



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

We are pleased to remind you that the Fencing Veterans Aid Fund (“the Fund”), established by the International Charity Fund “For the Future of Fencing”, founded by President of the International Fencing Federation Alisher Usmanov, is engaged in providing assistance to fencing veterans – people who have a stable, recognized connection with the fencing world, both nationally and internationally, and who have made a significant contribution to the development and promotion of fencing.

The Fund’s primary goal is to provide fencing veterans with material assistance to pay for medical services, as well as to improve their conditions of living, namely:

- to provide fencing veterans with access to medical services (complete or partial financing of expensive treatment, surgeries, rehabilitation, medication, etc.);
- to materially support fencing veterans in complicated circumstances (e.g. in cases of lack of sufficient means for living).

Assistance to fencing veterans is provided both by concluding agreements with individuals – fencing veterans and with sports non-profit organizations in their activities to assist fencing veterans.

Over the period of 12 months the Fund has processed at least 70 requests from National Fencing Federations and directly from fencing veterans.

All those who applied to the Fund and eligible to receive support have been rendered material assistance from the Fund. With the purpose to improve social support of fencing veterans, the Fund is reaching out to the National Fencing Federations with a request to broadly inform the fencing veterans community about the Fund’s activities and capabilities.

Considering the above, we are asking everyone to check if there are former fencers in your environment who need help and support.

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