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THE FIE

Today, the FIE has 151 member federations and its head office is in Lausanne (SUI), the Olympic Capital. At the FIE Elective Congress held in Moscow (RUS) in December 2016, Mr Alisher Usmanov (RUS) was re-elected as President to lead the federation until 2020. He has been the FIE President since 2008.

Mr Usmanov appointed Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis (M.H.) (GRE) as Secretary General and Ms Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG) as Secretary Treasurer. The Vice-Presidents are Ana Pascu (M.H.) (ROU), Donald Anthony (USA) and Wei Wang (CHN). The major objectives of the FIE 2016-2020 are:

- To actively promote the development of fencing throughout the world
- To establish fencing as a global sport and media product

The means to reach this aim is to continue giving financial and organisational assistance to confederations and national federations. The FIE conducts and finances administration courses, coaches training courses, athletes training camps and distributes equipment. In addition, the FIE continues to enhance the visual appeal of the sport and to make fencing more accessible to a broader audience.

FIE GOVERNANCE

The FIE is governed by the FIE Executive Committee which is composed of 22 members.

Sixteen members including the President are elected by the FIE Electoral Congress which takes place every four years. The FIE statutes provide that they all have to be of different nationalities and that at least 30% of the members be women. The President of each of the five continental Confederations recognised by the FIE is also a full member of the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIE

President: Alisher Usmanov (RUS)

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THE CITY OF PLOVDIV

Plovdiv, also known as 'The City of the Seven Hills', has a tremendous history as one of the oldest cities in the world, dating to the 6th millennium BC. Having been occupied over the centuries by Persians, Greeks, Celts, Romans, Goths, Huns, Bulgarians, Slav-Vikings, Crusaders, and Turks, it has a long history of being visited by fighter from around the world—although none quite as friendly as the young sword-fighters competing in the 2017 Junior & Cadet Fencing World Championships!

As the second-largest city in Bulgaria, Plovdiv is well-suited to host a variety of sports competitions. It has many sports stadiums and facilities, including the largest football venue in Bulgaria, Plovdiv Stadium, capable of holding 55,000 fans. It also hosts well-known boxing, horse-racing, volleyball, and basketball competitions as well as events for many other sports. Its commitment to hosting top-level sports events is well-known throughout Europe.

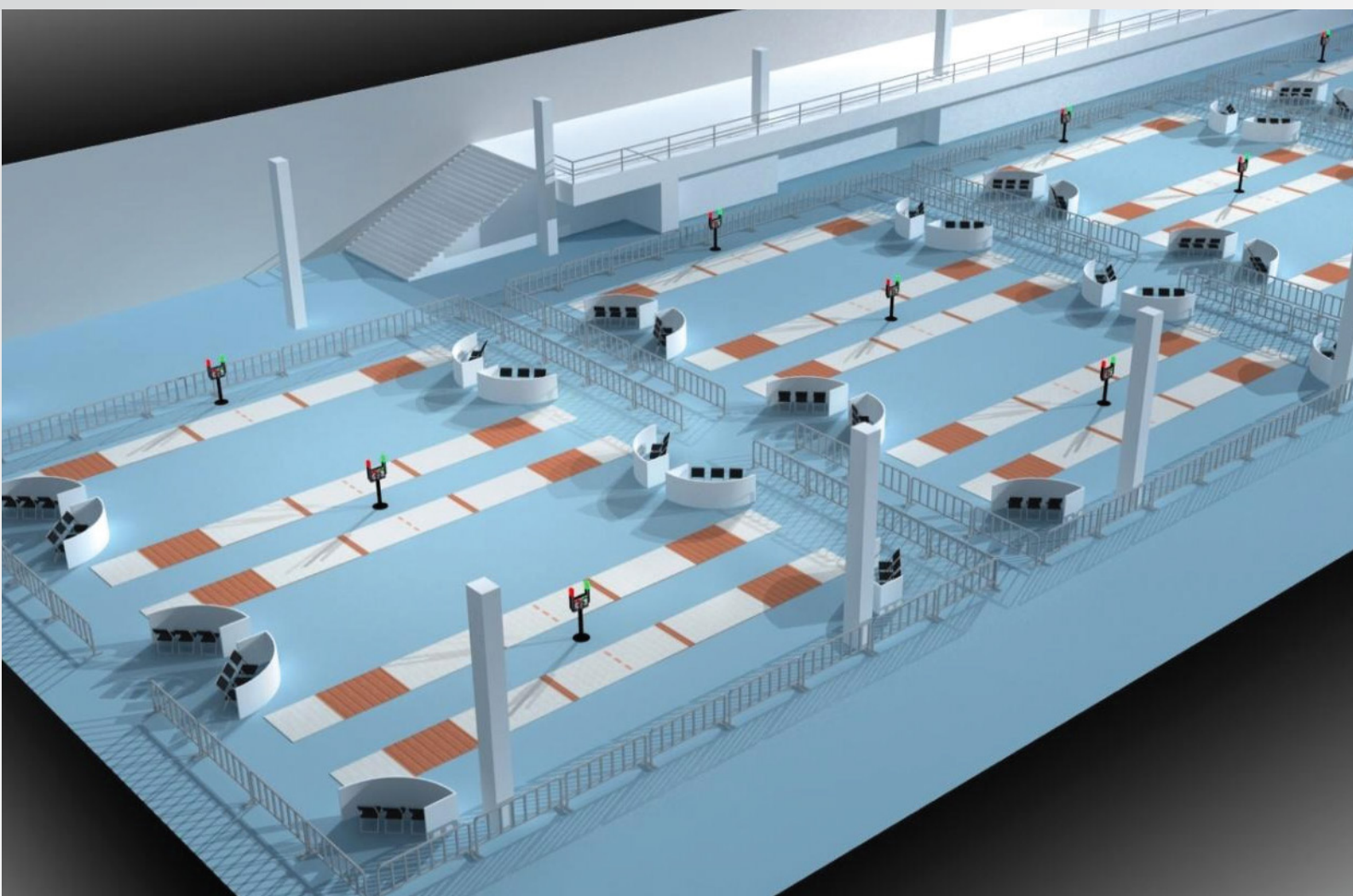
Plovdiv has much to offer culturally, as well, with its stunning Old Town and

