



Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the decisions taken by the Executive Committee at its recent consultations and meetings, please find below and appended the following information and documents:

1. COMPETITIONS OF THE 2023-2024 SEASON

The updated calendar for the 2023-2024 season and the names of the supervisors appointed are available on the FIE website.

For Grand Prix competitions of the 2023-2024 season:

- The list (until March 2024) of the Presidents of the Directoire Technique/Event Managers is attached.
- The use of wireless is optional.

2. URGENT DECISIONS

After discussions and exchanges within the fencing family and the sporting movement concerning the rules of saluting before and at the end of a bout, the Executive Committee has drafted the attached proposals as urgent decisions.

They consist of the creation in the Technical Rules of a new article t.1 entitled "Definition of the fencer's salute", and of the rewording of article t.122, valid until the end of the 2023-2024 season.

These proposals were submitted to the FIE Rules Commission, which approved them. They will, of course, be submitted to the 2023 Congress for approval, along with the other urgent decisions previously sent to the national federations.

3. FIE TRAINERS ACADEMIES

The academies of Johannesburg (RSA) and Budapest (HUN) have been renewed for 2024.

4. NEUTRAL INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES AND NEUTRAL ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Please find attached the additional lists of the Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel to whom the FIE Executive Committee has granted the status of Neutral Individual Athlete (AIN) and Neutral Athlete Support Personnel.

5. BEST REFEREES 2022-2023

On a proposal from the Refereeing Commission, the Executive Committee has appointed the following best referees for the 2022-2023 season:

SABRE: 1. Vasil MILENCHEV (BUL); 2. Miklos KOSA (HUN); 3. Luigi MARTILOTTI (ITA); 3. Vanessa CHICHON (ESP).

FOIL: 1. Gaspard ARMATA (ITA); 2. Ayoub FERJANI (TUN); 3. Sangwon SUH (KOR); 3. Andrzej WITKOWSKI (POL).

EPEE: 1. Mihail PAGHIEV (MDA); 2. Andrei KOVRIJNYKH (RSA); 3. Dilorom TURDIKULOVA (UZB); 3. Ambre CIVIERO (SUI).

6. 2023 FAIR PLAY TROPHY

On the basis of proposals from the Fair Play Council, the Executive Committee has awarded the 2023 Fair Play Trophy to the following athletes:

- Maria Akshita CIRIL RAJDEV (IND)
- Lachlan CROOK (AUS)
- Mostafa TAHOUN (EGY)

7. 2023 FIE HALL OF FAME

Following the nominations received and the vote of the Executive Committee, the following members have been elected for 2023:

Athletes category:

- Ionel DRAMBA (ROU)
- Aron SZILAGYI (HUN)
- Luo XIAOJUAN (CHN)
- Kim YOUNG HO (KOR)

Fencing family category :

Abdelmoneim ELHUSSEINY (EGY)

8. 2023 CONGRESS

The documents for the Congress will be the subject of a further information letter.

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