



Dear President,

Equipment

It has recently come to light that a number of athletes have been unable to equip themselves with:

- the bodywires with connecting plugs in transparent material (m.29.1. b and m.31.2 of the Material Rules)
- the socket block with two holes (m.18.3).

These new rules were applicable for the 2020–2021 season, but the pandemic situation did not allow all the federations and athletes to get this equipment.

Consequently, and after consultation with the Presidents of the SEMI, Rules, Legal and Medical Commissions, the Executive Committee decided to postpone to September 1st, 2021 the obligation to apply the three articles mentioned above, in order not to impact the participation of athletes in competitions.

Moreover, bodywires with connecting plugs in transparent material will be distributed for free to the athletes at the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Cairo and at the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

**Alisher Usmanov
President**