



## **QUICK SUMMARY OF THE DECISIONS**

**TAKEN AT THE CONGRESS OF 4 DECEMBER 2004 IN PARIS (FRA)**

## 1. ELECTIONS

### a) Presidency :

Mr. René ROCH (FRA, MH) was re-elected President of the FIE with 78 votes against 30 for Mr. Alisher USMANOV (RUS).

### b) The following 11 persons were elected to the Executive Committee :

P : Place

V : Number of votes

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
1	64	AL-THANI Saoud Bin Abdulrahman QAT
2	55	JACOBS Peter GBR
3	54	PASCU Ana ROM
4	53	CRAMER Arthur BRA
5	48	GONZALEZ FERRER Rafaela CUB
5	48	HUSAIN Ali Youssef KUW
7	43	SANCHEZ NARANJO Victor ESP
7	43	WANG Wei CHN
9	42	BA Abdoul Wahab Barka SEN
10	37	GEUTER Max W.F. GER
11 (*)	35	KATSIADAKIS Emmanuel GRE

(\*) An additional vote has been organised in order to settle the 11<sup>th</sup> position. Mr. Emmanuel KATSIADAKIS (GRE) obtained 48 votes against 30 for Mr. Mario FAVIA (ITA) and 25 for Mr. Sunil SABHARWAL (USA).

The following candidates were not elected :

12	35	FAVIA Mario ITA
12	35	SABHARWAL Sunil USA
14	34	BLONDEAU Jean-Claude FRA
15	33	HSU Roger TPE
16	31	SMITH Helen AUS
17	29	LEE Kun Bae KOR
17	29	SUAREZ GONZALEZ Myriam Leonor COL
19	26	PARAMONOV Maxim UKR
20	24	BYTCHKOV Youri RUS
21	22	JORGENSEN J. Normann DEN
22	20	VAN DE FLIER Bert M. J. NED
23	19	KULCSAR Krisztian HUN
24	17	IWANOFF Vladimir SUI
25	13	LILJEGREN Lars SWE

c) **The 10 members listed below were elected to the following commissions :**

**REFEREEING**

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
1	55	EL MOTAWAKEL Mohamed EGY
2	50	SMITH Keith GBR
3	46	KOLOMBATOVICH George USA
4	41	SAKHVADZE Moris GEO
5	40	JANKA Claus GER
5	40	SALHI Férial Nadira ALG
7	39	FERJANI Salah TUN
8	38	PLASTERIE Serge FRA
9	35	KIM Chang Gon KOR
10 (*)	30	TANAKA Yumiko JPN

(\*) In order to reach the quota of 20 % of representation of women in each commission, the 10<sup>th</sup> position was attributed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman with the highest number of votes in the list.

The following candidates were not elected :

11	34	COSTANZO Roberto ITA
12	28	BARTISSOL ALVES Carmen Isaura POR
12	28	LUO Pingbei CHN
14	27	LOPEZ HERNANDEZ Andres CUB
14	27	TROIS DE AVILA Régis BRA
16	26	JORGENSEN J. Normann DEN
17	25	LISEWSKI Adam POL
17	25	ZIDARU Octavian-Petru ROM
19	23	KOVACS Tamas HUN
19	23	PASHAPOUR ALAMDARI Aliasghar IRI
21	20	VILLAPALOS BONILLA Javier ESP
22	18	BAR-JOSEPH Arthur ISR
22	18	ERSEK Arpad SVK
24	16	SENER Halim TUR
24	16	WOLTHUIS Robert NED
26	12	OSVATH Peter AUS

**DISCIPLINARY**

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
1	59	HO Monica TPE
2	46	ILLUECA HERRANDO Anibal PAN
3	45	POURSALMAN Alireza IRI

4	43	ALPERSTEIN Donald	USA
5	41	HU Xiaotian	CHN
6	39	MOUNIR Ayman	EGY
7	37	JAY Allan	GBR
7	37	MANGIAROTTI Edoardo	ITA
7	37	VALARINHO DE AZEVEDO Jose Julio	POR
10 (*)	35	SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN

(\*) In order to reach the quota of 20 % of representation of women in each commission, the 10<sup>th</sup> position was attributed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman with the highest number of votes in the list.

