

**Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee**  
**May 2014**

**Proposal 1**

**Motivation :**

- 1) The GP should be GP also by the number of participants thus to boost the strength of the competition
- 2) Increasing the income of the organisers.

**o.78. 1.**

**For Grand Prix competitions and Individual Category A competitions**, both Senior and Junior, at each weapon, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country (competitions in Europe) may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

**o.78.2.** For **Individual Category A competitions outside Europe**, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

~~**o.79.** For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter up to 12 fencers, plus the number of fencers needed to make up the pools, up to a maximum of 20 fencers.~~

**Application : 2014/2015 season.**

**Proposal 2**

**Motivation :**

To start the new season with the new calendar the rules has to be amended as proposed in order to avoid any confusion and misunderstanding caused by the new order of GPs and World Cup competitions.

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For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is **kept permanently up to date.**

~~The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season.~~

The first Grand Prix event of the current year cancels out the first Grand Prix event of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the Grand Prix events.

The first World Cup event (individual and team) of the current year cancels out the first World Cup Event (individual and team) of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the World Cups in the year.

The points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the corresponding competition in the previous season.

If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

**Application : 2014/2015 season.**

### **Proposal 3**

#### **Motivation:**

During the 2013 Congress, we modified o.27.1 as follows:

#### **o.27.1**

The final, which is by direct elimination, will preferably consist of 4 fencers.

The proposal below simply aims at harmonizing o.76.5 with what we decided previously, to avoid the discrepancy of texts.

#### **o.76.5**

The **finals** (~~of 4 fencers~~) must take place in a hall in which there is space allocated to the public.

**Application : immediate**