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Ladies and gentlemen,

As was mentioned at the 2002/2003 calendar meeting, we were left with a problem to solve : the clash of dates for the men's individual épée Grand Prix at Stockholm with the men's épée team world cup at Poitiers. The Swedish Fencing Federation proposed postponing their competition by one week but that clashed the date of the Tunis competition. Because of this difficulty and as Poitiers could not change their date, we asked the Tunisian Fencing Federation to organise their competition on April 25-26, 2003 and very kindly the Tunisian Federation agreed and relinquished the dates of 7-8 June to the Swedish Fencing Federation.

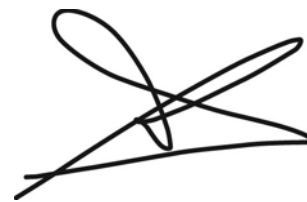
The Executive Committee ratified this modification as well as the cancellation of the women's foil tournament at Tunis on 31<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2003. This will be replaced by a women's épée competition which will take place at the same time as the men's épée competition.

As an exception, with the agreement of the President of the Refereeing Commission, an épée refereeing examination will be held at Tunis on April 25-26, 2003. Thus :

- 1) the individual and team women's foil tournaments planned for 31 January to 2 February, 2003 are cancelled.
- 2) the women's and men's épée GP-Arbitre tournaments at Tunis will take place on 25, 26 and 27 April 2003.
- 3) the Stockholm men's épée GP tournament will be held on 7 and 8 June 2003.

Please find attached the modified 2002/2003 calendar.

Yours sincerely,



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Président