



LIST OF DECISIONS

FIE CENTENNIAL CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 29 2013

IN PARIS (FRA)

I. GENERAL DECISIONS

130 federations took part in the Congress, with 129 present and 1 represented by proxy.

1. RATIFICATION OF NEW FEDERATIONS

The Congress ratified the affiliations of the following federations:

Ghana (GHA)
Samoa (SAM)

2. APPROVAL OF THE MOSCOW (RUS) 2012 CONGRESS REPORT

The 2012 Congress Report was approved.

3. 2012-2013 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The 2012-2013 Executive Committee Annual Report was approved.

4. 2012/2013 FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITOR'S REPORT, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS, AUDITORS' AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S DISCHARGE

The Financial Report, the 2012/2013 Accounts, and the Auditors' Report were approved.

The Executive Committee and the Auditors were discharged.

5. 2014/2015 BUDGET

The 2014/2015 Budget was approved.

6. NOMINATION OF AUDITORS

Ernst & Young were contracted for another year.

7. ATTRIBUTION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) Plovdiv (BUL) was chosen to host the 2014 Junior and Cadet World Championships from April 3 to 12, 2014.
- b) Kazan (RUS) was chosen to host the 2014 Senior World Championships.
- c) Győr (HUN) was chosen to host the 2014 Veteran's World Championships from October 21 to 26, 2014.
- d) Moscow (RUS) was chosen to host the 2015 Senior World Championships.

8. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CANDIDATES

The following candidatures were received:

- 2016 Team: The Brazilian Federation and the Romanian Federation have both announced their intention to present candidatures.
- 2017 Senior: Application documents have been received from Doha (QAT) and Leipzig (GER).
- 2016 Veterans: the Canadian Federation has announced its intention to present Montreal as a candidate.

No candidatures were received for the following World Championships:

- 2015 J/C
- 2016 J/C
- 2017 J/C
- 2015 Veterans

9. MEMBERS OF HONOUR NOMINATIONS

The Congress has appointed the following Members of Honour:

Guy Azemar (FRA)
 Arthur Bar-Joseph (ISR)
 Steve Higginson (GBR)
 Jenő Kamuti (HUN)
 Adam Lisewski (POL)
 Bert Van de Flier (NED)

10. AWARDING OF THE CHALLENGE CHEVALIER FEYERICK

The 2013 Congress awarded the Challenge Feyerick 2013 to the Automobile Club de France (ACF): *For its immeasurable contribution to the creation of the FIE and the participation in our projects throughout the past century of its members, who held illustrious positions within our organisation.*

11. 2016 RIO OLYMPIC GAMES

- A) The weapons which will not feature in the 2016 Olympic Games are: team men's sabre and team women's foil.
- B) The qualification procedure sent to the federations in the 11-13 information letter of October 22 2013 was approved.

12. MUSEUM FOUNDATION

A Foundation and an International Fencing Museum are to be created.

The Foundation's mission will be to manage the International Fencing Museum with the legacy it has been afforded. In particular, the Foundation will manage its collection and encourage donations with the goal of promoting the visibility and the popularity of fencing both nationally and internationally.

13. NEW FIE LOGO

The new FIE logo, accepted by the Executive Committee, was approved by the Congress.

14. URGENT DECISIONS

1) o.81.2

For Open A-grade, **Grand Prix and World Cup team competitions**, **7 8 referees**, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee **and delegations will not have to provide any referees**. The additional referees required (not less than 5) will be provided by the organising committee. All the **referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees**.

2) t.37.3

For each quarter of the table, 4 referees are assigned by drawing lots from among ~~7 to 8~~ **a list of** at least **4 to 5** referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table.

Following this, the 4 video-consultants will be assigned by drawing lots from among a list of at least 4 to 5 referees.

3) t.37.5

For the final of 4, the Refereeing Delegates, immediately after the end of the direct elimination tables, select 4 referees by lot from among ~~7 to 8~~ **a list of** at least **4 to 5** referees, who must be of a different nationality from any of the fencers.

~~10~~ **15** minutes before the final, the Refereeing Delegates will draw lots to assign the referees for all the bouts ~~at the same time for the two semi-finals~~, in the following order: 1st semi-final, 2nd semi-final, ~~final, and 3rd place (Olympic Games)~~.

As soon as the two semi-finals are over, the Refereeing Delegates will establish a list of 4-5 referees and draw lots to assign the referee and the video-consultant for the final, as well as (at the OG) the referee and the video-consultant for the bout for the 3rd place.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2014, unless otherwise stated.

Delete the word « advisory » for the Athletes Commission:

- Contents
- Articles 4.4, 6.1.1, 6.2.4, 6.5.7 (title and text)

Replace the last paragraph of Chapter 1 by:

Fencing combines with cohesion and balance physical and mental skills, among other things: athletic qualities, dexterity, reaction, speed, creativity, anticipation and adaptability. Fencing is based on the fundamental values of the Olympic Movement, especially: respect of the athletes, officials, referees and spectators, politeness, loyalty, sportsmanship, discipline and observance of the rules.

2.1.1 Conditions of membership of national federations

b) Application for membership

Add a new sentence at the beginning of the paragraph: The practical process of affiliation requests is stated in the FIE Administrative Rules, chapter 8 "Membership of a national federation".

Application date: Congress 2015

3.1 MEETINGS

a) Congresses are held during the latter part of November or the first part of December each year.

i) The Elective Congress is held during the Olympic year.

~~In principle~~, the following Congresses will handle the specific matters stated below:

ii) The Congress to handle proposals to change the Rules and Olympic Games issues shall occur in the 1st year after the Olympic year.

iii) The Congress to handle proposals to change the Statutes and all remaining matters concerning the Olympic Games shall occur in the 2nd year after the Olympic year.

iv) The Congress to handle all other matters ~~proposals to change the Statutes~~ shall occur in the 3rd year after the Olympic year.

Urgent proposals and decisions can be handled during any of the congresses mentioned above. A proposal will be deemed urgent if:

a) It is presented by the Executive Committee, or

- b) It is presented by a Commission, or
- c) It is co-presented by 20% of the member federations

3.2.1 *Modify as marked:*

Each year the Congress receives the reports on the management of the Executive Committee and on the operational and financial situation of the Federation, the report on the accounts for the financial year that has ended and the report of the auditors. It approves the amounts of the fees listed in article 1.6, items 1) to 4) determined by the Executive Committee for the following season.

It votes on the provisional budget.

It approves the positive report of the auditors.

Should the accounts for the financial year that has ended not be approved by the auditors, the President and the Executive Committee are dismissed from their positions.

The Congress appoints professional auditors as auditors for ~~a period of one~~ the following fiscal year, which can be renewed.

3.3.1 *Modify:*

The FIE member Federations may be represented at a FIE Congress by 2 delegates, whose names must be made known to the FIE Head Office one month before the Congress in writing.

Members of the Executive Committee, ~~and the~~ Commissions ~~and the permanent councils~~ ("Councils") have the right to take part in the Congress.

The authority to vote for a member Federation is limited to its President or any other person designated by him in writing.

3.4.1 All the proposals shall reach the FIE's head office no later than 00:00 hrs Lausanne time ~~6~~ 7 months before the opening of the next Congress.

3.4.2 Any proposal presented must mention the number of the article of the Statutes or the Rules concerned, the deleted text, the added or modified text, as well as the motivation of the proposal. Proposals that do not respect this form will not be taken into account.

3.5.1 *Required majorities*

The decisions of the Congress are reached by a simple majority vote ~~of votes cast of the federations present or represented.~~

3.5.3 The Congress decisions concerning modifications to the Statutes are valid with a majority of 2/3 of the votes of the federations present or represented. The decisions of the Congress concerning the modifications of the Rules are valid with a simple majority of the federations present or represented.

Application date : Congress 2016

Revise the 3rd paragraph as follows:

3.6.2 The voting for the President, the Executive Committee and the Commissions is conducted by secret ballot.

If the vote is not conducted by electronic ballot, it must take place in a separate polling booth, to which the delegates of the federations go one after another to complete their voting slips, which should be a different colour for each Commission, and place them in one or more closed ballot-boxes.

If the number of candidates for an election does not exceed the number of persons to be elected, the candidate(s) is(are) deemed elected by acclamation without a formal election process.

(a) Chapter IV title: add 'and selection of the Councils'

(a) 4.1.1 Add to the first sentence:

The members of the Councils and the Disciplinary Panel are selected by the Executive Committee at its first meeting after the Elective Congress during the Olympic year. They are selected for four years.

Modify the second sentence to read:

They are eligible for re-election/re-selection respectively at the end of their term of office.

Application date : Congress 2016

4.1.3

All the candidatures shall reach the FIE Head Office no later than 00:00 hrs Lausanne time ~~30~~ 40 calendar days before the opening day of the Elective Congress.

The candidature must be presented by means of a form provided by the FIE (one single page of A4 format) - which must include the languages spoken as well as the degrees or other qualifications for the particular commission. A photocopy of an identity document stating the candidate's date of birth and nationality (passport, identity card, driving licence) must be provided with the candidature.

The administrative office of the F.I.E. will include the list of all the candidates as well as the CVs that have been received ~~for candidates for President and the Executive Committee~~ in the documents relating to the Congress.

~~All the CVs received, including those for the candidates for the commissions, will be displayed before the Congress is opened.~~

4.3.1

Members of the Executive Committee (according to articles 5.2.1 and 5.2.4 definitions), cannot be member of a Commission of the FIE, one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. Furthermore, members of commissions cannot be members of one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. An individual can only be a member of one of the following at any point in time - the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or the Disciplinary Panel.

4.3.3 For the election to the Executive Committee the 15 members candidates who have obtained the most votes are elected. ~~provided they are of different nationalities.~~

4.3.4

~~At least 20% of the elected members must be women, if the 15 members who have obtained the most votes do not include 3 women, the Executive Committee will consist of the first 12 members elected and the 3 women candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes. If no woman has offered herself as candidate, or if the woman or women identified in accordance with the above process are of the same nationality as the 12 men of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes, the 15 men of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.~~

In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least 20% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least 3 persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the 3 candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the 12 candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than 3 candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

Application date : Congress 2016

4.4.2 *Replace the 5th paragraph* ~~“A candidate for the Refereeing Commission must be or have been an FIE referee at least at two weapons during the 4 years preceding his candidature, or already be a member of the Refereeing Commission (if he is already a referee)”~~ by:

A candidate for the Refereeing Commission must have both:

- must be or have been an FIE category B or A referees in at least two weapons; and
 - be a current member of the Refereeing Commission, or have refereed in official FIE competitions in each of at least two weapons in at least two (2) of the 4 fencing seasons (1 September to 31 August) preceding his candidature; and
 - have refereed, at least once, in one weapon, in the table of eight of a senior World Cup, or a Grand Prix, or a World Championships or the Olympic Games of the 4 fencing seasons preceding his candidature.
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4.6.2

~~Candidates for the D.P. may be proposed by an F.I.E. Member Federation, subject to the following conditions:~~

- ~~-only one candidate may be proposed by each Member Federation for the D.P.~~
- ~~-a candidate for the D.P. can only be presented by the Member Federation of the candidate~~
- ~~-No candidate may be a member of the Executive Committee of the FIE, nor a member of one of its Commissions.~~

Nobody may be candidate for more than one of the Disciplinary Panel and the Councils.

4.6.3

~~All candidatures for selection to the D.P. must reach the administrative office of the F.I.E., in writing, at least two months before the Elective Congress.~~

~~The candidature must be presented by means of a form signed under oath provided by the FIE (one single page of A4 format).~~ The form by means of which the candidature must be presented (cf. 4.1.3) must include the languages spoken as well as the degrees or other qualifications for the D.P.

~~The head office of the F.I.E. will include the list of all of the candidates, as well as the CVs that have been received for candidates for the D.P. and present them to the meeting of the Executive Committee held the day following the Elective Congress.~~ The FIE central office will compile all candidacy forms and joint documents about the Disciplinary Panel candidates, and will submit them to the Executive Committee at its first meeting after the Elective Congress.

4.6.4, 2nd paragraph; move to 6.7 and modify to change "~~Disciplinary Committee~~" to "Disciplinary Panel."

Articles 4.6.5 and 4.6.7 to be moved to 7.2.2

4.6.6. (responsibilities of the DP) Delete

4.7 Replace all the current articles by the following new texts:
SELECTION OF THE ~~COACHES~~ COUNCILS.

4.7.1 ~~Becomes 4.7.7, last paragraph: When choosing the candidates for the Coaches Council, the Executive Committee can take into account the following criteria:~~

- ~~-either be current or have been a past national Team Coach~~
- ~~-or have participated with their team in a Cadet, Junior or Senior World Championships;~~
- ~~or - have fencers ranked in the FIE rankings~~

4.7.1 Nobody may be candidate for more than one of the Councils.

4.7.2. The candidates to the Coaches Council cannot have received a black card during the four year period preceding their candidacy.

Moved to 6A.5.1: ~~referee in FIE competitions during their mandate~~

It is desirable that the candidates for the Veterans Council should be or have been active in veteran issues.

It is desirable that the candidates for the Women and Fencing Council have experience in activities that support or promote the role of women in fencing and/or sport.

4.7.3 Now included in 4.1.2, 4.3.1, 4.7.1

~~Any candidacy to the Coaches Council can be presented by a national federation member of the FIE according to the following clauses:~~

- ~~-each FIE member federation can only present one candidate to the Coaches Council;~~
- ~~-a candidacy to the Coaches Council can only be presented by a national federation with whom the candidate has nationality;~~
- ~~-no candidate can be a member of the FIE Executive Committee or of one of its commissions or councils~~

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Previous 4.7.4 3rd paragraph; now new 4.7.3

The candidacy packages must contain:

- a photocopy of an identity document proving the candidate's date of birth and nationality (passport, identity card, driver's licence);
- in the case of a Coaches Council candidate a copy of his/her coaching accreditation, if any, as well as his/her personal and professional curriculum vitae.

4.7.4 *Previous paragraphs 1, 2: Now included in 4.1.3*

~~All documents relative to the candidacies to the Coaches Council (forms and joint documents) must reach the FIE head office in writing at midnight Lausanne time at the latest, thirty (30) calendar days before the opening day of the Elective Congress.~~

~~The candidacy must be presented on the FIE form (one A4 format page), on which must be indicated the languages spoken by the candidate, as well as his/her diplomas and other qualifications relevant to the Coaches Council.~~

~~Deleted: The candidate must sign the form and swear that the information is accurate.~~

4.7.4 (Previous 4.7.4, last paragraph)

The FIE central office will ~~compile~~ **submit** all candidacy forms and joint documents about the **Councils' Coaches Council** candidates, ~~and will submit them~~ to the Executive Committee at its first meeting after the Elective Congress.

4.7.5 The FIE Executive Committee will review the candidacies and ~~nominate~~ **select** the members of the **Councils Coaches Council** taking into account what is indicated in articles 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.6, 4.7.7 and 4.7.8.
Remainder of this article: now becomes 4.7.6 and 4.7.7

~~Previous 4.7.6; to be moved to chapter 6A. The designated members will be part of the Coaches Council at the discretion of the Executive Committee, during its four year mandate.~~

4.7.6 Candidacies permitting, there must be at least two **persons women** of each gender on each of the **Councils**.

Previous 4.7.7;

~~Deleted – see 6.2.2 At its first meeting, the Coaches Council will elect its President.~~

~~Deleted - see 6A.4.1: During the years including an ordinary Congress, the Coaches Council meets to study the proposals made to the Congress, at least three months before the Congress, and according to the financial conditions provided for by the Administrative Rules).~~

4.7.7 **For the Coaches Council, candidacies permitting, the selections should include:**

- 4 representatives from the European zone
- 3 representatives from the Asian-Oceanian zone
- 2 representatives from the American zone
- 1 representative from the African zone;
- at least three representatives **of each of** the three weapons (foil, epee, sabre), preferably **in each case** from different zones.

*(Previous 4.7.1) When ~~choosing~~ **selecting** the Coaches Council, the Executive Committee can also take into account the following criteria:*

- either be current or have been a past national Team Coach
 - or have participated with their team in a Cadet, Junior or Senior World Championships;
 - or have fencers ranked in the FIE rankings.
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Application date : Congress 2016

4.7.8 **For each of the Veterans and Women and Fencing Councils, to the extent that there are sufficient candidates the selections should include at least one representative from each of the five continents.**

5.2.4 ~~In addition,~~ The President in office of each of the five geographic zones is an ex-officio member with full rights of the Executive Committee of the FIE. As such, he has the right to vote. The five zones are the following: Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

5.2.5 The President in office of the Athletes Commission is a member with full rights of the FIE Executive Committee. As such, he/she has the right to vote.

5.9 Staff Officers

Responsibilities of the CEO; Cf. FIE Administrative Rules.

5.9 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General is responsible for: coordinating the works of the Commissions, representing the FIE and the FIE President during the meetings of International Organisations and coordinating the plan of development of fencing.

6.1.2 (re temporary councils) Move to 6A.1.2

6.1.3 Delete (~~“There is established a permanent Disciplinary Panel (see 4.6)”~~).

Application date : Congress 2016

6.2.2 Replace current 6.2.2 (~~“The elected members of the Commissions elect their President at their first meeting”~~.) by the following:-

The commissions will meet within two months of their election in order to elect their President and prepare their working calendar.

- Any elected member may propose any elected member, including himself.
 - Voting is by secret ballot among the elected members being present.
 - The candidate having an absolute majority of those voting shall be the president; if this is not achieved (3+ candidates) the candidate with fewest votes withdraws and a second ballot shall be held, at which a simple majority of the votes is required. In case of a tie in the second ballot (or the first ballot when there are only two candidates), the president will be the younger candidate.
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6.3.1 Modify the second paragraph as follows:

In the event of a member's death, ~~or resignation~~ ~~or absenteeism for two years, even if excused~~, he will be replaced by the candidate not elected who received the greatest number of votes at the Electoral Congress, always taking account of the electoral rules of nationality etc in article 4.4 – Commissions.

6.4.1 *Modify the current article as follows:*

~~The day after the elections, the commissions meet to elect their Presidents.~~ During the years including an ordinary Congress, commissions meet to study the proposals made to the Congress, at least three months before the Congress. The Executive Committee can, in case of necessity ~~as requested by the Commission,~~ determine one or several additional meetings. Commissions may also ask the Executive Committee to agree to additional meetings.

Application date : Congress 2016

6.7.1 *add the following new article:*

Those selected as members of the Disciplinary Panel shall take office on the day following the Executive Committee meeting at which they were selected. Their mandate is the same as that of the Executive Committee that selected them. Any member already chosen to be a member of a tribunal when the Panel's mandate ends will complete his duties on that tribunal.

Renumber the existing 6.7.1 as 6.7.2

Move 6.A.1-3 to 6A.5.1-3 and create new chapter 6A

6A.1 THE COUNCILS

6A.1.1 The Councils of the F.I.E. are the following:

- Coaches Council
- Veterans Council
- Women and Fencing Council.

6A.1.2 The Congress or the Executive Committee, at their sole discretion, are also entitled to create Temporary Councils, in the cases when they deem it necessary.

6A.2 STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCILS

6A.2.1. Each Council is made up of ten voting members selected by the Executive Committee.

6A.2.2 The selected members of the Councils elect their President at their first meeting, following the same procedure specified for the Commissions (cf. 6.2.2).

6A.2.3 The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to liaise and coordinate the work of each of the Councils (cf. 5.5.4).

The President of the FIE may, as agreed with the Executive Committee and after consultation with the President of the Council, have relevant experts involved in the councils' work.

6A.3 DURATION OF MANDATES

6A.3.1 Those selected by the Executive Committee will be members of their respective Councils at the discretion of the Executive Committee during its four year mandate. They shall take office on the first day of the month following the Executive Committee meeting at which they were selected.

6A.3.2 In the event of a member's death or resignation, the executive committee will replace him by another candidate, taking into account the zonal and any other guidelines as applicable from time to time. Members thus selected will only stay in office for the remaining period of the mandate.

6A.3.3 In the case of absenteeism of a member of a Council of the F.I.E. for two consecutive meetings, except for unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned.

6A.3.4 The duration of the mandate of special Temporary Councils is determined by the Executive Committee and may not be longer than the remaining period until the next Elective Congress.

6A.4 MEETINGS OF COUNCILS

6A.4.1 During the years including an ordinary Congress, Councils meet to study the proposals made to the Congress, at least three months before the Congress according to the financial conditions provided for by the Administrative Rules. The Executive Committee can, in case of necessity, determine one or several additional meetings. Councils may also ask the Executive Committee to agree to additional meetings.

6A.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 no opinion is expressed within this 8-day deadline, it shall be deemed that the affected member of the Council has agreed with the proposal.

6A.4.3 Councils must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the FIE. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to the time when that proposal in question is being discussed.

6A.5 FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCILS

6A.5.1 (was 6A.3) Coaches Council :

~~The Coaches Council is composed of 10 members, chosen according to the Chapter 4.7 clauses.~~

The Executive Committee can consult the Coaches Council on any subject it deems appropriate including all technical questions linked to fencing rules, training methods, training of coaches and instructors.

The Coaches Council can also propose to the Executive Committee all measures, which could contribute towards improving the techniques of fencing. ~~Members of The candidates to~~ the Coaches Council cannot referee in FIE competitions during their mandate.

6A.5.2 (was 6A.2) The Veterans Council ~~This council is appointed by the Executive Committee. It~~ gives its advice to the Executive Committee on all issues related to veteran fencing. The Veterans Council can also propose to the Executive Committee all measures, which could contribute towards improving veteran fencing.

6A.5.3 (was 6A.1) The Women and Fencing Council ~~is appointed by the Executive Committee and~~ performs the following functions:

- Increase the number of initiatives to encourage more women to participate in fencing, both as fencers and in the management of the sport
 - Encourage the organisation of training courses for women in the different areas of sport (leadership, management, supervisory staff, training, refereeing...).
 - Ensure equal opportunities in the management and participation of women and their representation in sport
 - Encourage women to work and contribute to the development of fencing throughout the world at all levels.
- The Women and Fencing Council can also propose to the Executive Committee all measures that could support the above.
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7.1.1

The Disciplinary Panel, selected by the Executive Committee, has sole jurisdiction to rule on all offences against the Rules, discipline or sportsmanship within the purview of the International Fencing Federation (F.I.E.), except the specific dispositions with respect to discipline at the sites of the competitions to be found in Articles t.114 et seq. of the Rules for Competitions of the F.I.E.

The executive committee will assure the respect for and the execution of the decisions of the Disciplinary Panel.

7.2.2

Composition of the Disciplinary Tribunal

~~The Disciplinary Tribunal is chosen in conformity with Article 4.6 above~~

(was 4.6.5) When it is necessary to engage a Disciplinary Tribunal, the Legal Commission, or a subcommittee thereof selected for this purpose, will eliminate those members of the D.P. who have a conflict of interest, either because of the countries represented in the controversy or because of involvement in the incident in another role (e.g. DT, Arbitrage, etc.). It will then select the 3 members of the Disciplinary Tribunal by lots to be designated as the Tribunal, plus one additional person, also selected by lots, to be the alternate, who shall be substituted on the Tribunal if one of the 3 persons originally chosen is not available or shall be determined to have a conflict of interest which causes that person to be eliminated from the Tribunal. The Legal Commission shall designate the president of the Disciplinary Tribunal. Any member of the Tribunal selected by the Legal Commission shall have the responsibility to disclose any relationships with the parties and to refuse to accept any assignment to a Tribunal where there is a conflict of interest.

(was 4.6.7) The proceedings of the Disciplinary Tribunal and the Legal Commission with regard to any complaint shall be strictly confidential until a decision is rendered. No copies of the complaint shall be sent to anyone other than the parties involved, the Disciplinary Tribunal and the Legal Commission.

9.2.3

~~In the case of other international competitions, the F.I.E., although still in favour of the same ruling, is more tolerant in the matter of countries represented as long as foreigners have actually been residing for five consecutive years in the country which they are invited to represent, and have not represented their own country for five years.~~

For ~~these same~~ the FIE competitions fencers who are legally stateless may compete as long as they are registered by the member federation of the country in which they live.

After 9.2.3, add a new paragraph:

The practical process for a request of modification of nationality is stated in the FIE Administrative Rules, "Licences and nationality" chapter.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE ORGANISATION RULES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2014, unless indicated differently.

o.14

The order of bouts in the pools is as follows:

2. Pool of six
1-2 5-4 6-4
4-3 1-6 2-3
6-5 3-5 1-4
3-1 4-2 5-2
2-6 5-1 3-6

Application : season 2014-2015

o.15

3. Examples of the **order of fencers of the same nationality** in a pool of six:

- a) When a pool contains, among its six fencers,
— **two fencers of the same nationality A**, or
— **two fencers of the same nationality A and two of the same nationality B**
— **two fencers of the same nationality A, two of the same nationality B, and two of the same nationality C**,

the fencers' names are placed on the pool sheet in such a way that those of the same nationality fence each other in their first bout and the order of bouts of a pool of six is that shown in Article o.14 above.

~~When a pool contains among its six fencers the order of the bouts will be:~~

~~1-4 3-1 3-4
2-5 6-2 5-6
3-6 5-3 2-3
5-1 6-4 1-6
4-2 1-2 4-5~~

- b) When a pool contains among its six fencers,
— **three fencers of the same nationality A**, or
— **three fencers of the same nationality A and two fencers of the same nationality B**, or
— **three fencers of the same nationality A and three fencers of the same nationality B**, the order will be as follows:

1-2 6-4 4-2
4-5 2-5 3-6
2-3 1-4 5-1
5-6 5-3 3-4
3-1 1-6 6-2

the fencers' names are placed on the pool sheet in the following way:
— the fencers of nationality A are given numbers 1, 2 and 3;
— the fencers of nationality B are given numbers 4 and 5 or 4, 5 and 6.

~~The order of bouts will be as laid down in Article o.14.~~

o.27.2

- 1 The final, which is by direct elimination, **shall will preferably** consist of 4 fencers.
 - 2 The finals of men's and women's same weapons should **preferably** be held on the same day.
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o.31

- 2 The day before the competition, the organisers must publish **and send to the FIE** the pools **and relevant schedules**, as well as the list of exempt fencers, at the latest at 3:00 p.m. (local time). To do so, they must download the entry file from the FIE web site at the latest the day before the competition. **No addition may be made to the pools already published, unless they come from pools starting at the same time (cf. o. 12.1).**
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TEAM COMPETITIONS

A. OPEN AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (AND OLYMPIC GAMES) TEAM EVENTS

o.43

- 1 The competition is run by **integral direct elimination** with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete (see **Figure 7b**)
- 2 At the **Junior and** Open World Championships the teams will occupy the places in the table according to the **most recent official team ranking of the FIE**. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.
3. **At the Open World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place** will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.
- 4 At the **Junior World Championships** ~~the teams will occupy places in the table according to their ranking. This ranking is arrived at by adding together the positions obtained by their best three team members in the Junior individual event. On the other hand, if a fencer did not take part in the individual competition, but is participating in the team event, he will be assigned points equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual junior ranking plus one.~~ the **first four sixteen places** will be fought for. From ~~fifth~~ **seventeenth** place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.

B. WORLD CUP JUNIOR AND OPEN TEAM COMPETITION

o.45

Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the **Junior and Open World Championships** respectively.

Application for the junior team World Cup competitions: season 2014-2015

o.54

Entries by name for Senior and Junior World Cup competitions, Grand Prix competitions, Satellite competitions, Junior and Open World Cup team competitions and Zonal senior and junior Championships.

2 Withdrawal of a fencer or team

After the closing dead-line for entries, no named fencer or team may be withdrawn, except for reasons of injury or force majeure. The national federation must inform the FIE and the organisers.

~~From the Tuesday preceding the competition, should a fencer have to be withdrawn for reasons of injury or force majeure, the national federation must inform the FIE and the organisers.~~

4 Addition of a fencer or a team after the dead-line

a) However, until the Tuesday preceding the competition (midnight, Lausanne time), one or more fencers and/or a team may be added by their national federation, after payment to the FIE of a penalty (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) for each additional fencer.

To do this, the national federation must send to the FIE (by fax or e-mail) a request for the additional **fencer(s) and/or team** and a **written commitment to pay the penalty within 15 days.**

b) From the Wednesday preceding the competition and until 12 am (local time) the day preceding the competition, one or more fencers and/or a team may be added by national federations after payment to the FIE of a higher penalty (cf article o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) for each additional fencer.

To do this, the national federation must send to the FIE (by fax or e-mail) a request for the additional **fencer(s) and/or team** and a **written commitment to pay the penalty within 15 days.**

o.55

5. All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either: 1) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated, on a form valid in the country of the competition, from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues; or 2) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

Application : March 1st, 2014

o.62

For questions concerning the rules **during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and the Olympic Games)**, the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge ~~the value of~~ a referee's decisions **from the beginning to the end of the bout**.

At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, it is the Supervisor who fulfils this function.

The Supervisor settles any **other** disputes that might arise in Category A and Grand Prix competitions.

It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any **other** disputes which arise at World Championships.

o.70.4

Neutral referees: At least two ~~Two or three~~ **international referees**, ~~depending on the importance of the event~~, from countries outside the region of the Games, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE **at the proposal of the Refereeing Commission**.

Introduction

o.75

The title "World Cup Competition" applies to the following competitions:

- The individual competitions of the Open World Cup and the Grand Prix competitions
- The competitions of the Junior World Cup
- The competitions of the **Junior and Open** Team World Cup

Application for the junior team World Cup competitions: season 2014-2015

o.82

1 *Application*

Junior and Open Team World Cup competitions take place at the three weapons, both male and female.

2 **Principles**

a) The **Open** 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 integral competitions and points will be allocated at the end of each competition.

Application for the junior team World Cup competitions : season 2014-2015

o.84

1 Official team ranking of the FIE

a) Principle

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

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

3 Honours

The winner (first ranked team) of each official **Junior and Open team** ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the ~~Open~~-World Championships or Olympic Games.

Application for the junior team ranking: season 2014-2015

o.86 TABLE OF FINANCIAL PENALTIES AND FINES

	Article	Amount	Date of payment	To be paid to	By whom
Entry to World Championships after closing date	o.53.3	150 euros per entry	With the entry	FIE	By the National Federation
Entry to other FIE competitions after closing date, until the Tuesday preceding the competition	o.54.4 a)	150 euros per entry	With the entry	FIE	By the National Federation
Entry to other FIE competitions after closing date, from the Wednesday and until the day (12 am local time)	o.54.4 b)	250 euros per entry	With the entry	FIE	By the National Federation

preceding the competition					
If a fencer or team duly entered does not turn up	o.31.4, o.33.3, o.54.5	500 euros per fencer or team	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the National Federation
Participation of a fencer or team not properly entered	o.54.6	1000 euros per improper participation	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the organiser
Required number of referees not respected	o.81.1	1000 euros per referee	At the same time as the information is sent to the organizer	Organiser	By the National Federation

All amounts are in euros only.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE TECHNICAL RULES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2014, unless indicated differently.

t.15

- 2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask and a glove.

The Supervisor of the competition or a member of the Directoire technique must penalize any person not respecting this rule with a yellow card, followed by a black card in case of a repeated infringement.

t.20.2

~~At foil and at sabre it is forbidden for a fencer to **cause corps à corps** (even without brutality or violence). Should such an offence occur, the Referee will penalise the fencer at fault as specified in Articles t.114, t.116, t.120, and any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.~~

Renumber t.20.3.

t.21.3

When a fencer **goes completely past** his opponent during a bout, the Referee must immediately call 'Halt!' and replace the competitors in the positions which they occupied before the passing took place

t.22.2

At foil and sabre, it is forbidden to **protect** the target area or to **substitute** another part of the body for the target area, ~~either~~ by covering it. ~~or by an abnormal movement~~ (cf. t.114, t.116, t.120); any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled

t.26.1

When a competitor **crosses one of the lateral boundaries** of the piste with **one or both feet completely off the piste**, the Referee must immediately call 'Halt!'

t. 32.4

When wireless apparatus is used, no hits registered after the end of fencing time will be awarded, even if a lamp is showing on the wireless apparatus.

t.39

~~The Directoire Technique, assisted for finals by the Official Supervisor of the FIE, applies the rules described in Articles t.37 and t.38, above.~~ Rules described in t.37 and t.38 above are applied by the Directoire Technique assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.

t.45

After the entry for the bodywire (i.e. as the third item in the list) there should be added:

“ – with only one regulation mask wire; or”.

t.54.1

~~e) If a fencer's equipment does not conform to the provisions of Articles m.27 and m.28.3, a hit made off the target which is registered by the apparatus as valid will not be annulled.~~

t.56.4.

- Attacks by beats on the blade:

a) In an attack by beating on the blade, this attack is correctly carried out and retains its priority when the beat is made on the foible of the opponent's blade, i.e. the two-thirds of the blade furthest from the guard.

b) in an attack by beating on the blade, when the beat is made on the forte of the opponent's blade, i.e. the one-third of the blade nearest the guard, the attack is badly executed and the beat gives the opponent the right to an immediate riposte.

t.70.3

- In the French and Spanish Rules, move “It is forbidden to hit with the guard” to the list of forbidden actions in t.87.2.
 - In the English Rules, add to the list of forbidden actions in t.87.2 “blows struck with the guard”.
 - In the French and Spanish Rules, add as a 1st sentence of article t.70.3: « It is forbidden to hit with the guard ».
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t.71

“The **target** comprises any part of the body above a horizontal line drawn between the top of the hip bones and then horizontally round the fencer's trunk”.

t.82

- 3 a) Everybody taking part in or present at a fencing competition **must remain orderly and must not disturb the smooth running** of the competition. During bouts no one is allowed to go near the pistes, to **give advice to the fencers**, to **criticise the Referee** or the judges, ~~to insult them~~ or to attempt to influence them in any way. Even the **team captain** must remain in the space assigned to him and he may only intervene in the situations and in the manner provided for in Article **t.90** of the Rules. The Referee must stop immediately any activity which disturbs the smooth running of the bout which he is refereeing (cf. **t.96.1–3**).

b) Any person who, for any reason, threatens or insults an official, commits an offence of the 4th group and is penalised according to article t.119.

t.87.2

All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, disorderly fencing, irregular movements on the piste, hits achieved with violence, **blows struck with the guard**, hits made during or after a fall) **or anti-sporting behaviour** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

t.87

- 3 a) Before the beginning of each bout, the two fencers must perform a **fencer's salute to their opponent**, to the Referee and to the spectators. Equally, when the final hit has been scored, the bout has not ended until the two fencers have saluted each other, the Referee and the spectators: to this end, they must remain still while the referee is making his decision; when he has given his decision, they must **return to their on-guard line**, perform a fencer's salute and shake **hands** with their opponent. If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group** (cf. **t.114, t.119, t.120**).

b) During or after a bout, even if the fencer has already left the piste, any act against the spirit of sportsmanship such as violently or dangerously throwing one's mask (or any other piece of equipment) will be penalised as specified in article t.119 (cf. t.82.1, 2 and 3).

t.87.4.2

~~absence of blade contact or~~ excessive distance (greater than the distance of a step-forward-lunge) during at least 15 seconds.

t.90

- 1 In team events, only the **team captain** has the right ~~to be placed with his fencers in the Piste Enclosure and~~ to approach **the Referee and or the President of** the Directoire Technique, ~~etc.,~~

in order to decide with **them** any technical matters, or to register protests. **The procedure for claims is set out in articles t. 122 and t .123.**

t.92

- 1 During the direct elimination of the individual events, the ~~trainers~~, fencer's coach, medical staff and technicians are not allowed to remain near their fencers; the ~~trainers~~ coaches are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organizers.**
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t.95

- ~~4 Every appeal must be accompanied by **the deposit of a guaranty** of US\$80, or its equivalent in another currency; this sum may be confiscated for the benefit of the FIE if the appeal is rejected on the grounds that it is 'frivolous'; this decision will be taken by the juridical authority responsible for hearing the appeal. However, appeals against the decisions of the Referee do not require the deposit of the guaranty mentioned above (cf. **t.122**).~~
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t.106

- 1 Exclusion from a competition** may also be imposed for a disciplinary offence (failure to appear on the piste as required, weapons not in accordance with the rules, reprehensible attitude towards an ~~judge official~~, etc.).
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t.120 (1)

This table is intended to be a convenient summary: it is not a substitute for the full texts of the articles concerned, which should be consulted in any case of doubt.

t.120.1.2

Delete point 1.2

~~Simple corps à corps (foil and sabre) *~~

t.120 1.7

Crossing lateral boundary of the piste to avoid being hit (*)

t.120 1.10

Placing weapon on the conductive piste to straighten it (t.46.2; t.6.2; t.70.5)

t.120.1.19 Add line 1.19 to first group:

Entering the Piste Enclosure without the Referee's permission (+) t 92.6

- In Explanation, under (*), add (+), and the following text in front:

Special YELLOW CARD for the whole team and valid for the whole team match. If, during the same match, a fencer commits an offence of the 1st group, the Referee penalises with a **RED CARD** each time.

t.120 2.5

Deliberate hit not on opponent (*)

t.120 (2)

Add the note to articles t.120.3.1 and t.120.3.4 as follows:

In the most serious cases, the referee may award a black card immediately (t.118.4).

t.120.3.5 Add to 3rd group :

Warming up or training without wearing fencing clothing and equipment which conforms with the FIE regulations (t. 15.2) - yellow/black.

t.120.3.6 Add to 3rd group :

Anti-sporting behaviour (t. 87.2) - yellow/black.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE MATERIAL RULES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2014, unless indicated differently.

m.27.3

“In the case of a coiled wire, the maximum length of the free cable must not exceed 25 cm in length with a tolerance of +/- 5 cm.”

m.28.1

The first sentence should be altered to read:

The conductive surface of the conductive over-jacket which is worn over the protective jacket must cover the valid target of the fencer (cf t.47) entirely and without omission when in the on-guard position.

m.34.1

“..... when the fencer is on guard, joins, round the fencer's trunk, the tops of the two hip bones.”

Annex A

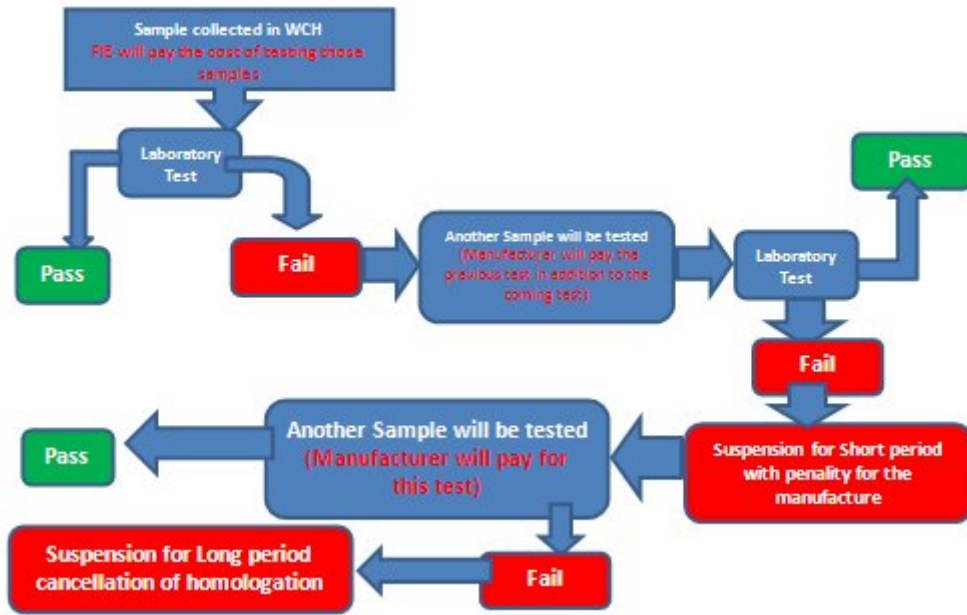
Insert in page 54 the new paragraph and text below, with the title “Random quality control of Fencing equipment”. After the last statement of the last paragraph with title “Withdrawal or suspension of a homologation”, and before “1. WEAPONS”, (page 55).

