



Dear President,

Further to the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Lausanne on 11 February 2016, please find below the decisions taken:

- Following the decision of the 2015 Congress, the administrative Rules were updated with a section on the **attribution of the World Championships**.
- Following the decision of the 2014 Congress concerning the **clock**, a final text was provided by the SEMI Commission, which was approved by the Refereeing Commission and the Rules Commission. Articles m.51 8) a, t.32 3) and Annex B concerning scoring apparatus characteristics were updated accordingly.
- **Non-combativity in épée**: no change will be made to the rules before or for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

However, the Executive Committee has drawn up the following roadmap:

- a) A working group will study the proposals received.
 - b) It will prepare a recommendation for the Executive Committee.
 - c) At its meeting in June 2016, the Executive Committee will decide on one of the proposals with a view to making an urgent decision, which will be applied from the beginning of the 2016/2017 season, tested for 3 months and then submitted to the 2016 Congress.
 - d) At the beginning of April 2016, the Executive Committee will make contact with the federations concerned in order to make them acutely aware of the damage caused by non-combativity in épée.
- **Statutes of the Confederations**: the rules for bringing the Statutes of the Confederations into line with the Statutes of the FIE were finalised and a timetable was drawn up.
 - **FIE calendar**: a working group dedicated to the FIE calendar will be set up in order to lay the foundations of the future calendar of competitions.
 - **Refereeing**: a third meeting of the working group on refereeing will finalise the proposals, which will be submitted to the Executive Committee at its meeting in June 2016 concerning:
 - a) Identification of referees
 - b) Refereeing examinations
 - c) Training of referees
 - d) Designation and rotation of referees
 - e) Assessment of referees
 - f) The distinctions a) Membership of the "Elite" group, b) Bonuses for referees

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