



**2017  
JUNIOR  
AND CADET**  
WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



**APRIL 1-10**  
**PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**

**INFORMATION  
FOR DELEGATIONS**

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
29 March	14:00-19:00	Accreditation	Pavilion 14 (entrance)
March 30-10 April	08:00-19:00	Accreditation	Pavilion 14 (entrance)
March 29	14:00 -19:00	Beginning of equipment control	Pavilion 14
March 30-10 April	08:00-19:00	Equipment control	Pavilion 14
31 March	09:30	Distribution of ties and scarves to referees and delegate	Hotel StPetersburg
	10:00	1. Referees meeting with the members of the DT 2. Referees seminars 3. Visit of the competition hall (referees and delegates)	1. Hotel StPetersburg
	10:30		2. Hotel StPetersburg
	15:00		3. Pavilion 13, 14
	12:00	Posting of the: list of participants by country list of participants by initial ranking	Pavilion 13 and on the Internet
	13:00	End of the delegations verification period on the posted lists	Pavilion 13-14
	17:00	Posting of pools	Pavilion 13-14
	18:00	Posting of pools	Official hotels and on the internet

## 1 - Events schedule cadet individual

1 April	09:00	Men's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T64-32-Final
	12:20	Women's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE –T64-32-Final
<b>Opening ceremony</b>			
2 April	08:45	Women's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE-T64-32-Final
	09:30	Men's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE-T64-32-Final
3 April	08:30	Women's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE-T64-32-Final
	10:30	Men's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE-T64-32-Final

## 2 - Events schedule mixed team's cadet

4 April	08:30	Mixed team's cadet	T32-semi finals – 3rd place - 1st place Final
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### 3 - Events schedule Junior individual

<b>5 April</b>	<b>08:30</b>	Women's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	<b>10:45</b>	Men's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
<b>6 April</b>	<b>08:30</b>	Men's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	<b>12:00</b>	Women's sabre individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
<b>7 April</b>	<b>08:30</b>	Men's epee individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	<b>10:30</b>	Women's foil individual	Pools, Preliminary DE – T-64-32-Final
	<b>13:40</b>	Women's epee team	DE T32 - T8
	<b>15:00</b>	Men's sabre team	DE T32 - T8

### 3 - Events schedule Junior Team`s

<b>8 April</b>	<b>11:30</b>	Men's sabre team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place - final
	<b>12:15</b>	Women's epee team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place - final
	<b>08:30</b>	Women's sabre team	
	<b>09:00</b>	Men's foil team	
<b>9 April</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Women's sabre team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place - final
	<b>12:45</b>	Men's foil team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place - final
	<b>08:30</b>	Woman's foil team	T32 - T8
	<b>09:30</b>	Men's epee team	T32 - T8
<b>10 April</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Women's foil team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place e- final
	<b>11:00</b>	Men's epee team	DE T8- semi finals- 3rd place, -1st, place e- final

## II - CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

1. The accreditation office and system will remain operational until the end of the World Championships.(Pavilion n°14 )
2. Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations.
3. The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once he/she is registered at the FIE website.
4. The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 14h00 the day before athletes have their first competition. Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique.
5. Federations who have not yet made their payments are asked to settle their accounts with FIE Secretary Treasurer or FIE by 12h00 on 31 March, 2017.
6. The accreditations will be distributed to the chiefs of delegations, upon payment of their entry fees

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## III - INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

**At 12h00 on the day preceding the event the Directoire Technique will publish at:**

- the Competition Venue and on the internet:
- the list of participants by country
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- **the list of participants by initial ranking (drawing pools in the World Cadet Championships according to the Organization Rules of FIE Art o.39)**

At 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique.

**No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.**

At 16h00 - on the information panels in the Competition Venue and at 17h00 - in the official hotels and in the pigeon holes the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:

- final composition of the pools;
- times and pistes allocations
- competition format

## IV – JUNIOR’S TEAM COMPETITION

- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 15h00 the day prior to the event.
  - Direct Elimination tables of 64-32 will be posted in the Competition Venue and official hotels the day preceding the team event at 16h00.
  - Preliminary tables T32-16 will be fenced in the Preliminary Hall.(Pavilion 13)
  - Final Direct Elimination tables of 8 will be posted Immediately in the Competition Venue, after the termination of qualifying competitions.
  - The drawing of lots to place the teams up or down on the match score-sheet, according to the Rules, will be held where indicated by the DT.
- **The team ranking is set according to the Organization Rules of FIE events: Art. o.43.**

## V – CADET’S MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

### Formula for the mixed team competition

The ranking of the teams is calculated by adding the results of the six best fencers of the individual competition. If a fencer did not take part in the competition, he or she will be allocated last place in the corresponding weapon + 1.

