



**Dear President,**

### **2017 Election of the FIE Athletes Commission**

Please find attached the list and candidacies, per weapon, for the FIE Athletes Commission election.

We kindly request all the federations who will be participating in the World Championships in Leipzig to encourage their athletes to take part in this election

In accordance with the FIE Statutes, the voting will be open for all weapons and will begin on the first day of the World Championships and will end at noon local time on the last day of the World Championships.

An FIE electoral stand shall be opened at the competition venue, and the times will be as follows:

19 to 25 July 2017: 09h00 - 17h00  
26 July 2017: 09h00 - 12h00

The athletes who will participate in the World Championships will elect six representatives (among the athletes nominated by the national federations), for a four year term.

The athletes will personally go to vote, after having verified their identity by presenting their accreditation and having signed the attendance sheet. Voting will take place electronically on tablets.

Each participant shall vote for 6 athletes maximum, whatever the weapon the athletes are applying for.

The 6 candidates who have received the greatest number of votes will be elected, without distinction of weapon.

In the case of a tie, the candidate who has the highest placing in the world senior ranking on the date of the opening of the senior World Championships will have the preference.

The federations will be informed of the results of the Athletes' votes at the closing ceremony of the Senior World Championships and the complete list of names will be provided with as little delay as possible.

The Executive Committee, at its first meeting after these senior World Championships (17 September 2017), will nominate up to 6 athletes among the list of athletes submitted by their national federations. The athletes are nominated for a four-year term.

If the submitted candidacies allow it, all 6 weapons and four zones - Europe, America, Africa and Asia/Oceania – must be represented within the Commission.

**The Athletes Commission will meet on 7 October 2017 in Lausanne (SUI), to elect its President and to prepare its working calendar.**

The procedure for electing the President is the same as for the other commissions (cf. article 6.2.2 of the Statutes). The FIE will pay the travelling expenses and allowances for the members of the Commission, in the same way as for the other commissions.

**Alisher Usmanov  
President**

