



Hungary – Report to EVF Congress 2022

Activities for Hungarian Veterans 2021-22 season.

After the pandemic relief, the Hungarian fencers returned to the pistes with a minimal reduction in headcount compared to previous years.

The number of ranked fencers in the 2021-2022 season was 206 (151 men + 55 women).

We started again the competitions on June 12-13, with one „Returning Tournament” with nearly 100 participants.

The next was the „Balaton Cup” at the end of the summer - on August 29 - with 75 participants.

Even before the next wave of the autumn’s pandemic we organised the **2021 International Veteran Fencing Championships** in Törökbálint (September 18-19) with participation of fencers from **16 countries** - foil and epee first EVC Competition of 2021/22 season -

- foil (EVC) - 90 fencers (66 male+24 female)
- epee (EVC)– 131 fencers (76 male + 55 female)
- sabre - 31 fencers (25 male + 6 female)

In December we were able to organize the Hungarian National Championship - with 106 participants.

Our fencers were very successful in the EVC competitions. Hungary have three winner to EuroVet Fencer of the Year 2021 (*Edina Czeglédy, Ibolya Hoffmann and Károly Gasztonyi*).

2021 was one more year without Veteran European and World Championship - they are canceled because Covid.

The pandemic situation was getting better this year and we had more competition opportunities and the Hungarian veteran fencers have prepared for the Hamburg European Championship with great elan and expectation.

We really hope to be there at the World Championship in Zadar, in October.

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