Page 54 (p. 35 in French, p. 40 in Spanish) of Annexe A to the Material Rules becomes:

“... modifications have not been submitted to a new homologation.

Random quality control of Fencing equipment

Whenever it deems necessary, the FIE SEMI Commission may obtain a random sample of any specific item of fencing equipment available on the market. Having obtained the equipment, the SEMI will submit it to technical analysis for quality control purposes. Should there be any doubt as to the quality of the item, the SEMI may send it directly to an agreed independent institute for testing; tests will be carried out in accordance with the existing FIE material rules and with CE/EC standards. Should the tests reveal any non-conformity or any lowering of quality level, the SEMI will take appropriate action, which may involve the application of a penalty. In extreme cases, the manufacturer may lose a previously awarded FIE homologation.



ANNEXE A

Manufacturers' Safety Standards for Fencers' Weapons, Equipment and Clothing

Add a new paragraph after "**Random quality control of Fencing equipment**":

Occasional check:

The SEMI alone may:-

- carry out each year occasional checks on blades (three blades);
- at World Championships, obtain a selection of blades bearing the official FIE guarantee stamp;
- have the blades tested at the approved laboratories, distributing the work evenly between them.

Should the blades fail the tests, the manufacturers will pay for the blades and for the costs of the tests, their homologation will be annulled and the manufacturer will have to submit ten further blades for a new homologation process. There will be no certificate issued for the occasional check.

To prohibit the use of masks with transparent visors in all weapons until a protocol is developed and instituted that will determine the integrity of the visors once they have been used.

ANNEXE A

2.1.2. TRANSPARENT MASKS

1. General

The wearing of the transparent mask is **forbidden optional** at all weapons and in all FIE competitions.
Application : 1st March, 2014 for sabre.

Delete the second paragraph.

Annex A

Weapons

1. Blades

3.2 Chemical analysis

~~“The FIE has accepted the use of non-Maraging steel of the following types for the manufacture of epee blades:~~

~~-~~

~~-45Si7, 45SiCr Mo. 45 XH2 MFa.~~

~~-~~

~~Blades made with these steels must, obviously, comply with the cycles of resistance to fatigue established by the SEMI.”~~

Application: Non-maraging steel epee blades will no longer be accepted for homologation after 01.01.2014 and non-maraging steel epee blades already homologated will not be accepted in FIE competitions from 31.12.2015.

Annex A, paragraph 6.9

Insert the word “blades” in the title after the word “test”, so the title becomes:

6.9 Fatigue resistance test **of Blades (by bending or by cyclical buckling)**

Remove from the text the phrase:

~~“Plans of these two machines may be obtained, on demand, from the SEMI Commission.”~~

The rest of the text becomes:

In order to examine the behavior of blades during normal fencing activity, the blades to be tested must undergo a test of their resistance to metal fatigue with a special apparatus, either mechanical (~~Baiecco model~~) or pneumatic (~~Sofrane/Husarek model~~) **homologated by the FIE SEMI Commission.**



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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This annual report covers the events that took place during the year 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013.

OBITUARIES

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the loss of several friends:

Edwin Richards (USA)

Died aged 83 on 18 November 2012 in Las Vegas.

The great family of American fencing has lost one of its foremost members, USA Olympic fencing champion and member of the Hall of Fame.

Foil fencer at the 1964 Olympics, Richards won the title of USA Champion twice in a row in 1962 and 1963, and represented the USA team at the Panamerican Games in 1959, 1963 and 1967, where he won two gold medals and one silver in the team competition.

After retiring from competition, Richards served as a fencing coach at several universities, including Boston University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Air Force Academy.

A Fencing Master, Richards was a member of four Junior World Championship Team coaching staffs, and most recently served as a coach at the Fencing Academy of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Richards was also an accomplished referee who was rated in all three weapons and was honoured with the Fencing Officials Commission Distinguished Service Award in 2004.

In his memory, the Fencing Academy of Nevada will be holding the Maestro Richards Memorial New Year's Open on 1 January, with plans to make the tournament an annual event.

Jose Amado Fernandes (POR)

On 17 February, Portuguese fencing lost one of the most important and generous men in its history. Jose Amado Fernandes was not only an excellent fencer, Portuguese épée champion and member of the 1960 Olympic team in Rome, but also an extremely good referee, officiating in particular at the 1992 Olympics. We must also mention his career in sports administration, his beginnings in the Shell Club (to which he remained loyal throughout his life) and his accession to the position of Vice President of the Portuguese Fencing Federation.

But none of this would do justice to the man.

Amado Fernandes was above all a man of fencing and a friend to all fencers. When it came to his sport, no sacrifice was too great. Beneath a strict and severe appearance, he had an enormous heart for fencers.

Amado Fernandes left us at the age of 78 following an illness. He leaves a gaping void behind. Even those Portuguese fencers who did not have the pleasure and honour of his acquaintance know that – wherever he is – he is keeping an eye on us all, demanding determination and hard work.

Normann Joergensen (DEN)

Normann died on 29 May 2013 from cancer. He was only 61. He was an accomplished sabre fencer and an extremely professional FIE referee for a large part of his life. He won seven individual national sabre championships and several team medals. He also won a large number of Nordic medals.

For a number of years, Normann was the face of the Danish Fencing Federation on the international stage, and was well known to all. When the Baltic countries became independent in August 1991, Normann worked hard for them to enter the Nordic Federation of the FIE, and the EFC.

The Danish Fencing Federation mourns the loss of one of its most valuable volunteers.

José Eduardo Dias Silvestre Correia dos Santos (POR)

Died aged 53 on 5 July 2013.

Eduardo dos Santos was an Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunications Engineer and holder of a MEMOS VII (Executive Masters in Sport Organisations Management) qualification.

A respected member of the SEMI Commission since 1996, he was its President from 2000 to 2012. He had been re-elected as a member of the Commission in Moscow in December 2012. Among other fields, he specialised in the approval of fencing material and equipment.

He officiated at numerous competitions and during the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, Beijing 2008 and London 2012.

He was supervisor of the FIE 55 times from 1996 to 2012.

He was member of the Executive Committee of the Portuguese Fencing Federation from 1992, General Secretary of the 2002 World Championships in Lisbon and organiser of many national competitions.

He was university sabre vice-champion in 1992, and coach of the "Lisboa Ginasio Clube" from 1990 to 1995.

Eduardo dos Santos dedicated his career and life to fencing. The FIE has lost a highly talented professional with many valuable skills.

H. W. F (Bill) Hoskyns, MBE (GBR)

Died on August 4th, 2013.

British, Commonwealth and World Champion, and double Olympic Silver medal winner, Bill Hoskyns was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE), Vice-President of the British Fencing Association and was recently elected to the FIE Centennial Hall of Fame.

As a foilist, he won Bologna (1959), was runner-up in the Duval and in Ghent (1960), came third in the Paris Martini (1959) and in Warsaw (1960), won the Paris Martini in 1963 and came 7th at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964.

At epee, he became World Champion in 1958. Over the next seven years he won tournaments in Luxemburg (1958), Paris (1958 & 1961), Brussels (1959 & 1960), London (Martini, 1962) and New York (1962 & 1963), and collected individual and team silver medals at the 1965 world championships in Paris.

He fenced at the Olympics Games six times from 1956 to 1976. He won team silver in Rome (1960) and individual silver in Tokyo (1964). He also fenced in seven world championships from 1955 to 1967, winning individual gold and silver medals and team silver at epee and a team bronze at foil during 13 successive appearances in the British team.

In the Commonwealth Games, he won three individual gold medals at epee and one at sabre, as well as a silver at foil.

We express all our sympathy to the families and federations of the deceased.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The FIE's management activities have been carried out with great intensity.

The Executive Committee met on 16 September 2012 in Lausanne (SUI), 7 December 2012 in Moscow (RUS), 16 February 2013 in Lausanne (SUI) and 31 May 2013 in Geneva (SUI).

The Electoral **Congress** of the FIE took place on 8 December 2012 in Moscow (RUS).

29 consultations of the Executive Committee took place via e-mail when an urgent decision was necessary.

The provisions adopted by these directorial bodies were regularly communicated to FIE members by **15 Information Letters** and **22 Urgent Letters**.

These letters, together with their appendices, were the subject of an electronic mailing to the national federations, Members of Honour, Members of the Executive Committee and Presidents of the Confederations. The various rankings of the FIE were also sent to national federations via e-mail.

1.2 CALENDAR

This year we have organised:

48 junior tournaments

78 senior tournaments including: 18 Grand Prix, 30 individual World Cups and 30 team World Cups

30 satellite tournaments

1.3 REFEREEING

1.3.1 Referee examinations

The next referee examination has taken place, and the results of this examination were:

Venue: Shanghai (CHN)

Date: 31 May – 2 June 2013

Examiners

Mohamed El Motawakel (EGY)

Ianka Dakova (USA)

Number of candidates

38

Épée, pass

12

Foil, pass

12

Sabre, pass

9

1.3.2 Observation of P referees

The competitions below were observation competitions for P referees:

- Udine (ITA), 4-5 January 2013. Examiners: Marco Siesto (ITA) and Salah Ferjani (TUN)
- Budapest (HUN), 16-17 February 2013. Examiners: Ianka Dakova (USA) and Claus Janka (GER)

35 referees were appointed to category B: 14 in foil, 12 in épée, 9 in sabre.

1.3.3 Refereeing seminars for Olympic Games referees

A refereeing seminar in view of the Olympic Games took place in Athens on 10 and 11 December 2011. A second seminar was organised in London on 7 and 8 July 2012. All referees designated for the 2012 Olympics, as well as the referee delegates designated for the 2012 Olympics, were invited to participate in this seminar.

1.3.4 Prize for the best referee

The following referees have been named "Best Referee 2012":

Foil:

- 1st place, Douglas FINDLAY (USA)
- 2nd place, Mohamed Ayoub FERJANI (TUN)
- 3rd place, Bodo VOGEL (GER)

Epée:

- 1st place Mihail PAGHIEV (MDA)
- 2nd place, Dennis LEONG (SIN)
- 3rd place, Jian Ming LU (CHN)

Sabre:

- 1st place Kang Zhao ZHENG (HKG)
- 2nd place, Pape Khassoum TOURE (SEN)
- 3rd place, Zsolt KAPOSVARI (HUN)

They received the following amounts:

- 1st: 7500 euro
- 2nd: 6000 euro
- 3rd: 4500 euro

1.4 ANTI-DOPING

The fight against doping has carried on throughout the season and **two** cases of doping occurred during FIE competitions.

- **286 tests were carried out** over the 2012/2013 season:
 - 96 tests during the Junior World Cups
 - 96 tests during the Senior World Cups
 - 60 tests during the Team World Cups
 - 30 tests during the satellite competitions

96 tests during the senior zone championships
36 tests during the J/C World Championships
65 tests were carried out by the IOC during the 2012 Olympic Games

- In 2012, 853 tests were carried out in non-competition contexts by a variety of world agencies and the NOC, including 46 by the FIE.

1.4.1 ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

The educational anti-doping programme for this year took place over four days during the Junior and Cadet World Championships at Poreč and enabled the information and education of young fencers from sixty different nations.

Matteo Vallini, Operations Manager of the *SportAccord* Doping Free Sport Unit, came from Lausanne to offer his help and to witness this important educational project.

As a result of appropriate planning and successful coordination with the Poreč Organisation Committee, the anti-doping stand was installed in an ideal location at the heart of the stadium, together with tables, chairs and laptop computers. Fencers and coaches were thus able to test their knowledge of the fight against doping by means of the AMA's computerised "Play True" quiz. A large number of leaflets, brochures and anti-doping documents translated into different languages were distributed to the participants who were encouraged to discuss subjects linked to doping with the programme's experts.

Members of the Croatian Anti-doping Agency contributed to the programme by providing anti-doping information and documents in Croatian, and by distributing promotional items such as baseball caps, T-shirts and tennis balls to all those participating in the quiz.

The FIE provided 300 of its famous "*Say No! to Doping*" USB keys to be handed out to the participants. These USB keys contain a large number of educational documents, in particular the Anti-doping Rules, updated AMA and FIE documents, educational videos and copies of the "Play True" quiz. Fencers and coaches were encouraged to share these documents with their fencing communities on their return home.

As in previous years, the "lucky draw" prizes organised every day by the FIE (winners drawn randomly from the participants of the day's quiz) played a considerable role in attracting more attention to the programme.

Statistics regarding participation:

Number of participants: 307 (280 fencers, 27 coaches)

Number of countries represented: 60

ALG, ANT, ARG, ARM, AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, BOL, BRA, BUL, CAN, COL, CRC, CRO, DEN, EGY, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, GUA, HKG, HUN, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ITA, JAP, KGZ, KOR, KUW, LIB, LTU, MAS, MGL, NED, POL, POR, RSA, RUS, SRB, SIN, SLO, SVK, THA, TPE, TUR, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VEN.

1.5 INTERNET SITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, MAGAZINE

1.5.1 Statistics for www.fie.ch:

	Total
Visits	1,489,764
Page visits	14,332,722

1.5.2. Statistics for www.fie.org:

	Total
Visits	138,332
Page visits	458,364

1.5.3 Statistics for Facebook:

1. Considerable increase in number of "likes" in one year: 37,931 likes on 30.06.2013

Increase by 196% compared to 01.07.2012 (12,787 likes)

This increase is also due to the extraordinary interest produced by the 2012 Olympic Games (increase by 154% between 01.07.2012 and 01.09.2012)

Comparison: between 01.09.2012 and 30.06.2013: increase by 16%

2. Considerable potential to engage fans, particularly during major events:

- 246,286 people engaged in August 2012 (2012 Olympics)

- 26, 643 people engaged in April 2013 (2013 J/C World Championships, Poreč)

- 40,971 people engaged in June 2013 (2013 Zone Championships)

1.5.4 Statistics for YouTube:

Views: 1,263,469

Minutes viewed: 5,150,456

1.5.5 Statistics for Twitter:

Followers: 2897

Tweets: 3246

1.5.6 Magazine

The FIE magazine (4 digital editions and one printed edition, together with a special printed edition for the centenary) is now published in five languages: French, English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic. It is sent to 10,649 subscribers.

1.6 INTERNATIONAL FIE ACTIVITIES

The FIE has participated in the following international meetings:

- Meetings for the preparation of the FIE Centenary: ASOIF preparation, Olympic Museum, under the direction of the IOC: from July 2012
- SportAccord "World Combat Games" - IFs Media Delegates - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 5-7 September 2012
- Anti-Doping Symposium Stockholm (SWE) - 21-22 September 2012
- Anti-Doping Science Symposium - Atlanta (USA) – 12-15 October 2012
- Sportel 2012 – Monaco (MON) - 15-18 October 2012
- IFs Forum - Lausanne (SUI) - 12-14 November 2012
- City Event - Lausanne (SUI) - 14-16 November 2012
- SportAccord "World Combat Games" Coordination meeting – Lausanne (SUI) – 22-23 January 2013
- IOC President, IOC Executive Director of the Olympic Games and IOC Sports Director – Lausanne (SUI) – 14 February 2013
- Sportel 2013 - Rio de Janeiro (BRA) - 11-13 March 2013
- WADA Symposium – Lausanne (SUI) - 19-20 March 2013
- Sport Integrity and regulation – Lausanne (SUI) - 25 April 2013
- ASOIF - "Commercial Advisory Group" - Lausanne - 29 April 2013
- ASOIF/CIES: seminar on governance - Lausanne (SUI) - 30 April 2013
- IOC – Athlete Career Programme - Lausanne (SUI) - 14 May 2013
- ASOIF General Meeting, Joint IOC/IF meeting, SportAccord 2013 - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 26-31 May 2013
- ASOIF/AIOWF and FIE dinner - St. Petersburg (RUS) - 27 May 2013
- ANOC Extraordinary General Meeting - Lausanne (SUI) - 14-16 June 2013
- Inauguration ceremony of the monument for the countdown to the next Summer and Winter Olympic Games in honour of Jacques Rogge, IOC President, Lausanne (SUI) - 24 June 2013
- Olympic Day - Lausanne (SUI) - 24 June 2013

2. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

2.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

2011-2012 OFFICIAL SENIOR RANKINGS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	SUN Yujie	CHN	1	NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai	EST
2	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	2	HEINZER Max	SUI
3	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	3	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
4	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	4	KAUTER Fabian	SUI
5	GHERMAN Simona	ROU	5	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
6	MAROIU Anca	ROU	6	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ
7	LUO Xiaojuan	CHN	7	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
8	SOZANSKA Monika	GER	8	PIZZO Paolo	ITA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	1	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
2	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	2	LEI Sheng	CHN
3	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	3	MA Jianfei	CHN
4	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	4	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
5	GUYART Astrid	FRA	5	CHOI Byungchul	KOR
6	KIEFER Lee	USA	6	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
7	MAITREJEAN Corinne	FRA	7	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
8	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	8	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	1	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER
2	VELIKAYA Sofya	RUS	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
3	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
4	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	4	GU Bongil	KOR
5	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	5	DUMITRESCU Rares	ROU
6	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA	6	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
7	VECCHI Irene	ITA	7	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
8	ZHU Min	CHN	8	WON Woo Young	KOR

2012-2013 OFFICIAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	LEHIS Katrina	EST	1	FICHERA Marco	ITA
2	MALLO Auriane	FRA	2	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
3	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	3	BIDA Sergey	RUS
4	BAKHAREVA Yulia	RUS	4	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
5	KHRAPINA Violetta	RUS	5	VON DER OSTEN Frederik	DEN
6	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	6	BODOCZI Nikolaus	GER
7	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	7	SUN Dongdong	CHN
8	EHLER Alexandra	GER	8	LOPATENKO Andrii	UKR
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
2	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	2	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
3	ZAGIDULLINA Adelina	RUS	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
4	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN	4	PAUTY Maxime	FRA
5	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	5	PERELMANN Mark	GER
6	MIENVILLE Julie	FRA	6	TSORONIS Alexander	DEN
7	PIRIEVA Leyla	RUS	7	BORONTOV Pavel	RUS
8	MPAH-NJANGA Jeromine	FRA	8	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	MARTON Anna	HUN	1	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS

2	JAROCKI Adrienne	USA	2	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	SZATMARI Andras	HUN
4	KOMASHCHUK Alina	UKR	4	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
5	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	5	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA
6	BOUDIAF Saoussen	FRA	6	HUEBERS Richard	GER
7	VARHELYI Kata	HUN	7	STATSENKO Oleksiy	UKR
8	KANUKOVA Ella	RUS	8	TRUSHAKOV Alexander	RUS

2011-2012 OFFICIAL TEAM RANKINGS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	RUS	1	USA	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	RUS	1	RUS
2	CHN	2	FRA	2	RUS	2	GER	2	USA	2	KOR
3	ROU	3	SUI	3	KOR	3	CHN	3	UKR	3	ROU
4	USA	4	HUN	4	FRA	4	USA	4	ITA	4	GER
5	KOR	5	ITA	5	USA	5	JPN	5	CHN	5	CHN
6	ITA	6	KOR	6	POL	6	FRA	6	POL	6	BLR
7	UKR	7	CHN	7	JPN	7	RUS	7	FRA	7	ITA
8	GER	8	RUS	8	GBR	8	EGY	8	AZE	8	USA

2.2 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

The fencing competitions at the London Olympics were held from 28 July to 5 August 2012. The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

POP	Ioan	FIE	Technical delegate
BIERKOWSKI	Jacek	POL	Technical delegate
BERNARDINI	Raniero	FIE	President of the Technical Directorate
GROUPIERRE	Victor	ARG	Member of the Technical Directorate and Protocol Chief
PICOT	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
THULLBERG	Pierre	SWE	Member of the Technical Directorate
TSOUKHLO	Evgeni	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
THORNTON	Mavis	GBR	Member of the Technical Directorate
EL MOTAWAKEL	Mohamed	EGY	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
JANKA	Claus	GER	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
KIM	Changgon	KOR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
MAMEDOV	Ilgar	RUS	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
SIESTO	Marco	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
SMITH	Keith	GBR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
HARINISHI	Atsushi	JPN	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
NICOLAI	Gianandrea	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
RIKHTMAN	Semen	RUS	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
WOLFGARTEN	Wilfried	GER	Delegate of the Medical Commission
HALSTED	Clare	GBR	Delegate of the Medical Commission

Referees:

GUTTSAYT	Vadym	UKR	FINDLAY	Douglas	USA
FLOREA	Marius	ROU	RIOS RIVERA	Juan Carlos	MEX
LO SCHIAVO	Gaspere	ITA	LU	Jian Ming	CHN
KAPOSVARI	Zsolt	HUN	SUH	Sang Won	KOR
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL	CSAR	Barbara	AUT
SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	TROIS DE AVILA	Regis	BRA
SZNAJDER	Rafal	POL	LIENDO	Juan	VEN
LAHOTSKA	Maksim	BLR	LEONG	Dennis Kok Seng	SIN
TOURE	Pape Khassoum	SEN	BARTON	Huw	GBR
ZHENG	Kangzhao	HKG	BOWERS	Keith	GBR
VOGEL	Bodo	GER	BRAINE	Gildas	GBR
LYBEROPOULOS	Constantinos	GRE	GLAISTER	Steve	GBR
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA	HAYNES	Matt	GBR
HUMBERT	Lionel	FRA	MORRISON	Murray	GBR
EL ARABY	Tamer Mohamed	EGY	PAYNE	Nick	GBR
FERJANI	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN	THORNTON	Mike	GBR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR	1	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
2	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	2	PIASECKI Bartosz	NOR
3	SUN Yujie	CHN	3	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
4	SHIN A Lam	KOR	4	KELSEY Seth	USA
5	MAROIU Anca	ROU	5	PIZZO Paolo	ITA
6	GHERMAN Simona	ROU	6	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
7	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	7	BOREL Yannick	FRA
8	BESBES Sarra	TUN	8	FIEDLER Joerg	GER
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1	LEI Sheng	CHN
2	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	2	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
3	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	3	CHOI Byungchul	KOR
4	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	4	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
5	KIEFER Lee	USA	5	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
6	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	6	ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
7	SUGAWARA Chieko	JPN	7	MA Jianfei	CHN
8	IKEHATA Kanae	JPN	8	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	1	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
2	VELIKAYA Sofya	RUS	2	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
3	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	3	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
4	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	4	DUMITRESCU Rares	ROU
5	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	5	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER
6	VECCHI Irene	ITA	6	HOMER Daryl	USA
7	ZHU Min	CHN	7	HARTUNG Max	GER
8	WOZNIAC Dagmara	USA	8	MOREHOUSE Timothy	USA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Men's sabre	
1	CHN	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	RUS	2	JPN	2	ROU
3	USA	3	KOR	3	GER	3	ITA
4	RUS	4	FRA	4	USA	4	RUS
5	GER	5	POL	5	RUS	5	GER
6	ROU	6	USA	6	GBR	6	CHN
7	ITA	7	JPN	7	CHN	7	BLR
8	UKR	8	GBR	8	FRA	8	USA

MEDAL TABLE

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITA	3	2	2	7
2	KOR	2	1	3	6
3	CHN	2	0	1	3
4	UKR	1	0	1	2
5	HUN	1	0	0	1
	VEN	1	0	0	1
7	RUS	0	2	1	3
8	GER	0	1	1	2
9	EGY	0	1	0	1
	JPN	0	1	0	1
	NOR	0	1	0	1
	ROU	0	1	0	1
13	USA	0	0	1	1
	Total	10	10	10	30

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers	212
Number of countries	44

Weapons	Individuals	Teams
Women's épée	37	8
Men's épée	30	
Women's foil	38	9
Men's foil	38	9
Women's sabre	32	
Men's sabre	37	8

There were 8000 spectators per day for the fencing competitions and 105,824 tickets were sold, or 99% of the total number of tickets put on sale for our sport.

Fencing was broadcast in 40 of the 70 territories identified by the IOC, with 810 hours of broadcasting, including 20.91% at prime time.

The total number of "viewer hours"* for fencing was 201,583. The average minute rating was 16.21 million viewers globally, with 23.15 million viewers on average per minute for the unencrypted channels.

*viewer hours: indicator obtained by multiplying the duration of the programme by the number of viewers

In the 49 territories defined by the IOC, 1040 articles were published in the daily press.

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Senior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Italy.

2.3 2012 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Veteran World Championships took place in **Krems (AUT) from 17 to 21 October 2012.**

The **officials** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Geuter	Max	GER	Representative of the Executive Committee
Jansen	Henri	BEL	President of the Technical Directorate
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Member of the Technical Directorate
Martin	Richard	AUT	Member of the Technical Directorate
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Van Dugteren	George R.	NED	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Dos Santos	Eduardo	POR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

RESULTS OF EVENTS

Women's épée 50-59 years		Men's épée 50-59 years	
1 AUBAILLY Corine	FRA	1 SEMYKOZ Roman	UKR
2 CIRILLO Gianna	ITA	2 IMREH Laszlo	HUN
3 ASHER Valerie	USA	3 MALLETT Neal	GBR
3 FISCHER Dagmar	GER	3 MASHALO Jurijus	LTU
5 WILKS Victoria	AUS	5 SOKOLOV Volodymyr	UKR
6 KIRCHEIS Astrid	GER	6 FERRO Cosimo	ITA
7 MIDGLEY Janice	USA	7 MITTERMAIR Georg	AUS
8 HOFFMANN Ibolya	HUN	8 GUARNERA Giacomo	BRA
Women's Épée 60 +		Men's Épée 60 +	
1 GARDINI Iris	ITA	1 FISCHER Volker	GER
2 SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN	2 IDE Eiichi	JPN
3 HALDANE Fiona	GBR	3 MALAFOSSE Patrick	FRA
3 KOCAB Elizabeth	USA	3 RINGEISSEN Francois	FRA
5 MARTIN Annick	FRA	5 PIZAY Maurice	FRA
6 NAEGELE Brigitte	GER	6 SYROVATKO Stanislav	UKR

7 MCNAMARA Moya	GBR	7 RYNES Frantisek	CZE
8 KALLUS Diane H.	USA	8 FEDEROV Nikolay	RUS
Women's Épée 70 +		Men's Épée 70 +	
1 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	1 MUNSTER Reinhard	DEN
2 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	2 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
3 BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA	3 BOSCHETTO Roberto	ITA
3 RICHTER Anne-Marie	GER	3 SCHIEL Robet	LUX
5 GREUNKE Brigitte	GER	5 FARE Malcolm	GBR
6 HEMPELMANN Marianne	GER	6 HIRT Franz	GER
7 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	7 BOITEL Jean Paul	FRA
8 KITAMI Motoko	JPN	8 ALLKAEMPER Dieter	GER
Women's Foil 50-59 years		Men's Foil 50-59 years	
1 CHERNOVA Ludmila	RUS	1 BLASCHKA Robert	AUT
2 WALTERS Anne-Marie	USA	2 DOUSSE Christian	SUI
3 BONNEY-MILLET Jenny	AUS	3 AKERBERG Thomas	SWE
3 CIRILLO Gianna	ITA	3 BOSIO Marco	ITA
5 SZPAK Ursula	USA	5 KURBATOV Igor	RUS
6 VINES Kristin	USA	6 KAIHATSU Edward	USA
7 MORRIS Jenifer	GBR	7 GALVAN Maurizio	ITA
8 KIRCHEIS Astrid	GER	8 GUARNERA Giacomo	BRA
Women's Foil 60 +		Men's Foil 60 +	
1 HALSTED Clare	GBR	1 HINOSHITA Kenichi	JPN
2 OFFERLE Judith	USA	2 PAUL Graham	GBR
3 MAYOROVA Liubov	RUS	3 FILIPPI Fabrizio	ITA
3 WILLARD Antoinette	FRA	3 IDE Eiichi	JPN
5 SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN	5 BIEBEL Josef	USA
6 TANAKA Yumiko	JPN	6 LOWEN Paul	GBR
7 MYERS Margaret	GBR	7 BUERCKHOLDT Gert	GER
8 D'HAESE Marigret	GER	8 CAUSTON Brian	GBR
Women's Foil 70 +		Men's Foil 70 +	
1 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	1 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
2 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	2 SHINKI Akira	JPN
3 GORIUS Barbel	GER	3 ADAMS James	USA
3 KITAMI Motoko	JPN	3 KOCK Joergen	DEN
5 RECKLING Diane	USA	5 ABATI Giovanni	ITA
6 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	6 FARE Malcom	GBR
7 BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA	7 KAMUTI Jenó	HUN
8 GRAHAM Bettie	USA	8 MIERNIK Marcel	USA
Women's Sabre 50-59 years		Men's Sabre 50-59 years	
1 JANSSEN Friederike	GER	1 MILNE William	USA
2 SMITH Chaz	USA	2 VOLKOV Konstantin	RUS
3 BANDIERI Claudia	ITA	3 BROCK Bernd	GER
3 BENDER Jeannine	USA	3 JAMGOTCHIAN Thierry	FRA
5 AUBAILLY Corine	FRA	5 SAYGIN Alexander	RUS
6 ZINI Sylvie	FRA	6 CAULTER Barry	GBR
7 DEROSE Miyako	JPN	7 KIZIK Val	USA
8 CONCONI Marie Teresa	ITA	8 ANTHONY JR. Donald	USA
Women's Sabre 60 +		Men's Sabre 60 +	
1 GARDINI Iris	ITA	1 PAROLI Giulio	ITA
2 DUNN Linda	USA	2 STREB Joseph	USA
3 LANGTON Marguerite	RSA	3 SEUSS David	USA
3 TURNER Delia	USA	3 YUNG Wang	USA
5 FRITH Vivien	GBR	5 MORRIS Carl	GBR
6 BENNEY Susan	GBR	6 CARMINA Riccardo	ITA
7 OFFERLE Judith	USA	7 HERBST Volkhard	GER
8 WALLS Yvonne	GBR	8 NAGY Zsolt	HUN
Women's Sabre 70 +		Men's Sabre 70 +	
1 O'LEARY Ellen	USA	1 ESSER Karl-Hheinz	GER
2 GREUNKE Brigitte	GER	2 HIRT Franz	GER
3 BROWN Sylvia	GBR	3 CAPPELLI Ferdinando	ITA
3 DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA	3 OSBALDESTON William	GBR
5 BUNN Irina	GER	5 SPERTINI Jean Paul	FRA

6 COOKSEY Janet	GBR	6 AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
7 TACHIBANA Yoshiko	JPN	7 NETTINGSMEYER Wolf	GER
8 TADZHIEVA Ksenia	RUS	8 BUDAI Gyorgy	HUN

MEDAL TABLE

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	GER	3	2	4	9
2.	ITA	3	1	6	10
3.	FRA	3		5	8
4.	USA	2	5	8	15
5.	RUS	2	2	1	5
6.	GBR	1	3	4	8
7.	JPN	1	2	2	5
8.	DEN	1		1	2
9.	AUT	1			1
9	UKR	1			1
11.	FIN		1		1
11	HUN		1		1
11	SUI		1		1
14.	AUS			1	1
14	LTU			1	1
14	LUX			1	1
14	RSA			1	1
14	SWE			1	1

PARTICIPATION

	Part./ Nat.
ME 50 +	82- 31
ME 60 +	53- 22
WF 50 +	38- 12
WF 60 +	26- 12
WE 50 +	42- 16
WE 60 +	33- 13
MF 50 +	58 -23
MF 60 +	37- 15
MS 50 +	45- 18
MS 60 +	32- 13
WS 50 +	32- 11
WS 60 +	17- 7
ME 70 +	46- 21
MF 70 +	30- 16
MS 70 +	28- 13
WE 70 +	16- 5
WF 70 +	18- 6
WS 70 +	12- 6
Total	645- 45

2.4 2013 JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Championships took place in **Poreč (CRO) from 6 to 15 April 2013.**

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Bernardini	Raniero	FIE	President of the Technical Directorate
Faye	Cécile	SEN	Member of the Technical Directorate and protocol chief
Picot	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Tass	Atilio	USA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Cecchinato	Alessandro	ITA	Member of the Technical Directorate
Tsoukhlo	Evgueni	RUS	Member of the Technical Directorate
Yuan	Xiangyang	CHN	Member of the Technical Directorate
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Member of the Technical Directorate
Janka	Claus	GER	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Alvarez Gil T	Jose Luis	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Dakova	Ianka	USA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Kim	Chang Gon	KOR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Knysch	Irina	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Mustafa Mourad	Maha	EGY	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Halsted	Clare	GBR	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Huggins	Janet	GBR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Varallo	Giandomenico	ITA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Gestsson	Gudjon Ingi	ISL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

Referees:

Bernaoui	Nassim Islam	ALG	Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ
Turiace	Sergio	ARG	Bucca	Emanuele	ITA
Brigola	Peter	AUT	Azuma	Nobuyuki	JPN
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Dyaokokin	Yevgeniy	KAZ
Yamashita	Rober	BRA	Go	Jong Hwan	KOR
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Rashed	Shabab Al Shmali	KUW
Kuznetsov	Alexej	CAN	Nasrallah	Rachid	MAR
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Cojocari	Olga	MDA
Borošak	Mirna	CRO	Rios Rivera	Juan	MEX
Mola Fuentes	Walfrido	CUB	Borsodi	Andras	NOR
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Witkowski	Andrzej	POL
Hejrskov	Mads-Vetli	DEN	Machado	Miguel	POR
El Bakry	Medhat	EGY	Sandu	Constantin	ROU
Vallejo	Guillermo	ESP	Zhuravleva	Natalia	RUS
Mage	Pascal	FRA	Kovrlija	Ana	SRB
Sakhvadze	David	GEO	Civiero	Ambre	SUI
Denzer	Benjamin	GER	Kralik	David	SVK
Douvis	Andreas	GRE	Ferjani	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
Deli	Dora	HUN	Gucluer	Ilgin	TUR

Fakhri	Peyman	IRI	Johnson	Kelly Koehler	USA
			Rincones Almao	Eliecer	VEN

RESULTS OF CADETS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	1	SIMMONS Ariel	USA
2	LINDE Asa	SWE	2	JAHIMOVICS Andris	LAT
3	OBRAZTSOVA Maria	RUS	3	LIMARDO Jesus	VEN
3	STAHLBERG Nadine	GER	3	RAYNIS Jake	USA
5	KHLYSTUNOVA Lizaveta	BLR	5	RISICATO Gabriele	ITA
6	TANNOUS Dominique	LIB	6	FABREGAT Angel	ESP
7	HUDSON Molly	GBR	7	PAULOUSKI Dzianis	BLR
8	ZAKIRCHENKO Maria	GEO	8	ADEL Abdelrahman	EGY
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	SCHMEL-MESTERI Viktoria	HUN	1	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
2	MASSIALAS Sabrina	USA	2	CIUTI Tommaso	ITA
3	CECCHINI Gabriela	BRA	3	BAKIROV Marat	RUS
3	CIPRESSA Erica	ITA	3	SAITO Toshiya	JPN
5	BEHR Leandra	GER	5	MATSUYAMA Kyosuke	JPN
6	SZYMCZAK Anna	POL	6	INSPERGER Samuel	HUN
7	KONTOCHRISTOPOULOU Aikaterini-Maria	GRE	7	DOSA Daniel	HUN
8	ARDENTOVA Natalya	RUS	8	DEI ROSSI Alberto	ITA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	CHANG Karen Ngai Hing	HKG	1	VORONOV Kostiantyn	UKR
2	GOUDOURA Theodora	GRE	2	NOVIKAU Artsiom	BLR
3	INFANTE Vanessa	MEX	3	GERT Eduard	GER
3	KINDLER Ann-Sophie	GER	3	LECCI Marco	ITA
5	DRAJKO Lili	HUN	5	CASTELLO Eugenio	ITA
6	PREARO Flaminia	ITA	6	PLATONOV Bogdan	UKR
7	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX	7	KARAKAI Oleksandr	UKR
8	PALMEDO Sage	USA	8	RUBAN Vladimir	RUS

RESULTS OF JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	1	SUN Dongdong	CHN
2	MALLO Auriane	FRA	2	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
3	LEHIS Katrina	EST	3	MA Segeon	KOR
3	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	3	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
5	HOLMES Katharine	USA	5	IBANEZ Alvaro	ESP
6	BAKHAREVA Yulia	RUS	6	FICHERA Marco	ITA
7	KOMAROV Alona	ISR	7	VON DER OSTEN Frederik	DEN
8	XIANG Yixuan	CHN	8	DERYABIN Ivan	KAZ
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
2	PIRIEVA Leyla	RUS	2	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
3	KIEFER Lee	USA	3	CHOUPEINITCH Alexander	CZE
3	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
5	DUBROVICH Jacqueline	USA	5	IMBODEN Race	USA
6	MIENVILLE Julie	FRA	6	BABAUGLU Tevfik Burak	TUR
7	SHAITO Mona	LIB	7	RATTAN Amol	GBR
8	MPAH-NJANGA Jeromine	FRA	8	SUDILOVSKY Stanislav	ISR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KOMASHCHUK Alina	UKR	1	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
2	JAROCKI Adrienne	USA	2	SZATMARI Andras	HUN
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
3	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	3	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA

5	SHCHUKLA Iryna	UKR	5	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
6	BRUNET Manon	FRA	6	GORDON Shaul	CAN
7	ANDREYEVA Darya	BLR	7	ZHOU Ziqiu	CHN
8	MARTON Anna	HUN	8	OCINSKI Jakub	POL

RESULTS OF JUNIORS TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1 RUS	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 USA	1 GER
2 KOR	2 HUN	2 USA	2 USA	2 FRA	2 ITA
3 ITA	3 ESP	3 FRA	3 RUS	3 UKR	3 HUN
4 USA	4 CHN	4 CAN	4 GBR	4 POL	4 USA
5 FRA	5 FRA	5 RUS	5 GER	5 HUN	5 RUS
6 HUN	6 UKR	6 POL	6 DEN	6 KOR	6 BLR
7 EST	7 DEN	7 KOR	7 KOR	7 MEX	7 UKR
8 VEN	8 ISR	8 ROU	8 HUN	8 CAN	8 KOR

MEDAL TABLE

Nation	gold	silver	bronze	total
ITA	5	3	7	15
USA	3	4	3	10
RUS	3	1	5	9
UKR	2	0	1	3
HUN	1	2	1	4
GER	1	0	3	4
CHN	1	0	0	1
HKG	1	0	0	1
ISR	1	0	0	1
FRA	0	2	1	3
ESP	0	1	1	2
KOR	0	1	1	2
BLR	0	1	0	1
GRE	0	1	0	1
LAT	0	1	0	1
SWE	0	1	0	1
ARG	0	0	1	1
BRA	0	0	1	1
CZE	0	0	1	1
EST	0	0	1	1
JPN	0	0	1	1
MEX	0	0	1	1
VEN	0	0	1	1

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

1. ITA
2. USA
3. RUS

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers	1233
Number of countries	92

Weapons	cadets	juniors	teams
Women's épée	106	120	27
Men's épée	120	147	32
Women's foil	74	93	20
Men's foil	104	127	28
Women's sabre	64	86	20
Men's sabre	81	111	27

