

Urgent Letter 16-07

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Wireless apparatus and transparent mask at foil

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Dear President,

The FIE Congress, which met on 24 and 25 November 2007 in Madrid (ESP), unanimously decided that as of 1st January 2008 the use of wireless apparatus and masks with transparent visors will be compulsory in the following women's and men's foil competitions:

- Individual events of the Grand Prix competitions, World Championships and Olympic Games, from the table of 32 onwards;
- Team events of the team World Cup and of the World Championships, from the top 4 or 8 teams;
- Team events of the Olympic Games, from the beginning of the competition.

In order to make it easier for this decision to be put in place, the organisers of the Grand Prix and team competitions at foil are exempt from paying the FIE their organisation rights for individual and team competitions for the 2007-2008 season.

Regarding the wireless apparatus, the organisers must contact the Ukrainian company STM.

They must also ensure that the fencers have the option of buying the masks with transparent visors at the competition venue.

René Roch
Président

