



FIE Hong Kong Sports Medicine Conference

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*A Multidisciplinary Approach to Health,
Performance, and Safety in Modern Fencing*

13:30 – 14:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

14:00 14:15 | Opening Session

Welcome Address and Conference Objectives

Speaker Roles:

- ✓ *Interim President*, International Fencing Federation (FIE)
- ✓ *Secretary General*, International Fencing Federation (FIE)
- ✓ *Chair*, Hong Kong Organizing Committee
- ✓ *Chair Scientific and Education Committee*
- ✓ *President*, FIE Medical Commission

14:15 – 15:00 | Keynote Lecture

Multidisciplinary Athlete Care in Elite Fencing

- Injury, performance, and workload trends in international fencing
- Prevention and treatment of joint overload and injuries of the limbs
- Integrating medical, performance, and psychosocial support
- Strategic Priorities for the Development of Multidisciplinary Practice within FIE

15:00 – 16:00 | Session 1: Injury Prevention, Biomechanics & Load Management

- Injury epidemiology in elite and youth fencing (sports medicine)
- Biomechanical demands of fencing actions (sports science & physiotherapy)
- Spinal disorders and prevention of overload-related conditions
- Training load monitoring and injury risk mitigation
- Return-to-fence decisions: integrated medical–performance model
- Multidisciplinary case discussion

16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00 | Session 2: Athlete Safety, Concussion & Competition Support

- Fencing Injury Surveillance System (FISS): A real-time digital tool to collect, monitor, and analyze injury data from fencing competitions worldwide.
- Head injury mechanisms and concussion management in fencing
- Field-of-play medical care and emergency preparedness
- Environmental stressors: heat, travel, jet lag, and competition scheduling
- Coordinated roles of medical and performance staff during competition
- Unintentional Doping Due to Supplement and Food Contamination

17:00 – 17:40 | Session 3: Performance Optimization, Recovery & Athlete Wellbeing

- Physiological demands of fencing competition (sports science)
- Conditioning strategies for fencing performance (S&C)
- Recovery interventions: physical, nutritional, and psychological perspectives

- RED-S awareness, weight management, and nutrition strategies
- Maintenance of mental focus and concentration

17:40 – 18:00 | Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion & Closing Session

Implementing Multidisciplinary Practice in Fencing

- Collaborative workflows across disciplines
- Practical challenges and solutions in elite fencing environments
- Education and research priorities for FIE
- Key take-home messages

Closing Remarks – FIE Medical Commission