

Annual Country Report – Finland

Veteran fencing in Finland continued to grow in 2025, with Finnish fencers competing in both national and international events throughout the year.

Key international competitions for Finnish veteran fencers in 2025 included:

- The EVF Circuit in Stockholm, Sweden (February) due to proximity, some participants in other EVF Circuit competitions as well
- The European Veteran Fencing Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria (May)
- The Nordic Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark (August)
- The World Championships in Manama, Bahrain (November)

At the European Veteran Fencing Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, a total of 24 Finnish fencers participated with 37 individual participations, some fencers competing in all three weapons. Finland gained one silver medal in the over 70-year-old women's foil.

Finland was represented by seven fencers at the World Championships in Manama, Bahrain. They brought home one bronze medal in the over 70-year-old women's foil.

The Finnish Veterans Individual and Team Championships were held in Lappeenranta on the last weekend of October. There were enough participants to hold events in all weapons for both men's and women's individual competitions in all three weapons. However, due to limited entries, team competitions were only held in men's and women's epee and in women's foil.

So far in 2026, Finnish clubs have organized veteran individual competitions alongside masters events (for fencers aged under 11 to under 20). These combined competitions have been well-received. Many veteran fencers in Finland also compete in senior-level events, as this increases their opportunities to compete.

We look forward with great excitement to the European Championships in 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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