

Report to the Executive Committee on provision of equipment in 2016

The aim of the Sport Department was:

- 1) to fulfil the demands of the National Federations
- 2) fully utilise the available budget in the most efficient way
- 3) apply the principles and criteria presented to the Executive Committee in 2015 such as equality, transparency and objectivity during the procurement and allocation process.

The criteria in the allocation of the equipment were as follows:

- National Federations who did not receive equipment in 2015 were given priority
- It was taken into consideration if the National Federation participated at FIE or other international competitions.
- National Federations who organised highlighted FIE competitions (Olympic Games, World Championships, Grand Prix, World Cup, Continental Championships, Regional Games, Universiades) were paid special attention.
- National Federations succeeding with their efforts to develop fencing were prioritised.

The budget for 2016 was 600,000 CHF. The FIE received requests from **104** national federations.

All federations who requested an aid received were benefiting from the program: **29 from Europe, 27 from Asia, 28 from the Americas, 17 from Africa and 3 from Oceania.**

The first equipment distribution round was carried out on **30 June 2016.**

A second distribution round took place on **15 November 2016.**

All the equipment was sent to the national federations before 15 November 2016.

The list of countries together with the amount allocated to each federation was displayed on the FIE site.

The feedbacks the FIE received were extremely positive.

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