



SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

ELECTIVE CONGRESS

27 November 2021

Lausanne (SUI)

I. ELECTIVE CONGRESS

147 federations took part in the Congress, 119 of which were present, and 28 were represented.

1. RATIFICATION OF NEW FEDERATIONS

The Congress approved the final affiliation of Pakistan (PAK).

2. 2020 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee report for 2020 was approved

3. 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITORS' REPORT, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS, DISCHARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OF THE AUDITORS

The financial report, the accounts for 2020 and the Auditors' report were approved.

Discharge was granted to the Executive Committee and the Auditors.

4. BUDGET 2022

The budget for 2022 was approved.

5. NOMINATION OF AUDITORS

Ernst and Young were reappointed for one year.

6. VOTE FOR ALLOCATING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1) The organisation of the Senior World Championships 2023 was allocated to Milan (ITA).
- 2) The organisation of the Veteran World Championships 2023 was allocated to Daytona Beach (USA).
- 3) The organisation of the Veteran World Championships 2024 was allocated to Dubai (UAE).

7. CANDIDACIES FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following National Federations have announced a candidacy for the organisation of:

- J/C World Championships 2023: BOT, GRE, IND
- J/C World Championships 2024: CHI, COL, KSA, PER, UAE

8. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

The qualification system of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be repeated for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, with a revision concerning the host country places and universality places. The revised qualification system will be submitted to the IOC for approval.

Following the proposal of the Executive Committee, the latter will set up a working group for the future systems with a selection of representatives of all zones and of the various federations.

9. AWARD OF THE CHEVALIER FEYERICK CHALLENGE, FAIR PLAY TROPHY AND MERIT TROPHIES

The 2021 Chevalier Feyerick Challenge was awarded to Aron Szilagyi (HUN).

The 2021 Fair Play Trophy was awarded to the Egyptian Fencing Federation.

The Merit Trophies were awarded to:

- The Hungarian Fencing Federation
- The Qatar Fencing Federation
- The Russian Fencing Federation

10. ELECTIONS

a) Presidency:

Mr Alisher Usmanov (RUS) was elected President of the FIE by acclamation.

b) The 15 people listed below were elected to the Executive Committee:

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	110	Salhi Ferial Nadira	ALG	F
2	109	Azzi Paolo	ITA	M
3	102	Katsiadakis Emmanouil (MH)	GRE	M
4	98	Wang Haibin	CHN	M
5	96	Ota Yuki	JPN	M
6	95	Anthony Jr Donald	USA	M
7	92	Aze Erika	LAT	F
8	84	Guttsait Vadym	UKR	M
9	83	Delgado Guerra Ana Irene	PAN	F
9	83	El Hussein Abdelmoneim	EGY	M
11	81	Gares Bruno	FRA	M
12	79	Perovic Novak	RSA	M
13	78	Hristeva Velichka	BUL	F
14	75	Abu Hassan Rusni	MAS	F
15	72	Peskov Oleg	KAZ	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
59	Bokel Claudia	GER	F
48	Tesch Pascal	LUX	M
47	Mateev Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
46	Tamas Henriette Brigitte	HUN	F
39	Bierkowski Jacek	POL	M
37	Perillier Schneider Arno	BRA	M
37	Philbin Hilary	GBR	F
32	Florea Marius	ROU	M
27	Bagherzadeh Fazlollah	IRI	M

c) The following members of commissions were elected:

REFEREEING

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	95	Ferjani Salah	TUN	M
2	93	Cojocari Olga	MDA	F
3	92	Kim Chang Gon	KOR	M
4	82	Toure Pape Khassoum	SEN	M
5	80	Florea Marius	ROU	M
5	80	Knysch Irina	RSA	F
7	79	Khasanova Aida	UZB	F
8	69	Guenet Jean-Marc	FRA	M
9	67	Shamis Vladislav	RUS	M
10	61	Badawi Amgad	PUR	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
54	Alshamali Rashed	KUW	M
51	Pistacchi Marco	ITA	M
48	Alvarez Gil de Tejada José Luis	ESP	M
43	Dakova Ianka	USA	F
38	Gucluer Surekcigil Ilgin	TUR	F
38	Poursalmani Alireza	IRI	M
33	Soliman Mohamed	EGY	M
28	Cantin Pascal	CAN	M
23	Wong Kam Kau	HKG	M
22	Schulz Marcus	GER	M
17	Amari Tetsuya	JPN	M
10	Qiao Min	CHN	M

LEGAL

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	101	Czegledy Edina	HUN	F
1	101	Jacobs Peter (MH)	GBR	M
3	100	Cheris Samuel (MH)	USA	M
4	96	Ionescu Anca Ioana Ileana	ROU	F
5	92	Rapp Gordon	GER	M
6	86	Sinyavskaya Maria	RUS	F
7	85	Atali Murat	TUR	M
8	81	Almaidany Ahmed	EGY	M
9	72	El Haouari Mohammed	ALG	M
10	64	Rioja Perez Marco A.	ESP	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
58	Vergara de la Guarda Sergio	CHI	M
52	Bernard Yann	CAN	M
50	Boscia Pier Luigi	ITA	M
45	Tomaszewski Tadeusz	POL	M
24	Baouab Yosri	TUN	M

MEDICAL

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	111	Fiore Antonio	ITA	M
2	100	Summers Jeremy	USA	M
3	96	Huzel Lisa	CAN	F
4	93	Halaimia Sabrina Imene	ALG	F
5	91	Mourad Maha	EGY	F
6	84	Maksimova Anastasiia	RUS	F
7	81	Kamuthy Jeno	HUN	M
8	78	Shafaat Davood Reza	IRI	M
9	77	Ferjani Jamel Eddine	TUN	M
10	75	Abed Hazem	KSA	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
48	Cohen Mary	GBR	F
39	Braun Peter	GER	M
39	Hornus Dominique	FRA	F
37	Rodriguez Rey Ezequiel Ramon	PAN	M
34	Song Chen	CHN	F
25	Chang Victor	TPE	M
16	Sanabria Daniel	CRC	M

