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Fencing, a combat sport of French origin, focuses on the art of hitting an opponent with the point or edge of a weapon while avoiding being hit. This discipline is represented at the Olympic Games and uses three types of weapon: the épée, which can touch any part of the body, the sabre, limited to touches on the upper body, and the foil, authorized to touch only the torso.



Did you know?

In France, fencing is the most successful French sport at the Olympic Games. In fact, 123 Olympic medals have been won by French athletes since the creation of the modern games.

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