

Report to European Veterans' Fencing, Congress 2021

DFB German Veterans' Fencing

Due to Covid-19 pandemic from March 2020 to June 2021 all veterans fencing competitions were completely cancelled in Germany. Except a few weeks in this period all clubs had to shut their facilities and to stop fencing.

Consequently, the **European Veterans' Fencing Foil Circuit** in Munich, GER did not take place in 2020 but KTF Luitpold München is planning to host the next event in December 4-5, 2021 (subject to permission). The DFB- Veterans Fencing Council decided to add this tournament to the German national ranking system.

The **German Veterans' Fencing Championships** 2020 and 2021 as well as the **German Veterans' Fencing Team Championships** 2020 have been suspended. Fencing centre EnGarde Erfurt plans to host the next Team Championships in November 2021.

Before the covid-shut-down TSG Eislingen hosted the last **German Veterans' Fencing Qualification tournament** in February 2020 covering all weapons. Afterwards all further German circuit events have been scratched in 2020 and 2021 and the individual ranking points of all fencers have been frozen within the German ranking system. These individual ranking points are used now to constitute the German delegation to attend the Veterans Fencing World Championships 2021, which will be hopefully held in October at Daytona Beach, FL. Restart of qualification is planned in 2022.

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