



Dear President,

Meeting of the Executive Committee

Following the meeting of the FIE Executive Committee, which took place in Moscow (RUS) on 20 September 2014, please find below and in Annex the following information and documents approved by the Executive Committee:

2014-2015 Calendar

Due to the arrival of the Ebola virus in Senegal at the end of August 2014, and as a measure of prevention, the FIE Executive Committee has decided to cancel the men's sabre individual and team senior World Cup competition planned in Dakar for 1 and 2 November 2014. The Senegalese Ministry of Sport has also requested that all international competitions be postponed as a measure of prevention, awaiting the evolution of the situation.

Documents for participants to the 2014 Congress

In order to decrease the organisational costs of the Congress, and in order to contribute to environmental protection, the Executive Committee has decided that the documents for the Congress shall be sent to participants by email and provided on-site on a USB stick.

They will not be made available on paper.

The organisers of the Congress will do their best to provide electric plugs in the Congress room for recharging the batteries of iPads and computers, which will be brought by the participants.

2015 J/C World Championships

The FIE has received the complete and final application of the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan for the city of Tashkent. The events will start on 1 April 2015. The competition schedule is being studied in order to decrease the number of competition days to 8.

Also, as an experiment test, a mixed team event will be organised at the end of the cadet events. The federations will be able to send a team of 6 athletes (one athlete for each of the six male and female weapons). Additional information will be provided subsequently.

Changes to the Handbook of regulations for organising the World Championships

The Executive Committee has approved the changes to articles 2.3 (Transport, accommodation, catering), 2.4 (Accreditations), 3.2 (Administrative rooms), and 3.3 (Other rooms) of handbook of regulations for organising the World Championships. This modified handbook of regulations are available at: <http://www.fie.ch/Fencing/Charges.aspx>

The Executive Committee will study the possibility to increase the quota of coaches which can be sent by the federations, as well as an FIE license for these coaches.



Handbook of regulations for organising the Grand Prix

The new handbook of regulations for organising the Grand Prix, valid for the season 2014-2015, is available at: <http://www.fie.ch/Fencing/Charges.aspx>

Medical Handbook

The new Medical handbook proposed by FIE's Medical Commission, valid for the season 2014-2015, is available at: <http://www.fie.ch/Fencing/Charges.aspx>

This Medical Handbook bring together in one document the specificities requested at the World Championships, Zonal Championships, Grand Prix, and the World Cups.

Administrative rules

Article 9.4.6 1) d) has been modified.

2016 Olympic Games

In Annex, you will find the fencing competition schedule at the Olympic Games in Rio 2016, as approved by the Executive Committee.

New Internet site

The current internet sites www.FIE.ch and www.FIE.org, as they exist today, will disappear to make place for a unique and entirely new internet site: www.fie.org

Given that a period of transition will be necessary, www.fie.ch and the new www.fie.org will remain in place for several weeks. Afterwards, www.fie.ch will be deleted.

An email will be sent to the federations to inform them of the availability of this new site.

We would like to ask you to please excuse any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

Other information

The information concerning the Hall of Fame, as well as the documents for the 2014 Congress will be sent in the next information letters 11-14 and 12-14.

In addition, the federations will be contacted soon by FIE's General Secretary regarding the 2015-2016 calendar.

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President