



## **CANDIDATURE FORM**



### **1. Identity and contact details:**

1	Name:	Nikolay Ivanov
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### **3. Languages spoken:**

English:

French:

### **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 Reykjavík. The Nordic Saber Center was opened officially in June 2008 with EFC's Training Camp and the Nordic Saber Championships.

Creator and Project Manager of the most successful EFC's Referee Training Seminars "GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON"

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## EDUCATION

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### **Technical University, Sofia Bulgaria**

**Diplom Engineer - M.Sc.**

1980 - 1986

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **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

### **Mannvit Consulting Engineers**

1992 – 2011 Senior Engineer, Geothermal Power Plants