	7. USA	7.GBR	7. FRA
8.SUI	8. USA	8. GBR	8. ITA	8.RUS	8. ESP

2) 2002 Junior/Cadet World Championships

These World Championships were held in Antalya (TUR) from April 1st to 8, 2002.

Officials

The officials designated by the FIE for these World Championships were the following:

Directoire technique	George Kolombatovich (USA)
Julius Kralik (SVQ), Président	Salah Ferjani (TUN)
Julio Cesar Gonzalez Tirador (CUB)	Ana Pascu (ROM)
Pierre Thullberg (SWE)	Réserve : Emmanuel Katsiadakis (GRE)
Roger Hsu (TPE)	Medical
Omar Vergara (ARG)	Wilfried Wolfgarten (GER)
Halim Sener (TUR)	Peter Harmer (USA)
Réserve : Lioniero Del Maschio (ITA)	SEMI
Chief of protocol : Samuel D. Cheris (USA)	Göran Abrahamson (SWE)
Commission delegates	Daniel de Chainé (USA)
Refereeing	Eric de Coninck (FRA)
Max Geuter (GER), chief delegate	

Referees

Africa	Reserves
GRABSA Tahar (ALG)	SALHI Feriel (ALG)
EI MOTOWAKEL Mohamed (EGY)	MOUNIR Ayman (EGY)
FERJANI Zied (TUN)	BENACER Fehti (TUN)
America	
TURIACE Sergio (ARG)	
TROIS AVILA Regis (BRA)	LIMA Edvan (BRA)
CANTIN Pascal (CAN)	BELMONTE Manuel (CAN)
VASQUEZ Rodrigo (CHI)	
MOLA FUENTES Walfrido V. (CUB)	TANDRON LAM Alain (CUB)
RIOS RIVERA Juan Carlos (MEX)	
NAZLYMOV Vitaly (USA)	COTTON Derek (USA)
REQUENA Moises (VEN)	
Asia-Oceania	
LUO Ping Bei (CHN)	HUSSIN Wael Ali (KUW)
REZAFE Chodrat Allah (IRI)	BRILL Katherine (NZL)
NORO Mineo (JPN)	FENG Cooper (TPE)
KIM Chang Gon (KOR)	Reserves
	CHAN Pak Choong (MAS)
	2e DIAKOKIN Vilor (KAZ)
Europe	
JANDA Frantisek (CZE)	KAROLITSKY Alexandre (ISR)
JOERGENSEN Normann (DEN)	VIRGILIO Lucio (ITA)
ALVAREZ José L. (ESP)	NOWINOWSKI Dariuzs (POL)
CORLOSQUET Philippe (FRA)	SANTOS Jose Fernando (POR)
SMITH Keith (GBR)	NUTA Emilian (ROM)
SAKHVADZE David (GEO)	KLIOUCHINE Andrey (RUS)
MÜLLER Andreas (GER)	ERSEK Arpad (SVK)
IOSSIFIDIS Pavlos (GRE)	THULIN Bjorn (SWE)
ERDEI Peter (HUN)	GOLUBYTSKY Sergei (UKR)
Reserves	
WOLTHUIS Robert (NED)	
ALEXEEV Vladimir (LAT)	MANOUKIAN Ichakhan (ARM)

Results of the individual cadet events

Rank	Women's Épée	Rank	Men's Épée
1	SHEMYAKINA Jana (UKR)	1	SEGUIN Jean-Pierre (CAN)
2	KIM Do-Hee (KOR)	2	TCHERNOV Konstantine (RUS)
3	BIRTHELMER Eike (GER)	3	LIMARDO Ruben (VEN)
3	MARTY Lorraine (SUI)	3	BRATTON Benjamin (USA)
5	NÄF Simone (SUI)	5	SIMA Gustaf (SWE)
6	HASENFUSS Camille (FRA)	6	AGNARSSON Joakim (SWE)
7	SABREKOVA Valentina (RUS)	7	LAUNER Steffen (GER)
8	FERDMAN Anastasia (ISR)	8	BASKIN Gregori (ISR)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	DURANDO Benedetta (ITA)	1	NASSIBOULINE Rouslan (RUS)
2	GOTTARDELLI Carlotta (ITA)	2	GANEEV Renal (RUS)
3	BARTKOWSKI Maria (GER)	3	MAROTTA Luca (ITA)
3	INDREI Corina (ROM)	3	MEYERS Brendan (USA)
5	WUTZ Carolin (GER)	5	KIRK-GORDON Dimitri (USA)
6	CHANAeva Aida (RUS)	6	KLEIBRINK Benjamin (GER)

7	CROSS Emily (USA)	7	HORONY Tamas (SVK)
8	LEAHY Jacqueline (USA)	8	BOTLO Balint (SVK)
Rank	Women's sabre	Rank	Men's sabre
1	VELIKAIA Sonia (RUS)	1	TRICARICO Marco (ITA)
2	KUBISSA Stefanie (GER)	2	BOGHICEV Franz (GER)
3	OVTCHINNIKOVA Olga (CAN)	3	AGENO Riccardo (ITA)
3	DRION Anais (FRA)	3	CLEMENT Luther (USA)
5	ZAGUNIS Mariele (USA)	5	REMETTER Romain (FRA)
6	NICOLL Chrystail (GBR)	6	GHATTAS Patrick (USA)
7	POSTIGLIONE Mariangela (ITA)	7	KRUL Alexander (USA)
8	JACOBSON Emily (USA)	8	KOVALEV Nikolai (RUS)

