

Fencing Trivia

Which fencers competed in the most number of Olympic fencing competitions?

1. Ivan Osier of Denmark competed in 29 Olympic fencing competitions in 7 Olympics
2. Arie de Jong of the Netherlands competed in 27 Olympic fencing competitions in 6 Olympics
3. Bill Hoskyns of Great Britain competed in 21 Olympic fencing competitions in 6 Olympics

Who were the oldest fencers to compete in Olympic fencing competitions?

1. Karl Münich of Austria (*1848-08-27) competed in the men's sabre competition on July 18 in the 1912 Olympics when he was 23,335 days (63 years, 11 months, 22 days) old
2. Alfred Labouchère of the Netherlands (*1867-01-19) competed in the men's epee competition on August 5 in the 1928 Olympics when he was 22,478 days (61 years, 6 months, 17 days) old
3. Otto Bærentzen of Denmark (*1868-05-31) competed in the men's epee competition on August 5 in the 1928 Olympics when he was 21,980 days (60 years, 2 months, 6 days) old

Who were the youngest fencers to compete in Olympic fencing competitions?

1. Sophie Lamon of Switzerland (*1985-02-08) competed in the women's epee competition on September 17 in the 2000 Olympics when she was 5,700 days (15 years, 7 months, 9 days) old
2. Roland Losert of Austria (*1945-01-06) competed in the men's foil competition on October 14 in the 1960 Olympics when he was 5,760 days (15 years, 9 months, 8 days) old
3. John Bouchier-Hayes of Ireland (*1944-12-17) competed in the men's foil competition on October 14 in the 1960 Olympics when he was 5,780 days (15 years, 9 months, 27 days) old

Who were the oldest fencers to medal in Olympic fencing competitions?

1. Charles Newton-Robinson of Great Britain (*1853-10-14) was a silver medalist in the men's epee team on April 26 in the 1906 Olympics when he was 19,186 days (52 years, 6 months, 12 days) old
2. Aladár Gerevich of Hungary (*1910-03-16) was a gold medalist in the men's sabre team on September 10 in the 1960 Olympics when he was 18,441 days (50 years, 8 months, 25 days) old
3. William Desborough of Great Britain (*1855-10-30) was a silver medalist in the men's epee team on April 26 in the 1906 Olympics when he was 18,440 days (50 years, 5 months, 27 days) old

Who were the youngest fencers to medal in Olympic fencing competitions?

1. Sophie Lamon of Switzerland (*1985-02-08) was a silver medalist in the women's epee team on September 19 in the 2000 Olympics when she was 5,702 days (15 years, 7 months, 11 days) old
2. Edoardo Mangiarotti of Italy (*1920-04-07) was a gold medalist in the men's epee team on August 8 in the 1936 Olympics when he was 5,967 days (16 years, 4 months, 1 day) old
3. Ramón Fonst Segundo of Cuba (*1883-08-31) was a gold medalist in the men's epee on June 14 in the 1900 Olympics when he was 6,131 days (16 years, 9 months, 15 days) old