

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee July 2014

Proposal 1

Motivation:

Following the 2013 Congress decision concerning the creation of Junior Team World Cup events, it seems that no rule exists defining the number of referees required nor who is to provide them. Therefore, a quota of referees must be added to the Rules to ensure that events run smoothly.

o.81. 1. a)

The number of FIE A or B Grade **referees** (cf. t.35) that must accompany delegations 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

1 Junior Team One referee

For junior A Grade competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be notified via the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.

Proposal 2

Motivation:

The 2013 Congress voted for the creation of Junior Team World Cup events. Given that there is no junior team ranking at the beginning of this season, one must be proposed for the first event in each weapon.

Temporary measure concerning article o.84 a) of the Rules, solely applicable to the first event of each weapon for the 2014-2015 season:

For the first event starting the Junior Team World Cup circuit, 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.

As of the second event, the updated junior team ranking will be used.