

Urgent letter 4-04

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Satellite Tournaments

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Ladies and gentlemen,

1) Anti-doping controls

The FIE Executive Committee, during its meeting held in Paris on February 7 and 8, 2004, has decided that in accordance with the WADA world anti-doping code, that was voted by the FIE Congress, **all satellite tournaments will have to organise anti-doping tests for fencers, according to the provisions of the FIE rules for senior tournaments. Application March 1st, 2004.**

The analysis will have to be done in IOC/WADA accredited laboratories.

2) Points

Please be reminded that the number of satellite tournaments that are taken into account for the FIE official ranking as established by the previous congresses are as follows :

- **Maximum 2 satellite tournaments** are taken into account if the fencer has participated in **no World Cup competition** ;
- **Only one satellite tournament** is taken into account if the fencer has participated in **only one World Cup competition**;
- **0 satellite competition** is taken into account if the fencer has participated in **two (or more) World Cup competitions**.

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