

Urgent Letter 2-09
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2008-2009 Calendar

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Dear President,

a) Cancellation

The Hungarian Fencing Federation has just informed us that due to the economic crisis and its sponsor pulling out, it is obliged to cancel the senior women's sabre competition scheduled for 21 and 22 February in Budapest.

b) Changes

Following several requests made by the federations below, the Executive Committee has accepted, by consultation, the following modifications to the calendar:

1) Maalot, Israel, women's and men's Epée

The dates of the 2 events have been swapped. The men's event will take place on 6 March and the women's event on 7 March 2009.

2) Belgrade, Serbia, senior women's foil (7- 8 February 2009)

The competition will be held in Zrenjanin, 70 km from Belgrade. The delegations' transportation expenses between the airport and Zrenjanin (return) will be covered by the organisers.

3) Montreal, Canada, women's and men's épée, senior men's foil

The 3 competitions will be held over 3 days instead of 4. The women's and men's épée events will take place on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 May 2009, the men's foil event will take place on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May 2009.

Sincerely,

Alisher Usmanov
President

