



Dear President,

Decisions

Further to the June 1st, 2012 Executive Committee meeting, please find attached the following information and documents:

a) Environmental project

The Working group created by the Executive Committee will develop sustainable environmental guidelines for the activities of the FIE.

The following items of the project presented by the Working group have been accepted by the Executive Committee:

- a.** Development of an overall policy and sustainability guidelines (i.e. waste disposal, usage of digital technology etc.) for the management of the FIE head-office and key FIE events (i.e. World Championships)
- b.** Educational campaign aimed at the youth with the information to be disseminated at the Junior / Cadet World and Zonal championships
- c.** Identification of practical actions such as tree planting etc., to be adopted later

b) 2012-2013 Calendar

The junior, senior and satellite competitions calendar has been approved. It is available on www.fie.ch

c) Adaptation of articles t.37 and t.38 for the Olympic Games

Due to the reduced number of referees the FIE is allowed to bring to the Olympic Games (24 + 8 for the host country) versus 40 or 44 to the Senior World Championships, the above mentioned articles were slightly adapted to these conditions, for the Olympic Games of London. They are enclosed.

d) The Handbook or regulations for the zonal Championships

Chapter 5 of the Handbook of regulations for the zonal Championships has been modified. This document is available on www.fie.ch, on this page: <http://www.fie.ch/Fencing/Charges.aspx>

e) Fencing gloves

A certain amount of injuries occurred with unbroken blades penetrating the gloves or entering the hole through which the body wire passes.

The Working group in charge of analyzing the cause of these injuries and studying possible solutions published their findings, which were approved by the Executive Committee: the gloves must be modified in all three weapons (the hole for passing the body wire has to be covered) and more specifically in sabre (the new glove will have a reinforced overlay for the most exposed areas).

The Working group provided drawings and fabrication norms for the gloves. The gloves will be tested by the fencers in competition conditions. Then, the manufacturers will be able to submit the gloves to the SEMI Commission for homologation, before producing them.

The new homologated gloves must be available from April 15th 2013.

The Executive Committee insisted upon the fact that the gloves must be checked in competition, as is the case for the rest of the equipment.

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President