2.5 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.5.1 EUROPE

2.5.1.1 2013 Senior European Championships

These championships took place in **Zagreb (CRO)** from **16 to 21 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Picot Patrick (FRA): President of the Technical Directorate
 Ferjani Salah (TUN): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Brigola, Peter	AUT	Douvis, Andreas	GRE
Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Kaposvári, Zsolt	HUN
Bastyns, Olivier	BEL	Ivanov, Alexander	ISR
Milenchev, Vasil	BUL	Scomparin, Isacco	ITA
Mijatovic, Bojan	CRO	Dyaokokin, Yevgeniy	KAZ
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Paghiev, Mihail	MDA
Limov, Darko	CRO	Krey, Rune	NOR
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Sznajder, Rafal	POL
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Gheorge, Florin	ROU
El Bakry, Medhat	EGY	Shamis, Vladislav	RUS
Lorenzo, Javier	ESP	Roman, Zoltan	SRB
Grönholm, Peter	FIN	Saleki, Kashayar	SUI
Guenet, Jean-Marc	FRA	Kralik, David	SVK
Thornton, Mike	GBR	Hellström, Max	SWE
Sakhvadze, David	GEO	Gucluer, Ilgin	TUR
Vogel, Bodo	GER	Gurinenko, Bogdan	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROU	1	FIEDLER Joerg	GER
2	QUONDAMCARLO Francesca	ITA	2	JERENT Daniel	FRA
3	KNAPIK Renata	POL	3	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA

3	SZASZ Emese	HUN	3	MIKOLAJCZAK Krzysztof	POL
5	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	5	GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
6	POCHKALOVA Anfisa	UKR	6	STEFFEN Benjamin	SUI
7	CARAN Romana	SRB	7	REDLI Andras	HUN
8	EMBRICH Irina	EST	8	TREVEJO Ivan	FRA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1	JOPPICH Peter	GER
2	YAKOVLEVA Diana	RUS	2	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
3	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin	GER	3	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
3	THIBUS Ysaora	FRA	3	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
5	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	5	KHOVANSKIY Alexey	RUS
6	ERBA Carolina	ITA	6	KRUSE Richard	GBR
7	DURANDO Benedetta	ITA	7	ASPRMONTE Valerio	ITA
8	KNAPEK Edina	HUN	8	BYK Siarhei	BLR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	1	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
2	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	2	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
3	VECCHI Irene	ITA	3	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
3	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL	3	BERRE' Enrico	ITA
5	NAVARRO Araceli	ESP	5	BOYKO Dmytro	UKR
6	MARTON Anna	HUN	6	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
7	BERDER Cecilia	FRA	7	GALATANU Ciprian	ROU
8	KUBISSA Stefanie	GER	8	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	EST	1	SUI	1	ITA	1	GER	1	RUS	1	ITA
2	ROU	2	HUN	2	FRA	2	POL	2	UKR	2	HUN
3	HUN	3	UKR	3	HUN	3	GBR	3	ITA	3	UKR
4	ITA	4	FRA	4	RUS	4	RUS	4	POL	4	ROU
5	UKR	5	ITA	5	POL	5	FRA	5	FRA	5	GER
6	RUS	6	POL	6	UKR	6	CZE	6	AZE	6	FRA
7	SWE	7	EST	7	GER	7	ITA	7	GER	7	RUS
8	GER	8	CZE	8	ROU	8	HUN	8	HUN	8	GEO

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
ITA	3	1	4	8
GER	3		1	4
ROU	2	1		3
RUS	1	3	1	5
UKR	1	1	2	4
EST	1			1
SUI	1			1
HUN		2	3	5
FRA		2	2	4
POL		1	3	4
GRE		1		1

GBR			2	2
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2.5.1.2 Junior European Championships

These championships took place in **Budapest (HUN) from 3 to 5 March 2013.**

The officials and referees designated were:

Officials:

Evgenyi Tsoukhlo (RUS): President of the Technical Directorate
Jose Luis Alvarez (ESP): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Nowinowski, Dariusz	POL
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Alves, Alfredo	POR
Milenchev, Vassil	BUL	Sandu, Constantin	ROU
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Kovrlija, Ana	SRB
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Fabre, Michel	SUI
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Kralik, David	SVK
Ochotorena, José	ESP	Sener, Halim	TUR
Jeannie, Aurelie	FRA	Nagimov, Rail	RUS
Braine, Gildas	GBR	Deli, Dóra	HUN
Sakhvadze, David	GEO	Szentirmay, Rita	HUN
Henkelmann, Matthias	GER	Serra, György	HUN
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Szelei, István	HUN
Gross, Gregory	ISR	Gulacsi, Ferenc	HUN
Bucca, Emanuele	ITA	Nosedá, Tibor	HUN
Zelikovics, Semjons	LAT	Gátaí, Róbert	HUN
Paghiev, Mihail	MDA	Kaposvári, Zsolt	HUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	MALLO Auriane	FRA	1	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
2	TATARAN Amalia	ROU	2	FICHERA Marco	ITA
3	LEHIS Katrina	EST	3	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
3	GUDKOVA Tatiana	RUS	3	BODOCZI Nikolaus	GER
5	KHLYSTUNOVA Lizaveta	BLR	5	WENGLARCZYK Jan	POL
6	STAHLBERG Nadine	GER	6	SVICHKAR Roman	UKR
7	ZAMACHOWSKA Aleksandra	POL	7	IVANOV Kirill	RUS
8	BOHUS Reka	HUN	8	BIABIANY Mathias	FRA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA	1	NISTA Lorenzo	ITA
2	ZAGIDULLINA Adelina	RUS	2	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
3	SINIGALIA Martina	ITA	3	LUPERI Edoardo	ITA
3	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA	3	LICHAGIN Kirill	RUS
5	BOLDOR Maria	ROU	5	MOURRAIN Baptiste	FRA
6	TRAN Flora	FRA	6	PAUTY Maxime	FRA
7	SZALAI Szonja	HUN	7	SURWILLO Jakub	POL
8	KNAUER Tamina	GER	8	AUCLIN Erwann	FRA

Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	BOUDIAF Saoussen	FRA	1	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO
2	MARTON Anna	HUN	2	VORONOV Kostiantyn	UKR
3	VARHELYI Kata	HUN	3	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
3	RIDEL Mariya	RUS	3	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA
5	WALCZAK Karolina	POL	5	HUEBERS Richard	GER
6	MORMILE Chiara	ITA	6	ISKANDAROV Vyacheslav	RUS
7	BRUNET Manon	FRA	7	STATSENKO Oleksiy	UKR
8	CRISCIO Martina	ITA	8	SZATMARI Andras	HUN

MEDAL TABLE

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	ITA	7	1	4	12
2.	FRA	2	1	1	4
3.	RUS	1	4	5	10
4.	HUN	1	1	2	4
5.	GEO	1			1
6.	GER		1	2	3
7.	EST		1	1	2
7.	UKR		1	1	2
8.	CZE		1		1
9.	ROU		1		1
11.	ESP			1	1
11.	GBR			1	1

2.5.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

2.5.2.1. 2013 Senior Asian Championships

These championships took place in **Shanghai (CHN) from 4 to 9 June 2013.**

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Rashed Shabab Al Shmali (KUW) : President of the Technical Directorate
 El Motawakel Mohamed (EGY) : Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Paghiev	Mihail	MDA	Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ
Shamis	Vladislav	RUS	Indriawan	Indri	INA
Hong	Sun Yeong	KOR	Chek	Soi Lin	MAC
Azuma	Nobuyuki	JPN	Liu	Yuntao	CHN
Pham	Anh Tuan	VIE	Li	Zhaoqiang	CHN
Dyaokokin	Evgeniy	KAZ	Zhang	Ying	CHN
Yahya	Qasim A.	QAT	Zhao	Chunsheng	CHN
Maghayreh	Eyyad	JOR	Xie	Wei Ming	CHN
Paykarara	Reza	IRN	Ye	Chong	CHN

Vizcayno	Wilfredo	PHI	Wang	Xingqi	CHN
Chua	Eugene W.	SIN	Patanaweerangkul	Santi	THA
Huang	Hao Chih	TPE	Yan	Weidong	CHN
Darragh	Stephen	AUS			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	XU Anqi	CHN	1	ALIMZHANOV Elmir	KAZ
2	HALLS Joanna	AUS	2	KWEON Young Jun	KOR
3	SUN Yujie	CHN	3	KIM Sang Min	KOR
3	YEUNG Chui Ling	HKG	3	LI Guojie	CHN
5	SHIMOOKAWA Ayaka	JPN	5	ALEXANIN Dmitriy	KAZ
6	ZIYAEVA Gulymira	UZB	6	LU Min Nicola	HKG
7	CHANG Chialing	TPE	7	ROBINSON Seamus	AUS
8	OHASHI Rie	JPN	8	LI Zhen	CHN
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	JEON Hee Sook	KOR	1	HEO Jun	KOR
2	LIU Yongshi	CHN	2	MIYAKE Ryo	JPN
3	KIM Mi Na	KOR	3	KIM Minkyu	KOR
3	JUNG Gil Ok	KOR	3	CHEUNG Siu Lun	HKG
5	CHEN Xiaoxia	CHN	5	MA Jianfei	CHN
6	LE Huilin	CHN	6	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
7	CHEN Jinyan	CHN	7	HA Taegyung	KOR
8	LIN Po Heung	HKG	8	CHIDA Kenta	JPN
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	1	GU Bongil	KOR
2	LEE Rajin	KOR	2	KIM Junghwan	KOR
3	ZHU Min	CHN	3	ABEDINI Mojtaba	IRI
3	SHEN Chen	CHN	3	OH Eunseok	KOR
5	YOON Jisu	KOR	5	MOKRETCOV Ilya	KAZ
6	POCHEKUTOVA Tamara	KAZ	6	VU Thanh An	VIE
7	HAMADA Maho	JPN	7	ZHONG Man	CHN
8	CHEN Yu Ling	TPE	8	RAHBARI Mohammad	IRI

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	CHN	1	KAZ	1	KOR	1	KOR	1	KOR	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	CHN	2	CHN	2	JPN	2	CHN	2	IRI
3	HKG	3	KOR	3	JPN	3	CHN	3	KAZ	3	KAZ
4	KAZ	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	JPN
5	JPN	5	IRI	5	SIN	5	IRI	5	JPN	5	CHN
6	TPE	6	JPN	6	AUS	6	SIN	6	TPE	6	KUW
7	KGZ	7	KGZ			7	KAZ	7	VIE	7	HKG
8	SIN	8	UZB			8	TPE	8	SIN	8	MAS

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
KOR	8	4	6	18
CHN	2	4	5	11
KAZ	2		2	4
JPN		2	1	3
IRI		1	1	2
AUS		1		1
HKG			3	3

2.5.3. AMERICAS

2.5.3.1. 2013 Senior Pan-American Championships

These championships took place in **Cartagena (COL)** from **16 to 21 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
 José Luis Alvarez (ESP): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Vazquez Daniel (ESP)
 Ríos Rivera Juan Carlos (MEX)
 Abadía Histor Ramírez (COL)
 Cordero Darwin (VEN)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	HURLEY Courtney	USA	1	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
2	HOLMES Katharine	USA	2	BOISVERT-SIMARD Hugues	CAN
3	HURLEY Kelley	USA	3	QUINTERO ALVAREZ Ringo	CUB
3	GUILHON Cleia	BRA	3	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
5	GUY Joanna	CAN	5	CANAS Kelvin	VEN
6	COSTA Rayssa	BRA	6	FERRET FERRER Fidel	CUB
7	CARDENAL VENTOSA Yoslane	CUB	7	REYTOR VENET Yunior	CUB
8	YEPES MOLINA Dirley Janineth	CRC	8	THOMPSON Soren	USA
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	KIEFER Lee	USA	1	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
2	PRESCOD Nzingha	USA	2	IMBODEN Race	USA
3	LU Margaret	USA	3	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
3	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	3	VAN HAASTER Maximilien	CAN
5	ROSS Nicole	USA	5	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
6	MICHEL Nataly	MEX	6	GOMEZ Daniel	MEX
7	VAN ERVEN GARCIA Saskia Loretta	COL	7	TOLDO Guilherme	BRA
8	MORMANDI Flavia Johana	ARG	8	SAUCEDO Felipe Guillermo	ARG
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	1	AGRESTA Renzo	BRA

2	STONE Anne-Elizabeth	USA	2	OCHOCKI Aleksander	USA
3	BENITEZ Alejandra	VEN	3	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN
3	WOZNIAK Dagmara	USA	3	HOMER Daryl	USA
5	PEREZ MAURICE Maria Belen	ARG	5	DIAZ ACOSTA Daylon	CUB
6	SASSINE Sandra	CAN	6	PEROS Mark	CAN
7	MUHAMMAD Ibtihaj	USA	7	JANSEN BRITO Hernan	VEN
8	PAGE Gabriella	CAN	8	POLOSSIFAKIS Joseph	CAN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée		Women's foil		Men's foil		Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1	USA	1	VEN	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA
2	BRA	2	USA	2	CAN	2	BRA	2	MEX	2	CAN
3	ARG	3	CUB	3	VEN	3	CAN	3	CAN	3	VEN
4	CAN	4	CHI	4	MEX	4	MEX	4	VEN	4	CUB
5	CUB	5	CAN	5	BRA	5	CHI	5	DOM	5	COL
6	VEN	6	MEX	6	COL	6	PUR	6	CUB	6	MEX
7	DOM	7	COL	7	ARG	7	VEN	7	BRA	7	DOM
8	CHI	8	DOM	8	PUR	8	DOM	8	ARG	8	BRA

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	9	6	5	20
VEN	2		4	6
BRA	1	2	1	4
CAN		3	5	8
MEX		1		1
CUB			2	2
ARG			1	1

2.5.3.2. Junior Pan-American Championships

These championships took place in **Ponce (PUR)** from **7 to 9 February 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated were:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
Ianka Dakova (USA): Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Kuznetsov Alexey (CAN)
Ríos Rivera Juan Carlos (MEX)
Becker William (USA)
Casares Ignacio (ESP)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG	1	BLAIS-BELANGER Marc-Antoine	CAN
2	GONZALEZ SANDOVAL Diamely	CUB	2	JIMENEZ ORTIZ Aaron Jose	VEN
3	WALLER Sarah	USA	3	RODRIGUEZ SUAREZ Ryan Aaron	MEX
3	HOPPE Malinka	CAN	3	MELARAGNO Guilherme	BRA
5	PAQUET Andree-Anne	CAN	5	ASUAJE POLANCO Alexander	VEN
6	DUENAS NICOLAU Maria Josefina	ARG	6	TRUJILLO Erick	MEX
7	SIMEAO Amanda	BRA	7	ORELLAN Fernando	MEX
8	LACAS-WARRICK Vanessa	CAN	8	IBARRA Dario	MEX
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN	1	ROJAS PINERO Jorge L	PUR
2	BRIND'AMOUR Pamela	CAN	2	AGUIRRE Cesar	VEN
3	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN	3	BRODEUR Marc-Antoine	CAN
3	REBOLLEDO Melissa	MEX	3	GAVIRIA Nicholas	COL
5	IBANEZ Delfina	ARG	5	MARTINEZ RAMIREZ Octavio	MEX
6	MACRI Agustina	ARG	6	KEYES Alastair	CAN
7	LERCH Alix	MEX	7	IZURIETA Iker Fermin	ARG
8	GONZALEZ-DUHART Xochitl	MEX	8	CRUZ JIMENEZ Hector J.	PUR
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	PLIEGO Paola	MEX	1	LUCCHETTI Stefano Ivan	ARG
2	KEEHAN Sophie	USA	2	ACUNA RAMIREZ Adrian	MEX
3	KEEHAN Emma	USA	3	BOUTET Cedric	CAN
3	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX	3	HERNANDEZ FLORES Javier Alejandro	MEX
5	ARRAYALES Tania	MEX	5	MACKAY Cameron	CAN
6	CARRENO Maria	VEN	6	CUELLAR Sebastian	COL
7	YOUNG Kimberly	USA	7	DI TELLA Pascual Maria	ARG
8	RODRIGUEZ Shia	VEN	8	CARVAJAL Jesus	VEN

2.5.4. AFRICA

2.5.4.1. 2013 Senior African Championships

These championships took place in **Cap (RSA)** from **25 to 29 June 2013**.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Raniero Bernardini (FIE): President of the Technical Directorate
Claus Janka (GER) : Delegate of the Refereeing Commission

Referees:

Gana Ahmed	ALG
El Gammal Shaimaa	EGY
Toure Papa Khassoum	SEN
Nasrallah Rachid	MAR
Besbes Hayet	TUN
Ouedraogo Julien	BUR
Vallejo Guillermo	ESP

Denzer Benjamin	GER
Martilotti Luigi	ITA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée			Men's épée		
1	BESBES Sarra	TUN	1	BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA
2	MAHDY Ayah	EGY	2	NABIL Ahmed	EGY
3	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	3	EL HAOUARI Abdelkarim	MAR
3	BARRETT Juliana	RSA	3	FAYEZ Ayman	EGY
5	MANSOURI Maya	TUN	5	MADUMA Sello Given	RSA
6	ASHRAF Nada	EGY	6	NEW Jarryd	RSA
7	CARFOOT Tamryn	RSA	7	RAMI Aissam	MAR
8	SAKOA Gbahi Gwladys	CIV	8	MOHSEN Mahmoud	EGY
Women's foil			Men's foil		
1	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	1	FERJANI Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
2	GABER Eman	EGY	2	ESSAM Mohamed	EGY
3	KHELFAOUI Anissa	ALG	3	AYAD Tarek	EGY
3	WASFY Noha	EGY	3	SAMANDI Mohamed	TUN
5	JABRI Haifa	TUN	5	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
6	EL HUSSEINY Rana	EGY	6	BESSAOUD Heythem	TUN
7	VICATOS Giselle	RSA	7	KHAZBAK Hazem	EGY
8	NOUR Amena	EGY	8	NEW Jarryd	RSA
Women's sabre			Men's sabre		
1	BESBES Azza	TUN	1	SAMANDI Hichem	TUN
2	AHMED Mennatalla	EGY	2	AMR Ahmed	EGY
3	NDAO Mame Awa	SEN	3	ELSISSY Ziad	EGY
3	EL SWAY Mariam	EGY	3	KEITA Ibrahima	SEN
5	BESBES Hela	TUN	5	ADEL Aly	EGY
6	WOOD Elvira	RSA	6	AKKARI Amine	TUN
7	STEYN Hananja	RSA	7	ZDIRI Ridha	TUN
8	MACLACHLAN Alison Francis	RSA	8	DIAGNE Moustapha	SEN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre
1 TUN	1 EGY	1 TUN	1 EGY	1 TUN	1 EGY
2 RSA	2 MAR	2 EGY	2 TUN	2 EGY	2 TUN
3 EGY	3 RSA	3 SEN	3 RSA	3 RSA	3 SEN
	4 SEN	4 RSA			4 MAR
	5 LBA				5 RSA

MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
TUN	8	2	2	12
EGY	3	8	6	17
LBA	1			1
RSA		1	4	5
MAR		1	1	2

SEN			4	4
ALG			1	1

2.6. MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

These games took place in **Mersin (TUR)** on 22 and 23 June 2013.

The **officials** and **referees** designated by the FIE were as follows:

Officials:

Bernardini Raniero (FIE):	President of the Technical Directorate
Faye Cécile (SEN):	Member of the Technical Directorate
El Motawakel Mohamed (EGY):	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani Salah (TUN):	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Varallo Giandomenico (ITA):	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

Referees:

Boecker Jens (GER)
Sandu Constantin (ROU)
Egorov Viatcheslav (RUS)

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's épée		Men's épée	
1 FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA	1 LUCENAY Jean-michel	FRA
2 BESBES Sarra	TUN	2 KHDER Ahmed	EGY
3 MANSOURI Maya	TUN	3 GAROZZO Enrico	ITA
3 RODIC Smiljka	SRB	3 ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	ESP
5 GORAM Melissa	FRA	5 PIZZO Paolo	ITA
6 PASCHALIDOU Eleni	GRE	6 BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA
7 NAVARRIA Mara	ITA	7 KARADENIZ Okan	TUR
8 TANNOUS Dominique	LIB	8 FAYEZ Ayman	EGY
Women's foil		Men's foil	
1 DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	1 AVOLA Giorgio	ITA
2 BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	2 LEFORT Enzo	FRA
3 ERBA Carolina	ITA	3 ASPROMONTE Valerio	ITA
3 KARAMETE Irem	TUR	3 ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
5 GEBET Gaelle	FRA	5 BIREN Bora Ismail	TUR
6 GABER Eman	EGY	6 BABAOGLU Tefvik Burak	TUR
6 SHAITO Mona	LIB	7 NAKIS Theodoros	GRE
8 VARDAR Cansu Umay	TUR	8 AYAD Tarek	EGY
Women's sabre		Men's sabre	
1 BERDER Cecilia	FRA	1 SAMELE Luigi	ITA
2 STAGNI Livia	ITA	2 ANSTETT Vincent	FRA
3 BESBES Azza	TUN	3 CASARES MONTOYA Fernando	ESP
3 VOUGIOUKA Vasiliki	GRE	3 APITHY Bolade	FRA
5 BOUDI AF Saoussen	FRA	5 FIRAT Caglayan Nehir	TUR
6 NAVARRO LASO Araceli	ESP	6 BERRE' Enrico	ITA
7 MARCOS GARCIA Sandra	ESP	7 ANT Ibrahim Ahmet	TUR

MEDAL TABLE

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	4	1	3	8
FRA	2	2	1	5
TUN		2	2	4
EGY		1	1	2
ESP			2	2
GRE			1	1
SRB			1	1
TUR			1	1
Total	6	6	12	24

PARTICIPATION

Country	Women's épée	Men's épée	Women's foil	Men's foil	Women's sabre	Men's sabre	Total by country
CRO				1			1
EGY		2	1	2		1	6
ESP		2			2	1	5
FRA	1	1	1	1	2	2	8
GRE	1			2	2	2	7
ITA	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
LIB	2	1	1				4
LBA		2					2
MKD		1					1
MON		1					1
SRB	1	1					2
TUN	2		1	1	1		5
TUR	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Total by weapon	11	15	8	11	11	10	66

3. THE FIE'S ACTIVITIES WITHIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT

I. Athlete training courses

During the period 2012-2013, the FIE continued to organise its usual training courses, which are held one week before World Championships, also providing technical, logistical and financial support to the participants until the end of the individual championships.

As 2012 was the year of the Olympic Games, the only training course organised by the FIE took place one week before the Junior and Cadet World Championships held at Poreč in Croatia. The training course took place at the Diamant Hotel in Poreč, which has a large sports hall with 10 pistes. 59 young athletes from 56 countries were present at the invitation of the FIE. At the end of the training course, the FIE continued to pay the expenses of the athletes until the end of the individual competitions in the Junior and Cadet World Championships.

These training courses are organised to achieve the following:

- To encourage and facilitate participation of all national federations in the World Championships.
- To offer a week of intense preparation for fencers who don't always have sufficient training partners to enable them to achieve an advanced international level.
- To present the content and structure of a modern training session to these talented youngsters.
- To enable the participants to benefit from the advice of fencing masters with great experience, advice that they will then be able to put into practice.
- To provide them with initial contact with the elite of world fencing under the best conditions, in order to encourage them to redouble their efforts, and to encourage them to act as an example when they return to their training halls.

II. Coach training courses

During 2013, the FIE has continued to organise advanced level training courses aimed for coaches of national teams. The duration of these training courses is of two weeks, and the content has changed. It includes the methodology for programming the work of a national team.

The weekly volume of educational work is set at 30 hours per week divided over 10 sessions.

Each training course concludes with an examination and the presentation of a diploma.

The same type of training has been carried out for each continent and all weapons.

All of the training costs and expenses involved are financed by the FIE.

Europe

A training course for sabre coaches was organised from 25 May to 9 June 2013 in Budapest, Hungary. The FIE requested the national federations to select national coaches or those who had already participated in FIE courses. The (15) participating countries were as follows: Serbia, Portugal, Great Britain, Finland, Croatia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Slovenia, Norway, Latvia, Greece, Romania, the Czech Republic, Japan and Hungary. The training course took place under the direction of experts Laszlo Szepesi (HUN) and Gabor Pezsa (HUN).

Asia

For Asia, the same type of training course was organised for the épée from 22 April to 5 May 2013 in Tashkent in Uzbekistan. The (27) participating countries were as follows: Afghanistan, Japan, Jordan, Vietnam, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, Iraq, Kazakhstan, India, Iran, Indonesia, Mongolia, Taipei, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Cambodia, Australia, Brunei, Yemen, Bangladesh, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. The training course was directed by Alec Movshovici (RUS) and Jerzy Konczalski (POL).

Americas

For the Americas, the foil training course took place from 19 May to 3 June 2013. The (24) participating countries were as follows: Belize, Ecuador, Panama, Argentina, Aruba, Nicaragua, Chile, Honduras, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Curaçao, Colombia, Brazil, Guatemala, Venezuela, Uruguay, Bolivia, Peru, the Virgin Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Mexico and El Salvador. The experts involved were Petru KUKI (ROU) and Hugues LESEUR (FRA).

Africa

At Dakar, in Senegal, a permanent training school for fencing masters has already been established.

III. Basic and advanced training schools for fencing masters

A- Dakar School

At Dakar, the training school created in 1999 is perfectly fulfilling its aims. Indeed, without this school the development of African fencing would have remained an impossible mission. The initial objectives of this school were as follows:

- To train fencing masters for new African federations
- To recycle African fencing masters
- To support the establishment of new federations
- To provide advanced level training for African fencers

The eighth intake of the Ecole internationale des maîtres d'armes de Dakar (E.I.M.A) began their training on 15 October 2012.

Composition of the eighth intake 2012-2013: 11 students

1. Belkacem MESDOUA - **Algeria**
2. FAHOU Koissi Ataa D.F. - **Benin**
3. Rayn Churchill – **South Africa**
4. Kofi Célestin - **Côte d'Ivoire**
5. Ella Abia Anoly - **Gabon**
6. Kenfack Zanguim (Miss) - **Cameroon**
7. Jena Rima - (Miss) - **Mauritius**
8. Mikael Harinelina - **Madagascar**
9. Olusegun Adetudji Kajogbola - **Nigeria**
10. Mamoudou KEITA - **Senegal**
11. Miled JAWAR - **Tunisia**

The final examinations are planned for the month of September 2013

Student recruitment takes place by means of a call for candidates describing the eligibility conditions, which is sent to all African Federations affiliated to the FIE and copied to the FIE. The federations having never sent a candidate are prioritised.

1. Programme

Given the reduction of training time, the programme has been amended. We felt that it was necessary to reduce the number of hours spent on complementary subjects (anatomy, physiology, planning the training etc.) in order to devote more time to fencing subjects.

2. Infrastructures

The EIMA has long been in search of its own fencing hall. This would enable students and fencing masters to work for longer and to be freed from depending on the fencing hall shared between the school and the federation. This search has finally culminated with an excellent result. Following the personal involvement of the President of the African Confederation, Mr. Mbagnick NDIAYE and the administrative director of the EIMA, Mrs. Cécile Faye, a large hall dedicated exclusively to the school has been made available. The FIE is financing the preparation work on the hall and the team with three pistes and their signalling equipment.

Similarly, a room for theoretical courses has also been created in the accommodation centre.

3. Accommodation centre

In September 2012, it was decided to undertake the renovation and refurbishment of the premises, together with the replacement of furniture and supplies, and this work has since been carried out. The eating and living accommodation has thus significantly improved for students. The Accommodation centre is comprised of a building containing 6 bedrooms and able to accommodate a maximum of 11 students. The students are accommodated singly or in pairs, according to the size of the bedrooms. Catering is provided by the company "Brioche d'Or".

4. Teaching staff

The staff is composed of two categories:

- **Fencing masters**
Julien OUEDRAOGO - Burkina Faso - **FOIL**
John KAMATE - DR Congo - **SABRE**
Baytir Sidy DIOP - Senegal - **EPEE**

- **A trainee fencing master**
Aguénam AKLESSO - Togo

B. Oceanic Fencing Masters Academy (OFMA)

Participation in training courses for FIE coaches

Kyle McDonald, New Zealand coach, and Richard Emmerick, Australian coach, have participated in the FIE training course for épée coaches held at Tashkent, in Uzbekistan, in 2013. These training courses for coaches are a significant opportunity for professional training for Oceanian coaches.

Grants for coaches

Paul Crook, another Australian coach, is the only Australian coach to have been supported by the Australian Olympic Committee for a grant enabling him to participate in the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP) organised by the IOC's Olympic Solidarity in partnership with the University of Delaware in the United States.

Training for OFMA coaches

During the 2012-2013 season, professional training seminars for coaches have been organised over three to four days in épée, foil and sabre, particularly in December 2012 at Canberra, in Australia, where the seminar took place alongside the athlete training courses for each weapon.

Level 1 training for coaches was organised in Victoria, in Western Australia, and in New South Wales.

In New Zealand, 16 coaches undertook the practical training session for Level 1 foil in the context of the development programme for new coaches, the aim of which is to increase the number of better trained coaches to meet basic demands.

Nine coaches also undertook the first part of the Level 1 épée training course, which ends in 2013.

OFMA coach evaluations and accreditations

Four evaluations for Level 2 and one evaluation for Level 3 took place in December in Canberra.

Total number of coaches holding an accreditation from the OFMA and the Australian Sports Commission

Level	Number of accredited coaches
Trainee	78 (42 F/11 S/25 E)
Fencing community coach	9
1	131 (81 F/31 S/19 E)
2	31 (11 F/12 S/8 E)
3	36 (14 F/9 S/13 E)
TOTAL	198

NB: These numbers relate to coaches with a level 1, 2 or 3 qualification.

Distribution of information on coaching

The National Coaching Director (post financed by the OFMA) informs all accredited coaches of events and opportunities, and provides them with information relating to fencing and coaching in general by means of regular e-mails.

IV. Olympic Solidarity courses

1. DR Congo

Technical training course for coaches

Venue: DR Congo

Dates: 10-25.06.2012

Expert: Julien Ouedraogo, (SEN)

2. Burkina Faso

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 1-10.08.2012

Venue: Ouagadougou

Expert: Julien Ouedraogo (SEN)

3. Martin Quezada (DOM) and Paul Crook (AUS)

Olympic ICECP grant at the University of Delaware and at the Olympic USOC Training Centre
September 2012-May 2013

4. Iraq

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 20-30.10.2012

Venue: Baghdad

Expert: Petru Kuki (ROU)

5. Bolivia

Dates: 10-20.12.2012

Venue: La Paz

Expert: José Bonavides (VEN)

6. Madagascar

Technical training course for coaches

Dates: 04-16.06. 2013

Venue:

Expert: John Mwera Kamaté (COD)

V. Administrative courses

The FIE has organised a course for administrators in Europe (September 2012) and a course for English-speaking administrators in Africa (October 2012). A course for Asia and another for the Americas had already taken place during the Olympic cycle.

The FIE paid the following expenses for the first participant from each federation: airline ticket, visa, hotel, breakfast and dinner, documentation for the courses.

Each participant underwent a final test and received a diploma of participation.

The courses were essentially based on the following elements:

- the composition and functioning of FIE bodies, assistance provided for development
- IT and Internet tools and use of the FIE's Internet site
- FIE documents and information and their practical use

VI. Prize for the winners of the World Championships

Thanks to a private initiative of the FIE President since 2009, prizes are given to the winners of the World Championships. These prizes were awarded at the 2013 J/C World Championships in Poreč (CRO).

The medals for each cadet weapon and each junior weapon at the 2013 J/C World Championships received an equipment token from the FIE's partner Allstar/Uhlmann:

1st place fencer, token for 1500 USD

2nd place fencer, token for 1 000 USD

3rd place fencer, token for 500 USD

The prizes awarded totalled 42,000 USD.

VII. Veterans Fund

Mr. Alisher Usmanov, FIE President, announced that a "Specialized Endowment Fund to Support Veterans Fencing" has been created. The Fund is capitalized with USD 10 000 000, the amount

allocated by the International Charity Fund For the Future of Fencing and donated by Mr. A. Usmanov.

VIII. Material aid

110 federations from 5 continents received material aid from the FIE, amounting to: 1,169,479 CHF.

Africa: 26 countries, Americas: 27 countries, Asia: 27 countries, Europe: 28 countries, Oceania: 2 countries

IX. Aid for athlete participation

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special programme of aid to national federation athletes participating in area and World championships.

All confederations have received, for each national federation, a subsidy for the expenses (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) relating to one athlete at the 2013 J/C World Championships.

All confederations have received, for each national federation, a subsidy for the expenses (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) relating to one athlete at the 2013 Seniors World Championships.

X. Aid for President participation

Thanks to the new subsidy programme (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) available to all Federation Presidents, the latter have been able to participate in the work of the FIE Congress, which is extremely important for the development of world fencing. 126 national federation presidents participated in the FIE Congress in Moscow in 2012.

XI Aid to Confederations

All confederations have received an annual subsidy, together with financial aid for the organisation of 2013 Junior and Senior Continental Championships.

XII. Aid to competition organisers

Each national federation organising an FIE competition (Senior World Cup, Grand Prix) and having made an application received a subsidy of 4400 euros for expenses related to video or wireless refereeing.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2012-13

As at 12 September, 2013

Mr President,
Ladies and Gentlemen Members of Honour,
Ladies and Gentlemen Presidents of Federations,
Ladies and Gentlemen attendees of the Congress,

I present for your approval the profit and loss account and the balance sheet for the financial year starting 1st July 2012 ending 30th June 2013, as well as the proposed budget for the financial year from 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2015

I believe that this document helps you understand the balance sheet and the profit and loss account for indicated period.

1. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

SUMMARY

The income and expenses accounts for the financial period submitted for your approval show an excess of income over expenses of CHF 15 687 507

These balances are 15 595 507 CHF better than budgeted.

Thanks so much for the generous donation of the President of our federation, which helped to cover our costs, as well as additional donation to the FIE century, and it meant that the financial result was a success.

EXPENDITURE

1) **Total Administration costs, within budget** **CHF 2 803 435**

Within this total:

2) Personnel costs: **CHF 1 435 052**; above budget but below the estimate identified at last December's congress

3) Administrative costs, **CHF 552 702**, 11% under budget.

The main categories are:

Office rental	CHF 124 861
Chief financial officer	CHF 16 666
Travel	CHF 25 331
Translation services	CHF 20 704
Legal services	CHF 29 674
Purchases (incl. medals)	CHF 31 082
Insurance	CHF 32 255
Postal and telecommunications	CHF 30 926
Maintenance and repair	CHF 26 414
Office extension	CHF 0
Accounting services	CHF 24 580
Accounting services (Nicolas)	CHF 104 512

4) Moscow Congress 2012 – **CHF 140 858**, 17,38% over budget.

5) Central Office ('Bureau') and Executive - **CHF 406 260**, 33,2% over budget.

6) Commissions and anti-doping **CHF 268 563**,

a. Commissions CHF 129 954, 17,78% above budget but below the estimate

Refereeing,	2 meetings	53 899
Discipline	No activities	-
Legal	One meeting	2 590
SEMI	One meeting	27 907
Medical	one meeting	21 222
PP.	No activities	-
Rules	Partial meeting	4 599

Coaches Council	One meeting	19 737
Veterans	No activities	-
Women	No activities	-

b. Sportaccord anti-doping management services, out-of-competition dope testing and anti-doping promotion **CHF 138 609**

7) Total Competitions costs, **CHF 691 641** 47% above budget. Within this total:

- Junior/Cadet World Championships, Porec – 117% above budget, at **CHF 217 863**
- Senior World Championships – not in this period at **CHF 2 482**
- Olympic Games, , 111% above budget. at **CHF 359 447**

8) Grand Prix, World Cups and Zonal Championships - 44% under budget at **CHF 111 850**

9) Development plan, NF/CONF (PDC), **CHF 2 809 877** -6,34% below budget

Within the framework of the Confederations Development Plan, the FIE organised and financed various actions for a total expenditure of **CHF 2 809 877**

These included:

The grant for confederations at 700 854 CHF

- 1 athlete for each national federation at the 2013 Porec J/C World Championships
- 1 athlete for each national federation at the 2013 senior zonal championships
- the President of each national federation at the 2012 Moscow Congress.

Other actions:

Equipment aid	1 169 480 CHF
Schools and courses	540 624 CHF
Referees' training and exams	168 361 CHF
Yearly subsidy	110 000 CHF
Training camp before WC championships	68 660 CHF
Organization zonal championships	51 898 CHF

Equipment aid was received by 110 national federations, as follows

Continent	Number of federations	Amount CHF	%
Africa	26	300 571,30	25,70%
Americas	27	279 274,11	23,90%
Asia	27	299 172,92	25,60%
Europe	28	272 923,53	23,30%
Oceania	2	17 537,94	1,50%
TOTAL	110	1 169 479,80	100%

- 10) Total Media costs, **CHF 540 606**, 13% below budget
 Media spend:
 - Revue - at **CHF 184 441**,
 - Media - at CHF 356 166,

 4x digital Magazine, 1x print Magazin, 1x print FIE 100 Magazine on FIE 100 budget
- 11) Total Financial costs, CHF 10 287
 - Adjustments in currency value - no negative impact (see income).
 - Exchange losses - **CHF 0**,
 - Financial costs - **CHF 10 287** - bank charges, below budget.
- 12) Depreciation, **CHF 186 253**; 69,4 % above budget, we've bought the Leon Paul Floor light and control box: 87 645 CHF, MEDIA equipment: 125 858 CHF
- 13) Provisions and losses : **CHF 81 379**.

INCOME

- 1) Gifts: the President's support; above budget at **CHF 9 976 749**
 Donation: 7 500 000
 Donation for century: 2 476 749
- 2) Total Income from the Federations – **CHF 578 253**; 69,4% above budget. Within this:-
 -Annual membership fees, **CHF 73 700**
 -Organisation fees (World Cup competitions), as budgeted **CHF 127 028**
 -International licences. 16,2% above budget. **CHF 290 582**
 - Referee exam entry fees; below budget. **CHF 11 168**
- 3) Other receipts: 104,8% over budget. Predominantly piste homologation fees and fees for late entry of fencers for competitions, **CHF 75 742**
- 4) Total Sponsoring and Media – CHF 65 023, 18,2% above budget. Within this:
 a)Revue sales and advertising, above budget . **CHF 60 519**
 b)Sponsorship; significantly below budget not obtained
 c)World Championship TV rights plus Internet rights - below budget.
CHF 4 504
- 5) IOC Programme for development. **CHF 67 647**
- 6) Finances - interest, significantly below budget due to the continuation of extremely low interest rates. **CHF 9 366**
 - Adjustments in currency value. CHF 61 458
 - Exchange gain realized. **CHF 81 485**
 - Income from previous years. **CHF 28 979**
 - Dissolution of provisions. No budget going forward
- 7) Olympic Games Revenues **CHF 14 418 807**
- 8) Surplus. The excess of income over expenditure for the year was: **CHF 15 687 507**

 This is **CHF 15 595 507** better than budgeted.

BALANCE SHEET

SUMMARY

At the end of June our balance sheet was satisfactory above expectation what in effect, enabled us to maintain the long-term reserve requested and supported by the President, and along with the budgeted income and expenditure for the oncoming period we will be able to preserve FIE finances in a healthy condition.

ASSETS

Fixed assets

- 1) Office and computer equipment - The gross value of this equipment, at CHF 585 520,
- 2) Office furniture- the same as previous season: **CHF 47,637**
- 3) Sporting equipment – **CHF 99 289- below as last year.**
- 4) General equipment – **CHF 10,755** the same as previous season.

Deposits and guarantees – no change.

