



Dear President

1. 2012 FIE Congress, Moscow (RUS), 8 December 2012

1.1 Congress Documents

The agenda of the Congress and all other Congress documents will be sent to you shortly.

1.2 Gala Dinner

The gala dinner of the 2012 Congress will take place on 8 December 2012 at 8pm at the Lotte Plaza (Novinskiy boulevard, house 8). Coaches will leave the Ritz Hotel at 7pm.

All Congress participants are invited.

2. Decisions of the Executive Committee of the FIE

Please find hereunder the decisions of the Executive Committee following its meeting on 16 September 2012:

2.1 2013 Congress

As you know, the Congress that decided to create the FIE was held in Paris (FRA) on 29 November 1913. The FIE will thus celebrate its centennial in 2013.

The Centennial Congress of the FIE will take place in Paris (FRA), on 29 November 2013. A special celebration day will be held on 30 November 2013, the day after the congress.

More information about the Centennial of the FIE will be sent to you later on.

2.2 FIE Member Federations

As part of the celebrations of the FIE Centennial, the Executive Committee has decided to offer the following actions to the member Federations of the FIE:

2.2.1 Exemption of the following payments that would normally be asked of the member Federations for the 2012-2013 season:

- 2012-2013 annual fee
- Organising fees for the competitions of the junior and senior FIE calendar (including Grand Prix) for the 2012-2013 season.

The corresponding amounts must not be paid to the FIE by member Federations for the 2012-2013 season.

2.2.2 License credit

Every member Federation will receive a credit of 15 licenses which will be available on www.fie.ch from 24 September 2012.

These 15 licenses are free and shall thus not be paid to the FIE by member Federations.

2.3 2013 J/C World Championships

The candidature of Porec (CRO) for the J/C World Championships has been reviewed by the Executive Committee and will be submitted to vote during the 2012 Congress. It is the only candidature received for these championships.

If the Congress grants the organisation of these World Championships to Porec it will be necessary to:

- i) Hold each weapon during two days (the preliminaries on the 1st day and the table of 32 on the 2nd day), not on a single day, as stated in article o.37 of the Rules.
- ii) Plan the competitions over 10 days in total (6-15 April 2013) instead of 9 days as usual.

Because of the following reasons:

- The configuration of the facilities (2 different venues)
- The number of potential participants determined according to the numbers of the previous J/C World Championships
- The maximum daily number of competition hours set by the Rules (12 hours)
- The closing time of local restaurants (9pm)

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President

