

Letter of information n°13-05
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1) Urgent decision

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In order that no other criteria than the official FIE ranking be taken into account for the composition of pools, the Executive Committee has modified the first sentences of the article o.13 as stated below. In addition, the non-ranked fencers being all ex aequo, they will be chosen by drawing lots (rule applied for the Olympic Games).

"Except where there are contrary provisions in these Rules, the pools are composed taking account of the latest official FIE ranking, and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking". The rest remains unchanged.

2) Suspension

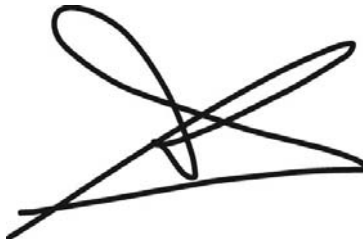
The suspension of fencer Ruslan Gadiev (RUS) has been provisionally lifted in view of further investigations.

This decision is the result of a general communiqué recently published by WADA, which modifies the procedure to be followed in case of detection of a low level of some substances (including the one detected for Ruslan Gadiev), in view of the possible existence of new elements, established by WADA.

3) Details concerning the national colours on clothing (Information letter 12-05)

The designs of national colours (logos) of national federations on athletes' clothing are compulsory **and must be identical on both legs** ; they are optional on the arm(s) (Cf. FIE Publicity Code).

René Roch
President

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