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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS VETERANS TEAMS HAMBURG 2022
REPORT OF THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Dear all,

The number of veterans in our country is at present still on about 80.

These last years, due to the pandemic, we had a very special period.

We managed to organise the championships 2021 in December last, and the 2022 championships in March last.

As usual, they were successful, and already again all people attending them were very satisfied about it.

Indeed, people fence a maximum.

We still keep trying to fence in "poule unique".

We are pleased that we can fence almost "normally", although one has still to be careful, as the figures in some countries are still worrying.

I think that in the future we will have to compose with that new way of life.

As everyone knows, sadly we had to cancel the European championships by teams in Brussels 2020.

They are postponed again in 2024, and we are working on it already.

A presentation will be held in Hamburg.

We had a EVF circuit tournament on sabre in Liege the first we of April last.

There were 68 participants, representing 12 nations. Ger, USA, Fra, Bel, Ned, Ita, Hun, Gbr, Esp, Pol, Sui, Swe

All categories have been fenced, except SHV4.

There were 4 fencers specially flown over from the USA.

They have organised the video referring.

An FIE referee has judged all the finals.

A survey has been sent to all participants, all answered have been fully satisfied, and that they will come back next year.

The team formula of Sunday, out of european circuit, brought 12 teams together.

All results can be found :

<https://fencingtimelive.com/tournaments/eventSchedule/C63F52D8E7A043A58BE0A93D9A3C5266#today>

The number of veterans in our country has decreased, obviously also due to the fact that many people has no more been active during the pandemic.

And obviously, we look out to meet you all at the European Team Championships in Hamburg in next May.

We have 5 teams at the European team championships in Hamburg this year :

veterans foil men, epee men, epee women, sabre men,

grand veterans epee men

In the meantime, take good care of yourself and your loved ones, and be careful !

The most important is also, I think, the health of everybody, hoping that one has not been too much affected.

Wish you good receipt and hope seeing you soon !

Best wishes

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