

Urgent Letter 6-09
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1) 2008-2009 Calendar

2) Sport for all

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Dear President,

a) Cancellation

The Vietnamese Fencing Federation has just informed us that due to the world financial crisis, it is obliged to cancel the senior women's sabre competition scheduled to take place on 23 and 24 May 2009 in Hanoi.

b) Change of city

The Venezuelan Fencing Federation has just informed us that due to a deterioration of the installations, the senior individual men's competitions in foil and sabre, which were due to take place in Valencia-Carabobo, will now be held in Estado Vargas.

The 12th World "Sport for All" Congress was held in Genting (Malaysia) from 3 to 6 November 2008, and this congress adopted its Final Declaration. The IOC has therefore called all the international federations to contribute to the process of carrying out the ideas set forth in the Declaration.

So the FIE is asking all the national federations to get in touch with their NOCs to discuss the matter above. These are very important steps for world fencing, especially on the eve of the decision being taken about the 2 medals at the Olympic Games.

Yours sincerely,

Alisher Usmanov
President

