

Minutes from the meeting of Referee Commission July 23,24 Lausanne

Members present : Claus Janka, Marco Siesto, Iana Dakova, Ilgar Mamedov, Vadim Gutzait, Irina Knysch, Salah Ferjani, Mohamed El Motawakel, Jose Luis Alvarez.

Excused: Chang Gon Kim

Guests: Jie Ao, Ioan Pop, Anna Pascu, Federic Pietruszka (23-7-13)

Point 1) Welcomes

The president of the commission welcomes all guests at members

Point 2) Minutes of RC-meeting Porec April 4. 2013

No remarks are made in the report from the meeting in Porec. Minutes accepted.

Point 3) Information COMEX meeting May 31. 2013

Following state of COMEX to the proposals presented by RC:

Approved has been:

- program of exams and seminars (see attachment)
- modification of exams procedure (possibility to award B directly to exceptionally well prepared candidates, possibility to require only one observation of P referees in order to obtain category B)
- creation an "Elite Group" of referees (in total 15 referees including more than one per nation, maximal 5 per weapon, in consequence the number of referees from the host will reduced. This change applies in cases when there are no enough qualified referees from the country hosting the event.
- motivation system for referees (see attachment). On behalf of all referees, the commission would like to THANK the FIE for the additional financial support! It is the RC belief that this step will contribute to the quality and professionalism of the work of our cadre.
- the award for "Best Referee of the Season" will be given once a year.

Not approved has been:

- to include the commission delegate in the decision making process during video reply
- to drop the monitor in front of strip

The RC has been complimented on working together with the Rules Commission and encouraged to continue to do so, as well as including the "Coaches Counsel" in the process.

Point 4) Evaluation of the World Cups, Grand Prix, World Championships, Zonal Championships during the past season

Mr Janka presents the summary of competitions (see attachment)

The following topics are discussed:

- the process of evaluating the referees needs improvement. There is a suggestion to watch one bout only, but in its entirety in order to get a better feeling of the referee's work. All members agree the process needs to be made as professional and objective as possible. No decision is made of how to achieve this goal.
- the percentage of invited referees which was for several reasons not present is between 15 in foil and 39 in epee. In this connection a decision is made for the next season to assign a reserve from every zone.
- it is obvious from the summary that in some cases the "more expensive" referees do not get hired by some organizers. Those cases should be diligently reported to Ms Jie and this practice should not be encouraged.
- the RC discussed about the behavior of several referees. He decide in Budapest to made a talk in presence of a representant of HUN NF with Z.Kaposvary
- it is noted by all members of the commission that there are problems with the software used to automatically assign referees. Solution is not in the competence of this commission.

Point 5) Program for seminars, exams and P-observations 2013-14.

After a discussion the following decisions are made:

Seminars:

- for all continent one per year in all weapons, starting 2013 with Asia November in Manila.
- for strong saber referees will be held in Paris in December 2013. The commission agrees on the need for more uniform criteria in saber refereeing. Representatives of Coaches Council are welcome.
- for women only, open for all zones will be held in Budapest during the Junior WC 2014.

Exams:

- immediately before all Continental-Juniors-Championships and afterwards P-observation
- in case of a great number of candidates a second seminar immediately before a JWC with more than one discipline and afterwards P-observation.

(see attachment)

The commission have been prepared and discussed new DVD's and necessary documents for seminars and exams. Mr Siesto presented the new DVD for exams and Mr Ferjani the new DVD in all weapons for the seminars.

The questionnaire for theory part of the exam are in preparing. Mr Ferjani will prepare and send to all a draft before our next meeting in October 2013 in Kiev..

To this meeting the representatives of the Coaches Council are welcome to discuss the newly developed video material for exams and seminars (first day).

Point 6) Presentation and discussion on the new video material for exams and education

Mr. Siesto presents a new collection of fencing phrases from foil and saber events to be used during examinations.

Mr.Ferjani presents the new DVD for seminars. This material will be completed by epee sequences. The opinion of the commission is that the both members has done a very good job selecting the clips. The solution for all sequences is attached.

The only expressed concern is on the level of difficulty which is necessary to raise the level of successful passed candidates at exams .

Both materials should be base for discussion with members of Coaches Council to October-meeting RC.

Point 7) Preparation for RC's work at the WCH in Budapest.

RC discussed the activities about the contents of referees-instruction at 4-8-2013.

Morning: Generally informations / instructions by Mr.Janka.

On base of the new DVD's will Mr Ferjani and Siesto presented and explain typical situation as well at the instruction of all invited referees at the WCH in Budapest

Afternoon information about the venue regarding technical installations in fencing hall.

Point 8) Evaluation of the proposals for the FIE congress in Paris 2013

After heated discussion on several of the topics the commission reaches agreement and it's opinion is reflected in the enclosed attachment.

Point 9) Other matters

- the RC would present a request in front of the COMEX to mandate a regulation, starting next season, for the referees to be housed in single rooms during WC, GP, WCH.
- the commission agrees to prepare a list of "Elite Referees" for the next COMEX-meeting in September.
- a eventually upgrading will be provide for the end of saison 2013-14.
- next meeting is set to take place in Kiev on October 12-13. 2013.

