



Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the Executive Committee meeting held online on 26 June 2025, please find below and appended the following decisions and documents:

1. 2025 ELECTION OF THE FIE ATHLETES COMMISSION

Reminder: The FIE voting stand at the competition site of the 2025 senior World Championships in Tbilisi (GEO) will be open as follows:

22 to 29 July 2025: 09h00 - 17h00
30 July 2025: 09h00 - 12h00

2. 2025 GLOBAL SUPPORT PLAN

In accordance with Information Letter 12-25:

- Each National Federation has been awarded a free credit of 20 licences on the FIE website.
- Please find attached the detailed money prizes that will be awarded to the medallists of the 2025 Fencing World Championships (individuals and teams), in Tbilisi (GEO) for a global amount of 1 020 000 USD.
- Reminder: All entry fees (individual entry fees and team entry fees) of the 2025 Senior World Championships in Tbilisi (GEO) will be paid by the FIE to the organisers directly. National Federations will not have to pay any entry fees.

3. 2025 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to preparations in Bahrain to host the 3rd Asian Youth Games (AYG), which will take place from 22 to 31 October 2025, all major sports venues will undergo maintenance and upgrades before these dates and will therefore not be available.

Consequently, the Executive Committee accepted a change of dates for the 2025 Veteran Fencing World Championships, which will be held in Manama (BRN) from 10 to 20 November 2025.

4. NEUTRAL INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES AND NEUTRAL ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

As you know, starting from February 2025 and two years after the introduction of the AIN and Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status, the Executive Committee has deemed it appropriate to carry out an assessment of this process and of its evolution, and of the participation in FIE competitions of AIN athletes.

During its meeting of 20 February 2025, the Executive Committee decided to allow neutral teams, composed of athletes who have been granted the AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, to participate in FIE Junior Team Events, starting from the 2025 World Junior and Cadet Championships in Wuxi.

During its meeting of 24 April 2025, the Executive Committee decided to allow neutral teams, composed of athletes who have been granted the AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, to participate in FIE Senior team competitions, starting from the 2025 Senior European Championships.

During its meeting of 26 June 2025, the Executive Committee discussed the complexity of the current process which has proven to be burdensome and particularly costly, as a significant amount of financial resources has been allocated to it.

This process essentially involves a Group (Eligibility Review Group), consisting of Executive Committee members, collecting information about the applicants. A cyber security company then reviews this information and provides its findings to an independent lawyer, who reviews the information, and issues a report with his conclusions to the Group. Ultimately, the Executive Committee decides whether to grant or not the AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel status.

In light of this, the Executive Committee has decided to simplify the process, to make it quicker and less expensive. Applicants for the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel are now required to submit to the Group a signed Application, which includes a declaration under oath confirming that:

- a. they support and will support the peace mission of the Olympic Movement;
- b. they have not made and will not make any public statements supporting the war, including in media or in social media;
- c. they did not and will not participate in pro-war demonstrations or events;
- d. they have not displayed and will not display any symbol supporting the war;
- e. they will respect the Olympic Charter, FIE Statutes, Ethical Code, Safeguarding Policy, Rules and any directives from the FIE;
- f. they will respect the FIE Anti-doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code;

- g. they will meet all anti-doping requirements applicable to them;
- h. they will respect the clothing and fencing equipment requirements;
- i. if they are granted the AIN or Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status, they agree to participate in FIE competitions under the "AIN" acronym and under Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status. With regards to Protocol, the FIE flag and anthem will be used.

Applicants for the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel are also required to confirm that they understand and accept that any false or misleading declaration from them or any breach of this declaration will result in their immediate removal from FIE competitions, immediate revocation of the AIN status or Neutral Athlete Support Personnel Status granted by the Executive Committee and possible further disciplinary actions.

It will be for the Executive Committee to decide whether to grant or not the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel.

Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny
Interim President