Current assets

- 1) Stock (ties, scarves, flags) – **CHF 11 896** in value.
- 2) Debtor federations - at **CHF 2 649**, significantly lower than at end-June 2012.
- 3) Accrued income (***Produits à recevoir***) - **CHF 55 299,78**, which represents payments owed to the FIE.
- 4) Other clients, **30 821,43 CHF** - payments due for invoices issued by the FIE during the last financial year: C/C Moscow 8 454,43CHF + C/C Maxim 22 367 CHF and **38 812 CHF-** 19 817 CHF TV rights (TV Russia) and CHF 18 995 for homologations pistes.
- 5) Prepayments (***Charges payées d'avance***), **CHF 1 085 994,73:**
 - Prepayment EUR – 97 542 120 953 CHF
 - Prepayment EUR Century - 560 158 694 596 CHF
 - Prepayment CHF 200 301 CHF
 - Prepayment USD - 73 835 70 143 CHF

Main categories were:

LAA	7 765 CHF
Beau Rivage	6 460 CHF
Carlson Wagonlit	67 794 CHF
office	8 694 CHF
Confederation Oceania – aid participation in CH Budapest	5 665 CHF
Confederation European – aid participation in CH Budapest	23 185 CHF
Confederation African – aid participation in CH Budapest	26 464 CHF
Confederation Pan-American – aid participation in CH Budapest	32 313 CHF
Confederation Asia – aid participation in CH Budapest	35 788 CHF
School in Dakar - salary	42 377 CHF

- 6) Sundry debtors: **CHF 2 648,63**, relates to tax paid in advance.

LIABILITIES

1) Equity (*'Fonds propres'*)

The 'capital as at 1.07.2013 represents the FIE's financial position at the start of the financial year.

The income and expenses accounts for the financial period (CHF 15 595 507) is the outcome of the profit and loss account described above.

A capital as of 30 June 2013 of 12 095 843 CHF.

Reserve for long term is 16 500 000 CHF.

"TOTAL EQUITY" is 28 595 843 CHF

2) Creditors and accruals (<i>'Fournisseurs et Charges à payer'</i>) totalled CHF 465 735,	
Providers	74 522 CHF
Accruals	391 213 CHF
of which main bulk were:	
IMG	77 179 CHF
London competition of Century	23 634 CHF
N.Mollhausen	42 000 CHF
Mazars	18 475 CHF
SPORTACCORD	33 857 CHF
Gand competition of Centennial	16 851 CHF
Guittet honoraires (translations)	8 310 CHF
Subsidy video referring for 12 federations and others	64 480 CHF
• Charges a payer	199 088,35 CHF
• Charges a payer 138 518,21 EUR	172 373,68 CHF
• Charges a payer 5 528,04 USD	5 251,64 CHF
• Provision revision	14 500 CHF

3) Social security, **CHF 39 486,08**

4) Deferred income (*'Produits encaissés d'avance'*) – **CHF 22 281,98:**

Income for the 2012-2013 financial year received before the end of June, of which the great majority was:

2014 Youth Olympics	CHF 5 120
Advertisements in the Revue	CHF 3 820
2013-14 FIE subscriptions/organising rights	CHF 11 600

5) Other creditors - 63 641 CHF – VAT

I would like to thank Mrs Nathalie Rodriguez M.-H. our CEO and her team - all administration employers who served of our finances with great patience and efficiency

Jacek Bierkowski

Au Congrès des membres de la
Fédération Internationale d'Escrime, Lausanne

Lausanne, le 5 septembre 2013
th2/4.3

Rapport de l'organe de révision sur le contrôle restreint

En notre qualité d'organe de révision, nous avons contrôlé les comptes annuels (bilan, compte de profits et pertes et annexe) de la Fédération Internationale d'Escrime pour l'exercice arrêté au 30 juin 2013.

La responsabilité de l'établissement des comptes annuels incombe à la direction alors que notre mission consiste à contrôler ces comptes. Nous attestons que nous remplissons les exigences légales d'agrément et d'indépendance.

Notre contrôle a été effectué selon la Norme suisse relative au contrôle restreint. Cette norme requiert de planifier et de réaliser le contrôle de manière telle que des anomalies significatives dans les comptes annuels puissent être constatées. Un contrôle restreint englobe principalement des auditions, des opérations de contrôle analytiques ainsi que des vérifications détaillées appropriées des documents disponibles dans l'entreprise contrôlée. En revanche, des vérifications des flux d'exploitation et du système de contrôle interne ainsi que des auditions et d'autres opérations de contrôle destinées à détecter des fraudes ne font pas partie de ce contrôle.

Lors de notre contrôle, nous n'avons pas rencontré d'élément nous permettant de conclure que les comptes annuels ne sont pas conformes à la loi (art. 957 et ss. CO).

Ernst & Young SA



Serge Clément
Expert-réviseur agréé
(Réviseur responsable)



Pascal Tréhan
Expert-réviseur agréé

Annexe

- Comptes annuels (bilan, compte de profits et pertes et annexe)

COMPTE DE RESULTAT DU 1er JUILLET 2012 AU 30 JUIN 2013
FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)

	DEPENSES				RECETTES		
	Juillet 2011 - Juin 2012	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013		juillet 2011 - juin 2012	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013
	résultats	budget	résultats		résultats	budget	résultats
1. Administration	2'385'343	2'365'000	2'803'435	1. Donations			
1.1 Frais de personnel	1'149'121	1'210'000	1'435'052	1.1. Dons du Président	5'326'004	5'200'000	9'976'749
1.2 Frais administratifs	534'979	620'000	552'702	1.2. Dons pour centenaire	5'326'004	5'200'000	2'476'749
1.3. Organisation du Congrès	142'043	120'000	140'858				
1.4. Bureau et Comité Exécutif	351'123	305'000	406'260	2. Federations	540'933	535'800	578'220
1.5. Commissions	208'077	110'000	268'563	2.1. Cotisations Fédérations	71'224	73'700	73'700
				2.2. Droits d'organisation	127'200	122'100	127'028
2. Competitions	509'676	470'000	691'641	2.3. Licences internationales	245'735	250'000	290'582
2.1. Championnats du Monde J/C	123'085	100'000	217'863	2.4. Droits d'examen arbitre	13'372	20'000	11'168
2.2. Champ. du Monde Seniors	179'276	0	2'481	2.5. Autres recettes	83'402	70'000	75'742
2.3. JO, JO Jeunesse	21'868	170'000	359'447				
2.4. Grand Prix, Ch. de Zone	185'447	200'000	111'850	3. Sponsoring/Media	186'299	55'000	65'023
				3.1. Revue Escrime	25'457	50'000	60'519
3. Plan de développement FN / CONF	2'892'493	3'000'000	2'809'877	3.2. Sponsoring	115'000	0	0
3.1. Subventions aux confédérations	110'000	165'000	110'000	3.3. Droits de télévision	45'842	5'000	4'504
3.2. Matériel aux fédérations	989'371	800'000	1'169'480				
3.3. Ecoles, formation Maîtres d'armes	448'695	560'000	540'624	4. CIO			
3.4. Stages de perfect. aux championnats	182'704	100'000	68'660	Subvention CIO aide au développement	63'105	67'200	67'647
3.5. Aide à l'innovation, développ. et organ.	40'000	100'000	51'898				
3.6. Arbitrage - entraînement/examens	115'671	290'000	168'361	5. Finances	650'084	30'000	181'288
3.7. Aides aux fédérations	1'006'052	985'000	700'854	5.1. Intérêts	17'218	30'000	9'366
				5.2. Gain de change réalisée	0	0	81'485
4. Media	419'626	580'000	540'606	5.3. Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	620'576	0	61'458
4.1. La Revue	114'759	170'000	184'440	5.4. Produit Ex. Antérieurs	1'109	0	28'979
4.2. Media	304'867	410'000	356'166	5.5. Dissolution de provision	11'181	0	0
5. Finances	87'063	61'000	10'287				
5.1. Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	0	0	0	6. Recettes jeux	0	8'000'000	14'418'807
5.2. Perte de change	74'708	45'000	0				
5.3. Frais financiers	12'355	16'000	10'287				
6. Amortissements	140'076	110'000	186'253	7. Excédent de recettes (-)	-91'648	-92'000	-15'687'507
7. Provisions/pertes	240'500	10'000	81'379	Attribution à la réserve à long terme	0	0	6'500'000
8. Centenaire	0	500'000	2'476'749	Attribution au capital	0	0	9'187'507
TOTAL	6'674'777	7'096'000	9'600'227	TOTAL	6'674'777	7'096'000	9'600'227

**BILAN 2012-2013 ARRETE AU 30 JUIN 2013
EN FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)**

12.09.2013

ACTIF	Au 30.06.13			au 30.06.12	PASSIF	AU	AU
	Valeur Brute	Amortissement Dépreciation	Valeur Nette	Valeur Nette		30.06.13	30.06.12
IMMOBILISATIONS					FONDS PROPRES		
Matériel de bureau/informatique	585'520	558'672	26'848	220'900			
Mobilier de bureau	47'646	39'854	7'792	11'936	Capital au 01.07	2'908'336	1'445'317
Matériel sportif	99'289	18'014	81'275	13'863	Excédent net de recettes	9'187'507	91'648
Installations générales	10'755	9'505	1'250	2896	Transfert de la réserve à long terme	0	1'371'371
Autres immobilisations	421'798	242'897	178'901	0	Capital au 30.06	12'095'843	2'908'336
Tot.immobilisations corporelles	1'165'008	868'941	296'067	249'595	Réserve à long terme	16'500'000	10'000'000
Dépôt et Cautionnements	7'305	0	7'305	7'305	TOTAL FONDS PROPRES	28'595'843	12'908'336
TOTAL IMMOBILISATION	1'172'313	868'941	303'372	256'900			
ACTIF CIRCULANT					PROVISION		
Stock	11'896		11'896	16'053			
Fédérations débitrices	19'277	5'853	13'424	53'955	Gains de change non-réalisés	300'500	240'500
Produits à recevoir	55'300		55'300	47'324			
Autres clients	86'129		89'407	66'093			
Charges payées d'avance	1'085'995		1'092'326	531'412	DETTES A COURT TERME		
Débiteurs divers	2'649		2'649	26'516			
TOTAL ACTIF CIRCULANT	1'261'245	5'853	1'265'001	741'353	Fournisseurs et charges à payer	469'014	215'779
					Créanciers sociaux	39'486	39'781
BANQUES					Produits encaissés d'avance	1'245'533	54'420
BCV	29'113'901		29'113'901	12'421'837	Autres créditeurs	63'642	0
TOTAL BANQUES	29'113'901		29'113'901	12'421'837	TOTAL	1'817'675	309'980
CAISSES							
Lausanne	31'745		31'745	38'726			
TOTAL CAISSES	31'745		31'745	38'726			
TOTAL ACTIF	31'579'204	874'794	30'714'019	13'458'816	TOTAL PASSIF	30'714'019	13'458'816

ANNEXE AUX COMPTES AU 30 JUIN 2013
Francs Suisses

EVALUATION EN MONNAIES ETRANGERES

Les monnaies étrangères ont été adaptées durant l'exercice comptable en cours, en fonction des fluctuations des marchés monétaires.

A la clôture, les monnaies étrangères ont été converties aux cours suivants :

		<u>30.06.2013</u>	<u>30.06.2012</u>
		CHF	CHF
- Francs suisses	1 CHF =	<u>1.0000</u>	<u>1.0000</u>
- Euro	1 EURO =	<u>1.2400</u>	<u>1.2010</u>
- Dollars américains	1 USD =	<u>0.9500</u>	<u>0.9480</u>

ANNEXE AUX COMPTES AU 30 JUIN 2013
Francs Suisses

VALEUR D'ASSURANCE INCENDIE

	<u>30.06.2013</u>	<u>30.06.2012</u>
	CHF	CHF
Assurance incendie conclue le 11.12.1998		
Valeur d'inventaire	828'000.00	828'000.00

PROPOSITION DE BUDGET, JUILLET 2014 - JUIN 2015
FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)

	DEPENSES				RECETTES		
	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014	2014-2015 proposition		Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014	2014-2015 proposition
	Résultats	Estimation	de budget		Résultats	Estimation	de budget
1 - Administration	2'803'435	2'990'000	3'008'700	1 - Donations		10'500'000	8'000'000
1.1. Frais de personnel	1'435'052	1'450'000	1'465'000	1.1. Dons du Président	7'500'000	7'500'000	8'000'000
1.2. Frais administratifs	552'702	580'000	588'700	1.2. Dons du Président pour le centenaire	2'476'749	3'000'000	
1.3. Organisation du Congrès	140'858	160'000	155'000				
1.4. Bureau et Comité Exécutif	406'260	420'000	420'000	2 - Federations	578'220	607'200	700'000
1.5. Commissions	268'563	300'000	300'000	2.1. Cotisations Fédérations	73'700	80'000	80'000
1.6. Antidopage		80'000	80'000	2.2. Droits d'organisation	127'028	127'200	130'000
2 - Competitions	691'641	470'000	470'000	2.3. Licences internationales	290'582	305'000	310'000
2.1. Championnats du Monde J/C	217'863	150'000	150'000	2.4. Droits d'examen arbitre	11'168	20'000	20'000
2.2. Champ. du Monde Seniors	2'481	150'000	150'000	2.5. Autres recettes	75'742	75'000	160'000
2.3. JO, JO Jeunesse	359'447	0	0				
2.4. Grand Prix, Ch. de Zone	111'850	170'000	170'000	3 - Com/Mkt/TV	65'023	255'000	400'000
				3.1. Revue Escrime	60'519	60'000	100'000
3 - Plan de développement FN / CONF	2'809'877	3'260'000	3'280'000	3.2. Sponsoring	0	115'000	200'000
3.1. Subventions aux confédérations	110'000	165'000	170'000	3.3. Droits de télévision	4'504	80'000	100'000
3.2. Matériel aux fédérations	1'169'480	1'000'000	1'000'000				
3.3. Ecoles, formation Maîtres d'armes	540'624	575'000	580'000	4 - CIO			
3.4. Stages de perfect. aux championnats	68'660	120'000	120'000	Subvention CIO aide au développment	67'647	65'000	65'000
3.5. Aide à l'innovation, développ. et organ.	51'898	100'000	110'000				
3.6. Arbitrage - entraînement/examens	168'361	300'000	300'000	5 - Finances	181'288	50'000	130'000
3.7. Aides aux fédérations	700'854	1'000'000	1'000'000	5.1. Intérêts	9'366	30'000	30'000
				5.2. Gain de change realise	81'485		80'000
4 - Com/Mkt/TV	540'606	870'000	1'780'000	5.3. Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	61'458	0	0
4.1. Marketing	184'440	170'000	185'000	5.4. Produit Ex. Antérieurs	28'979	20'000	20'000
4.2. Communication	356'166	280'000	305'000	5.5. Dissolution de provision	0	0	0
4.2.1. Website		90'000	90'000				
4.3. TV		330'000	1'200'000				
5 - Finances	10'287	60'000	10'000	6 - Recettes Jeux	14'418'807	0	0
5.1. Perte de change	0	45'000	0				
5.2. Frais financiers	10'287	15'000	10'000	7 - Excédent de recettes/-dépenses	15'687'507	597'200	526'300
6 - Amortissements	186'253	220'000	210'000	8 - Attribution à la réserve à long terme		0	0
7 - Provisions/pertes	81'379	10'000	10'000	9 - Transfer à la réserve à court terme		1'200'000	1'200'000
8 - Centenaire	2'476'749	3'000'000	0	10 - Excédent net de réserve	5'707'507	-602'799	-673'700
TOTAL	9'600'227	10'880'000	8'768'700	TOTAL	9'600'227	10'880'000	8'768'700

2016 Rio Olympic Games

Qualification system for fencing (based on the 2012 London qualification system)

1. Quota

Men	102
Women	102
Host country	8
Total	212 places

6 individual events and 4 team events

In addition to its possible qualification through the current rules, the host country has the right to enter 8 fencers, to be distributed between team and individual events as it sees fit.

The individual events bring together about 35 fencers in each weapon that has a team event and about 32 fencers in the weapons that do not have team events.

The team events bring together 8 teams in each of the four weapons. The teams will be composed of **3 fencers, i.e. for 8 teams, 24 fencers in each weapon**, plus the team from the host country if applicable.

2. Qualification for the weapons with a team event

a) Team qualification

- **The first four teams in the FIE Official Team Ranking**, irrespective of which zone they are from.

- **The highest ranked team from each zone** among the teams ranked in 5th to 16th position in the FIE official team ranking. If a zone is not represented, the next team in the official team ranking qualifies, irrespective of its zone.

b) Individual qualification

- For each weapon, **the 24 fencers who qualified through team.**

- **The 7 highest ranked fencers in the FIE individual AOR* by zone** (2 from Europe, 2 from Asia-Oceania, 2 from America and 1 from Africa) with only one fencer from any one country.

- **The 4 highest ranked fencers in the zone-qualifying events** (1 from Europe, 1 from Asia-Oceania, 1 from America and 1 from Africa) with only one fencer from any one country.

In no case may a country qualify more than **3 fencers** per weapon.

Qualification through the individual AOR by zone is reserved for countries that do not have any fencers qualified through team.

The zone-qualifying events are only open (1 fencer per country) to those countries which do not have any fencers who have qualified (through team or through the individual AOR by zone).

3. Individual qualification for the weapons with no team event

1. the **first 14** from the individual FIE Adjusted Official Ranking (AOR);
2. the **first 8** from the individual AOR by zone, with only 1 fencer from any one country (2 for Europe, 2 for Asia-Oceania, 2 for America and 2 for Africa);
3. **the 10 fencers** from the zone-qualifying events which are only open to the countries that do not have any fencers who have qualified through the two criteria above in the weapon concerned - 1 fencer per country and per weapon - (4 for Europe, 3 for Asia-Oceania, 2 for America and 1 for Africa).

In no case may a country qualify more than **2** fencers per weapon through the 1st and 2nd criteria.

AOR * The Adjusted Official Ranking is the FIE Official Ranking modified as follows:

- For the weapons with a team event, the names of all the fencers, by country and by weapon, who have qualified through team, are removed. For the other countries only 1 fencer (the highest ranked one) by country, in each zone and by weapon is kept.
- For the weapons with no team event, only the 2 highest ranked fencers by country and by weapon are kept while all the other names are removed.

4. Reallocation of unused places

If a NOC does not meet the determined deadline to confirm the participation of a qualified fencer or declines the participation of a fencer, the FIE will thus re-allocate the available places as follows:

- If the fencer qualified through the AOR, the place will be re-allocated to the next best fencer in this ranking;
- If the fencer qualified through the AOR by zone, he/she will be replaced by the next best ranked fencer in the AOR from the same zone;
- If the qualification was obtained through a zone-qualifying event, the place will be attributed to the next best ranked fencer in this event.

5. Reallocation of unused Host Country places

If the host country does not use its 8 places, the unused places will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission.

Minutes from the meeting of Referee Commission July 23,24 Lausanne

Members present : Claus Janka, Marco Siesto, Iana Dakova, Ilgar Mamedov, Vadim Gutzait, Irina Knysch, Salah Ferjani, Mohamed El Motawakel, Jose Luis Alvarez.

Excused: Chang Gon Kim

Guests: Jie Ao, Ioan Pop, Anna Pascu, Federic Pietruszka (23-7-13)

Point 1) Welcomes

The president of the commission welcomes all guests at members

Point 2) Minutes of RC-meeting Porec April 4. 2013

No remarks are made in the report from the meeting in Porec. Minutes accepted.

Point 3) Information COMEX meeting May 31. 2013

Following state of COMEX to the proposals presented by RC:

Approved has been:

- program of exams and seminars (see attachment)
- modification of exams procedure (possibility to award B directly to exceptionally well prepared candidates, possibility to require only one observation of P referees in order to obtain category B)
- creation an "Elite Group" of referees (in total 15 referees including more than one per nation, maximal 5 per weapon, in consequence the number of referees from the host will reduced. This change applies in cases when there are no enough qualified referees from the country hosting the event.
- motivation system for referees (see attachment). On behalf of all referees, the commission would like to THANK the FIE for the additional financial support! It is the RC belief that this step will contribute to the quality and professionalism of the work of our cadre.
- the award for "Best Referee of the Season" will be given once a year.

Not approved has been:

- to include the commission delegate in the decision making process during video reply
- to drop the monitor in front of strip

The RC has been complimented on working together with the Rules Commission and encouraged to continue to do so, as well as including the "Coaches Counsel" in the process.

Point 4) Evaluation of the World Cups, Grand Prix, World Championships, Zonal Championships during the past season

Mr Janka presents the summary of competitions (see attachment)

The following topics are discussed:

- the process of evaluating the referees needs improvement. There is a suggestion to watch one bout only, but in its entirety in order to get a better feeling of the referee's work. All members agree the process needs to be made as professional and objective as possible. No decision is made of how to achieve this goal.
- the percentage of invited referees which was for several reasons not present is between 15 in foil and 39 in epee. In this connection a decision is made for the next season to assign a reserve from every zone.
- it is obvious from the summary that in some cases the "more expensive" referees do not get hired by some organizers. Those cases should be diligently reported to Ms Jie and this practice should not be encouraged.
- the RC discussed about the behavior of several referees. He decide in Budapest to made a talk in presence of a representant of HUN NF with Z.Kaposvary
- it is noted by all members of the commission that there are problems with the software used to automatically assign referees. Solution is not in the competence of this commission.

Point 5) Program for seminars, exams and P-observations 2013-14.

After a discussion the following decisions are made:

Seminars:

- for all continent one per year in all weapons, starting 2013 with Asia November in Manila.
- for strong saber referees will be held in Paris in December 2013. The commission agrees on the need for more uniform criteria in saber refereeing. Representatives of Coaches Council are welcome.
- for women only, open for all zones will be held in Budapest during the Junior WC 2014.

Exams:

- immediately before all Continental-Juniors-Championships and afterwards P-observation
- in case of a great number of candidates a second seminar immediately before a JWC with more than one discipline and afterwards P-observation.

(see attachment)

The commission have been prepared and discussed new DVD's and necessary documents for seminars and exams. Mr Siesto presented the new DVD for exams and Mr Ferjani the new DVD in all weapons for the seminars.

The questionnaire for theory part of the exam are in preparing. Mr Ferjani will prepare and send to all a draft before our next meeting in October 2013 in Kiev..

To this meeting the representatives of the Coaches Council are welcome to discuss the newly developed video material for exams and seminars (first day).

Point 6) Presentation and discussion on the new video material for exams and education

Mr. Siesto presents a new collection of fencing phrases from foil and saber events to be used during examinations.

Mr.Ferjani presents the new DVD for seminars. This material will be completed by epee sequences. The opinion of the commission is that the both members has done a very good job selecting the clips. The solution for all sequences is attached.

The only expressed concern is on the level of difficulty which is necessary to raise the level of successful passed candidates at exams .

Both materials should be base for discussion with members of Coaches Council to October-meeting RC.

Point 7) Preparation for RC's work at the WCH in Budapest.

RC discussed the activities about the contents of referees-instruction at 4-8-2013.

Morning: Generally informations / instructions by Mr.Janka.

On base of the new DVD's will Mr Ferjani and Siesto presented and explain typical situation as well at the instruction of all invited referees at the WCH in Budapest

Afternoon information about the venue regarding technical installations in fencing hall.

Point 8) Evaluation of the proposals for the FIE congress in Paris 2013

After heated discussion on several of the topics the commission reaches agreement and it's opinion is reflected in the enclosed attachment.

Point 9) Other matters

- the RC would present a request in front of the COMEX to mandate a regulation, starting next season, for the referees to be housed in single rooms during WC, GP, WCH.
- the commission agrees to prepare a list of "Elite Referees" for the next COMEX-meeting in September.
- a eventually upgrading will be provide for the end of saison 2013-14.
- next meeting is set to take place in Kiev on October 12-13. 2013.

Attachments:

Evaluation WC/GP 2013

Program activity RC 2013-14

Congress proposals 2013

Exams solutions (will be sended later)

Report**Point 8: Evaluation proposals Congress 2013**

proposal		opinion RC	remarks
Proposals to reglement			
No 5	o.62	consent	
No 10	t.82	consent	
No 11	t.87	consent	
No 12	t.90	consent	
No 13	t.92	consent	
No 16	o.44	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC
	t.30	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC
No 17	o.23	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC
	o.24	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC
	t.30.3	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC
	t.87.5 b	subject to modify text following:	
After the second period of a direct elimination bout the referees makes a drawing by lots. When in the first two minutes of the last third the referees determines unwillingness to fence and the bout have equal score he goes immediately over to the last minute. Winner is this fencer, who makes the first valid hit during this last minute. In case that no hit is happen this fencer is the winner who was in a advantage after the draw.			
No 18	o.17	consent	test as well at all Jun-WC

Proposal Peter Jacobs

No 1	o.15.3-4	no grading	
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Proposals Rules Commission

No 1	t.10	consent	
No 2	t.20	consent	
No 3	t.21.3	consent	
No 4	t.22.2	consent	
No 5	t.26.1	consent	
No 6	t.32.4	consent	
No 7	t.39	consent	
No 8	t.54.1	consent	
No 9	t.54.2	not in favour	
No 10	t.56.4	consent	
No 11	t.70.3	consent	
No 12	t.87.2	consent	
No 13	t.87.4.2	consent	
No 14	t.87.5 b	consent	
No 15	t.87.6 b	subject to modify text following:	

At the beginning of last bout in a team match the referees makes a drawing by lots.
When in the first two minutes of the last bout the referees determines unwillingness to fence and the match have equal score he goes immediately over to the last minute. Winner is this fencer, who makes the first valid hit during this last minute. In case that no hit is happen this fencer is the winner who was in a advantage after the draw.

No 16	t.120.1.2	consent	
No 17	t.120.1.7	consent	
No 18	t.120.1.10	consent	
No 19	t.120.1.19	consent	
No 20	t.120.2.5	consent	
No 21	t.120.3.5	consent	
No 22	t.120.3.6	consent	
No 23	o.14.2	no grading	
No 24	o.15.3 a	no grading	
No 25	o.70.4	consent	

Proposals British Fencing Association

No 1	t.45.1	consent
No 2	t.71	consent
No 3	m.34.1	consent
No 5	t.120 (2)	consent
No 6	m.27.3	consent
No 7	m.28.1	consent

Proposals Hungarian Fencing Federation

No 1	t.17.9	not in favour	current rule is clear
No 2	t.28.1	not in favour	current rule is clear
No 3	t.102	not in favour	current rule is clear
No 4	t.87.5	not in favour	see above
No 5	t.87.6	not in favour	see above
No 6	o.17.2 b	not in favour	see above
No 7	o.24.3	not in favour	see above
No 8		no grading	
No 9		no grading	
No 10	o.35	no grading	
No 11	o.37	no grading	
No 12	o.38	consent	under condition of sufficient number of referees
No 13	o.40.2	consent	
No 14	o.40.3	not in favour	
No 15		consent	

Proposals Iranian Fencing Federation

No 1	t.26.2	consent
No 2		consent
No 3		consent
No 4	o.14 ff	no grading
No 5	o.83	no grading

Proposition of Russian Fencing Federation

No 1	t.27	not in favour	
No 2	t.30	consent	have to be tested
No 3	o.27.2	consent	condition is that the number of referees will increased
No 4	o.44.10	no grading	
No 5		consent	sensor-tests necessary

Proposals United States Fencing Association

No 1	t.75.5	not in favour
No 2	t.87.4	not in favour

Proposal Legal Commission

No 10		not in favour	RC means that a candidate needs practical experience as a referee at high international level (in last 4 years minimum one time have been leaded matches under last 8 at World Championships)
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Proposal Italien Fencing Federation

No 3		not in favour	see proposal Legal Commission
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REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION
20 July 2013

All of the members of the Legal Commission attended the meeting of the Commission held on July 20, 2013.

1. The Commission reviewed all of the proposals presented for the amendment of the Statutes and the comments of the COMEX. The Commission's comments, additions and edits are contained in the attached document concerning the proposals.
2. The Commission established sub-committees to review areas concerning the governance of the FIE which include:
 - a) Procedure for handling appeals at World Championships; Chair Per Palmstrom – members Edina Czegledy and Peter Jacobs;
 - b) Code of Good Governance; Chair – Gordon Rapp – members Marco Rioja and Edina Czegledy; and
 - c) Code of Ethics; Chair – Marco Rioja – members Gerli Dos Santos and Gordon Rapp.
 - d) Model Statutes for new federations – Chair - Omar Vergara – member Sam Chervis (Nathalie Rodriguez to supply the sub-committee with sample statutes of federations from each continent

Respectfully submitted,

Legal Commission

Minutes of the FIE Medical Commission Meeting
July 13-14, 2013
Hotel de la Paix, Lausanne, Switzerland
Submitted by Peter Harmer (AUS), Recording Secretary

Members present: Wilfried Wolfgarten (GER; President), George Ruijsch van Dugteren (NED), Catherine Defoligny-Renault (FRA), Clare Halsted (GBR), Peter Harmer (AUS), Antonio Fiore (ITA), Maha Mustafa Mourad (EGY), Jenő Kamuti (HUN), Ezekiel Rodriguez-Rey (PAN), Mohamed Neji Daly (TUN).

Ex-officio: Erika Aze (LAT; Executive Committee liaison); Frederic Pietruszka (FRA; FIE General Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 9:00am on Saturday, July 13, 2013, by Commission President Wolfgarten (GER).

*Summary of decisions and recommendations
of the 2013 Medical Commission meeting*

(details of discussions related to each item, as well as additional issues, are presented at the end of this section)

Medical Commission evaluation of Proposals for the 2013 Congress:

1) Proposal of the Medical Commission to prohibit the use of transparent visors in all weapons: The Medical Commission unanimously supports this proposal.

However, following the indication the Executive Committee is proposing that a new transparent mask be developed for promotional reasons, the Medical Commission has modified its proposal as follows: **To prohibit the use of masks with transparent visors in all weapons until a protocol is developed and instituted that will determine the integrity of the visors once they have been used.**

Rationale: the long-held reservations of the Medical Commission regarding the safety of transparent visor has centered on the inability to determine the integrity of the visor once it has been used (i.e., the safety of the visor is assured by CEE certification when it is new; however, as there is no procedure for transparent visors that is analogous to the punch test for mesh masks it is not possible to determine the integrity of the visor once it has been used. Because of the demonstrated failures of some visors in foil and epee, the Medical Commission maintains its opposition to the use of transparent visors at this time). Developing a new transparent mask will not remove this problem. Additionally, current visors may be safe to use (and so a new transparent mask would not need to be developed) but without a method to assess their integrity at any time it is not possible to determine their level of integrity. Thus, the primary issue that must be addressed with the current transparent visors and any new visor developed is how to demonstrate integrity once the visor has been used.

2) Proposal of the German Federation to prohibit the use of transparent visor in all weapons: As this is the same proposal as submitted by the Medical Commission noted above, the opinion of the Medical Commission this proposal is the same indicated in (1) above.

3) Proposal of the Italian Federation to change the requirements for candidature for the Medical Commission: The Medical Commission unanimously opposes this proposal.

Rationale: the requirements for candidature currently in the Statutes 4.4.2 (“have completed the educational requirement for being an MD or a physiotherapist”) were introduced and ratified in the 2003 FIE Congress to bring the FIE into alignment with the philosophy and recommendations of the IOC Medical Commission. The Medical Commission is opposed to the new proposal because: a) no clear argument is presented for why the current requirements should be changed, and b) the proposed change to limit only candidates with an MD degree to be eligible for membership on the Medical Commission would be detrimental to the image of the FIE in the IOC.

A) Medical Issues

Action item: Due to the increased workload at World Championships, including venues with multiple sites, it is recommended that the number of delegates from the Medical Commission be increased to 3 for Cadet/Junior and Senior Championships, and increased to 2 for the Veterans World Championship (this recommendation was submitted after the 2007, 2011 & 2013 meetings).

Action Item: Develop a mechanism to ensure that organizers adhere to the requirements in the Medical Cahier des Charges. If an important requirement is not met, there must be consequences.

Action Item: Investigate the risk of underlying or chronic illness in veteran fencers.

Action Item: Provide Comex with documentation in support of the recommendation that Dr. Guy Azemar, founding member of the Medical Commission, be elected a Member of Honor.

Action Item: Identify the medical and legal issues around unaccompanied minors attending FIE events and implement appropriate action to remove risk to the individual and the organization.

Additional Action Items are identified in Section 10 of this report – Agenda for 2013-16.

B) Administrative Issues

Action Item: The following delegate assignments are recommended to COMEX:

- a) 2014 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Halsted (GBR); Daly (TUN)
- b) 2014 World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA); Rodriguez-Rey (PAN)
- c) 2014 Youth Summer Olympic Games – Wolfgarten (GER) (Reserve: Fiore (ITA))
- d) 2014 Veterans World Championships – van Dugteren (NED)
- e) 2015 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Mourad (EGY); Rodriguez-Rey (PAN)
- f) 2015 World Championships – Kamuti (HUN); Fiore (ITA)

- g) 2015 Veterans World Championships – Harmer (AUS)
- h) 2016 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA); Daly (TUN)
- i) 2016 Team World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA)
- j) 2016 Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro: Fiore (ITA); Harmer (AUS) (Reserve: Defoligny-Renault (FRA))
- k) 2016 Veterans Championships – Halsted (GBR) (Reserve: Mourad (EGY))

For the remaining assignments for 2013 calendar year, the following reserves are identified:

- a) 2013 World C'ships: Wolfgarten (GER)
- b) 2013 Veteran's C'ships: Harmer (AUS) or Halsted (GBR)
- c) 2013 Combat Games: Fiore (ITA)

Point-by-point report on discussions within the Medical Commission

Commission president Wolfgarten (GER) opened the session with an overview of the recent IOC actions related to the inclusion of sports in the Olympic Games. The example of wrestling being dropped from the schedule was a clear reminder that the FIE cannot rely on history to maintain its place in the Games and that it is very important for all members of the FIE to keep the vision and politics of the IOC in clear sight. For the Medical Commission, the major issues that must continue to be addressed are: 1) the anti-doping program, which must remain rational and vigilant, and 2) athlete safety, including research on risk assessment and clinical and educational activities for prevention, acute care and rehabilitation.

1. Review of last meeting – Paris, Feb. 2013 (Wolfgarten (GER))

Wolfgarten (GER) reviewed the issues from the Special Meeting in Feb., 2013 with up-dates and discussion from the Commission on various issues.

a) the Commission should review the description of its mandate as listed in the Statutes (specifically 1.1(h) and 6.5.6) to ensure that it continues to provide the most effective service to the fencing community.

b) Medical Commission delegates must visit competition sites with the Technical Director at least one month in advance of World C'ships to check that the organizers are adhering to the requirements in the cahier des charge and other applicable rules related to the health and safety of the attendees, including disaster preparedness. The Commission will also develop a checklist to be used on inspection visits (Note: this issue has been confirmed. Per the email from FIE CEO Rodriguez on July 17, 2013).

c) Questions remain about how to deal with organizers who do not adhere to the requirements – need to explore the use of sanctions or fines to ensure that all of the requirements are met. The most important issue is the welfare of the athletes, per IOC, and failure to provide the care and resources required in the regulations, especially in the event that a significant injury or death might occur, will be very detrimental for the FIE.

d) To help organizers understand and prepare the medical, healthcare and anti-doping requirements for a World C'ship, the Medical Commission recommends that the medical and anti-doping cahier des charges must be included directly in the bid package, not as appendices as is now the case.

e) Kamuti (HUN) noted the problem that a Medical Commission delegate is not assigned to the University Games. Further discussion on this issue is needed.

f) The problem of the increasing number of competitors at the various World C'ships, especially the Veteran's C'ships, and the common situation of C'ships being held in multiple halls, has shown that the current number of Medical delegates assigned to these events must be increased to ensure the welfare of the athletes and the smooth running of the competition. The Commission will present a proposal to Comex on this matter.

g) At the moment we have reports of 6 fatalities during the last 12 months in Veteran fencers (2 in Great Britain, 3 in France and one in Germany) from pre-existing or underlying pathology. The Commission discussed how this issue should be approached, including changing requirement for pre-participation medical screening and how to ensure/strengthen appropriate care if such an event occurred at a competition (another reason that organizers must, at the least, adhere to the current medical cahier des charges). A working group involving Halsted (GBR), Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) and Harmer (AUS) will begin to develop new guidelines. Additionally, the Commission will begin more research on these cases, and to collect any other cases.

h) van Dugteren (NED) will investigate the logistics of a monitoring program for medication use in Veteran fencers.

i) The Commission discussed the protocol for formalizing proposals to be submitted to Comex.

2. Review of Medical Commission activities 2000-13 and Action Plan for 2012-16 (Harmer (AUS))

To assess the value of the recent work of the Commission and to identify goals for the current term, Harmer (AUS) presented an overview of the accomplishments of the Medical Commission for the past 3 terms (2000-12; refer to Appendix 1 at the end of this report). Chief among these are those activities that kept the FIE in compliance with the philosophy and directives of the IOC, and were necessary for fencing to be eligible to remain in the Olympic Programme, including: a) development and implementation of an anti-doping program, b) development and implementation of an injury surveillance system, c) procedure to allow athletes to be treated by their own medical personnel for on-piste injuries, and d) clarification that medical professionals other than physicians are also eligible for candidature for the Medical Commission. Additional important activities included increased: a) research, and b) educational outreach related to health and safety for athletes and coaches.

After reviewing the work of the past decade, a number of important issues remain to be addressed. These are identified and form the body of the agenda (refer to Section 10 of this report) of the Commission's work for the current term (2012-16). Chief among these are: a) improving the standard of medical care at FIE events, b) ensuring organizers adhere to the requirement of the Medical Cahier des Charges, c) expanding research related to the health and safety of athletes, including establishing a process for investigating fatalities and developing national injury surveillance systems, d) improving coordination with other FIE Commissions to improve overall service to the fencing community, and e) establishing clinical education outreach programs to enhance the sports medicine expertise within national federations.

3. Report by Aze (LAT), Comex liaison

Aze (LAT) reported that Comex had reviewed the recommendation of the Medical

Commission of Dr. Guy Azemar, founding member of the Medical Commission, for consideration as a Member of Honor (MH) in this centennial year of the FIE. However, the criteria for awarding MH recognition are not clearly established. Comex will develop firm guidelines for their September meeting. In the meantime, Kamuti (HUN) will write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Azemar, specifically detailing the reasons for his nomination and forward them to Ms. Aze.

4. Medical reports from FIE competitions

Reports from Medical Commission members attending the 2012 Olympic Games, 2012 Veterans World C'ships, 2013 Cadet/Junior World C'ships, 2013 European Cadet/Junior C'ships and the 2013 European U-23 C'ships were presented. Based on experiences of the delegates in these competitions, the following issues were raised for discussion and action:

a) Care of unaccompanied minors at FIE events – who is responsible for authorizing any medical care and who pays any medical costs? The FIE, using input from the Medical and Legal Commission must develop a mechanism for requiring identification of the responsible adult for any minor attending an FIE event (camp, seminar, competition, etc). A form with specific information on these issues must be readily available from the FIE website and the necessity of completing this form and submitting it to the appropriate FIE personnel must be made very clear to all Federations.

b) A need for clarification of the extent of FIE insurance coverage for personnel assigned by the FIE to FIE events (camps, competitions, meeting, seminars, etc) and proof of coverage that personnel can show to medical care providers, if necessary. It seems at present the insurance policy only covers injury while on an FIE assignment. The Medical Commission recommends that the policy also cover illness. As the Medical Commission delegate(s) have historically been responsible for facilitating medical care of FIE personnel with the local medical staff, clarification of these issues is important to ensure a high level of care for FIE assigned personnel.