The following candidates were not elected :

11	36	KONTOS Dimitrios	GRE
12	35	KLIOUA Mourad	ALG
13	34	KIM Guk Hyeon	KOR
13	34	ZOUARI Abdelaziz	TUN
15	31	VOGEL Frank	GER
16	28	NEBALD György	HUN
17	27	VAN DE FLIER Bert M. J.	NED
18	21	PINELLI André	FRA

### LEGAL

P	V	Name, surname, nationality
1	71	CHERIS Samuel USA
2	64	RIOJA PEREZ Marco Antonio ESP
3	61	VERGARA Omar Alejandro ARG
4	53	IONESCU Anca Ioana I. ROM
5	49	HALSTED Nicolas GBR
6	48	FERNANDEZ ALEGRET Barbara Maria CUB
7	47	LEMBO Massimo ITA
8	46	BYTCHKOV Youri RUS
9	46	KESSLER Jean-Pierre FRA
10	43	MINCZA-NEBALD Ildiko HUN

The following candidates were not elected :

11	40	PALMSTROM Per	SWE
12	35	BERNARD Yann	CAN

**MEDICAL**

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
1	54	RUIJSCH VAN DUGTEREN George RSA
2	53	MARSH Ann USA
2	53	MUSTAFA MURAD Maha EGY
4	51	RODRIGUEZ-REY Ezequiel-Ramon PAN
5	50	HALSTED Clare GBR
6	48	WOLFGARTEN Wilfried GER
7	44	NAGHAVI Seyed Hamid Reza IRI
8	43	DEFOLIGNY-RAYAUME Catherine FRA
8	43	KAMUTI Jenö HUN
10	41	HARMER Peter AUS

The following candidates were not elected :

11	39	CASCAIS Maria Joao POR
11	39	QUEVEDO SEISES Jose Antonio ESP
13	37	DAL ZOTTO Luciano ITA
14	33	SZCZEPANSKI Ryszard POL
15	24	CANKUR Simsek TUR
16	23	POPESCU Mihaela ROM

**PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY**

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
1	61	EL HUSSEINY Abdel Monein EGY
2	52	HRISTEVA Velitchka BUL
3	43	BORACK Carl USA
4	41	JANDA Frantisek CZE
5	39	AL-SALEH Bandar Uthman KSA
6	36	GROUPIERRE Victor Sergio ARG
7	35	SUAREZ GONZALEZ Myriam Leonor COL
7	35	WENDT Benny AUT
9	34	OTHMAN Muhannad IRQ
10 (*)	33	MORAIS BATISTA Florindo Eugénio POR

(\*) An additional vote has been organised in order to settle the 10<sup>th</sup> position. Mr. Florindo Eugénio MORAIS BATISTA (POR) obtained 53 votes against 28 for Mr. Fazlollah BAGHERZADEH (IRI).

The following candidates were not elected :

<b>11</b>	33	BAGHERZADEH Fazlollah	IRI
<b>12</b>	31	GAUTHIER Bernard	FRA
<b>13</b>	29	PARAMONOV Maxim	UKR
<b>14</b>	26	RAPP Gordon	GER
<b>15</b>	24	DUMAS-JOHANNESSON Geneviève. S. M.	ISL
<b>15</b>	24	ISSAKOV Igor	RUS
<b>17</b>	23	ROUDANE Naïma	MAR
<b>18</b>	22	GAI Hongyan	CHN
<b>18</b>	22	JANOSI Zsuzsanna	HUN
<b>18</b>	22	TIBERI Francesco	ITA
<b>21</b>	19	SUTTHENT Nopporn	THA
<b>22</b>	14	RAMSAY John	GBR
<b>23</b>	12	LETENAYOVA Kristina	SVK
<b>23</b>	12	SOBCZAK Ryszard	POL
<b>25</b>	8	KEMBE Sorel-Arthur	CGO
<b>26</b>	5	ApSIMON John	CAN

