



Dear President,

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee in Lausanne on 18 February 2018, please see below and attached the decisions taken:

2019 Refereeing examinations

New rules were adopted by the Executive Committee. Chapter 3 of the Administrative Rules was amended accordingly.

Appointment of referees

Please see attached the appointments for:

- the Senior World Championships in Wuxi (CHN)
- the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires (ARG)

Affiliation of the American Samoa (ASA) Fencing Federation

The Executive Committee granted a provisional affiliation to the American Samoa Fencing Federation. The number of FIE member federations has risen to 153.

Meetings of Commissions and Councils

These meetings will be held in Bucharest (ROU) on 29 and 30 June 2018.

Non-combativity

Further to the various proposals received, pre-tests will be conducted at the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Verona.

Personal data protection

The European Union recently adopted the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which will come into force on 25 May 2018 and will apply to all legal entities based in Switzerland which gather and process personal data. In Switzerland, the Federal Council has amended the Federal Act on Data Protection (LPD), which will come into force as of 1st August 2018. The FIE will contact the national Federations about obtaining persons' consent for processing their personal data.

105th anniversary of the FIE

In 2018, the FIE celebrates its 105th anniversary. Detailed information will be sent out in a special letter.

Alisher Usmanov
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Usmanov', is positioned below the printed name and title.