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From 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This annual report covers the events that took place during the year 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013.

OBITUARIES

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

Edwin Richards (USA)

Died aged 83 on 18 November 2012 in Las Vegas.

The great family of American fencing has lost one of its foremost members, USA Olympic fencing champion and member of the Hall of Fame.

Foil fencer at the 1964 Olympics, Richards won the title of USA Champion twice in a row in 1962 and 1963, and represented the USA team at the Panamerican Games in 1959, 1963 and 1967, where he won two gold medals and one silver in the team competition.

After retiring from competition, Richards served as a fencing coach at several universities, including Boston University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Air Force Academy.

A Fencing Master, Richards was a member of four Junior World Championship Team coaching staffs, and most recently served as a coach at the Fencing Academy of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Richards was also an accomplished referee who was rated in all three weapons and was honoured with the Fencing Officials Commission Distinguished Service Award in 2004.

In his memory, the Fencing Academy of Nevada will be holding the Maestro Richards Memorial New Year's Open on 1 January, with plans to make the tournament an annual event.

Jose Amado Fernandes (POR)

On 17 February, Portuguese fencing lost one of the most important and generous men in its history. Jose Amado Fernandes was not only an excellent fencer, Portuguese épée champion and member of the 1960 Olympic team in Rome, but also an extremely good referee, officiating in particular at the 1992 Olympics. We must also mention his career in sports administration, his beginnings in the Shell Club (to which he remained loyal throughout his life) and his accession to the position of Vice President of the Portuguese Fencing Federation.

But none of this would do justice to the man.

Amado Fernandes was above all a man of fencing and a friend to all fencers. When it came to his sport, no sacrifice was too great. Beneath a strict and severe appearance, he had an enormous heart for fencers.

Amado Fernandes left us at the age of 78 following an illness. He leaves a gaping void behind. Even those Portuguese fencers who did not have the pleasure and honour of his acquaintance know that – wherever he is – he is keeping an eye on us all, demanding determination and hard work.

Normann Joergensen (DEN)

Normann died on 29 May 2013 from cancer. He was only 61. He was an accomplished sabre fencer and an extremely professional FIE referee for a large part of his life. He won seven individual national sabre championships and several team medals. He also won a large number of Nordic medals.

For a number of years, Normann was the face of the Danish Fencing Federation on the international stage, and was well known to all. When the Baltic countries became independent in August 1991, Normann worked hard for them to enter the Nordic Federation of the FIE, and the EFC.

The Danish Fencing Federation mourns the loss of one of its most valuable volunteers.

José Eduardo Dias Silvestre Correia dos Santos (POR)

Died aged 53 on 5 July 2013.

Eduardo dos Santos was an Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunications Engineer and holder of a MEMOS VII (Executive Masters in Sport Organisations Management) qualification.

A respected member of the SEMI Commission since 1996, he was its President from 2000 to 2012. He had been re-elected as a member of the Commission in Moscow in December 2012. Among other fields, he specialised in the approval of fencing material and equipment.

He officiated at numerous competitions and during the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, Beijing 2008 and London 2012.

He was supervisor of the FIE 55 times from 1996 to 2012.

He was member of the Executive Committee of the Portuguese Fencing Federation from 1992, General Secretary of the 2002 World Championships in Lisbon and organiser of many national competitions.

He was university sabre vice-champion in 1992, and coach of the "Lisboa Ginasio Clube" from 1990 to 1995.

Eduardo dos Santos dedicated his career and life to fencing. The FIE has lost a highly talented professional with many valuable skills.

H. W. F (Bill) Hoskyns, MBE (GBR)

Died on August 4th, 2013.

British, Commonwealth and World Champion, and double Olympic Silver medal winner, Bill Hoskyns was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE), Vice-President of the British Fencing Association and was recently elected to the FIE Centennial Hall of Fame.

As a foilist, he won Bologna (1959), was runner-up in the Duval and in Ghent (1960), came third in the Paris Martini (1959) and in Warsaw (1960), won the Paris Martini in 1963 and came 7th at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964.

At epee, he became World Champion in 1958. Over the next seven years he won tournaments in Luxemburg (1958), Paris (1958 & 1961), Brussels (1959 & 1960), London (Martini, 1962) and New York (1962 & 1963), and collected individual and team silver medals at the 1965 world championships in Paris.

He fenced at the Olympics Games six times from 1956 to 1976. He won team silver in Rome (1960) and individual silver in Tokyo (1964). He also fenced in seven world championships from 1955 to 1967, winning individual gold and silver medals and team silver at epee and a team bronze at foil during 13 successive appearances in the British team.

In the Commonwealth Games, he won three individual gold medals at epee and one at sabre, as well as a silver at foil.

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

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The FIE's management activities have been carried out with great intensity.

The Executive Committee met on 16 September 2012 in Lausanne (SUI), 7 December 2012 in Moscow (RUS), 16 February 2013 in Lausanne (SUI) and 31 May 2013 in Geneva (SUI).

The Electoral **Congress** of the FIE took place on 8 December 2012 in Moscow (RUS).

29 consultations of the Executive Committee took place via e-mail when an urgent decision was necessary.

The provisions adopted by these directorial bodies were regularly communicated to FIE members by **15 Information Letters** and **22 Urgent Letters**.

These letters, together with their appendices, were the subject of an electronic mailing to the national federations, Members of Honour, Members of the Executive Committee and Presidents of the Confederations. The various rankings of the FIE were also sent to national federations via e-mail.

1.2 CALENDAR

This year we have organised:

48 junior tournaments

78 senior tournaments including: 18 Grand Prix, 30 individual World Cups and 30 team World Cups

30 satellite tournaments

1.3 REFEREEING

1.3.1 Referee examinations

The next referee examination has taken place, and the results of this examination were:

Venue: Shanghai (CHN)

Date: 31 May – 2 June 2013

Examiners

Mohamed El Motawakel (EGY)

Ianka Dakova (USA)

Number of candidates

38

Épée, pass

12

Foil, pass

12

Sabre, pass

9

1.3.2 Observation of P referees

The competitions below were observation competitions for P referees:

- Udine (ITA), 4-5 January 2013. Examiners: Marco Siesto (ITA) and Salah Ferjani (TUN)
- Budapest (HUN), 16-17 February 2013. Examiners: Ianka Dakova (USA) and Claus Janka (GER)

35 referees were appointed to category B: 14 in foil, 12 in épée, 9 in sabre.

1.3.3 Refereeing seminars for Olympic Games referees

A refereeing seminar in view of the Olympic Games took place in Athens on 10 and 11 December 2011. A second seminar was organised in London on 7 and 8 July 2012. All referees designated for the 2012 Olympics, as well as the referee delegates designated for the 2012 Olympics, were invited to participate in this seminar.

1.3.4 Prize for the best referee

The following referees have been named "Best Referee 2012":

Foil:

- 1st place, Douglas FINDLAY (USA)
- 2nd place, Mohamed Ayoub FERJANI (TUN)
- 3rd place, Bodo VOGEL (GER)

Epée:

- 1st place Mihail PAGHIEV (MDA)
- 2nd place, Dennis LEONG (SIN)
- 3rd place, Jian Ming LU (CHN)

Sabre:

- 1st place Kang Zhao ZHENG (HKG)
- 2nd place, Pape Khassoum TOURE (SEN)
- 3rd place, Zsolt KAPOSVARI (HUN)

They received the following amounts:

- 1st: 7500 euro
- 2nd: 6000 euro
- 3rd: 4500 euro

1.4 ANTI-DOPING

The fight against doping has carried on throughout the season and **two** cases of doping occurred during FIE competitions.

- **286 tests were carried out** over the 2012/2013 season:
 - 96 tests during the Junior World Cups
 - 96 tests during the Senior World Cups
 - 60 tests during the Team World Cups
 - 30 tests during the satellite competitions

96 tests during the senior zone championships
36 tests during the J/C World Championships
65 tests were carried out by the IOC during the 2012 Olympic Games

- In 2012, 853 tests were carried out in non-competition contexts by a variety of world agencies and the NOC, including 46 by the FIE.

1.4.1 ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

The educational anti-doping programme for this year took place over four days during the Junior and Cadet World Championships at Poreč and enabled the information and education of young fencers from sixty different nations.

Matteo Vallini, Operations Manager of the *SportAccord* Doping Free Sport Unit, came from Lausanne to offer his help and to witness this important educational project.

As a result of appropriate planning and successful coordination with the Poreč Organisation Committee, the anti-doping stand was installed in an ideal location at the heart of the stadium, together with tables, chairs and laptop computers. Fencers and coaches were thus able to test their knowledge of the fight against doping by means of the AMA's computerised "Play True" quiz. A large number of leaflets, brochures and anti-doping documents translated into different languages were distributed to the participants who were encouraged to discuss subjects linked to doping with the programme's experts.