### **RULES**

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
<b>1</b>	61	EL ARABY Tamer EGY
<b>2</b>	52	SMITH Helen AUS
<b>3</b>	49	GONZALEZ TIRADOR Julio Cesar CUB
<b>4</b>	46	THULLBERG Pierre SWE
<b>5</b>	45	ASSADOURIAN Sarkis IRI
<b>6</b>	44	DI BLASI Antonio ITA
<b>7</b>	42	CARLESCU-BADEA Laura-Gabriela ROM
<b>7</b>	42	HIGGINSON Stephen GBR
<b>9</b>	39	BUKANTZ Jeffrey USA
<b>10 (*)</b>	37	SCHIRRMACHER Lutz GER

(\*) An additional vote has been organised in order to settle the 10<sup>th</sup> position. Mr. Lutz SCHIRRMACHER (GER) obtained 57 votes against 20 for Mr. Jae Sung SHIM (KOR).

The following candidates were not elected :

<b>11</b>	37	SHIM Jae Sung	KOR
<b>12</b>	32	ROUSSEAU Gérard	FRA
<b>13</b>	31	BELMONTE Manuel	CAN
<b>14</b>	30	HIRANO Kazushige	JPN
<b>14</b>	30	MESZAROS Jozsef	HUN
<b>16</b>	27	KHARKHALOUP Valery	RUS
<b>17</b>	22	CEDERQUIST Carin A.	DEN
<b>18</b>	20	SHKLAR Vladimir	ISR
<b>19</b>	18	HATZISARANTOS Ioannis	GRE
<b>19</b>	18	YAMAC Haluk	TUR

### SEMI

<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Name, surname, nationality</b>
<b>1</b>	55	DOS SANTOS DIAS SILVESTRE CORREIA José Eduardo POR
<b>2</b>	53	DE CHAINE Daniel USA
<b>3</b>	49	HARINISHI Atsushi JPN
<b>4</b>	46	BAIOCCO Marcello ITA
<b>5</b>	43	KARAMETE Mehmet TUR
<b>6</b>	40	BIERKOWSKI Jacek POL
<b>7</b>	39	RIKHTMAN Semen RUS
<b>8</b>	38	OH Won Suk KOR
<b>9</b>	37	MAYER Gabriela CAN
<b>10</b>	36	EBERL LOPEZ Maria Wilda CHI

The following candidates were not elected :

<b>11</b>	34	AZIZI Ali Mohammad	IRI
<b>12</b>	32	KRALIK Julius	SVK
<b>13</b>	29	ABRAHAMSON Göran	SWE
<b>14</b>	28	NEMETH Arpad	HUN
<b>15</b>	27	MOREJON VIZCAINO José Miguel	CUB
<b>16</b>	26	DE CONINCK Eric	FRA
<b>17</b>	24	CISNEROS-STOIANOWSKI Jose Antonio	MEX
<b>17</b>	24	YUAN Xiangyang	CHN
<b>19</b>	22	GESTSSON Gudjon Ingi	ISL
<b>20</b>	20	MESTER Simon	BRA
<b>21</b>	9	MARTIN Richard	AUT

**d) The following persons were elected as Presidents of Commissions at the commissions meetings held on 5 December 2004 in Paris (FRA) :**

- Refereeing :** Mr. George KOLOBATOVICH (USA) was elected with 7 votes against 3 for Mr. Serge PLASTERIE (FRA).
- Disciplinary :** Mr. Edoardo MANGIAROTTI (ITA) was elected with 8 votes against 1 for Mrs Monica HO (TPE) and 1 for Mr. Xiaotian HU (CHN).
- Legal :** Mr. Samuel CHERIS (USA) and Omar Alejandro VERGARA (ARG) obtained twice 4 votes each. Mr. Samuel CHERIS (USA), being the youngest candidate, was elected.
- Medical :** Mr. George RUIJSCH VAN DUGTEREN (RSA) was unanimously elected.
- Promotion and Publicity :** Mr. Carl BORACK (USA) was unanimously elected.
- Rules :** Mr. Stephen HIGGINSON (GBR) was elected with 6 votes against 1 for Mr. Julio Cesar GONZALEZ TIRADOR (CUB) and 1 for Mr. Lutz SCHIRRMACHER (GER).
- SEMI :** Mr. José Eduardo DOS SANTOS DIAS SILVESTRE CORREIA (POR) was elected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot with 7 votes against 3 for Mr. Marcello BAIocco (ITA). The candidates had both obtained 5 votes each in the 1<sup>st</sup> ballot.