PROMOTION, COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	88	Abajo Gomez José Luis	ESP	M
2	81	Flessel Colovic Laura	FRA	F
3	76	Mateev Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
4	74	Borack Carl (MH)	USA	M
5	66	Chaouachi Mohamed S.	TUN	M
5	66	Saidova Gulnora	UZB	F
7	61	Bolanos Joyce	ISV	F
8	58	Baker David	AUS	M
8	58	Saka Shunsuke	JPN	M
10	56	Fathi Youssef	MAR	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
47	Lorca Marcelo	CHI	M
44	Tofalides Alexander	CYP	M
38	Valero-Collantes Ana V.	SWE	F
33	Perillier Schneider Arno	BRA	M
31	Micheli Mario	ITA	M
27	Bashir Karim	GBR	M
27	Samuel Rachael	NGR	F
25	Lombard Louise	RSA	F
24	Groupierre Victor Sergio	ARG	M
22	Jahani Anoush	IRI	M
18	Wo Qiu Yan	CHN	F
17	Elbhery Amany	EGY	F
15	Sedov Artem	RUS	M
13	Moore Vountas Steven	CAN	M
12	Gryaznov Dmitriy	KAZ	M
12	Prosits Attila	HUN	M
12	Rivas Nieto Mauricio	COL	M
7	Gionov Dobrin	BUL	M
6	Jurado Mauricio	CRC	M

RULES

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	99	Feriani Ziad	TUN	M
2	96	Lamon Janine	SUI	F
3	93	Lammer Hans Dieter	GER	M
4	90	Cafiero Giuseppe	ITA	M
5	87	Belmonte Manuel	CAN	M
6	86	Barladeanu Roxana	ROU	F
7	69	Faryabi Abbasali	IRI	M
8	63	Khder Ahmed	EGY	M
9	59	Koehler Kelly	USA	F
10	58	Cruz Alberto	CRC	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
40	Castro Rea Jorge	MEX	M
39	Maghayreh Eyyad	JOR	M
37	Thullberg Pierre	SWE	M
36	Higginson Stephen (MH)	GBR	M
35	Berthier Frank	FRA	M
33	Boczko Gabor	HUN	M
29	Abello Navas Ezequiel	ARG	M
28	Wada Kiyoshi	JPN	M
24	Rigin Dmitrii	RUS	M
21	Wang Lei	CHN	M
19	Kovrijnykh Andrei	RSA	M

SEMI

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	95	Varallo Giandomenico	ITA	M
2	94	Huggins Janet	GBR	F
3	78	Brandule Baiba	LAT	F
4	73	Gestsson Gudjon Ingi	ISL	M
5	66	Hashem Samer	EGY	M
5	66	Saleem Zeyad	IRQ	M
7	64	Hadi Islam Bilel	ALG	M
8	63	Eberl Lopez Maria Wilda	CHI	F
9	58	Hou Zhigang	CHN	M
10	51	Cruz Melendez Luis	CRC	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
48	Zmaic Martina	CRO	F
45	Wauters Piet	BEL	M
40	Bjork Pia	SWE	F
37	Gross Gregory	ISR	M
34	Li Theodore	USA	M
29	Martinage Gilles	FRA	M
28	Ando Norihito	JPN	M
21	Khlifi Samir	TUN	M
20	Peykarara Reza	IRI	M
19	Ozkurt Emir	TUR	M
18	Sushchikh Dmitry	RUS	M
17	Stosic Vukasin	SRB	M
17	Torok Otto	HUN	M
11	Nita Valentin Adrian	ROU	M
4	Andreyeu Dzmitry	BLR	M

ETHICS COMMITTEE

RANK	VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
1	93	Carrard Olivier	SUI	M
2	72	Marcil Lorrie	USA	F
2	72	Szabo Reka Zsofia	GER	F
4	66	Zoghlami Dalia	TUN	F
5	56	Abolila Mohamed *	EGY	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTE	Full name	Nationality	M/F
59	Tamas Henriette Brigitte *	HUN	F
55	French John	CAN	M
44	Nahas Imad	LBN	M
41	Ersek Attila	SVK	M
35	Dorcil Sagine	HAI	F

* In accordance with article 4.4.4 b) of the FIE Statutes (compliance with the rules on genders).

II. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. At the meeting of the Executive Committee on 28 November 2021 in Lausanne (SUI), the President appointed:

Katsiadakis Emmanouil (GRE, MH): Secretary General
 Salhi Ferial Nadira (ALG): Secretary -Treasurer

2. The Executive Committee elected the following 3 Vice-presidents:

Aze Erika (LAT)
 Delgado Guerra Ana Irene (PAN)
 El Husseiny Abdelmoneim (EGY)

3. The following representatives of the Executive Committee were appointed to Commissions and Councils:

- Refereeing: Guttsait Vadym (UKR)
- Legal: Perovic Novak (RSA)
- Medical: Aze Erika (LAT)
- Promotion, Communication and Marketing: Ota Yuki (JPN)
- Rules: Gares Bruno (FRA)
- SEMI: Anthony Jr. Donald (USA)
- Ethics Committee: Delgado Guerra Ana Irene (PAN)
- Coaches: Wang Haibin (CHN)
- Disciplinary: Azzi Paolo (ITA)
- Fair Play: Peskov Oleg (KAZ)
- Woman and Fencing: Smith Helen (AUS, MH)
- Veterans: Hristeva Velichka (BUL)

