

Olympian Fencing Wins 5 Medals

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The Olympian fencing club brought home 5 medals from the 2015 National Championships held in San Jose, California. The US fencing Summer Nationals has become the largest single sporting event in the world, with over 4000 fencers competing during a 10 day tournament with 3 different weapons for Men & Women: Epee, Foil & Saber.

Ricky Gonzalez, Keystone School student won the 6th place Finalist Medal in Youth 10 Men's Epee.

Sydney Love, International School of America's student won 6th place Finalist Medal in Division 3 Women's Epee.

Olivia Krick, Alamo Heights Junior School student won Silver Medal in Division 2 Women's Epee. Olivia also received National points for Senior Division 1 as well as upgraded her fencing rating classification to B2015.

Claudine Barjak, an Olympian assistant coach won Silver Medal in Veteran 40 Women's Epee.

Lastly, the Olympian 5th medal goes to Leith Negley-Askins who won the Bronze Medal in Veteran 50 Women's Epee, she also upgraded her fencing rating classification to C2015.

All five fencers train at Olympian Fencing Club in San Antonio, TX with some of the best fencers in the nation. They are coached by Velizar Iliev, an Olympian and 3 times World Champion and Viktor Svatenko, former USA Olympic Team fencing coach and retired Penn State



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