



CANDIDATURE FORM



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3. Languages spoken:

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4. Diplomas, education, sport experience, etc:

Nikolay Mateev has been involved in fencing for more than 50 years, most of the time at an international level. He started fencing at the age of 11 years, and during his active fencing career Nikolay Mateev achieved a wide range of very high results.

He was more than 15 times Bulgarian Champion individually or with his club team, he was individual Balkan Champion for juniors (1978) and many times Balkan team Champion. He won silver medals in team tournaments at the Senior World Championships in Lausanne in 1987 and at the Universiade in Kobe in 1985.

In 1991 Nikolay Mateev moved to Iceland and took up the challenge of building up his sport in Iceland. There were around 10 fencers in Iceland at that time. Now after 30 years there are 5 clubs and more than 300 fencers.

Nikolay Mateev has been working very hard to establish a Nordic Saber Center in Reykjavik. The Nordic Saber Center was opened officially in June 2008 with EFC's Training Camp and the Nordic Saber Championships.

EDUCATION

Technical University, Sofia Bulgaria

Diplom Engineer - M.Sc.

1980 - 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

Icelandic Fencing Federation

2016 – President
1998 – 2016 Secretary General / CEO
2008 – Founder of the "Nordic Sabre Center"
1991 – 1998 National coach and administrator

European Fencing Confederation, EFC

2020 – 2022 Creator and Project Manager of the EFC's Referee Training Seminars "GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON"
2016 – EFC's Vice-President
2016 – Member of the EFC's COMEX and President of the Competition Commission / Referees Commission
2013 – 2016 Member of the Competition Commission
2009 – 2013 Member of the EFC's COMEX
2007 – 2009 Member of the Training/Fencing Masters Commission

International Fencing Federation, FIE

2016 – President of the Promotion, Communication and Marketing Commission
2008 – Member of the Promotion, Communication and Marketing Commission
2017 – 2021 Event Manager for the GP Doha, Anaheim, Turin, Montreal and Orléans
2014 – 2019 Member of the DT for the Senior World Championships in Kazan, Moscow, Leipzig, Wuxi, and Budapest

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1992 – 2011 Senior Engineer, Geothermal Power Plants