4. The Executive Committee appointed the following members of the Disciplinary Panel and Councils:

Disciplinary Panel:

Surname	Given name	Federation	M/F
ABATTI	Cesar Julio	ARG	M
ALPERSTEIN	Donald	USA	M
BARLADEANU	Marius	ROU	M
BARTOKI-GONCZY	Balazs	HUN	M
HASSAN	Sherif	EGY	M
PIHKALA	Jaana	FIN	F
RICHET-COOPER	Julien	FRA	M

Coaches Council:

Surname	Given name	Federation,	M/F
AOKI	Yusuke	JPN	M
CONRAD	Natalia	UKR	F
GLOTOV	Dmitrii	RUS	M
GUICHOT	Pierre	FRA	M
LEE	Hyun Soo	KOR	M
LEI	Sheng	CHN	M
MASSIALAS	Gregory	USA	M
SAUCEDO	Guillermo Jorge	ARG	M
SOMLAI	Bela Gyorgy	HUN	M
TYCHLER	Gennady	RSA	M

Fair-Play Council:

Surname	Given name	Federation	M/F
AMOUGOU	Marcel	CMR	M
BENÍTEZ ROMERO	Alejandra Jhonay	VEN	F
KASYMOV	Osmonzhan	KGZ	M
MAGHAYREH	Eyyad	JOR	M
PHILBIN	Hilary	GBR	F
VAN DE FLIER (MH)	Bert	NED	M
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	F

Woman and Fencing Council:

Surname	Given name	Federation	M/F
AL MATROOSHI	Huda	UAE	F
ALVARENGA	Melissa	ESA	F
BATE	Maria Cristina	PHI	F
FERNANDES	Mirani	BRA	F
FOX-HARDING	Caitlin	AUS	F
GANNA	Ahmed	ALG	M
PETRONIJEVIC	Svetlana	SRB	F
STAFFORD	Michael	RSA	M
USHER	Georgina	GBR	F
VLACHOUTSIKOS	Christina Iris	GRE	F

Veterans Council:

Surname	Given name	Federation	M/F
AMEZIANE	El Houssine	ALG	M
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	F
COMES	Rita	USA	F
DENG	Jie	CHN	M
FILARDI	Luis	URU	M
LIN	Kovacs	TPE	M
NAHI	Mohamed	MAR	M
PINCEMAILLE	Benoit	FRA	M
RANCE	Mark	NZL	M
SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN	F

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AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

3.1 MEETINGS

(d) In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, the Congress may hold meetings and take decisions via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means.

(e) In a matter of urgency a resolution or decision may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including by fax and/or electronic mail or by any other appropriate electronic means, of the members of the FIE by the President or the Executive Committee. The required majorities set forth in the Statutes shall apply to these resolutions and decisions.

3.6.2

The voting for the President, the Executive Committee and the Commissions is conducted by secret ballot, which shall include, but not be limited to, votes submitted by appropriate electronic communication as determined by the FIE CEO.

5.4.2

The Executive Committee can only deliberate if more than one half of its members are present. In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, the Executive Committee may hold its regular meetings and take decisions via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means. It may also call special online meetings to discuss and make decisions relating to urgent matters.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of the Commissions and the Congresses. For this purpose, it can use all means of communication to gather relevant information.

It decides the date and the place of the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils. In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, such meetings may be designated to be held via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means.

6.4.2

A Commission's meeting is valid only when the majority of members are present. In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, a Commission may hold meetings and take decisions via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means.

When the meeting is held via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means, the identity of the participants must be verified.

Each member who wants to participate by telephone or video conference, pursuant to the above, shall submit the request to the President, at least ~~40~~ 20 days before the meeting. However, no such ~~40~~ 20 -day notice is required if a member of the commission cannot attend the meeting in person on account of a force majeure event including, but not limited to, illness or injury preventing a person from coming to the meeting or travel interruption due to delays preventing the person from arriving in time for the meeting.

For certain matters the President, following each meeting deliberation, may ask for a confirmation to be addressed by e-mail within 10 days from the date the meeting is held.

Participation by telephone or video is not permitted when a secret ballot is required. However, balloting through the use of appropriate electronic means that assure secrecy is permitted.

In addition to the above:

- (i) in a matter of urgency, a resolution or decision may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including by fax and/or electronic mail or by any other appropriate electronic means, of the members of the Commission by its President;
- (ii) special online meetings may be called to discuss and make decisions related to urgent matters; and
- (iii) regular meetings, at which there are no significant issues to be decided, may be held online with the approval of a majority of the members of the Commission.

6.9.4

The functions of the Ethics Committee are defined in Chapter XII of these Statutes, section 5.

In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, the Ethics Committee may hold meetings and take decisions via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means. In a matter of urgency, a resolution or decision may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including by fax and/or electronic mail or by any other appropriate electronic means, of the members of the Committee by its President.

6.A.4.2

A Council's meeting has a quorum if the majority of members are present. Otherwise, the proposals taken at the meeting of the Council will be submitted by correspondence from the FIE Office to absent members within 5 days as of the meeting held, who shall express their opinion within 8 days following the receipt of the proposals. In the case that a member does not express his/her opinion within this 8-day deadline, it shall be deemed that the affected member of the Council has agreed with the proposal.

In case of a force majeure event or significant budgetary issues of the FIE, a Council may hold meetings and take decisions via teleconference, videoconference or any other appropriate electronic means.