The competition will be run by using full direct elimination. All the places up to 16th place will be fought. From the 17th place, the teams will be ranked according to their entry position in the table.

One match per team draws up to 30 points, with relays at each multiple of 5 points; each fencer draws 1 x 5 touches or 1 x 3 minutes.

### Video refereeing

Video will be used from T16. Each fencer has one possibility of recourse to Video per match. If the referee agrees with the fencer who requested the video, the latter will recover their right to recourse.

### Mixed team competition selection procedure

The number of participating teams will depend on the national Federation registrations. All the teams have 6 fencers (men’s and women’s foil, epee and sabre). It is necessary to register substitute fencers (1 man and 1 women) during the registration procedure for the cadet mixed team competitions (epee). All the teams that win the 1<sup>st</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will participate in the awarding ceremony. Each team will get 7 medals and 7 diplomas.

The final composition of the teams must be announced before 7 pm the day preceding the team competition.

## **Order of relays during the mixed team competition**

During the mixed team competition, the women's and men's relays of the same weapon follow each other. The order of the relays for the matches by teams will be determined by one draw, which will take place on the day preceding the team competition in the presence of the Delegation Leaders of the relevant National Federations. The draw will determine the gender (male/female) of the fencers for the first match of the first relay. The gender (male/female) does not alternate from one match to another.

The order of weapon is fixed as follows: Sabre, Foil and Épée.

## **Injury during the mixed team competition**

### **The possibility to substitute an athlete**

In the event of withdrawal due to injury of one of the members of the team announced after 7 pm on the day preceding the competition, it is not possible for the team to appeal for a replacement. The team can continue with the competition, but the result of the bout in which the fencer would have fought will be zero touches for the forfeiting fencer and the maximum number of touches possible for his opponent.

After the drawing of lots organized the day before the team competitions, we will know the gender of the athlete that will perform the final relay in every match. The competing team is able to designate one more athlete that can take part in the last relay of every match. The replacement can be made only after the beginning of the last relay and only due to medical reasons, confirmed by the member of the FIE medical commission. The return of the athlete who was substituted during the last relay of the match is not allowed.

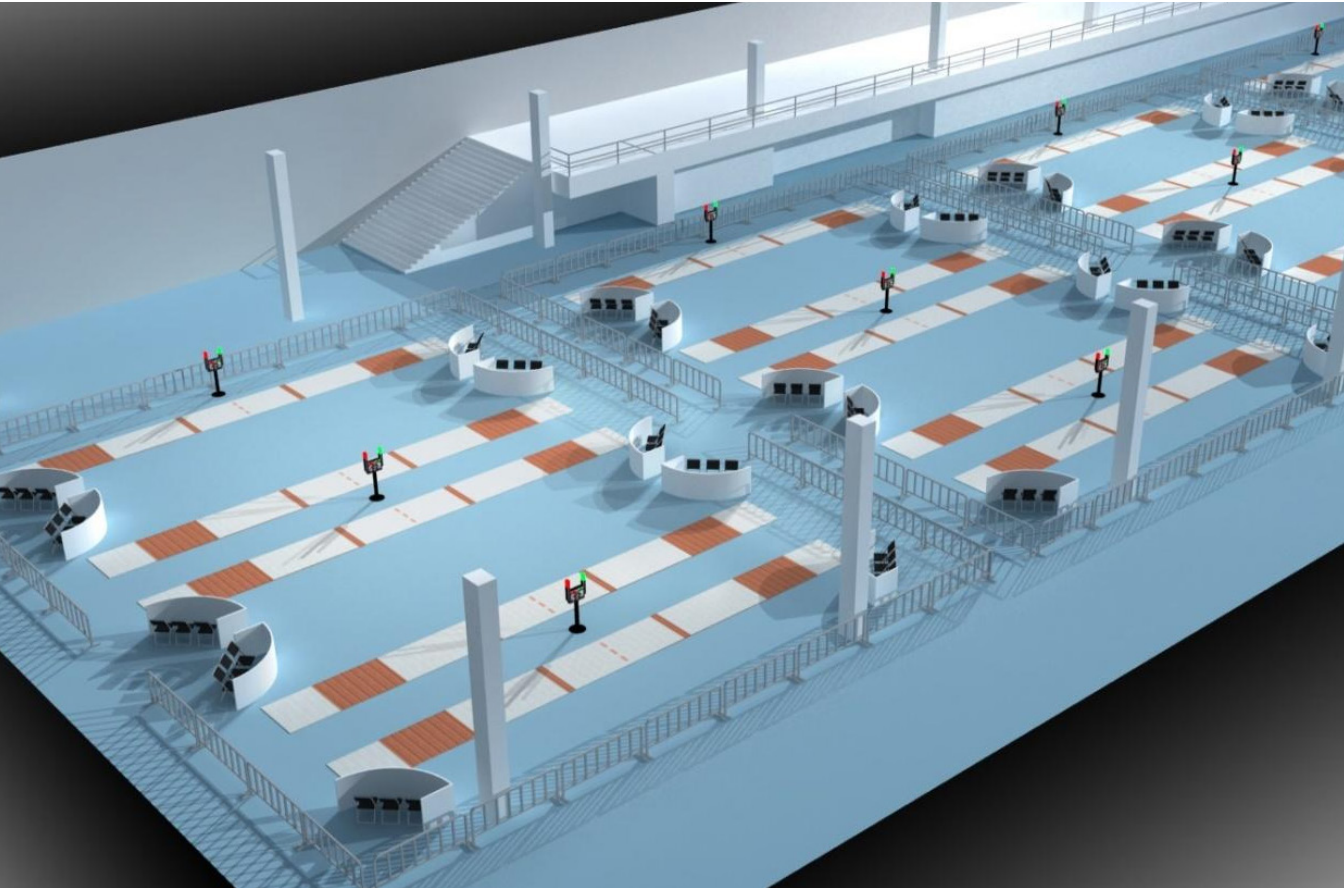
## **Trainers for the mixed team competition**