Roman City, with an 'Ancient Theatre' built in the first century AD, which could accommodate 7000 people. The 'Ancient Stadium' was built in the second century AD, and could hold 30,000 spectators. So sports events are something essentially historic for Plovdiv, and for all of Europe.

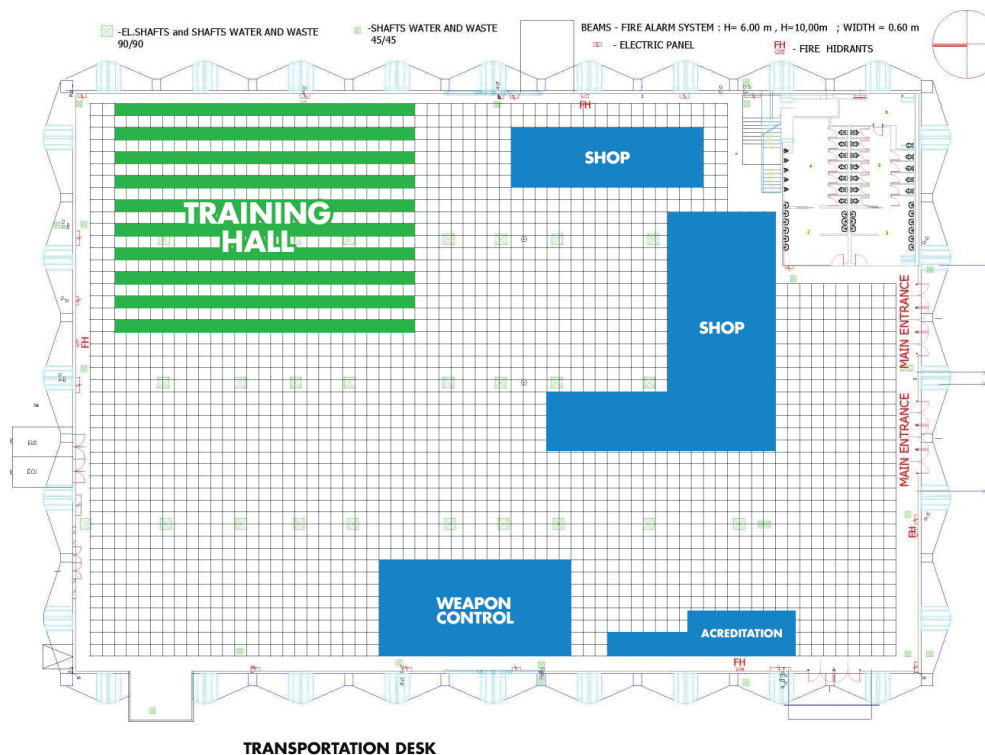
COMPETITION VENUE

PAVILLON 13" IS SUBDIVIDED INTO :

