

Fencing Veteran Association – Czech Republic Annual Report 2025



The Association of Czech Active Senior Fencers was established in 2005 by five founding members and has steadily grown since then. The main goal of the Association remains the same: to integrate Czech senior fencers into active fencing life. As of now, we have approximately 80 active members.

The Czech Republic is a small country with a population of around 10 million. Fencing is not one of the most popular sports here. The Czech Fencing Federation comprises 37 clubs and approximately 1,200 registered fencers, with more than half of them under the age of 20.

Our Activities in 2025

The following tournaments were organized during 2025:

- **Memorial Hugo Graf** in Teplice – all weapons
- **Veteranska Vrs** in Prague – all weapons
- **Klokani kapsa** in Prague – all weapons
- **Czech Master Cup** in Prague – épée and foil
- **The Old Guard** in Hradec Králové – all weapons
- **The Czech Veteran Championship** – all weapons, individual & team events – Prague

All of these tournaments are part of our Czech Veteran League, and the results are continuously updated on our website.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends from neighboring countries—Poland, Germany, Austria, Italy, and others—for their kind invitations to participate in their local tournaments. Thank you.

Our Relationship with the National Federation

Currently, we receive only moral support from the national federation. This means that all expenses, including those for organizing tournaments, are privately funded by our members. This situation is financially challenging for some of our fencers. We are actively seeking sponsors who could help us address this issue in the future.

Information about our activities and messages to active senior fencers are regularly published on our website: www.fencing.cz. The website also includes details about upcoming tournaments.

Our primary mission, however, is to build and strengthen relationships between Czech senior fencers and their European counterparts.

One team – Grand veterans Epee will compete in Cognac.

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