



Dear President,

Decisions of the Executive Committee

Please find the decisions taken during the Executive Committee meeting held via video conference on 20 February 2021 below and in the annex.

1. Zonal qualifying events

The rules (which are identical to those sent in 2019), and the dates and locations of the events which have been determined yet can be found in the annex. The lists of appointed officials and referees is being revised as some of them are not available.

The FIE will provide funding for the staging of these events, which will serve to subsidise the health protocol, a test for COVID-19 in the host country of the competition for all participants and additional costs for the athletes' and referees' hotel rooms (difference in price between a twin room and a single room).

2. Compliance with health protocols during competitions

The FIE and the competition organisers have put health protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect participants as much as possible. We are therefore relying on the cooperation, support and solidarity of all participants to help us in this crucial task, which is in everyone's interest.

It is important to stress that any breach of the protocols will endanger the measures taken and the health of the other participants. As a result, the supervisor and the Executive Committee member, who will be present during the competitions, will ensure the health protocol is applied and, in the event of a breach, may impose the following penalties:

- first breach: warning and withdrawal of FIE financial support (difference in price between a twin room and a single room and cost of PCR test)
- second breach or multiple breaches: exclusion from the competition with all associated consequences.

3. Calendar 2021-2022

The calendar was approved and the Sport Department of the FIE will contact the organising federations soon.

4. Affiliation of the Pakistan Fencing Federation

The Executive Committee decided on the provisional affiliation of the Pakistan Fencing Federation (PAK), which will be subject to ratification during the next Congress.

5. Amendments to the Administrative Rules

The following sections have been amended: Chapter 2, 8.10 and 9.4.

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President