

Information Letter n° 5-09
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LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Dear President,

The following information is being sent to you further to the meeting of the Executive Committee, which was held in Budapest on 27 June 2009. You will be informed of other decisions via the next letter.

1) Senior World Championships (Antalya, TUR)

Please find attached the competition programme as well as the list of referees and officials appointed to the championships, which will take place between 20 September and 8 October.

a) Entries, reminder

Entries by name of the fencers, teams and officials must be completed on the FIE website in compliance with the time limit provided for in Article 0.53 of the Rules of Competitions.

Out-of-quota entries for National Federation Presidents and Secretary Generals, members of the FIE commissions, Presidents of the FIE Confederations, members of the FIE Executive Committee and Members of Honour of the FIE, are to be carried out **directly by the national federations on the FIE website**. Please find attached the entry procedure which can also be found in the 'Help' menu on the FIE website.

b) Photos – accreditations

In order for accreditations to be made for the officials and athletes:

- photos of all the **officials** must be sent to georges.palfi@free.fr
- one file (photo) per person
- *jpg, *bmp, *tif format. Will not be accepted: documents in Word, PDF format and photo sheets.
- maximum photo size: 100 KB. Zipped photo files accepted.
- each file must contain the person's first name, surname, function and nationality (acronyms)

- the national federations who have not yet uploaded the photos of their athletes, Presidents and Secretary Generals onto the FIE website must do so before 1 September 2009.

No accreditation will be given if the corresponding photo has not been provided.

c) Outstanding payments, reminder

In accordance with Article 10.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, a federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a Cadet, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

A national federation's entry fees are to be paid directly to the organiser.

d) Costs covered

Each Zonal Confederation will be given a lump sum from the FIE in July for the costs covered (air fare and hotel) for one athlete per national federation competing in the Antalya World Championships. The national federations are therefore asked to contact their Zonal confederations.

e) Equipment

The video refereeing system will be used in the 3 weapons on 8 pistes.
The transparent visor mask is mandatory in foil and sabre.
The electric bib is mandatory in foil.

2) Veteran World Championships (Moscow, RUS)

Please find attached the officials appointed as well as the Rules for the Championships, which will be held from 24 to 27 September 2009.

Yours sincerely,

**Alisher Usmanov
President**

