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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS VETERANS INDIVIDUAL THIONVILLE 2023
REPORT OF THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Dear all,

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

As usual, we organised the national championships, 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”.

Unfortunately, we have to face some resignations, like each year, often without reason.

Most of the time, they come back afterwards.

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

Despite the success of last year, there were slightly less participants than last year, partly due to the fact that in Italy there was an important competition of the italian circuit.

No Italians this year, only one Spanish, where last year these two countries had delegate an important number of fencers.

Also the teams competition of Sunday had only five teams, last year 12 !

Everybody was satisfied.

The organisers are thinking about organising an additional weapon in the future, but as EVF has asked countries for organising more competitions, the fear is that these EVF circuit competitions will have less participants than now.

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

As you also know, we will organise them next year in Ciney.

A presentation has been held last year in Hamburg.

Obviously, we look out to meet you all at the European individual Championships in Thionville next May.

We have in total 48 participants on all weapons, except ladies foil; and 23 accompanists, coaches, team supports, etc.

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

Wish you good receipt and hope seeing you soon !

Best wishes

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