

Information Letter n°15-07
12 October 2007

1) 2007 World Championships

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Dear President,

Results

Following the 2007 World Championships, which were held in St. Petersburg (RUS), please find attached:

- the winners of the World Championships, individual and team at each weapon;
- the winners of the individual FIE ranking, junior and senior, for the 2006-2007 season.

The athletes who rank first in the 2006-2007 official ranking, junior and senior at each weapon, will receive the FIE gold medal, which will be awarded at the FIE Congress gala dinner. The FIE will cover all travel and accommodation costs for the 12 athletes.

Video-refereeing

The video-refereeing system was used from the pools phase onwards, thus ensuring consistent refereeing at every stage of the competition. Video-refereeing will be used for all the Grand Prix competitions, at conventional weapons, as well as the Beijing Olympic Games.

Wireless apparatus

After wireless sabre, wireless foil made its official entrance at the World Championships, in individual and team competitions. It met all expectations and the FIE offered a personal wireless equipment kit to each member of the first three teams in Men's and Women's Foil and Sabre.

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2) Grand Prix Competitions, reminder

Video-refereeing is obligatory in Grand Prix competitions at conventional weapons. The costs associated with video-refereeing will be borne by the organisers.

The authorised video-refereeing providers are:

- Swiss Timing : info@swisstiming.com
- Fencing Pictures : galger@fencingpictures.com
- Chinese Fencing Federation: chn_fencing@263.net

The organisers of Grand Prix competitions are obliged to provide the TV signal, on request, for the streaming of the images.

3) 2007 Congress, reminder

Further to our information letter n° 10-07, dated 6 July 2007, we wish to remind you that the following forms (attached to Letter n° 10-07), **must reach the FIE before 24 October 2007:**

- **Participation in the Congress** form
- **Proxy** form for the federations which are unable to be present
- Participation in the **gala dinner** form

The **room reservation** forms (also attached to Letter n° 10-07) must reach the **Spanish Fencing Federation** before **24 October 2007**.

René Roch
Président

