

# Danish Fencing Federation



## EVF Congress 2025 – Annual report

At the Veterans European Team Championship in Ciney, Belgium, only one foil team attended. This was due to a lot of injuries among our veteran fencers across both genders and all 3 weapons.

A new Veterans Committee was formed during the summer of 2024 and we were introduced to our tasks in the early fall.

Our first task was to promote the Veterans World Championships in Dubai and if needed, to choose which fencers we wanted to represent Denmark. As a small country, this is rarely an issue and those who would like to participate, usually can. We had 4 participants – 3 foil fencers and 1 epee fencer.

Shortly after, we had the Veterans National Championships in November, with 47 starters, a few fencers fencing 2 or even all 3 weapons.

In December, we had the Christmas Championships, which is a fun and cozy tournament, where the pool winner will be the “Christmas Champion”, as well as there will be an over-all winner after the Direct Elimination matches.

As a new initiative, we have started publishing newsletters for our veterans as well as promoting competitions and veterans training camps both domestic and international in general. So far, it has resulted in two newsletters and about a handful of mails promoting competitions and camps – with a lot of new fencers joining competitions and camps abroad.

We’ve also held two training days so far in January and April 2025. Two more are planned to take place in the fall.

Internationally we have about a handful of veterans who joins the EVF Circuit on a regular basis. Of course we hope to increase the number of participants going forward.

At the Veterans European Championships in Plovdiv, we have 9 participants, one of those fencing both foil and epee.

Hope to see a lot of you at the end of August for the Nordic Championships in the greater Copenhagen area.

Best regards,  
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Chairman of the Danish Veterans Committee