In addition to the above:

- (i) in a matter of urgency, a resolution or decision may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including by fax and/or electronic mail or by any other appropriate electronic means, of the members of the Council by its President;
 - (ii) special online meetings may be called to discuss and make decisions related to urgent matters; and
 - (iii) regular meetings, at which there are no significant issues to be decided, may be held online with the approval of a majority of the members of the Council.
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9.1.9 (new article)

- a) A National Federation can obtain a license for a coach who is a citizen of the country of such National Federation and whose license will specify the nationality of the coach.
 - b) A National Federation can obtain a license for a coach who is not a citizen of the country of that National Federation, but which National Federation is intending to send the coach to an official competition of the FIE as a member of the delegation of such National Federation. The license for such coach will specify:
 - i. the nationality of the coach's passport; and
 - ii. the nationality of the country of National Federation the coach is representing at the competition.
 - c) If a coach changes the country s/he is to represent at a future competition, the coach or the National Federation s/he will be representing shall inform the FIE of the change and the FIE will note such change on the coach's license. The coach will not need to secure a new license.
 - d) A coach needs only one license, even though s/he may represent more than one country at official competitions of the FIE.
 - e) A coach needs a license as a coach, even though such person has another license as a fencer, referee, official at the World Championships or Olympic Games or member of the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or Ethics Committee.
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Chapter XII, art. 5.1

The Ethics Committee is formed in order that the FIE Family shall ensure the observance of the principles and rules of the Olympic Charter and of this Code. The CEO, or her/his representative shall be the liaison with the Ethics Committee and shall provide the administrative support for the Committee.

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CHANGES TO THE ORGANISATION RULES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

o.75.1

~~When drawing~~ The pools are composed taking, ~~the Directoire Technique will take~~ into account the following orders of strength:

1. ~~The fencers~~~~The 64 highest~~ ranked from the addition of the results in the previous two years Championships, irrespective of age category changes. ~~Scores are awarded according to the following table:~~

1st place 80 points	31th place 7 points	61th place 3,2 points
2nd place 65 points	32th place 6,5 points	62th place 3,1 points
3rd place ex aequo 50 points	33th place 6 points	63th place 3 points
5th place 38 points	34th place 5,9 points	64th place 2,9 points
6th place 36 points	35th place 5,8 points	65th place 2,8 points
7th place 34 points	36th place 5,7 points	66th place 2,7 points
8th place 32 points	37th place 5,6 points	67th place 2,6 points
9th place 30 points	38th place 5,5 points	68th place 2,5 points
10th place 28 points	39th place 5,4 points	69th place 2,4 points
11th place 26 points	40th place 5,3 points	70th place 2,3 points
12th place 24 points	41th place 5,2 points	71th place 2,2 points
13th place 22 points	42th place 5,1 points	72th place 2,1 points
14th place 20 points	43th place 5 points	73th place 2 points
15th place 18 points	44th place 4,9 points	74th place 1,9 points
16th place 16 points	45th place 4,8 points	75th place 1,8 points
17th place 14 points	46th place 4,7 points	76th place 1,7 points
18th place 13,5 points	47th place 4,6 points	77th place 1,6 points
19th place 13 points	48th place 4,5 points	78th place 1,5 points
20th place 12,5 points	49th place 4,4 points	79th place 1,4 points
21th place 12 points	50th place 4,3 points	80th place 1,3 points

22th place 11,5 points	51th place 4,2 points	81th place 1,2 points
23th place 11 points	52th place 4,1 points	82th place 1,1 points
24th place 10,5 points	53th place 4 points	83th place 1 points
25th place 10 points	54th place 3,9 points	84th place 0,9 points
26th place 9,5 points	55th place 3,8 points	85th place 0,8 points
27th place 9 points	56th place 3,7 points	86th place 0,7 points
28th place 8,5 points	57th place 3,6 points	87th place 0,6 points
29th place 8 points	58th place 3,5 points	88th place 0,5 points
30th place 7,5 points	59th place 3,4 points	89th place 0,4 points
	60th place 3,3 points	90th place 0,3 points
		91th place 0,2 points
		92th place 0,1 points
		93th place and after 0 points

2. All other fencers in order of age, starting from the youngest.

o.99.7

o.99.7.a) If both a fencer and the reserve, if any, are forced to ~~retire~~ withdraw, and the team is therefore incomplete, ~~or if a fencer is excluded, their team~~ it has lost the match and must withdraw from the competition. The team retains its place in the final ranking. ~~Cf. t.124.3.b, t.170.~~

o.99.7.b) If a fencer is excluded during a team match, his/her team has lost the match and the team is excluded from the competition without any final ranking. Cf. t.160.

o.103

C.VETERANS **Team championships**

o.103

1 Participation

Each country may enter one team per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of 6 competitions.

The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon, but c.f. o.103.2 b below.

2 The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

a) For each weapon, the teams are composed of three fencers of the same nationality, one from category "A", one from "B" and one from "C", with or without a reserve for each category. A team cannot begin the match if it is not complete.

b) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

c) The teams are placed in the pools according to the ranking of the three fencers in the individual championship, the team having the lowest total being ranked highest. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of the match.

d) Each team may request, before a given bout, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or trauma duly recognized by the Medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

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9 The places in the final ranking table from 5th onwards are not fought for and teams are classified, within each round of the table, according to their ranking after the poules.