Members of the Croatian Anti-doping Agency contributed to the programme by providing anti-doping information and documents in Croatian, and by distributing promotional items such as baseball caps, T-shirts and tennis balls to all those participating in the quiz.

The FIE provided 300 of its famous "*Say No! to Doping*" USB keys to be handed out to the participants. These USB keys contain a large number of educational documents, in particular the Anti-doping Rules, updated AMA and FIE documents, educational videos and copies of the "Play True" quiz. Fencers and coaches were encouraged to share these documents with their fencing communities on their return home.

As in previous years, the "lucky draw" prizes organised every day by the FIE (winners drawn randomly from the participants of the day's quiz) played a considerable role in attracting more attention to the programme.

Statistics regarding participation:

Number of participants: 307 (280 fencers, 27 coaches)

Number of countries represented: 60

ALG, ANT, ARG, ARM, AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, BOL, BRA, BUL, CAN, COL, CRC, CRO, DEN, EGY, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, GUA, HKG, HUN, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ITA, JAP, KGZ, KOR, KUW, LIB, LTU, MAS, MGL, NED, POL, POR, RSA, RUS, SRB, SIN, SLO, SVK, THA, TPE, TUR, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VEN.

1.5 INTERNET SITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, MAGAZINE

1.5.1 Statistics for www.fie.ch:

	Total
Visits	1,489,764
Page visits	14,332,722

1.5.2. Statistics for www.fie.org:

	Total
Visits	138,332
Page visits	458,364

1.5.3 Statistics for Facebook:

1. Considerable increase in number of "likes" in one year: 37,931 likes on 30.06.2013

Increase by 196% compared to 01.07.2012 (12,787 likes)

This increase is also due to the extraordinary interest produced by the 2012 Olympic Games (increase by 154% between 01.07.2012 and 01.09.2012)

Comparison: between 01.09.2012 and 30.06.2013: increase by 16%

2. Considerable potential to engage fans, particularly during major events:

- 246,286 people engaged in August 2012 (2012 Olympics)

- 26, 643 people engaged in April 2013 (2013 J/C World Championships, Poreč)

- 40,971 people engaged in June 2013 (2013 Zone Championships)

1.5.4 Statistics for YouTube:

Views: 1,263,469

Minutes viewed: 5,150,456

1.5.5 Statistics for Twitter:

Followers: 2897

Tweets: 3246

1.5.6 Magazine

The FIE magazine (4 digital editions and one printed edition, together with a special printed edition for the centenary) is now published in five languages: French, English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic. It is sent to 10,649 subscribers.

1.6 INTERNATIONAL FIE ACTIVITIES

The FIE has participated in the following international meetings:

- Meetings for the preparation of the FIE Centenary: ASOIF preparation, Olympic Museum, under the direction of the IOC: from July 2012
- SportAccord "World Combat Games" - IFs Media Delegates - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 5-7 September 2012
- Anti-Doping Symposium Stockholm (SWE) - 21-22 September 2012
- Anti-Doping Science Symposium - Atlanta (USA) – 12-15 October 2012
- Sportel 2012 – Monaco (MON) - 15-18 October 2012
- IFs Forum - Lausanne (SUI) - 12-14 November 2012
- City Event - Lausanne (SUI) - 14-16 November 2012
- SportAccord "World Combat Games" Coordination meeting – Lausanne (SUI) – 22-23 January 2013
- IOC President, IOC Executive Director of the Olympic Games and IOC Sports Director – Lausanne (SUI) – 14 February 2013
- Sportel 2013 - Rio de Janeiro (BRA) - 11-13 March 2013
- WADA Symposium – Lausanne (SUI) - 19-20 March 2013
- Sport Integrity and regulation – Lausanne (SUI) - 25 April 2013
- ASOIF - "Commercial Advisory Group" - Lausanne - 29 April 2013
- ASOIF/CIES: seminar on governance - Lausanne (SUI) - 30 April 2013
- IOC – Athlete Career Programme - Lausanne (SUI) - 14 May 2013
- ASOIF General Meeting, Joint IOC/IF meeting, SportAccord 2013 - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 26-31 May 2013
- ASOIF/AIOWF and FIE dinner - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 27 May 2013
- ANOC Extraordinary General Meeting - Lausanne (SUI) - 14-16 June 2013
- Inauguration ceremony of the monument for the countdown to the next Summer and Winter Olympic Games in honour of Jacques Rogge, IOC President, Lausanne (SUI) - 24 June 2013
- Olympic Day - Lausanne (SUI) - 24 June 2013

2. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

2.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

2011-2012 OFFICIAL SENIOR RANKINGS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	SUN Yujie	CHN	1	NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai	EST
2	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	2	HEINZER Max	SUI
3	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	3	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
4	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	4	KAUTER Fabian	SUI
5	GHERMAN Simona	ROU	5	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
6	MAROIU Anca	ROU	6	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ
7	LUO Xiaojuan	CHN	7	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
8	SOZANSKA Monika	GER	8	PIZZO Paolo	ITA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	1	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
2	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	2	LEI Sheng	CHN
3	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	3	MA Jianfei	CHN
4	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	4	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
5	GUYART Astrid	FRA	5	CHOI Byungchul	KOR
6	KIEFER Lee	USA	6	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
7	MAITREJEAN Corinne	FRA	7	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
8	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	8	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	1	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER
2	VELIKAYA Sofya	RUS	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
3	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
4	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	4	GU Bongil	KOR
5	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	5	DUMITRESCU Rares	ROU
6	WOZNAK Dagmara	USA	6	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
7	VECCHI Irene	ITA	7	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
8	ZHU Min	CHN	8	WON Woo Young	KOR

2012-2013 OFFICIAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	LEHIS Katrina	EST	1	FICHERA Marco	ITA
2	MALLO Auriane	FRA	2	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
3	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	3	BIDA Sergey	RUS
4	BAKHAREVA Yulia	RUS	4	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
5	KHRAPINA Violetta	RUS	5	VON DER OSTEN Frederik	DEN
6	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	6	BODOCZI Nikolaus	GER
7	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	7	SUN Dongdong	CHN
8	EHLER Alexandra	GER	8	LOPATENKO Andrii	UKR
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
2	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	2	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
3	ZAGIDULLINA Adelina	RUS	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
4	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN	4	PAUTY Maxime	FRA
5	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	5	PERELMANN Mark	GER
6	MIENVILLE Julie	FRA	6	TSORONIS Alexander	DEN
7	PIRIEVA Leyla	RUS	7	BORONTOV Pavel	RUS
8	MPAH-NJANGA Jeromine	FRA	8	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	MARTON Anna	HUN	1	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS

2	JAROCKI Adrienne	USA	2	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	SZATMARI Andras	HUN
4	KOMASHCHUK Alina	UKR	4	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
5	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	5	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA
6	BOUDIAF Saoussen	FRA	6	HUEBERS Richard	GER
7	VARHELYI Kata	HUN	7	STATSENKO Oleksiy	UKR
8	KANUKOVA Ella	RUS	8	TRUSHAKOV Alexander	RUS

2011-2012 OFFICIAL TEAM RANKINGS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	RUS	1	USA	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	RUS	1	RUS
2	CHN	2	FRA	2	RUS	2	GER	2	USA	2	KOR
3	ROU	3	SUI	3	KOR	3	CHN	3	UKR	3	ROU
4	USA	4	HUN	4	FRA	4	USA	4	ITA	4	GER
5	KOR	5	ITA	5	USA	5	JPN	5	CHN	5	CHN
6	ITA	6	KOR	6	POL	6	FRA	6	POL	6	BLR
7	UKR	7	CHN	7	JPN	7	RUS	7	FRA	7	ITA
8	GER	8	RUS	8	GBR	8	EGY	8	AZE	8	USA

2.2 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

The fencing competitions at the London Olympics were held from 28 July to 5 August 2012. The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

POP	Ioan	FIE	Technical delegate
BIERKOWSKI	Jacek	POL	Technical delegate
BERNARDINI	Raniero	FIE	President of the Technical Directorate
GROUPIERRE	Victor	ARG	Member of the Technical Directorate and Protocol Chief
PICOT	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
THULLBERG	Pierre	SWE	Member of the Technical Directorate
TSOUKHLO	Evgeni	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
THORNTON	Mavis	GBR	Member of the Technical Directorate
EL MOTAWAKEL	Mohamed	EGY	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
JANKA	Claus	GER	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
KIM	Changgon	KOR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
MAMEDOV	Ilgar	RUS	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
SIESTO	Marco	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
SMITH	Keith	GBR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
HARINISHI	Atsushi	JPN	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
NICOLAI	Gianandrea	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
RIKHTMAN	Semen	RUS	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
WOLFGARTEN	Wilfried	GER	Delegate of the Medical Commission
HALSTED	Clare	GBR	Delegate of the Medical Commission

