



Dear President,

### 2023 online Extraordinary Congress

As you know, the Executive Committee announced at the 2022 Congress that it would hold an online Extraordinary Congress in March 2023. The agenda of the online Extraordinary Congress has been provided to all Member Federations with Information letter 1-23.

The Executive Committee has considered that there is a particular need, in the circumstances, of transparency in the process leading to the decisions on such important issues.

Accordingly, it has decided to provide all FIE Member Federations in advance with the questions that will be put to the Extraordinary Congress.

The Executive Committee trusts that this will help the FIE Member Federations to prepare themselves for their participation in the FIE Extraordinary Congress.

Please find below the questions that will be put to the Extraordinary Congress:

1. Do you agree to allow athletes with an FIE Licence registered by the National Federation of Russia or Belarus and holding the respective passport (or citizenship) to participate in FIE individual competitions from the second half of April 2023, subject to possible future IOC recommendations/decisions, and in compliance with conditions of neutrality and individual eligibility?

2. Do you agree to allow athletes with an FIE Licence registered by the National Federation of Russia or Belarus and holding the respective passport (or citizenship) to participate in FIE team competitions from the second half of April 2023, subject to possible future IOC recommendations/decisions, and in compliance with conditions of neutrality and individual eligibility?

3. Do you agree to allow officials (referees, coaches, trainers, medical staff, technical staff, members of commissions and councils) registered by the National Federation of Russia or Belarus and holding the respective passport (or citizenship) to attend FIE competitions from the second half of April 2023, subject to possible future IOC recommendations/decisions, and in compliance with conditions of neutrality and individual eligibility?

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