

Information letter 13-04
June 4, 2004

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Ladies and gentlemen,

Following the Executive Committee meeting that was held in Stockholm (SWE) on May 29-30, 2004, please find below the following decisions:

1. 2003-2004 calendar

Following the cancellation of the men's and women's épée tournaments in Tunis, and in accordance with the decisions of the 2003 Congress, the Tunisian Fencing Federation will be penalized by a fine of 7,500 CHF per competition cancelled and by the loss of its two tournaments for the 2004/2005 season.

2. 2004-2005 calendar

As the re-attribution of both tournaments mentioned above is still being processed, the final calendar for 2004/2005 as approved by the Executive Committee will be sent to you soon.

3. Logo of national cloth

The national federations that have not already done so are requested to send us the logo in colour of their national clothing for **World Cup competitions** **and** the logos in colour of their national clothing for the **Athens Olympic Games**.

The FIE must received these logos (format jpeg) **before the deadline of July 31st, 2004**, by e-mail only to <info@fie.ch>.

4. Transparent mask

As you know, it is compulsory that the athletes participating in the mens' and womens' sabre events at the Athens Olympic Games and the next season's World Championships wear masks with transparent visors. To this end, the FIE Executive Committee decided to offer one mask with a transparent visor to each athlete participating in the sabre events of the Olympic Games. A form for the size of the masks will be sent to each national federation concerned.

In order to free national federations from customs formalities, delays and costs, all the masks will be sent directly to Athens, where they will be given to each fencer.

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5. Urgent decisions

Please find attached the texts of the Rules that were modified by the Executive Committee. These urgent decisions will have to be ratified by the 2004 Congress. Please note that the modification to article t.129 is due to the adoption of the WADA world anti-doping code and to the establishing of the FIE anti-doping rules. This document, together with the FIE Administrative Rules, which were approved by the Executive Committee, will be sent to you next week.

6. 2004 Veteran World Championships

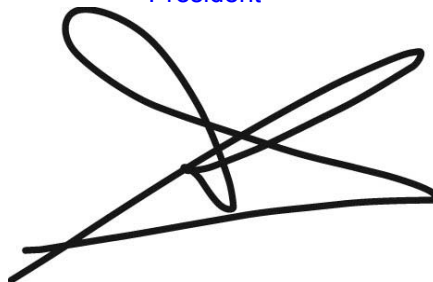
Please find attached the rules and programme for the 2004 Veteran World Championships, which were approved by the Executive Committee. This document is also posted on the FIE Internet Web site, menu FIE official, sub-menu Rules.

The officials who were designated for these World Championships are the following:

Directoire technique : Hans Notter (SUI), Geraldine Baumgart (USA), one Austrian.

Commission delegates : Max Geuter (GER), refereeing; Ryszard Szczepanski (POL), medical; Göran Abrahamson (SWE), SEMI.

René Roch
President

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