

Information Letter n°7-09
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1) Coaches Training Plan

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Dear President,

Further to Information Letter n°6-09, please find below additional information about the Confederations Development Plan regarding training courses and material aid.

The Coaches Training Plan (**PFE - *Plan de Formation des Entraîneurs***) will be entirely financed by the FIE on its own budget.

For 2009-2012, there are two levels of training planned:

- continental training courses, the aim of which is to appreciably increase the number of coaches (approximately 180 in the 3 weapons) and the quality of their teaching of the basics.
- top-level training courses (approximately 120 in two years), the aim of which is to train technical persons to the level of national coach.

As much as possible the FIE has looked for centres with teaching premises, accommodation and catering all in the same place as any other options that are not with the "all in one place" formula entail significant additional costs (in particular transportation costs).

Continental Training Courses (2009-2010)

For each continent, there will be 3 two-month training courses (1 per weapon). Each course will have between 20 and 25 participants, at the rate of one per federation. It will be followed by an examination and the award of an FIE diploma.

For Europe, the foil training course will be held from 1 September to 31 October 2009 in Bucharest (ROU).

The épée course will be held from 5 February to 5 April 2010 (place still to be determined).

The sabre course will be held in Budapest (HUN) from 10 April to 10 June 2010.

For America, the training courses will take place in Mexico.

The decision for Asia will be known in a few weeks.

Regarding Africa, The International School of Dakar for Fencing Masters (EIMA – *Ecole Internationale des Maîtres d'Armes de Dakar*) will continue and expand on its specific teaching activities for the young emerging federations.

For each continent, the dates are as follows:

	America	Asia	Europe
Sept - October	Epée	Sabre	Foil
February-April	Sabre	Foil	Epée
April - June	Foil	Epée	Sabre

Top-level World Centre (2010-2011 and 2011-2012)

Three training courses (1 per weapon) are planned for both seasons, each course lasting three months and with approximately 20-25 participants.

Each training course will be followed by an examination and an FIE diploma.

The following dates have been held for each of the weapons:

From September to November, from January to March, and from April to June.

2) Material Aid

The Material Aid Plan (**PAM - Plan d'Aide en Matériel**) will be entirely financed by the FIE on its own budget, amounting to 550,000 CHF for the 2009-2010 season. In 2008-2009, it amounted to 400,000 CHF.

The material orders will be dealt with and paid by the FIE directly to the suppliers.

Requests for material aid will be sent to the FIE by the Continental Confederations and the latter will analyse the requests coming from the national federations so that the aid granted is in line with the concrete activity of each federation.

Your sincerely,

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President

