



Dear President,

Executive Committee decisions - February 26, 2011 meeting

a) Sabre : Hand and arm injuries

Several injuries have occurred as non broken blades have either pierced the glove or entered through the hole which allows the body wire to pass.

Following the recommendations of the SEMI and Medical Commissions, the Executive Committee has decided as follows:

Immediate measures:

- at all FIE competitions, the gloves will be checked during the initial control of the equipment, as well as in the call room, in order to ensure that they are in very good condition (i.e. without any tears or significant reduction of its thickness); a control mark must be put on all checked gloves.
- athletes will have to cover the hole through which the body wire passes, using a strong adhesive band. This taping will be checked by the referee before the beginning of the match.

Subsequent measures:

A Working Group has been set up, presided by M. Giorgio Scarso, and composed of 2 members of the Medical Commission, 2 members from the SEMI Commission, 2 manufacturers and 1 athlete. This Group will study the possible other measures to propose including:

- objective studies made jointly with an institute;
- glove manufacturing standards and modifications;
- guard modifications.

The Working Group must present its conclusions within three months.

b) 2010 OG qualification events

Please find the list of these competitions attached, although some are still missing. The confederations in question must indicate their dates and sites by March 15, 2011.

c) Refereeing exams

The list of refereeing exams for 2011 has been approved.

The list of candidates and the exam results will be approved by the Refereeing Commission's Executive Committee representative. No exam can take place until the exam panel has at least two members. The Administrative Rules have been modified accordingly.

d) World Championships Handbook of Specifications

The approved modifications pertain to the following chapters: introduction, 1.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.5.

e) Zone Championships Handbook of Specifications

The handbook of specifications for these events is now available on the FIE Web site.

f) Administrative Rules

A code of ethics for the officials has been approved and integrated into the Administrative Rules.

g) 2011 World Championships, Catania (ITA)

Please find attached the competition program, as well as the list of designated referees. The officials will be designated at a later date.

h) 2012 Veteran World Championships

Krems (AUT) has sent its candidacy to the FIE, which will be submitted to the 2011 Congress.

i) Netherlands Antilles

Please find attached the CIO's letter concerning this country's situation. Further information will be released by the IOC in July 2011.

j) Executive Committee meeting

The next Executive Committee meeting will take place in Rome (ITA), on June 25, 2011.

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Président

