



Dear President,

2023 FIE Congress

I wish to inform you that the Executive Committee met on Friday 20 October 2023 and discussed the matter of the international situation and the 2023 FIE Congress, scheduled to take place in Sharm-el-Sheikh (EGY) on 25 November 2023.

The Executive Committee has thoroughly assessed the situation. The FIE has been in contact with the Egyptian Fencing Federation, as well as with the Egyptian national authorities, who confirmed that currently travel to Sharm-el-Sheikh is safe.

The Executive Committee has also consulted the FIE Legal Commission. Following its advice, it confirms that it would not be appropriate to replace the FIE 2023 Sharm-el-Sheikh in-person Congress by an online Congress.

First, the current FIE'S situation does not amount to a case of "Force Majeure", in the meaning of article 3.1 d) of the FIE Statutes.

Second, even though Congresses may take place online in excellent conditions, for this specific Congress, the Executive Committee believes that it would be better for all delegates to meet physically to exchange their views including informally during social events, and in view of the very large number of items to be discussed and decided.

Accordingly, the Executive Committee resolved that the Congress scheduled to take place in Sharm-el-Sheikh on 25 November 2023 is maintained.

Of course, the Executive Committee will continue to monitor the situation closely and in case of any change in the level of safety to travel and stay, the Executive Committee reserves the right to review its decision and to take any other arrangements in accordance with the FIE Statutes.

Please find the following list of documents to be downloaded from the link below, as these documents are very heavy and large:

[Congress 2023](#)

- Use of the electronic voting device
- Agenda of the 2023 Congress
- Report of the 2022 Congress held in Lausanne (SUI)
- Report of the 2023 Extraordinary Congress held online
- Annual report 2022 of the Executive Committee
- Financial report and accounts 2022, auditors' report
- Budget 2024
- Candidature documents for the organisation of the World Championships
- Reports of Commissions, the Ethics Committee and the Councils
- Proposals for the amendment of the Statutes, with the opinion of the Commissions, the Ethics Committee, the Councils and the Executive Committee
- Proposals for the amendments of the Rules, with the opinion of the Commissions, the Councils and the Executive Committee
- Urgent decisions regarding the Rules
- Progress reports from working groups
- Proposals from the Ukrainian Fencing Federation

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