- First floor - Preliminary Hall is equipped with 24 pistes (4 colour pistes with video TISSOT)
- First floor - Finale Hall (4 colour pistes with video TISSOT and Final podium)



- Referee's Room,
- Medical Room and Medical Station
- Main Info Desk
- Directoire technique – 2 floor Preliminary Hall
- Training Hall: - 12 pistes (Pavillon №13)



THE TRAINING HALL IS OPEN:

09h00-18h00 From 29th of March – to 8 April (see Schedule training session on the information desk)

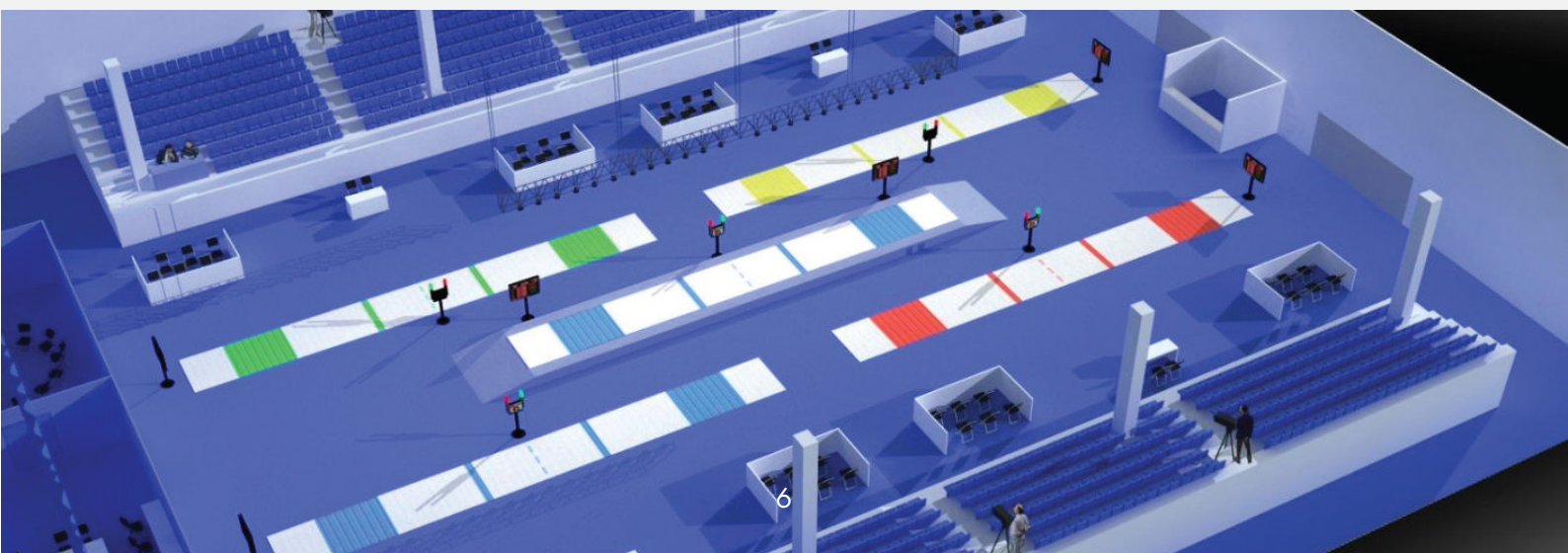
Official warm-up zone throughout the whole duration of the competition:

Warm-up is reserved only for sportsmen participating in competitions of the given day.

Pistes 1-20 (Pavillon №13)

FIRST FLOOR:

The final piste (podium), the four coloured pistes, Call Room, Referees > Room, Medical Room and one medical station Mixed Zone and Info Desk



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The final times will be published at 4 pm the day before each event

29 MARCH	14:00 - 19:00	Accreditation	Pavilion 14 (entrance)
MARCH 30 -10 APRIL	08:00 -19:00	Accreditation	Pavilion 14 (entrance)
29 MARCH	14:00 - 19:00	Beginning of equipment control	Pavilion 14
MARCH 30 -10 APRIL	08:00 -19:00	Equipment control	Pavilion 14
31 MARCH	9:30	Distribution of ties and scarves to referees and delegates	Hotel St-Petersburg
	10:00 10:30 15:00	1. Referees meeting with the members of the DT 2. Referees seminars 3. Visit of the competition hall (referees and delegates)	1. Hotel St-Petersburg 2. Hotel St-Petersburg 3. Pavilion 13,14
	12:00	Posting of the: • list of participants by country • list of participants by initial ranking	Pavilion 13 and on the Internet
	13:00	End of the delegations' verification period on the posted lists	Pavilion 13-14
	17:00	Posting of pools	Pavilion 13-14
	18:00	Posting of pools	Official hotels and on the internet