For each team, the Head of Delegation must select a trainer for each weapon. During matches, only the chief trainer and the trainer selected for this weapon are allowed to be present in the team area. The name of the trainer of each team must be sent to the Technical Directorate before 7 pm on the day before the competition.

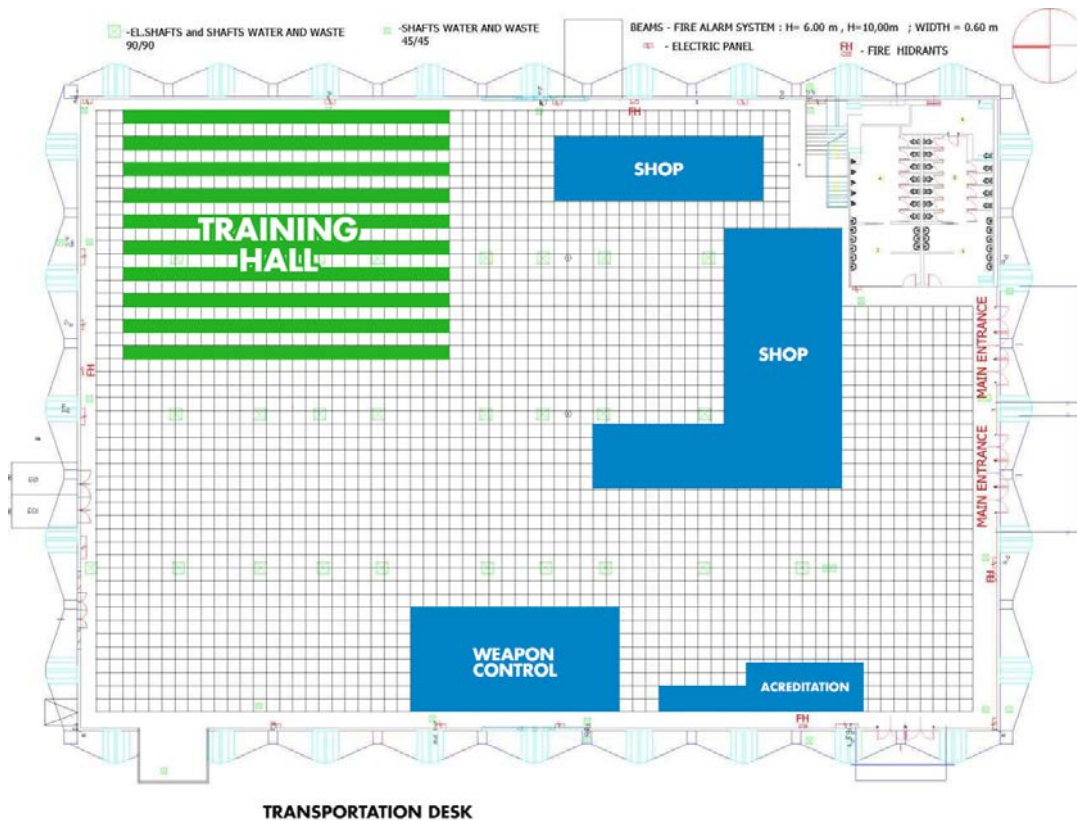
## VI – COMPETITION VENUE

**Pavillon 13** is subdivided into :

- First floor - Preliminary Hall is equipped with 24 pistes (4 colour pistes with videoTISSOT)
- First floor - Finale Hall (4 colour pistes with video TISSOT and Final podium)



