

Urgent decisions, season 2022-2023

Urgent decision 1, proposal from the Rules Commission and the Refereeing Commission:

Motivation: Remove the inconsistency and contradiction between t.74 and m.25.3 g). Propose an urgent decision for May 2022, as the decision only impacts juniors.

For all official FIE competitions, ~~For the following events,~~ the wearing of national strips (logos) is **compulsory** on both legs, optional on the arm(s) ~~(cf. t.45.4)~~ (cf. t.74), and ~~All~~ the logos ~~worn by any one fencer~~ must be identical.

- ~~i) Senior Junior and Cadet World Championships: all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination or during a team match;~~
- ~~ii) Individual Senior World Cup competitions and in individual Senior Zonal Championships: all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination bouts;~~
- ~~iii) Teams: Senior World Cup team competitions and Senior Zonal Championships: all bouts in every match.~~

The logos ~~They~~ must be **identical** for all fencers of the same federation. ~~for the competitions i) and iii) above.~~

Urgent decision 2, proposal from the Executive Committee, after the proposals of the working group on the calendar and the modifications of the Administrative Rules:

Motivation: When the Junior Team World Cup was created, the number of four events was proposed as a starting point. However, the success of this event with organisers and young people makes its development necessary. In addition, the Junior Team World Cups allow the preparation of the team events of the Junior World Championships.

Currently, only four out of eight individual junior competitions are associated with a Junior Team World Cup. This situation is disadvantageous to organizers which do not have a Junior Team World Cup and restricts the participation of athletes and teams to certain competitions.

Increasing the number of Junior Team World Cups will provide more choice for athletes, level the conditions of organizers, but will not increase the number of competitions taken into account in the rankings or the costs for delegations.

It should be noted that Article o.41.2 a) duplicates the provisions of the Administrative Rules for Junior and Senior Team Events in the Calendar section. This duplication does not exist for individual events.

TEAM WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

o.41

2 Principles

a) The Senior Team World Cup tournament is composed ~~of a maximum~~ of five integral competitions (through to the first place) spread, if possible, across all continents. Points will be allocated at the end of each competition.

The Junior Team World Cup tournament is composed of ~~four~~ **eight** integral competitions and points will be awarded at the end of each competition.

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1 Official team ranking of the FIE

Principle

a) The official Senior team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Senior Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Senior World Championships or the Olympic Games and the Zonal Championships.

The official Junior team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Junior Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Junior World Championships and the Zonal Championships.

NB : The English version of this article does not need a modification as it already mentions "best four results" for the junior team ranking, while it is not the case in the French and Spanish versions.