

## Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee, 2010

### Modifications to the Rules

#### Entries

##### **o.65**

1. At the **Open World Championships**, entries are limited to four fencers per weapon per nation for the individual events and one team per weapon per nation for the team events.

~~2. The number of teams qualified is limited to 16 teams, according to the FIE Official Ranking, plus 16 teams allocated between the different zones, according to the FIE Official Ranking as follows: six from Europe, four from America, four from Asia/Oceania and two from Africa.~~

~~Should the organising country not have a team qualified, it will automatically have a place among the 16 teams allocated between the different zones.~~

~~In case of non-participation of a team, the next one in the ranking qualifies.~~

#### Referees — A Grade and Candidate A Grade competitions and Grand Prix

##### **o.81**

- 1 **The number** of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to A Grade **junior** competitions is:

1–4 fencers	No obligation to provide a referee
5–9 fencers	One referee
10 or more fencers	Two referees

- 2 Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf. o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it if it has notified the fact 15 days in advance. This fine is doubled if there was no notification 15 days in advance.

This fine must be paid by the delegation to the organisers so that they are able to arrange for other referees to replace those missing as necessary.

If a national federation does not pay this fine, it must reduce the participation of its fencers in conformity with the quotas (cf. o.81.1 above).

- 3 **For A Grade**, Grand Prix and World Cup team competitions, 7 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission ~~and in consultation with the organisers~~, will be designated by the Executive Committee, and delegations will not have to provide any referees. These 7 referees will be at the expense of the organisers, who will in return keep the entry fees.

The Supervisor must ensure the proper application of this article.

## Team World Cup

o.82

### 1 Application

**Team World Cup competitions** take place at the three weapons, both male and female.

### 2 Principles

- a) The Team World Cup tournament is composed of a maximum of **five integral competitions** (through to the first place), **organised, if possible, on all continents** ~~two competitions will be organised in Europe, one in Asia/ Oceania, one in America and one in Africa.~~ Points will be allocated at the end of each competition. ~~One of the continents may add one additional competition within the limits of six competitions per weapon.~~

## Individual World rankings

o.83

### 1 Official FIE individual ranking

#### a) Principles

**The official Open ranking of the FIE** takes into account the best **five** results of the World Cup, Grand Prix or Satellite competitions in which the fencer has participated, **irrespective of continent**, plus the World Championships or Olympic Games and the Zonal Championships.

- b) **The official Junior ranking of the FIE** takes into account the best six results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, **irrespective of continent**, plus the World Championships and the Zonal Championships.

### 2 Scale of points

- b) Points obtained in an **individual A Grade World Cup** competition are multiplied by a factor of 1.0.
- c) Points obtained in a **Grand Prix** competition of the FIE and a **Zonal Championship** are multiplied by a factor of **1.5**.
- d) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Open World Championships** ~~or the Olympic Games~~ and in the Junior **World Championships** are multiplied by a factor of **2.5**.
- e) **Points obtained in the individual events of the Olympic Games are multiplied by a factor of 3.** At the **Olympic Games**, fourth place is awarded 54 points.

o.84

### 1 Official team ranking of the FIE

#### a) Principle

The official team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Team World Cup competitions, **irrespective of continent**, plus the Open World Championships or the Olympic Games and the Zonal Championships.