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I. New address of the FIE head-office

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Ladies and Gentlemen Presidents,

The FIE head-office in Lausanne will move to the House of International Sport on 14 July 2006.

Our telephone and fax lines as well as e-mail addresses will therefore not be available on 14 July. We thank you in advance for your kind comprehension.

As of 17 July 2006, the new address of the head-office will be :

International Fencing Federation
House of International Sport
Avenue de Rhodanie 54
CH-1007 Lausanne

The telephone and fax numbers as well as e-mail addresses remain unchanged.

We thank you for spreading this information.

II. Reminder of 2005 Congress decisions

As you are aware, the 2005 Congress took decisions concerning the Rules, which are applicable from the 2006-2007 season. Please find below the details for reminder :

Article o.83 and o.84

Suppression of the World Cup ranking for junior, senior and team.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each senior official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the World Championships or Olympic Games.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each junior official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

The winner (first ranked team) of each team official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the World Championships or Olympic Games.

Article o.54

Entries by name at the junior, senior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions

The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, and the entry of teams, is to be made via the FIE Website 15 days before the competition at the latest (8 days for satellite competitions).

From the **deadline** for entries indicated on the FIE website, there can be no further additional entries nor the withdrawal of a name except in cases of properly authenticated injury or force majeure.

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.

Article o.65

The number of qualified teams is limited **to 16 teams**, according to the FIE Official Ranking, **plus 16 teams allocated between the different zones, according to the FIE Official Ranking as follows : 6 from Europe, 4 from America, 4 from Asia/Oceania and 2 from Africa.** **Should the organising country not have a team qualified, it will automatically have a place among the 16 teams allocated between the different zones.** **In case of non participation of a team, the next one in the ranking qualifies.**

Article o.78

For Grand Prix competitions, one of the three members of the Directoire Technique shall be designated by the Executive Committee of the FIE, taking into account the principle of geographic proximity. If the organising country has an appropriate person, the FIE will nominate that person.

Article o.79

For Individual Category A competitions, both Senior and Junior, at each weapon, national federations may enter a **maximum of 12 fencers.** **The organising country (competitions in Europe) may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.**

For competitions outside Europe, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter a maximum of 20 fencers, including those needed to make up the pools.

Article o.83

Official individual ranking of the FIE

Principles

The **official ranking of the FIE** takes into account the best six results of the World Cup or Grand Prix competitions in which the fencer has participated, with a limit of no more than 3 on the same continent, plus the World Championships or Olympic Games, **and the Zonal Championship.**

The **official junior ranking of the FIE** takes into account the best six results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, with a limit of no more than 3 on the same continent, plus the World Championships **and the Zonal Championship.**

Scale of points

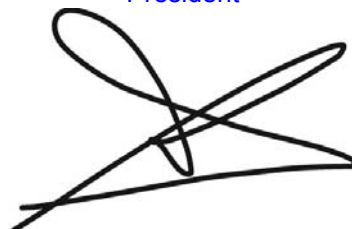
The **FIE Grand Prix competitions and the zonal championships** are multiplied by a factor of 2.

Article o.84

Official team ranking of the FIE

The team official ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's best four results in the Team World Cup, with a limit of no more than two on the same continent, plus the World Championships or Olympic Games **and the Zonal Championship.**

René Roch
President

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