

# FENCING

# *History*

Fencing is believed to have originated in Spain. *Treatise on Arms* was written by Diego de Valera between 1458 and 1471 and is one of the oldest surviving manuals on western fencing shortly before dueling came under official ban by the Catholic Monarchs. The mechanics of modern fencing originated in the 18th century in an Italian

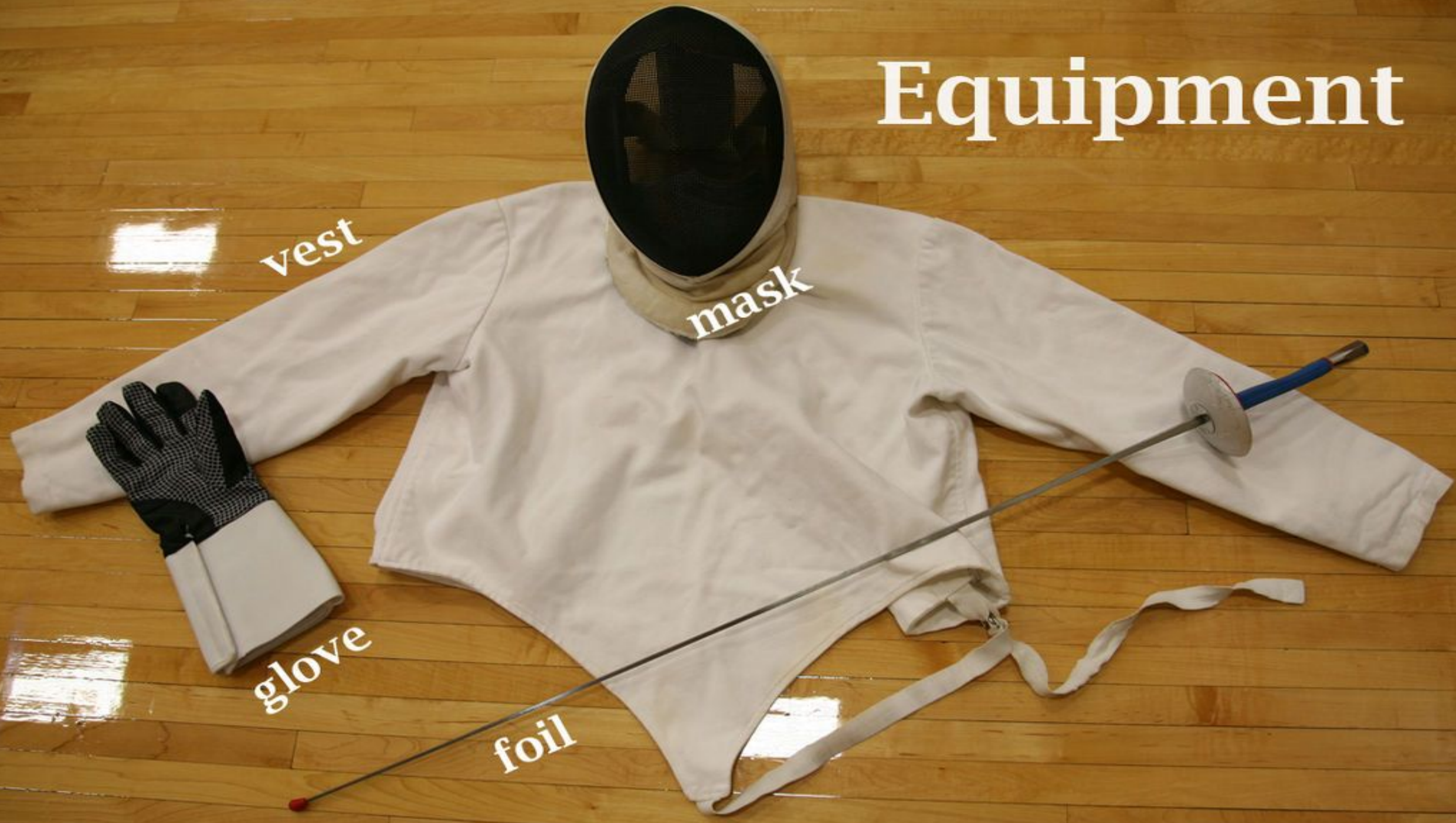
# Equipment

vest

mask

glove

foil

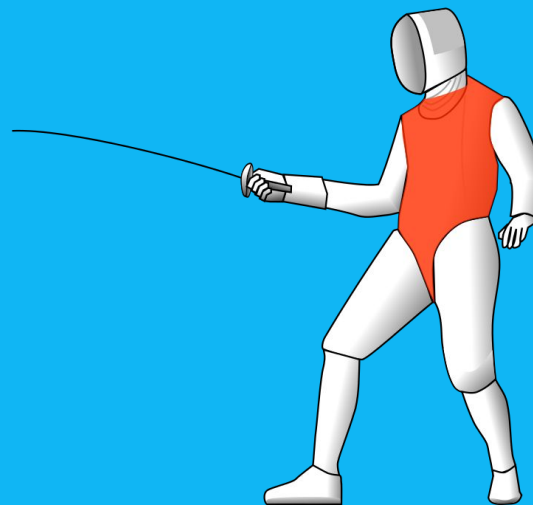
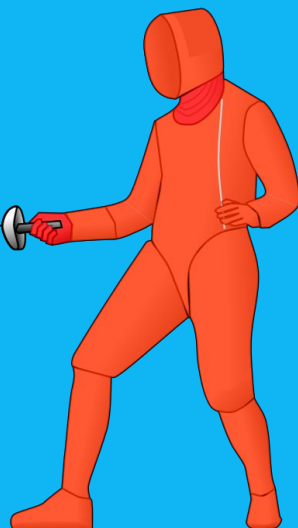


**Epée target**

**Foil target**

**Sabreur  
target**

**Target area**



# **FENCING AT THE OLYMPICS 2016**



**the International Fencing Federation maintained the format of ten events and the rotation system, as the men's team sabre and the women's team foil have been dropped from the program only at these Games.**

**Thank you  
for  
attention**