I - Events schedule cadet individual

1 APRIL	9:00	Men's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	12:20	Women's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	Opening Ceremony		
2 APRIL	8:45	Women's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	9:30	Men's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
3 APRIL	8:30	Women's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	10:30	Men's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final

2 - Events schedule mixed team's cadet

4 APRIL	8:30	Mixed team's cadet	T32 - semi finals - 3place - 1 place Final
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3 - Events schedule Junior individual

5 APRIL	8:30	Woman's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	10:45	Men's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final

3 - Events schedule Junior individual

6 APRIL	8:30	Men's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	12:00	Women's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
7 APRIL	8:30	Men's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	10:30	Women's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	13:40	Women's epee team	DE T32 - T8
	15:00	Men's sabre team	DE T32 - T8

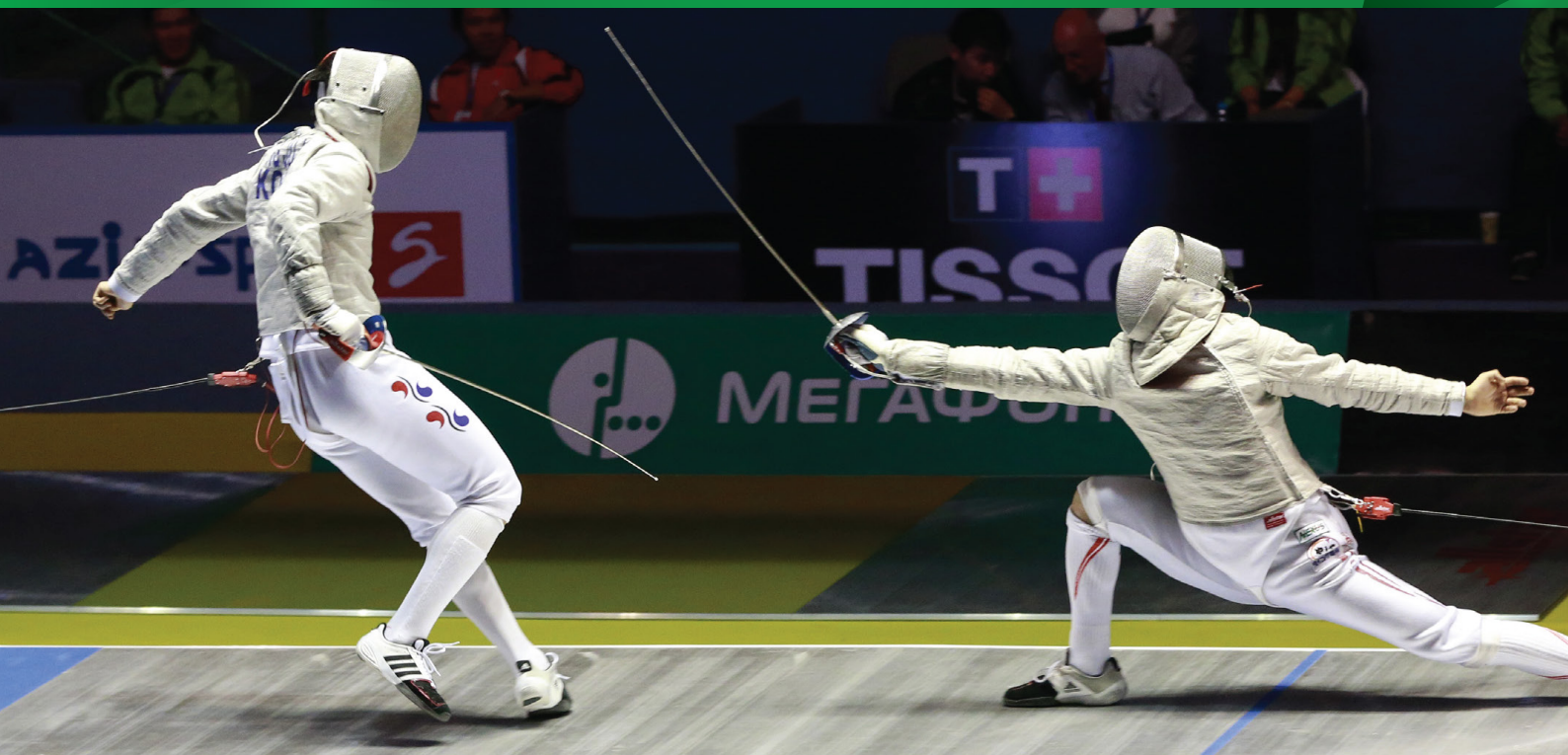
3 - Events schedule Junior Team's

8 APRIL	11:30	Men's sabre team	DE T8 semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final
	12:15	Woman's epee team	DE T8 semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final
	8:30	Women's sabre team	
	9:00	Men's foil team	

3 - Events schedule Junior Team's

9 APRIL	12:00	Women's sabre team	DE T8 semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final
	12:45	Men's foil team	DE T8 semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final
	8:30	Woman's foil team	T32 - T8
	9:30	Men's epee team	T32 - T8
10 APRIL	10:00	Women's foil team	DE T8 semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final
	11:00	Men's epee team	DE T8- semi finals - 3 place -1 place - final





THE RULES

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Duration and scoring:

At foil and epee, all bouts in the individual events consist of three periods of three minutes, with one minute between periods, or the bout lasts until one fencer has scored 15 hits. If the third period is completed before either fencer has scored 15 hits, the fencer with the most hits is declared the winner. If the scores are tied after the third period, there is a further one minute of fencing time. One fencer is randomly given priority. The winner is the first fencer who scores a valid hit; if no hits are scored, the winner is the fencer with priority. In sabre, there is a one-minute break after one fencer has scored eight hits. After this break, the bout is resumed until one fencer has scored 15 hits.



TEAM EVENTS

Duration and scoring:

