



Dear President,

1. FIE 2023 Online Extraordinary Congress

Please find attached the agenda of the Online Extraordinary Congress which will be held on 10th March 2023.

2. 2023 Junior and Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv (BUL)

1. Visas and travel requirements

We recommend that you proceed as soon as possible to the visa application for Bulgaria. Please refer to the following link: <https://www.mfa.bg/bg/uslugi-patuvania/konsulski-uslugi/patuvane-bulgaria/viza-bulgaria>

It is responsibility of each participant to check all travel requirements to Plovdiv (BUL).

2. Covid-19 protocol

The sanitary measures at FIE competitions have been adapted as follows, until further notice:

- Wearing a sanitary mask is no longer compulsory, but remains recommended;
- Participants will have to present to the organisers the negative result of a Covid-19 test (PCR or rapid antigen test), carried out within a maximum of 72 hours before arrival in the country.

3. Underage athletes travelling to Bulgaria

The laws regulating the travelling of underage athletes are very specific. Therefore, please refer to the information provided by the organisers in the invitation letter on the following link:

https://static.fie.org/uploads/29/149128-WORLD%20championships2023_1.pdf

4. Room reservations, transfers, entry fees

Detailed information is provided on the organiser's website: <https://fencingplovdiv.com/>

5. Entries and accreditations

Reminder

The quota of officials who may be brought by the federations is 75% (percentage calculated by reference to the athletes entered).

The nominative entries for the athletes, teams and officials (including coaches) must be made on the website of the FIE www.fie.org, in accordance with the deadline set out in Article o.56 of the Rules: no later than 15 days (midnight Lausanne time) before the first event in the championships. For any entry/accreditation after the deadline for an athlete, a team or an official, a fine will be imposed.

Parents accompanying athletes will not register on the FIE website. They will be accredited directly with the organizers outside and in addition to the quota for each delegation. A personal photo of the parents accompanying athletes should be sent via email at the latest on March, 10th 2023 for accreditation to: accreditation@fencingplovdiv.com .

6. Photos

The national federations must upload onto the www.fie.org website the photos of their athletes, officials, Presidents and General Secretaries before **March 10th, 2023**.

The accreditation system will be handled by the Serbian Fencing Federation (accreditation@fencingplovdiv.com).

Format of the photos: .jpg, 30*40mm.

Names of the photo files (as in the following example): ITA_SURNAME_firstname_chief of delegation.jpg

7. Payments due

It will be possible to make the payments due to the FIE (if any) from the 30.03.2023 to the 04.04.2023 at the accreditation desk.

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Interim President