**e) At the Executive Committee held on 5 December 2004 in Paris (FRA), the President designated :**

- Mr. Emmanuel KATSIADAKIS (GRE) Secretary General
- Mr. Peter JACOBS (GBR) Secretary Treasurer

**f) At the Executive Committee held on 5 December 2004 in Paris (FRA), the Executive Committee designated the following representatives of the Executive Committee to the FIE Commissions :**

- **Refereeing :** Arthur CRAMER (BRA)
- **Disciplinary :** Max W.F. GEUTER (GER)
- **Legal :** Peter JACOBS (GBR)
- **Medical :** Ana PASCU (ROM)
- **PP :** Saoud Bin Abdulrahman AL-THANI (QAT)
- **Rules :** Abdoul Wahab Barka BA (SEN)
- **SEMI :** Rafaela GONZALEZ FERRER (CUB)

## **2. NOMINATIONS BY THE HONOURS COMMISSION**

- **Members of Honour :** Ms Erika DIENSTL (GER), Ms Ana PASCU (ROM), Mr. Abdoul Wahab Barka BA (SEN), Mr. Emmanuel KATSIADAKIS (GRE).



### 3. NEW NATIONAL MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The Congress ratified the following applications for FIE membership which had been accepted provisionally by the Executive Committee : the Fencing Federations of the Barbados and Yemen. The FIE now has 115 national member federations.

### 4. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following candidatures for the World Championships were accepted :

- 2006 Junior/Cadet Championships : Izmir (TUR) and Jeonju City (KOR).
- 2007 Junior/Cadet Championships : no candidature.
- 2007 Senior World Championships : Plovdiv (BUL) and St-Petersburg (RUS).

The vote to attribute the Championships will take place during the 2005 General Assembly scheduled to be held in Linz (AUT) during the Junior/Cadet World Championships.

### 5. URGENT DECISIONS

The Congress ratified the following urgent decisions of the Executive Committee regarding the Rules :

#### MATERIAL RULES

#### **Annexe 1, fencers'weapons, blades, 6.9, 'Fatigue Resistance Test' Page 32 of the Material Rules, immediate application**

In order to examine the behaviour of the blades during normal fencing activity, the blades to be tested must undergo a test of their resistance to metal fatigue, with a special apparatus, either mechanical (Baiocco model) or pneumatic (Husarek/Sofranel model). Plans of these two machines may be obtained, on demand, from the SEMI Commission.

The test consists of bending the blade without exceeding the limit of elasticity of the material, i.e. to the point where the bend in the blade is the equivalent of a shortening of the blade by approximately 0.25 m. and then allowing it to straighten, in alternate directions (i.e. first in one direction, then in the other).

The test machine must be able to allow the bending and straightening of the blade at a frequency of 1 Hz (1 hertz = 1 cycle per second).

The test benches are designed to reproduce the stresses to which a blade is subjected in normal fencing activity. The stresses do not go beyond the limits of the elasticity of the blades; a permanent deforming of the blade should not take place. The number of bends to which a blade is subjected before breaking defines its resistance to metal fatigue.

The test benches can be used for bending either without impact (with the end of the blade attached to a revolving support) or with impact (with the end of the blade unattached).

The test should continue until the blade breaks. For the result to be acceptable, it must be ascertained that the blade does not break before :

- 18,000 cycles for foil blades;
- 7,000 cycles for épée blades.

