



LETTRE DE LA FIE

Information letter 12-03
December 15, 2003

1) GP Competitions and team competitions

a) Referees designated

Ladies and gentlemen,

Please find enclosed the final table of the referees designated by the Executive Committee, from a proposal by the Refereeing Commission, to officiate in the Grand Prix competitions and the Team World Cup competitions of the 2003/2004 season.

A letter of designation has been sent to the national federation of each referee concerned ; a copy of this letter has also been sent to each organising federation concerned. The organisers of GP and team competitions must contact the referees who will officiate in their competitions urgently.

Please also find attached the handbook of regulations for the organisation of Grand Prix events and Team World Cup competitions, that have already been sent to you twice. These documents are also posted on our Internet web site.

b) Entries on the web site

Following the FIE Letter of information 11-03 regarding the entries of fencers and teams in Grand Prix and team competitions on the FIE Internet site, **please note that the entry fees of fencers and teams remain collected by the organisers and that the number of fencers who can be entered remains as provided for by the current Rules.**

The entries on the web will only be available on the week of December 22nd, 2003 due to the quotas that have to be attributed to certain federations.

2) Grand Prix Competitions at Sabre

Please be reminded that the individual Grand Prix competitions at women's and men's sabre will be organised with the wireless apparatus of the STM Company (Ukraine) from the table of 32 onwards.

In order to help the organisers of these competitions, the FIE will buy 2 complete sets of equipment for 32 fencers (1 for the

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competitions at women's sabre and the other one for the
competitions at men's sabre), that it will lend free of charge to
the organisers.

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In return, the organisers must:

- Pay for the expenses of one STM technician in charge of the implementation and surveillance of the equipment: plane ticket, hotel and 50 Euro for each day that he is present;
- Ensure the presence of 2 or 3 persons on the spot to help with the setting up of the equipment and with the equipping of the fencers at the time of the table of 32;
- Once the competition is finished, take the necessary measures to send the complete set to the next organiser in time for their competition.

Very important : the fencers participating in the GP competitions at women's and men's sabre will have to purchase from Allstar/Uhlmann a T-shirt made of specific material as this is part of the statutory equipment necessary for the use of the wireless apparatus.

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