



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

- **DATE: 21 JUNE 2014**
- **Venue: TENNIS ACADEMY KAZAN, RUSSIA**
- **TIME: 13H 00 – 13 H 45**

1. WELCOME

The President of Coaching Council welcomes everybody at the forth FIE Coaches Council meeting.

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary

POZDNYAKOV Stanislav – Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches

KULCSAR Krisztian - Sport Director FIE

KORFANTY Edward – USA

TYSHLER Gennady – RSA

PAVLOVITCH Vladislav – RUS

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

CIPRESSA Andrea – ITA

MURDACA Elena - Sport Administrative Manager and Secretary General PA

Apologies:

SAUCEDO Guillermo Jorge – ARG

SZEPESI Laszlo – HUN

OUEDRAOGO Julien – BUR

ZIDARU Octavian-Petru – ROU

WANG Haibin – CHN

1.3 MINUTES

The minutes of the third council meeting in Lausanne were circulated and approved via email.

2. FOIL FENCING PROPOSALS

Proposals to investigate possibility of canceling “non valid” hit (white light) in foil and to include the top part of the arm to the target area (possibly the mask, or part of the mask) were discussed. Everybody agree that it is necessary to change rules in foil fencing but final changes should be done after 2016 Olympic Games. The suggestion was made for FIE to prepare 10-15 scoring boxes with new regulations (“no white light” and 160 milliseconds blocking time) and give these scoring boxes to top foil fencing countries for the tests in training. Some separate competitions with the prize money can be organized to evaluate the rules changing.

3. CADETS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The mater was discussed again with the same result.

Coaches think that canceling the Cadet World Championship will have big negative effect on all fencing. Many reasons were stated during the discussion.

Youth Olympic Games. (MOTIVATION FOR YOUNG FENCERS, EASIER TO WIN FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MOTIVATING THE REGIONS, WILL NOT SOLVE THE MAIN PROBLEM WITH FUNDING THE JUNIOR WC), As all members understand the reason of this proposal, another solution should be found to address the problem. (Having Cadet World Championship separately in a different time and place, to reorganize the program, cancel Junior team championship, etc)

Proposals:

- **At the Junior fencing championship to allow 4 fencers from the country to participate in individual and team events.**

- **If the pools are not complete due to the fencers did not show up, at all FIE competitions, the pools must be redone.**

4. INFORMATION

Coaching council has conducted test and demonstration on sabre fencing during the Kazan World Championship. Demonstration on scoring equipment improvement was presented by E. Korfanty and test conducted by G. Tyshler and S. Pozdnyakov. Coaching council and FIE will receive the reports.

5. COACHING CONFERENCE

G. Tyshler has reported on his meeting with the Rector of Russian State University of Physical Education concerning the organization of FIE Coaching Conference in 2015 in Moscow few days before the World Championship. More information will be send by email.

6. COMUNICATION WITH REFEREEING COMMITTEE

- Project started by E. Korfanty should be continued, information on the project should be circulated.
 - Coaching Council should prepare the letter with recommendations, questions and points for discussion on most important refereeing matters and send the letter to refereeing committee
 - Coaching Council should request the results on the refereeing evaluation vote in Budapest
 - Coaching Council want to ask Refereeing committee to prepare the website with the video examples of most common fencing phrases.
7. Krisztian Kulcsar - Sport Director FIE has requested the Coaching Council to prepare the list of coaches to run Olympic Solidarity courses, seminars, training camps. (10 coaches per weapon with minimum 20 percent women coaches).

CONCLUSION

Dr. G. Tyshler thanked everybody for attending the meeting during the busy time at the World Championship. Draft of the minutes will be circulated by the president to all members for comments. The date for the next meeting will be announced.

Meeting closed.