Referees:

GUTTSAYT	Vadym	UKR	FINDLAY	Douglas	USA
FLOREA	Marius	ROU	RIOS RIVERA	Juan Carlos	MEX
LO SCHIAVO	Gaspere	ITA	LU	Jian Ming	CHN
KAPOSVARI	Zsolt	HUN	SUH	Sang Won	KOR
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL	CSAR	Barbara	AUT
SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	TROIS DE AVILA	Regis	BRA
SZNAJDER	Rafal	POL	LIENDO	Juan	VEN
LAHOTSKA	Maksim	BLR	LEONG	Dennis Kok Seng	SIN
TOURE	Pape Khassoum	SEN	BARTON	Huw	GBR
ZHENG	Kangzhao	HKG	BOWERS	Keith	GBR
VOGEL	Bodo	GER	BRAINE	Gildas	GBR
LYBEROPOULOS	Constantinos	GRE	GLAISTER	Steve	GBR
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA	HAYNES	Matt	GBR
HUMBERT	Lionel	FRA	MORRISON	Murray	GBR
EL ARABY	Tamer Mohamed	EGY	PAYNE	Nick	GBR
FERJANI	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN	THORNTON	Mike	GBR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	1	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
2	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	2	PIASECKI Bartosz	NOR
3	SUN Yujie	CHN	3	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
4	SHIN A Lam	KOR	4	KELSEY Seth	USA
5	MAROIU Anca	ROU	5	PIZZO Paolo	ITA
6	GHERMAN Simona	ROU	6	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
7	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	7	BOREL Yannick	FRA
8	BESBES Sarra	TUN	8	FIEDLER Joerg	GER
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1	LEI Sheng	CHN
2	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	2	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
3	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	3	CHOI Byungchul	KOR
4	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	4	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
5	KIEFER Lee	USA	5	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
6	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	6	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
7	SUGAWARA Chieko	JPN	7	MA Jianfei	CHN
8	IKEHATA Kanae	JPN	8	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	1	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
2	VELIKAYA Sofya	RUS	2	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
3	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	3	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
4	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	4	DUMITRESCU Rares	ROU
5	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	5	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER
6	VECCHI Irene	ITA	6	HOMER Daryl	USA
7	ZHU Min	CHN	7	HARTUNG Max	GER
8	WOZNIAC Dagmara	USA	8	MOREHOUSE Timothy	USA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Men's sabre	
1	CHN	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	RUS	2	JPN	2	ROU
3	USA	3	KOR	3	GER	3	ITA
4	RUS	4	FRA	4	USA	4	RUS
5	GER	5	POL	5	RUS	5	GER
6	ROU	6	USA	6	GBR	6	CHN
7	ITA	7	JPN	7	CHN	7	BLR
8	UKR	8	GBR	8	FRA	8	USA

MEDAL TABLE

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITA	3	2	2	7
2	KOR	2	1	3	6
3	CHN	2	0	1	3
4	UKR	1	0	1	2
5	HUN	1	0	0	1
	VEN	1	0	0	1
7	RUS	0	2	1	3
8	GER	0	1	1	2
9	EGY	0	1	0	1
	JPN	0	1	0	1
	NOR	0	1	0	1
	ROU	0	1	0	1
13	USA	0	0	1	1
	Total	10	10	10	30

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers	212
Number of countries	44

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	37	8
Men's épée	30	
Women's foil	38	9
Men's foil	38	9
Women's sabre	32	
Men's sabre	37	8

There were 8000 spectators per day for the fencing competitions and 105,824 tickets were sold, or 99% of the total number of tickets put on sale for our sport.

Fencing was broadcast in 40 of the 70 territories identified by the IOC, with 810 hours of broadcasting, including 20.91% at prime time.

The total number of "viewer hours"* for fencing was 201,583. The average minute rating was 16.21 million viewers globally, with 23.15 million viewers on average per minute for the unencrypted channels.

*viewer hours: indicator obtained by multiplying the duration of the programme by the number of viewers

In the 49 territories defined by the IOC, 1040 articles were published in the daily press.

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Senior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Italy.

2.3 2012 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Veteran World Championships took place in **Krems (AUT) from 17 to 21 October 2012.**

The **officials** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Geuter	Max	GER	Representative of the Executive Committee
Jansen	Henri	BEL	President of the Technical Directorate
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Member of the Technical Directorate
Martin	Richard	AUT	Member of the Technical Directorate
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Van Dugteren	George R.	NED	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Dos Santos	Eduardo	POR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

RESULTS OF EVENTS

Women's épée 50-59 years		Men's épée 50-59 years	
1 AUBAILLY Corine	FRA	1 SEMYKOZ Roman	UKR
2 CIRILLO Gianna	ITA	2 IMREH Laszlo	HUN
3 ASHER Valerie	USA	3 MALLETT Neal	GBR
3 FISCHER Dagmar	GER	3 MASHALO Jurijus	LTU
5 WILKS Victoria	AUS	5 SOKOLOV Volodymyr	UKR
6 KIRCHEIS Astrid	GER	6 FERRO Cosimo	ITA
7 MIDGLEY Janice	USA	7 MITTERMAIR Georg	AUS
8 HOFFMANN Ibolya	HUN	8 GUARNERA Giacomo	BRA
Women's Épée 60 +		Men's Épée 60 +	
1 GARDINI Iris	ITA	1 FISCHER Volker	GER
2 SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN	2 IDE Eiichi	JPN
3 HALDANE Fiona	GBR	3 MALAFOSSE Patrick	FRA
3 KOCAB Elizabeth	USA	3 RINGEISSEN Francois	FRA
5 MARTIN Annick	FRA	5 PIZAY Maurice	FRA
6 NAEGELE Brigitte	GER	6 SYROVATKO Stanislav	UKR

7 MCNAMARA Moya	GBR	7 RYNES Frantisek	CZE
8 KALLUS Diane H.	USA	8 FEDEROV Nikolay	RUS
Women's Épée 70 +		Men's Épée 70 +	
1 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	1 MUNSTER Reinhard	DEN
2 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	2 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
3 BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA	3 BOSCHETTO Roberto	ITA
3 RICHTER Anne-Marie	GER	3 SCHIEL Robet	LUX
5 GREUNKE Brigitte	GER	5 FARE Malcolm	GBR
6 HEMPELMANN Marianne	GER	6 HIRT Franz	GER
7 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	7 BOITEL Jean Paul	FRA
8 KITAMI Motoko	JPN	8 ALLKAEMPER Dieter	GER
Women's Foil 50-59 years		Men's Foil 50-59 years	
1 CHERNOVA Ludmila	RUS	1 BLASCHKA Robert	AUT
2 WALTERS Anne-Marie	USA	2 DOUSSE Christian	SUI
3 BONNEY-MILLET Jenny	AUS	3 AKERBERG Thomas	SWE
3 CIRILLO Gianna	ITA	3 BOSIO Marco	ITA
5 SZPAK Ursula	USA	5 KURBATOV Igor	RUS
6 VINES Kristin	USA	6 KAIHATSU Edward	USA
7 MORRIS Jenifer	GBR	7 GALVAN Maurizio	ITA
8 KIRCHEIS Astrid	GER	8 GUARNERA Giacomo	BRA
Women's Foil 60 +		Men's Foil 60 +	
1 HALSTED Clare	GBR	1 HINOSHITA Kenichi	JPN
2 OFFERLE Judith	USA	2 PAUL Graham	GBR
3 MAYOROVA Liubov	RUS	3 FILIPPI Fabrizio	ITA
3 WILLARD Antoinette	FRA	3 IDE Eiichi	JPN
5 SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN	5 BIEBEL Josef	USA
6 TANAKA Yumiko	JPN	6 LOWEN Paul	GBR
7 MYERS Margaret	GBR	7 BUERCKHOLDT Gert	GER
8 D'HAESE Marigret	GER	8 CAUSTON Brian	GBR
Women's Foil 70 +		Men's Foil 70 +	
1 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	1 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
2 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	2 SHINKI Akira	JPN
3 GORIUS Barbel	GER	3 ADAMS James	USA
3 KITAMI Motoko	JPN	3 KOCK Joergen	DEN
5 RECKLING Diane	USA	5 ABATI Giovanni	ITA
6 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	6 FARE Malcom	GBR
7 BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA	7 KAMUTI Jenó	HUN
8 GRAHAM Bettie	USA	8 MIERNIK Marcel	USA
Women's Sabre 50-59 years		Men's Sabre 50-59 years	
1 JANSSEN Friederike	GER	1 MILNE William	USA
2 SMITH Chaz	USA	2 VOLKOV Konstantin	RUS
3 BANDIERI Claudia	ITA	3 BROCK Bernd	GER
3 BENDER Jeannine	USA	3 JAMGOTCHIAN Thierry	FRA
5 AUBAILLY Corine	FRA	5 SAYGIN Alexander	RUS
6 ZINI Sylvie	FRA	6 CAULTER Barry	GBR
7 DEROSE Miyako	JPN	7 KIZIK Val	USA
8 CONCONI Marie Teresa	ITA	8 ANTHONY JR. Donald	USA
Women's Sabre 60 +		Men's Sabre 60 +	
1 GARDINI Iris	ITA	1 PAROLI Giulio	ITA
2 DUNN Linda	USA	2 STREB Joseph	USA
3 LANGTON Marguerite	RSA	3 SEUSS David	USA
3 TURNER Delia	USA	3 YUNG Wang	USA
5 FRITH Vivien	GBR	5 MORRIS Carl	GBR
6 BENNEY Susan	GBR	6 CARMINA Riccardo	ITA
7 OFFERLE Judith	USA	7 HERBST Volkhard	GER
8 WALLS Yvonne	GBR	8 NAGY Zsolt	HUN
Women's Sabre 70 +		Men's Sabre 70 +	
1 O'LEARY Ellen	USA	1 ESSER Karl-H Heinz	GER
2 GREUNKE Brigitte	GER	2 HIRT Franz	GER
3 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	3 CAPPELLI Ferdinando	ITA
3 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	3 OSBALDESTON William	GBR
5 BUNN Irina	GER	5 SPERTINI Jean Paul	FRA

