



Dear President,

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee on 17 February 2017 in Nice, please find below the decisions taken:

Masks

It has been noted that on several occasions masks have fallen off athletes' heads during bouts. The Executive Committee decided to set up a workgroup consisting of members of the SEMI, Medical and Athletes Commissions. The representative of the Executive Committee in the SEMI Commission will chair the group, which will be responsible for presenting the Executive Committee with a technical solution to avoid this problem recurring.

Non-combativity in épée

In 2016, the special workgroup looked into how the rules could be altered in order to avoid non-combativity in épée. This group was made up of the following epee experts: Angelo Mazzoni, Eric Srecki, Pavel Kolobkov, Michel Sicard, Ivan Kovacs, Pierre Thullberg, Jaesung Shim and the FIE Sport Director. A proposal was made.

The Rules Commission, the Athletes Commission and the Coaches Council will issue their opinion about the rule under examination, and a draft will be produced by the Rules Commission.

The proposed final text will be submitted to the Executive Committee in June 2017. The new rule will become applicable as of the 2017-2018 season and will be presented at the Congress 2017.

Refereeing examinations

We would like to make you aware of the changes made to chapter 3 of the Administrative Rules relating to the refereeing examinations.

Material aid for 2017

The national federations will be contacted soon so that their requests can be sent to the FIE.

Ethics Committee

The Executive Committee appointed the following 5 members:

Olivier Carrard (SUI)

Sagine Dorcil (HAI)

Attila Ersek (SVK)

Imad Nahas (LBN)

Reka Zsofia Szabo (GER)

Commissions and Councils

The following Presidents were elected in the course of the Commission and Council meetings held on 17 February 2017 in Nice:

Commissions:

Refereeing: Mohamed El Motawakel (EGY)

Legal: Samuel Chervis (MH, USA)

Medical: Antonio Fiore (ITA)

Promotion: Nikolay Mateev (ISL)

Rules: Stephen Higginson (MH, GBR)

SEMI: Semen Rikhtman (RUS)

Councils:

Coaches: Gennady Tyshler (RSA)

Women and fencing: Stacey Johnson (USA)

Fair Play: Bert Van de Flier (MH, NED)

Veterans: Max Geuter (MH, GER)

Alisher Usmanov
President