In the team events, each match consists of nine bouts of three minutes each, to a maximum of 45 hits. Each bout lasts three minutes, or until one team's score has reached the next multiple of five hits: a score of 5 hits after the first bout, a score of 10 hits after the second bout, a score of 15 hits after the third bout, and so on. If in the ninth bout the time

elapses before either team has scored 45 hits, the team with the most hits is declared winner. If the score is tied after the ninth bout, there is a further one minute of fencing time. One team is randomly given priority. The winner is the first team who scores a valid hit; if no hits are scored, the winning team is the team with priority.

CADET AND MIXED COMPETITION

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 ABITRATION

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 sabre). It is necessary to register substitute

fencers (1 man and 1 woman) during the registration procedure for the cadet mixed team competitions (epee). All the teams that win the 1st, the 2nd and the 3rd 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 Epee.

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 bout. The competing team is able to designate one more athlete that can take part in the last relay of every bout. The replacement can be made only after the beginning of the final bout and only due to the 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.

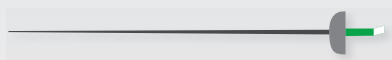
TRAINERS FOR THE MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

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.



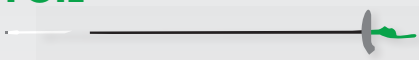
THE THREE WEAPONS

EPEE



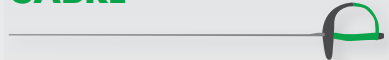
The epee has a total length of 110cm and its blade is 90cm long. The total weight of the weapon must be less than 770g. As foil, the epee is a thrusting weapon only and the epee attack is with the point of the weapon only. At epee, the target area is the entire body, head to toe, including any clothing and equipment. Unlike in sabre and foil, in epee there are no right of way rules regarding attacks. Any hit which arrives is counted. Touches are awarded solely on the basis of which fencer makes a touch first, according to an electrical recording apparatus. Also, double-touches are allowed in epee, although the touches must occur within 40 milliseconds (1/25 of a second) of each other.

FOIL



The foil has a total length of 110cm and its blade is 90cm long. The total weight of the weapon must be less than 500g. The foil is a thrusting weapon only. Fencers can only score a hit by striking the point of their weapon on the defined target area of their opponent which is limited to the torso only. Non-valid hits also stop the bout, but are not counted. Foil is governed by the rules of right of way. The fencer who starts an attack has the right of way. In order to avoid being hit, the opposing foil fencer usually attempts to parry the attack and, if this is successful, riposte. To avoid being parried, the attacker may use several tactics, such as disengages or coupes, which are different ways to avoid the opponents' blade.