On the same point, the Commission discussed the need to develop a mechanism that can be used by Comex to evaluate or re-evaluate the suitability of someone assigned to an FIE event based on their health status.

c) Recommendation to Comex that the communication system developed by AllStar to notify medical personnel of injury on the piste (pager with piste number; colored flashing light on the scoring towers) be instituted for all FIE competitions, especially the various World C'ships, where large venues, or multiple halls within a venue, make it difficult for the medical delegates and personnel to provide efficient care. This system has proven itself to be the most effective medical communication system currently available in fencing.

d) Where possible and appropriate, it is desirable that the medical staff for competitions, camps, etc., has both male and female healthcare providers.

e) it is advisable that the Medical Commission delegates assigned to the Olympic Games have a training session with the medical staff covering the event to explain the rules related to medical care in fencing, fencing equipment and how to remove it, how to discretely treat athletes on the piste, etc.

f) There continue to be difficulties with referees: a) misunderstanding the elements of t.33, and b) needing guidance with acute medical situations on the piste not specifically covered by t. 33 (e.g., asthma, diabetes – Refer to Appendix 2 at the end of this report). It is recommended that a Medical Commission delegate at major FIE events attend the referees

meeting prior to the beginning of competition to clarify the intent and application of this rule. In addition, the Medical Commission will discuss changes to t.33 to further clarify the purpose of the rule and will communicate with both Rules and Arbitrage Commissions to develop training and guidelines to improve these situations.

g) It has been noted that no Medical Commission delegates are sent to the Zonal C'ships and that no medical reports are submitted by the organizers. This is an important oversight that needs to be addressed. The Medical Commission will develop a template for medical reports from Zonal events to be completed and submitted by the organizers of the competitions. In addition, it is essential that a protocol be developed to ensure that the doping control forms from the Zonal C'ships be sent to Sport Accord, the FIE anti-doping administrators, directly after completion of the Cjampionships.

h) The increasing number of competitors at the Veterans World C'ships and the increasing situations where all World C'ships are spread over multiple venues reinforces the Medical Commission's previous requests for the number of delegates to be increased to ensure appropriate circumstances for the Medical Commission delegates to do their job.

5. Report on projects since the last meeting

5.1 Joint Medical and SEMI Commissions meeting.

Wolfgarten (GER) reported on the joint meeting between himself, representing the Medical Commission and members of the SEMI, in June, 2013. There were five main issues covered: a) safety of the transparent visor, b) homologation of new sabre gloves, c) fatigue testing of sabre blades, d) further reports of blades passing under bibs and causing injury to the neck, and e) examination of a new form of handle.

a) The SEMI Commission is in agreement with the Medical Commission regarding the current uncertainty about the safety of transparent visors. Further discussions about developing a procedure to test the integrity of transparent visors at competitions are needed.

b) five manufacturers have gloves that have been approved by SEMI (homologation) following the designs developed by the Medical Commission to prevent penetrating hand injuries in sabre. The new gloves will be required for FIE events from Sept. 1, 2013. The process for CEE certification is on-going. The Medical Commission must now develop a new surveillance system to assess the efficacy of these new gloves. Additionally, research on the influence of the sabre tip in penetrating injuries still needs to be implemented by the Medical and/or SEMI Commission.

c) at the request of the Medical Commission based on concerns about the risk of injury from broken blades and the apparent high rate of breakage in sabre blades, the SEMI reviewed the testing procedure for blade fatigue and found that maraging and non-maraging sabre blades failed at the same rate with the standard fatigue testing currently used for foil, epee and sabre. However, anecdotal evidence indicates that non-maraging sabre blades fail more frequently than maraging foil and epee blades. Two issues follow: i) SEMI will investigate developing a new test that more accurately reflects the stresses placed on sabre blades to get a more accurate picture of the failure rate of maraging and non-maraging sabre blades. This change must be a request from Comex, and ii) the Medical Commission will begin to collect data to identify the failure rate of different blades in competition.

d) further case reports of blades passing under bibs and causing injuries to the neck. The Medical Commission will attempt to collect more data on these cases but SEMI is advised to consider possible design changes to the bib and/or jacket to address this problem.

e) SEMI asked for Medical Commission input on a proto-type handle that had been submitted for evaluation. After discussion at the meeting on July 13-14, the Medical Commission is of the opinion that the position of the thumb and wrist required by this handle potentially increases the risk of acute impact injury. However, as there are currently no injury data available because this is a prototype, the Commission has no empirical basis for disqualifying this device. Wolfgarten (GER) will communicate the conclusion of the Commission to SEMI.

5.2 Up-date on the Medical Task Force

Fiore (ITA) reported that following further investigation the possibility of developing a medical task Force to provide standard care at FIE events could not proceed until the statutes related to the work of the Medical Commission (1.1(h); 6.5.6) are changed. Additional discussion, and advice from the Legal Commission pointed out additional obstacles that need to be addressed if this project is to go forward.

5.3 Review of the Medical Cahier des Charges

Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) reported on his review of the current cahier des charges and thoughts on its purpose(s). The Commission discussed possible changes to the current requirements. Wolfgarten (GER) and van Dugteren (NED) will continue work to make final adjustments to the guidelines. The Commission recommends that a protocol/checklist be developed to ensure that FIE supervisors check that the requirements of the Medical Cahier be in place before a competition begins.

5.4 Developing an on-line resource for fencing-related health and safety information

Harmer (AUS) reported on the on-going effort to develop a database on health, safety and performance for fencing accessible through the FIE website. The major problem is copyright limitations on published work in professional journals. An alternative means of making information available is still being explored.

5.5 Template for medical reports

Halsted (GBR) reported on the efforts to develop a template for medical reports to be used for FIE competitions. Defoligny-Renault (FRA) will send a form currently used by the French Federation as a model for the Medical Commission to consider.

6. Anti-Doping activities (van Dugteren (NED))

van Dugteren (NED) provided an up-date on FIE anti-doping activity over the past year as well as proposed changes to the WADA code. The critical importance of the FIE anti-doping activities to meet IOC requirements to remain in the Olympic Programme is once again acknowledged. The Code is being significantly revised and will be voted on at the World Anti-Doping Conference in Nov. 2013 for implementation in Jan. 2015. Details will be available at a later date.

6.1 Education

van Dugteren (NED) continued to develop the educational outreach program by presenting it at the 2013 Cadet/Junior World C'ships in Porec. It was again a success. The ideal timing is for the anti-doping booth and activities to be available for 4 days (the final two days of Cadet

events and the first 2 days of Junior events). The support of Sport Accord, the FIE anti-doping administrator has been excellent. It is important that fencers in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) complete the on-line educational program Real Winner.

a) recommendation that the Medical Commission coordinate with the Athletes Commission to improve educational outreach,

b) currently FIE anti-doping information is located in two places: www.fie.ch (Under FIE Official tab– Anti-doping link: RTP; rules; prohibited list; documents, etc) and www.fie.org (Clean Sport link at the bottom of the page – link to Real Winner educational modules). Combining these resources is currently underway to make it easier for FIE members to find what they need,

c) links through the FIE website to the various NADO websites for determining prohibited and permitted substances will be added,

d) recommendation that rules related to the number of tests needed for FIE events, especially World Cups, be added to the supervisor guidelines.

6.2 Anti-doping policies and results

An overview of the FIE anti-doping program was presented, including an extensive and enlightening discussion of the science of evaluating Adverse Analytical Findings, sanctions applied to fencers, the amount of correspondence dealt with, new research issues related to detection, the use of biological passports. Questions related to results management and how this can be improved were discussed. The current structure of the Doping Disciplinary Tribunal is problematic (one member of the FIE anti-doping panel, one lawyer, and 2 from Comex). Recent legal advice is for the panel to consist of 3 members (i.e., reduce to 1 Comex member). This, and other procedural issues, are being explored.

It was noted that this is the first year that two out-of-competition tests will be conducted on each of the 24 RTP fencers.

7. Review of proposal for the 2013 FIE Congress

Refer to the section at the beginning of this report detailing the Medical Commission voting and reasoning for its position on the 3 Proposals presented (2 related to transparent visors; 1 related to qualifications for candidature for the Medical Commission).

8. Discussion of Medical Commission delegates for FIE competitions 2014-16

Refer to the details provide under Section B – Administrative Issues, at the beginning of this report.

9. Medical Symposium – 2013 World C'ships

Despite excellent funding secured by Dr. Kamuti to support the Medical Symposium of the 2013 World C'ships in Budapest, due to logistical problems Dr. Kamuti has informed the Medical Commission that the Symposium has to be cancelled. He indicated that it may be organized at a later date. The Commission discussed the importance of such opportunities for professional exchange and education for the fencing community and will continue to look for new and better ways to organize future events.

10. Agenda for 2013-16

In keeping with its mandate identified in the Statutes 1.1(h) and 6.5.6, the Medical Commission plans to undertake the following activities to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all members of the FIE. These are covered in four broad categories (A: Implementation; B: Policies and Procedures; C: Research and Education; D: Communication and Coordination)

A: Implementation issues

- 1) Identify funding sources for educational outreach programs related to: a) health and safety, and b) clinical skills for smaller and emerging FIE member federations,
- 2) Establish a mechanism to fund a Medical and Scientific Symposium on a regular basis (e.g., at the World C'ships),
- 3) Develop a mechanism to ensure that medical services are available at FIE events when athletes are training or competing (e.g., prior to competition; in the day(s) before the competition begins),
- 4) Develop a Medical Task Force to be made available to support medical services at FIE events, especially the various World C'ships,
- 5) Identify and examine new and emerging health and safety issues related to fencing,
- 6) Examine the role and authority of the Medical Commission delegate in coordination with the Legal Commission.

B: Policies and Procedures

- 1) Review medical cahier des charges and develop guidelines for improving effective medical coverage (including disaster preparedness) at FIE events,
- 2) Develop protocols to ensure strict adherence to the cahier des charges by organizers for FIE events, especially the World C'ships,
- 3) Work with Comex to ensure clear and well-in-advance confirmation of assignments for Medical Commission delegates,
- 4) Work with Comex to have an additional Medical Commission delegate authorized for all World C'ships (i.e., 3 for Cadet/Junior and Senior and 2 for Veterans), and more if necessary by the lay-out of the competition venues (i.e., multiple halls/buildings),
- 5) Work with Comex to establish a mechanism for a Medical Commission member to be sent to investigate any fencing-related fatalities,
- 6) Develop a protocol to ensure venues adhere to the environmental parameters indicated in the rules, including the application of consequences if rules are not met.
- 7) Work with relevant stakeholders to change the substitution rule in Olympic team competition to be the same as World C'ships,
- 8) Develop a protocol for dealing with voting ties in the decisions of the Commission.

C: Research and Education

- 1) Strengthen and expand anti-doping education,
- 2) Coordinate with fencing software suppliers to develop a mechanism to indicate when an athlete withdraws from competition because of injury,
- 3) Research the influence of the international calendar on the health of the athletes (i.e., are there too many events too close together?)
- 4) Arrange a system for national federations to report catastrophic or fatal injuries related to fencing,
- 5) Investigate penetrating injuries from broken sabre blades; blades slipping under bibs.

- 6) Research on the 10-minute treatment limit for injury in t.33,
- 7) Research on veteran health issues and risk with activity,
- 9) Develop training and rehabilitation guidelines for the Medical Commission link on the FIE website.
- 10) Continue to provide cutting-edge research and professional information on safety, health, nutrition and performance for all fencers and coaches through articles published in *Escrime*.

D: Communication and Coordination

- 1) Arrange for a member for the Athlete's Commission to be an ex officio member of the Medical Commission and attend its meetings,
- 2) Strengthen communication with SEMI and develop communication with different Commissions and Councils where our missions overlap (e.g., Arbitrage; Athletes; P&P; Veteran's and Women's Councils),
- 3) Work with Arbitrage Commission to ensure full and accurate reference to the rules related to t.33 by referees,
- 4) Develop relationship with IWAS for the benefit of wheelchair fencers.

11. Various topics

- a) the issue of athletes seeking authorization from the Medical Commission delegate to withdraw from a bout for political reasons must be addressed,
- b) the Medical Commission delegate must attend the referees meeting to clearly explain the implementation of t.33 as well as allowing an athlete's own medical team, if available, to treat on-piste once the Medical Commission delegate has attested to the injury,
- c) the Medical Commission delegate should attend the Delegation meeting to clearly explain the application of t.33, especially related to cramps.

Appendix 1

Report to the FIE Medical Commission
on Medical Commission Activities 2000-2013
July 13, 2013

Despite the concerted efforts of members of the Medical Commission to fulfill the mandate of the Commission and work for the health and safety of the worldwide fencing family, the outcome of this work is often not well recognized. At this junction, it seems prudent to take stock of the advances made, and those still to be brought to fruition.

Summary of advances and changes:

- 1) Established anti-doping program in compliance with the directive of the IOC,
- 2) Rationalized the number of in- and out-of-competition tests based on the inherent risk of doping violations in fencing and quasi-Bayesian inference,
- 3) Removed the requirement for anti-doping testing for Veterans or Cadet competitions,
- 4) Rationalized the FIE anti-doping list by removing alcohol,
- 5) Established and operate anti-doping educational outreach programs for Cadet/Junior World C'ships,
- 6) Established regular joint meetings of the Medical Commission and SEMI to facilitate injury prevention discussions for the benefit of the athletes,
- 7) Up-dated the qualifications for candidature for the Medical Commission to include allied health professionals (i.e., physiotherapists) in keeping with the IOC Medical Commission directive that effective an Medical Commission needs varied expertise to ensure the health and safety of athletes,
- 8) Clarified and strengthened the medical clearance documents needed for the Veteran's World C'ships to reduce the risk of medical complications during the competition,
- 9) Established an injury surveillance system in line with the IOC directive of 2008 that the health and safety of athletes is the primary responsibility of the Medical Commissions of International Federations,
- 10) Have had injury information added to Supervisor reports to facilitate the injury surveillance system,
- 11) Acquired defined space on the FIE website for educational material for both anti-doping and general medical issues related to the health and safety of fencers,
- 12) Acquired, and provide, a regular forum for educational articles in *Escrime*,
- 13) Improved knowledge about medical and safety issues related to fencing with our professional/medical colleagues in other areas with presentations at regional, national and international conferences, such as FIMS, Olympic Solidarity, the annual IOC WADA meeting and the annual IOC meeting of chairpersons of the Medical Commissions of International Federations,
- 14) Improved knowledge about health, medical and safety issues with those in fencing by organizing a Medical Congress at various World C'ships,
- 15) Prompted the re-introduction of cramp as a legitimate condition for treatment in competition and developed guidelines to be used to implement this change,

- 16) With considerable foresight, adopted the IOC recommendations regarding participation of transgendered athletes,
- 17) Identified a significant risk of fencing-specific (i.e., penetrating) injuries in sabre and lead the process to minimize the risk through risk factor analysis that has resulted in a required change in the glove,
- 18) Conducted research on recovery time between bouts that lead to no change in the rules (i.e., for the time to be shortened from 10 minutes to 5 minutes),
- 19) Contributed significantly to establishing some safety and physiology parameters for transparent masks prior to their introduction as optional, then compulsory. However, the Commission was been steadfast in its opposition to the mask as mandatory due to the inability of assessing their integrity once they had been used,
- 20) Provided research information for the IOC on the (low) risk profiles of fencing for the 2012 London Olympic Games,
- 21) Have provided commentary and recommendations on Proposals for the Congress related to health and safety with scientific rigor and professional integrity focused on the welfare of the athletes rather than political considerations,
- 22) Instigated the requirement that all coaches, fencers, wear appropriate protective equipment, especially masks, during lessons and warm-up (although this needs to be added to the Organizational rules),
- 23) Rationalized the equipment requirement for FIE competition, specifically the necessity of an ambulance on-site for the entirety of a competition (i.e., this is not necessary under the conditions outlined by the Medical Commission),
- 24) In accordance with the recommendations of the IOC, the Medical Commission implemented the use of an athlete's own medical personnel to deal with on-piste injuries (following verification of the injury by the Medical Commission delegate if appropriate, e.g., at the World C' ships),
- 25) Initiated the push to change the substitution rule in team events at the Olympic Games,
- 26) Acquired an annual meeting of the Commission to ensure a timely response to doping, safety and health issues related to fencing.

Appendix 2

Commentary to Referees on interpretation of t.33 – Injuries or cramp, withdrawal of a competitor

Peter A. Harmer (AUS)
FIE Medical Commission

As anyone who has refereed for even a short while (or who has watched a “Few Good Men”) knows, not everything that is relevant to doing your job well is in the rule book. Often the measure of a great referee is how he/she deals with situations that are not clearly defined by the regulations.

Interpreting and appropriately applying t.33 can present difficulties, even for experienced referees. However, the *welfare of the athlete is paramount* and if there is any question that an

athlete's health may be at risk, then protecting the athlete must take precedence over the running of the competition.

The two main instances where problems arise are for athletes who have asthma or diabetes. According to the "strict" interpretation of the rules, neither of these conditions, even when an emergent acute attack occurs, qualifies as an "injury" and so the athletes are not entitled to benefit from the 10-minute injury treatment opportunity detailed in t.33.1.

However, it should be clear that there is no meaningful "up-side" to denying an athlete access to an inhaler or glucose if needed in a bout (as long as it can be done reasonably expeditiously) but there is a significant "down-side" in terms of risks to the athlete's health. An interesting comparison is for an athlete who vomits during a bout. This condition is also outside the rules for "injury" time but clearly it makes sense to allow the athlete a short time to compose him/herself before resuming the bout. If vomiting, which is rarely likely to be life-threatening, warrants some leeway in regards the application of the intent of t.33, it should be clear that similar latitude must be granted for more serious conditions, such as asthma or diabetic hypoglycemic crisis. Nonetheless, it is important to note that in such situations the athlete is not entitled to an unlimited treatment/recovery period. If the problem is not resolved in a reasonable time (i.e., it extends to where it is significantly disrupting the smooth running of the competition), the athlete must be advised he/she needs to withdraw. The key distinction here is that the athlete is permitted to access medication during the bout but that the interruption cannot be excessive. Although there is clearly no specific guideline I would argue that the resolution of these special cases should not be longer than the time permitted for the treatment of injuries under t.33 (i.e., 10 minutes maximum).

By the same token, if a second episode occurs the athlete must be allowed access to the appropriate care but he/she would have to withdraw if the interruption is anything other than minimal as there is no indication in the regulations that any athlete has an unfettered right to delay competitions for an unlimited amount of time. Just as there is a limit of one, 10-minute injury time per event, it seems the same general restriction is applicable in these cases under discussion (however, this is an area of referee discretion – if the initial interruption is relatively quick and benign (a minute or two), that is a different scenario than the athlete taking 5-10 minutes to get back on the piste. In the former situation I don't see a problem with a repeat treatment (i.e., it would not be necessary to document the incident to count as "injury time", just as most of the minor traumatic incidents for which the medical staff are called to the piste are resolved very quickly and do not involve "treatment time"); however, in the latter situation it would be important for the referee to document the use of "injury time" on the score sheet as with any injury to ensure the application of t.33.2 limiting such time to one per injury per event).

In terms of the normal application of t.33, it is important to remember that timing for the 10-minute injury treatment period begins when the medical staff determines that a treatment period is necessary. It does not begin at the point of the incident or when the medical staff arrives at the piste – only after an evaluation has been completed. The period is for the treatment of the injury or cramp and does not have to take the full 10-minutes (e.g., if a fencer

twists his/her ankle and it takes 6 minutes to tape it and for the medical staff to determine the treatment is finished, the fencer is not “entitled” to the remaining 4 minutes).

It is important that referees make a note on the score sheet of any injury for which treatment time taken to ensure the appropriate application of t.33.2 (*During the remainder of the same day, a fencer cannot be allowed a further break unless as a result of a different injury or cramp*).

Finally, referees are very important sources of information for the medical staff during the assessment of a strip call. Please be ready to provide any information on the incident that resulted in the medical call to the medical staff if they request it.

**MINUTES OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMISSION
LAUSANNE 13-14 JULY 2013**

The PP Commission meeting was held in Lausanne in July 13th to 14th 2013. The following persons were present:

Ms Cécile FAYE (SEN) President
Mr Donald K. ANTONY Jr (USA) representative COMEX – delegate PP Commission
Mr Ali Abderrahman BELHAJ (TUN) Member
Mr Rigoberto MOREJON LLANES (CUB) Member
Ms Elena GRISHINA (RUS) Member
Ms Hilary PHILBIN (GBR) Member
Mr Reno MAROLT (CRO) Member
Mr Nikolay Ivanov MATEEV (ISL) Member
Mr Victor Sergio GROUPIERRE (ARG) Member
Mr Gianandrea NICOLAI (ITA) Member and Secretary of the Meeting
Mr Frédéric PIETRUSZKA (FIE – FRA) General Secretary
Ms Nathalie RODRIGUEZ (FIE-FRA) CEO
Ms Asimina TSELLOU (FIE-GRE) Publications Manager
Ms Katrin HOLTZ (FIE-GER) Communication Manager
Mr Barna HEDER (FIE-HUN) Director Television Production
Mr Stéphane MOTTAZ (FIE-SUI) Marketing & TV Rights Manager

Absent excused: Mr Carl BORACK (USA) Member

Welcome and Foreword by the President of the FIE`s PP Commission

The Chairman Cécile Faye opens the Meeting of the PP Commission at h 9.00 and thanks all PP Commission Members for their presence and stated that Carl Borack writes to all Members of the PP Commission to report about his illness. She encourages and supports him in this challenging time. She thanks all FIE components, participating in the work of the Commission, especially the General Secretary Mr. PIETRUSZKA and Mr. Donald K. Anthony, representative of the FIE COMEX, who will be present during all the Meeting.

Presentation and validation of the Agenda:

At the invitation of the President Cecile Faye, all the participants to the meeting briefly introduce themselves as it was the first meeting after the election attended by all the members except one for illness reason.

In order to allow the members of the Communication to make their presentation as a whole, the President proposed small changes, before the agenda being adopted by the participants as follows:

1. The evaluation criteria of the International Federations by the IOC
2. The communication department of the FIE (CMTV), Presentation
3. The priority objectives of the FIE in terms of communication
4. The film of the London Olympics- How to use it for the promotion of fencing
5. Creating a network of TV channels partners for the broadcasting of major FIE competitions in all continents (Barna)
6. Operation between the CMTV department and the Promotion and Publicity Commission
7. The FIE Centennial (watch the movie and comments)
8. Study of the proposals for the 2013 Congress
9. The four-year program of the PP Commission
10. The Olympic Games in Rio: the contribution of the PP Commission in the preparation of the Olympic Games
11. How the FIE may contribute to find sponsors for the confederations

The first item of the agenda started with a presentation of the Communication department during which every member of that department presented a section. The General Secretary was the first to take the floor to talk about the following item:

1. THE EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS BY IOC

The General Secretary presented the IOC criteria used for the evaluation of International Federations. Those criteria should be considered to act consequently before and after the Olympic Games in General and especially before those of Rio 2016.

Every IF is evaluated and ranked according to their performance during the Olympic Game compared to the IOC criteria and the related indicators (see presentation appendices).

What we can learn from Mr. PIETRUSZKA's presentation is that fencing is in the dangerous zone. IOC has ranked the Olympic sports in 4 categories from **A** the most popular to **E** the less ones. Our Sport appears in the last but one category **D**.

Consequently, we must react so as to redefine the fencing product. This is the job of all of us because the Olympic revenue share depends on which group we are in.

As a Promotion and Publicity Commission and in cooperation with other commissions and the CMTV, we must act on the competition rules and on any other related sector so that they are simpler and more accessible to all. Here are some proposals regarding:

***The rules.** Our competition rules must be simpler than they are today, to increase understanding and the promotion of our sport.

By way of example in foil, we must not be afraid to eliminate the non valid target or to extend the valid target up to the elbow or to the mask.

***Technologies and material design.** Even the design of the equipment may be reviewed, for example a mask with a more modern shape. Searching for a new wireless system of electrical signaling, a contest has already been approved by the COMEX and distributed via Internet.

***The organization.** The protocol of the competitions, the performance of finals on the podium, and the finalists awards must be delivered in the same way and enforced in all international competitions, at all levels. We have to look into our medal ceremonies to make them more attractive to all spectators but not only for the medallists.

***The formula of Championships.** Competitions of ten days, as for the junior and cadet Worldchampionships, are too long and probably uninteresting for some media.

***The calendar is under review:** FIE intends to proceed in two steps: the season 2014/2015 with the advance of the start of the season in October and end it in May and combining Men in Women competitions in the same weapon during the same week end.

The second step will be later on after the Rio Olympic Games with the possibility of launching the new World League Team (see presentation).

2. THE PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNICATION MARKETING AND TV DEPARTMENT

The President Cecile Faye gave the floor to the FIE Department – Marketing Communication and TV to make their presentation. They alternatively reported on their activity sector.

Stéphane Mottaz and Katrin Holz was the first one to speak and said that the department was created 3 years ago to work in synergy with the Sport and the Administrative and finance departments.

As an activity to promote fencing and to make it more visible, CMTV Team has particularly given support to the Senior Zone Championships with a group of photographers, sent by the FIE to document all the zones competitions, and comments live streaming with David King at the World Cadet and junior championships.

Victor Sergio Groupierre took the floor to emphasize the fact that as regard competition broadcasting Europe is better treated compared to other confederations.

He also raised the question why the FIE only has one sponsor which is Tissot. He insisted that FIE should look for other sponsors for the competitions.

The presenters focused on the importance of the use of social media such as facebook and twitter for the visibility of fencing during competitions and pointed out the good results obtained in China with the use of their special social media which are Weibo and Youku during Fie major events.

The CMTV put an emphasis on the improvements made in the FIE Publications to give them the highest standards of quality: these publications which are a powerful communication and promotion tools concern:

1. "Fencing XXI", quarterly issued in printed and digital version which is the first international federation in digital and Ipad version
2. "Fencing XXI which is an annual activity review: only printed version
3. "Press Kits» or «Media Guide» on the occasion of major competitions

Barna Heder took the floor to talk about Fencing TV audience. He stated that China is largely at the first place. Many TV channels have problems broadcasting fencing competition and this can be improved if we improve our competitions format.

He also informed the commission about the the FIE TV products which are:

- World Championship (Senior, Cadet & Junior)
- Zonal Championships
- Grand Prix

By increasing the presentation quality of these products we can reach a greater audience.

Elena Grishina member of the PP commission who is currently working with CMTV on TV distribution, made a presentation on what she was working on. She gave some details on the data of the television audience, pointing out that 80% of the information about fencing is received via television.

She also said that FIE is currently working with Dominic Courchod Communication (DCC) a company which can help in the production and distribution of the FIE products.

Katrin HOLTZ informed the commission on how FIE is setting some activities towards Rio 2016:

- Unifying the two FIE websites www.fie.ch and www.fie.org in one
- Preparing and communicating periodically an easy and self-explanatory FIE ranking
- Building a regional expertise in social web communications in Brasil
- Building and managing a social media, specially intended for Brasil and Latin America
- Planning communication and marketing workshops for national fencing Federations and Organizers
- Planning the organization of fencing demonstrations in schools and in public spaces

- Organizing special events to iconic places (for example mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro).

Nikolay Mateev and all members of the Commission invite the Comex to support and help the Local Organizing Committee of Olympic Games to invest in communication, because the publicity and imagine will be good for the whole fencing movement in every part of the world.

3. PRIORITY OF THE FIE IN TERMS OF COMMUNICATION

Stéphane Mottaz insisted on the new steps taken by the FIE Marketing departement:

- Branding, with the creation of the new brand “FIE100” and the slogan "excellence & innovation"
- Putting forward the core values and keywords of fencing: loyalty, combat, fair play in all communication opportunities to create a new product
- Improvement of the distribution of FIE products
- Data analysis of major events

4. THE FILM ON THE LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES – HOW TO USE IT FOR THE PROMOTION OF FENCING

Barna Heder presented a short film that was made with great pictures of the two final matches of the London Olympic Games Men's Team Sabre competition.

The movie is intended to the IOC, as a tool for the presentation of the FIE request to have the 2 additional medals.

The PP Commission encouraged and supported the project.

All the members agreed and believed that that this movie can be effectively used in the National Federations, for the promotion of fencing.

Barna Heder added that the film was not intended for distribution and if it was the case IOC may ask to be paid for Image rights.

Alternatively, **the PP Commission** recommended FIE producing a similar movie, on the occasion of the next Senior World Championships.

The PP Commission recommended also that the COMEX invites the organizers of international events to produce and make available images and movies to the FIE (Barna Heder) in the same format HD, as locally produced.

5. CREATING A NETWORK OF TV CHANNELS PARTNERS FOR BROADCASTING OF MAJOR FIE COMPETITIONS IN ALL CONTINENTS (By Barna)

Barna Heder presented the project of creating a network of TV channels partners for the broadcasting of FIE major competitions in all continents.

In order to give greater support to the Zone Championships, he will be happy to work with them if he is informed at least six months in advance. He can help the organiser find a TV partner if they are not experienced in such domain but the cost of TV production and broadcasting can be unbearable for zones organisers.

After the presentation, the members of the PP Commission thanked the CMTV for having accepted to share these interesting projects for the development of our sport. They encouraged all the members of the CMTV and committed to work closely with them. The PP Commission members recommended that the COMEX should financially support all projects related to fencing promotion and visibility and any other project that can increase FIE TV and internet audience.

Mr. BELHAJ insisted on the importance of promotion which needs a great financial investment. He gave the example of the Qatar fencing federation unknown ten years ago and which is now attracting many sponsors because of their great investments on TV and promotion activities.

6. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CMTV DEPARTMENT AND THE PP COMMISSION

The General Secretary Frédéric Pietruszka, at the end of the presentations of FIE – MCTV people, reminded that this is the team that will work with the PP Commission, with the common goal to grow the sport of fencing. He added that shortly, in September 20, 2013, the COMEX will discuss and adopt a three years, program including the Communication Plan, with a definition of actions in priority order and a related draft budget.

In summary Frederic Petruszka propose to the PP Commission to work according the following steps:

- *The PP Commission approves the Three-Year Plan
- *The FIE President Mr. Usmanov will receive, examines and validates the Plan
- *The Comex in its meeting of 20 September 2013 will take decision on the Plan
- *The PP Commission works actively to spread the implementation of the Plan and the achievement of the objectives associated with it.

Mr. Pietruszka said that the team is only one, FIE CMTV people and the members of the PP Commission and reports how the President Usmanov said in the last session of the COMEX, regarding the responsibility of each and every one to find and bring FIE sponsors for their support to the activities of the FIE and all Continental Confederations.

As for the PP Commission, the president Cecile FAYE mentionned that all the proposals have been stated in the four year developement plan presented to the secretary general before the comex meeting held in February 2013.

Among these proposals priority was given to the following:

- **The Promotion:** It is essential to increase the number of fencers in many countries especially in the new federations by making the sport of fencing become more visible.

Nikolay Mateev says that the production and distribution of short movie, lasting about five minutes, can be very useful for the promotion of fencing in all countries, a movie without the extended description for the rules, but the explanations and examples of some actions.

- **Making Fencing more visible and accessible to all**

To that end, Cecile FAYE proposes **the organisation of a travelling competition** in neighbouring countries in Africa, the programme of which she is working on. It will consist in going from one country to the other to organise a fencing competition, allowing therefore fencers to have the opportunity to fence a lot and to make demonstrations in open air for the promotion and the visibility of our sport. If needed, the project will be submitted to the Comex.

-**Creating a promotional video like that one titled “fencing is global”** produced by the FIE in 2007. Such a video may be an interesting tool if it is provided to new federations.

-Rigoberto Moreson expresses the opinion that, in order to acquaint young generations with fencing and to explain basic actions of our sport, it is a priority and urgency **to develop a videogame** on fencing, according to the rules. He informs the commission that in Cuba, every summer In July and August, the Youth television channel broadcasts a daily action movie that has similarities with fencing and many movies presenting fencing duels. Consequently, in September, when school activities restart many young people want to try fencing.

Stéphane Mottaz stated that there are different videogames for sale, even on the new Wii system, but the best football videogames have the brand and the sponsorship of FIFA. He agrees that many movies have presented very well and in a spectacular way the fencing duels and that many kids of past generations have just approached the fencing halls in Europe after watching some movies.

The members of the commission insisted on the importance of being informed about all projects related to fencing promotion such as:

*FIE 100, celebration of fencing: The commission should have been part of the organizing committee of the centennial celebrations.

*SportAccord convention and the Combat Games

*FIE100 movie

*YOG Nanjing 2014: the commission should have a key role to play in the organization of fencing competitions

7. THE FIE MOVIE FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Elena Grishina made a brief presentation of the film they are working on which composed of 3 parts. The PP commission, with the help of Stephan MOTTAZ had the chance to watch one sequence even though it was not the last version.

The Final version will be shown during the centennial celebrations in Paris.

The PP Commission appreciates what has been achieved with the coordination of Maxim Paramanov, in charge of the centennial celebrations.

As regards the distribution of the film, Elena Grishina stated that an agreement has already been signed with IMG and mentioned that the film was not intended to large distribution.

The PP Commission proposed that FIE reconsiders the agreement for the use of the film for non commercial promotion in fencing federations.

The PP Commission considering the importance of the pictures shown in the film, recommend that the COMEX spared no effort to have the rights to make film available for the FIE Centennial as well as for promotion purposes.

Together with the short movie on the Olympic Games this can be a precious tool for fencing promotion.

The PP Commission proposes to COMEX to consider the possibility of creating a box with one or more fencing DVDs on the FIE100 history and the centennial film as a gift to the participants to the centennial celebration.

8. PROPOSALS FOR THE 2013 CONGRESS PRESENTED TO THE PP COMMISSION BY THE COMEX

The President Cécile Faye read the proposals submitted by COMEX and opened the discussion on the topics to be addressed. The decisions of the commission are appended to this report.

9. THE FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION

The president of the PP Commission talked about a video presentation of the FIE created in 2007 and added that now it is necessary and appropriate to have a new promotional and educational video. The film of the FIE Centennial, which will be presented at the Paris Congress could then also have this function for years to come.

She asked every member to share their ideas about the priorities of the four year plan.

She reminded that for the celebration of the FIE centennial she has invited all the PP commission members to be involved in the celebration of the fencing day in their respective confederations and as a promotional event.

For that purpose she is coordinating for the African Confederation the organisation of the fencing day in about 19 African federations with the help of Maxim Paramonov the FIE centennial coordinator.

Nikolay Mateev, Reno Marolt, Hilary Philbin and Gianandrea Nicolai talked about the lack of information regarding the centennial celebration in the European Confederation.

Also for the Panamerican Confederation, Rigoberto Morejon Victor Llanes and Sergio Groupierre noted that no communication, information or solicitation to raise awareness of the FIE Centennial came from the President of Panamerican Confederation.

Cecile Faye, following what has been done in Africa by the Confederation of African Athletics, reiterated the desire **to create for Cadets and Youth a Travelling Competition**, in which transport will be paid by National Federations, while the food and hospitality will be the responsibility of the host federation supported by Confederation / International Federation.

The PP Commission proposes that the project be funded by FIE, to encourage participation in competitions of African Cadets and Juniors. This project, which will be drawn up and presented by the Cécile Faye, can promote the spreading of fencing in Africa and will help young fencers get used to competing with unknown fencers to prepare them for FIE competition such as WWorld championships.

The PP Commission discusses the difficulty of bringing major competition events in countries out of Europe because of the conditions laid in sthe specifications.

*For a greater fencing development in the world, **the PP Commission proposes to review the specifications to allow other new countries to apply for hosting FIE major events.**

If all major competitions are organised in Europe, It will be difficult to make fencing well known in other continents.

The PP commission is willing to participate in any working group for a review of the specifications regarding the hosting of major FIE competition.

The COMEX should promote a change of strategy in the allocation of FIE major competitions.

***The PP Commission proposes to make the medal ceremony more attractive.**

It is about keeping the spectators and other fencers in the fencing hall until the end of the ceremony, because most of the time only the medallists attend the ceremony.

For that purpose, the PP Commission suggests that the organising committee does not organise the transport to hotel until the end of the ceremony.

***The PP commission also proposes to the LOC to organise tombola and give the awards at the end of the medals ceremony.**

*As regards the closing ceremony, **the PP commission suggest that it is held before the last final.**

*The PP Commission suggests to COMEX, to launch a contest on the creation of fencing applications for mobile phones. These applications will contain basic information on fencing and will help the understanding of the competition. Most of the fencing halls are equipped with wireless.

The PP Commission is willing to participate in the preparation of the details of the contest.

*The Commission discusses the possibilities to create and to use video games for the promotion of fencing. These video games are attractive for young people who are our main target as far as promotion is concerned.

Many former fencers are owners of big companies and can be involved to support such a project.

Victor Sergio Grouppierre, insisted that together with the digital format of the magazine, it is important to continue in the current four years to print and distribute the hard copy of the FIE magazine.

In fact, the printed magazine remains an important promotional tool in many countries, the spread of fencing and presentation of our business to potential sponsors.

10. THE RIO OLYMPIC GAMES: CONTRIBUTION OF THE PP COMMISSION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE OG.

Victor Sergio Grouppierre informed the PP Commission members on the location of the fencing hall for the RIO 2016 Olympic Games. It is a large complex in Dirija Barra, in Rio de Janeiro, near the city center, next to other sports facilities, within a large area in the Brazilian Military School of Physical Education. Many people work at this School, in which the World Military Championships were well organized in the 2005 and in 2007 the Panamerican Fencing Championships.

The Venue can accommodate up to 10,000 spectators.

In addition to the three languages of the FIE, **the PP Commission proposes to help the Brazilian Fencing Federation to prepare extensive documentation in Portuguese about fencing to help spectators to understand the fencing rules.**

The system of qualification of fencers and teams to the 2016 Olympic Games is not actually simple: **the PP commission recommends paying particular attention on how to present the qualification system in a simpler way, and do updates for press periodically.**

The PP Commission invites the COMEX and the CMTV to work closely, from now on, with the Panamerican Confederation to raise awareness on fencing in all panamerican national federations.

11. HOW FIE MAY CONTRIBUTE IN FINDING SPONSORS FOR CONFEDERATIONS

- The PP commission proposes that National Federations hire specialised marketing agencies to find sponsors for them.
- FIE should urge Fencing manufacturers (Allstar, Uhlmann, Prieur etc.) to support the confederations as it is the case in Badminton with their main manufacturer.

To that end, the CMTV must develop a single package to submit to these manufacturers including: advertising on FIE magazine, advertising during competition, advertising on websites, homologation of fencing products, support to confederations etc.

The PP Commission is willing to participate in the definition of the contents of the package and the financial requirements.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PP commission's meetings

The PP Commission wishes to have more than one meeting per year.

For that purpose, we propose to hold another meeting in Paris on the fringe of the centennial celebrations.

PP commission is asking for the agreement of the COMEX to extend the stay of the PP members (one day before or one day after) for the holding of our meeting (28 November or 1st December).

For 2014

- In **March 2014**, on the Venue of the World cadet and junior Championships to take part in the different tests that will be carried out.

- In **August 2014**, on the Venue of the World Senior Championships, for an evaluation of the PP commission actions and proposals made to COMEX.

- **November / December 2014**, the day before the FIE Congress.

This proposals need approval from the COMEX.

Before the closing of the meeting the members of the PP commission reiterate their willingness to become one of the most active FIE commission in order to contribute to the development of fencing all over the world.

The Meeting of the PP Commission ends at 4.30 pm, on Sunday 14th July, and the President Cécile Faye thanks all Members for their active participation.

The President of the PP Commission
Cécile Faye

The Secretary of the Meeting
Gianandrea Nicolai

Minutes of the meeting of Rules Commission Lausanne - July 20-21, 2013

AGENDA

1. examination of received proposals and preparation of Commission opinion,
2. amendments to Veterans World Championships rules (referees appointment, team competition formula),
3. future working plan for the Commission,
4. miscellaneous.

