



# AUSTRIAN VETERANSFENCING

## Annual Report 2022 / 2023

### Tournaments + Results

- **Team-EM Hamburg/GER May 2022:** 5 teams competed. We were happy about a bronze medal in the women's epee.
- **WM Zadar/CRO Oktober 2022:** 35 Austrian fencers have qualified. We were able to win a silver medal in the men's saber V2 and a bronze medal in the women's saber V2 and other top placings.
- **Graz 18/19.03.2023:** The EVF Veterans Circuit in foil was held for the second time in the city of Graz. 72 athletes from 12 nations were at the start.
- The **international Austrian championships** were held together with the EVF Curcuit. A total of 79 Austrian starters were present to determine the Austrian champion in all categories.
- **Otto-Sokopp 25/26.02.2023:** The traditional Otto-Sokopp memorial tournament was very well attended this time. 65 starters from 4 nations came to fight for ranking list points.
- **Kravina Säbel 15/16.04.2023:** As part of the U23 European Curcuit in saber, the open Vienna championships for veterans also took place. There were a total of 20 veterans at the start.
- **EM Thionville/FRA Mai 2023:** Austria is very well represented with 25 starters.

### Activities in the Austrian Fencing Federation

- **Introduction of the ranking system:** The ÖFV ranking system has been revised and is currently being tested.
- **Tournament calendar:** In connection with the ranking system, a tournament calendar was also created, which mainly shows the ranking tournaments of the Austrian veterans.
- **Rule update:** In order to prepare our fencers for the national and international requirements regarding material, a simplified overview has been published.
- **New tournaments:** In addition to the current Austrian tournaments that are already taking place, other organizers have also been won. The Austrian championships in Graz and the Otto Sokopp tournament in Vienna are now being supplemented with the Kravina saber tournament in Vienna and an epee tournament in Linz.
- **ÖFV homepage:** The intensive cooperation with the ÖFV is also reflected in an area on the official ÖFV homepage specially installed for veteran affairs.

