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Dear President,

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The Colombian Fencing Federation advised the FIE that it is impossible to ensure and guarantee the security at the men's epee competition planned in Bogotá (COL).

After urgent consultation, the FIE Executive Committee has decided to cancel this competition, pursuant to article 2.5.6. of the Administrative Rules of the FIE.

The Colombian Fencing Federation will reimburse all expenses incurred by the national federations.

Meanwhile, the FIE has consulted the Argentinean Fencing Federation to find out if the Buenos Aires World Cup could become a Grand Prix (with the addition of a team competition).

If this proves impossible, the points earned in Bogotá will purely and simply be canceled.

Alisher Usmanov
President