6 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	6 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
7 TACHIBANA Yoshiko	JPN	7 NETTINGSMEYER Wolf	GER
8 TADZHIEVA Ksenia	RUS	8 BUDAI Gyorgy	HUN

MEDAL TABLE

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	GER	3	2	4	9
2.	ITA	3	1	6	10
3.	FRA	3		5	8
4.	USA	2	5	8	15
5.	RUS	2	2	1	5
6.	GBR	1	3	4	8
7.	JPN	1	2	2	5
8.	DEN	1		1	2
9.	AUT	1			1
9	UKR	1			1
11.	FIN		1		1
11	HUN		1		1
11	SUI		1		1
14.	AUS			1	1
14	LTU			1	1
14	LUX			1	1
14	RSA			1	1
14	SWE			1	1

PARTICIPATION

	Part./ Nat.
ME 50 +	82- 31
ME 60 +	53- 22
WF 50 +	38- 12
WF 60 +	26- 12
WE 50 +	42- 16
WE 60 +	33- 13
MF 50 +	58 -23
MF 60 +	37- 15
MS 50 +	45- 18
MS 60 +	32- 13
WS 50 +	32- 11
WS 60 +	17- 7
ME 70 +	46- 21
MF 70 +	30- 16
MS 70 +	28- 13
WE 70 +	16- 5
WF 70 +	18- 6
WS 70 +	12- 6
Total	645- 45

2.4 2013 JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Championships took place in **Poreč (CRO) from 6 to 15 April 2013.**

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Bernardini	Raniero	FIE	President of the Technical Directorate
Faye	Cécile	SEN	Member of the Technical Directorate and protocol chief
Picot	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Tass	Atilio	USA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Cecchinato	Alessandro	ITA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Tsoukhlo	Evgueni	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
Yuan	Xiangyang	CHN	Member of the Technical Directorate
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Member of the Technical Directorate
Janka	Claus	GER	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Alvarez Gil T	Jose Luis	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Dakova	Ianka	USA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Kim	Chang Gon	KOR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Knysch	Irina	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Mustafa Mourad	Maha	EGY	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Halsted	Clare	GBR	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Huggins	Janet	GBR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Varallo	Giandomenico	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Gestsson	Gudjon Ingi	ISL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

Referees:

Bernaoui	Nassim Islam	ALG	Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ
Turiace	Sergio	ARG	Bucca	Emanuele	ITA
Brigola	Peter	AUT	Azuma	Nobuyuki	JPN
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Dyaokokin	Yevgeniy	KAZ
Yamashita	Rober	BRA	Go	Jong Hwan	KOR
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Rashed	Shabab Al Shmali	KUW
Kuznetsov	Alexej	CAN	Nasrallah	Rachid	MAR
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Cojocari	Olga	MDA
Borošak	Mirna	CRO	Rios Rivera	Juan	MEX
Mola Fuentes	Walfrido	CUB	Borsodi	Andras	NOR
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Witkowski	Andrzej	POL
Hejrskov	Mads-Vetli	DEN	Machado	Miguel	POR
El Bakry	Medhat	EGY	Sandu	Constantin	ROU
Vallejo	Guillermo	ESP	Zhuravleva	Natalia	RUS
Mage	Pascal	FRA	Kovrlija	Ana	SRB
Sakhvadze	David	GEO	Civiero	Ambre	SUI
Denzer	Benjamin	GER	Kralik	David	SVK
Douvis	Andreas	GRE	Ferjani	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
Deli	Dora	HUN	Gucluer	Ilgin	TUR

Fakhri	Peyman	IRI	Johnson	Kelly Koehler	USA
			Rincones Almao	Eliecer	VEN

RESULTS OF CADETS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	1	SIMMONS Ariel	USA
2	LINDE Asa	SWE	2	JAHIMOVICS Andris	LAT
3	OBRAZTSOVA Maria	RUS	3	LIMARDO Jesus	VEN
3	STAHLBERG Nadine	GER	3	RAYNIS Jake	USA
5	KHLYSTUNOVA Lizaveta	BLR	5	RISICATO Gabriele	ITA
6	TANNOUS Dominique	LIB	6	FABREGAT Angel	ESP
7	HUDSON Molly	GBR	7	PAULOUSKI Dzianis	BLR
8	ZAKIRCHENKO Maria	GEO	8	ADEL Abdelrahman	EGY
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	SCHMEL-MESTERI Viktoria	HUN	1	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
2	MASSIALAS Sabrina	USA	2	CIUTI Tommaso	ITA
3	CECCHINI Gabriela	BRA	3	BAKIROV Marat	RUS
3	CIPRESSA Erica	ITA	3	SAITO Toshiya	JPN
5	BEHR Leandra	GER	5	MATSUYAMA Kyosuke	JPN
6	SZYMCZAK Anna	POL	6	INSPERGER Samuel	HUN
7	KONTOCHRISTOPOULOU Aikaterini-Maria	GRE	7	DOSA Daniel	HUN
8	ARDENTOVA Natalya	RUS	8	DEI ROSSI Alberto	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	CHANG Karen Ngai Hing	HKG	1	VORONOV Kostiantyn	UKR
2	GOUDOURA Theodora	GRE	2	NOVIKAU Artsiom	BLR
3	INFANTE Vanessa	MEX	3	GERT Eduard	GER
3	KINDLER Ann-Sophie	GER	3	LECCI Marco	ITA
5	DRAJKO Lili	HUN	5	CASTELLO Eugenio	ITA
6	PREARO Flaminia	ITA	6	PLATONOV Bogdan	UKR
7	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX	7	KARAKAI Oleksandr	UKR
8	PALMEDO Sage	USA	8	RUBAN Vladimir	RUS

RESULTS OF JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	1	SUN Dongdong	CHN
2	MALLO Auriane	FRA	2	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
3	LEHIS Katrina	EST	3	MA Segeon	KOR
3	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	3	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
5	HOLMES Katharine	USA	5	IBANEZ Alvaro	ESP
6	BAKHAREVA Yulia	RUS	6	FICHERA Marco	ITA
7	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	7	VON DER OSTEN Frederik	DEN
8	XIANG Yixuan	CHN	8	DERYABIN Ivan	KAZ
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
2	PIRIEVA Leyla	RUS	2	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
3	KIEFER Lee	USA	3	CHOUPEINITCH Alexander	CZE
3	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
5	DUBROVICH Jacqueline	USA	5	IMBODEN Race	USA
6	MIENVILLE Julie	FRA	6	BABAUGLU Tevfik Burak	TUR
7	SHAITO Mona	LIB	7	RATTAN Amol	GBR
8	MPAH-NJANGA Jeromine	FRA	8	SUDILOVSKY Stanislav	ISR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KOMASHCHUK Alina	UKR	1	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
2	JAROCKI Adrienne	USA	2	SZATMARI Andras	HUN
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
3	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	3	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA

5	SHCHUKLA Iryna	UKR	5	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
6	BRUNET Manon	FRA	6	GORDON Shaul	CAN
7	ANDREYEVA Darya	BLR	7	ZHOU Ziqiu	CHN
8	MARTON Anna	HUN	8	OCINSKI Jakub	POL

