

Yearly report Sweden 2020/2021

This year has not been a normal year due to the second and third wave of Covid19. Only two competitions were held after the summer of 2020, when we in the end of September had to close down the society again. No competitions have been held for seniors or veterans since that. We can not count the mount of members with help of licenses, neither of participants in competitions. In some clubs it has been possible to keep on training with a diminished amount of fencers at each time, but most clubs have had to close down trainings for fencers at an age of 19 and higher. There are different rules depending on if the hall where the club trains is owned by a public or private company. However most veteran has not had the possibility to train properly. We are concerned about that and know there is a risk that some fencers will not come back to their club, having got lazy or having found something else to do. We will have to work on that, find a strategy, just like in so many other sports and clubs and in different age cetegories.

The new official veteran committee that was created last year has had some good digital discussions, quick discussions without having to wait for a real meeting. In addition to that the board of the Swedish Fencing Federation has pointed out a member of the board to be this committee´s contact person in order to smoothen the work together. We see this as a step in the right direction.

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