- Referee's Room,
- Medical Room and Medical Station
- Main Info Desk
- Directoire technique – 2 floor Preliminary Hall
- Training Hall: - 12 pistes ( Pavillon 13)



### The training hall is open:

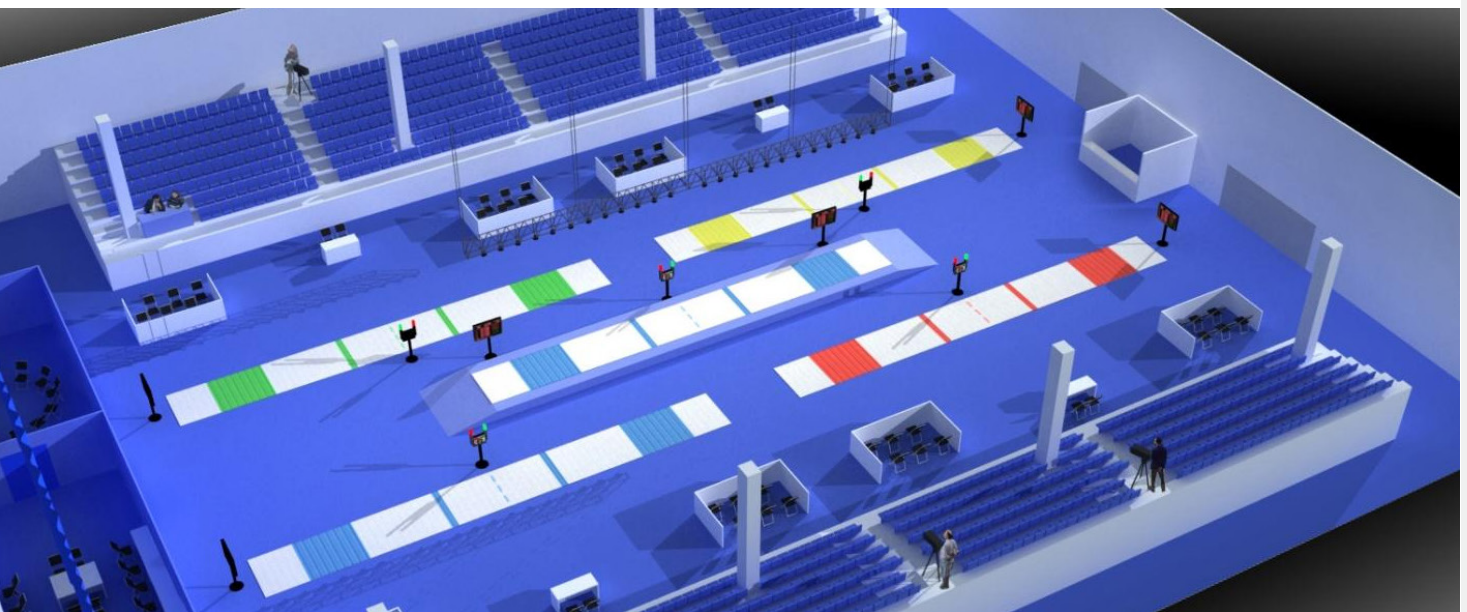
09h00-18h00 From 29th of March –to 8 April  
(see Schedule training session on the information desk)

Official warm-up zone throughout the whole duration of the competition:

**Warm-up is reserved only for sportsmen participating in competitions of the given day. Pistes 1-20 ( Pavillon 13)**

### Main Hall:

**First floor:** the final piste (podium), the four coloured pistes, Call Room, Referees' Room, Medical Room and one medical station Mixed Zone and Info Desk





## VII – OFFICES AND ROOMS

Pavillon n°13 1 floor	<b>FIE President's office</b>
Pavillon n°13 1 floor	<b>FIE Administration and Treasurer (Bureau FIE)</b>
Pavillon n°13 2 floor	<b>DT, Commission Referee's Delegates</b>
Pavillon n°1 medical station	<b>Medical's Delegates</b>
Pavillon n°14	<b>Accreditation and Information</b>
Pavillon n°14	<b>Equipment Control</b>
Main Hall Pavillon n°14	<b>Communication, information and results for the delegations</b>
Pavillon n°13 2 floor	<b>Press Room and press gallery</b>
Pavillon n°14	<b>Press gallery- Press room</b>

## VIII – ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees and piste staff are granted access to the pistes. No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.

