

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

OF THE FIE 2024 CONGRESS

HELD IN TASHKENT (UZB) ON 30 NOVEMBER 2024

1. VALIDATION OF ATTENDANCES AND PROXIES

150 federations took part in the Congress, of which 133 were present and 17 were represented.

2. RATIFICATION OF NEW FEDERATIONS

The affiliation of the Fencing Federation of Kosovo (KOS) was ratified by the Congress.

3. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE 2023 CONGRESS HELD IN SHARM EL SHEIKH (EGY)

The report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm el Sheikh (EGY) was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee was approved.

5. 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITORS' REPORT, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS, DISCHARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OF THE AUDITORS

The 2023 financial report, the accounts and the Auditors' report were approved.

Discharge was granted to the Executive Committee and the Auditors.

6. BUDGET 2025

The budget for 2025 was approved.

7. APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITORS FOR 2025

PWC was appointed for one year.

8. VOTE TO AWARD THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The organisation of the **2026** Veterans World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Georgia to be held in the city of Tbilisi at the following dates: 7 to 13 October 2026.
- The organisation of the **2027** Junior/Cadet World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Estonia to be held in the city of Tallin at the following dates: 9 to 17 April 2027.

- The organisation of the **2027** Senior World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan to be held in the city of Tashkent at the following dates: 20 to 28 July 2027.

9. CALL FOR CANDIDATURES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A call for candidatures was made for the organisation of the following events:

- **2025:** Veteran World Championship: Bahrain announced its candidature.
- **2027** Veteran World Championships
- **2028** Junior/Cadet World Championships
- **2028** Veteran World Championships.

10. ELECTIONS

a) Presidency:

The following candidate was elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
120	Usmanov Alisher	RUS	M

The following candidate was not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
26	Drakenberg Otto	SWE	M

b) Executive Committee:

The 15 following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	119	ANTHONY JR Donald	USA	M
2	115	OTA Yuki	JPN	M
3	114	AZZI Paolo	ITA	M
4	105	SAIDOVA Gulnora	UZB	F
5	103	ATALI Murat	TÜR	M
5	103	SALHI Ferial Nadira	ALG	F
7	102	WANG Haibin	CHN	M
8	101	KATSIADAKIS Emmanuel	GRE	M
9	99	HRISTEVA Velichka	BUL	F
9	99	PEROVIC Novak	RSA	M
11	98	ELHUSSEINY Abdelmoneim	EGY	M
12	96	ABU HASSAN Rusni	MAS	F
12	96	MATEEV Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
14	95	TAMAS DR. Henriette Brigitte	HUN	F
15	93	PERILLIER SCHNEIDER Arno	BRA	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	AIYENURO Patricia	GBR	F
39	OMNES Philippe	FRA	M
38	POURSALMANI Alireza	IRI	M
38	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
31	AZE Erika	LAT	F

29	CHO Jong Hyung	KOR	M
25	ALSABBAN Ahmed	KSA	M
15	PESKOV Oleg	KAZ	M
8	TULIPANO ILLUECA Maria Ines	PAN	F

c) Commissions:

REFEREEING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	110	KIM Changgon	KOR	M
2	104	FERJANI Salah	TUN	M
3	99	COJOCARI Olga	MDA	F
3	99	VARGA Katalin	HUN	F
5	96	FLOREA Marius	ROU	M
6	95	KNYSCH Irina	RSA	F
7	90	BADAWI Amgad Elsayed	PUR	M
7	90	SHAMIS Vladislav	RUS	M
9	88	KOVRILJA BOGDANOVIC Ana	SRB	F
9	88	TOURE Papa Khassoum	SEN	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
55	MADR Vilem	CZE	M
48	MARTILOTTI Luigi	ITA	M
44	GUCLUER Ilgin	TÜR	F
38	AL-RAWI Alaa A Falah	IRQ	M
35	DAKOVA Ianka	USA	F
32	HIROSE Tomoko	JPN	F
22	DOUVIS Andreas	GRE	M
13	TILENSHIYEV Yerali	KAZ	M
12	PEYKARARA Reza	IRI	M

LEGAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	114	BERNARD Yann	CAN	M
2	113	JACOBS Peter	GBR	M
3	110	CZEGLEDY DR. Edina	HUN	F
4	108	RANDAZZO Maurizio	ITA	M
5	98	AKHMEDSHIN Rinat	UZB	M
5	98	KONDRATEVA Ekaterina	RUS	F
7	97	IONESCU Anca Ioana Ileana	ROU	F
8	91	SANTOS Gerli	BRA	M
9	90	ABOULEILA Mohamed	EGY	M
9	90	MARCIL Loreen Marie	USA	F

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	TOFALIDES Margaret	CYP	F
35	TRCIN Antonio	CRO	M
34	RAPP Gordon	GER	M
34	RIOJA PEREZ Marco Antonio	ESP	M
33	LELION Adeline	FRA	F
30	ILYASHEV Mikhail	UKR	M

MEDICAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	127	FIORE Antonio	ITA	M
2	121	HUZEL Lisa	CAN	F
3	112	HALAIMIA Sabrina Imene	ALG	F
4	108	FERJANI Jameleddine	TUN	M
5	104	KAMUTHY DR. Jenó	HUN	M
5	104	MAKSIMOVA Anastasiia	RUS	F
7	101	SHAFaat Davood Reza	IRI	M
8	99	ELSHerbiny Hosam	EGY	M
9	94	MICETA Lazar	SRB	M
10	92	CARPIO QUINTANA Victor Hugo	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
52	HORNUS Dominique	FRA	F
41	SUMMERS Jeremy	USA	M
26	RODRIGUEZ REY Ezequiel Ramon	PAN	M

