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## Report on veteran fencing in Switzerland 2020/21

The season 2020/21 was on account of the Corona-Virus not a really fencing-season. Only one tournament was organized in Switzerland for the veterans at the begin of the season. All others national and international tournaments etc. were cancelled. The veterans-training was forbidden also in Switzerland just to June 2021. We hope now to start the new season 2021/22 normally.

As small country we don't have a lot of veterans and above all, a great part of the Category I (40+)-Fencers not look as veterans (they will still fence with the seniors).

About 100 veterans in the 4 categories take normally part of the "Circuit national veterans" and this essentially in epee (the principal weapon in Switzerland). A very few parts of veterans will fight very successful with the foil (European- and World champion) and the sabre.

An unknown number of veterans are practising fencing in the Swiss-clubs, but they won't participate at the tournaments ("fencing for pleasure" and "just take it easy").

We hope, the coming season 2021/22 will be more "normally"!

Thanks for all and with best wishes from Switzerland

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Krieger".

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