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**IGOR GANTSEVICH
COACH, MENTOR AND ENTREPRENEUR**

Igor Gantsevich's near decade as an elite athlete and National Fencing Team member culminated in 2008 when he won a bronze team medal at an international Grand Prix – the first of its kind in Canadian history. He finished his career on a high note with a bronze medal in Men's Team Épée at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara.

Moving from an athlete role, Igor is becoming a major force in the development of fencing in Canada and the world. He is currently the President of Dynamo Fencing Club – one of Canada's top clubs, a board member of the Canadian Fencing Federation as the Athlete Representative and is an executive committee member of the Pan American Fencing Club Organization. Over the past year Igor has brought fencing to over 10,000 children across the lower mainland of British Columbia, and as a result he now instructs over 500 full time students on a weekly basis.



2014 World Cadet World Championships Bronze Medalist Dylan French
PROFILE

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- Career Athlete with over 10 years experience on Canadian National Fencing Team
 - 2014 Team Canada Cadet / Junior and Senior World Championships Team Manager/ Head of Delegation
 - Executive Committee Member of Pan American Fencing Club Association
 - Extensive experience competing at National, International and Multi-Games competitions
 - Medallist at Provincial, National, Pan American and International Levels
 - Experienced coach and mentor
 - Business and Management experience
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FENCING EXPERIENCE

- Canadian National Team Member since 2004 (Cadet, Junior and Senior levels)
- Athlete Representative, Canadian Fencing Federation, Board of Directors
- International medals (Representing Canada) :
 - 2008 World Cup (Bronze)
 - 2008 Pan American Championships (Gold)
 - 2010, 2011 Pan American Championships (Silver)
 - 2011 Pan American Games (Bronze)
- 5 times finalist at North American Cup
- 10 times Canadian National Champion
- Finalist at World Cup
- Competed at the following Canadian Multi-Sport Games:
 - 2002 BC Winter Games - Williams Lake, British Columbia
 - 2003 Canada Winter Games – Bathurst, New Brunswick
- Competed at the following International Tournaments:

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- 2004 Cadet World Championships, - Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 - 2005 Cadet/Junior World Championships, Linz, Austria
 - 2006 Junior World Championships - Taebaek City, Korea
 - 2007 Junior World Championships – Belek, Turkey
 - 2008 Junior World Championships – Catania, Italy
 - 2008 Pan American Championships- Mexico
 - 2009 Senior World Championships – Antalya, Turkey
 - 2009 Pan American Championships - El Salvador
 - 2010 Pan American Championships - San Jose, Costa Rica
 - 2010 Senior World Championships – Paris, France
 - 2011 Pan American Games – Guadlajara, Mexico
 - 2011 Pan American Championships- Reno, Nevada
 - 2012 Senior Team Worlds Championships – Kiev, Ukraine
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COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Coach at Dynamo Fencing Club, with over 200 students from beginner to National level fencers
- Major role in coaching and mentoring Dynamo national team athletes, with 4 athletes on 2012 Cadet and Junior National Teams
- Developed and implemented school programs across lower mainland, reaching over 10 000 students in 2013 / 2014 School Year
- Conduct leadership and Mentorship seminars at various high schools
- Design and conduct successful community programs at Richmond Olympic Oval, White Rock Leisure Services, Delta Parks and Recreation
- Design and Conduct programs at St. Georges School and Arbutus Club
- Assistant coach to Dylan French - 2014 Cadet World Championships Bronze Medalist, 5th Place Junior World Championships
- Assistant coach to numerous Canadian National Team Athletes
- Head Coach - West Vancouver School District Premier Fencing Academy
- Head Coach - West Vancouver School District Fencing Program
- Head Coach - Mulgrave School, Fencing Team

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BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- Responsible for all Business and Operations at Dynamo Fencing Club
- Largest privately owned fencing club in Canada
- Manage Fencing equipment Import and distribution business
- President and Founder of I.G. Fencing Inc