



**Dear President,**

#### **Decisions**

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 15 February 2013 please find enclosed the following pieces of information and documents:

##### **a) Fencing Association of India**

In December 2012, the IOC suspended the Indian NOC and the FIE supported the decision of the IOC. After having heard the arguments of the federation and consulted with the IOC, the FIE Executive Committee decided to authorise the Indian fencers to participate, under the FIE banner, in competitions under the aegis of the FIE.

The jackets of the uniforms will thus have to show, in the back, the name of the athlete and the "FIE" set of initials. The colours of the national uniforms will be that of the FIE.

##### **b) Representatives within the FIE commissions and councils**

The following members were appointed as the Executive Committee representatives within the FIE commissions and councils:

Refereeing: Ana Pascu (MH, ROU)  
Legal: Novak Perovic (RSA)  
Medical: Erika Aze (LAT)  
Promotion: Donald Anthony (USA)  
Rules: Ferial Salhi (ALG)  
SEMI: Wei Wang (CHN)

Disciplinary: Oleg Peskov (KAZ)  
Coaches: Stanislav Pozdnyakov (RUS)  
Woman and fencing: Helen Smith (MH, AUS)  
Veterans: Max Geuter (MH, GER)

##### **c) Veterans World Championships**

It was decided that the date that enables to determine the age of the participants and class them into the different categories is the 1 January of a year, instead of the 1 September.

Team test-events will be held during the 2013 Veterans World Championships.

##### **d) Election of the Athletes Commission**

The election of the Athletes Commission will be held during the Budapest World Championships. **The deadline for the reception by the FIE head office of the candidatures has been set on 4 June 2013.** Please find enclosed statutory information about the candidacies and elections, and the candidacy form.

**e) SportAccord World Combat Games**

The Executive Committee approved that fencing be part of the next SportAccord World Combat Games programme that will be held in St-Petersburg (RUS) from 24 to 26 October 2013.

Please find enclosed the programme, the qualification criteria, the rules for these events and the officials nominated.

**f) Federations aid for competitions**

The emergency aid that was given to organising federations in 2011 and 2012 will be renewed in 2013, as following:

Each organising federation of a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix will receive from the FIE maximum 4,400 euros to help with the wireless and video-refereeing expenses.

This subsidy will only be deposited once, regardless of the number of competitions organised by the National Federations. The interested federations must send to the FIE accounting department the copy of (video-refereeing and/or wireless) invoices, in order for a bank transfer to be done.

**g) Universiades**

Please find enclosed the list of officials and referees designated for the Universiades that will be held from 7 to 12 July 2013 in Kazan (RUS).

**h) Mediterranean Games**

Please find enclosed the list of officials and referees designated for the Mediterranean Games that will be held in Mersin (TUR).

**i) 2014 Juniors/Cadets World Championships**

The FIE received the candidacy of the Bulgarian Fencing Federation (Plovdiv) for the organisation of the 2014 J/C World Championships.

**Alisher Usmanov**  
**President**