Results of the junior individual events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	BRANZA Ana (ROM)	1	ROBEIRI Ulrich (FRA)
2	TAN Li (CHN)	2	TURCHINE Igor (RUS)
3	JUNG Hyo-Jung (KOR)	3	GRUMIER Gauthier (FRA)
3	WALTON Kerry (USA)	3	TAGLIARIOL Matteo (ITA)
5	SIVKOVA Anna (RUS)	5	FEI Zheng-Wie (CHN)
6	DMOWSKA Danuta (POL)	6	LANE Tristan (GBR)
7	CYGAN Hanna (POL)	7	KHVOROST Maksim (UKR)
8	LIONTI Panayiota (GRE)	8	ROBECCHI MAINAR Corrado (ITA)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	NECKERMANN Carolin (GER)	1	JOUBERT Terence (FRA)
2	SIMONCELLI Marta (ITA)	2	LEPECHOUX Erwan (FRA)
3	KRYCZALO Katarzyna (POL)	3	MCGUIRE Joshua (CAN)
3	NIKICHINA Victoria (RUS)	3	CASSARA Andrea (ITA)
5	COMPARY Misleidy (CUB)	5	RISELEY David (GBR)
6	GUYART Astrid (FRA)	6	SCHLOSSER Roland (AUT)
7	JESZENSZKY Szilvia (HUN)	7	KRUSE Richard (GBR)
8	PIGLIAPOCO Claudia (ITA)	8	KOURAK Vladimir (BLR)
Rank	Women's sabre	Rank	Men's sabre
1	BAO Ying-Yin (CHN)	1	YAKIMENKO Alexei (RUS)
2	BOND-WILLIAMS Louise (GBR)	2	DECSI Tamas (HUN)
3	CHO Kvang-Mi (KOR)	3	WANG Jingzhi (CHN)
3	JACOBSON Sada (USA)	3	MOMTSELIDZE Michael (USA)
5	TAN Xue (CHN)	5	BYKOW Pawel (RUS)
6	ZAGUNIS Mariele (USA)	6	GUO Xiaojun (CHN)
7	KUBISSA Stefanie (GER)	7	SAZONOV Viatcheslav (RUS)
8	NAGY Annamaria (HUN)	8	ROGERS Jason (USA)

Results of the team events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	RUS CHOUROUPINA Ekaterina SHUTOVA Lobov SIVKOVA Anna CHEPTALINA Anastasia	1	FRA CANU Matthieu GRUMIER Gauthier ROBEIRI Ulrich SICOT Bastien
2	ITA DI FRANCO Virginia QUONDAMCARLO Francesca RAINERO Elena DEL CARRETTO Bianca	2	GER ACKERMANN Norman FETZER Tillmann HAPP Sebastian LOVAS Bojan
3	GER CHRISTMANN Beate	3	CHN FEI Zheng-Wei

	MARKOVIC Marijana HEIDEMANN Britta GEIGER Stefanie		GU Qin TUO Tong
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	RUS BALMASOVA Nadezhda NIKICHINA Victoria LAMONOVA Evguenia ROUZAVINA Jana	1	FRA JAULT Jérôme JOUBERT Terence LEPECHOUX Erwan DE LAMBALLERIE Guy
2	POL KNOP Izabela KRYCZALO Katarzyna WOJTKOWIAK Malgorzata	2	RUS MOLTCHAM Yuri SEDOV Artiom TIKHONOV Serguei IVANOV Anton
3	ITA CAMILLETTI Marta PIGLIAPOCO Claudia CIPRIANI Valentina SIMONCELLI Marta	3	GER JOPPICH (I) Peter SENFTE Simon STANEK Michael WEINKAUF Benjamin
Rank	Women's sabre	Rank	Men's sabre
1	CHN BAO Ying-Ying TAN Xue ZHANG Ying	1	RUS BYKOW Pawel SAZONOV Viatcheslav YAKIMENKO Alexei MOKRETISOV Ilia
2	USA JACOBSON Emily JACOBSON Sada ZAGUNIS Mariele GAILLARD Amelia	2	UKR SHKALIKOV Serhiy SHTURBABIN Oleg SHTURBABIN Vadym DRANYK Artem
3	FRA DORON Julie DRION Anais PERRUS Leonore VERGNE Carole	3	HUN CSIKANY Mihaly DECSI Tamas NEUHOLD Sandor BOKOR Gregely

Nations Cup

Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	RUS	317	12	ROM	120	23	KAZ	31
2	FRA	308	13	CAN	70	24	EST	28
3	CHN	264	14	BLR	59	25	SWE	26
4	ITA	257	15	JPN	57	25	GRE	26
5	GER	224	16	AUT	56	27	POR	24
6	USA	212	17	ESP	53	27	CUB	24
7	HUN	202	18	ISR	52	29	TUR	22
8	KOR	180	19	SVK	49	29	CZE	22
9	POL	172	19	SUI	49	31	HKG	15
10	GBR	143	21	EGY	41	31	BUL	15
11	UKR	123	22	VEN	35			

Participation

Weapon	cadets	juniors	teams	Total fencers/ Nations
Women's Epée	81 T / 38 N	109 T / 49 N	27 N	
Men's Epée	101 T / 46 N	136 T / 55 N	36 N	

Women's Foil	68 T / 31 N	79 T / 35 N	19 N	
Men's Foil	105 T / 47 N	127 T / 54 N	29 N	
Women's Sabre	48 T / 19 N	62 T / 27 N	16 N	
Men's Sabre	73 T / 29 N	84 T / 34 N	24 N	
Total	476 fencers	597 fencers		1073 / 74

3) 2002 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These World Championships were held in Lisbon (POR) from 17 to 23 of August 2002.