**Clothing, 3 - Resistance of cloth against perforation Test', introduction added  
Page 39 of the Material Rules, immediate application**

For the manufacture of fencing clothing it is obligatory to use material which is able to resist perforation by a force of at least 800 Newtons. This resistance must be verified by the tests defined in the following paragraphs.

**ORGANISATION RULES**

**Article o.31**

The competition consists of two phases, a preliminary phase and a main phase, each of which are run on one day.

The 16 fencers actually present who are classed highest in the most recent official FIE classification are exempt from the preliminary phase. Confirmation of the presence of the exempted fencers is made **with the entering of the fencers (with the organisers in the case of a category A competition or on the FIE internet site for World Championships, Grand Prix or A-grade Team competitions).**

**Should a fencer or team who have been entered not present themselves to fence, their federation will be penalised with a fine of CHF750/500 euros except if the federation concerned has warned the organisers by the Tuesday preceding the competition at the latest.**

In the case of a tie in the official FIE ranking between two or more fencers for the 16th exempt place, lots will be drawn to decide which of these fencers will benefit from exemption from the preliminary phase.

**Article o.33**

The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes.

The seeded fencers exempted from the preliminary phase occupy places 1–16 in this table, drawing lots in pairs in the order of their official FIE classification.

Should one of the seeded fencers who had been entered **either with the organisers, in the case of a category A competition, or on the FIE internet site, for Grand Prix not present himself to fence** (cf.o.31), his position in the table will remain empty and his federation will be required to pay a fine of **CHF750/500 Euros** to the FIE. **This penalty will not apply if his absence is caused by circumstances duly justified as being outside his control.**

The 16 fencers who have the highest indices after the round of pools and who are thus exempt from the preliminary direct elimination table will take places 17–32, classified in the order of their indices (in the case of a tie on indices, the fencers will be separated by drawing lots).

The 32 fencers qualifying from the preliminary direct elimination table will occupy places 33–64, classified according to their indices after the round of pools.

**Article o.54**

**Entries of fencers by name for World Cup competitions**

**For Grand Prix competitions and team World Cup competitions,** the entry of the names of the fencers and all possible replacements, and the entry of teams, must be made 15 days before the competition at the latest (**1<sup>st</sup> October 2004**).

The entries are to be made via the FIE web-site. As the referees are designated by the FIE, the delegations are no longer required to provide referees (Cf. Article o.31).

Confirmation of the presence of the fencers and teams is made **with the entering of the fencers and teams.**

**Should a fencer or team who has been entered not present himself to fence, their federation will be penalised with a fine of CHF750/500 Euros, payable to the FIE, except if the federation concerned has warned the organisers by the Tuesday preceding the competition at the latest.**

**For the other World Cup Competitions** delegations are advised to send their entries announcing their intention to compete at least three weeks before the competition.

The names of those entered must reach the organisers no later than midnight, local time, of the Tuesday preceding the weekend on which the competition is taking place. The name of the team manager must be identified on this document, as well as the name and category of each referee being brought.

The confirmation of the presence of the fencers is made **with the entering of the fencers with the organisers.**

**Should a fencer who has been entered not present himself to fence, his federation will be penalised with a fine of 500 euros/CHF750, payable to the FIE, except if the federation concerned has warned the organisers by the Tuesday preceding the competition at the latest.**

The organisers of all official competitions must, at risk of a penalty of a 1500 CHF / 1000 euro fine, refuse the entry of any fencers not appearing on lists conforming with the above, any entry not requested by a federation and any entry of either fencer or referee not in possession of an FIE licence valid for the current season.

**Article o.85, the current text is replaced by the following text :**

« The Directoire Technique shall consist of 3 suitable members from the organising country or invited by it. »

**Article o.91, FIE official individual ranking, a) principle, 3rd paragraph, after :**

- For both open and junior rankings, the ranking is kept up to date; that is, a competition in one year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season.

**Add the following sentence :**

« If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are suppressed on the anniversary of the competition».

