

The observations are to be made on a printed version of an excel document. This first document is for basic observations, it will be refined as the observers become more proficient. More topic will be added in future versions.

For all bouts, note the following generic information:

- Name of competition
- Date
- Round
- Name of opponent (incl. lefty or righty)
- Final score
- Time of the match (if possible, otherwise estimate, and indicate at least which period)

After each action leading to a "halt", note the following factors:

Topic #1 - Emplacement on the Piste

- Result of the action, i.e. hit for, hit against, no hit (F, A, N)
- Emplacement of the action, i.e. defensive extremity, defensive end, middle, offensive end, offensive extremity (DX, DE, M, OE, OX)
- Nature of the action, i.e. attack, parry-riposte, other (A, PR, O)

Topic #2 - Tactical Thinking

- Result of the action, i.e. hit for, hit against, no hit (F, A, N)
- Category of the action, i.e. offence, defence, counter-offence, other (A, D, C, O)
- Use of tactical routine (Yes, No)
- Tactical adaptation, i.e. repeat or change based on previous action result (Yes, No)
- If Yes, nature of the change (category of action, other*)

Topic #3 - Repertoire Used

- Nature of the action, i.e. attack simple, compound, with blade (AS, AC, AB), defence (D4, D6, D7, D8, D46, etc, or retreat DR), counter-attacks (CA), other (esquive, line, ...) (O)
- Result of the action, i.e. hit for, hit against, no hit (F, A, N)

Topic #4 - Footwork Used

- Nature of the footwork (last action only): in place (IP), step (S), lunge (L), SL, SSL, flèche (F), retreat (R), RR, other combinations f. ex. RRL, RF, SF, etc...
- Result of the action, i.e. hit for, hit against, no hit (F, A, N)