Officials

The officials designated by the FIE for these World Championships were the following:

Directoire technique	Claus Janka (GER)
Julius Kralik (SVK), Président	Andras Felkay (HUN)
Nancy Anderson (USA)	Roger Hsu (TPE)
Julio Cesar Gonzalez Tirador (CUB)	Joao Paulino (POR)
Chief of protocol : Samuel D. Chervis (USA^o)	Medical
Commission delegates	Jenö Kamuti (HUN)
Refereeing	Ezequiel Rodriguez Rey (PAN)
Arthur Cramer (BRA), chief delegate	Semi
Arthur Bar-Joseph (ISR)	Marcello Baiocco (ITA)
Serge Plasterie (FRA)	José Eduardo Correia dos Santos (POR),
Moris Sakhvadze (GEO)	Jacek Bierkowski (POL)

Referees

Europe	
Janda Frantisek (CZE)	Bar-Joseph Shay (ISR)
Joergensen Normann (DEN)	Zanotti Emanuele (ITA)
Esperanza Jesus (ESP)	Wolthuis Robert (NED)
Boulangier Laurent (FRA)	Nowinowski Dariusz (POL)
Smith Keith (GBR)	Florea Marius (ROM)
Sakhvadze David (GEO)	Tsoukhlo Eugeni (RUS)
Lammer Dieter (GER)	Gysi Markus (SUI)
Iossifidis Pavlos (GRE)	Ersek Arpad (SVK)
Erdei Peter (HUN)	Thulin Bjorn (SWE)
Helfer-Schlosser Frederike (AUT)	Goloubitsky Sergei (UKR)
America	
Trois de Avila Regis (BRA)	Castro Rea Jorge (MEX)
Groupierre Victor Sergio (ARG)	Cotton Derek (USA)
Cantin Pascal (CAN)	Vazquez Rodrigo (CHI)
D'Aure Vega Jorge (CUB)	
Africa	
Grabsia Tahar (ALG)	Benacer Fathi (TUN)
Tamer El Araby (EGY)	

Asia-Oceania	
Osvath Peter (AUS)	Kim Chang Gon (KOR)
Shisheng Chu (CHN)	Hussin Wael Ali (KUW)
Noro Mineo (JPN)	Fathi Abdol Hamid (IRI)

Results of the individual events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	HYUN Hee (KOR)	1	KOLOBKOV Pavel (RUS)
2	DUPLITZER Imke (GER)	2	JEANNET Fabrice (FRA)
3	HEIDEMANN Britta (GER)	3	ZAKHAROV Vitaly (BLR)
3	BRANZA Ana Maria (ROM)	3	KU Kyo-Dong (KOR)
5	FLESSEL COLOVIC Laura (FRA)	5	
6	KAZMIRCHUK Nadeja (UKR)	6	KIM Jung-Kwan (KOR)
7	ERMAKOVA Oksana (RUS)	7	LOIT Meelis (EST)
8	ALEKSEJEVA Olga (EST)	8	IMRE Geza (HUN)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	BOJKO Svetlana (RUS)	1	VANNI Simone (ITA)
2	YOUCHEVA Ekaterina (RUS)	2	WESSELS Andre (GER)
3	MOHAMED Aida (HUN)	3	KIELPIKOWSKI Piotr (POL)
3	KNAPEK Edina (HUN)	3	WU Hanxiong (CHN)
5	VEZZALI Valentina (ITA)	5	BISSDORF Ralf (GER)
6	TRILLINI Giovanna (ITA)	6	FERRARI Jean-Noel (FRAU)
7	GRUCHALA Sylwia (POL)	7	GOHY Cedric (BEL)
8	SEO Mi-Jung (KOR)	8	GREGORY GIL Elvis (CUB)
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	TAN Xue (CHN)	1	POZDNIAKOV Stanislav (RUS)
2	JEMAYEVA Elena (AZE)	2	PILLET Julien (FRA)
3	ARGIOLAS Cecile (FRA)	3	COVALIU Mihai (ROM)
3	NETCHAEVA Elena (RUS)	3	TARANTINO Luigi (ITA)
5	JACOBSON Sada M. (USA)	5	BAUER Dennis (GER)
6	VIGNAUX Pascale (FRA)	6	NEMCSIK Zsolt (HUN)
7	JOUKOVA Margarita (RUS)	7	FROSSINE Alexei (RUS)
8	BOND-WILLIAMS Louise (GBR)	8	GUIDI Giacomo (ITA)

Results of the team events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	HORMAY Adrien KIRALY Hajnalka MINCZA Ildiko TOTH Hajnalka HUN	1	JANVIER Benoit JEANNET Fabrice LUCENAY Jean-Michel OBRY Hugues FRA
2	ALEKSEJEVA Olga EMBRICH Irina ROHI Heidi VOSU Marika EST	2	KOLOBKOV Pavel KOTCHETKOV Sergei SELINE Alexei SELINE Viatcheslav RUS
3	LI Na LUO Xiaojuan SHEN Wei-Wei ZHONG Wei Ping CHN	3	KIM Jung-Kwan KU Kyo-Dong LEE Sang-Yup YANG Roy Sung KOR

Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	RUS BOJKO Svetlana YOUICHEVA Ekaterina LOBINESEVA Olga NIKICHINA Victoria	1	GER BISSDORF Ralf JOPPICH Peter WESSELS Andre SCHACHE Lars
2	POL GRUCHALA Sylwia MROCZKIEWICZ Magdalena RYBICKA Anna WOJTKOWIAK Malgorzata	2	
3	ROM CARLESCU BADEA Laura SCARLAT Roxana STAHL Cristina SZABO-LAZAR Reka	3	ESP CAPLLIURE Luis GARCIA Delgado Javier GUERRA Jose Francisco MENENDEZ Javier
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	RUS BAZHENOVA Irina JOUKOVA Margarita MAKEEVA Natalia NETCHAEVA Elena	1	RUS CHARIKOV Sergej FROSSINE Alexei POZDNIAKOV Stansilaw YAKIMENKO Alexei
2	HUN CSABA Edina NAGY Annamaria NAGY Orsolya SZNOPEK Gabriella	2	ITA GUIDI Giacomo MONTANO Aldo PASTORE Gianpiero TARANTINO Luigi
3	AZE AMIROVA Elena JEMAEVA Elena SIUKAYEVA Janna VOLKOVA Anjela	3	GER BAUER Dennis HERM Michael STEHR Harald WEBER Alexander

