

Ireland Veterans Fencing – Country Report, May 2024

Involvement in Veterans Fencing in Ireland continued to grow during the past year, with more than eighty veteran fencers now on our mailing list. This number may seem small compared to some other countries but for Ireland is a significant increase compared to a few years ago.

Participation in veteran competitions in Europe and further afield also continued to increase. A few weeks ago we were able to enter teams for all six weapons in the Veterans Four Nations (England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales) in Edinburgh, and will have four teams participating in the European Veteran Team Championships in Ciney, VWF, VWE, VME, GVME, our largest team entry so far in such an event. We also expect to have a number of entries for the World Championships in Dubai.

At present there is no veterans competition held in Ireland, remedying this situation is one of our objectives for the next year or two but further discussions here are required.

All the Ireland veteran fencers appreciate and are grateful for the work of the EVF and of the various veteran competition organizers.