Presents:

Giuseppe Cafiero, President, Rusni ABU HASSAN, Jawir ADIL, Manuel BELMONTE, Medhat EL BAKRY, Ziad FERIANI, Krisztian KULCSAR, Janine LAMON, Lutz SCHIRRMACHER, Pierre THULLBERG, the Executive Committee Representative Nadira Ferial SALHI.

Partially present from FIE: Mr. Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary, Mrs Nathalie Rodriguez, CEO, Mr. Ioan Pop, Technical Director, Mr. Raniero Bernardini, Sports Event Manager

The meeting is opened on July 20th at 9,00.

The President welcomes the presents and starts the analysis of point 1 of the agenda, based on the document distributed to all members. The discussion on this point proceeds till 18.30 and restarts the following day at 9,00 ending at 13,00.

The opinions and the comments of the Commission are reported in the attachment 1 to these minutes, already anticipated to FIE Head Offices.

For point 2 of the agenda, Cafiero recalls and summarizes the matters that were discussed in Krems during the last Veterans World Championship and indicates the amendments that could be introduced in the Rules:

There is evidence that the present FIE rules are a real obstacle to candidatures for Veterans World Championships. As a matter of fact this category, still collecting numerous passionate fencers, is not so important in terms of technical level to generate wide communication, TV presence and to attract relevant contribution from public entities and sponsors. This implies a severe limitation of costs both for fencers and for organizers.

Based also on the experience achieved from the European Veterans activity, that is growing and that has no problem in finding countries available to organize their championships with limited expenses, the following criteria should be adopted to encourage the world Veterans activity by increasing the number of participants and limiting the cost to organize the event:

- No obligations to use wireless, plasma displays, transparent masks, etc.;
- Reduction in the number of FIE delegates;
- Change the obligation to bring referees into their appointment as follows: referees are selected partially by FIE Comex partially from the country of the Organizing Committee under the supervision the FIE Referee Commission, respecting a suitable mix of nationalities, in a sufficient quantity related to the number of fencers and of available pistes, Each participant shall pay a specific fee to cover the cost of referees.
- Include team competitions, based on the European formula, that is minimum total age of the three component (180/190 years for men and 165/175 years for women) and 9 single matches instead of a relay;

Suggested amendments:

o.81. 1. a)

The number of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to junior A Grade competitions and ~~Veteran~~ World Championship is:

1–4 fencers No obligation to provide a referee

5–9 fencers One referee

10 or more fencers Two referees

o.92 Referees

~~Participating countries must notify at least one month in advance whether they will either bring the required number of referees or pay the penalty, in order to allow enough time to the organizers to recruit other referees.~~

1. Refereeing Veteran World Championships is carried out by referees chosen by the Executive Committee of the FIE on the proposal of the Refereeing Committee. Eight referees shall be of different nationalities, the other necessary referees shall be from the organizing country. In case of unavailability of sufficient national referees, they will be chosen appointed from nearby countries.
2. Referees' travel and board and lodging costs are paid by the organising committee who in return will receive all the entry fees, that shall include the referees costs.
3. Referees must attend the refereeing meeting that takes place the day before the World Championships.

o.93 Invitations for international officials

1. Any proposed candidature for organising the World Championships must be studied at the venue concerned by a delegate designated by the Executive Committee, at the invitation of the candidate federation.
2. The organising committee of the World Championships, who will receive all the entry fees from the participating delegations, must, at their own expense, invite the following international officials (tourist-class return air fare, accommodation and daily allowances):
 - a) The President of the FIE or his representative, who presides over the World Championships and, in particular, controls the smooth running of the Directoire Technique.
 - b) ~~Three~~ One members of the Directoire Technique appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE, ~~one of whom must belong to the~~ **the other ones appointed by the organising country.**
 - c) One member of the SEMI Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
 - d) One member of the Refereeing Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
 - e) One member of the Medical Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.**These official shall be preferably selected in the same zone of the championships.**

Add o.94 – Team competition

1) Team composition

1.1 A team is composed by three fencer of the same sex, with a minimum aggregate age of 180 years for men's teams and 170 years for women's teams, plus up to two reserves. Substitution of reserves (only one per match) must maintain compliance with the aggregate age requirement.

1.2 The seeding of the teams is established on the ranking of three best fencer classified in the weapon, as resulting from the individual championships. Fencers that did not participate to the individual championships shall have the lowest ranking.

1.3 The names of team members must be submitted to D.T. by last day of the individual championships.

1.7 Each team may replace a fencer before the beginning of a bout. There can be only one replacement per match, except in case of injury certified by a doctor where substitution may be immediate. A fencer substituted because of an injury cannot fence in the following matches.

2) Formula for the matches:

2.1 Each fencer will fence against the three fencers of the opponent team for a total of 9 individual bouts. The bouts of each match have to be fought in the following order: 1–4 2–5 3–6 1–5 2–6 3–4 1–6 2–4 3–5

2.2 Bouts will be for 5 hits in one period of 3 minutes. In case of equal score at the end of the bout, priority rules are applied (see o.17)

2.3 The match is fought till the ninth bout in case of poules, and to the fifth victory of one team in case of direct elimination.

2.4 The formula according to the number of teams is:

- **3 to 5 teams: one single poule**
- **6 to 8 teams: two poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by tableau of 4 and classification match for 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7&8.**
- **9 or more teams: one shift of poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by direct elimination as above for the first 8 teams after the poules and classification for the other teams from the ranking after poules.**

For point 3 of the agenda, Cafiero points out that after many years of "maintenance", consequent to the evolution of the rules and of the technology made available for fencing, it appears suitable to reorganize all the books to include in single sections all the references concerning each single matter and include in the books several points presently reported in letters or other documents, that make often difficult to control the correct application of the complex of rules.

Such work implies the availability of the joint expertise of fencing and editing, possibly with the support of some specific software.

The Commission agrees on the idea, and proposes to investigate with FIE the possibility to achieve such expertise and tools. Cafiero shall forward the matter to CEO.

For point 4 in the agenda, Mr. El Bakry proposes the following amendment to rule t.42.3.g

Objectives of the proposal:

1. Enhancing the performance of the referees.
2. Facilitating Communication between referees.

Proposal Description:

When fencers ask for video consultation, the video referee discusses the action with the main referee without documenting their individual decision for the actions.

It would be better to document their decision on the score sheet before getting back to the fencers with the final decision; the video company could prepare a CD at the end of the competition with the matches that have 2 different opinions which should be discussed by the referee delegates with the presence of the referees in charge.

t.42 .3 g Once the referee, together with the video consultant, have analyzed the action **and recorded their individual decisions on the score sheet,**

whether it is :

- at the referee's initiative
- at the request of the athlete
- in case of a tied score, before the decisive hit
- at the video consultant's request

the decision given by the referee is final and no other review of the same action can be requested.

The decision shall be recorded on a table to be included in the score sheet as follows:

Fencer who requested Video	Touch No (Score)	Time	Decision of Video Referee			Decision of Main Referee		
Fencer on the Right			L	R	N.A	L	R	N.A

The video and the main referee have to circle on one of choices of their decision

L: Touch for the fencer on the Left side.

R: Touch for the fencer on the right side.

N.A: Don't know

The Rules Commission is in favour of the amendment.

The CD preparation is only a suggestion, not matter of decision.

During the meeting Mr. El Bakry has presented a software that could be used to implement communication among Commissions members and with selected FIE officials. The commission has expressed interest for this helpful tool and has indicated minor modifications. The tuning of the system shall proceed in connection with FIE Head Office.

The meeting is closed on July 21st , at 16.00

Giuseppe Cafiero

MINUTES OF THE
FIE SEMI COMMISSION MEETING
LAUSANNE 29/30 JUNE 2013

Meeting opened at 09.00hrs 29th June 2013

In attendance

SEMI Commission President	Semen RIKHTMAN
SEMI Members	Sarkis ASSADOURIAN Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ Gamil ELZEFTAWI Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON Atsushi HARINISHI Janet HUGGINS Giandomenico VARALLO
Comex Advisor	Jacek BIERKOWSKI
Medical Commission President	Wilfried WOLFGARTEN
International technical director	Ioan Pop
Apologies received from	Daniel DE CHAINE

1. **Welcome** to the meeting by Ioan Pop and Jacek Bierkowski who said that the SEMI Commission has an important role in the running of the FIE Competitions.
Mr Semen Rikhtman also welcomed everyone to the meeting and suggested that the chairmanship of the meeting should be shared between himself and Eduardo dos Santos.
2. **Discussions of the propositions** of the commissions and federation for the Congress 2013. (Separate document)
3. **Joint Medical and SEMI Commission meeting**

Semen Rikhtman, Giandomenico Varallo from the SEMI, Wilfried Wolfgarten president of the medical commission and Jacek BIERKOWSKI withdrew to conduct a joint meeting of SEMI and Medical. A report of this meeting follows from Giandomenico Varallo.

4. "Wireless 2016" Contest

This competition to find a new wireless system has been on the FIE web site and "Wireless 2016" is an international contest for the development of a Wireless Hit Registration System for fencing (WHRS).

The FIE organises and hold an open international contest for the development of a new

Wireless System (WS) named: "**Wireless-2016**"

The Contest's goal is the development and production of a modern WS that reliably registers hits in all three weapons. The new WS must be easy to operate, reasonably priced and must be ready to use by the first round of competitions. The system components which are to be affixed on fencers must become part of their personal equipment.

The working group nominated by FIE COMEX for this project is Semen RIKHTMAN, Giandomenico VARALLO, Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS, additional support from the SEMI commission will be given by Gamil ELZEFTAWI

5. Competitions report

Reports were given on the following competitions.

- a) World cadets/junior championships (Moscow 2012) Semen Rikhtman
 - b) Olympic Games London 2012 (Atsushi HARINISHI)
 - c) World cadet/junior championships (Porec 2013) Janet Huggins)
- Copies of the reports are attached.

6. Development of Weapon Control Book

Daniel DE CHAINE will be asked to compile a handbook for weapon control for use at major FIE championships. He will have the assistance of Atsushi HARINISHI and Sarkis ASSADOURIAN

7. Special aspects of weapon control for the World Championships 2013 in Budapest

Concern was expressed that the weapon control for the World Championships will have to test three weapon groups on each of two days of control. The second point of concern is that the team of local weapon control workers is only 10 in number. Semen Rikhtman has already written to FIE Head Office suggesting that the number of weapon control staff be increased to a suggested minimum of 25/30 people.

8. Decisions of “Working Group” on sabre gloves

Report of the working group is attached. The mandatory use of these gloves will come into force in September after the Comex has met.

9. Decisions of “Working Group” on the last second of the bout

Report of the working group is attached (waiting to receive this from Semen)

One suggestion is that for the Semi Final and Final bouts the timekeeper should be a member of Omega Staff.

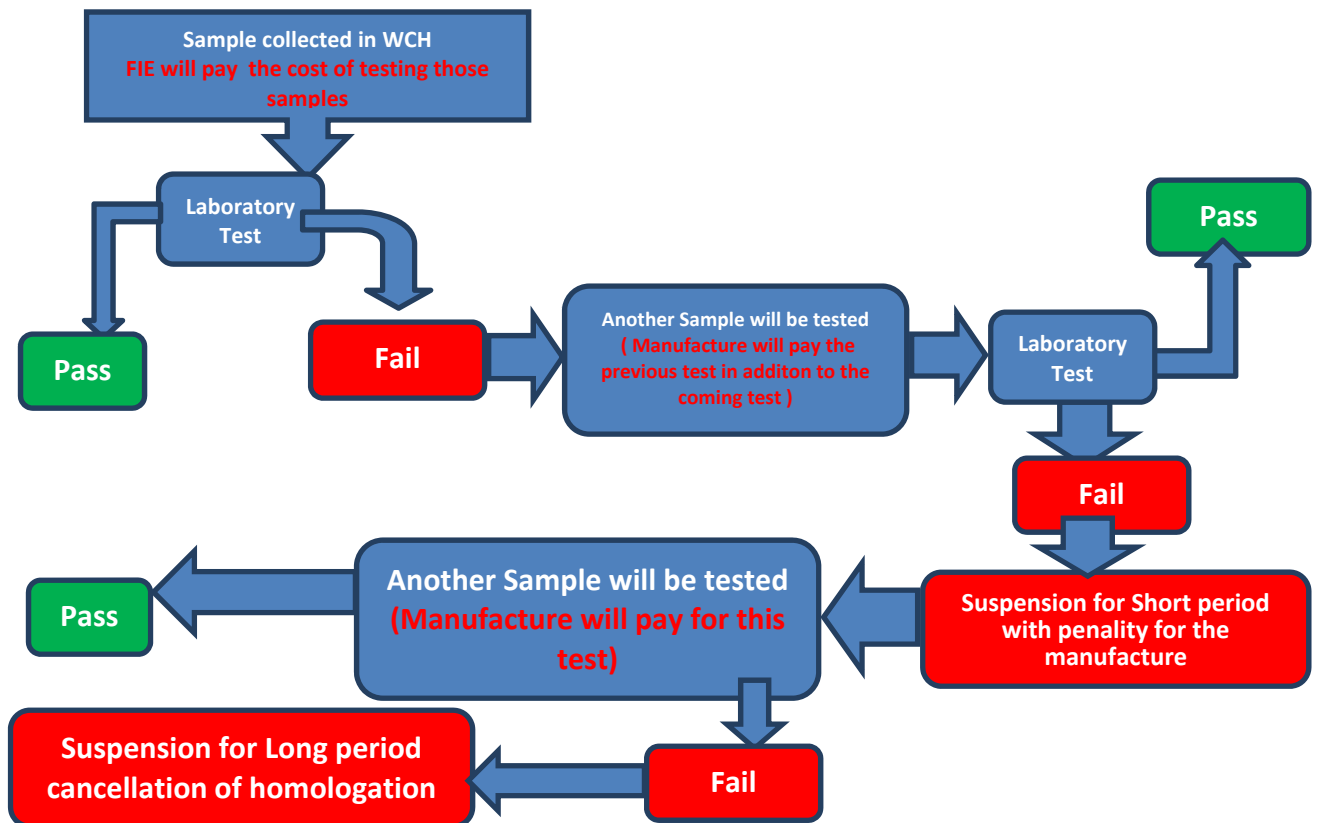
10. Equipment Quality – random testing

This was discussed under the proposal for rule changes and the following comments are copied below.

The Homologation of pistes for the first 6 months of 2013 has generated 14,800 euros of revenue. Some of this revenue could be used to cover the cost of the purchase equipment for random testing. The number of items to be tested would be random and will include items that have raised concerns.

The SEMI Member designated to collect the items for test should be delegated to purchase the items of equipment which would be billed direct to the FIE.

If the item fails the test the producer would be liable for the cost of the test and any subsequent re-test plus a possible penalty of cancellation of homologation.



11. List of Homologation Certificates

The commission wishes to produce a list of homologation certificates for all equipment. Some of the items appearing on the homologation lists date back a considerable time and if it is difficult to find the original homologation certificate the manufacturers could be asked to send copies of their original certificates. To this end Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS is asked to compile such a list in the following categories

CLOTHING

PISTES

APPARATUS

SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

WIRELESS SYSTEMS

And to update the already existing lists:

MASKS

BLADES

VIDEO SYSTEMS

Giandomenico VARALLO has offered to assist by checking for any copies of historic certificates that he may have.

12. Creation of special groups to certificate technically sophisticated items

This group will consist of Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON, Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ and Gamil ELZEFTAWI

13. Development of standard of communication between soft/hardware systems at competitions

Handbooks for **video systems, Software and Apparatus** should be compiled giving details of their compatibility between software and hardware systems at competitions.

It was suggested that there should be a standard input and output of information and that the output file must contain all information.

14. Georgian developers – grips

These grips are being sent for testing to LABORATORIO SCHERMA
"MARCELLO BAIOTTO" for analysis.

15. Leon Paul Foil inside guard socket for use with wireless systems

It was agreed that these new inside guard sockets are technically ok for use with STM Wireless systems for all FIE competitions with the exception of the Olympic Games where the fencers are issued with pre-tested body wires of one design only (two pin).

16. Leon Paul masks Contour fit and Exchange bib

In accordance with item 11 some confusion exists about the homologation of two new innovations in the Leon Paul masks.

Contour Fit and Exchange Bibs

In order to clarify this situation Leon Paul Equipment Co will be asked to submit masks with these systems for inspection to LABORATORIO SCHERMA "MARCELLO BAIOTTO" for analysis.

SEMI COMMISSION WORK

1. Appointment of commission delegates for the competitions 2013/2014 season

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| a) Senior World Championships | Daniel DE CHAINE
Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON
Giandomenico VARALLO |
| b) Junior/Cadet World Championship | Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS
Janet HUGGINS
Gamil ELZEFTAWI |
| c) Veterans World Championships | Atsushi HARINISHI |
| d) Youth Olympic Games | Semen Rikhtman |
| e) Asian Games | Sarkis ASSADOURIAN |
| f) Pan American | Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ |
| g) | |

2. Homologations

- a) Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS explained to the meeting the problem of use of non-approved test houses. It was agreed that only equipment passed by the test houses sanctioned for use by the FIE would be considered for homologation.
- b) It was agreed that the addition of correctly fitted foil lame bibs by the original manufacturer of the mask by Velcro is acceptable if the original mask is 1600n, as this does not compromise the strength of the original bib.
- c) It was agreed that the name on the FIE Label of Quality must be accepted as that of the Primary Manufacturer and that the homologation tests certificates must be in that name.

3. Any Other Business

- a) Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ - asked for help in determining the appropriate size of blades for use by children within her country. Various members of the commission furnished her with details of their own national policies on this matter.
- b) Janet Huggins – Suggested that it is vital that for major FIE Competitions that the SEMI Delegate should be scheduled to arrive the day before weapon control is due to start, so that they can check the systems in place.
- c) Janet Huggins – Suggested that it is vital that for major FIE Competitions that the local organisers must provide a work station and suitable tools to enable the SEMI Delegates to examine and if necessary disassemble weapons for inspection.
- d) Sarkis ASSADOURIAN – Suggested a proposal to the Comex to make a short video of the history and changes in fencing equipment and methods of validating the hits made.

It was agreed that much of this has already been achieved in the FIE Centennial exhibition and that there is not sufficient time before the Centennial Congress to arrange this.

There being no further points Semen RIKHTMAN thanked all the members for their hard work and the meeting closed at 12.30hrs on 30th July 2013

Janet Huggins
Secretary and SEMI Commission Member
17.07.2013

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIE MEDICAL COMMISSION

DURING THE MEETING OF THE FIE SEMI COMMISSION

LAUSANNE SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2013

The president of the FIE Medical commission, Dr. Wilfried Wolfgarten meet today, during the SEMI Commission meeting, the president of the SEMI commission MR. Semen Rikthman, Mr. Giandomenico Varallo and Mr. Jacek Bierkovsky as FIE COMEX advisor.

The two commission agreed together the following matters:

Safety is the main issue and the common goal of both commission

Sabre gloves:

The protection is 800 N in all the parts marked by the medical commission. The resistance of the seams is about 250/290 N (in the first round of test that resistance was very poor from 0 to 20 N)

So the SEMI commission will propose a first list of homologated gloves and recommended the use of the new gloves from September 2013.

The SEMI quality label (25mm) will be put in the interior beside the technical CE label and in the exterior beside the name of the manufacturers.

Transparent mask:

We agreed together that it will ban the transparent mask also for sabre

Maraging blades:

as the SEMI commission decide to propose the stop of the production for the epee carbonic steel blades with the beginning from 1st January 2014; this kind of blades will be ban from the FIE competition from the 1st January 2016.

The medical commission propose also the introduction of the maraging steel for sabre blades.

We will have to study a new fatigue test for the sabre blades (the normal one is not significant with this particular shape of blades)

After that we will study the percentage of broken blades in comparison with the carbonic steel and the maraging.

Collar:

no solution at the moment to increase the level of protection for the neck zone.

1sek.

First of all it is necessary to implement the proposals of W.G., hold tests at the competitions, and estimate their effectiveness and its cost. I think that there are time parameters of the apparatus demanding the correcting. And if to change something - only simultaneously. In fact, the change of the software in the apparatus and for the timer and video refereeing system will cost money to the consumer. And of course, the arbitration commission will make the main decision according to the results of the tests. Indeed they will work than. We have been solving the sabre glove “problem” for several years already and this is far more simple question.

SEMI Commission will offer different apparatus and video refereeing system to the producers to prepare them to be tested. It is possible to simply do it in Germany, France, Italy. In Russia there are a lot of latest Allstar apparatus and we can also take part in holding of the tests.

After the tests, if it is necessary, the correction will be held and we will be able to make the only possible decision at the Congress 2014.

WORLD CADET AND JUNIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS MOSCOW, 31 MARCH – 8 APRIL 2012



Report of the SEMI Delegate for the FIE
Daniel DeChaine
Semen Rikhtman
Jacek Bierkowski

VENUE:

This tournament was held at the SC "Olimpiyskiy – Moscow .
The competitions were held in three halls:

- Main Hall – 4 coloured pistes and final piste (podium)
- Hall # 2 - 24 pistes
- Hall #3 with the warm –up and training – 18 pistes

All piste Type: FIE Greenapple A55 2008 – new

APPARATUS

All apparatus ALLSTAR company ; Type: FMA 21TFT– new with certification label T2005

SPOOL

FAVERO Type: Millennium Reel

FLOOR CABLES

FAVERO type

WIRELESS SYSTEM

STM Company (Ukraine)

TABLEAU

For all pistes; LG

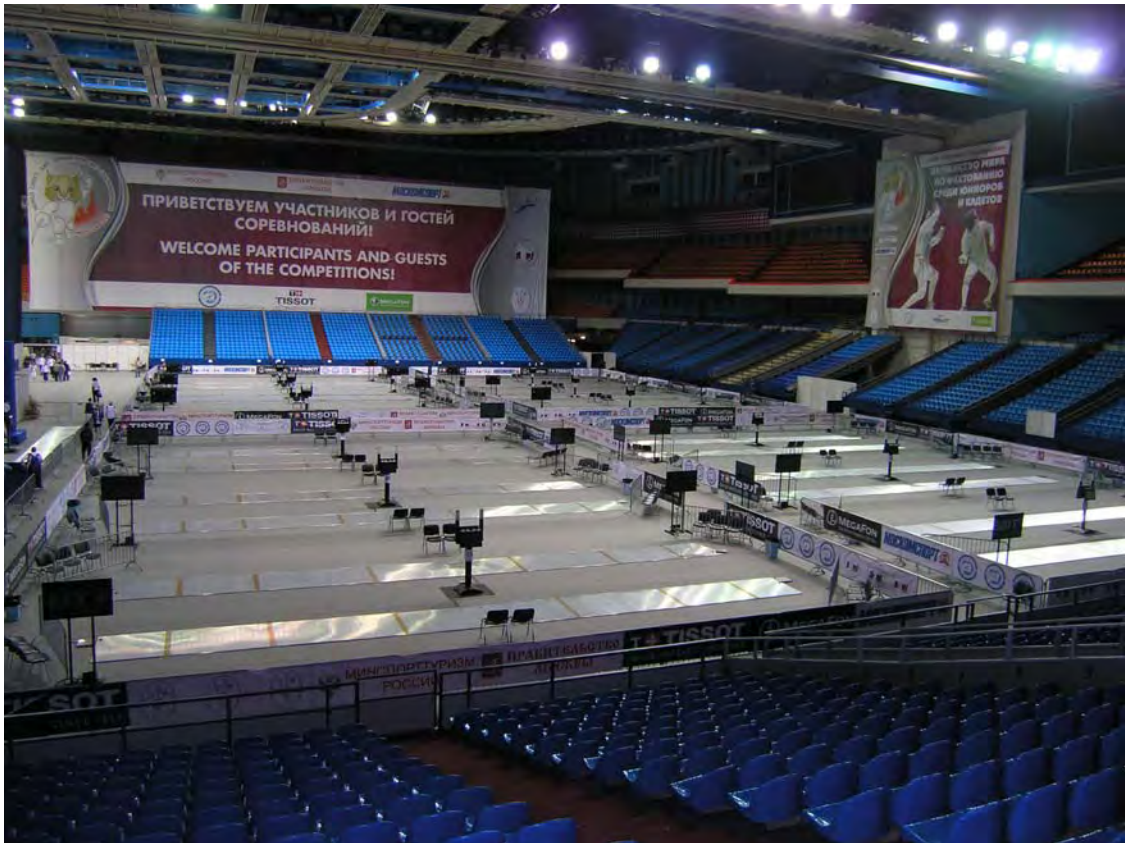
VIDEO REFERING SYSTEM

SWISS Timing



The finals hall held four coloured pistes – green, red, blue and yellow together with a central raised finals piste.

Hall # 2 (ground floor) with pistes 1-24



Hall #3 with the warm –up and training – 18 pistes



WEAPON CONTROL

Weapon Control was located on the ground floor. In the Weapon Control the personal equipment was tested one bag at a time. There were two test lines in operation. The weapons control suite consisted of a reception area, a kit storage area (approximately 55m x 10m) and the weapon control room (approximately 25m x 8m). Instructions issued to the teams stated how to submit their equipment and what was to be tested. The reception desk was manned by 11 persons. Each set of equipment that was submitted was checked and a receipt, detailing the submission, was issued prior to the kit being placed in the storage area.



INFORMATION SCREEN

Your way:

5. Wait your ticket number to receive your equipment.
4. Exit
3. Equipment check-point:
Mask, Gauntlet(electro glove), Under-plastron, Jacket, Breeches, Glove
2. Equipment check-point:
 - Weapon
 - Body wire
 - Mask wire
 - Electro Jacket
1. Take the ticket. (terminal)

● You are here.

WEAPON CONTROL

Quantity on the 1 fencer.

	Foil		Epee		Sabre	
	min	max	min	max	min	max
Mask	1	2	1	2	1	2
Weapon	3	4	3	4	3	4
Body wire	3	4	3	4	3	4
Mask wire	3	4			3	4
Gauntlet					1	2
Electro Jacket	1	2			1	2
Under-plastron	1	2	1	2	1	2
Jacket	1	2	1	2	1	2
Breeches	1	2	1	2	1	2
Glove	1	2	1	2		

TERMINAL



WEAPON CONTROL TICKET



TESTING OF THE FOIL AND EPEE BLADES BY FOUCAULT SYSTEM

In Moscow we used the Foucault-test system made by the Russian company “ALGORITM PROBOR” which produced it. The Eddy current Non Destructive Testing (NDT) can be used on steel (any grade), can also be used for all the nonmagnetic metals (including precious metals).

Concerning “ALGORITM PROBOR” : this company specializes in military production and is a major industrial complex in Russia. It has a specialized central laboratory which produces testing procedures to ensure production quality.

This NDT system has the ability and sensitivity to detect surface defects in blades, and the same type of NDT is used in wide range of metallic products.

During the Moscow Championships, were checked 2 589 weapons (with both the Foucault system and flexibility of blade). The total time needed for the Foucault and flexibility test took is about 20 seconds (including the fixation of the blade on the support). For a complete screening in a reasonable time during the World Championship we have 2 testers table with 4 volunteers.



TEST OF FLEXIBILITY OF BLADES





REASON OF REJECTION / ПРИЧИНА ОТКАЗА

Weapon / Вид оружия	
1 Resistance / Сопротивление	
2 Connector / Разъём	
3 Safety device / Предохранительное устройство	
4 Pad / Протектор	
5 Tubing / Проклеивка	
6 Flexibility / Гибкость	
7 Length of the weapon / Длина оружия	
8 Length of the blade / Длина клинка	
9 Non FIE / Не ФИЕ	
10 Incomplete weapon / Оружие не в сборе	
11 Guard too big / Слишком большая гарда	
12 Deformed guard / Деформированная гарда	
13 Depth of the guard / Глубина гарды	
14 Eccentricity / Центральность	
15 Form of the grip / Форма рукоятки	
16 Length of the grip / Длина рукоятки	
17 Angulation / Угол	
18 Pommel of the grip / Гайка	
19 Rusted weapon / Ржавое оружие	
20 Weight / Вес	
21 Point / Наконечник	
22 Fuko / Фуко	
23	

Weapons were checked for electrical continuity and if acceptable were marked inside the guard with an adhesive black dot label and the letter V and on the blade using an engraving tool with a letter 'V'. Bodywires were checked for electrical continuity and if accepted were marked by affixing a white 100mm cable tie. All previous ties were removed. Mask wires were also tested, and marked the same way. Metallic conductive jackets were examined for safety purposes, electrical conductivity and the presence of the marking of the competitor's name and country. Masks were also checked for safety and where appropriate, for electrical conductivity. Sabre gloves and manchette were also checked. Clothing – jackets, breeches and plastrons – were checked for safety and team conformity. Epee jackets were also examined to ensure that they bore the fencer's name and country. All the fabric items, if acceptable, were marked with a specially produced event stamp.



CALL ROOM



Stand of WIRELESS SYSTEM by STM



Equipment control statistics:

(at 05.04.2012 12:09:39)

- Total number of fencers: **1015**.
- Total number of teams: **103**.
- Total number of tickets: **568**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **14647**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **13658**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **989**.
- Rejected Percentage: **6,8%**.

RESULT OF CHECKING THE BLADE BY FOUCALT SYSTEM

We checked only foil and epee blades.

Total blades: 2 589

Rejected blades: 47 (34 – with visible defects, 13 – detected by using the Foucalt system)

Foil

- Total number of fencers: **344 (men - 197, women - 147)** .
- Total number of teams: **60**.
- Total number of tickets: **189**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **5657**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **5316**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **341**.

Rejected Percentage: **6%**.

№	Name equipment	Men			Women			SUM		
		Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%
1	Weapon	696	66	9,5	513	21	4,1	1209	87	7,2
2	Body wire	664	63	9,5	491	32	6,5	1155	95	8,2
3	Mask wire	489	34	7	372	19	5,1	861	53	6,2
4	Cond. Jacket	299	38	13	239	18	7,5	538	56	10
5	Mask	196	9	4,6	150	7	4,7	346	16	4,6
6	Jacket	215	2	0,9 3	148	1	0,68	363	3	0,83
7	Under-plastron	207	3	1,4	155	4	2,6	362	7	1,9
8	Breeches	199	8	4	156	5	3,2	355	13	3,7
9	Glove	269	5	1,9	199	6	3	468	11	2,4
10	Total	3234	228	7,1	2423	113	4,7	5657	341	6

Sabre

- Total number of fencers: **277 (men- 163, women - 114)** .
- Total number of teams: **66**.
- Total number of tickets: **159**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **4202**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **3847**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **355**.

Rejected Percentage: **8,4%**.

№	Name equipment	Men			Women			SUM		
		Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%
1	Weapon	433	42	9,7	307	42	14	740	84	11
2	Body wire	493	63	13	371	60	16	864	123	14
3	Mask wire	421	25	5,9	331	10	3	752	35	4,7
4	Cond. Jacket	198	21	11	137	19	14	335	40	12
5	Mask	175	12	6,9	120	8	6,7	295	20	6,8
6	Jacket	168	1	0,6	117	0	0	285	1	0,35
7	Under-plastron	170	3	1,8	116	5	4,3	286	8	2,8
8	Breeches	167	8	4,8	117	4	3,4	284	12	4,2
9	Glove	201	14	7	160	18	11	361	32	8,9
10	Total	2426	189	7,8	1776	166	9,3	4202	355	8,4

Epee

- Total number of fencers: **394 (men - 231, women - 163)** .
- Total number of teams: **77**.
- Total number of tickets: **220**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **4788**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **4495**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **293**.

Rejected Percentage: **6,1%**.

№	Name equipment	Men			Women			SUM		
		Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%	Checked	Rejected	%
1	Weapon	806	53	6,6	574	55	9,6	1380	108	7,8
2	Body wire	746	62	8,3	546	47	8,6	1292	109	8,4
3	Mask wire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cond. Jacket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mask	233	11	4,7	164	6	3,7	397	17	4,3
6	Jacket	238	12	5	164	7	4,3	402	19	4,7
7	Under-plastron	237	4	1,7	170	6	3,5	407	10	2,5
8	Breeches	231	9	3,9	166	1	0,6	397	10	2,5
9	Glove	303	11	3,6	210	9	4,3	513	20	3,9
10	Total	2794	162	5,8	1994	131	6,6	4788	293	6,1

Epee blades non maraging FIE – N: 41 psc. that means = 2,97%
TESTING OF SCORING APPARATUS

Prior to the start of the competition , the FIE SEMI commission must determine scoring equipment conforms to the rules set down and Rules of Material. The report of conformity is attached to the competition report . We checked type: FMA 21 s/n 20120018

RECOMMENDATIONS

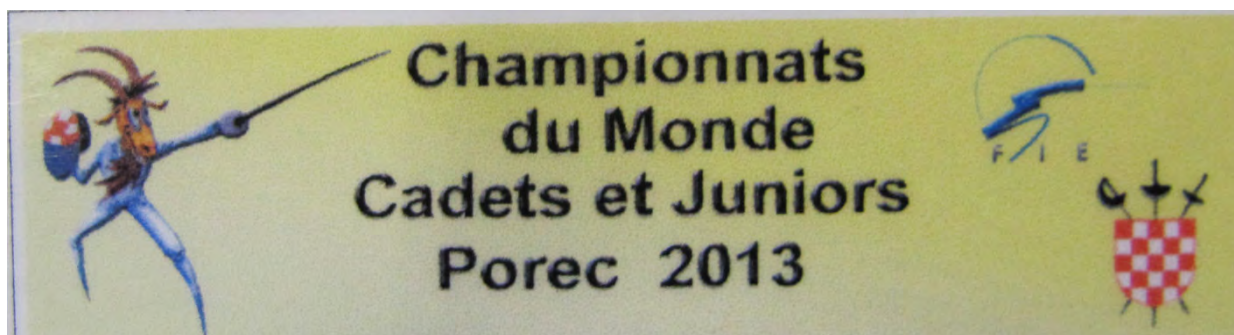
1. It was found that three countries (Nicaragua, Aruba and Cote d'Ivory) were not on the official list of FIE – approved logos
2. We recommended that all manufactures of point – testing shims(to test for epee travel) make the entry width 6 mm, so as to permit testing Italian and other types of epee points
3. The scoring apparatus used in this competition included the capability to summon booth medical and technical assistance through the use of colour lamps on the main apparatus, which them signalled (via pagers) medical or technical assistances. Must be noted that these colour lamps appeared only on the main apparatus and were not visible on repetition lamps.

In closing we should like to thank Mr Oscar Mamedov and his team for all their hard work and efforts in making the weapon control element of this tournament run smoothly and effectively.

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FINALS ZATIKA

Final Raised Piste – Wireless STM – Video Refereeing – Metallic Plates
Red/Blue/Green/Yellow – Wireless STM – Video Refereeing – Metallic Plates
Pistes - Metallic Plates (Green Apple)



WEAPON CONTROL



The local staff were excellent and well versed in the application of rules and the use of test equipment.

3 PBT test beds were used with the flexibility test initially done on the electronic tester with second checks done on the manual tester if a failure was indicated.

2 Eddy Current testers were used to detect cracks in the blades.

PBT test boxes used for electrical testing of body and mask wires and resistance testing of lame materials and other electrical tests.

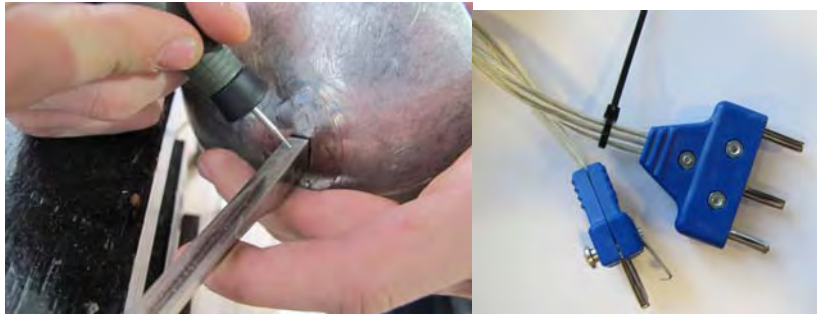
Body and mask wires were marked with a single black cable tie and all previous control tags were removed.

However a more secure high security non removable tag would have been preferable

Blades were marked with the letter P engraved on the blade and guard.

Items for submission

Weapons – Dimensions – FIE Homologation – Electrical Resistance (not tested until Call room)- Flexibility



Conformed to rules for both blade and hilt Control Mark – Letter P engraved on blade and guard

Body/Mask wires – Electrical Resistance – Soldered joints - conforms to rules

Control Mark – Single Black cable tie all old ties removed

Mask - FIE Homologation – Condition and safety – Electrical resistance where appropriate (Sabre Visor date of visor not less than 2 years and condition of visor) - Foil and Epee – conformance to rules

Foil/Sabre Conductive Jackets

Conditions and safety – Electrical resistance – conformance to rules
Name and Country

Gloves Condition and safety Sabre Glove/overlays also electrical resistance

Plastron - FIE Correct Labelling – Condition and safety

Jacket/Breeches – FIE Correct Labelling – Condition and safety – publicity - Matching team colours – Name and Country where appropriate



Control Mark – Porec stamp

WEAPON CONTROL SYSTEM

Submission form - Completed by weapon control and signed by fencer/team manager as correct. Original retained by weapon control and placed in bag . Duplicate form handed to fencer/team manager submitting bag – bags numbered and equipment checked sequentially.

METHOD

Bags taken in numerical order. Two lines for testing with a team leader for each. Team leader checks contents against submission list and items passed to four work stations

- Work station 1 Jackets – Breeches – Plastrons– Gloves –
Metallic Jackets
Checks for FIE correct labelling – conforms to rules –
Condition and safety – Publicity – Name and Country

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 2 Body/mask wires
Checks for conformity and electrical resistance

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 3 Metallic Jackets – Sabre gloves/overlays – All masks
Checks for conformity and electrical resistance
Visor date checked

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 4 Weapons
Checks for FIE Homologation – Hilt conformity –
Dimensions of blade and flexibility – Insulation of wires
inside guard – Eddy Current Testing on Foil and Epee
blades

Control mark or failure sheet completed

Team leader checks contents against submission list, failed items entered onto sheet. Bag moved to OUT Storage area ready for collection.

Collection on production of duplicate submission sheet items counted and failures explained.

There were no lost or broken items during the general weapon control.

CALL ROOM

STM – Fencers fitted with wireless system

Individual Competitions

6/8 persons Weapon Control team in call room

Pre-fight checks

Check for weapon control marks on weapons body/mask wires – electrical resistances – weight and gauge where appropriate – plastron

Team Competitions

2/4 Weapon controllers in call room

Pre-fight checks

Check for weapon control marks on weapons body/mask wires – electrical resistances – weight and gauge where appropriate

Last 8 and Final and Semi-final team matches

2 weapon controllers at each end of the piste to re-test weapons and wires used during and up to fight 6

Call room was a good size, and conveniently situated next to the STM wireless room.

16 coloured bags were available and used for taking the fencers equipment to the piste.

Clear plastic folders were used for the competitors name and were attached to the bags by tags

Checks made on the Name and Country – size of letters and visibility and clarity.

Comments

A significant number of sabre blades tested were found to be below the regulation size of 1.2mm near the tip of the blade and these were rejected.



Other items rejected included clothing of only 350N specification and in particular 2 items of clothing that even predated the 350N regulation and had no rating at all.

Some foil and epee blades were also rejected as being too stiff.

Checks were made on the weapon control marks on equipment at call room stage.

Checks were also made to ensure that the fencers were wearing their plastrons. At the call room for one of the final four fencers it was found that two of the four fencers were not wearing their plastrons.

