



## Annual report - EVF CONGRESS

### Hungarian Veteran fencers in the 2022-23 season



Compared to last year, the number of Hungarian veteran fencers didn't decrease, but also didn't increase. The number of Hungarian veteran fencers on the ranking list in the 2022-2023 season is 205 (151 men and 54 women).

#### Let's talk about our proudest competitions.

After two missing European Championships at the European Veterans Fencing Team Championships, in Hamburg, we participated with 10 teams and finished with:

- 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.

The first "Criterium Mondial" International Open Competition, which took place in Paris there were in total 22 Hungarian veteran fencers, 15 men and 7 women. They terminated the competition with great results:

- 4 gold medals, 2 silver and 2 bronze.

We can't imagine a summer without the "Balaton Kupa" it's a traditional veteran competition which takes place every end of summer at the lake of Balaton, last year there were 74 men and 12 woman who participated on the competition.

There also was the "2022 International Veteran Fencing Championship" in Budapest with 233 fencers from 21 countries who took place on the 2022.09.17-18

For years Hungary has been the host of the first foil and epee competitions of the veteran EVC series in September. Through out the years, the competition has grown significantly, and gained a Europe wide popularity among veteran fencers.

We are fully aware that it is a complex affair to award new weapons/venues to the existing EVC competition programme but we hope that there will be a way and time, when we can the sabre as an addition to the already well implemented two other weapons.

In this case we are fully confident that we will organise a successful six weapon EVC event starting in one of the coming years.

- EVC Foil competition - 78 fencers, EVC Epee competition - 124 fencers, International Sabre Competition - 31 fencers.

And finally the "Veteran world Championship" in Zadar, a strong presence with 38 Hungarian fencers, we can be proud because we came home with

- 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

We also had the National Championships with 133 individual participations and 18 teams. That was on the 2022.12.3-4.

Hungarian veterans are also performing well on the EVC competitions, they are well placed on the EVC rankings, many of them are leading the ranking list and hopefully, some of them can be the "Fencer of the Year".

We continue the work, to help the veteran fencing became more and more popular.

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