Nations Cup

Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	RUS	396	12	UKR	83	23	SWE	37
2	FRA	303	13	GBR	83	24	ISR	35
3	GER	287	14	ESP	82	25	SUI	34
4	HUN	245	15	CUB	80	26	HKG	26
5	ITA	228	16	AUT	72	27	NED	25
6	POL	196	17	BLR	68	28	VEN	22
7	CHN	173	18	JPN	63	29	EGY	22
8	KOR	167	19	AZE	56	30	BRA	14
9	ROM	133	20	BEL	49	31	NOR	12
10	USA	117	21	POR	47	31	LAT	12
11	EST	94	22	CAN	38			

Participation

Weapon	Individual	Team	
Women's Epée	132	28	
Men's Epée	169	40	
Women's Foil	82	16	
Men's Foil	120	28	

Women's Sabre	74	14	
Men's Sabre	101	20	
Total			678 T / 78 N

4) VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2002

The veterans World Championships were held in Tampa (FLO, USA) from August 30 to September 1st, 2002.

The officials designated were the following :

Directoire technique : Anibal Illueca (PAN), President, Pierre Thullberg (SWE), Geraldine Baumgart (USA)

Commission delegates : Refereeing : Max Geuter (GER), SEMI : Daniel de Chainé (USA), Medical : Peter Harmer (USA).

Results of the events

202 fencers representing 19 nations participated in these championships.

Women's Epée 50-59 years	Country	Women's Epée 60 +	Country s
1. Someroja, Marja-Liisa	FIN	1. Cooksey, Janet	GBR
2. Halsted, Clare	GBR	2. Somborn, Gudrun	GER
3. Kallus, Diane	USA	3. Hempelmann, Marianne	GER
3. Tanaka, Yumiko	JPN	3. Brown, Sylvia	GBR
5. Martin, Brigitte	FRA	5. Dobloug, Lisa	NOR
6. Nowell, Linda	USA	6. Annavedder, Mary	USA
7. Hendricks, Judit	AUT	7. Kroth, Ellen	GER
8. Naegele, Brigitte	GER	8. Adam, Connie	GBR
Men's Epée 50-59 years	Country	Men's Epée 60 +	Country
1. Kuehn, Norbert	GER	1. Lapouge, Gérard	FRA
2. Cochrane, Robert	USA	2. Schiel, Robert	LUX
3. Johnson, Ralph	GBR	3. Elliot, Joseph	USA
3. Moreau, John	USA	3. Kilberth, Hans	GER
5. Scharpff, Lars	SWE	5. Fischer, Wolfgang	GER
6. Chubarov, Vladimir	GER	6. Grosz, Ladislav	FRA
7. Paul, Graham	GBR	7. Spofforth, Ian	GBR
8. Bjorch-Andressen, Henning	NOR	8. Hartley, Simon	GBR
Women's Foil 50-59 years	Country	Women's Foil 60 +	Country
1. Someroja, Marja-Liisa	FIN	1. Cooksey, Janet	GBR
2. Vardi, Monique	FRA	2. Wuerttemberger, Karin	GER
3. Walton, Yvonne	USA	3. Greunke, Brigitte	GER
3. Halsted, Clare	GBR	3. Gorius, Baerbel	GER
5. Philbin, Hilary	GBR	5. Bedrosian, Patricia	USA
6. Szymanski, Christa	GER	6. Schlede, Eva	GER
7. Becker, Elise	GER	7. Brown, Sylvia	GBR
8. Hendricks, Judit	AUT	8. Haarlem, Christina	SWE
Men's Foil 50-59 years	Country	Men's Foil 60 +	Country
1. Paroli, Giulio	ITA	1. Wulf, Manfred	GER
2. Paul, Graham	GBR	2. Link, Jean	LUX
3. Causton, Brian	GBR	3. Marin, Jean Claude	FRA

3. De Bartolomeis, Arturo	ITA	3. Hartley, Simon	GBR
5. Hamburzumian, Heik	USA	5. Fare, Malcolm	GBR
6. Streb, Joseph	USA	6. Hojer, Manfred	GER
7. Danglot, Regis	FRA	7. Elliot, Joseph	USA
8. Patterson, Jan	USA	8. De Silva, Henry	GBR
Men's Sabre 50-59 years	Country	Men's Sabre 60 +	Country
1. Korfanty, Edward	USA	1. Hall, William	USA
2. Reilly, Philip	USA	2. Fine, Marvin	CAN
3. Yung, Wang Y	USA	3. Goering, William	USA
3. Jacobson, David	USA	3. Nettingsmeyer, Wolf	GER
5. Paroli, Giulio	ITA	5. Raveling, Bette	GER
6. Cohen, Richard	GBR	6. Oldcorn, Richard	AUS
7. Takeishi, Kazuo	JPN	7. Lee, David	USA
8. Pfeilsticker, Dietrich	GER	8. Esser, Charly	GER

Medals

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1. USA	2	2	7	11
2. GBR	2	2	5	9
2. GER	2	2	5	9
4. FIN	2	0	0	2
5. FRA	1	1	1	3
6. ITA	1	0	1	2
7. LUX	0	2	0	2
8. CAN	0	1	0	1
9. JPN	0	0	1	1

5) 2002 continental championships

A) Senior European Championships

These championships were held in Moscow (RUS) from July 1st to 7, 2002.

