



Dear President,

The Executive Committee met via video conference on 20 February 2021. Please find below the decision taken regarding the 2021 Junior and Cadet World Championships. You will receive the rest of the decisions within the next few days.

2021 J/C World Championships in Cairo, Egypt

The 2021 Junior and Cadet World Championships will be held in Cairo, Egypt from 3-11 April 2021.

A site visit, a video conference and several discussions took place regarding the implementation of measures set out by the FIE outline of risk-mitigation requirements in the context of Covid-19, and those stipulated by the Egyptian authorities, with the aim of adapting all the organisational parameters. The conditions put in place required several months of work and considerable efforts at all levels, in particular on the part of the Egyptian Fencing Federation.

We believe it is especially important to do everything possible to organise this event, in line with strict protocols, for our cadet and junior athletes who have been deprived of competitions for a year.

1. Competition programme and invitation letter

The competition programme is attached to this letter and the invitation letter containing all the health and participation information is available on the FIE website and on the World Championships website at:

<http://fencingegypt.com/Cairo2021>

2. FIE junior rankings

The Executive Committee also decided to keep the junior rankings as they are with no changes made. Given that no junior competitions have taken place for one year, removing them would effectively result in empty rankings, making it impossible to establish poules and tableaux.

3. Officials and referees

The officials and referees are those who had been appointed for the 2020 World Championships in Salt Lake City, with some changes where individuals informed they would not be available.

4. Entries and Accreditation

Reminder

The quota of officials that may be brought in by the federations is 75% (percentage calculated by reference to the athletes entered).

Nominative entries for fencers, teams and officials (including coaches) must be made on the FIE website www.fie.org in accordance with the deadlines set out in **article 0.56** of the Rules: no later than 15 days (midnight Lausanne time) before the first event of the championships.

The **out-of-quota** entries of the Presidents and Secretaries-General of the National Federations, members of the FIE Commissions and Councils, Presidents of the FIE Confederations and Members of Honour of the FIE are made directly at www.fie.org by the National Federations.

Important: Entries of parents/guardians accompanying minor athletes shall be made directly with the organiser and shall not be taken into account in the 75% quota of officials that may be brought in by the federations.

5. Photos

The National Federations must upload the photos of their athletes, officials, Presidents and Secretaries-General to www.fie.org **before 15.03.2021**.

The accreditation system will be managed by Fencing Time (info@fencingegypt.com).

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President