RESULTS OF JUNIORS TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1 RUS	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 USA	1 GER
2 KOR	2 HUN	2 USA	2 USA	2 FRA	2 ITA
3 ITA	3 ESP	3 FRA	3 RUS	3 UKR	3 HUN
4 USA	4 CHN	4 CAN	4 GBR	4 POL	4 USA
5 FRA	5 FRA	5 RUS	5 GER	5 HUN	5 RUS
6 HUN	6 UKR	6 POL	6 DEN	6 KOR	6 BLR
7 EST	7 DEN	7 KOR	7 KOR	7 MEX	7 UKR
8 VEN	8 ISR	8 ROU	8 HUN	8 CAN	8 KOR

MEDAL TABLE

Nation	gold	silver	bronze	total
ITA	5	3	7	15
USA	3	4	3	10
RUS	3	1	5	9
UKR	2	0	1	3
HUN	1	2	1	4
GER	1	0	3	4
CHN	1	0	0	1
HKG	1	0	0	1
ISR	1	0	0	1
FRA	0	2	1	3
ESP	0	1	1	2
KOR	0	1	1	2
BLR	0	1	0	1
GRE	0	1	0	1
LAT	0	1	0	1
SWE	0	1	0	1
ARG	0	0	1	1
BRA	0	0	1	1
CZE	0	0	1	1
EST	0	0	1	1
JPN	0	0	1	1
MEX	0	0	1	1
VEN	0	0	1	1

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

1. ITA
2. USA
3. RUS

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers	1233
Number of countries	92

Weapons	cadets	juniors	teams
Women's épée	106	120	27
Men's épée	120	147	32
Women's foil	74	93	20
Men's foil	104	127	28
Women's sabre	64	86	20
Men's sabre	81	111	27

2.5 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.5.1 EUROPE

2.5.1.1 2013 Senior European Championships

These championships took place in **Zagreb (CRO)** from **16 to 21 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Picot Patrick (FRA): President of the Technical Directorate
 Ferjani Salah (TUN): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Brigola, Peter	AUT	Douvis, Andreas	GRE
Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Kaposvári, Zsolt	HUN
Bastyns, Olivier	BEL	Ivanov, Alexander	ISR
Milenchev, Vasil	BUL	Scomparin, Isacco	ITA
Mijatovic, Bojan	CRO	Dyaokokin, Yevgeniy	KAZ
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Paghiev, Mihail	MDA
Limov, Darko	CRO	Krey, Rune	NOR
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Sznajder, Rafal	POL
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Gheorge, Florin	ROU
El Bakry, Medhat	EGY	Shamis, Vladislav	RUS
Lorenzo, Javier	ESP	Roman, Zoltan	SRB
Grönholm, Peter	FIN	Saleki, Kashayar	SUI
Guenet, Jean-Marc	FRA	Kralik, David	SVK
Thornton, Mike	GBR	Hellström, Max	SWE
Sakhvadze, David	GEO	Gucluer, Ilgin	TUR
Vogel, Bodo	GER	Gurinenko, Bogdan	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROU	1	FIEDLER Joerg	GER
2	QUONDAMCARLO Francesca	ITA	2	JERENT Daniel	FRA
3	KNAPIK Renata	POL	3	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA

3	SZASZ Emese	HUN	3	MIKOLAJCZAK Krzysztof	POL
5	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	5	GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
6	POCHKALOVA Anfisa	UKR	6	STEFFEN Benjamin	SUI
7	CARAN Romana	SRB	7	REDLI Andras	HUN
8	EMBRICH Irina	EST	8	TREVEJO Ivan	FRA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1	JOPPICH Peter	GER
2	YAKOVLEVA Diana	RUS	2	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
3	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin	GER	3	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
3	THIBUS Ysaora	FRA	3	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
5	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	5	KHOVANSKIY Alexey	RUS
6	ERBA Carolina	ITA	6	KRUSE Richard	GBR
7	DURANDO Benedetta	ITA	7	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
8	KNAPEK Edina	HUN	8	BYK Siarhei	BLR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	1	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
2	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
3	VECCHI Irene	ITA	3	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
3	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL	3	BERRE' Enrico	ITA
5	NAVARRO Araceli	ESP	5	BOYKO Dmytro	UKR
6	MARTON Anna	HUN	6	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
7	BERDER Cecilia	FRA	7	GALATANU Ciprian	ROU
8	KUBISSA Stefanie	GER	8	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	EST	1	SUI	1	ITA	1	GER	1	RUS	1	ITA
2	ROU	2	HUN	2	FRA	2	POL	2	UKR	2	HUN
3	HUN	3	UKR	3	HUN	3	GBR	3	ITA	3	UKR
4	ITA	4	FRA	4	RUS	4	RUS	4	POL	4	ROU
5	UKR	5	ITA	5	POL	5	FRA	5	FRA	5	GER
6	RUS	6	POL	6	UKR	6	CZE	6	AZE	6	FRA
7	SWE	7	EST	7	GER	7	ITA	7	GER	7	RUS
8	GER	8	CZE	8	ROU	8	HUN	8	HUN	8	GEO

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
ITA	3	1	4	8
GER	3		1	4
ROU	2	1		3
RUS	1	3	1	5
UKR	1	1	2	4
EST	1			1
SUI	1			1
HUN		2	3	5
FRA		2	2	4
POL		1	3	4
GRE		1		1

GBR			2	2
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2.5.1.2 Junior European Championships

These championships took place in **Budapest (HUN) from 3 to 5 March 2013.**

The officials and referees designated were:

Officials:

Evgenyi Tsoukhlo (RUS): President of the Technical Directorate
Jose Luis Alvarez (ESP): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Nowinowski, Dariusz	POL
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Alves, Alfredo	POR
Milenchev, Vassil	BUL	Sandu, Constantin	ROU
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Kovrlija, Ana	SRB
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Fabre, Michel	SUI
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Kralik, David	SVK
Ochotorena, José	ESP	Sener, Halim	TUR
Jeannie, Aurelie	FRA	Nagimov, Rail	RUS
Braine, Gildas	GBR	Deli, Dóra	HUN
Sakhvadze, David	GEO	Szentirmay, Rita	HUN
Henkelmann, Matthias	GER	Serra, György	HUN
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Szelei, István	HUN
Gross, Gregory	ISR	Gulacsi, Ferenc	HUN
Bucca, Emanuele	ITA	Noseda, Tibor	HUN
Zelikovics, Semjons	LAT	Gátaí, Róbert	HUN
Paghiev, Mihail	MDA	Kaposvári, Zsolt	HUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	MALLO Auriane	FRA	1	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
2	TATARAN Amalia	ROU	2	FICHERA Marco	ITA
3	LEHIS Katrina	EST	3	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
3	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	3	BODOCZI Nikolaus	GER
5	KHLYSTUNOVA Lizaveta	BLR	5	WENGLARCZYK Jan	POL
6	STAHLBERG Nadine	GER	6	SVICHKAR Roman	UKR
7	ZAMACHOWSKA Aleksandra	POL	7	IVANOV Kirill	RUS
8	BOHUS Reka	HUN	8	BIABIANY Mathias	FRA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
2	ZAGIDULLINA Adelina	RUS	2	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
3	SINIGALIA Martina	ITA	3	LUPERI Edoardo	ITA
3	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
5	BOLDOR Maria	ROU	5	MOURRAIN Baptiste	FRA
6	TRAN Flora	FRA	6	PAUTY Maxime	FRA
7	SZALAI Szonja	HUN	7	SURWILLO Jakub	POL
8	KNAUER Tamina	GER	8	AUCLIN Erwann	FRA

Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	BOUDIAF Saoussen	FRA	1	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
2	MARTON Anna	HUN	2	VORONOV Kostiantyn	UKR
3	VARHELYI Kata	HUN	3	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA
5	WALCZAK Karolina	POL	5	HUEBERS Richard	GER
6	MORMILE Chiara	ITA	6	ISKANDAROV Vyacheslav	RUS
7	BRUNET Manon	FRA	7	STATSENKO Oleksiy	UKR
8	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	8	SZATMARI Andras	HUN

MEDAL TABLE

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	ITA	7	1	4	12
2.	FRA	2	1	1	4
3.	RUS	1	4	5	10
4.	HUN	1	1	2	4
5.	GEO	1			1
6.	GER		1	2	3
7.	EST		1	1	2
7.	UKR		1	1	2
8.	CZE		1		1
9.	ROU		1		1
11.	ESP			1	1
11.	GBR			1	1