Results of individual events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	NISIMA Maureen (FRA)	1	BOCZKO Gabor (HUN)
2	SIDIROPOULOU Nili (GRE)	2	KOLOBKOV Pavel (RUS)
3	CHOUTOVA Lioubov (RUS)	3	IMRE Geza (HUN)
3	ERMAKOVA Oxana (RUS)	3	KOVACS Ivan (HUN)
5	ROHI Heidi (EST)	5	KAABERMA Kaido (EST)
6	AZNAVURIAN Karina (RUS)	6	ZAKHAREVITCH Valery (RUS)
7	BRANZA Ana (ROM)	7	MOURASHKO Andrei (BLR)
8	COMETTI Sara (ITA)	8	NYSZTOR Alexandru (ROM)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	GRUCHALA Sylwia (POL)	1	CASSARA Andrea (ITA)
2	CARLESCU Laura (ROM)	2	SENFT Simon (GER)
3	BOJKO Svetlana (RUS)	3	LUDWIG Michael (AUT)
3	SCARLAT Roxana (ROM)	3	MOCEK Slawomir (POL)
5	YOUCHEVA Ekaterina (RUS)	5	RAMACCI Marco (ITA)
6	MOHAMED Aida (HUN)	6	KRINITSYN Mikhail (RUS)
7	MUELLER Anja (GER)	7	BREUTNER Richard (GER)
8	KRAVCHENKO Natasha (BLR)	8	BEAUDAN Nicolas (FRA)

Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	ARGIOLAS Cecile (FRA)	1	POZDNIAKOV Stanislav (RUS)
2	NETCHAEVA Elena (RUS)	2	CHARIKOV Serguei (RUS)
3	BAZHENOVA Irina (RUS)	3	COVALIU Mihai (ROM)
3	NAGY Orsolyia (HUN)	3	LOUKACHENKO Volodymyr (UKR)
5	TOUYA Anne-Lise (FRA)	5	MONTANO Aldo (ITA)
6	SOCHA Aleksandra (POL)	6	FERJANCSIK Domonkos (HUN)
7	JEMAYEVA Elena (AZE)	7	KUCIEBA Piotr (POL)
8	MAKEEVA Natalia (RUS)	7	PASTORE Gianpiero (ITA)

Results of team events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	HUN HORMAI Andrien KIRALY Hajnalka MINCZA Ildiko TOTH Hajnalka	1	FRA BOISSE Eric DELHOMME Rémy JEANNET Jérôme BOULIERE Frédéric
2	RUS AZNAVURIAN Karina LOGOUNOVA Tatiana ERMAKOVA Oxana SIVKOVA Anna		POL WERCIOCH Adam PETRASZEK Marek MOTYKA Tomasz SOBIERAJ Machal
3	UKR CONRAD Natalya KAZIMIRTCHUK Nadejda PARTALA Olga VYBORNOVA Eva		UKR GORBATCHUK Alexander KARUCHENKO Dmytro KHVOROST Maksym TCHUMAK Dmytro
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	POL MROCZKIEWICZ Magdalena GRUCHALA Sylwia RYBICKA Anna WOITKOWAIK Malgorzata	1	ITA CASSARA Andrea RAMACCI Marco VANNI Simone ZENNARO Matteo
2	HUN MOHAMED Aida KNAPEK Edina VARGA Katalin VARGA Gabriella	2	FRA BEAUDAN Nicolas FRIESS Criak WEIBER Jérôme SINTES Victor
3	RUS BOJKO Svetlana YOUCHEVA Ekaterina KHAKIMOVA Julia NIKICHINA Viktoria	3	GER SCHLECHTWEG Christian BREUTNER Richard SEFT Simon KRUGER Johannes
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	RUS NETCHAEVA Elena BAZHENOVA Irina MAKEEVA Natalia GORST Elizaveta	1	RUS CHARIKOV Serguei FROSSINE Alexey DIACHENKO Alexey POZDNIAKOV Stanislav
2	HUN NAGY Orsolyia CZABA Edina SZNOPEK Gabriella NAGY Annamaria	2	ITA GUIDI Giacomo MONTANO Aldo PASTORE Gianpiero TARANTINO Luigi
3	AZE SIUKAEVA Janna VOLKOVA Anjela JEMAYEVA Elena AMIROVA Elena	3	HUN DECSI Tamas FERJANCSIK Domonkos FODOR Kende NEMCSIK Zsolt

B) 14th Asian Games

The 2002 edition of the Asian Games was held in Busan (KOR) from September 29 to October 14, including 38 sports.

The 12 fencing events (6 individual weapons and 6 teams) were held from September 29 to October 4th. 177 fencers (120 men and 57 women) coming from 19 countries were present.

The officials designated were the following :

Directoire technique : Wei Wang (CHN), President, Alireza Porsalmani (IRI), Won Suk Oh (KOR), Makoto Nagai (JPN), Vilor Diakokin (KAZ)

Delegates : Technical: Max Geuter (GER), Refereeing: Guk-Hyeon Kim (KOR)

