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Press release

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The first international seminar of basic refereeing FIE rules for national referees from the Pan American continent in Spanish has been completed successfully.

98 national referees of our continent attended the readings of one of the best referees of the FIE - Juan Carlos Ríos. The referees gained new knowledge and took part in discussions of the rules of modern refereeing of the FIE.

The participants watched and discussed video recordings of various difficult refereeing situations at FIE international competitions.

The seminar participants took part in the training with great enthusiasm and were completely satisfied with the lectures, virtual hands-on exercises, and video information provided by the master referee - Juan Carlos Ríos.

Registrations are open to participate in the Second International Virtual Basic Seminar on the rules for judging FIE competitions in English, which will take place from **September 10 to 13, 2020**.



Participants and the Master-Referee FIE Juan Carlos Ríos

This time, the learning will be attended by national referees from our continent who speak English, and thus we will involve all the referees from our continent in the training.

The speaker for this international virtual refereeing seminar will be Irina Knysch, a member of the FIE refereeing commission, and a high-level international professional in refereeing at the FIE.

In the near future, the Pan American Fencing Confederation is planning bilateral cooperation with the continental confederations of Asia, Africa, and Europe to organize basic FIE refereeing seminars for referees on various continents.



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We hope that this initiative and cooperation will contribute to the unification of fencers from different continents, and also to the popularization of Fencing throughout the world.

We are moving forward!



Video demonstration with complicated refereeing situation



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The Pan American Fencing Confederation invites all foil fencers to take part in the Foil Junior Intercontinental Virtual Interactive Cup, which will take place from **September 12 to 19, of 2020**. Athlete registration is absolutely free and easy to do. Virtual international competitions are a new initiative that was unveiled during the COVID-19 pandemic, but these virtual cups have already gained much popularity among fencers and the general public on all continents. During this last virtual Epee contest, more than 3,000,000 visits were registered on our official Instagram page. The Pan American Confederation invites everyone to take part in the competition and support their favorite athlete.

Together we will win!



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