

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Urgent Letter 10-10 15 April 2010

Dear President,

1) 2010-2011 Calendar

Please find attached the junior, senior and satellite 2010-2011 calendar, which includes three modifications requested by the concerned federations.

Any further modification requests must reach the FIE prior to April 30, 2010 at the following address: calendrier@fie.ch.

Subsequently the Executive Committee will approve the final version of the calendar.

2) Urgent decision

Please find attached the Executive Committee's urgent decision regarding article 0.65 of the Rules. In fact, serious problems have arisen pertaining to team participation at the Senior World Championships, as this article limits the team participation to the top 16 in the rankings, then to the 16 next ranked teams, according to a zone quota.

In the past, some qualified teams have neither confirmed their participation, nor participated in the World Championships. As these teams did not cancel their participation in due time, this prevented some teams who would have wished to participate to take part in these Championships.

Therefore, the Executive Committee decided to suppress this rule as early as the 2010 World Championships, and return to the initial text.

3) Officials for the 2010 Senior WC

Please find attached the composition of the Directoire technique for the 2010 Senior World Championships, to be held in Paris. The list of all officials, as well as the list of referees will be established later.

> Alisher Usmanov President

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