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## Report on veteran fencing in Switzerland 2025/26

The new season 2025/26 started after the summer break with national and international competitions.

The category V5 (80+) for national tournaments is not more in the offer after the trial phase 24/25. It was too complex. We made the experience that is too complicated to integrate this category with the international tournaments and the selection for the CM (only V4/70+). We must wait, until this will be an international new category.

In Switzerland were organized 6 epee-tournaments (included the Swiss championship). Unfortunately, only one foil- and sabre-tournament were organized (no demand/interest). The Swiss Veterans started also at international EVF-tournaments in Hungary (1), Germany (1), SPAIN (1), SWE (1), and Italy. As highlight, 5 veterans-teams (two each epee and 1 foil) will participate at the EC at Cognac.

And as new highlight we will organise for the first time 2027 an EVF-epee Tournament end of January in Lausanne.

As small country we don't have a lot of veterans and above all, a great part of the Category I (40+)-Fencers not look as veterans (they will still fence with the seniors). Actually, it shows, that same Cat I-fencers have found desire with the veterans-fencing.

About 60 veterans in the 4 categories take normally part of the "Circuit national veterans" and this essentially in epee (the principal weapon in Switzerland). A very few parts of veterans will fight successful with the foil and the sabre.

An unknown number of veterans are practising fencing in the Swiss-clubs, but they won't participate at the tournaments (only "fencing for pleasure").

Thanks for all and with best wishes from Switzerland

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Krieger".

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