Statistics on the weapon control failures are also attached.

A total of 14,632 items were checked and of these 1,698 failed the initial checks giving an overall failure rate of 11.54%.

World Cadet/Junior Summary Weapon Control - Event Date 2013

Country	Sabre		Epee		Foil		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Cadet W Sabre	141	37					177	20	160	9	71	3	80	7	105	7	71	1	67	3	70	1	942	157
Cadet M Sabre	170	62					189	29	173	18	78	7	93	14	137	12	83	4	81	10	85	0	1089	156
Cadet M & W Epee			543	185			537	57			172	37			232	42	201	9	205	10	206	1	2096	341
Cadet M Foil					271	84	254	38	205	26	96	12	137	20	112	18	102	0	95	1	104	0	1376	199
Cadet W Foil					225	50	215	16	177	11	67	17	108	14	91	12	75	6	76	7	94	4	1128	137
Junior M & W Epee			623	103			527	78			186	17			229	35	195	20	201	5	208	1	2169	259
Junior M Foil					247	51	218	28	164	12	79	14	111	12	91	19	82	3	77	2	87	0	1156	141
Junior M Sabre	211	37					230	35	196	19	94	1	112	7	142	19	94	1	87	5	95	1	1261	125
Junior W Foil					193	31	174	10	119	19	58	11	97	11	83	9	69	1	65	5	72	1	930	98
Junior W Sabre	126	24					138	32	131	9	58	4	64	4	99	7	59	0	53	5	59	0	787	85

Totals	648	160	1166	288	936	216	2659	343	1325	123	959	123	802	89	1321	180	1031	45	1007	53	1080	9	12934	1698
GRAND TOTAL	808		1454		1152		3002		1448		1082		891		1501		1076		1060		1089		14632	
FAILURES	20%		20%		19%		11%		8%		11%		10%		12%		4%		5%		1%		12%	

I set of breeches & jacket not 800 or 350

World Cadet Mens & Womens Epee Weapon Control - 2013

Country	Epee		Fil de Corps		Masque		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ARM	6	4	5	3	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	22	12
AUS	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	0
AUT	14	1	11	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	3	1	6	0	43	7
BLR	13	13	11	1	4	0	6	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	46	15
BRA	10	9	15	2	6	0	5	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	54	12
BUL	12	1	15	0	3	0	2	3	3	0	4	0	4	0	43	4
CAN	13	7	11	2	3	2	3	3	4	0	5	0	5	0	44	14
CIV	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	7	2
COL	2	6	5	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	18	9
CZE	21	3	17	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	71	4
DEN	15	2	13	2	5	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	54	4
EGY	29	2	10	1	4	0	4	1	5	0	5	0	4	0	61	4
ESA	4	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	0
ESP	11	8	11	3	5	0	3	2	5	0	5	0	5	0	45	13
EST	12	7	16	1	5	1	5	3	6	0	6	0	6	0	56	12
FIN	19	4	17	1	6	0	10	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	70	5
GBR	22	2	19	0	4	3	7	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	70	5
GEO	4	1	7	1	2	1	2	2	3	0	3	0	4	0	25	5
GER	18	6	17	1	6	0	6	1	5	1	6	0	6	0	64	9
GRE	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	8	4
HKG	15	8	16	0	4	2	9	1	7	0	8	0	7	0	66	11
HUN	23	1	16	2	6	0	10	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	74	3
ISR	16	4	17	3	6	0	7	0	5	1	5	0	7	0	63	8
ITA	20	3	14	4	4	2	5	5	6	0	6	0	2	0	57	14
JPN	14	5	17	1	4	2	8	2	8	0	9	0	6	0	66	10
KAZ	15	9	24	2	8	1	10	1	7	1	8	0	8	0	80	14
KOR	14	4	17	1	4	3	7	2	6	0	6	0	6	0	60	10
KUW	4	4	3	2	0	3	4	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	19	10
LEB	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	0
LAT	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	4
LTU	14	2	10	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	3	1	3	0	41	4
POL	19	5	18	2	6	1	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	68	9
POR	3	0	6	1	4	0	4	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	29	2
PUR	4	0	3	0	1	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	11	0
ROU	11	9	18	0	3	3	6	0	5	1	6	0	6	0	55	13
RSA	17	7	19	1	6	0	11	0	8	0	9	0	8	0	78	8
RUS	14	1	12	0	4	0	5	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	47	2
SEN	1	1	2	0	1	0			1	0	0	1	1	0	6	2
SIN	13	3	15	3	5	0	10	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	61	7
SLO	9	6	11	1	6	1	6	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	47	8
SRB	8	2	7	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	28	5
SVK	4	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	3
SWE	18	2	14	1	3	1	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	55	4
TPE	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	0
TRK	12	7	17	1	5	1	7	0	6	0	5	1	6	0	58	10
TUN	4	4	7	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	18	10
UKR	14	8	12	3	4	2	4	3	6	0	6	0	6	0	52	16
USA	10	2	9	0	2	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	34	3
UZB	2	5	7	2	3	1	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	29	8
VEN	3	0	6	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	19	2
VIE	2	1	3	0	1	0							1	0	7	1

Totals	543	185	537	57	172	37	232	42	201	9	205	10	206	1	2096	341
GRAND TOTAL	728		594		209		274		210		215		207		2437	
FAILURES	25%		10%		18%		15%		4%		5%		0%		14%	

World Cadet Men's Foil Weapon Control - Event Date 2013

Country	Foil		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ARG	15	6	13	7	9	3	4	2	8	3	9	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	76	22
ARM	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	18	8
AUS	8	4	8	1	8	1	4	0	6	0	4	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	50	7
AUT	4	0	3	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	2
BEL	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
BLR	6	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	26	6
BOL	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	1
BRA	9	2	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	1	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	44	4
BUL	3	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	4
CAN	20	2	16	1	15	2	4	2	7	3	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	82	10
CHI	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	2
COL	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	1
CRC	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0			1	0	9	2
CZE	5	2	6	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	28	3
DEN	9	3	7	2	5	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	6
EGY	11	1	6	1	6	0	4	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	1	3	0	42	5
ESP	4	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	0
GER	7	5	9	0	5	0	2	1	6	0	4	2	4	0	3	0	5	0	45	8
HUN	7	4	8	1	6	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	43	5
ISR	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0			1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	2
ITA	18	5	13	5	16	0	5	0	9	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	5	0	81	10
KOR	5	4	9	0	5	1	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	40	5
LAT	7	4	8	1	5	2	3	0	5	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	8
MAR	4	3	9	0	7	0	2	1	3	3	5	1	4	0	3	0	4	0	41	8
MDA	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	5
MEX			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0					6	0
NED	6	2	5	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	4
PER	3	5	4	2	4	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	23	8
POL	11	1	7	2	4	0	3	0	6	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	43	4
POR	11	0	8	1	6	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	45	1
ROU	3	3	5	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	24	6
RSA	7	5	9	0	7	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	43	5
RUS	6	0	6	0	4	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	29	4
SIN	6	2	5	1	5	2	2	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	32	5
SLO	6	2	6	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	22	3
SRB	1	1	2	0			1	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1
SWE	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	0
TPE	9	0	8	0	5	1	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	42	1
TRK	8	4	8	1	7	1	5	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	46	6
UAE	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	3
UKR	16	3	11	3	9	1	4	1	9	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	67	8
USA	10	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	5	0	4	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	48	1
VEN	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	2		1	0	1	0	12	4	
Totals	271	84	254	38	205	26	96	12	137	20	112	18	102	0	95	1	104	0	1376	199
GRAND TOTAL	355		292		231		108		157		130		102		96		104		1187	
FAILURES		24%		13%		11%		11%		13%		14%		0%		1%		0%		17%

World Cadet Men's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

Country	Sabre		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	11	2
ARG	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	17	1
AUS	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	2
AUT	4	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	0
BEL	3	3	4	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	6
BLR	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	3
BUL	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	0			3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	0
CAN	6	3	4	1	5	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	32	6
COL	6	0	5	0	4	1	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	29	3
CRO	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	14	1
EGY	6	0	4	1	4	0	3	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	30	4
ESP	4	2	5	1	5	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	4
GBR	6	3	9	0	7	1	4	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	44	4
GEO	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	1
GER	9	3	9	1	7	1	3	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	45	5
GRE	4	0	6	1	5	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	37	1
HKG	6	5	11	0	9	0	3	1	5	0	10	2	4	0	5	0	5	0	58	8
HUN	6	3	8	1	6	2	3	0	4	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	42	6
ITA	8	0	6	3	6	3	3	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	39	7
JPN	9	2	10	1	9	1	4	0	6	0	9	1	6	0	5	1	6	0	64	6
KAZ	2	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	23	2
KOR	3	6	8	0	7	1	3	0	5	1	7	1	3	0	3	1	4	0	43	10
KUW	3	5	4	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	18	17
MALI	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	1
MEX	5	2	9	0	3	4	3	0	2	2	5	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	36	9
POL	3	2	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	2
PUR	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1			14	2
ROU	4	0	6	1	6	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	30	1
RUS	0	9	9	0	9	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	38	9
SIN	10	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	44	1
SRB	4	0	4	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	25	2
THA	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	22	0
TRK	4	3	3	4	5	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	29	7
TUN	1	0	4	2	5	1	2	1	2	2	7	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	28	8
UKR	5	2	7	5	8	2	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	1	3	0	38	11
USA	5	2	8	0	9	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	2
VEN	23	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	32	2

Totals	170	62	189	29	173	18	78	7	93	14	137	12	83	4	81	10	85	0	1089	156
GRAND TOTAL	232		218		191		85		107		149		87		91		85		947	
FAILURES	27%		13%		9%		8%		13%		8%		5%		11%		0%		16%	

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Country	Foil		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG			2	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	13	1
AUS	3	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
BLR	4	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	1
BOL	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	8
BRA	13	1	9	3	10	2	2	2	4	1	4	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	53	10
CAN	9	3	12	0	10	1	3	0	4	2	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	53	7
CZE	8	4	10	1	7	2	3	2	5	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	4	0	45	11
DEN	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	2
EGY	10	1	6	1	6	0	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	38	6
GBR	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	14	2
GEO	6	2	5	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	3
GER	14	3	12	0	8	1	3	1	8	0	6	0	5	1	6	0	5	0	67	6
GRE	6	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	25	0
HUN	7	5	9	1	8	0	3	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	48	6
ISR	6	1	4	2	5	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	6
ITA	8	3	9	0	9	0	2	1	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	46	4
JPN	14	2	9	0	9	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	65	2
KOR	5	4	7	0	4	0	3	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	38	4
MAS	7	0	6	0	6	0	0	2	3	0	3	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	31	4
NED	6	2	6	0	4	1	2	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	31	4
NGR	0	3	2	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	7	7
POL	9	2	9	0	7	0	3	0	4	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	45	3
POR	4	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	15	1
PUR	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	14	0
ROU	11	0	9	0	9	0	3	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	50	0
RSA	7	2	8	1	7	1	2	2	4	1									28	7
RUS	8	2	8	1	8	0	3	0	5	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	45	4
SIN	11	0	9	0	8	0	4	0	6	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	54	0
SRB	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	3
SVK	7	1	6	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	32	1
SWE	4	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	17	1
TPE	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	2
TUN	1	3	3	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	25	8
UKR	7	2	10	0	5	2	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	5
URU	4	0	4	2	2	1	0	1			2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	4
VEN	7	0	8	1	4	0	3	0	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	37	3
Totals	225	50	215	16	177	11	67	17	108	14	91	12	75	6	76	7	94	4	1128	137
GRAND TOTAL	275		231		188		84		122		103		81		83		98		1265	
FAILURES	18%		7%		6%		20%		11%		12%		7%		8%		4%		11%	

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Country	Sabre		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG	4	2	9	2	6	2	1	1	3	2	4	2	4	0	3	0	4	0	38	15
ARG	5	3	6	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	27	6
AUS	6	0	6	0	5	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	32	3
BEL	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
BRA	6	4	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	9
BUL	5	0	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	24	9
CAN	6	4	7	2	9	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	9
CZE	2	4	5	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	27	8
EGY	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	3
GBR	5	2	9	1	8	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	43	6
GEO	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0			1	0	1	0			8	0
GER	8	0	9	0	8	0	3	0	3	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	47	3
GRE	4	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	26	4
HUN	7	2	9	0	9	0	3	0	5	0	5	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	47	6
INA	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	19	2
ITA	13	3	15	0	11	1	5	0	6	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	0	77	10
JPN	5	0	5	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	3
KAZ	9	1	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	1	5	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	60	9
KOR	4	1	9	0	9	0	3	1	4	1	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	43	6
MEX	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	15	1
POL	6	2	8	1	5	2	3	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	39	8
RUS	2	1	8	1	9	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	5
SIN	5	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	2
SRB	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	4
TRK	3	1	6	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	3
TUN	1	3							1	0	2	0	1	0					5	3
UKR	7	3	8	4	9	1	4	0	5	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	46	11
USA	15	1	17	0	17	0	7	0	6	0	9	0	6	0	5	0	7	0	89	8
Totals	141	37	177	20	160	9	71	3	80	7	105	7	71	1	67	3	70	1	942	157
GRAND TOTAL	178		197		169		74		87		112		72		70		71		774	
FAILURES		21%		10%		5%		4%		8%		6%		1%		4%		1%		20%

breeches & jacket not 800 or 350

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Country	Epee		Fil de Corps		Masque		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	2
ARG	20	3	13	2	6	0	7	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	63	5
AUS	7	7	11	1	3	0	3	2	4	1	4	1	4	0	36	12
AUT	15	0	12	0	4	0	5	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	48	1
AZE	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	1
BAR	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	1
BEL	11	0	8	1	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	33	2
BRA	7	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	22	2
CAN	24	3	20	1	6	1	6	1	7	0	6	1	7	0	76	7
CHI	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	2
CHN	15	9	23	0	6	2	9	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	77	11
COL	6	1	6	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	21	2
CZE	17	2	12	3	5	0	4	1	5	0	5	0	5	0	53	6
DEN	26	2	17	6	7	0	11	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	83	8
DOM	4	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	15	0
EGY	5	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	17	1
ESP	14	14	24	1	6	0	12	1	6	1	7	0	7	0	76	17
EST	8	8	9	3	4	1	6	1	5	0	5	0	3	1	40	14
FIN	20	0	14	3	4	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	56	3
FRA	16	0	12	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	47	0
GBR	14	1	11	1	3	0	5	2	4	0	4	0	4	0	45	4
GER	28	0	20	1	6	1	8	2	7	0	7	0	7	0	83	4
GRE	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	0
HKG	7	1	5	1	3	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	25	2
HUN	18	1	15	0	5	0	7	1	5	0	5	0	6	0	61	2
INA	9	1	7	2	3	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	33	3
IRI	6	3	8	1	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	28	5
ISR	14	1	17	4	6	0	5	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	60	6
ITA	24	0	18	4	7	0	6	2	7	0	6	0	7	0	75	6
JPN	18	1	17	1	5	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	64	3
KAZ	10	2	4	3	2	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	30	5
KOR	28	0	13	4	5	1	7	1	8	1	7	0	7	0	75	7
KUW	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9	4
LET	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	16	4
LTU	6	0	6	0			2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	20	0
MEX			3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	9	0
MAR	5	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	20	4
MKD	5	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	20	0
NED	7	1	5	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	22	3
NOR	12	0	7	2	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	35	3
PHI	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	3
POL	18	10	21	3	6	2	9	2	6	2	8	0	8	0	76	19
POR	8	5	12	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	39	6
PUR	2	1			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	1
ROU	6	1	9	1	3	1	4	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	31	4
RSA	15	1	13	2	5	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	4	0	47	5
RUS	31	5	26	4	8	2	11	2	10	0	10	0	10	0	106	13
SIN	8	1	7	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	29	4
SLO	8	1	6	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	22	2
SRB	6	1	3	2	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	19	7
SUI	8	0	4	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	3	0	2	0	25	3
SVK	7	1	4	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	22	3
TRK	10	1	7	3	3	0	4	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	31	7
UAE	5	2	3	3	2	0	1	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	20	8
UKR	8	1	7	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	30	1
USA	24	0	15	2	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	71	3
VEN	13	4	10	1	5	0	6	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	43	8
Totals	623	103	527	78	186	17	229	35	195	20	201	5	208	1	2169	259
GRAND TOTAL	726		605		203		264		215		206		209		2428	
FAILURES	14%		13%		8%		13%		9%		2%		0%		11%	

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Country	Foil		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0			1	0	0	1	1	0	13	3
AUS	7	3	6	4	8	0	2	1	5	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	41	9
CAN	9	3	9	0	5	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	43	7
CHI	11	1	12	0	11	0	4	0	5	0	5	2	4	0	4	0	4	0	60	3
COL	8	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	22	1
CZE	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	2
DEN	7	2	7	0	6	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	32	4
EGY	5	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	17	6
ESP	6	2	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	32	3
FRA	11	4	12	0	8	0	3	1	6	0	4	0	3	2	4	0	5	0	56	7
GBR	15	1	9	0	8	0	5	0	8	0	4	2	3	1	3	0	6	0	61	4
GER	16	0	15	0	11	0	5	0	8	0	8	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	78	0
HUN	11	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	48	0
ISR	11	4	8	4	5	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	4	0	4	0	3	0	46	18
ITA	16	4	13	2	11	0	6	1	5	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	6	0	73	7
JPN	7	1	5	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	3
KOR	8	2	8	0	4	2	2	1	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	40	5
KUW	7	3	6	4	6	0	3	0	4	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	36	9
MEX	3	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	2
POL	11	1	8	1	7	0	3	0	4	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	46	3
POR	9	0	7	2	5	0	4	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	41	4
PUR	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	7
RUS	3	1	5	0	2	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	24	2
SLO	3	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
SRB	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	1
SRI	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	1
SVK	7	1	6	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	2
TRK	5	2	5	1	4	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	27	4
UAE	6	0	6	0	3	1	2	0	2	0			1	0				20	1	
UKR	10	0	6	3	3	0	3	0	3	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	35	5
USA	6	6	7	2	8	1	3	0	5	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	41	11
VEN	7	2	8	0	6	0	2	1	2	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	36	5
no NAME	10	1	9	0	6	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	47	1
																			0	0
Totals	247	51	218	28	164	12	79	14	111	12	91	19	82	3	77	2	87	0	1156	141
GRAND TOTAL	298		246		176		93		123		110		85		79		87		998	
FAILURES	17%		11%		7%		15%		10%		17%		4%		3%		0%		14%	

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Country	Sabre		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ARG	2	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	17	2
BLR	5	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	0
BRA	5	2	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	4
BUL	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	0
CAN	8	0	7	2	5	0	3	0	4	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	39	3
CHN	12	0	10	0	10	0	4	0	8	0	14	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	70	0
COL	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	0
CZE	7	0	7	2	8	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	39	3
ESP	8	0	10	1	8	1	3	0	4	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	46	5
FRA	20	0	17	2	17	1	7	0	11	0	7	1	8	0	7	0	8	0	102	4
GBR	6	2	9	1	9	0	3	0	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	43	4
GEO	6	2	11	1	9	1	4	0	4	0	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	47	8
GER	14	0	12	0	7	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	57	1
GRE	9	2	7	2	11	0	3	0	4	1	8	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	54	6
HKG	6	1	9	0	7	1	3	0	4	0	9	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	47	3
HUN	8	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	45	0
IRI	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	2
ISL	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	17	0
ITA	5	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	31	0
JPN	5	1	8	1	8	1	3	0	2	1	4	5	3	0	3	0	3	0	39	9
KOR	12	5	16	1	9	5	5	1	8	0	10	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	79	12
KAZ	3	0	2	0	2	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	0
MAR	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	4
MDA	3	4	5	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	27	7
MEX	5	0	7	2	6	0	3	0	2	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	35	3
POL	6	4	7	4	7	1	3	0	4	0	7	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	46	10
POR	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
RSA	10	2	7	4	6	3	5	0	4	0	5	2	4	0	4	0	4	0	49	11
RUS	11	6	16	1	8	2	6	0	8	0	10	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	77	10
SIN	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	0
TRK	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	2
UKR	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	0
USA	9	0	9	0	9	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	48	0
VEN	7	4	6	5	4	1	4	0	4	0	6	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	42	11
Totals	211	37	230	35	196	19	94	1	112	7	142	19	94	1	87	5	95	1	1261	125
GRAND TOTAL	248		265		215		95		119		161		95		92		96		1052	
FAILURES	15%		13%		9%		1%		6%		12%		1%		5%		1%		12%	

World Junior Women's Foil Weapon Control - 2013

Country	Foil		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
ALG	6	0	2	1	2	0			2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	16	2
AUS	6	0	3	2	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	24	3
AUT	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	15	2
BEL	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	3
BLR	6	1	6	0	5	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	2
BUL	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1			2	0	2	0	1	0	11	5
CHI	4	8	12	0	8	1	5	0	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	53	9
CZE	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	3
EGY	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	0
ESP	7	1	9	0	2	2	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	2	3	0	38	5
FRA	16	0	12	0	12	0	3	2	8	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	71	2
GBR	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	3
GEO	3	2	6	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	24	3
GER	12	0	9	0	6	0	2	1	6	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	6	0	54	1
GRE	5	2	6	0	5	1	4	0	3	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	32	4
IRI	3	1	2	1	4	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	17	4
ITA							2	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	12	2
JOR	4	0					0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9	3
JPN	19	2	17	0	13	1	5	2	9	1	11	0	11	0	9	0	10	1	104	7
KOR	4	2	6	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	26	4
LEB	4	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	2
LAT	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	3
MEX	6	1	9	0	3	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	28	3
PER	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	17	1
POL	4	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	1
RSA	7	3	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	26	7
RUS	14	2	12	0	7	1	4	0	7	1	5	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	62	4
SIN	4	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
SRB	4	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
SVK	3	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	2
TRK	10	0	9	0	9	0	1	0	5	1	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	48	1
USA	11	0	9	0	8	0	4	0	6	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	51	1
VEN	7	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	24	4
Totals	193	31	174	10	119	19	58	11	97	11	83	9	69	1	65	5	72	1	930	98
GRAND TOTAL	224		184		138		69		108		92		70		70		73		782	
FAILURES	14%		5%		14%		16%		10%		10%		1%		7%		1%		13%	

World Junior Women's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

Country	Sabre		Fil de Corps		Fil de Masque		Masque		Lame Jacke		Glove		Jacket		Breeches		Plastron		TOTAL ITEMS	
	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
AUS	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	2
BEL	4	1	4	2	5	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	27	4
BLR	3	2	3	3	5	1	2	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	25	7
BUL	5	1	5	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	23	5
CAN	5	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	23	1
CHI	3	0	5	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	19	1
CHN	10	2	9	0	6	0	4	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	52	2
CZE	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	1
EGY	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	0
ESP	6	1	6	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	31	3
FRA	3	1	4	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	22	3
GBR	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	20	0
GER	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	16	1
HUN	9	1	8	1	4	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	42	2
IRI	5	0	5	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0			22	2
ISL	7	0	5	3	7	1	3	1	3	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	39	5
ITA	10	2	11	2	8	1	4	0	4	1	9	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	60	6
JPN	5	1	7	1	5	0	3	1	4	0	8	1	4	0	3	0	4	0	43	4
MEX	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1			11	3
POL	7	1	8	4	8	1	4	0	4	0	7	0	4	0	2	2	4	0	48	8
RSA	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	1
RUS	8	3	13	0	11	0	4	0	6	0	6	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	60	4
SIN	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	2
TRK	5	0	6	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	29	0
UKR	4	4	7	3	11	0	4	0	4	0	4	1	4	0	3	1	4	0	45	9
USA	5	3	5	0	6	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	27	4
VEN	4	0	5	4	6	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	34	5
																			0	0
Totals	126	24	138	32	131	9	58	4	64	4	99	7	59	0	53	5	59	0	787	85
GRAND TOTAL	150		170		140		62		68		106		59		58		59		664	
FAILURES	16%		19%		6%		6%		6%		7%		0%		9%		0%		13%	



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

**29th - 30th June 2013
Hôtel Alpha-Palmiers, Lausanne**

1. WELCOME

The member of FIE COMEX, Mr. Pozdnyakov, welcomes everybody at the first FIE Coaches Council meeting and congratulate members upon their election to this new and very important FIE Council

“All of you are real professionals and fencing experts. You represent world-renowned fencing schools that share their knowledge and skills all over the world.

The FIE COMEX pins great hopes on you. We believe that your expert assessment of all measures directed towards the development of our sport will greatly benefit the entire fencing community and your proposals for improving fencing rules, procedures and methods will result in progress and success.

I wish you fruitful and efficient work for a 4-year period, which work, as I see it, is fairly complicated and meticulous. Yet I am confident that our love and passion for fencing will keep us on track. “

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

POZDNYAKOV Stanislav – RUS, Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches

POP Ioan - FIE international technical director

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

KORFANTY Edward – USA

OUEDRAOGO Julien – BUR

PAVLOVITCH Vladislav – RUS

SZEPESI Laszlo – HUN

TYSHLER Gennady – RSA

WANG Haibin – CHN

ZIDARU Octavian-Petru - ROU

Apologies:

SAUCEDO Guillermo Jorge – ARG

CIPRESSA Andrea – ITA

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary

1.3 ELECTION OF THE COACHING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov informs the meeting that the Chairman or President is not, in his opinion, an appropriate term for the Coaches Council. “We are a single united sport family and must have equal rights and duties. We, therefore, elect not the chairman, but rather a coordinator of our group, who will manage the document flow, prepare the agenda, minutes, etc.

Of great importance is close cooperation between the Coaches Council and the FIE COMEX. With this in mind, I would propose Dr. Gennady Tyshler, a South Africa representative with Russian roots, to the position of such coordinator. We have worked together for a long period of time, and I know him as a person who has business acumen and is extremely competent.”

Members of the council supported the Mr. S. Pozdnyakov proposal and Gennady Tyshler has been unanimously elected as the president of FIE coaching council.

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov congratulated Dr. G. Tyshler on his election as the Chairman of the FIE Coaches Council and suggest to continue the meeting.

1.4 COMMUNICATION LANGUAGES, COMMITTEE SECRETARY, INTRODUCTION, GENERAL DISCUSSION ON FENCING DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING COUNCIL GOALS AND TARGETS.

Dr. G. Tyshler, as an introduction, asked each member of the council to say a few words on the fencing development and coaching council goals and targets.

- Dr. O-P. Zidaru

It is very good FIE initiative and very important for our sport, as most of the proposals coming from the FIE, for the fencing coach, sounds a little bit strange. Even today we shall have a lot of discussions on the current proposals for the congress. We shall have a hard work. The problem is that our council has only consultation rights. But we hope

that Mr. S Pozdnyakov and Mr. I. Pop, will conveyer our proposals and opinions to FIE and congress. I wish all of us good luck and I hope that fencing will benefit from the work of this council.

- Mr. H. Wang

I came from Asia, from China. I have been a top fencer before and now I am a coach of a National team. I think that this council is very important for our sport and coaches working together can help to develop our sport.

- Mr. I. Pop

I think that this council is different from other commissions. It is not political council but the professional council. And I ask the members to have their professional opinions to be free of any political issues.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

Myself and Dr. Zidaru have been the members of previous coaching councils, but previous council was not legal, or official. The council did not work properly as we have not even been on any meeting with Dr. Zidaru together.

It is important that all coaches and athletes in the world can have the information on refereeing changing and all new “fashion” in refereeing and competitions organization and administration. It is a lot of issues with rules interpretation in the world. In order to improve the quality and consistency of refereeing and rules interpretation a change in current method must be made. My proposition is to choose two coaches from the Coaches Council to participate in the Referee Commission meetings and actively discuss and make decisions on the unification of fencing rules and any changes in the new interpretations of the RIGHT OF WAY.

This is required in order to inform the referees, coaches and athletes in the other countries about the changes and to let them have the same understanding and ability to apply the new way giving them the same chances in fencing competitions.

Unfortunately referees from time to time changes the method of interpretation of the RIGHT OF WAY rule but does not inform or amend such changes in the Rule Book nor are the referees from various countries and coaches informed of

the new found interpretation. In turn referees establish trends in refereeing or in other words some interpretations become accepted as a rule although they may not be. This accepted way varies between the referees selected for refereeing at FIE competition.

Bottom line is a committee responsible for communicating the new interpretations needs to be established to ensure communication is made in all aspects of the fencing world coaches, referees, athletes and inscribed in the rule books all over the world. This is the only way to achieve a fair game.

- Mr. J. Ouedraogo

I am honored to be here. The committee is very important. And it is very important to have communication between the Refereeing Commission and the coaches. Many times the changes in rules interpretation is happening without consultation with the coaches. This is not right. All coaches in the world should be immediately informed with the new rules reading. In my position as coach of the coaching academy it is important to have good connection with coaching council.

- V. Pavlovitch

I am glad that FIE decided to establish coaching council. This council will have a great impact on developing fencing in the world. I agree with other members that we need close cooperation with Refereeing Commission and the SEMI Commission. Everybody is saying that TV is very important for our sport and we should find a common way to improve fencing TV image. It is important to involve in refereeing the former famous fencers, who understand fencing. Because in the last period, many changing happened to the rules, that fencers and coached do not understand. If we can overcome this problem it will be the big success for the council.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

The FIE is 100 years old and only now decided to create the coaching council. It is a good decision, because usually the elected members of the federations are amateurs and not professionals in our sport. And it is the first time in FIE history, that professionals can explain their positions on different matters. It was forbidden for the coaches to referee and even if it was changed, there is still separation between professionals and the amateurs. Our goal is to become an ordinary FIE Commission like the other

Commissions of the FIE, with the same rights, value and importance. I do not think that we can delegate somebody to be included into Refereeing Commission or the Rules Commission, as these Commissions have been elected.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

I understand that it will be difficult to include the delegate from our Council to the other Commissions, but there is a lack of communication and conversations between the refereeing commission, rules commission and the coaches, between the members of the refereeing commission as well. There are different interpretations of the rules by different referees. Coaches can adapt to any rules changes, but they need to know the changing. We are the same family, the same society, but we do not know what is going on.

- Mr. F. Boidin

I think it is a very important Council. I have studied the written proposals of Mr. Korfanty and think that these proposals are very valuable, we need to get more communication on refereeing matters in the fencing community.

- Mr. Pozdnyakov

First of all I agree with the Dr. Szepesi that this Council should become an ordinary FIE commission as the other commissions of the FIE. At the moment any proposals from the coaching council must be presented to FIE via me, member of COMEX, or the Presidents of federations of the countries. It will be difficult for Refereeing Commission to accept our member in their Commission, but we are definitely need to have a good communication with other FIE commissions and the first step, will be our work on the document, proposals for the congress, today. Good, productive work on this document can show other commissions, what this Council is capable of.

- Dr. G. Tyshler

Dear colleagues, I agree with the proposals of the other members and want to add some more goals and objectives to our activity:

Development of proposals for introduction of changes to the official International Fencing Federation Charter, establishing concepts such as 'fencing coach', 'fencing master', 'team captain' (capitaine d'équipe), and defining their functions and legal rights. The definition of the coach's status, detailing his rights and obligations. Removal of the amateur concept in the FIE Status, which was inherited from the Olympic Charter, valid prior to 1980.

Ethical behavior problems of athletes and coaches. Formulation of Code of Conduct for athletes in training and competitions. Formulation of Code of Conduct for coaches in training and competition.

Expert evaluation of proposals referred to FIE on improvements to equipment, rules and regulations on bouts in various fencing disciplines, technologies in conducting of competitions.

Protection of coaches' interests in conflict situations during competitions, work in clubs and federations.

Dissemination of advanced, modern methodologies of teaching and training in various fencing disciplines. Conducting of seminars, discussions and publication of methodology recommendations. Assistance in translation and publication of specialised literature on fencing disciplines, films, computer programmes for improving the coaching process and competitions. Creation of scientific methodology magazine of the FIE. Assistance to FIE in establishing of an international coaching school, qualification advancement system and teaching programmes.

Establishment of a database of active coaches. Registration of coaches.

Decisions :

- ***Dr. G. Tyshler was elected as council president***
- ***Council first communication language will be English***
- ***Secretary is not appointed, the president is responsible for the minutes***
- ***Communication to the congress will be through Mr. Pozdnyakov and Presidents of federations***

2 PROPOSALS FOR THE 2013 CONGRESS (FIE COMEX)

Proposals for the 2013 congress with coaching council comments document attached.

3 PROPOSALS OF FIE SECRETARY GENERAL MR. FREDERIC PIETRUSZKA

Unfortunately Mr. F. Pietruszka was not able to be present at the meeting. The proposals were presented by Mr. Ioan Pop, FIE international technical director.

General discussion was conducted on the:

- Calendar 2014-2015 modifications
- Calendar after Rio
- Qualifying system for the Olympic Games
- Code of Conduct vis-à-vis with referees
- Elite referees body selection
- Competition formula

Decision:

No decisions were taken as most of the changes will depend on inclusion of additional fencing events in Olympic program.

4 COUNCIL MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBCOMMITTEES

The president of the coaching council, Dr. G. Tyshler indicated that in order to achieve good results in council work, to establish communication with coaches in the world, to have the council working all year around, it is important to appoint the members to certain tasks and ask the appointed members to create the working groups or subcommittees. All council members agreed with this proposal. After discussion the members of the council were appointed to handle specified responsibilities.

Decisions:

- *To have appointed members responsible for Continental matters*

Mr. H. Wang - Asia, Oceania

Mr. E. Korfanty – North America

Mr. G.J. Sausedo – South America

Mr. J. Ouedraogo – Africa

Dr. O-P. Zidaru - Europe

- *To have appointed members responsible for fencing disciplines matters*

Foil – F. Boidin

Epee – Dr. O-P. Zidaru

Sabre – E. Korfanty

- *Responsible for coaching academies, seminars – Dr. L. Szepesi*
- *Responsible for legal matters, Web. Site, methodical materials, coaches journal – Dr. G. Tyshler*
- *Liaison with Refereeing Commission – E. Korfanty*
- *Liaison with SEMI – V. Pavlovitch*
- *Liaison with Rules Commission – E. Korfanty, Dr. O-P. Zidaru, F. Boidin*

5 COUNCIL GOALS AND TARGETS FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS. GENERAL DISCUSSION, MINUTES OF THE MEETING, PLAN FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

General discussion on different fencing matters took place.

The most important matters, proposals:

- Mr. E. Korfanty

Evaluation system for referees as per submitted proposal. Coaching council Yearly report. Communication website.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

Plan of coaching seminars for 4 years. Seminars for different level coaches. Standardization of coaching diplomas in the World. Coaching diploma evaluation. FIE licenses for coaches.

- Mr. H. Wang

Continental coaching conferences.

- Mr. F. Boidin

One understanding of fencing for all coaches and referees. Can coach referee or not?

- Mr. J. Ouedraogo

World program for coaches development.

- Mr. I. Pop

Continental schools of fencing. Top coaches academy.

- V. Pavlovitch

Video refereeing in real speed.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

Status of the coach.

- Mr. Korfanty

Monitor referee matters. Cards for monitor referee. Number of video reviews indicator on scoring machine.

6 CONCLUSION

Representative of FIE COMEX, Mr. S. Pozdnyakov and FIE International Technical director Mr. I. Pop expressed their satisfaction with the work of the council during the meeting. Dr. G. Tyshler thanked every body for the work done. The draft of the minutes will be circulated by the president to all members for comments in one week. The date for the next meeting will be announced.

Meeting closed.



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

**11th August 2013
Syma Hall, Budapest**

1. WELCOME

The President of Coaching Council welcomes everybody at the second FIE Coaches Council meeting, “we are honored to have Secretary General of the FIE joining us for this meeting to discuss important matters”. The agenda for the meeting was circulated.

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary

POZDNYAKOV Stanislav – RUS, Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches

POP Ioan - FIE international technical director

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

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1.3 MINUTES

The minutes of the council meeting in Lausanne were circulated and approved via email.

2. PROPOSALS FROM MR. PIETRUSZKA

Frederic Pietruszka apologies for not attending the meeting in July, he had important matters to attend to. Mr. Pietruszka has presented to coaching council:

- Fencing calendar 2014 -2015. The system presented, have been discussed during the meeting in July and council has supported the new system.
- Formula of the competitions. The duration of the competitions should be reduced. Maybe to start the second day with top 32. To shorten the time of the DE bouts to two periods of 3 minutes.
- Marketing of fencing competitions. To improve the “image of fencing” it is suggested to run competitions for men and women together. To have nine “Grande Prix”, four Zonal Championship and World championship. To find the local producers in America, Asia, Europe to prepare and distribute not only the live “image” of fencing but also “news” – 3 min. and “ high lights” – 26 min. of each competition. It is probably possible to generate the income from these materials in the future.
- It was proposed to investigate possibility of canceling “non valid” hit (white light) in foil.

Most of the members agree with the proposal, but feel that proper tests should be done and testing period should be applied. G. Tyshler gave the members DVDs “Foil with out white light”, produced in 2005, for review. The proposals to include the top part of the arm to the target area and possibly the mask, or part of the mask were made by different members. The problem of the “not registering bouncing hit” to the chest in foil was also addressed.

3. INCREASING NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS IN SABRE

Mr. Ioan Pop expressed dissatisfaction with increasing number of simultaneous attacks in sabre. One of the proposals is that after the first simultaneous attack in sabre both fencers must make one step backwards.

- Mr. S. Pozdnyakov

I do not think that we have increased number of simultaneous attacks in all bouts, may be only during the very important moments of deciding bouts, in finals, semifinals at the final score moments. This situation is not changing the image of the sabre fencing.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

We have more simultaneous attacks because the rules have changed, before the double step was not considered the attack. Or we need to change the rules (interpretation of the rules) or we need to change the distance.

- Dr. G. Tyshler

To avoid many simultaneous attacks the referee should change the rhythm and the interval between of the “ready” and “fence” command. Not after first simultaneous, but if needed referee should adjust the distance between fencers to make it bigger.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

It can be dangerous, and then fencers will receive many red cards for starting too early and lose the bout by red card. On the other side the simultaneous attacks is part of the tactics of the fencers and I am not sure that we should change.

- Mr. S. Pozdnyakov

The “2 meters” proposal should help the situation.

- F. Boidin

After discussion with the French coaches, I want to propose that fencer cannot win with the red card after starting too early and the referee should give “minus” point instead of adding the point to the score. Everybody supported this proposal.

4. EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Members of the council acknowledged email communication and proposals of Mr. G. Sausedo and Mr. Rikhtman and agreed with the messages send by G. Tyshler. After discussion the council thinks that we should not complicate the sport with “blinking lights”.

5. VIDEO REFEREEING

- Dr. G. Tyshler reported on a meeting with Mr. Rikhtman, chairman of SEMI. There is a technical possibility to arrange a special room with 3 independent refereeing experts to evaluate the fencing phrases from different pists. Council feels that this is an interesting possibility and should be investigated.
- The rules of video refereeing should be stronger implemented. The final decision of awarding the hit should be done by referee on the piste.
- One more discussion on video refereeing took place. Decisions of video referee should be known to the public. Statistics of changing the final decisions should be available.

6. SENSOR IN SABRE

The council appointed G. Tyshler to send official request to SEMI to investigate possibility of having the sensor in saber fencing.

7. SECOND REPLACEMENT IN THE TEAM MATCH FOR MEDICAL REASONS

The Council is in favor of second substitution for the medical reasons, with modification, that the fencer replaced, as a second substitution, for the medical reason, cannot take part in the following competitions, the replacement is final.

8. THE FIE TEAM WORLD TOUR

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov explained the idea of the "TOUR". The main idea is to attract more spectators from local country's community to come to the competitions.