2.5.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

2.5.2.1. 2013 Senior Asian Championships

These championships took place in **Shanghai (CHN) from 4 to 9 June 2013.**

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Rashed Shabab Al Shmali (KUW) : President of the Technical Directorate
 El Motawakel Mohamed (EGY) : Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Paghiev	Mihail	MDA	Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ
Shamis	Vladislav	RUS	Indriawan	Indri	INA
Hong	Sun Yeong	KOR	Chek	Soi Lin	MAC
Azuma	Nobuyuki	JPN	Liu	Yuntao	CHN
Pham	Anh Tuan	VIE	Li	Zhaoqiang	CHN
Dyaokokin	Evgeniy	KAZ	Zhang	Ying	CHN
Yahya	Qasim A.	QAT	Zhao	Chunsheng	CHN
Maghayreh	Eyyad	JOR	Xie	Wei Ming	CHN
Paykarara	Reza	IRN	Ye	Chong	CHN

Vizcayno	Wilfredo	PHI	Wang	Xingqi	CHN
Chua	Eugene W.	SIN	Patanaweerangkul	Santi	THA
Huang	Hao Chih	TPE	Yan	Weidong	CHN
Darragh	Stephen	AUS			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	XU Anqi	CHN	1	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ
2	HALLS Joanna	AUS	2	KWEON Young Jun	KOR
3	SUN Yujie	CHN	3	KIM Sang Min	KOR
3	YEUNG Chui Ling	HKG	3	LI Guojie	CHN
5	SHIMOOKAWA Ayaka	JPN	5	ALEXANIN Dmitriy	KAZ
6	ZIYAEVA Gulymira	UZB	6	LU Min Nicola	HKG
7	CHANG Chialing	TPE	7	ROBINSON Seamus	AUS
8	OHASHI Rie	JPN	8	LI Zhen	CHN
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	JEON Hee Sook	KOR	1	HEO Jun	KOR
2	LIU Yongshi	CHN	2	MIYAKE Ryo	JPN
3	KIM Mi Na	KOR	3	KIM Minkyu	KOR
3	JUNG Gil Ok	KOR	3	CHEUNG Siu Lun	HKG
5	CHEN Xiaoxia	CHN	5	MA Jianfei	CHN
6	LE Huilin	CHN	6	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
7	CHEN Jinyan	CHN	7	HA Taegyung	KOR
8	LIN Po Heung	HKG	8	CHIDA Kenta	JPN
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	1	GU Bongil	KOR
2	LEE Rajin	KOR	2	KIM Junghwan	KOR
3	ZHU Min	CHN	3	ABEDINI Mojtaba	IRI
3	SHEN Chen	CHN	3	OH Eunseok	KOR
5	YOON Jisu	KOR	5	MOKRETCOV Ilya	KAZ
6	POCHEKUTOVA Tamara	KAZ	6	VU Thanh An	VIE
7	HAMADA Maho	JPN	7	ZHONG Man	CHN
8	CHEN Yu Ling	TPE	8	RAHBARI Mohammad	IRI

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	CHN	1	KAZ	1	KOR	1	KOR	1	KOR	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	CHN	2	CHN	2	JPN	2	CHN	2	IRI
3	HKG	3	KOR	3	JPN	3	CHN	3	KAZ	3	KAZ
4	KAZ	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	JPN
5	JPN	5	IRI	5	SIN	5	IRI	5	JPN	5	CHN
6	TPE	6	JPN	6	AUS	6	SIN	6	TPE	6	KUW
7	KGZ	7	KGZ			7	KAZ	7	VIE	7	HKG
8	SIN	8	UZB			8	TPE	8	SIN	8	MAS

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
KOR	8	4	6	18
CHN	2	4	5	11
KAZ	2		2	4
JPN		2	1	3
IRI		1	1	2
AUS		1		1
HKG			3	3

2.5.3. AMERICAS

2.5.3.1. 2013 Senior Pan-American Championships

These championships took place in **Cartagena (COL)** from **16 to 21 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
José Luis Alvarez (ESP): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Vazquez Daniel (ESP)
Ríos Rivera Juan Carlos (MEX)
Abadía Histor Ramírez (COL)
Cordero Darwin (VEN)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	HURLEY Courtney	USA	1	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
2	HOLMES Katharine	USA	2	BOISVERT-SIMARD Hugues	CAN
3	HURLEY Kelley	USA	3	QUINTERO ALVAREZ Ringo	CUB
3	GUILHON Cleia	BRA	3	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
5	GUY Joanna	CAN	5	CANAS Kelvin	VEN
6	COSTA Rayssa	BRA	6	FERRET FERRER Fidel	CUB
7	CARDENAL VENTOSA Yoslane	CUB	7	REYTOR VENET Yunior	CUB
8	YEPES MOLINA Dirley Janineth	CRC	8	THOMPSON Soren	USA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	KIEFER Lee	USA	1	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
2	PRESCOD Nzingha	USA	2	IMBODEN Race	USA
3	LU Margaret	USA	3	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
3	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	3	VAN HAASTER Maximilien	CAN
5	ROSS Nicole	USA	5	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
6	MICHEL Nataly	MEX	6	GOMEZ Daniel	MEX
7	VAN ERVEN GARCIA Saskia Loretta	COL	7	TOLDO Guilherme	BRA
8	MORMANDI Flavia Johana	ARG	8	SAUCEDO Felipe Guillermo	ARG
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	1	AGRESTA Renzo	BRA

2	STONE Anne-Elizabeth	USA	2	OCHOCKI Aleksander	USA
3	BENITEZ Alejandra	VEN	3	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN
3	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA	3	HOMER Daryl	USA
5	PEREZ MAURICE Maria Belen	ARG	5	DIAZ ACOSTA Daylon	CUB
6	SASSINE Sandra	CAN	6	PEROS Mark	CAN
7	MUHAMMAD Ibtihaj	USA	7	JANSEN BRITO Hernan	VEN
8	PAGE Gabriella	CAN	8	POLOSSIFAKIS Joseph	CAN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	USA	1	VEN	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA
2	BRA	2	USA	2	CAN	2	BRA	2	MEX	2	CAN
3	ARG	3	CUB	3	VEN	3	CAN	3	CAN	3	VEN
4	CAN	4	CHI	4	MEX	4	MEX	4	VEN	4	CUB
5	CUB	5	CAN	5	BRA	5	CHI	5	DOM	5	COL
6	VEN	6	MEX	6	COL	6	PUR	6	CUB	6	MEX
7	DOM	7	COL	7	ARG	7	VEN	7	BRA	7	DOM
8	CHI	8	DOM	8	PUR	8	DOM	8	ARG	8	BRA

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	9	6	5	20
VEN	2		4	6
BRA	1	2	1	4
CAN		3	5	8
MEX		1		1
CUB			2	2
ARG			1	1

2.5.3.2. Junior Pan-American Championships

These championships took place in **Ponce (PUR)** from **7 to 9 February 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated were:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
Ianka Dakova (USA): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Kuznetsov Alexey (CAN)
Ríos Rivera Juan Carlos (MEX)
Becker William (USA)
Casares Ignacio (ESP)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	1	BLAIS-BELANGER Marc-Antoine	CAN
2	GONZALEZ SANDOVAL Diamely	CUB	2	JIMENEZ ORTIZ Aaron Jose	VEN
3	WALLER Sarah	USA	3	RODRIGUEZ SUAREZ Ryan Aaron	MEX
3	HOPPE Malinka	CAN	3	MELARAGNO Guilherme	BRA
5	PAQUET Andree-Anne	CAN	5	ASUAJE POLANCO Alexander	VEN
6	DUENAS NICOLAU Maria Josefina	ARG	6	TRUJILLO Erick	MEX
7	SIMEAO Amanda	BRA	7	ORELLAN Fernando	MEX
8	LACAS-WARRICK Vanessa	CAN	8	IBARRA Dario	MEX
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN	1	ROJAS PINERO Jorge L	PUR
2	BRIND'AMOUR Pamela	CAN	2	AGUIRRE Cesar	VEN
3	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	3	BRODEUR Marc-Antoine	CAN
3	REBOLLEDO Melissa	MEX	3	GAVIRIA Nicholas	COL
5	IBANEZ Delfina	ARG	5	MARTINEZ RAMIREZ Octavio	MEX
6	MACRI Agustina	ARG	6	KEYES Alastair	CAN
7	LERCH Alix	MEX	7	IZURIETA Iker Fermin	ARG
8	GONZALEZ-DUHART Xochitl	MEX	8	CRUZ JIMENEZ Hector J.	PUR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	PLIEGO Paola	MEX	1	LUCCHETTI Stefano Ivan	ARG
2	KEEHAN Sophie	USA	2	ACUNA RAMIREZ Adrian	MEX
3	KEEHAN Emma	USA	3	BOUTET Cedric	CAN
3	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX	3	HERNANDEZ FLORES Javier Alejandro	MEX
5	ARRAYALES Tania	MEX	5	MACKAY Cameron	CAN
6	CARRENO Maria	VEN	6	CUELLAR Sebastian	COL
7	YOUNG Kimberly	USA	7	DI TELLA Pascual Maria	ARG
8	RODRIGUEZ Shia	VEN	8	CARVAJAL Jesus	VEN

