

## MR. Gares runs for the FIE Comex under a false light

The forthcoming congress of 27 November will allow for the renewal of the elected representatives of the International Federation. In the framework of these elections, and especially those of the members of the Executive Committee, respect for equal opportunities, as well as respect for the truth, seem fundamental to us. Statements that do not conform to the reality put forward by the French candidate in his curriculum vitae. Some of these false statements could possibly lead to criminal prosecution.

Mr. Gares has never been the *coordinateur des équipes de France olympique*. This function never existed. This is a usurped title.

Mr. Gares has never been a *encadrant stage équipes de France*. This is a usurped title. Mr Gares's role with the French teams has always been limited to the role of *armurier*.

Mr. Gares served as the *armurier* of the FFE from 2001 to 2017 and not from 1999 to 2004.

Mr. Gares has never been a *professeur à la faculté Paul Sabatier-Champollion de Rodez*. This is a usurped title.

Mr. Gares was not present at the Olympic Games in Atlanta. All the participations indicated in this CV at the Olympic Games, world championships and European championships were made as *armurier* of the French federation, which he does not specify.

As he never was his president, Mr. Gares has never been *responsable du Comité départemental de l'Aveyron*.

Finally, Mr. Gares declares to be the holder of the state diploma of sports educator state *brevet d'état du deuxième degré option escrime*. The award of this diploma has not been proven and there are very strong suspicions about its authenticity. This could be a usurped title.

Considered separately these different points could appear as unintentional errors or imprecisions on the part of the candidate. But taken together they demonstrate **a desire to present himself in a false light**, by using usurped titles and qualities, which is by law reprehensible.

From a simple citizen a bit "lost" it could be laughable. But we are speaking about a president of an important olympique federation who runs for the FIE Comex!