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Competitions	Individual event VIDEO, from	Team event VIDEO, from	Number of pistes equipped with VIDEO	Teams and ranking matches
Senior World Cup	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Junior World Cup	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory
Grand-Prix	T 64	-----	4 or 8	-----
Senior World Championships	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Junior/Cadet World Championships	T 32	T 16 (juniors)	8	T 1-8
Senior Zonal Championship	T 64	T 16	4	T 1-8
Junior Zonal Championship	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory
Veteran World Championships	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory
Zonal qualifying events for the Olympic Games	Pools	----- -	All pistes	-----
Olympic Games	Mandatory for all phases of the Olympic competition			

o.110

The FIE gold Medal, **which is** the Grand Prix ~~of des~~ Nations, is awarded each year ~~to the federation which has obtained the best results at the Junior and Senior World Championships, according to the scale of points below. Strict count is kept of the total number of points won in all the individual and all the team events~~ **as follows:**

Grand Prix des nations Cadets

Grand Prix des nations Juniors

Grand Prix des nations Seniors

Grand Prix des nations Veterans

In each of these categories, the Grand Prix des nations will be awarded to the nation which has won the most gold medals in all the individual and team events of the corresponding World Championships.

If two nations have equal scores, the winner will be the one which has won the most silver medals.

If there is still equality, the winner will be the one which has won the most bronze medals.

If there is still equality, both nations are declared winners, and both will receive the Grand Prix des nations.

Individual Championships:

~~1st place 32 points~~

~~2nd place 26 points~~

~~3rd place equal 20 points~~

~~5th to 8th places 14 points~~

~~9th to 16th places 8 points~~

~~17th to 32nd places 4 points~~

~~33rd to 64th places 2 points~~

Team Championships:

~~1st place 32 points~~

~~2nd place 26 points~~

~~3rd place 20 points~~

~~4th place 18 points~~

~~5th place 16 points~~

~~6th place 14 points~~

~~7th place 12 points~~

~~8th place 10 points~~

~~9th to 16th places 8 points~~

~~17th to 32nd places 4 points~~

~~33rd to 64th places 2 points~~

CHANGES TO THE TECHNICAL RULES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

t.18

t.18.4 The distance between the score machine table or stand and the edge of the piste should be between 1 meter and 1.5 meter.

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t.94

The Referee must take note of **possible failures** of the electrical equipment and must annul the last hit registered in the following circumstances:

1. If a hit **made on the guard** of the competitor against whom the hit was registered or on the **conductive piste** causes the apparatus to register a hit;

However, the fact that the épée of a competitor has large or small areas of insulation formed by oxidation, by glue, paint or any other material on any part of the weapon, on which the opponent's hits can cause a hit to be signalled, or that the electric tip is badly fixed to the end of the blade so that it can be unscrewed or tightened by hand, cannot justify the annulment of hits registered against that competitor.

t.95

The Referee must also apply the following rules regarding the annulment of hits:

1. If the incidents mentioned in Article **t.94** occur as a result of the competitor's **bodywire being unplugged** (either near the hand or at the back of the fencer), they cannot justify the annulment of the hit registered.

However, if the safety device prescribed by Article **m.55.4** is missing or not functioning, the hit should be annulled if the plug at the fencers' back has become unplugged.

~~2. The fact that the épée of a competitor has large or small **areas of insulation** formed by oxidation, by glue, paint or any other material on the guard, on the blade or elsewhere, on which his opponent's hits can cause a hit to be signalled, or that the **electric tip is badly fixed** to the end of the blade so that it can be unscrewed or tightened by hand, cannot justify the annulment of hits registered against that competitor.~~

2. 3. If a competitor **tears the conductive piste** by a hit made on the ground and, at the same time, the apparatus registers a hit against his opponent, the hit must be annulled.

t.160 However, a team excluded from a tournament because of a black card imposed on one of its members **during a team match, is not penalized by suspension. Only the individual fencer who was penalised will be suspended in accordance with t.159 and cannot be selected as a member of any team during the period of suspension. Cf. o.99.8. is not excluded as a team from the following competitions, but it may not select the penalised fencer.**

t.167

- 1 The first infringement in the Third Group is penalised by a **RED CARD** (penalty hit), even if the fencer at fault has already received a **RED CARD** as a result of offences in the First or Second Groups.
 - 2 If during the same bout the fencer commits the same or a different offence in this group, he is penalised with a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 ~~October~~ **September** – World Championships for the Juniors, and 1 ~~January~~ **September** – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming).
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t.169

1 The first infringement in the Fourth Group, is penalised by a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming or both). ~~However, a team excluded from a tournament because of a black card imposed on one of its members is not excluded as a team from the following competitions, but it may not select the penalised fencer.~~

CHANGES TO THE MATERIAL RULES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

m.13.1

The body of the button and the foil blade for a length of 15cm +/- 1cm from the button must be entirely covered with **insulating material** (insulating tape, gummed paper, Sellotape, plastic material or varnish).

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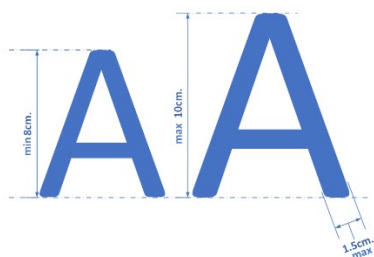
m.20.2

~~m.20.2. Only solder of very easily melted tin, used with a soldering iron, to prevent the tip from coming loose, is authorised.~~

m.25.3.h)

The **family name** of the fencer must be displayed on the back of the jacket, with the abbreviation of the national federation below it, at the level of the shoulder blades. They must be printed directly onto the jacket or onto a cloth entirely sewn onto the jacket. The letters must be in **dark blue**, in **Roman** capitals, between 8 cm and 10 cm high, and ~~between 1 cm and to a~~ each stroke must be a maximum of 1.5 cm wide, ~~according to the length of the name.~~

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m.25.7 f)

The mask must contain **two different safety systems** at the rear of the mask, with the two ends of the straps of the systems firmly affixed to the two sides of the mask. These straps must meet the following requirements approved by the SEMI Commission **and any retrofitting to existing masks must be carried out by the original manufacturer.**

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m.27

1. The mesh of the mask must not extend below the chin. It must be insulated internally and externally by a plastic material resistant to impact.
2. The part of the bib that is beneath a horizontal line 1.5 - 2 cm below the chin, must be entirely covered with a material that has the same conductive characteristics as the conductive jacket.
3. Means of connection: the electrical contact between the conductive jacket and the bib of the mask must be ensured by means of a white coloured or clear covered wire with two crocodile clips. The wire must be attached to the bib of the mask with one crocodile clip and to the jacket with the other. This wire must be between 30cm and 40cm long. A coiled mask wire is not allowed.
The crocodile clips, the design and size of which must conform to the conditions laid down in Article m.29.2(c), must be soldered to the ends of the wire. In addition, the electrical resistance in this wire (between the two crocodile clips) must not exceed 1 ohm.

Application: season 2022-2023

m.28.8

~~8. For compliance of the T-shirt's electrical resistance with a wireless manufacturer's requirements, the maximum electrical resistance:~~

~~a) between any two points of the electrically conductive belt on the T-shirt (including both flaps for crocodile clip connection) should be not more than 15 Ohms;~~

~~b) between any two points on the electrically conductive fabric belt portion of the T-shirt (including both flaps for the crocodile clip connection) and any point of 34 the electrically conductive fabric on the sleeves or on the neck, should be not more than 50 Ohms;~~

~~c) these checks must be carried out by a wireless equipment manufacturer.~~

m.54.1

Before every World Championship or Olympic Games, a delegate of the ~~SEMI~~ Organising Committee must check the **proper working of the apparatuses** to be used and that they conform to the type registered. This is independent of the registration of the type of apparatus mentioned above (cf. m.52)

m.57.9 et 10

Pistes used in the World Championships and in the Olympic Games must be tested before competition by the ~~organisers~~ ~~SEMI~~ Commission Delegates using the Slip-Meter.

~~m.57.10. The specifications of the Slip-Meter must fulfil the specifications defined in the homologation manual.~~

m.59.1.c)

The extension lamps signalling **valid hits** are coloured, one red, the other green, and they ~~must should if possible~~ be of ~~150 watts. 2600 lumens minimum.~~

m.59.2. a)

The **white lights** indicating non-valid hits need be of only ~~75 watts. 1100 lumens.~~

m.59.2.b)

The two lamps of the same group must not be **further apart** than 15 cm ~~and each group must be at least 50 cm from the other.~~

m.59.4.

~~Lamps recording the **number of hits** scored may not be located alongside the extension lamps.~~

m.60.2.

~~Light indicators recording the **number of hits** scored by each fencer are obligatory. These illuminated indicators may operate direct from the main electrical supply.~~

m.60.3 et 4

~~For World Championship and Grand Prix finals and Masters, it is obligatory to make use of a display board of the type shown in the drawing in Annexe C, providing instantaneous~~

~~information on the fencers' names, the score, the time and other matters necessary for a good understanding of the bout~~

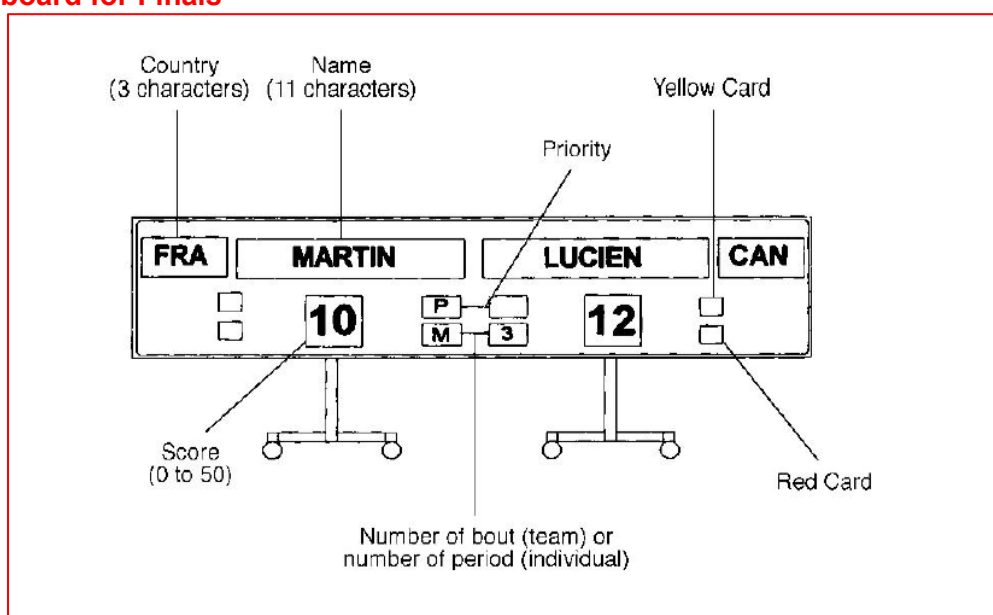
Starting from the last 64 at World Championships and Grand Prix, it is mandatory to use a central apparatus with a large display or a couple scoreboard that provides instant information on the fencers' names, country, score, time, the period of a bout or the relay of a match and any penalty cards.

This central apparatus is optional at Zonal Championships and World Cups.

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~~m.60.4. This score board must, if possible, be used for A Grade finals as well.~~

Score-board for Finals



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Annexe A – Règlement du matériel

Modification management:

1) The homologation is valid for the duration specified in the technical handbooks as long as no modification is made to the equipment or its manufacturing process.

For blades the first homologation process has to be confirmed with a periodical check done every 2 years (see page 68 item 7)

2) Any change must be immediately reported to the FIE SEMI Commission President. These changes cover all aspects of the homologated items (appearance, composition, internal content, software and all other material changes).

3) The modified equipment must pass the whole homologation process again.

In particular, if a manufacturer intends to change the material or the manufacturing of his FIE certified equipment, the manufacturer must submit it for a new homologation process and wait for the result.

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7. Results of tests and examinations

For each of the tests and examinations detailed in point 6 the results must comply with the following table.

Table IV. Results of tests and examinations Point of reference	Examination or test	Results
4.1, 6.1	Chemical analysis	Must conform to Table II
4.2, 6.2	Traction test	Must conform to Table I
4.3, 6.3	Tensile test	Must conform to Table I
4.4, 6.4	Test of fracture resistance	Must conform to Table I
6.5	Hardness test	Must conform to Table I
6.6	Microscopic examination of structure	Must conform to point 6.6
6.7	Non-destructive test	Must conform to point 6.7

The blades, after the first homologation remain valid, under the condition that the manufacturers send the blades for a periodical test at least once every two years. These periodical tests have to be carried out at least once every two years in simplified mode: 3 blades will be tested for the following:

Fatigue resistance (by bending) quality of the steel

Chemical test

Traction test

Tensile test

Test of fracture resistance (K1°C)

If the periodical tests are not done for 4 years, the blade will be scratched from the FIE official blades list. The manufacturer can ask for a new complete homologation process.

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Annex A Section 4, Material Rules

4. LABEL OF QUALITY

1.-As far as The quality label:

~~is concerned, the Committee has established that it~~

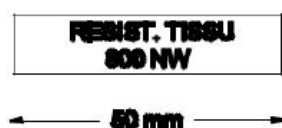
-must be indelible,

-must be circular in shape with a diameter of 25 mm for the mask and 50 mm for the uniform,

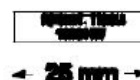
- and must include the following data: the emblem of the manufacturer; the date (year and month) of manufacture; the FIE emblem.

On blades, the label must be 7 mm wide

LABELS ON UNIFORMS



LABELS ON MASKS



LABELS ON BLADES



Figure A.7. FIE quality labels (not to scale)

2. Chip and label installation requirements.

From 01.03.2021, the obligatory chipping of new fencing equipment (jacket, trousers, plastron mask) has been introduced. The appearance and geometrical dimensions of the chip are shown in Fig.1

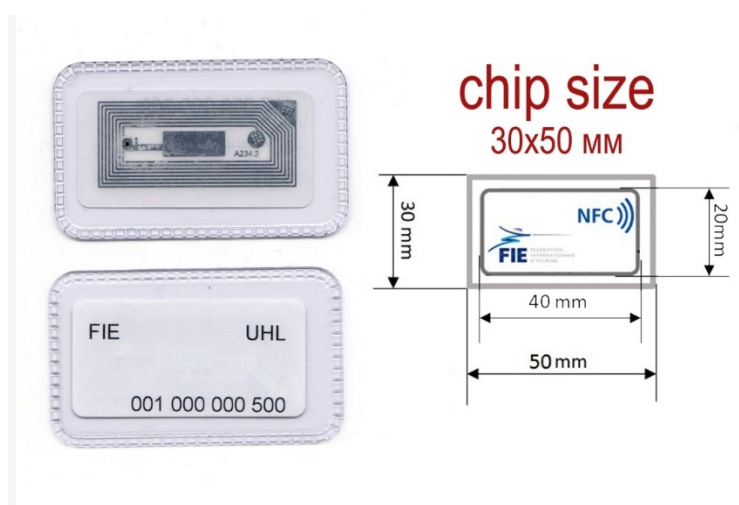


Fig.1

The chip contains information about the type of product and the name of the manufacturer. Reading of the information can be done both by equipment manufacturers and by consumers using smartphones with NFC modules.

A special label is sewn on top of the chip. The label design and dimensions are shown in Fig.2.

