

**Report to European Veterans Fencing, EVF-Congress 2026 in Cognac**

**DFB German Veterans Fencing**

The German Veterans Fencing Council awarded Frauke Hohlbein as the German Veterans Fencer of the year 2026.

Germany took part in the EVF European Veterans Championships with a delegation of 171 starts in Plovdiv (BUL) on May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. German fencers have won 5 Gold, 3 Silver and 8 Bronze medals.

In the FIE Veterans World Championships in Manama (BAH) on November 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Germany performed 86 individual and 11 team starts. The German delegation has won 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

The EVF Circuit Memoriam Max Geuter has been held on December 06<sup>th</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Munich. The number of participants kept constant with 130 foil and 118 sabre starts. 53% of fencers came from foreign countries.

The German Veterans Team Championships have been postponed to April 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 due to scheduling conflict with the Veterans World Championships. Competitions are performed in all six weapons with 36 teams. The 52<sup>th</sup> Individual Championships held in Mainz on April 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The number of starts increased by 8% to 329.

The German qualification tournaments of the season 2025/26 in Eislingen, Hamburg and Kassel have shown a slight 2%-increase with 269, 250 and 243 participants.

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