

George Kolombatovich

George has refereed in three Olympic Games, in World Championships or Olympic Games in all three weapons, and at the Junior/Cadet World Championships

Member of the FIE Refereeing Commission (Commission d'Arbitrage), 2000-2008; President of the Commission 2004 - 2008

Chair or Co-chair (with Ralph Zimmerman) of the US Fencing Officials Commission (FOC) 1983 - 1999

Referee or chief of referees at the Pan American Games 1987 - 2007; Referee, Coach, or Chief of Mission at the Junior Pan American Games 1988 - 2006; First Vice President of the Pan American Fencing Confederation 1987 - 2007

DT President and Assigner of Officials for three Paralympic Games (1996, 2000, 2004)

US Coach at five Junior World Championships, 1981 - 1985

Chief of Mission, Senior World Championships, 1999; Captain at Senior Pan American Games, 1999

Head Coach or co-Head Coach (with Aladar Kogler) of the Columbia University varsity fencing teams, which won five NCAA Championships

- 1957-Present: Member of the United States Fencing Association
- 1968-1970: Treasurer of the Long Island Division
- 1969-1982: Combat Choreographer for the Metropolitan Opera.
- 1969-Present: USFA Licensed Referee.
- 1970-1978: Fencing Coach and Owner of the Huntington Fencing Academy in Huntington, Long Island, New York.
- 1975-1977: Adjunct Professor, Theatre Department, State University of New York at Purchase
- 1977-1978: Assistant Fencing Coach, New York University
- 1978-1979: Assistant Fencing Coach, Columbia University
- 1979-2015: Columbia University Director of Fencing and Head Coach, Men's Varsity and Women's Varsity Fencing
- 1981-1985: Coach of USA National Team to the Junior World Championships, 1981: Lausanne, Switzerland; 1982: Buenos Aires, Argentina; 1983: Budapest, Hungary; 1984: Leningrad, USSR; 1985: Arnhem, Netherlands
- 1981-Present: Member of the United States Fencing Association's Fencing Officials Commission
- 1982: Wrote first written test for USFA Referees
- 1983-1999: For twelve years during this period, Chair or Co-Chair (with Ralph Zimmerman) of the United States Fencing Association's Fencing Officials Commission
- 1985: Wrote USFA Referees' Handbook
- 1987-2003: Refereed or was in charge of referees at the Pan American Games

- 1987-2006: FIE Licensed Referee. (Started in 1987 because prior to then, Professionals were not allowed to hold an FIE Referee License. An FIE License to referee is automatically removed upon ones sixtieth birthday.) Selected by the FIE to referee in three Olympic Games.
- 1988-2005: Elected each year as First Vice President, Pan American Fencing Confederation
- 1988-2005: President, Rules and Referees Commission, Pan American Fencing Confederation
- 1988-2006: Referee, Coach, Chief of Mission at the Junior Pan American Championships
- 1989: Chief of Mission, USA Team to World Championships, Seoul, Korea
- 1989: Team Captain, USA Team to Pan American Games
- 1996, 2000, 2004: DT President and Assigner of Officials for the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, Sydney, and Athens
- 1998-2002 and 2008-Present: Member of the NCAA Men's and Women's Fencing Committee
- 2000-2008: Elected in 2000 and 2004 as member of the FIE Refereeing Commission
- 2001: FIE Delegate to Senior World Championships, Nimes, France
- 2002: FIE Delegate to Junior World Championships, Antalya, Turkey
- 2003: FIE Delegate to Senior World Championships, Havana, Cuba
- 2004: FIE Delegate to Junior World Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2004: FIE Delegate to Olympic Games, Athens, Greece
- 2004-2008: President of the FIE Refereeing Commission
- 2005: FIE Delegate to Senior World Championships, Leipzig, Germany
- 2007: FIE Delegate to Senior World Championships, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2008: FIE Delegate to Junior World Championships, Acireale, Italy