

## MODIFICATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

### Chapter 1) Licences, add an introduction

The national federations ordering a FIE licence confirm that the athletes who participate in FIE competitions undertake to :

- 1) abide by the provisions of the FIE Rules and Statutes ;
- 2) respect the FIE anti-doping Rules, use neither prohibited substances nor prohibited methods and agree to undergo any in competition and out-of competition testing ;
- 3) transfer to the FIE any individual or collective image rights and agree to be filmed (notably by the television), photographed, identified and registered in any way. The FIE undertakes to use these rights only in connection with the promotion and development of fencing on the aids below : publications and reviews, Internet website, audiovisual aids.

**1.1.1 All fencers taking part in any FIE official competition, including satellite competitions, must be FIE licensees for the current season. A fencer cannot be entered if he is not FIE licensee for the current season.** The licence is valid for the current fencing season.

#### 1.3.1 Deleted

The organisers of all official FIE competitions must verify that a fencer *is FIE licensee* for the current season (appears on the list of those holding licences on the FIE Internet website) before accepting the entry.

**9.5.3** – To ensure that all fencers and international referees are *FIE licensees for the current season*.

### 3.9 VIDEO-REFEREEING (new)

The video-refereeing is compulsory at Grand Prix competitions and World Championships.

- In individual, the fencer has two possible appeals to the video-refereeing for direct elimination matches. Should the referee prove the fencer who appealed to the video-refereeing right, the latter is entitled to get back his possibility of appeal.

- In team, the fencers keep one possible appeal to the video-refereeing per relay and they are entitled to get back this appeal should the referee prove them right.

In case of appeal to the video-refereeing, the referee will move towards the refereeing delegate, they will watch the video together and after consultation with the delegate, the referee will give his final decision.

If both fencers are equal at the end of the match, the referee must use the video-refereeing to award the decisive hit should the two lamps be on (except at epee).

The refereeing delegate has the possibility to request the referee to review his decision at any time.

The person(s) checking the referee's decision do not have to be member of the refereeing commission. For the World Championships, the refereeing head delegate will designate this or these person(s).

For « Grand Prix » competitions, the delegate to the refereeing commission will designate this or these person(s).

**7.2.3** The FIE will pay for a single room, including breakfast, for the duration of the meeting (including the evening of arrival). Extras will be paid for by the member concerned. ***During the days of meeting, the members will be accommodated in full board.***

**7.2.4** The Commission member will be granted an allowance equivalent to **50 Euros** per day, including the day of arrival and the day of departure. This amount also includes transport within the city itself. The payments must be made within 24 hours of the arrival of the attendee.

**7.2.5** The Executive Committee member will be granted an allowance equivalent to **50 Euros** per day, including the day of arrival and the day of departure. This amount also includes transport within the city itself. The payments must be made within 24 hours of the arrival of the attendee.

**10.2.3 Presentation of finalists and giving of prizes (2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph)**, deleted and replaced by the article 10.5.

**10.2.3.2** (last paragraph), deleted and replaced by the article 10.5.

**10.2.4.2** To delete «and "Grand Prix des Nations"»

**10.3 3)** Deleted and replaced by the article 10.5

**10.2.5.iii** (in full), moved towards the article 10.5

## **10.5 (new) Protocol ceremony for the award of medals and trophies**

It will be awarded during a protocol ceremony organised by the FIE Executive Committee, once a year, at a place and date it will determine :

- 1) The medal to the winner of the junior and senior FIE official ranking of the year concerned ;
- 2) The medal for the senior and junior « Grand Prix des Nations » ;
- 3) The Challenge Chevalier Feyerick ;
- 4) The medal to the fencer of the year.

## **10.6 (new) Medals at Zonal Championships**

**10.6.1** The diploma and gold medal of the FIE are awarded to the winner of the individual zonal (big medal) and to the winning zonal team (a small medal to each member of the team).

**10.6.2** The Organizing Committee provides special medals for the winners of the events (one medal for the individual winner, and one medal for each member of the winning team), as well as special medals in silver, or silver-plated bronze, and bronze for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.