



Dear President,

Decisions of the Executive Committee

During the online meeting of the Executive Committee on April 8, 2022, the following decisions were made:

1. FIE Covid-19 Outline of risk-mitigation

In view of the current world situation, it was decided that only the following measures will remain compulsory during FIE events, with immediate effect:

- Facemask, except when fencing, training and eating;
- One Covid-19 rapid test for all participants upon arrival in the host country. The rapid antigen test used must be WHO-approved. Additional Covid-19 tests are no longer required during the competition.

In case a rapid antigen test is positive, the test result will be confirmed by a PCR test, if enough time allows it. Therefore, all participants must plan to arrive in the host country a sufficient time in advance. Late arrivals of participants will not allow the follow-up PCR tests results to be obtained on time for training and competition. In such cases, participants will not be authorized to take part in the competition and will be eliminated.

All other sanitary measures at the competition indicated in the FIE Covid-19 Outline of risk-mitigation may be implemented by the host federation at their option.

However, in case the Covid-19 situation would worsen, the sanitary measures will be revised accordingly, and federations will be informed immediately.

2. FIE Administrative Rules

2.1 Further to proposals from the FIE Refereeing Commission, the following articles of the Administrative rules were modified: 3.1.5, 7.1.1.3 and 9.2.1.5.

2.2 Besides, for the designation of referees in FIE competitions, the Executive Committee decided the following:

- Representation of genders and FIE zones will be ensured by quotas, starting from the 2022 senior World Championships in Cairo;
- Starting from the 2022-2023 season, federations submitting to the Refereeing Commission names of referees for the Master list must include at least two female referees if they present six referees, and at least one female referee if they present less than six referees.

The revised texts of the FIE Administrative Rules corresponding to item 2.2 above will be finalised during the online meeting of the Executive Committee to be held on April 28, 2022.

3. 2022 Meetings of Commissions and Councils

Due to the current situation, the Executive Committee decided to implement costs reductions into the 2022 budget, while making sure that sport and development programmes, as well as competitions and Congress will operate as normal as possible.

Consequently, it was decided that the 2022 meetings of Commissions and Councils will be held online, while maintaining the payment of per diem for the meeting days.

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