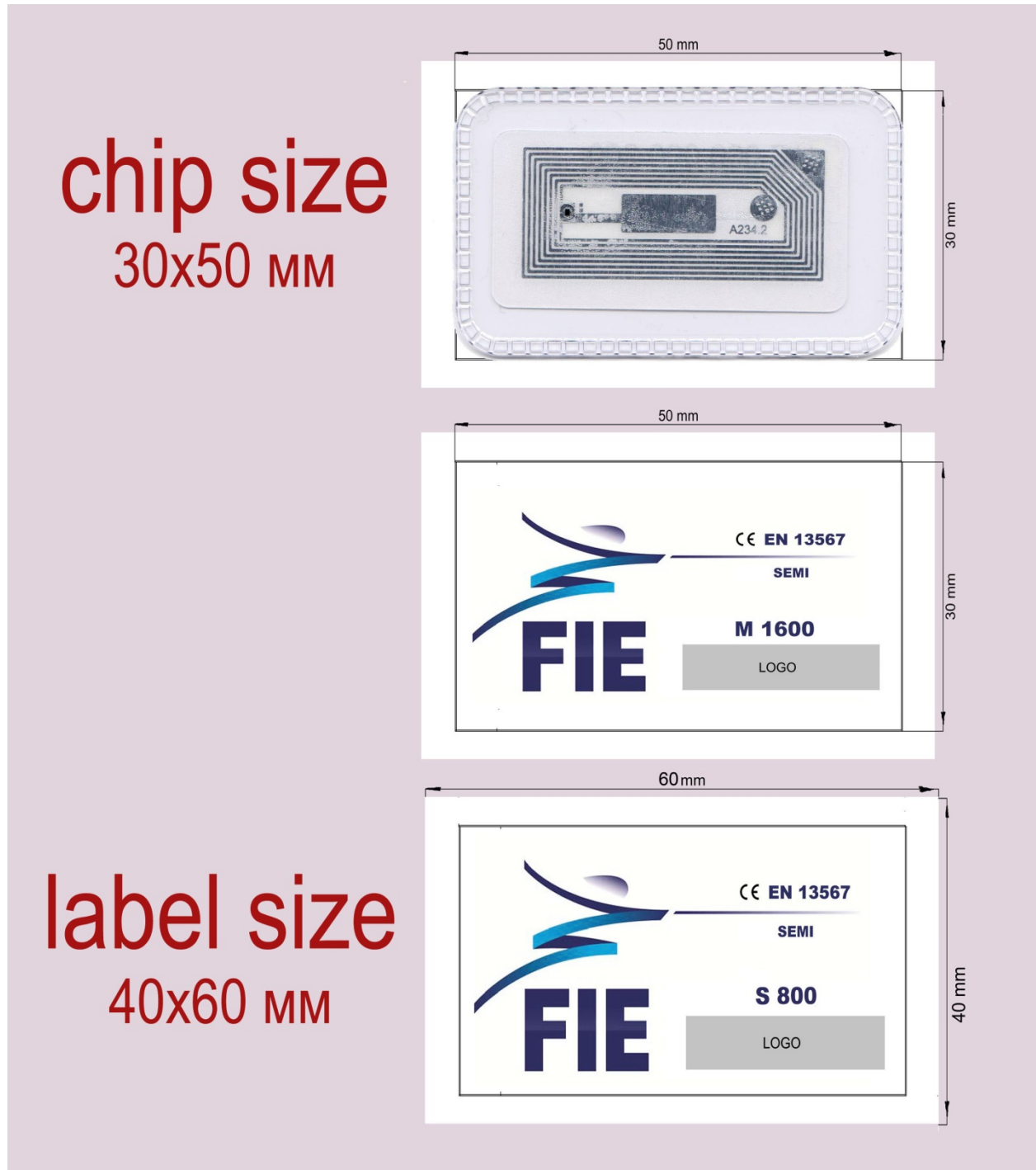


Fig.2.

In the LOGO zone, the name of the equipment manufacturer is indicated.

The S 800 label is sewn onto the jacket, trousers and plastron. The M1600 label is sewn onto the mask. Places of installation of chips and labels on equipment are shown in Fig.3

Chip and FIE label of quality location

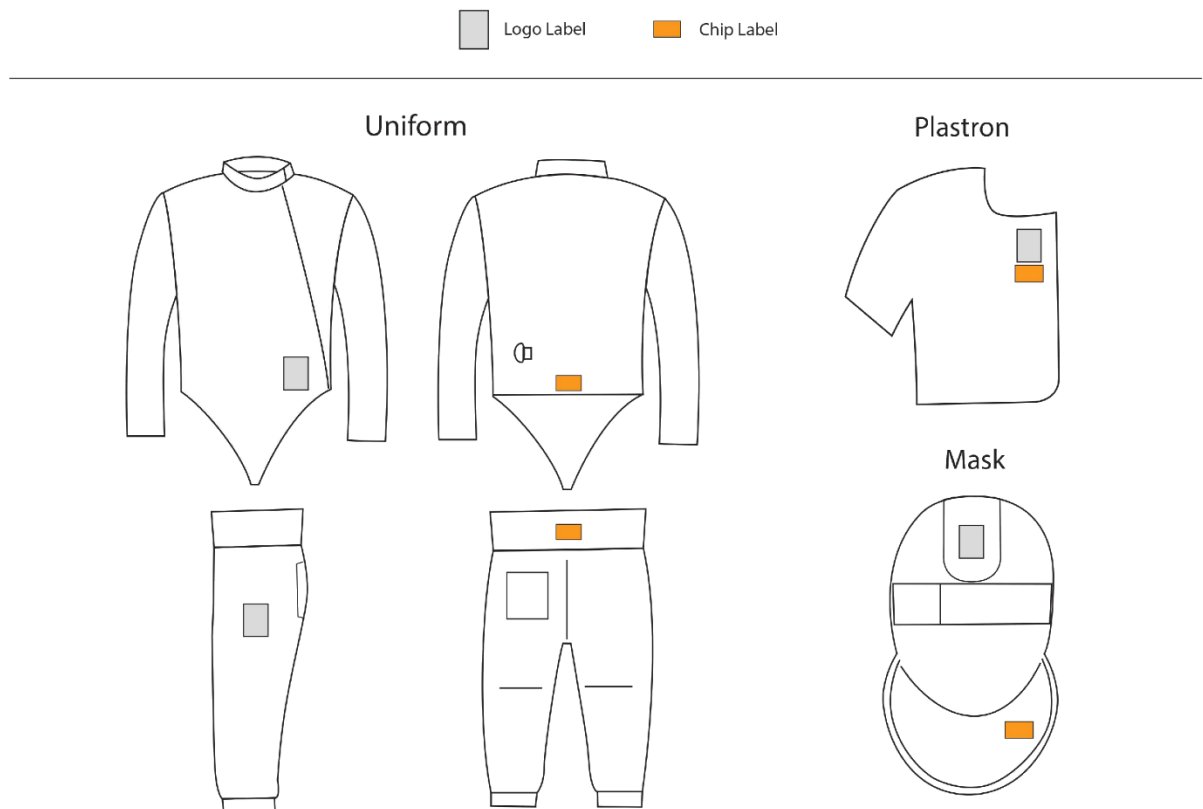


Figure 3

Both variants of the FIE seal of quality are acceptable up to and including the 2025/2026 season.

For the 2026/2027 season, masks, jackets, breeches and plastrons must have the new quality seal with a chip securely located underneath.

The SEMI Commission will oversee the approval of the chip placement during the equipment homologation process.