2.5.4. AFRICA

2.5.4.1. 2013 Senior African Championships

These championships took place in **Cap (RSA)** from **25 to 29 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
Claus Janka (GER) : Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Gana Ahmed	ALG
El Gammal Shaimaa	EGY
Toure Papa Khassoum	SEN
Nasrallah Rachid	MAR
Besbes Hayet	TUN
Ouedraogo Julien	BUR
Vallejo Guillermo	ESP

Denzer Benjamin	GER
Martilotti Luigi	ITA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	BESBES Sarra	TUN	1	BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA
2	MAHDY Ayah	EGY	2	NABIL Ahmed	EGY
3	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	3	EL HAOUARI Abdelkarim	MAR
3	BARRETT Juliana	RSA	3	FAYEZ Ayman	EGY
5	MANSOURI Maya	TUN	5	MADUMA Sello Given	RSA
6	ASHRAF Nada	EGY	6	NEW Jarryd	RSA
7	CARFOOT Tamryn	RSA	7	RAMI Aissam	MAR
8	SAKOA Gbahi Gwladys	CIV	8	MOHSEN Mahmoud	EGY
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	1	FERJANI Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
2	GABER Eman	EGY	2	ESSAM Mohamed	EGY
3	KHELFAOUI Anissa	ALG	3	AYAD Tarek	EGY
3	WASFY Noha	EGY	3	SAMANDI Mohamed	TUN
5	JABRI Haifa	TUN	5	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
6	EL HUSSEINY Rana	EGY	6	BESSAOUD Heythem	TUN
7	VICATOS Giselle	RSA	7	KHAZBAK Hazem	EGY
8	NOUR Amena	EGY	8	NEW Jarryd	RSA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	BESBES Azza	TUN	1	SAMANDI Hichem	TUN
2	AHMED Mennatalla	EGY	2	AMR Ahmed	EGY
3	NDAO Mame Awa	SEN	3	ELSISSY Ziad	EGY
3	EL SWAY Mariam	EGY	3	KEITA Ibrahima	SEN
5	BESBES Hela	TUN	5	ADEL Aly	EGY
6	WOOD Elvira	RSA	6	AKKARI Amine	TUN
7	STEYN Hananja	RSA	7	ZDIRI Ridha	TUN
8	MACLACHLAN Alison Francis	RSA	8	DIAGNE Moustapha	SEN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1 TUN	1 EGY	1 TUN	1 EGY	1 TUN	1 EGY
2 RSA	2 MAR	2 EGY	2 TUN	2 EGY	2 TUN
3 EGY	3 RSA	3 SEN	3 RSA	3 RSA	3 SEN
	4 SEN	4 RSA			4 MAR
	5 LBA				5 RSA

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
TUN	8	2	2	12
EGY	3	8	6	17
LBA	1			1
RSA		1	4	5
MAR		1	1	2

SEN			4	4
ALG			1	1

2.6. MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

These games took place in **Mersin (TUR)** on 22 and 23 June 2013.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Bernardini Raniero (FIE):	President of the Technical Directorate
Faye Cécile (SEN):	Member of the Technical Directorate
El Motawakel Mohamed (EGY):	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani Salah (TUN):	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Varallo Giandomenico (ITA):	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

Referees:

Boecker Jens (GER)
Sandu Constantin (ROU)
Egorov Viatcheslav (RUS)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée	
1 FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	1 LUCENAY Jean-michel	FRA
2 BESBES Sarra	TUN	2 KHDER Ahmed	EGY
3 MANSOURI Maya	TUN	3 GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
3 RODIC Smiljka	SRB	3 ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	ESP
5 GORAM Melissa	FRA	5 PIZZO Paolo	ITA
6 PASCHALIDOU Eleni	GRE	6 BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA
7 NAVARRIA Mara	ITA	7 KARADENIZ Okan	TUR
8 TANNOUS Dominique	LIB	8 FAYEZ Ayman	EGY
Women's foil		Men's foil	
1 DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1 AVOLA Giorgio	ITA
2 BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	2 LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3 ERBA Carolina	ITA	3 ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
3 KARAMETE Irem	TUR	3 ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
5 GEBET Gaelle	FRA	5 BIREN Bora Ismail	TUR
6 GABER Eman	EGY	6 BABAOGLU Tefvik Burak	TUR
6 SHAITO Mona	LIB	7 NAKIS Theodoros	GRE
8 VARDAR Cansu Umay	TUR	8 AYAD Tarek	EGY
Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1 BERDER Cecilia	FRA	1 SAMELE Luigi	ITA
2 STAGNI Livia	ITA	2 ANSTETT Vincent	FRA
3 BESBES Azza	TUN	3 CASARES MONTOYA Fernando	ESP
3 VOUGIOUKA Vasiliki	GRE	3 APITHY Bolade	FRA
5 BOUDIAF Saoussen	FRA	5 FIRAT Caglayan Nehir	TUR
6 NAVARRO LASO Araceli	ESP	6 BERRE' Enrico	ITA
7 MARCOS GARCIA Sandra	ESP	7 ANT Ibrahim Ahmet	TUR

MEDAL TABLE

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	4	1	3	8
FRA	2	2	1	5
TUN		2	2	4
EGY		1	1	2
ESP			2	2
GRE			1	1
SRB			1	1
TUR			1	1
Total	6	6	12	24

PARTICIPATION

Country	Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre	Total by country
CRO				1			1
EGY		2	1	2		1	6
ESP		2			2	1	5
FRA	1	1	1	1	2	2	8
GRE	1			2	2	2	7
ITA	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
LIB	2	1	1				4
LBA		2					2
MKD		1					1
MON		1					1
SRB	1	1					2
TUN	2		1	1	1		5
TUR	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Total by weapon	11	15	8	11	11	10	66

3. THE FIE'S ACTIVITIES WITHIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT

I. Athlete training courses

During the period 2012-2013, the FIE continued to organise its usual training courses, which are held one week before World Championships, also providing technical, logistical and financial support to the participants until the end of the individual championships.

As 2012 was the year of the Olympic Games, the only training course organised by the FIE took place one week before the Junior and Cadet World Championships held at Poreč in Croatia. The training course took place at the Diamant Hotel in Poreč, which has a large sports hall with 10 pistes. 59 young athletes from 56 countries were present at the invitation of the FIE. At the end of the training course, the FIE continued to pay the expenses of the athletes until the end of the individual competitions in the Junior and Cadet World Championships.

These training courses are organised to achieve the following:

- To encourage and facilitate participation of all national federations in the World Championships.
- To offer a week of intense preparation for fencers who don't always have sufficient training partners to enable them to achieve an advanced international level.
- To present the content and structure of a modern training session to these talented youngsters.
- To enable the participants to benefit from the advice of fencing masters with great experience, advice that they will then be able to put into practice.
- To provide them with initial contact with the elite of world fencing under the best conditions, in order to encourage them to redouble their efforts, and to encourage them to act as an example when they return to their training halls.

II. Coach training courses

During 2013, the FIE has continued to organise advanced level training courses aimed for coaches of national teams. The duration of these training courses is of two weeks, and the content has changed. It includes the methodology for programming the work of a national team.

The weekly volume of educational work is set at 30 hours per week divided over 10 sessions.

Each training course concludes with an examination and the presentation of a diploma.

The same type of training has been carried out for each continent and all weapons.

All of the training costs and expenses involved are financed by the FIE.

Europe

A training course for sabre coaches was organised from 25 May to 9 June 2013 in Budapest, Hungary. The FIE requested the national federations to select national coaches or those who had already participated in FIE courses. The (15) participating countries were as follows: Serbia, Portugal, Great Britain, Finland, Croatia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Slovenia, Norway, Latvia, Greece, Romania, the Czech Republic, Japan and Hungary. The training course took place under the direction of experts Laszlo Szepesi (HUN) and Gabor Pezsa (HUN).

Asia

For Asia, the same type of training course was organised for the épée from 22 April to 5 May 2013 in Tashkent in Uzbekistan. The (27) participating countries were as follows: Afghanistan, Japan, Jordan, Vietnam, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, Iraq, Kazakhstan, India, Iran, Indonesia, Mongolia, Taipei, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Cambodia, Australia, Brunei, Yemen, Bangladesh, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. The training course was directed by Alec Movshovici (RUS) and Jerzy Konczalski (POL).

