

2010 WORLD VETERANS FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FIE sanctioned World Veterans Championships will be held in Porec, Croatia, September 28 to October 3, 2010. All three weapons will be fenced in three age categories, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+ for both men and women. The age categories are as of the competitor's age on September 1, 2010.

Each country may submit a team composed of up to four fencers per category. An example of a category is "women's sabre, 50-59". The entry fee is 55 Euros per participant per weapon fenced.

Any prospective competitor unfamiliar with the quality of fencing should be aware that the great majority of competitors are active fencers in their respective countries, many of which hold regular veteran tournaments. A medical certificate attesting to the participant's fitness to compete is required to be presented at the time of accreditation.

For additional information, please contact the chair of the CFF Veterans Division - Gaby Weisz veteranfencer@bellnet.ca

All fencers must have a 09-10 CFF licence and a 08-09 FIE licence. To be considered for selection one must send by e-mail an expression of interest by July 31st, 2010, a list of the number of fencers representing Canada must be submitted to organizers by Sept. 1, 2010. (10-11 CFF Licence, 09-10 FIE Licence, Passport Number and expiry date, and current domestic veterans ranking) to the chair of the CFF Veterans Division at veteranfencer@bellnet.ca. No other fencers will be considered for selection after this deadline. The final team selection will be made as follows:

If 4 (or fewer fencers) have expressed an interest in any category, all fencers will be selected to compete in that category.

If more than 4 fencers have expressed an interest in any category, the top 4 ranked fencers (by placing) in the Domestic Veterans ranking in the respective weapon will be selected.

**List of individual Fencers representing Canada must be submitted by Sept. 6th, 2010
Final team composition will be announced after Sept. 6th, 2010.**

The CFF will sanction and register the team with the tournament organisers but all team members are responsible for their own travel, Visa and hotel arrangements. They are also responsible for all costs associated with participating in this event.

If more than four fencers (in total) plan to compete, the team members must cover the cost of a referee (if more than 9, two referees), or pay the fine 500 EUR set by the organizing committee. The CFF does not have the resources to cover the cost of a referee for this event. Team members will share the cost of the referee(s).

All equipment must comply with all FIE rules, transparent masks will NOT be required for sabre fencers. Conductive bibs will be REQUIRED for Foil.

Additional info available at <http://www.fencingveterans2010.com>