Results of individual weapons

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	KIM Hee Jeong (KOR)	1	ZHAO Gang (CHN)
2	JUN Hee (KOR)	2	WANG Lei (CHN)
3	SHEN Weiwei (CHN)	3	SHABALIN Serey (KAZ)
4	LI Na (CHN)	4	KU Kyo Dong (KOR)
5	SKORNEVSKA Yekaterina (KAZ)	5	KUDAEV Ruslan (UZB)
6	YEUNG Chui Ling (HKG)	6	MOCHIDA Akihisa (JPN)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	ZHANG Lei (CHN)	1	WANG Haibin (CHN)
2	LIM Mi Kyung (KOR)	2	KIM Sang Hun (KOR)
3	SEO Mi Jung (KOR)	3	WU Hanxiong (CHN)
4	MENG Jie (CHN)	4	KIM Young Ho (KOR)
5	ARAI Yuko (JPN)	5	LAU Kwok Kin (HKG)
6	SUGAWARA Chieko (JPN)	6	ABDELMOHSEN Shahrayen (KUW)
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	LEE Shin Mi (KOR)	1	LEE Seung Won (KOR)
2	LEE Gyu Young (KOR)	2	WANG Jingzhi (CHN)
3	TAN Xue (CHN)	3	KIM Doo Hong (KOR)
4	HISAGAE Madoka (JPN)	4	SMIRNOV Sergey (KAZ)
5	CHOW Tsz Ki (HKG)	5	NAGARA Masashi (JPN)
6	OGAWA Chiyo (JPN)	6	MENDOZA Walbert (PHI)

Results of the team events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	Kim Mi Jung KIM Hee Jeong HYUN Hee LEE Keum Nam KOR	1	SHIPILOV Alexey AXENOV Alexandr SHABALIN Serey DOMOV Dmitriy KAZ
2	ZHONG Weiping LI Na SHEN Weiwei ZHANG Li CHI	2	XIE Younjun ZHAO Gang WANG Lei ZHAO Chun Sheng CHI
3	YEUNG Chui Ling HO Ka Lai CHEUNG Yi Nei CHENG Yuk Han HKG	3	YANG Roy Sung KU Kyo Dong LEE Sang Yup KIM Jung Kwan KOR

Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	NAM Hyun Hee LIM Mi Kyung SEO Mi Jung OH Tae Young KOR	1	ZHANG Jie WANG Haibin WU Hanxiong ZHOU Rui CHN
2	LIU Yuan ZHANG Lei MENG Jie MA Na CHN	2	KIM Young Ho LEE Kwan Hang KIM Sang Hun CHOI Byung Chul KOR
3	SUGAWARA Chieko ARAI Yuko UCHIYAMA Mika HISAGAE Madoka JPN	3	OKANO Takashi FUKUDA Yusuke SHIBUKI Hayato OKAZAKI Naoto JPN
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	ZHANG Ying TAN Xue BAO Yingying HUANG Haiyang CHN	1	SEO Sung Jun LEE Seung Won KIM Doo Hong LEE Hyuk KOR
2	LEE Gyu Young CHO Kyung Mi LEE Shin Mi KIM Hee Yeon KOR	2	ZHAO Chun Sheng ZHOU Hanming WANG Jingzhi CHEN Feng CHI
3	KANO Miyuki HISAGAE Madoka OGAWA Chiyo SUGAWARA Chieko JPN	3	FROLOV Yevgeniy TSEL Igor SMIRNOV Sergey SLEPTSOV Sergey KAZ

C) 17th junior and cadet Pan-American Championship

The 17th edition of the junior/cadet Pan-American championship was held in Santiago (CHI) from October 21 to 26, 2002. 14 countries and more than one hundred fencers participated.

Results of the cadet events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	GUILLAUME Gessie (GPE)	1	SCHWANTES Athos (BRA)
2	PEREZ MAURICE (ARG)	2	SEGURA Luis (CHI)
3	GARCIA Barbara (CHI)	3	ALVEAR Felipe (CHI)
3	LAINÉ Malika (GPE)	3	GAMBOA Manuel (MEX)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	FONSECA Karla (MEX)	1	MACHADO Jerônimo (BRA)
2	GARCIA Bárbara (CHI)	2	DE LA CONCHA Andrei (MEX)
3	LEVY Tamara (MEX)	3	ALVEAR Felipe (CHI)
3	PEREZ MAURICE Maria (ARG)	3	CORADIN Nicolas (GPE)
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Sabre masculin
1	PATTARO Elora (BRA)	1	PADILLA Luis (MEX)
2	WRIGHT Carolyn (USA)	2	MEDINA Aníbal (CHI)
3	LOMELI Esthela (MEX)	3	FUENTES César (CHI)
3	NAVARRO Angela (MEX)	3	REYNA Sergio (MEX)

Results of the junior events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	MONTECINOS Pia (CHI)	1	SCHWANTES Athos (BRA)
2	LOZANO Natalia (COL)	2	MORENO Patrio (CHI)
3	LOMELI Esthela (MEX)	3	BRALOW Robert (USA)
3	PEREZ MAURICE Maria (ARG)	3	RAABON Reynald (GPE)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1		1	SHIMBO Heitor (BRA)
2		2	MORENO Patricio (CHI)
3		3	CORADIN Nicolas (GPE)
3		3	SAUCEDO Tomas (ARG)
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Sabre masculin
1	WRIGHT Carolyn (USA)	1	
2	PATTARO Elora Ugo (BRA)	2	
3	LOMELI M. Esthela (MEX)	3	
3	MARROQUIN Alba E. (ESA)	3	

Cup of nations

Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	CHI	156	7	BOL	48
2	BRA	140	8	COL	44
3	MEX	132	9	PER	24
4	ARG	70	10	ESA	20
5	USA	66	11	ECU	16
6	GPE	62	12	URU	0

D) Junior European Championships

These Championships were held in Conegliano (ITA) from November 4th to 10, 2002.

