



## LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Urgent letter 4-07  
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Article o.81, reminder

**Dear President,**

We noticed that some referees, brought by national federations in accordance with the article o.81.1 of the FIE Rules, were leaving before the end of the competitions, and sometimes even before the semi-finals.

This situation caused serious troubles to the organisers concerned, which did not have the sufficient number of neutral referees at a crucial stage of the tournament.

We remind you that referees must officiate during the whole competition for which they are brought. Should they fail to do so, they will be considered as absent, and the federation of the referee concerned will be charged a fine of EUR 1'000, in compliance with article o.81.3 of the FIE Rules.

René Roch  
President

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