

Dr. Justin Tausig was a 6-time United States Senior National Team member (1997-2002) and 4-time member of the United States Senior World Championship Team (1997, 1998, 1999, 2002). He was a member of the Pan-American Games Team (1999), and is a World Cup Medalist both individually and with the U.S. Men's Epee Team (2002). Additionally, he qualified for the World Championships (2001) and the World University Games (1999)

He started fencing in 1983 when his father showed him an [article in the New York Times about Maestro Giorgio Santelli](#). Justin became Giorgio's last student and worked with him until his death in 1985. He went on to work with Jerzy Grzymiski, another Hall-of-Famer, at Salle Santelli NJ.

In 1993, Justin moved to Paris, France to train at the Racing Club de France (RCF) under Maitre Stephane Riboud and Maitre Daniel Levavasseur. During his eleven years at RCF Justin distinguished himself both as an individual and team fencer, ranking 38th in the World (before zonal competitions existed), and #1 in the U.S. 5 times including at the end of the 2001/2002 season.

At World Cups, Justin earned a Bronze Medal, 3 top 8s, 5 top 16s, 19 top 32s, and numerous 64s. He took 4th place at World Cup Team competition with the US Men's Epee Team (Poitiers, 2003) and was the anchor of the Team that beat Italy for the first time in US Fencing history (Barcelona, 2003).

With the Racing Club de France he took the Gold Medal at the French Circuit (Strasbourg, 1998), the silver medal at the Paris Championships (1995), the bronze medal at the Paris Championships (1994, 1997), and 5th place at the French National Championships (Limoges, 1995).

The list of Olympic Medalists and World Champions he beat in individual competition include: Geza Imre, Hughes Obry, Ivan Kovacs, Alfredo Rota, Fabrice Jeannet, Pavel Kolobkov, Frederic Delpla, Fabian Schmidt, Attila Fekete, Eric Boisse, Kristian Kulscar, Philippe Boisse, Remy Delhomme, Paolo Milanoli, Carlos Pedroso, Mikhail Tichko.

Justin earned a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from NYU (Steinhardt, 2011), a Certificate in Psychoanalysis from the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy (2015), and an EdD, with Distinction, from University of Western States in Sport & Performance Psychology (2017).

Since 2014, Justin has worked as a Sport & Performance Consultant helping athletes improve their mental game and find greater success in practice and competition. Past clients include junior high school athletes trying to make the varsity team, World Champions, and Olympic Medalists. He worked with Race Imboden during his historic 2014/2015 season when he became the first male American Fencer to win the overall World Cup Title, and with Nzingha Prescod when she took the Bronze Medal in the 2015 World Championships.

Justin has written articles on Sport Psychology for [FencingintheSchools.com](#), [Betterfencer.com](#), and American Fencing. He has also taught Mental Preparation at the International Epee Camp in Bordeaux run by Maitre Sebastien Dos Santos (2017, 2018).