

Regulations

FIE licence

As the Veterans World Championships are an official championship of the FIE, it is obligatory to have the current FIE licence 2011/2012. This certainly applies to Krems as well as to all former 15 world championships.

Max Geuter, Chairman FIE Veterans Council

Organizer

The 16th Veterans Individual World Fencing Championships will be organized by the Austrian Fencing Federation with the support of the town of Krems, Lower Austria and the Ministry of Sports under the auspices and authority of the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE).

Place and Date

The Championships will be held in the Sports Center of the city Krems from the 16th to the 21st of October 2012.

Accreditation

Participants will have to present the following documents at the time of accreditation: Passport, medical certificate (attesting the aptitude of the participants to practice fencing in competition) and discharge of responsibility (signed letter on the day of the accreditation).

Visa Requirements

You can find basic information about the visa of Austria here. Or you contact the "KremsTourismusBüro". <https://www.help.gv.at/Portal.Node/hlpd/public/content/12/Seite.120600.html>

Events

The following Championship events will take place in:

Foil, Epee and Sabre

1. Category A : 50 to 59 years of age on 1 October 2012
2. Category B : 60 to 69 years of age on 1 October 2012
3. Category C : 70 years of age and more on 1 October 2012

Entries

The number of entries per federation is limited to 4 participants per country, weapon and age group. Entries must be submitted on the registration forms, available at the following web address:

www.fencingveterans2012.com. The registration forms must be sent per e-mail registration-vwcs2012@noelfv.co.at or fax +43 2236 23305 until Monday, October 1st 2012.

According to the FIE, the entry fee is 55 Euros per participant and per one kind of weapon. The entry fee is to be paid on the day of the accreditation.

Formula

It is set by the official rules of the FIE.

Pools of 6 or 7 fencers, bouts of 5 hits of 3 minutes. After the pools, direct elimination in 10 hits, 2 rounds of 3 minutes, with one minute pause between each round. Sabre: 1 minute pause after 5 hits. If there are fewer than 10 fencers in a category: Single pool.

Referees

Participating delegations must be accompanied by the number of A, B referees provided for by article 81 FIE of the rules:

1 to 4 fencers : No obligation

5 to 9 fencers: 1 referee

10 or more fencers: 2 referees

Should a national federation not bring the required number of referees article 81.1a of the Organisation Rules will be applied. A penalty of 1.000 EUR will be demanded if known 7 days before the start of the championships; if known 15 days before the start of the championships only 500 EUR will be charged. The organizers will supply all referees with drinks and refreshments.

Equipment of Fencers

The personal equipment of the fencers must comply with the FIE rules. A control of the equipment will take place the day before each of the competition events. FIE uniform and equipment regulations for World Championships apply to: FIE Blades, Uniforms, Names, etc...

Allstar is the official supplier and there will be a shop for fencing equipment of the Austrian representative.

Travel and Hospitality

Travel, accommodation and boarding expenses are at the responsibility of the participants. For further details, please contact the official travel agency:

<http://www.krems-tourismus.at/kongress/kid/fechtweltmeisterschaft-2012.html>

On 21st October 2012 a team test event will be organised for 8 male epee teams. One team consists of one athlete of each category A, B and C; that means that 180 years must be achieved on a planche. In case of an injury one athlete of the same category may be replaced. According to the individual competitions a tableau 1 - 8 will be set. The competitions will be carried through in 9 rounds.