

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

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Entries on the FIE web

1. Test events in Athens: Coupe Akropolis and Coupe d'Athènes

Ladies and gentlemen,

We remind you that all entries in the tournaments GP "Coupe Akropolis" (men's sabre 12-13.03.04) and "Coupe d'Athènes" (women's foil 13-14.03.04) that will take place in Athens, must be made on the FIE Internet Web site only **until February 25th, 2004, deadline.** These tournaments, that represent the "test events" for fencing before the Olympic Games of Athens 2004, will be organised in the conditions of the O.G..

In addition, the enclosed participation form has to be sent directly to the Organizing Committee of these tournaments by each participating national federation, together with a photo in colour of each member of the delegation, **before February 25th, 2004**; this can be done either by mail fencing@athens2004.gr or by fax: 302103441047.

The information regarding these competitions is posted on the FIE Internet Web site www.fie.ch, menu competitions, calendar.

2. Entries to the 2004 Junior/Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv

The FIE Executive committee, during its meeting of February 7th and 8th, 2004 in Paris, decided that the entries for the individual and team competitions will be made according to the schedule provided for by the Rules: **they will thus be closed 8 days before the date of the first competition, that is March 23rd, 2004.**

3. Entries to the GP and team competitions of the 2003/2004 season

The FIE Executive committee, during its meeting of February 7th and 8th, 2004 in Paris, decided that:

- **The changes of name, if any, for the team events can be made on the FIE Internet Web site until Thursday before the competition or on the spot of the team competition until the initial call of the fencers;**

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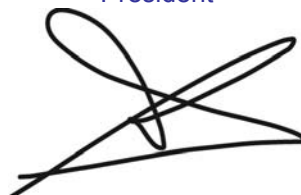
- In accordance with article o.12 the Rules, the organiser of an individual competition may add the necessary number of fencers of their own nationality for all the pools to consist of 7 fencers.

In any case, any fencer participating in FIE competitions must have a valid FIE licence for the current season, without exception.

2003 Congress in Leipzig

Please find enclosed the translation into Spanish of the list of decisions of the 2003 Congress in Leipzig. The list of decisions into English being processed, it will be sent to you soon.

René Roch
President

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