



Dear President,

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee on 26 November 2016, held in Moscow (RUS), please find below and in appendix the decisions taken:

Equipment assistance for 2016

Please find in appendix a summary of the equipment assistance sent out to federations for 2016.

Follow-up relating to articles t.17.2 and t.33.1

Article t.17.2

An intermediate analysis of the tests conducted in the course of sabre competitions was examined. The Executive Committee decided to continue these tests until 28 February 2017. The Executive Committee will make a final decision at its meeting of 19 February 2017.

Article t.33.1

Further to the tests conducted at the Junior/Cadet World Championships in Bourges (FRA) and the recommendation from the medical Commission, additional tests will be carried out at the 2017 Junior/Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv (BUL) and the 2017 Senior World Championships in Leipzig (GER). A final decision will be made at the 2017 Congress.

Olympic Youth Games 2018

Please find in appendix the qualification criteria which have been approved by the Executive committee.

Calendar for 2017-2018

The calendar for 2017-2018 competitions will be examined at the Executive Committee meeting on 19 February 2017.

World fencing day

From 2017, and each year thereafter, the world fencing day will be held on the Saturday of the second weekend in September.

Meetings in 2017

The list of meetings is attached. A decision still needs to be reached about some locations and you will be notified of these as soon as possible.

Proposals for the 2017 Congress

The deadline for sending the FIE proposals to be submitted to the 2017 Congress is the **24 April 2017**. Reminder of article 3.1 of the Articles of the Statutes: *"The following Congresses deal with the specific topics indicated below:*

ii) *The Congress which deals with the proposals to amend the Rules and matters relating to the Olympic Games is held in the 1st year after the Olympic year."*

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President