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Protocol

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Dear President,

National federations are requested to remind their organisers of competitions that the protocol which must be applied in FIE tournaments is included in the FIE Administrative rules, article 10.2.3.

In particular, the following rules must be strictly observed:

- 1) At the beginning of each final, the **four** finalists are presented to the audience, their best achievements being announced. They must be dressed in fencing clothing, holding a weapon with which they salute the audience, raising the weapon guard to the chin. The referees for the final are also presented.
- 2) The medals and trophies will be awarded to the teams or fencers ranked first, second and third, beginning with the bronze medal(s), then the silver and finally the gold.

After the official presentation, the organizers may plan the presentation, **informally**, of additional trophies or prizes.

René Roch
President

