LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Information Letter n°9-07 20 June 2007

Dear Presidents,

1) 2007 Veteran World Championships

Please find attached the competition programme as well as rules for the 2007 Veteran World Championships, which will be held in Sydney on 14 - 16 September.

We would like to bring to your attention the fact that the decisions stated in our Information Letter n°12-06 apply to future Veteran World Championships (those which have not been awarded yet).

Consequently, with regard to bringing referees to the Sydney Veteran World Championships, national federations should refer to the FIE Rules for Competitions.

2) 2007-2008 Junior Calendar

The Canadian Fencing Federation has just informed us that it is cancelling its 6 junior tournaments, due to take place in Montreal, as the North American Cup is scheduled for the same weekend.

It was pointed out to us that this clashing of dates with the national competition of the US Fencing Federation would have affected the number and quality of participating athletes.

3) 2007 World Championships

a) Entries

Fencer and team entries must be completed, by name, on the FIE web site, respecting the deadlines provided for by the Article 0.53 of the Rules for Competitions. Entries of the officials of each participating federation must be done following the procedure that can be found both in the attached document and in the Help menu on the FIE web site.

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b) Photos - Accreditations

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Federations which have not uploaded photographs of their athletes onto the FIE web site should send them via email **by 10 September 2007**, as follows:

- receiver's address: <u>georges.palfi@free.fr</u>
- one file (photo) per person
- *jpg, *bmp or *tif format. Documents in Word or PDF format and photo sheets will not be accepted.
- Maximum photo size:100 KB. Zipped photo files are accepted.
- Each file must contain the person's first name, surname, function and nationality (acronyms)

Example: forename_SURNAME__function_nation.jpg

c) National Colour Designs

<u>95 national federations</u> have sent us their national colour designs (see PDF file intitled "NF's clothing for World Cups and World Championships" on the homepage of the FIE web site.

The other national federations are requested to send us, without delay, their designs in *.jpg format to the email address info@fie.ch

Reminder:

It is compulsory for fencers' clothing to have national colour designs, and the designs must be approved by the Executive Committee at least 30 days prior to being used.

Failure to comply will result in the non-participation of the fencer(s) concerned (cf. Articles t.45 and m25).

d) Outstanding Payments

Federations which are not up-to-date with annual fee payments or have any other outstanding debt with the FIE will not be authorised to participate in the World Championships.

Yours faithfully,

René Roch Président