**Individual competitions:** 1 coach per athlete and per piste is allowed to stay in the team boxes.

- Athletes should be present in Call Room rooms 20 minutes prior to the beginning DE T 32
- Coaches cannot be present in call room

**Team events juniors:** the team captain and one more person are allowed to stay in the boxes reserved for teams.(Only 6 persons)

**Team events cadets:** the team captain and 1 coach is allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams.(Only 9 persons )

All athletes and referees must be present:

- on the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
- on the piste 10 minutes before the beginning of the match Pre DE ( T128,T64)
- athletes should be present in the Call room 15 minutes before the beginning of T32
- Athletes should be present in The Call Room 20minutes before the beginning of the ceremony of presentation of the athletes.

## IX - equipment and weapon control

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> all equipment will be accepted for control according to the following time schedule:

1	<b>Weapon</b>	3	4	3	4	3	4
2	<b>Body wire</b>	2	4	3	4	3	4
3	<b>Mask wire</b>	2	4			2	4
4	<b>Electric Jacket</b>	1	2			1	2
5	<b>Mask (no visor)</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2
6	<b>Under-plastron</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2
7	<b>Jacket</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2
8	<b>Breeches</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2
9	<b>Sabre glove</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2
		Foil MIN	MAX	Epee MIN	MAX	Sabre MIN	MAX

If the quantity of equipment does not correspond to the above table per teams, the terminal will not give the requested coupon for the weapon control.

Every fencer must appear on the piste with clothing conforming to the rules as follows: the wearing of national strips (logos) is compulsory on both legs, and all the logos worn by the fencers of the same team must be identical.

The name and the nationality of the fencer has to be printed on the back of the jackets conforming to the rules of the FIE.

**During the World Championships there will be possibility to print the name and nationality of the fencers on the back of jacket!**

**During the World Championships the wireless system will not be used at any stage of the competitions**

## X - MEDICAL STATION

### Medical stations will be at the following places:

Main Hall - 1 station

Preliminary Hall – 2 station

Warm-up Area - 1 station

## XI – CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

The fencers are responsible for checking if the results in their pool and the DE sheets are recorded correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches.

To avoid any kind of error, the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers as soon as the round of pools is over. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified..

- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10-minutes period and after each round of DE
- Only documents presented at the information stand are official (result of preliminary competitions of groups, an individual ranking)
- No calls will be made via microphone..

## XII – ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE T32

- For T64 all fencers must be present in the official warm-up area (pistes 1-20) 40 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches..
- Fencers must report to the Call Room (without weapon control) 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches to be lead to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time. Coaches are not allowed to be in the Call Room
- the wireless system will not be used at any stage of the competitions.
- The SEMI delegates will remit the weapons in closed fencing bags, which will be carried by volunteers who will escort the athletes to the coloured pistes  
The bag is to remain closed for the entirety and put in the team box under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one minute break, or when it is needed, the volunteer will bring to the athlete a chair, a towel, some water and the spare weapon.
- Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires.
- **Attention!** In case the fencer does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction in the rules (art t.120) will apply.

## XIII – ORGANISATION OF THE TEAM DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- For the T 64, T32 and T16 teams must report to the piste 10 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their bouts.
- All teams taking part in a final stage of tournament ( 8-T4) must be present in Call room 20 minutes before the beginning of the tournament.
- Equipment Control in the Call Room will be from T8 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the piste)
- Equipment will be controlled in the team boxes during the matches 8- 4 .
- The teams will have designated areas, sectioned off by barriers, near the coloured pistes and pistes 21-24. Team members must remain within these areas during the team matches.

Attention! In case the team does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction in the rules (art t.120) will apply.

## XIV VIDEO-REFEREEING

**Video-refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T32 at the individual events**

- video refereeing **is used from T16 in team events juniors (sabre, foil)**
- video refereeing **is used from T8 in team events juniors (epee)**
- video refereeing **is used from T16 in team events mixed cadets events.**
- **The designation of referees and video-consultants is done according to art. t.37 and t.38 of the Technical Rules**