

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Madam President, Mister President,

The last stage concerning the innovations of the FIE Internet website is now over. You will find below the detailed and explanatory list and we invite you to consult them right now.

We particularly draw your attention to the individual cards of fencers which were created upon urgent and repeated request of medias, in order to :

- enable you to use them during competitions which you organise or in which your athletes participate;
- make them available to the journalists to increase even more the mediatisation of our sport and of your athletes.

We are convinced that you will appreciate the interest of this project from which your federation and your athletes will benefit every day and for which your contribution is indispensable.

We are therefore kindly asking you to collaborate in the update of the cards of the athletes of your federation by completing the missing information, and by starting with the fencers who will participate in the World Championships of Turin.

We thank you in advance and remain at your disposal for any help if needed.

1) New menu on the homepage :

A new menu « **In brief** » containing 3 pages : « **Fencing** », « **the FIE today** », « **History of the FIE** ».

2) New pages

a) In the menu competitions :

- **Fencers** : card of fencers can be requested by selecting the country (and eventually the 1st letter of the name of the fencer), « **search** ». Then click on the name of the requested fencer.

The missing information must be entered by the national federations. To do so, the federations must go into the menu addresses, sub-menu address book, then click on « **search** ».

Select the names of the athletes to open and complete their personal card.

Go to the box « **personal** » in order to complete the following information : marital status, number of children, education, profession, size, weight, right/left-handed. If the athlete has his own Internet website and/or an e-mail address, these can be added in the box « **telecom** ».

The box « **photo** » of this page must be used to upload the photo of the athlete (jpg ou gif format exclusively) : click on « **click here to add a photo** », then on « **parcourir** » (= browse) to find on your hard disk the photo of the athlete, select it, then click on « **import** ». The imported photo displays. The internet website adjusts automatically the size of the photo.

You also have the possibility to delete the photo if you make a mistake : you just have to click on the black cross located on the right of the photo.

- **Teams** : card of the teams can be requested by selecting the nationality of the team. Then click on « **search** ».

Cards of fencers and teams are also available from the page « **results** ». Click on the results of a competition, then on the name of the requested fencer or team.

b) In the menu Medias :

- « **On screen** » : all the links to the videos and live broadcasts of the FIE

- « **Press area** » : information and forms for the press.

3) Additional options in the menu competitions :

In the sub-menu calendar : address of the Internet website of the organiser.

For each competition displayed, the website of the organiser will appear (at the end of the line, on the right, under « **www** ») if the address of the website was provided to the FIE by the organiser.

In the sub-menu results : tables of direct elimination.

By clicking on a competition to see the results, a box « **tables** » displays. By clicking on this box, the tables of direct elimination received on the FIE internet website from xml files uploaded by the organisers, are available.

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President**