Americas

For the Americas, the foil training course took place from 19 May to 3 June 2013. The (24) participating countries were as follows: Belize, Ecuador, Panama, Argentina, Aruba, Nicaragua, Chile, Honduras, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Curaçao, Colombia, Brazil, Guatemala, Venezuela, Uruguay, Bolivia, Peru, the Virgin Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Mexico and El Salvador. The experts involved were Petru KUKI (ROU) and Hugues LESEUR (FRA).

Africa

At Dakar, in Senegal, a permanent training school for fencing masters has already been established.

III. Basic and advanced training schools for fencing masters

A- Dakar School

At Dakar, the training school created in 1999 is perfectly fulfilling its aims. Indeed, without this school the development of African fencing would have remained an impossible mission. The initial objectives of this school were as follows:

- To train fencing masters for new African federations
- To recycle African fencing masters
- To support the establishment of new federations
- To provide advanced level training for African fencers

The eighth intake of the Ecole internationale des maîtres d'armes de Dakar (E.I.M.A) began their training on 15 October 2012.

Composition of the eighth intake 2012-2013: 11 students

1. Belkacem MESDOUA - **Algeria**
2. FAHOU Koissi Ataa D.F. - **Benin**
3. Rayn Churchill – **South Africa**
4. Kofi Célestin - **Côte d'Ivoire**
5. Ella Abia Anoly - **Gabon**
6. Kenfack Zanguim (Miss) - **Cameroon**
7. Jena Rima - (Miss) - **Mauritius**
8. Mikael Harinelina - **Madagascar**
9. Olusegun Adetudji Kajogbola - **Nigeria**
10. Mamoudou KEITA - **Senegal**
11. Miled JAWAR - **Tunisia**

The final examinations are planned for the month of September 2013

Student recruitment takes place by means of a call for candidates describing the eligibility conditions, which is sent to all African Federations affiliated to the FIE and copied to the FIE. The federations having never sent a candidate are prioritised.

1. Programme

Given the reduction of training time, the programme has been amended. We felt that it was necessary to reduce the number of hours spent on complementary subjects (anatomy, physiology, planning the training etc.) in order to devote more time to fencing subjects.

2. Infrastructures

The EIMA has long been in search of its own fencing hall. This would enable students and fencing masters to work for longer and to be freed from depending on the fencing hall shared between the school and the federation. This search has finally culminated with an excellent result. Following the personal involvement of the President of the African Confederation, Mr. Mbagnick NDIAYE and the administrative director of the EIMA, Mrs. Cécile Faye, a large hall dedicated exclusively to the school has been made available. The FIE is financing the preparation work on the hall and the team with three pistes and their signalling equipment.

Similarly, a room for theoretical courses has also been created in the accommodation centre.

3. Accommodation centre

In September 2012, it was decided to undertake the renovation and refurbishment of the premises, together with the replacement of furniture and supplies, and this work has since been carried out. The eating and living accommodation has thus significantly improved for students. The Accommodation centre is comprised of a building containing 6 bedrooms and able to accommodate a maximum of 11 students. The students are accommodated singly or in pairs, according to the size of the bedrooms. Catering is provided by the company "Brioche d'Or".

4. Teaching staff

The staff is composed of two categories:

- **Fencing masters**
Julien OUEDRAOGO - Burkina Faso - **FOIL**
John KAMATE - DR Congo - **SABRE**
Baytir Sidy DIOP - Senegal - **EPEE**

- **A trainee fencing master**
Aguénam AKLESSO - Togo

B. Oceanic Fencing Masters Academy (OFMA)

Participation in training courses for FIE coaches

Kyle McDonald, New Zealand coach, and Richard Emmerick, Australian coach, have participated in the FIE training course for épée coaches held at Tashkent, in Uzbekistan, in 2013. These training courses for coaches are a significant opportunity for professional training for Oceanian coaches.

Grants for coaches

Paul Crook, another Australian coach, is the only Australian coach to have been supported by the Australian Olympic Committee for a grant enabling him to participate in the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP) organised by the IOC's Olympic Solidarity in partnership with the University of Delaware in the United States.

Training for OFMA coaches

During the 2012-2013 season, professional training seminars for coaches have been organised over three to four days in épée, foil and sabre, particularly in December 2012 at Canberra, in Australia, where the seminar took place alongside the athlete training courses for each weapon.

Level 1 training for coaches was organised in Victoria, in Western Australia, and in New South Wales.

In New Zealand, 16 coaches undertook the practical training session for Level 1 foil in the context of the development programme for new coaches, the aim of which is to increase the number of better trained coaches to meet basic demands.

Nine coaches also undertook the first part of the Level 1 épée training course, which ends in 2013.

OFMA coach evaluations and accreditations

Four evaluations for Level 2 and one evaluation for Level 3 took place in December in Canberra.

Total number of coaches holding an accreditation from the OFMA and the Australian Sports Commission

Level	Number of accredited coaches
Trainee	78 (42 F/11 S/25 E)
Fencing community coach	9
1	131 (81 F/31 S/19 E)
2	31 (11 F/12 S/8 E)
3	36 (14 F/9 S/13 E)
TOTAL	198

NB: These numbers relate to coaches with a level 1, 2 or 3 qualification.

Distribution of information on coaching

The National Coaching Director (post financed by the OFMA) informs all accredited coaches of events and opportunities, and provides them with information relating to fencing and coaching in general by means of regular e-mails.

IV. Olympic Solidarity courses

1. DR Congo

Technical training course for coaches

Venue: DR Congo

Dates: 10-25.06.2012

Expert: Julien Ouedraogo, (SEN)

2. Burkina Faso

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 1-10.08.2012

Venue: Ouagadougou

Expert: Julien Ouedraogo (SEN)

3. Martin Quezada (DOM) and Paul Crook (AUS)

Olympic ICECP grant at the University of Delaware and at the Olympic USOC Training Centre
September 2012-May 2013

4. Iraq

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 20-30.10.2012

Venue: Baghdad

Expert: Petru Kuki (ROU)

5. Bolivia

Dates: 10-20.12.2012

Venue: La Paz

Expert: José Bonavides (VEN)

6. Madagascar

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 04-16.06. 2013

Venue:

Expert: John Mwera Kamaté (COD)

V. Administrative courses

The FIE has organised a course for administrators in Europe (September 2012) and a course for English-speaking administrators in Africa (October 2012). A course for Asia and another for the Americas had already taken place during the Olympic cycle.

The FIE paid the following expenses for the first participant from each federation: airline ticket, visa, hotel, breakfast and dinner, documentation for the courses.

Each participant underwent a final test and received a diploma of participation.

The courses were essentially based on the following elements:

- the composition and functioning of FIE bodies, assistance provided for development
- IT and Internet tools and use of the FIE's Internet site
- FIE documents and information and their practical use

VI. Prize for the winners of the World Championships

Thanks to a private initiative of the FIE President since 2009, prizes are given to the winners of the World Championships. These prizes were awarded at the 2013 J/C World Championships in Poreč (CRO).

The medals for each cadet weapon and each junior weapon at the 2013 J/C World Championships received an equipment token from the FIE's partner Allstar/Uhlmann:

1st place fencer, token for 1500 USD

2nd place fencer, token for 1 000 USD

3rd place fencer, token for 500 USD

The prizes awarded totalled 42,000 USD.

VII. Veterans Fund

Mr. Alisher Usmanov, FIE President, announced that a "Specialized Endowment Fund to Support Veterans Fencing" has been created. The Fund is capitalized with USD 10 000 000, the amount

allocated by the International Charity Fund For the Future of Fencing and donated by Mr. A. Usmanov.

VIII. Material aid

110 federations from 5 continents received material aid from the FIE, amounting to: 1,169,479 CHF.

Africa: 26 countries, Americas: 27 countries, Asia: 27 countries, Europe: 28 countries, Oceania: 2 countries

IX. Aid for athlete participation

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special programme of aid to national federation athletes participating in area and World championships.

All confederations have received, for each national federation, a subsidy for the expenses (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) relating to one athlete at the 2013 J/C World Championships.

All confederations have received, for each national federation, a subsidy for the expenses (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) relating to one athlete at the 2013 Seniors World Championships.

X. Aid for President participation

Thanks to the new subsidy programme (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) available to all Federation Presidents, the latter have been able to participate in the work of the FIE Congress, which is extremely important for the development of world fencing. 126 national federation presidents participated in the FIE Congress in Moscow in 2012.

XI Aid to Confederations

All confederations have received an annual subsidy, together with financial aid for the organisation of 2013 Junior and Senior Continental Championships.

XII. Aid to competition organisers

Each national federation organising an FIE competition (Senior World Cup, Grand Prix) and having made an application received a subsidy of 4400 euros for expenses related to video or wireless refereeing.