PROMOTION, COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	102	BORACK Carl	USA	M
2	101	GUYART Brice	FRA	M
3	98	BADR Doaa	EGY	F
4	97	ALSUNAID Abdullah	KSA	M
4	97	WO Qiuyan	CHN	F
6	96	BENADOUDA Omar	ALG	M
7	94	CHAOUACHI Mohamed Soufiane	TUN	M
8	91	PROSITS Attila	HUN	M
9	88	CHAN Kin Pong Clerebold	HKG	M
10	82	GARCIA GARCIA Angel Martin	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
56	TOFALIDES Alexander	CYP	M
47	ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	ESP	M
36	MICHELI Mario	ITA	M
31	LAZER Daniel	SWE	M
19	JAFARI BAHMAN ABAD Hossein	IRI	M

RULES

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	109	CAFIERO Giuseppe	ITA	M
1	109	KOEHLER Kelly	USA	F
3	104	LAMMER Hans Dieter	GER	M
4	103	BARLADEANU Roxana Mariana	ROU	F
5	99	FERIANI Zied	TUN	M
6	93	MAGHAYREH Eyyad	JOR	M
7	90	FARYABI Abbas Ali	IRI	M
7	90	SINYAVSKAYA Maria	RUS	F
9	85	PAGHIEV Mihail	MDA	M
10	75	RAMIREZ CONCEPCION Juan Carlos	PUR	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
37	GINOUVIER Marjorie	FRA	F
33	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
30	CIVIERO-AIVANO Ambre	SUI	F
25	ARSLAN Abdussamet	TÜR	M
21	JUNG Jin Man	KOR	M
18	KOVRIJNYKH Andrei	RSA	M
17	NABIL Ahmed	EGY	M
10	CRUZ GARCIA Alberto	CRC	M

SEMI

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	115	VARALLO Gian Domenico	ITA	M
2	106	BIERKOWSKI Jacek	POL	M
2	106	ZIMMERMANN Felicia	USA	F
4	94	HOU Zhigang	CHN	M
4	94	SALEEM Zeyad	IRQ	M
6	93	BRANDULE Baiba	LAT	F
7	91	ASSADOURIAN Sarkis	ARM	M
7	91	EBERL Maria	CHI	F
9	90	HASHEM Samer	EGY	M
10	88	LARBI Emir Redouane	ALG	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
45	HUGGINS Janet	GBR	F
38	WAUTERS Piet	BEL	M
29	GROSS Gregory	ISR	M
28	GESTSSON Gudjon Ingi	ISL	M
24	BJÖRK Pia	SWE	F

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	106	SZABO Reka Zsofia	GER	F
2	103	LE PRISÉ Thierry	FRA	M
3	101	BARTON Peter	USA	M
4	99	ZOGLAMI Dalia	TUN	F
5	96	NAHAS Imad	LBN	M
6	95	SOPRONI-SZABO DR. Benedek	HUN	M
7	93	ALMAIDANY Ahmed	EGY	M
8	90	GROLLIOS Christos	GRE	M
9	87	VERGARA Sergio	CHI	M
10	86	POPOV Vladimir	KAZ	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
48	CARRARD Olivier	SUI	M

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Amendments to the FIE Statutes

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2025.

Article 6.2.2

- To be elected at the first ballot a majority of the votes cast is required. For the purpose of Article 6.2.2., the majority of the votes cast shall mean more than 50% of all votes (including abstentions).

If in the first round of voting no candidate receives the ~~absolute~~ majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and an additional round is organised.

If during the second round ~~an absolute majority of votes is not obtained by a candidate~~ no candidate receives the majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and one or several additional rounds are organised until one candidate obtains ~~a~~ the majority of the votes cast or until only two candidates remain.

In this last case, the candidate who receives the most votes at the following round is elected.

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Amendments to the FIE Technical Rules

Article: t.96

3. It is forbidden to hit with the guard. Any hits registered by hitting with the guard must be annulled, the fencer so hitting being penalised as specified in Articles t.158-163, t.165, t.170, of the ~~2nd~~ 1st group.

Application: immediate

Article t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators. The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170)**.

Application: until the end of the ~~2023-2024~~ 2024-2025 season.

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**OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
BY TEAM FOR THE LA 2028 GAMES**

Number of quota places	Qualification events
<p>Total of 144 athletes (48 teams)</p>	<p>FIE official senior Team Ranking list of 1 April 2028</p> <p>The Team senior Ranking list at each weapon is established according to the number of points accumulated during the competitions below (from 3 April 2027 to 1 April 2028):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Team World Cup Competition 2. Senior Team World Championships 3. Senior Team Continental Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The four (4) highest ranked teams at each weapon on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028, irrespective of which zone they are from, qualify for the Olympic Games. - The highest ranked team at each weapon from each for the four (4) FIE zones (Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, Europe) among the teams ranking from the 5th to the 16th 24th position on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1st April 2028 qualify for the Olympic Games. If a zone is not represented in the above-mentioned ranking positions, the next team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 will qualify for the Olympic Games, irrespective of its FIE zone.