Results of individual events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	QUONDAMCARLO Francesca (ITA)	1	GRUMIER Gauthier (FRA)
2	CHEPTALINA Anastassia (RUS)	2	MEDVEDEV Vitaliy (UKR)
3	IORDACHIOIU Loredana (ROM)	3	ACKERMANN Norman (GER)
3	GALANTINE Vanessa (FRA)	3	VIDEIRA Joaquim (POR)
5	DEL CARRETTO Bianca (ITA)	5	LUDWIKOWSKI Sascha (GER)
6	FRIEBE Anja (GER)	6	CSOHAY Norbert (HUN)
7	ANSALDO Alice (ITA)	7	SOKOLOV Oleg (UKR)
8	REVESZ Julianna (HUN)	8	PREKOP Gyözö (HUN)
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	LAMONOVA Evgenia (RUS)	1	KRUSE Richard (GBR)
2	PIGLIAPOCO Claudia (ITA)	2	CASSARA Andrea (ITA)
3	BLOCH-UJLAKY Virginie (FRA)	3	IVANOV Anton (RUS)
3	DURANDO Benedetta (ITA)	3	SALISCAN Virgil (ROM)
5	KRYCZALO Katarzyna (POL)	5	BALDINI Andrea (ITA)
6	GOLEBIEWSKI Martha (GER)	6	GANEEV Renal (RUS)
7	NIKICHINA Victoria (RUS)	7	KOURAK Vladimir (BLR)
8	SHANAeva Aida (RUS)	8	PIETRUSIAK Krzysztof (POL)
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	PERRUS Leonore (FRA)	1	SHTURBABIN Oleh (UKR)
2	VELIKAIA Sofya (RUS)	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey (RUS)

3	BYRNE Siobhan (IRL)	3	DRANYK Artem (UKR)
3	KORMILITSYNA Svetlana (RUS)	3	KONIUSZ Marcin (POL)
5	JOZWIAK Bogna (POL)	5	KRUCHEN David (GER)
6	KUBISSA Stefanie (GER)	6	BOGHICEV Franz (GER)
7	VERGNE Carole (FRA)	7	BUIKEVICH Aliaksandr (BLR)
8	VARGA Dora (HUN)	8	OLEJNIK Barteomiej I. (POL)

Results of the team events

Rank	Women's Epée	Rank	Men's Epée
1	ITA QUONDAMCARLO Francesca DEL CARRETTO Bianca ANSALDO Alice DI FRANCO Virginia	1	FRA CANU Matthieu GRUMIER Gauthier LOISEAU Cedric SICOT Bastien
2	RUS CHEPTALINA Anastassia SHUTOVA Liubov SHURUPINA Ekaterina KOULBABA Lioudmila	2	HUN REDLI Andras CSOHAY Norbert PREKOP Gyözö BARTOS Balint
3	ROM BACIOIU Anca BRANZA Ana IORDACHIOIU Loredana	3	ITA VOGNA Stefano PIZZO Paolo TAGLIARIOL Matteo CIPRIANI Achille
Rank	Women's Foil	Rank	Men's Foil
1	ITA CIPRIANI Valentina DURANDO Benedetta PIGLIAPOCO Claudia TEO Serena	1	RUS GANEEV Renal IVANOV Anton SEDOV Artem MOLCHAN Yuri
2	RUS SHANAEVA Aida LAMONOVA Evgenia NIKICHINA Victoria BALMASSOVA Nadejda	2	ITA ALONGI Giuseppe BALDINI Andrea CASSARA Andrea MAROTTA Luca
3	GER GOLEBIEWSKI Martha ZACKE Martina MERKL Larissa ROLAND Maya	3	GBR HALSTED Laurence RISELEY David KRUSE Richard JAMIESON Gordon
Rank	Women's Sabre	Rank	Men's Sabre
1	FRA VERGNE Carole DRION Anais PERRUS Leonore JEANNY Aurelie	1	RUS YAKIMENKO Alexey KOVALEV Nikolai VILKOV Serguei TROUCHINE Maxim
2	RUS VELIKAIA Sofya FEDORKINA Ekaterina KORMILITSYNA Svetlana DIATCHENKO Ekaterina	2	POL OLEJNIK Barteomiej I. KONIUSZ Marcin MARCZAK Wojciech DOMINIK Grzegorz
3	ITA LUCCHINO Alessandra POSTIGLIONE Mariangela SCARLATO Flora TRICARICO Marianna	3	BLR BUIKEVICH Aliaksandr PRYIEMKA Valery KARATKEVICH Andrei NEMIROVICH Fiodar

III. DEVELOPMENT OF FENCING IN THE WORLD

The development and technical aid activities of the FIE became more intense and diversified, in order to make them more profitable and more effective. The aim was to establish all the stages proving necessary to be able to achieve the final goal of every federation: **the visible improvement of sporting results**. The activities were diversified in the following way:

1. Activity of **basic training** for young candidates for the exam of fencing master by our **fixed location schools and the one travelling school**.
2. Activity of **improvement and long-term retraining** (3 months) for trainers. This activity was conducted in association with the Olympic Solidarity in specialised institutions.
3. **Improvement courses of short duration** (max.2 weeks), financed by the Olympic Solidarity or by a national federation.
4. **Training courses for the athletes** before the World championships organized by the FIE. This new activity, which is completely financed by the FIE, has as its main goal offering the fencers from all continents the opportunity to prepare for and participate in World championships.

1. Schools

Fencing masters' fixed location schools, as well as the central American in-depth courses, continue with their work. The F.I.E., as well as the Olympic Solidarity, which partly subsidises this programme, periodically checks the financial and sports viability of these schools.

Four schools were part of this programme in 2002:

- **Montevideo School**

At the beginning of June, 2001, the training school of Montevideo (Uruguay) started its activities with 12 candidates for the exam of fencing master. The first half of the year was dedicated to the theoretical education in close collaboration with the physical education Higher institute of Montevideo, following a programme that was carefully conceived and specifically structured for fencing. The educational plan also integrates auxiliary subjects that are indispensable for the education of fencing masters (Sports administration, psychology of sport, the general theory of training planning, etc.).