SABRE



The sabre has a total length of 105cm and its blade is 88cm long. The total weight of the weapon must be less than 500g. The sabre's basic difference from the two other weapons is that a hit can be made with the cutting edge and not only with the point. The target area consists of everything above the waist, including the head and both arms. As foil, sabre is governed by the rules of right of way. The fencer who starts an attack has the right of way. In order to avoid being hit, the opposing sabre fencer usually attempts to parry the attack and, if this is successful, riposte. To avoid being parried, the attacker may use several tactics, such as disengages or coupes, which are different ways to avoid the opponents' blade.



COMPETITION FORMULA

INDIVIDUALS

Qualification: The 16 fencers participating in the competition who are ranked highest in the current FIE ranking are exempt from the preliminary phase and enter directly the main 64 direct elimination table (DE).

The competition starts with a qualifying pool (round-robin) of six or seven fencers. The results from the pools are used to establish the seeds for the next part of the competition. A pool bout ends when one of the fencers has scored five hits or when three minutes of effective fencing time have passed. Then fencer with the higher score is declared winner. If the score is tied after three minutes, there is given one minute extra time. One fencer will be randomly given priority. The winner will be the first fencer to score a valid hit. If no hits are scored, the winner is the fencer with priority. After the TEAMS pool stage, the 16 best

seeded fencers enter directly into the main 64 DE. The rest is seeded into preliminary DE from which another 32 fencers qualify for the main 64 DE.

DIRECT ELIMINATION

At foil and epee, all bouts in the individual events consist of three periods of three minutes, with a one-minute break between periods, or until one fencer has scored 15 hits. If the third period is completed before either fencer has scored 15 hits, the fencer with the most hits is declared the winner. At sabre, if one fencer has scored eight hits, there is a one minute break. Medals: There is no match for the bronze medal. The two fencers who lose the semi-final matches are placed equally third and are both awarded with the bronze medal.

TEAMS

In team events, all teams are directly seeded into the direct elimination table according to the team world ranking position. Each match consists of nine bouts to a maximum of 45 hits. Each bout lasts three minutes, or until one team's score has reached the next multiple of five hits: a score of five hits after the first bout, a score of 10 hits after the second bout, a score of 15 hits after the third bout, and so on. If the ninth bout is completed before either team has scored 45 hits, the team with the most hits is declared the winner. If the scores are tied after the ninth bout, there is a further one minute of fencing time. One fencer is randomly given priority. The winner is the first fencer to score a valid hit; if no hits are scored, the winner is the fencer with priority. Medals: There is a match for the bronze medal.

REFEREEING

FENCERS MAY ASK FOR A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY VIDEO-REFEREEING.

APPEALS:

- In individual events each fencer has two possible appeals in direct elimination bouts and one in a pool bout.
- Should the referee agree with fencer who appealed for video refereeing, the fencer retains his right of appeal.
- In team events, the fencers have the right to a single appeal for video-refereeing per relay and are entitled to retain this right should the referee agree with this appeal.
- In case of an appeal for video refereeing, the referee walks over to the video-consultant. They watch the video together and after consultation with the consultant delegate, the referee gives his final decision. No other review of the same action can be requested.
- If the fencer's scores are equal at the end of the match, for the decisive hit, the referee must use the video refereeing.
- The video-consultant may at any time request that the referee review his decision.



JUNIOR WORLD RANKINGS 2016

MEN

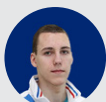
EPEE


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VALERIO CUOMO
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GEORGIY BRUEV
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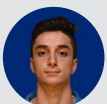
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GERGELY SIKLOSI
 (HUN)

FOIL


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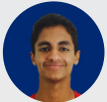
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 (ITA)


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ISKANDER AKHMETOV
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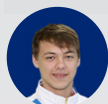
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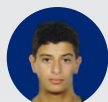
SABRE

1



KONSTANTIN LOKHANOV
 (RUS)


2



FARES FERJANI
 (TUN)

3




LEONARDO DREOSSI
 (ITA)

WOMEN

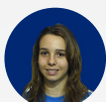
EPEE


1



IRINA OKHOTNIKOVA
 (RUS)


2



FEDERICA ISOLA
 (ITA)

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CAMILLE NABETH
 (FRA)

FOIL


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LEONIE EBERT
 (GER)


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ADELYA
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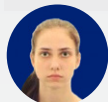
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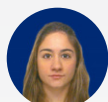
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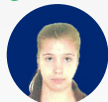
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