



Dear President

J/C 2017 World Championships in Plovdiv (BUL)

1. Visas, room reservations & transfers

All the information appears on the organiser's website: www.fencingplovdiv.com

2. Entry fees

The entry fees must be paid to the organiser, in cash, on site in EUR, USD or BGN. The EUR-BGN exchange rate is fixed - EUR 1 = BGN 1.95583. Please note that no entry fee is required for the participation in the cadet mixed team event.

3. Entries and accreditations

Reminder of information letter 10-15:

For security reasons, all persons entering a world championship hall must have an accreditation which shows their name and photo. It is therefore no longer possible to have accreditations with no name or photo and transferable for the coaches.

In order to compensate for this situation, and so that the federations can request nominative accreditations for the coaches without the quota of officials being affected, it has been decided to increase the quota of officials who may be brought by the federations from 50% to 75% (percentage calculated by reference to the athletes entered).

The nominative entries for the athletes, teams and officials (including coaches) must be made on the website of the FIE www.fie.org, in accordance with the deadline set out in Article o.53 of the Rules: no later than 15 days (midnight Lausanne time) before the first event in the championships. For any entry/accreditation after the deadline for an athlete, a team or an official, a fine will be imposed.

Any **non-quota** entries of Presidents and General Secretaries of national federations, members of the Commissions and Councils of the FIE, Presidents and confederations of the FIE and HMembers of Honour the FIE, must be made directly on www.fie.org by the national federations.

4. Photos

The national federations must upload onto the www.fie.org website photos of their athletes, Presidents and General Secretaries.

The photos of the officials must be sent to Viara Nikolava, bulfencing@gmail.com, **before 01.03.2017**

Format of the photos: .jpg, 30*40mm.

Names of the photo files (as in the following example): BUL_IVANOV_Ivan_chief of delegation.jpg

5. Schedule of events

Please find attached the schedule of events which was approved by the Executive Committee.

6. Cadet mixed team event

Further information will be sent to you at a later date.

7. Break time in the event of injury or cramp

Following the tests carried out during the Junior and Cadet World Championship in Bourges (FRA) and after the decision of the Congress, additional tests will be carried out during the 2017 Junior and Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv (BUL) and the 2017 Senior World Championships in Leipzig (GER). A final decision will be taken at the time of the 2017 Congress.

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For an **injury or cramp** which occurs in the course of a bout and which is properly attested by the delegate of the FIE Medical Committee or by the doctor on duty, the Referee will allow a break in the fight lasting no longer than **5 +0** minutes. This break should be timed from the point when the doctor gave his opinion and be strictly reserved for the treatment of the injury or cramp which brought it about. If the doctor considers, before or at the end of the **5 +0** -minute break, that the **fencer is incapable of continuing** the fight, he will decide that the fencer should retire (individual events) and/or be replaced, if possible (team events) (cf. o.44.11.a/b).

8. Payments due, reminder

In accordance with Article 10.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, a member federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a Cadet, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

Alisher Usmanov
President

