

Urgent Letter 17-07

10 December 2007

1) 2007-2008 Calendar

2) 2008-2009 Calendar

## LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

**Dear President,**

**a) Senior Women's and Men's Epée**

The Australian Federation has just informed us that due to a lack of sponsors, it is obliged to **cancel** the women's épée and men's épée competitions that were scheduled to take place in Sydney on 24-25 May 2008.

You will find attached the 2008-2009 calendar project. The calendar has not undergone any changes since the 2007-2008 calendar and therefore the same scheduling was used.

During the FIE Executive Committee meeting on 23 November 2007 in Madrid, the Executive Committee chose to examine more in depth the project of completely restructuring the calendar (reducing the number of competitions to 11 per weapon, two-week gaps between the competitions etc).

Consequently, this restructuring has been put off until the calendar of the 2009-2010 season.

Should national federations wish for changes to be made to the attached project, the FIE head office must receive these changes by 31 January 2008, either by fax (+41 21 320 31 16) or by e-mail ([info@fie.ch](mailto:info@fie.ch))

3) 2008 J/C World Championships in Acireale (ITA)

You will find attached the list of the officials who have been appointed and the competition programme, the dates of which have been brought forward by one day as a result of the 2007 Congress decision not to accept the new team formula. These documents can also be found on the homepage of the FIE website.

3) 2008 General Assembly

Please find attached herewith the following documents relating to participation in the FIE General Assembly, which will be held on 5 April 2008 at 14.00pm at the **Excelsior Palace Terme ('Fellini' Hall)**, in Acireale (ITA):

- Letter of **invitation**;

- **Entry form**, to be sent to the FIE by e-mail ([info@fie.ch](mailto:info@fie.ch)) or by fax **by 15 March 2008**.

- **Proxy form** for the national federations that will not be present at the General Assembly, to be sent to the FIE by e-mail ([info@fie.ch](mailto:info@fie.ch)) or by fax **by 15 March 2008**

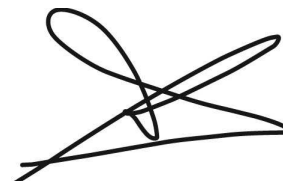
The Calendar meeting will take place immediately after the General Assembly.

**Reminder: Annual membership fees for 2007-2008** must be paid by 15 March 2008.

In case of failure of payment of these membership fees, the federation(s) concerned will not be able to vote at the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

René Roch  
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom, positioned below the typed name and title.