

Information letter n°4-2006  
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## LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

### Ladies and gentlemen

#### 1) Veteran World Championships

Please find attached the Rules for the 2006 veteran World Championships in Bath (GBR) and the list of officials approved by the Executive Committee.

#### 2) Refereeing examinations

Following the information letter 2-06, please find attached the procedures for the FIE Refereeing examinations approved by the Executive Committee. This document is also posted on the FIE Web site, menu FIE official, sub-menu Refereeing.

#### 3) 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing

Please find attached the Minutes of the Special Rules Commission for the Olympic Games, which was held in Taebaek City (KOR) on April 8, 2006. These minutes were approved by the Special Rules Commission and their propositions were submitted to the approval of the General Assembly of April 8, 2006 in Taebaek City.

Following the decisions of the General Assembly, the attached criteria for the qualification to the 2008 OG have been modified accordingly.

#### 4) Entries on the FIE web site for Grand Prix and team events

A large number of requests of late entries on the FIE Internet site continue to reach us, for the second consecutive season.

The reasons provided for these requests of "dispensation" are always different and varied.

The Executive Committee was consulted and in order to stop and regulate this stream of requests, it has decided to accept late entries

until Monday which precedes the competition, on payment of a 150-euro fine per fencer.

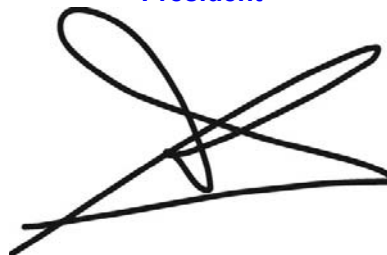
The article 0.54.2 of the Rules has been modified accordingly, **with immediate application** :

**However**, before the Tuesday preceding the competition:

- a fencer may be **replaced** by another. To do this, the national federations must send to the FIE, in writing (fax or e-mail), a request for a fencer to be replaced.

- **one or more fencers may be added**, on payment to the FIE of a fine of 150 euros per fencer added. To do this, the national federations must send to the FIE, in writing (fax or e-mail), a request to add a fencer, together with a copy of the bank transfer for the appropriate fine.

**René Roch  
President**

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