

# **Cadet mixed team event**

## **Plovdiv 2017**

### **Formula for the mixed team competition**

The ranking of the teams is calculated by adding the results of the six best fencers of the individual competition. If a fencer did not take part in the competition, he or she will be allocated last place in the corresponding weapon + 1.

The competition will be run by using full direct elimination. All the places up to 16th place will be fought. From the 17th place, the teams will be ranked according to their entry position in the table.

One match per team draws up to 30 points, with relays at each multiple of 5 points; each fencer draws 1 x 5 touches or 1 x 3 minutes.

### **Video refereeing**

Video will be used from T16. Each fencer has one possibility of recourse to Video per match. If the referee agrees with the fencer who requested the video, the latter will recover their right to recourse.

### **Mixed team competition selection procedure**

The number of participating teams will depend on the national Federation registrations. All the teams have 6 fencers (men's and women's foil, epee and sable). It is necessary to register substitute fencers (1 man and 1 women) during the registration procedure for the cadet mixed team competitions (epee). All the teams that win the 1<sup>st</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will participate in the awarding ceremony. Each team will get 7 medals and 7 diplomas.

The final composition of the teams must be announced before 7 pm the day preceding the team competition.

### **Order of relays during the mixed team competition**

During the mixed team competition, the women's and men's relays of the same weapon follow each other. The order of the relays for the matches by teams will be determined by one draw, which will take place on the day preceding the team competition in the presence of the Delegation Leaders of the relevant National Federations. The draw will determine the

gender (male/female) of the fencers for the first match of the first relay. The gender (male/female) does not alternate from one match to another.

The order of weapon is fixed as follows: Sabre, Foil and Epée.

### **Injury during the mixed team competition**

#### **The possibility to substitute an athlete**

In the event of withdrawal due to injury of one of the members of the team announced after 7 pm on the day preceding the competition, it is not possible for the team to appeal for a replacement. The team can continue with the competition, but the result of the bout in which the fencer would have fought will be zero touches for the forfeiting fencer and the maximum number of touches possible for his opponent.

After the drawing of lots organized the day before the team competitions, we will know the gender of the athlete that will perform the final relay in every match. The competing team is able to designate one more athlete that can take part in the last relay of every match. The replacement can be made only after the beginning of the last relay and only due to medical reasons, confirmed by the member of the FIE medical commission. The return of the athlete who was substituted during the last relay of the match is not allowed.

#### **Trainers for the mixed team competition**

For each team, the Head of Delegation must select a trainer for each weapon. During matches, only the chief trainer and the trainer selected for this weapon are allowed to be present in the team area. The name of the trainer of each team must be sent to the Technical Directorate before 7 pm on the day before the competition.