

European Cadet and Junior Championships

Sochi (Russia)

2 to 11 March 2018

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

POZDNYAKOV	Stanislav	RUS	EFC President
SAKHVADZE	David	GEO	EFC Vice President
McGARRITY	Nuala	IRL	EFC treasurer
SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	EFC Secretary General – Protocol
KRALIK	Julius	SVK	EFC Technical Director
SZETEY	Andras	HUN	President of Directoire technique
NIKOLOVA	Vlara	BUL	Member of Directoire technique
RUMPLI	Alexandre	FRA	Member of Directoire technique
TOLASOVA	Diana	RUS	Member of Directoire technique
HEHN	Hans Juergen	GER	Medical Commission delegate
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL	FIE Referee´s Commission delegate
HENKELMANN	Matthias	GER	EFC Referee´s Commission delegate
HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	SEMI Commission delegate

EFC Referees:

Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Kosa, Miklos	HUN
Kuryshka, Andrei	BLR	Michelotto, Marco	ITA
De Wit, Kevin	BEL	Amez-Droz, Leon	SUI
Srna, Jan	CZE	Bereuter, Roman	AUT
Madoyan, Artash	ARM	Ostrovski, Denis	EST
Acevedo, Pablo	ESP	Gniewkowski, Marek	POL
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Machado, Miguel	POR
Gross, Gregory	ISR	Florea, Marius	ROU
Mage, Pascal	FRA	Gronholm, Peter	FIN
Mchedlidze, Zaza	GEO	Celler, Pavol	SVK

Schulz, Marcus	GER	Kovrlija, Ana	SRB
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Bakum, Andrii	UKR
Petkova, Lazarina	BUL	Arslan, Abdussamet	TUR
Goral, Tomasz	SWE		

Referees provided by organising federation:

Nagimov, Rail	RUS	Ruzavina, Yana	RUS
Feoktistov, Valerian	RUS	Burnatsev, Ilya	RUS
Zhukova, Margarita	RUS	Rogushkin, Maksim	RUS
Zhuravleva, Natalia	RUS	Egorov, Viatcheslav	RUS

All referees and officials will be accommodated in Hotel “Russian seasons”, Triumphalnyy Proyezd, 3, Bolshoy Sochi, Krasnodarskiy kray, 354340.

II – Programme of the events (details can be modified)

01 March	09h00 20:00	Start of initial weapon control Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation (on the venue)	
	14h00	DT Meeting – on the venue	
01 March	17h00	EFC Cadets Circuit Meeting - Conference Hall on the Venue	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees - Conference Hall on the Venue	
02 March	10h00	Epee women	Individual cadets 18h00 Opening Ceremony
	13h00	Sabre men	
03 March	10h00	Epee men	Individual cadets
	12h00	Foil women	
04 March	10h00	Foil men	Individual cadets
	13h00	Sabre women	
05 March	10h00	Epee women,	Teams cadets
	10h00	Foil women	
	11h00	Sabre men	
06 March	09h00	Epee men	Teams cadets
	09h00	Foil men	
	11h00	Sabre women	

07 March	10h00	Epee women	Individual juniors
	13h00	Sabre men	
08 March	10h00	Epee men	Individual juniors
	13h00	Foil women	
09 March	10h00	Foil men	Individual juniors
	13h00	Sabre women	
10 March	10h00 10h00 13h00	Foil women, Epee women, Sabre men	Teams juniors
11 March	10h00 10h00 13h00	Foil men Epee men Sabre women	Teams juniors + Closing Ceremony

NB: detailed schedule will be published every day for following day by 16h00.

III – General and specific rules of Championships

The competitions are organised in **principle according to FIE Rules in force**. However, smooth running of competitions can require adopting appropriate measures and also it should be mentioned the following:

- 1) Name and nationality on the back of fencers for both, cadets and juniors are **OBLIGATORY**
- 2) National colours - optional
- 3) Video refereeing – will be available on 2 sets of pistes
- 4) At initial weapon control following equipment will be checked (the rule was adopted by EFC Executive Committee on 26 February 2017 in Plovdiv):

	Mask	Glove	Maragin (F/E)	Clothing	Wires/Lamé
EC Junior	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
EC Cadet	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory

- 5) The EFC will continue the tradition of presenting winners of EFC Cadets Circuit Rankings in current season, who will obtain vouchers for purchase of fencing equipment.
 - 6) Besides accredited delegations members also all others will be allowed to enter venues and follow competitions free of cost.
- 7) ENTRIES.
- a) **For cadet's individual and team events** the entries have to be made on **EFC web site**, where only registered fencers and referees in possession of **EFC license** for season 2017-2018 can be entered.
 - b) **For junior's individual and team events** the entries have to be made on **FIE web site**, where only registered fencers and referees in possession of **FIE license** for season 2017-2018 can be entered.
 - c) Only federations who have **paid the annual membership fee** can register for Championships and can get their accreditation cards.
- 8) Entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:
- Individual events: 60 EURO
 - Team events: 200 EURO
 - Referees fee: 70 EURO

IV – Confirmation of presence and accreditation
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- 1) **Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC)**; this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.
- 2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, upon paid the entry fees and possibly EFC membership fees. Head of delegation will receive nominative AC of athletes, officials and coaches according to FIE rule, which says that the quota became 75% of participating athlete's number but **all AC will be nominative** because of security reasons.
- 3) Only fencers equipped by AC can proceed to initial weapon control.
- 4) **Photos of athletes should be either uploaded to EFC web site (for cadet fencers competitions) or to FIE web site for juniors. That differentiation is due to the fact that cadets individual and team events are EFC competitions whilst junior individual and team competitions are FIE Junior World Cup competitions. Another possibility is sending those photos duly marked by name, country NOC code and competition to take part, and the same refers to officials and coaches, to provider of the system of accreditation to the address: fencingaccreditations@gmail.com**

- 5) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**

V – Individual competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 13h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by EFC/FIE ranking
- 2) **15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted
 - a) Final version of pools
 - b) Detailed schedule of competitions, pistes and time assignment for the next day
 - c) Formula of the competition
 - on screens and on the wall
 - to delegations (only upon demand)
 - in official hotels (little bit later)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
 1. EFC Cadet Circuit ranking for cadets / FIE junior ranking for juniors
 2. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn.

VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of **cadet teams** will be established upon **results of team members in individual competitions in Sochi.**
- 2) **Initial ranking of junior teams will be established upon current FIE Junior World Cup ranking. Non ranked teams will be randomly drawn.**
- 3) Then, FIE rules 0.45 – 0.47 will be applied.
- 4) All places up to 16 will be fenced.
- 5) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

VII - Venue

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. At Direct elimination phase also one coach per fencer can enter during one minute break between 3 minutes rounds.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fighting of matches at reserved place.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights

VIII – Information points

- The main mean of information will be several plasmas, installed on the venue and information on Internet site.
- In a hall also information and results will be posted on the wall.
- Initial information concerning pools composition, including pistes and time indication, will be available also in official hotels.
- Web site of Championships: <http://sochifencing2018.ru>

IX – Results confirmation

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and posted documents will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results**.
- 3) **Principally no calls by microphone will be used.**

X - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in Call room 10 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The winners of T 32 (last 16 fencers in DE) should immediately join the call room in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.** However, if running of competitions will allow it, the fencers will go to pistes from Call room already from T32 with or without tested equipment.
- 3) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers.