

Urgent letter 20-04
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Results and FIE rankings

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In order to optimize the management of the results and rankings of the FIE competitions, the organisers of competitions will directly up-date the results of the competitions on the FIE Web site, immediately at the end of the competition.

The results will therefore be immediately available on the FIE Web site. The official ranking will be validated afterwards by the FIE.

For this purpose, the rankings and results files in « .fff » and « .txt » format are suppressed (as well as the ranking software CLAS) and replaced by « XML » files.

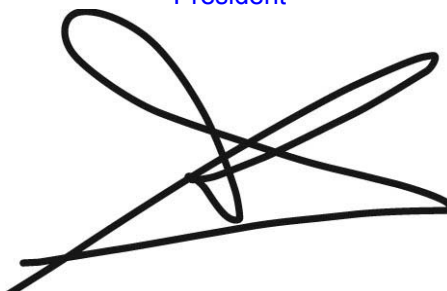
We are kindly asking you to read carefully the attached user guide for « XML » files.

Kindly note that the use of « XML » files is compulsory starting from 15 November 2004. Up to this date « .txt » and « .fff » files remain available on the FIE Web site.

The concerned Federations are therefore kindly required to forward to their organisers the "organiser" user name and password, which were communicated earlier.

Finally, we remind you that the last version of the Engarde software is available free of charge on the FIE Web site (menu : Tools; sub-menu : Softwares), in 8 different languages.

René Roch
President

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