9. COACHING CONFERENCE

FIE and coaching council feel that it is a good initiative and looking forward to this event. The conference should be well prepared. It can take up to a year to prepare an event, may be a day before the world championship or other FIE event. The organizing committee should be established.

10. MATERS ARISING

- Budget for the council
- Accreditation of coaching council members at Junior and Senior world championship
- Coaching council website – fencingtrainer.com

Pictures, articles, materials from the members. Pictures from Serge Timachev.

- Sabre meeting of refereeing committee in Kiev. E. Korfanty and L. Szepesi are appointed by the council to attend the meeting
- FIE congress participation. Members of the council feel that they should be allowed to be present at the congress.

CONCLUSION

Dr. G. Tyshler thanked everybody for the work done. Draught of the minutes will be circulated by the president to all members for comments. The date for the next meeting will be announced.

Meeting closed.

FIE Women & Fencing Council Meeting
July 13-14, 2013
Lausanne, Switzerland

Present at the meeting: Helen Smith, Executive Committee – AUS; Stacey Johnson, Chair -USA; Shirly Draï-Last – ISR; Maria-Leonor Estampador – PHI; Veena Devi Gunput – MRI; Rong Loo Zhao – SIN; Mayerling Lisbeth Rondon Gomez – VEN; Katalin Tuschak – HUN; Georgina Usher – GBR.

FIE Staff / Honored Guests

FIE Chief Executive Officer, Natalie Rodriguez, M.-H.
FIE Secretary General, Frederic Pietruszka - FRA

Absent from the meeting: Mervat Hassan Hassanein – EGY; Jian Wu – CHN.

Minutes & Key Actions:

July 13, 2013

1. Introductions were made by each Women & Fencing Council (WFC) member present.
2. The next order of business was the election of the chair. Maria-Leonor Estampador nominated Stacey Johnson, seconded by Georgina Usher and Rong Loo Zhao. Stacey Johnson was elected by acclamation of the WFC.
3. Helen Smith facilitated a situational analysis and SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of the current situation of women in fencing within the FIE.
4. The Council next discussed design principles to consider as we moved forward and reviewed the data and determined planning objectives. Design principles that were considered included:
 - a. The Council must develop a strong communication network with women and supportive men within the FIE
 - b. The acceptance of more women in referee ranks (5 referees - at least 20% at the 2016 Olympic Games referees) will be an outcome of the Council's work
 - c. More policies should be shepherded and adopted that support women's inclusion in FIE activities
 - d. Improve the overall acceptance of women within the FIE culture & with athletes at large
 - e. Help women to help themselves and ensure the Council is a resource of support for women in the FIE.

5. Council members were then broken into work groups to review and discuss baseline FIE data. Additionally, the Council analyzed and shared a recent report (April 2013) by the SHARP Center for Women and Girls entitled, "Women in the Olympic and Paralympics Games, An Analysis of Participation and Leadership Opportunities."

6. Stacey Johnson was asked to contact Anita DeFrantz, IOC delegate from USA and Chair of the IOC Women and Sport Commission, to discuss future directions and emphasis of the IOC's work concerning women in the Olympic movement. The focus of the IOC in the coming quadrennial is of key interest and concern to the strategic plan of the FIE WFC.

7. The group determined key performance indicators which will need to be established and tracked each year of the four year quadrennial to measure the WFC success in increasing participation of women in international fencing. Those data are included in the draft plan attached.

Additionally, it was determined that the WFC needed to send out an electronic survey to help augment the quantitative data currently provided by the FIE. Veena Devi Gunput will lead the data collection efforts for WFC.

July 14, 2013

1. A mission statement for the WFC was drafted as follows:

The FIE Women & Fencing Council is dedicated to providing support and opportunities to increase women's participation in all aspects of fencing.

2. The WFC then spent considerable time in developing a set of goals/objectives for an initial strategic plan for 2013-2016. As part of the planning process, timelines were established and primuses for the objectives were also assigned. The full first draft of a plan is attached. (See attached plan)

However, the Council felt strongly that the establishment of this new Council and the need to spend more focused time on the development of a sound plan is needed. The Council requested that the Chair seek the FIE support for a second meeting in November to coincide with the meetings in Paris. The core objectives for the plan include the following:

Key Objectives:

- (1) Maximize participation & leadership development of women in all areas and at all levels in fencing
- (2) Develop recommendations to the FIE to ensure equal opportunities for women in fencing
- (3) Develop a data collection system to inform and serve as a basis to measure performance and create a culture of evidence for women's fencing
- (4) Create a comprehensive communication platform to inform and support women's fencing
- (5) Obtain funding from new and existing sources

3. The WFC members also believed that the work of the WFC impacts other Commission and FIE work. To that end, the WFC has developed an initial list of recommendations for the FIE Executive Committee to consider.

4. The WFC concluded the meeting with a discussion of recommendations for the FIE based on the first meeting of the Council:

WFC recommends that:

- (1) the FIE sends a communique to all National Federations and Confederations encouraging them to establish a Women's Fencing Council (WFC) within their respective governance structures.
- (2) in support of the International Olympic Committee's Women in the Olympic Movement mission, which is committed to gender equality in sport, the WFC recommends increasing the minimum number of elected members of each gender on each Commission and Council to 30 percent.
- (3) the FIE supports and funds a multi-zone program of women only courses in refereeing, coaching, technical administration and leadership in fencing.
- (4) ~~We call on the~~ President of the FIE, Alisher Usmanov, continues to use the influence of his office through both written and spoken communication, to promote gender equality in fencing.
- (5) the FIE considers creating an award no later than the end of the quadrennial to recognize significant contributions of an individual to the advancement of women in fencing.
- (6) the Refereeing Commission be requested to develop a plan with the aim of increasing the proportion and number of females refereeing in fencing competitions.

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Council Plan

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FIE Women & Fencing Goal Areas



Participation

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>Maximise the participation of women in all areas of Fencing</p>	<p>COACHING: Work with the FIE Technical Director to organise one all female coaching course in each zone by 2016.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement</p> <p>REFEREE DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission to organise one all female coaching course in each zone by 2016.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement</p> <p>TECHNICAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission and Competition Manager to assign women only technical officials (DT, SEMI, Referees, Referee Delegate, Supervisor) to one Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season in 2014-15 and 2015-16.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement</p>	<p>To increase the number of female coaches in order to increase the number of girls and women participating in fencing.</p> <p>To increase the number of female referees officiating in FIE official competitions.</p> <p>To develop the expertise and confidence of more female technical officials at FIE official competitions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One course per zone has been held - The maximum number of female coaches participated in each course - Participant survey has been conducted and data collected and analysed. -One course per zone has been held - The maximum number of female referees participated in each course - Participant survey was conducted and data collected and analysed - The number of female referees appointed to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of referees for each competition. -One Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season has been held in 2014-15 and 2015-16 where all technical officials (DT, SEMI, referees, FIE delegates) assigned were women -All technical officials and fencers at the competition were surveyed and the data collected and analysed. -The number of female technical officials appointed by the FIE to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of officials for each competition. 		<p>Oct-16</p> <p>Oct-16</p> <p>Oct-16</p>	<p>M. Estampador</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>R.Zhao</p>

Participation

OBJECTIVES

Maximise the participation of women in all areas of fencing.

STRATEGIES

ADMINISTRATION: Work with the FIE CEO to organize one all female administration course in each zone by 2016, focussing on current and future administrators in national federations (NFs).

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement.

LEADERSHIP: Identify/Create an appropriate Leadership Course aimed at current and future female leaders in Fencing.

Work with the FIE CEO to organize two all female leadership courses in different zones by 2016.

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement

(MASS) PARTICIPATION: Develop a new/modified fencing activity aimed at mass participation of adult (18+) women.

RATIONALE

To give women currently working in administration in NFs greater knowledge and skills to work more successfully with the FIE.

To increase the number of females successfully applying for and being appointed to administration roles in NFs by providing relevant training.

To maximise use of existing knowledge and resources (content & money) from other international organisations.

To increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of current and future women leaders in Fencing, thereby helping them to work successfully for the sport.

To increase the number of females applying for and being appointed to leadership roles in Fencing.

To encourage more women to get involved in the sport of fencing.

MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES

One course per zone has been held

A repeatable system has been established covering identification activities, follow-up and continuous improvement

A networking group has been established to bring together (virtually) female administrators and course participants.

Appropriate course content has been identified

Two courses in different zones have been held

A repeatable system has been established covering identification activities, follow-up and continuous improvement

A networking group has been put in place to bring together (virtually) course participants.

A definition of the requirements of the activity has been developed

A process for pilot selection has been established and undertaken

One to two pilots have been held and feedback gathered and analysed

Recommendations have been developed for the next steps of the project.

ACHIEVED

TIME-LINE

Oct-16

Oct-16

Dec-2013

Feb-2015

Oct-2016

Oct-2016

PRIMUS

K. Tushak
G. Usher
H. Smith
S. Johnson
S. Draai-Last

Communication

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>To develop a strong, comprehensive communication platform to better serve the objectives of women in fencing.</p>	<p>Establish a communication platform and website to share reports, key resources and enhance communications</p> <p>Identify and develop key supporters to achieve the mission of equity for women</p> <p>Use social media to broaden WFC appeal and support</p> <p>Create a network of current elected FIE athletes to support the mission of WFC</p> <p>Research and identify other key women's organizations to learn best practices</p> <p>Ensure all 5 confederations have a key contact from the WFC to share information and solicit support</p> <p>Identify and increase the profile of successful woman in fencing</p> <p>Nominate a women for IOC-Women's Award</p> <p>To develop an award for an individual who has progressed-women's fencing ahead</p>	<p>To increase opportunities for communication, collaboration and coordination</p> <p>To achieve the mission of equity for women</p> <p>To spread the WFC message of increasing equity, access and support for women in fencing</p> <p>Need athlete leader to support women's forward progress</p> <p>To learn best practices of other womens-based organizations</p> <p>To create solidarity with the confederations and have a strong link for gathering statistical quantitative and qualitative information</p> <p>To create role models for women in fencing</p> <p>Elevate Fencing within the IOC Women in Sport movement</p> <p>To encourage and strengthen our women leaders</p>	<p>Website is developed and made available on the FIE Website. Ongoing information and notices are posted and shared</p> <p>To increase the number of key supporters from 11 to at least 40 opinion leaders</p> <p>Increase the number of Facebook friends or Twitter followers to 10,000</p> <p>Athlete's Council is contacted and supporters are identified and enlisted</p> <p>Key contacts are developed</p> <p>Develop criteria and initial list of successful women</p> <p>Forward an award candidate to IOC Women in Sport</p> <p>Criteria is developed and first award ceremony & recognition occurs at the 2016 Congress</p>		<p>Oct-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Jul-15</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Sep-13</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Dec-15</p>	<p>S. Johnson</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>K. Tuschak</p> <p>M. Estampador</p>

Data/Culture of Evidence

OBJECTIVES

To develop a data collection system as a baseline to measure progress of women in fencing and create a culture of evidence

STRATEGIES

To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male & female athletes participating in all FIE events, zonal championships and World Championships over 5 years from 2008 to 2012

To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male and female referees officiating in all FIE events, zonal championships and World Championships over 5 years from 2008 to 2012

To collect current data on athletes (not just those competing in FIE but overall numbers in each country), coaches, referees, key office bearers and main operational person using Surveymonkey and an official FIE email account for correspondence

RATIONALE

To track the progress of female participation at the elite level from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE

To track the progress of female participation in officiating from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE

To find out the current state of female participation as well as to provide data to identify women who would be candidates for additional training

MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

ACHIEVED

TIME-LINE

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

PRIMUS

R. Zhao
V. Gunput
M. Gomez

Minutes of the FIE Veterans Council Meeting Lausanne, 13th/14th July 2013

Present Max GEUTER (FIE representative of Veterans Council)
 Ahmad AKARI JAVID (IRI)
 Rita COMES (USA)
 Györgyi FERDINANDY (HUN)
 Francis KWONG (SIN)
 Caryl OLIVER (AUS)
 Benoit PINCEMAILLE (FRA)
 Mark RAKITA (RUS)
 Marja-Liisa SOMEROJA (FIN)
 David SWEENEY (GBR)

1. Welcome address from Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary of FIE

Max Geuter explained that the General Secretary would not be able to attend the meeting on the Saturday but would address the meeting on Sunday morning.

2. Welcome address from Max Geuter.

Max Geuter (M.G.) opened the inaugural meeting of the FIE Veterans Council Meeting at 09:00hrs. He explained his position as Veterans representative to the FIE.

M.G. suggested that the meeting should be conducted in English; this was agreed by the council members.

3. Presentation of Council Members

M.G called for each council member to introduce themselves to the meeting.

Marja-Liisa Someroja (M-L.S)

I studied sport education and I have competed for more than 10 years in FIE World Veterans Championships. I am a member of the Board of the Finish Fencing Federation, Vice President of European Veterans Fencing Committee. I coach young people in the sport of fencing.

Mark Rakita (M.R.)

I am a delegate of the Russian Veterans Fencing. I was in the past very active in fencing winning Gold Medals at Sabre in both the World Championships and Olympic Games.

Benoit Pincemaille (B.P.)

I have enjoyed fencing for many years and competed in many Veterans Championships. I was the Technical Manager of the 2011 European Individual Championships in Henin-Beaumont, France which had the highest entry ever at 1215. I am very much in favour of Veterans Fencing.

Caryl Oliver (C.O.)

I have been a fencer since the age of 12. I lived in the Australia for 33 years and have now returned to live in the UK. I am representing the Oceania zone. I was one of the organiser at the Fencing at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. I love veterans fencing.

Györgyi Ferdinandy (G.F.)

I live in Budapest. I fenced for about 10 years as a child and youth. After secondary school I studied at College of Physical Education and taught children the basics of fencing. I then studied at College of Public Administration and later the University of Law. Now I work as the head of the Government Office of the Capital City 6th District Office. After 20 years absence I returned to fencing 5 years ago. First I had started training again, and later took part in competitions. My best ever result is the 7th place in the Veterans World Championships in Moscow in 2009, and I am very proud of it.

When Jozsef Meszaros had to give up his position of President of the Hungarian Veterans Fencing, due to ill health, our committee re-formed. I was elected president by the Hungarian Federation. We elected Jozsef Meszaros to president of honour.

Rita Comes (R.C.)

I have been fencing since 1980 and began by fencing against members of a Dungeons & Dragons group. I am a member of the Board of the California Division of USA Fencing. I organised a project to raise funds to save fencing at Stamford University. I am happy to report that Veterans Fencing is alive and well in the USA.

Francis Kwong (F.K.)

I started fencing at the age of 12 but due to other pressures did not continue. I restarted in fencing in 2002 when my children took up fencing. I started to work with others in fencing. I organised the 2012 Veterans Commonwealth Championships in Singapore. I have been elected Secretary General of the Singapore Federation. I participated in the 2012 World Championships in Krems. Although we do not have 2 or 3 generations of fencers Singapore Sports Council are getting very interested in Veterans Fencing.

Ahmad Akbari-Javid (A.A J)

I started fencing about 50 years ago. Studied and taught physical education. I was originally a foil fencer. I won a GoOld medal in the Asian Games in 1974 and was a member of the Iranian Team at the Montreal Olympics. I am currently a Director of education.

David Sweeney (D.S.)

I started fencing at about the age of 27. Although my fencing career was often interrupted to work and family commitments I returned many times and competed in the UK domestic circuit at Foil. I joined the Veterans at age 45 and fenced in many friendly matches, the European Masters Games in Arhus, several European and World Veterans Championships. I am a member of the British Veterans Fencing Committee responsible for international fencing. I am a member of the International Relations Committee of British Fencing and President of European Veterans Fencing Committee.

Max Geuter (M.G.)

I started fencing in 1954 at the age of 17 after I stopped my gymnastics career. I was a member of the German Team until 1972. I was invited to become involved in the German Federation. And progressed to working in the FIE in various commissions. In 1993 I joined the Executive Committee but this is my last term. I have spent a lot of time in fencing. I believe we need to develop Veterans Fencing for everybody and in particular to defend the position of fencing in the Olympic Games.

4. History of Veterans Fencing

M.G. gave a brief history of Veterans Fencing starting in several countries. Eventually the FIE was persuaded to run a Veterans World Championships in Cape Town (RSA) in 1997 for Men's Epée only in which there were 36 weapon entries from 19 countries. Entries have gradually increased

(see **Appendix I**) until in the 2012 FIE World Championships in Krems there were 645 total weapon entries from 45 countries at all six weapons and 3 age categories, (see **Appendix II**). **B.P** made the point that not only had the number of entries increased but so had the standard and quality of fencing.

Now there are also European, Pan American and Commonwealth Veterans Championships. The proposal for a World Veterans Team Championships has been accepted, in principle, by the FIE Executive Committee. An initial suggestion that the Individual and Team Championships should be on alternation years was rejected. A second test Team event will be held during the 2013 World Veterans Individual Championships in Varna, Bulgaria and a report submitted to the FIE. Although Fencing has been included in World and European Masters Games it was very expensive. The FIE is uncomfortable with the financial structure of these games and is not currently supporting participation by fencing.

The previous, unofficial, Veterans Council has now been disbanded in favour of this appointed body.

5. Tasks of Veterans Council

M.G. invited council members to present ideas for consideration as tasks of the Veterans Council.

A.A J. - had previously submitted document from the IRI Veterans Committee which was circulated to council members in the meeting pack (see **APPENDIX III**).

C.O. - there is a big financial burden on potential organisers of Veterans events. Is there a pro-forma document available from FIE to assist organisers to attract sponsors? This might consist of case studies etc.

M.G. - the hosting of a Championship brings a great deal of money into the area. This information should be used to leverage support for the event from local councils/Mayor's office.

B.P. - the organisers of the European Veterans Championships in Henin-Beaumont had used this method with some success both with the local Mayor's Office and hotels. They had also done a deal with fencing equipment suppliers to have pistes and scoring equipment free of charge.

F.K. - in the medical industry conference organisers contact cities to get sponsors and the best deals for venues, hotels etc. He believes that we could produce data to build some kind of document/tool to assist in obtaining sponsorship for Veterans events.

R.C. - on the USA Fencing website there is a bid package that may be of value. (See the following link)

http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0037/6149/Combined_Bid_Requirements_2013-2014.pdf

D.S. - any document produced should have links to a catalogue of videos currently available.

G.F. - we should help countries like UKR to develop veterans fencing in their country.

M.G. – the cost of participation for less well-off countries is prohibitive. We should find ways to encourage veterans participation from these countries

D.S. – we should find ways to integrate Veterans Associations into their national federations.

Several council members thought that the word veterans was a barrier to obtaining sponsorship, we should investigate the possibility of a new name.

The following Tasks were agreed

- i. To find a word to replace Veterans in our name.**
- ii. To produce a Master Document to help potential Championship organisers to seek out and obtain sponsorship.**
- iii. To develop “Veterans Fencing” in the Zones with emphasis on help for financially disadvantaged countries.**
- iv. Develop ways in which we can help the Federations to**

- a) **Attract retired fencers back into our sport**
 - b) **Attract new people (of veterans age) into fencing (Parents etc.).**
 - v. **Develop guidelines and documents to improve veterans fencing including for example**
 - a) **Training specific the “veterans”**
 - b) **Physiology specific to “veterans”, (liaise with Medical Commission).**

Note: EVFC has prepared a Candidature Document, based on the FIE document, for potential organisers of European Veterans Championships. A Handbook for European Championships is in preparation. These should be circulated to Council members.

6. Varna 2013 Program

M.G. – the organising team for the 2013 Veterans Championships in Varna will be good. The FIE representatives will be;

Max Geuter (GER)	Representative of the FIE
Henri Jansen (BEL)	President of the DT
Sanjin Kovacic (CRO)	DT Member
Dimitar Stoyanov (BUL)	DT Member
Ianka Dakova (USA)	Delegate of the Referees Commission
Jenő Kamuti (HUN)	Delegate of Medical Commission
Janet Huggins (GBR)	Delegate of the Semi Commission

The New Age Qualification criteria based on age between 1st Jan and 31st Dec will be used. The Event Programme has been published but the timetable of the trial team event on the Sunday may have to be altered.

7. Test Team Event

M.G. – no medals will be presented by FIE. After the Championships in Varna the effect of the team event to be evaluated and suggestions for improvement submitted.

The format and formula of the trial team event were discussed and a set of rules agreed and written up, (see **Appendix IV**).

It was agreed that a questionnaire should be used to obtain feedback, from Team Captains/Heads of Delegations, on the test team event to determine level of satisfaction and suggestions for improvement. B. P. to organise.

8. Meeting in Varna?

Most Council Members will be in Varna, **M.G.** will try to arrange a meeting at a suitable time.

9. Referees Question

M.G. - asked Federations to send at least sabre Referee to Varna and better if the Referees were qualified in more than one weapon including sabre.

Federations should request that FIE qualified Referees, active within their federations, be allowed to be used for Veterans World Championships up to age of 65.

It is important that all countries supply referees according to the rules or at least notify the organisers in good time to arrange for a referee to be brought in. Fines for non-supply of referees will be levied.

M.G. – suggested that Veterans Council members should be considered for observers at World Cup events.

M.G. – proposed that Francis Kwong be elected as President of Veterans Council, this was seconded by **C.O.** and agreed unanimously. This should help the development of veterans fencing in Asia.

10. Medical Certificates

M.G. - For Varna it will be mandatory for participants to sign a

DISCHARGE OF RESPONSIBILITY / WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM.

Medical Certificates are optional depending on individual's Federation requirements.

11. Information from Zones

i. Europe – D.S.

Participation in European Championships has increased steadily over the years with the participation level for the Individual Championships being greater than one thousand entries in 2011 (Henin-Beaumont, France 1215 entries from 30 countries) and 2013 (Terni, Italy 1052 entries from 31 countries).

Although the number of weapon teams participating in the European Team Championships has varied year on year the number of countries participating has steadily increased with 18 countries taking part in Kalmar, Sweden in 2012. Individual skills of the participating fencers has also increased over the years as more experienced and still active fencers are attracted to the European Championships.

Veterans Associations of several countries are fully integrated into their National Federation others have a more or less more independent arrangement.

The Future

- Continue to encourage fencers from non-represented countries to take part in Veterans Fencing.
- Continue to encourage inclusion in European Veterans Fencing Championships
- Continue to raise the standard of presentation of European Veterans Championships
- From 2014 a second Team event will be incorporated into the Team European Championships to allow for teams of older fencers to compete at a similar peer level.
- Possible further integration of European Veterans Fencing into the European Fencing Confederation (EFC/CEE)

You can see more detail on the European Veterans Fencing website by clicking the link below www.european-veterans-fencing.com

ii. Asia – F.K.

Will try to organise an Asian Veterans Fencing event. A small veterans family is being formed including Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan and Singapore. There are not many generations of fencers in Asia, most fencers being relatively young.

iii. Africa – M.G.

This zone is an obvious problem at this time. There is a lack of fencers and there are considerable political problems.

iv. America – R.C.

Veterans Fencing is alive and well in the USA and veteran events are well supported. Pan American Veterans Fencing Championships to be held in Costa Rica 16-20 August 2013.

v. Oceania – C.O.

Primarily Australia and New Zealand but Samoa will shortly be a Federation in the FIE. Every senior competition has veterans events.

Oceania Championships include veterans.

Training camps organised prior to Veterans World Championships.

Meeting adjourned 17:30hrs

Meeting resumed 09:00hrs Sunday 14th July

Welcome address of Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary of FIE

The General Secretary informed the Council that the FIE President, Mr Alisher Usmanov, is very aware of the participation and importance of the veterans.

The General Secretary said that he was available to help veterans fencing. He requested that veterans should try to keep format of World Championships to 6 days and to keep the same number of referees, and FIE representatives, medical and Semi etc. It is not necessary to increase the budget for veterans. It is possible that support from other functions e.g. Marketing and medical to be made available to veterans for development projects.

13. How can we develop veterans fencing in all zones?

- a) Produce a manual to develop Veterans Fencing; should include the following:
 - i. ideas on how to obtain sponsorship and other financial support using arguments based on economic and health criteria.
 - ii. marketing piece to attract both retired fencers and new fencers of veteran age (could make use of advice from FIE Marketing).
 - iii. information for coaches and club organisers on the benefits of veterans fencing

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- b) Investigate a change of name

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- c) In some of the under developed zones there are people who have been active and successful in fencing. Work out how we can find them and how we can use them to increase veterans fencing and fencing in general.
- d) We need to find ways to help under developed, (in terms of fencing), zones and countries e.g. in South America and Africa.
- e) Ask Federations to provide data on the number of fencers of veterans age.

14. Candidates for future championships

2014 two candidates USA (four potential host cities but none yet decided) and Mauritius.

2015 no candidates

2016 no candidates

A task of the Council could be to encourage Federations and Veterans Associations to become hosts and develop a 5 year rolling list of candidates for Veterans World Championships.

15. Anti-Doping Rules

M.G. – FIE rules state that anti-doping control is not mandatory. In some countries it is mandatory and is at the discretion their National Anti-Doping body.

If Anti-Doping control is applied TUEs should be available.

16. Change of gender/sex

The accommodation of gender change is mandatory according to the IOC therefore FIE must comply. It was considered that FIE could enforce a minimum time delay for eligibility to allow for metabolic changes to settle.

Before continuing the session, a visit to the FIE Offices were made. Council members were highly impressed by the size of the offices.

17. Endowment Fund of President A.Usmanov

M.G. - The fund has been invested at a good return and interest will start to be available in February 2014.

UKR have asked for €2000 to replace personal equipment stolen in Rome when returning from the European Veterans Championships in Terni. Some of them intend to participate in Varna if help is granted.

A set of rules are required to help determine how claims could be judged.

Need to determine categories for support by use of the proceeds of the fund e.g.

- i. Development by countries
- ii. Development by zones
- iii. Philanthropic support
- iv. Support for championship organisers

C.O. produced a chart of possible disbursements for future discussion (see **Appendix V**)

18. FIE Diplomas and Medals at World Championships (+ diploma for multiple participation)

M.G. – provided, in the meeting folders, examples of FIE diplomas for FIE Champions, Organising committee members at World Championships and for fencers who have participated 10 times in the Veterans World Championships.

19. FIE Centennial

The FIE will hold its 100th annual congress in Paris 29th November 2013. On the following day there will be a Gala dinner to which many VIPs, members of the IOC and members of the FIE will be invited. FIE Veterans Council Members will also be invited to the Gala Dinner.

M.G. thanked the members of the Council for their attendance and input.
The Veterans Council meeting was closed at 18:30hrs.



**FIE VETERANS COUNCIL
Lausanne July 2013**

Front row left to right - Marja-Liisa Someroja, Rita Comes, Max Geuter, Frédéric Pietruszka (Gen Sec FIE), Caryl Oliver, Györgyi Ferdinandy
Back row left to right - Francis Kwong, David Sweeney, Ahmad Akbari-Javid, Mark Rakita, and Benoit Pincemaille.

Appendix I

Report 16th Veterans World Championships 2012

Krems (AUT)

16 – 21 October 2012

Organised by the Austrian Fencing Federation and the Krems Fencing Club, for the second time since 2004, represented by its President of the Organising Committee, Josef Poscharnig, the 16th edition of this event had another remarkable record of participants and participating federations: **645 from 45 nations**.

(See also the attached file with the statistic of all 16 championships!)

The championships' DT was composed by

Henri Jansen (BEL) – President

Sanjin Kovacic (CRO)

Richard Martin (AUT)

assisted by Andreas Schmutzer (AUT) and Jasna Aljinovic (CRO).

FIE Delegates, nominated by the FIE COMEX:

Referees: Salah Ferjani (TUN)

SEMI: Eduardo dos Santos (POR)

Medical: George von Dugteren (RSA)

The championships took place in the "Sporthalle Krems", where 17 fencing pistes were installed, including the 4 coloured ones, and also 4 other strips of the fencing club were used in the upper part of the hall, all supplied by allstar/Uhlmann, including the most modern scoring machines and specialists from this company.

Due to the enormous increase in participation the envisaged plan of setting the strips had to be revised and therefore the final piste had to be installed in a not very satisfying version.

The biggest problem occurred at the weapon control, again due to the unforeseen amount of participation. This is a point for the future to look at very carefully to avoid frustration and complaints with fencers, officials, and organiser.

Another problem was that some federations could not bring the required

referees as per our rules and asked the organisers to find referees for whom they paid the set penalty amount. In general the fencers were satisfied with the work of the referees who had a tough job to do.

Restaurant, bar and coffee shop were inside the venue.

The organisation of accommodation and transfer to and from Vienna airport was guaranteed by the Krems Tourism Board, experienced like a travel agency. Fencers who came with their own camp

mobiles had plenty of space for parking overnight. Hotels in all price categories were available and transportation to and from the venue was organised according schedules by the organisers.

The medal ceremonies were organised according FIE rules, only the flags of medal winners could not be shown as usual. Positive has to be said that the medals went to 18 different federations, including AUS, JPN, and RSA. And a gold medal was won by the organising country!

A gala dinner on the last day of competition was sold out and very much appreciated by all participants. Fencers who have participated 10 times or more at a veterans world championship received their special diploma.

Following a demand from previous years and after agreement of the FIE COMEX a test event with men epee teams was also organised the last day of the competition. 9 teams participated in this test according set rules in Krems. A questionnaire which was distributed to all federations and 17 answered with different comments – but in total all agreed to start this event in the future.

The last day, at a meeting of the heads of delegations, this demand was again pushed from nearly all participants, knowing well that this would probably not only increase the cost of a championship but also those of the participants. Also a steady demand was brought forward again that the FIE should allow referees older than 60 years – maybe up to 65 – to work at veterans events, providing they referee also in their federations regularly.

Max Geuter

27.11.2012

Overall Statistics for Participation since Cape Town 1997

Appendix II

Veterans World Championships (participation by weapon and nation) as at 21.10.2012																		
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	Cape Town	La Chaux	Siófok	Gödöllő	Martinique	Tampa	Limoges	Krems	Tampa	Bath	Sydney	Limoges	Moscow	Porec	Porec	Krems	Varna	?
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Appendix III

Proposal for the

“Specialized Endowment Fund to Support Veterans Fencing”

IRI Veterans Committee

1. Giving subsidy to weak members of the FIE encouraging them to participate in Veterans World Championships with at least one team in each category.
2. Handing over some fencing materials in order to reabsorb more veterans to fencing world.
3. Organizing at least four Veterans World Cups each year, one in each zone.
4. Arranging a yearly Veterans 2-weeks camp for all country members in order to strengthen friendship between all nations through the world of fencing.
5. Rendering financially support to those members who are not active in veterans field to launch their veterans communities and clubs.
6. Encouraging Zone Confederations to organize their Veterans Championships.
7. Launching a yearly Veterans Congress.
8. Awarding a reward to 3 veterans under the title of - the Veteran of the year- to those who have undertaken remarkable effective activities for the global development of fencing.
9. Yearly awarding the best veteran national coach whose national teams have best results during a current season.
10. Yearly awarding the best veteran FIE referee who has the best performance during FIE official each season competitions.

Best Regards

Ahmad Akbari Javid

Appendix IV

RULES FOR 2013 TEST TEAM EVENT IN VARNA, BULGARIA.

1) Teams constitution :

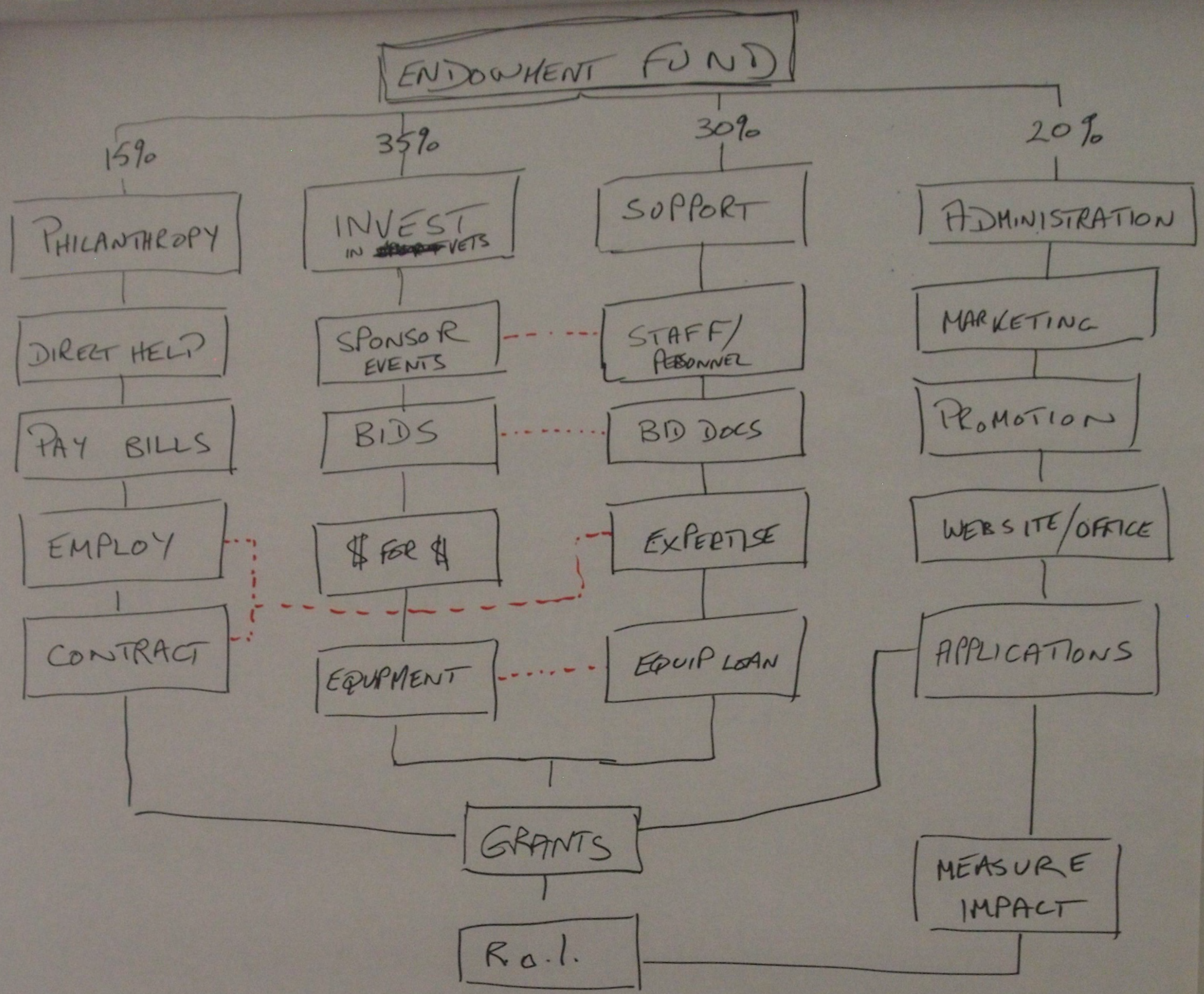
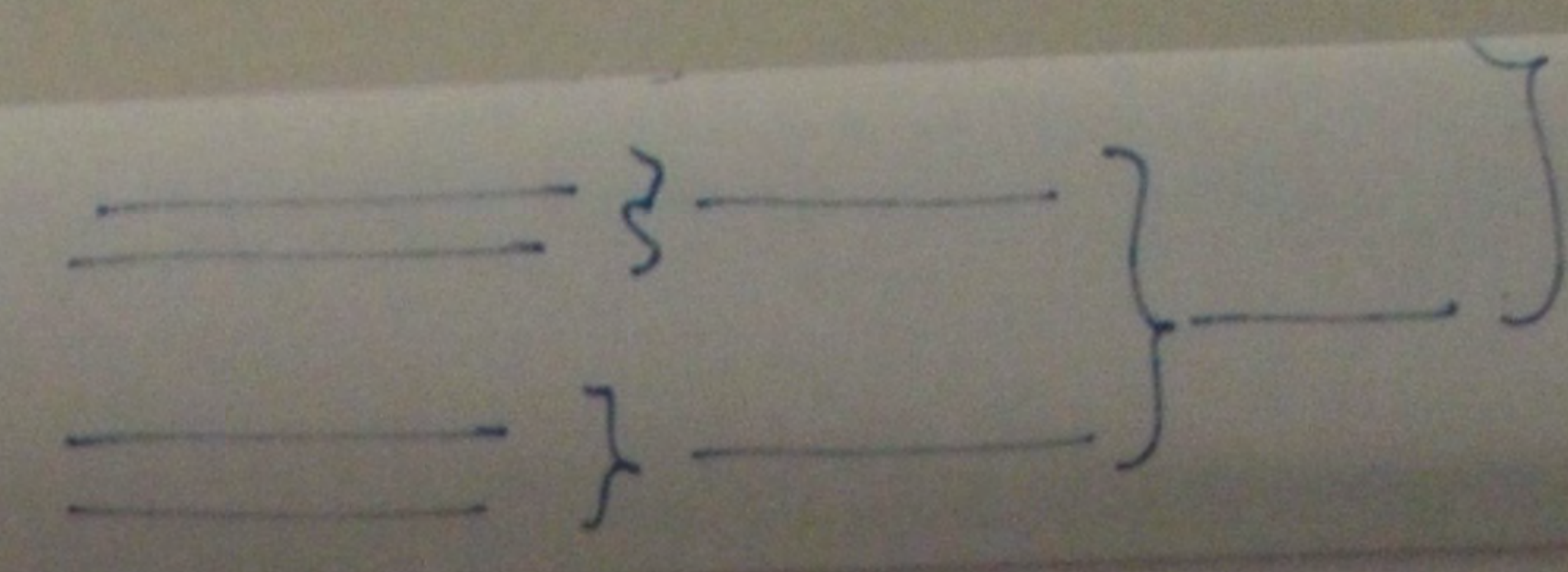
- 1.1 A team is constituted with one "A", one "B" and one "C" with one reserve at each category, optional. Only fencers who have participated in the individual championships are eligible for the team championships.
- 1.2 Delegations must register their teams on the same date as the individual entries (1st September).
- 1.3 Names of team members must be submitted to D.T. by last day of the individual championships (Veterans Council suggest 17:00hrs).
- 1.4 Team seeding is determined using the rankings from individual championships at that weapon for each of the three nominated fencers, (the lower the cumulative ranking the higher the seeding).
- 1.5 In the case of a team being short of one fencer in a weapon the team can use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon may be used but his ranking will be deemed to be the last ranking at that weapon plus 1.
- 1.6 Composite teams, from different nations, will not be allowed.
- 1.7 Each team may replace a fencer before the beginning of a bout.
There can be only one replacement per match, except in case of injury certified by a doctor where substitution may be immediate.
- 1.8 A substituted fencer may be included in the team in following matches.

2) Formula for matches :

- 2.1 Each match will be of three bouts. Fencers in Category A will only fence opponents in Category A, Fencers in Category B will only fence opponents in Category B and fencers in Category C will only fence opponents in Category C.
- 2.2 Bouts will be for 10 hits in two periods of 3 minutes with 1 minute break, or in case of sabre 1 minute break after one fencer has scored 5 hits.
- 2.3 The order of the bouts for each match will be determined at random by the D.T. in the presence of the team captains.
- 2.4 The winner is the team with the most hits scored in total.
- 2.5 In case of equal score at the end of the last bout, priority is determined at random and applied for 1 minute without pause.
- 2.6 The formula for the number of teams is:
3 to 5 teams: poule unique
6 teams: two poules of 3 followed by tableau of 4 and classification match for 3 & 4, 5 & 6.
7 and more teams: tableau plus all classification matches.

Note : If the timetable permits, the D.T. may allow fencers to compete in a maximum of two weapons.

EXAMPLES



FOR DISCUSSION!