- **Dakar School**

The second class of fencing masters will qualify from this school in February, 2003. In order to ensure the future of the efforts and the investments made, the Senegalese Fencing Federation has sent us a dossier including proposals to continue the training with retraining courses for the fencing masters and training for the best African fencers. The FIE will choose and make a decision taking account of the financial resources available and the efficiency of the proposal.

- **Cape Town School**

The FIE began the financing of the South African school of South Africa in September, 1998. The third course for trainers will be completed at the beginning of 2003.

The 2002 course succeeded in finding employment and 5 of them lead different clubs. At present, a dozen candidates follow the improvement training according to the methodology described by the Institute of Physical education and Sport for fencing in Moscow. Last year's project for the establishment of fencing in the conglomerations of coloured population was accomplished. In Mamelodi and in Soweto approximately 25 athletes follow training courses with a programme of three sessions a week.

The fencing club of SOWETO in the suburbs of Johannesburg benefits from a coloured fencing coach who came from the Fencing Academy of Cape Town.

- **Oceania School**

~This school has been functioning for several years, its location being in Melbourne, and it is supervised by Master Alwin Wardle. Mr. Ioan Pop had the occasion to visit it this year and to participate in the exams. The great majority of the candidates, coming from Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand and naturally from Australia, successfully passed the tests. It is worth pointing out that the financing of this school is not very expensive, because the candidates contribute to the running costs.

- **Centro-American Itinerant School**

Without having a fixed base, the technical trainers of the Cuban Fencing Federation are in charge of conducting long-term training courses according to the demands of central American countries. This type of training has proved to be most welcome to the various countries concerned and well adapted to the needs of the National Federations. Countries having benefited from this type of training include Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, etc.

The Dominican Republic, recently affiliated to the FIE and the future organiser of the Pan-American Games, is benefiting to the full from this school to pursue a special program of preparation, in order to obtain respectable results in the Games.

2. Training courses (Olympic Solidarity and others)

I. Long duration training and improvement course for fencing masters

In co-operation with the Olympic Solidarity the following trainers benefited from a **three-month training course** in the University of Semmelweis in Hungary :

Mohamed Reza YAGHOOTI from Iran

Mohamed EL MOTAWAKEL from Egypt

Walter Francis TORRES from Philippines

Juan Marcos Clase Sanchez from the Dominican Republic

II. Short duration training and improvement courses for fencing masters organized by the Olympic Solidarity

a) Training courses for fencing masters in Santiago of Chili (CHI)

DATE : from 2 to 13 January 2002

PLACE : Santiago de Chile

EXPERT : Ramiro Bravo Diaz (Esp)

28 persons participated in this training course for fencing masters at three weapons. The courses lasted 8 hours a day, with a theoretical part targeted to the specific differences of each weapon, the study of the rules, tactics, the internal logic of sport etc. The theory and the technique of the three weapons as well as the general theory of sports training were also dealt with.

The practical classes corresponded with the theoretical subjects, exemplifying and by exercising the technical processes in a tactical context.

The venues and the infrastructures made available for the training perfectly suited the achievement of the educational aims.

b) Training course for fencers and fencing masters in Brunei

PLACE : Brunei Darussalam

DATES : from July 27 to August 5 2002

EXPERT : Ioan POP (FIE)

The Fencing Federation of Brunei Darussalam, recently affiliated to the FIE, organized its first training course in association with the Olympic Solidarity and the FIE.

Fourteen trainees participated in week of intense work, for six hours a day, supervised by Ioan Pop, international technical director of the FIE. All three weapons are practised and the level is higher than we expected for a very young federation. The president, Awang Hj Maidin bin Haji Ahmad, and the first vice-president, Haji Zainoren bin Haji Mohd Yousof, assured an excellent organization.

III. Training course organized by national federations

The Kuwaiti Fencing Federation organized a training course for sabre coaches from 8th to 20th June, 2002, supervised by Master Ioan Pop, international technical director of the FIE and Master Ziad Feriani, national trainer and national director of the Kuwait Fencing Federation. Fifteen young coaches took part in this course which was very successful on the educational level. The participation of two young ladies also constituted a first in Kuwait and in the region.

3. Improvement courses of the FIE

The international Fencing Federation, faithful to its programme of developing fencing in all the geographic zones, continued to provide assistance aimed at **athletes'** improvement. Several technical courses – which have become something of a tradition - took place before the World Championships.

a) Preparation Course for juniors at Bucarest (ROM) and participation in the Antalya Junior World Championships

Twenty five young fencers from Twenty five different countries of four continents trained together for a week supervised by the Rumanian fencing masters and with the cooperation of the Rumanian national team. The course gave the participants the opportunity to fence a great number of competitive bouts with different opponents while benefiting from the supervision and the advice of Rumanian specialists. The trainees participated in two sessions of preparation per day in a very sporting and friendly atmosphere. The course was particularly appreciated by the participants.

b) Preparation Course at Rio Maior (POR) and participation in the Lisbon World Championships

Twenty fencers from twenty different countries and from four continents participated in a training course in Rio Maior (POR) from 7th to 15th August, that is the week leading up to the World Championships. From August 15th, the fencers moved to Lisbon to participate in the World Championships.

The International Fencing Federation paid entirely for the travel and stay of the twenty participants. The course was recognized to be beneficial, as the majority of the participants succeeded in improving on their previous performances.

4. Help with equipment

The programme of equipment subsidies to the federations who most need it continues to be implemented.

The national federations who benefited from these subsidies are the following : Azerbaïdjan, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chili, Colombia, Cuba, Georgia, Irak, Iran, Jordan,

Lebanon, Niger, Nigeria, Morocco, New-Zealand, Uzbekistan, Palestine, Panama, Dominican Republic, Senegal, Singapore, Ukraine, Yugoslavia.

We would like to thank all those who enabled us to make this report.

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