## **TECHNICAL RULES**

**Article t.86**

- Before the start of the pool, the team match or the bouts of direct elimination (individual or team)

When a fencer or complete team do not present themselves to the Referee at his first call, **ten minutes before the time indicated to come onto the piste** for the start of the pool or team match, or the start of the bouts of direct elimination (cf. **Article t.43**), the fencer or team concerned will receive a **Black Card**.

**A team is considered complete when at least three fencers are present.**

**In a team match only those members of the team (the fencers, the team captain and one trainer – cf. Article t.92) who are present at the referee's first call ten minutes before the time indicated for the start of the match may take part in the match.**

**- In the course of the competition, individual or team**

In the course of the competition, individual or team, when a fencer does not present himself on the piste, **ready to fence**, when ordered to do so by the Referee:

- The fencer or team member not present will be penalised with a yellow card;

- A second call will be made, one minute after the first call, followed by a red card for the fencer or team member not present;

- A third and last call will be made, one minute after the second call, followed by a black card (exclusion from the competition) for the fencer not present in an individual competition **or** for the whole team in a team competition.

Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.18/3), he will be penalised as specified in Articles t.114, t.116, t.120.

During a team match, should there be a modification in the order of bouts in the match, either intentionally or unintentionally, the team which has made the modification loses the match (cf. t.120, o.44).

**Article t.87, last paragraph**

**Immediately after the end of a pool**, the fencers must sign the **pool score sheet**, under the responsibility of the Referee who must check the accuracy of the results on this score sheet. Before **the score sheet** is returned to the Directoire Technique, the Referee must indicate in writing if a fencer refuses to sign it. No subsequent appeal relating to the results will be allowed.

**Article t.105**

A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain violent or vindictive actions against his opponent, or who does not fence to his utmost ability, or who profits from a fraudulent agreement with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

A competitor who is excluded from a competition may not continue to take part in that competition, even if he is already qualified for promotion to the next round. He loses the right to his individual classification **and all the fencers ranked after the disqualified fencer move up one place in the results of the competition. If necessary the 2 third places are decided according to their ranking for the composition of the table. Under all circumstances, only fencers who have actually received points in the competition can move up a place in the competition's results.**

Nevertheless, the points obtained by the fencer up to the moment of his expulsion remain valid for the classification of the team in the team event, providing that he actually takes part in that team event.

**Article t.128 : to be deleted**

**Article t.129**

- (a) Doping is forbidden by the FIE. Any breaking of this rule will incur disciplinary action.**
- (b) Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in Articles 2.1 through 2.8 of the F.I.E. Anti-doping Rules.**
- (c) The F.I.E. has committed itself to the Wada Anti-Doping Code. The FIE Anti-Doping Rules are based on the WADA 'Models of Best Practice' and adopt in their entirety the 'mandatory clauses' of the above document. The F.I.E. also adopts in full the WADA 'Prohibited Classes of Substances and Prohibited Methods' document.**
- (d) The F.I.E. reserves the right to conduct doping control during competitions – that is, at any competition organised under its control - as well as out-of-competition.**
- (e) The International Licences issued by the FIE shall stipulate that licence holders undertake not to use prohibited substances or prohibited methods, and agree to submit to any doping control, whether in- or out-of-competition. These licences must be signed by the holder.**
- (f) All the details concerning the doping controls at official FIE competitions, as well as out of competition, are to be found in the Articles of the Anti-doping Rules of the F.I.E.**
- (g) The penalties and consequences of the penalties arising from violations of the anti-doping rules are those laid down in Anti-doping Rules of the F.I.E.**
- (h) Fencers found to have contravened these anti-doping rules will be subject to the procedures provided for in the Anti-doping Rules. The publication of test results and decisions relating to application of penalties will be announced by the Central Office of the FIE which alone has the right to bring them to the notice of all member Federations.**
- (i) Doping offences committed and penalised in one of the member countries of the FIE will be taken into account and the penalties ('sanctions') will be applied by all member countries of the FIE.**
- (j) Modification of the FIE Anti-doping Rules falls within the competence of Executive Committee.**

**Annexe 1 deleted**