



**INTERNATIONAL CHARITY FUND "FOR FUTURE OF FENCING"**  
&  
**ICELANDIC FENCING FEDERATION**



Reykjavik, 27. April 2009

## **SABRE ON ICE AND FIRE - INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP**

**International Charity Fund "For the future of fencing" in conjunction with the International Fencing Federation, FIE and the Fencing Federation of Iceland, have the honor to invite you to participate in the "International Fencing Training Camp – Saber on Ice and Fire" and "Viking Cup 2009" which will be held in Reykjavik, Iceland.**

### **Goal of the Project – "Saber on Ice and Fire"**

The main Goal of our Project is to promote saber fencing all round the world, especially in smaller countries and also in countries without tradition in saber. Giving them the opportunity to learn from world famous trainers, meet the World and Olympic Champions and practice in one of the best fencing hall of the world.

This Project can become an annual event for promoting of saber fencing and raising it to a higher level worldwide.

### **Patron of the Project – "Saber on Ice and Fire" is the legend of saber fencing *Mr. Stanislav Alexeyevich Pozdniakov***

Stanislav Pozdniakov has cut and thrust his way to more individual fencing gold medals than any other swordsman in the history of the sport.

Olympic Games (5 medals - 4 gold, 1 bronze)

World Championships (17 medals - 10 gold, 5 silver, 2 bronze)

European Championships (16 medals - 13 gold, 3 bronze)

### **Coaches:**

#### ***Viktor Alekseyevich Krovopousov***

At the 1976 Olympics he won gold medals in both the individual and team sabre events. He repeated his performance at the 1980 Summer Olympics, where he again won gold medals in both events.

Krovopousov was world champion in individual sabre twice (1978 and 1982), and team sabre five times (1974, 1975, 1979, 1983, and 1985). He also won the World Cup in sabre twice (1976 and 1979). In 1979 he was named the Best Sabre Fencer of the World by the International Fencing Federation.

#### ***Vasil Mihailov Etropolski***

Vasil Etropolski is the most successful Bulgarian sabre fencer. At the 1983 World Championships he won the gold medal and his twin brother Hristo Etroposki won brons medal. Two years later Hristo was second and Vasil third. He also won the World Cup in Sabre 3 times (1983, 1985 and 1986).

### **Fencing demonstration and show at the national football stadium – during the FIFA's official football match between Iceland and Holland**

World Champions at artistic fencing from Russia will show their winning program. All participants in the training camp will also take part in the show.



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## **Preliminary program**

<b>1 June</b>	<b>Arrival of the fencers</b> Hotel Hafnarfjordur, <a href="http://www.hhapartmentshotel.is/">http://www.hhapartmentshotel.is/</a>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>Sabre on Ice and Fire – International Training Camp</b>
10:00 – 12:00	First training session
16:00 – 18:00	Second training session Venue: Fencing Sabre Center, Laugardal – Reykjavik
19:00	Unusual experience trip to the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa <a href="http://www.bluelagoon.com/Bath/The-Blue-Lagoon/">http://www.bluelagoon.com/Bath/The-Blue-Lagoon/</a>
<b>3 June</b>	<b>Sabre on Ice and Fire – International Training Camp</b>
09:00 – 11:00	First training session
13:00	Sightseeing in Iceland – The Golden Circle: <a href="http://www.goiceland.org/page.php?31">http://www.goiceland.org/page.php?31</a>
<b>4 June</b>	<b>Sabre on Ice and Fire – International Training Camp</b>
10:00 – 12:00	First training session
16:00 – 18:30	Second training session Venue: Fencing Sabre Center, Laugardal – Reykjavik
<b>5 June</b>	<b>Sabre on Ice and Fire – International Training Camp</b>
10:00 – 12:00	First training session Venue: Fencing Sabre Center, Laugardal – Reykjavik
<b>6 June</b>	<b>"Viking Cup 2009" World Cup satellite tournament</b>
09:00 – 17:00	Men & Ladies Individual Venue: Laugardalshollin – Reykjavik
18:00	Fencing demonstration and show at the national football stadium FIFA's official football match between Iceland and Holland
21:00	"Viking Cup 2009" World Cup satellite tournament – Gala Finals Venue: Laugardalshollin – Reykjavik
<b>7 June</b>	<b>"Viking Cup 2009"</b>
09:00 – 17:00	Team tournament Venue: Laugardalshollin – Reykjavik
<b>8 June</b>	<b>Departure of the fencers</b>