Attachments:

Evaluation WC/GP 2013

Program activity RC 2013-14

Congress proposals 2013

Exams solutions (will be sended later)

Report**Point 8: Evaluation proposals Congress 2013**

| proposal | | opinion RC | remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Proposals to reglement | | | |
| No 5 | o.62 | consent | |
| No 10 | t.82 | consent | |
| No 11 | t.87 | consent | |
| No 12 | t.90 | consent | |
| No 13 | t.92 | consent | |
| No 16 | o.44 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |
| | t.30 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |
| No 17 | o.23 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |
| | o.24 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |
| | t.30.3 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |
| | t.87.5 b | subject to modify text following: | |
| After the second period of a direct elimination bout the referees makes a drawing by lots. When in the first two minutes of the last third the referees determines unwillingness to fence and the bout have equal score he goes immediately over to the last minute. Winner is this fencer, who makes the first valid hit during this last minute. In case that no hit is happen this fencer is the winner who was in a advantage after the draw. | | | |
| No 18 | o.17 | consent | test as well at all Jun-WC |

Proposal Peter Jacobs

| | | | |
|------|----------|------------|--|
| No 1 | o.15.3-4 | no grading | |
|------|----------|------------|--|

Proposals Rules Commission

| | | | |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| No 1 | t.10 | consent | |
| No 2 | t.20 | consent | |
| No 3 | t.21.3 | consent | |
| No 4 | t.22.2 | consent | |
| No 5 | t.26.1 | consent | |
| No 6 | t.32.4 | consent | |
| No 7 | t.39 | consent | |
| No 8 | t.54.1 | consent | |
| No 9 | t.54.2 | not in favour | |
| No 10 | t.56.4 | consent | |
| No 11 | t.70.3 | consent | |
| No 12 | t.87.2 | consent | |
| No 13 | t.87.4.2 | consent | |
| No 14 | t.87.5 b | consent | |
| No 15 | t.87.6 b | subject to modify text following: | |

At the beginning of last bout in a team match the referees makes a drawing by lots.
When in the first two minutes of the last bout the referees determines unwillingness to fence and the match have equal score he goes immediately over to the last minute. Winner is this fencer, who makes the first valid hit during this last minute. In case that no hit is happen this fencer is the winner who was in a advantage after the draw.

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------------|--|
| No 16 | t.120.1.2 | consent | |
| No 17 | t.120.1.7 | consent | |
| No 18 | t.120.1.10 | consent | |
| No 19 | t.120.1.19 | consent | |
| No 20 | t.120.2.5 | consent | |
| No 21 | t.120.3.5 | consent | |
| No 22 | t.120.3.6 | consent | |
| No 23 | o.14.2 | no grading | |
| No 24 | o.15.3 a | no grading | |
| No 25 | o.70.4 | consent | |

Proposals British Fencing Association

| | | |
|------|-----------|---------|
| No 1 | t.45.1 | consent |
| No 2 | t.71 | consent |
| No 3 | m.34.1 | consent |
| No 5 | t.120 (2) | consent |
| No 6 | m.27.3 | consent |
| No 7 | m.28.1 | consent |

Proposals Hungarian Fencing Federation

| | | | |
|-------|----------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| No 1 | t.17.9 | not in favour | current rule is clear |
| No 2 | t.28.1 | not in favour | current rule is clear |
| No 3 | t.102 | not in favour | current rule is clear |
| No 4 | t.87.5 | not in favour | see above |
| No 5 | t.87.6 | not in favour | see above |
| No 6 | o.17.2 b | not in favour | see above |
| No 7 | o.24.3 | not in favour | see above |
| No 8 | | no grading | |
| No 9 | | no grading | |
| No 10 | o.35 | no grading | |
| No 11 | o.37 | no grading | |
| No 12 | o.38 | consent | under condition of sufficient number of referees |
| No 13 | o.40.2 | consent | |
| No 14 | o.40.3 | not in favour | |
| No 15 | | consent | |

Proposals Iranian Fencing Federation

| | | |
|------|---------|------------|
| No 1 | t.26.2 | consent |
| No 2 | | consent |
| No 3 | | consent |
| No 4 | o.14 ff | no grading |
| No 5 | o.83 | no grading |

Proposition of Russian Fencing Federation

| | | | |
|------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| No 1 | t.27 | not in favour | |
| No 2 | t.30 | consent | have to be tested |
| No 3 | o.27.2 | consent | condition is that the number of referees will increased |
| No 4 | o.44.10 | no grading | |
| No 5 | | consent | sensor-tests necessary |

Proposals United States Fencing Association

| | | |
|------|--------|---------------|
| No 1 | t.75.5 | not in favour |
| No 2 | t.87.4 | not in favour |

Proposal Legal Commission

| | | | |
|-------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No 10 | | not in favour | RC means that a candidate needs practical experience as a referee at high international level (in last 4 years minimum one time have been leaded matches under last 8 at World Championships) |
|-------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Proposal Italien Fencing Federation

| | | | |
|------|--|---------------|-------------------------------|
| No 3 | | not in favour | see proposal Legal Commission |
|------|--|---------------|-------------------------------|

REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION
20 July 2013

All of the members of the Legal Commission attended the meeting of the Commission held on July 20, 2013.

1. The Commission reviewed all of the proposals presented for the amendment of the Statutes and the comments of the COMEX. The Commission's comments, additions and edits are contained in the attached document concerning the proposals.
2. The Commission established sub-committees to review areas concerning the governance of the FIE which include:
 - a) Procedure for handling appeals at World Championships; Chair Per Palmstrom – members Edina Czegledy and Peter Jacobs;
 - b) Code of Good Governance; Chair – Gordon Rapp – members Marco Rioja and Edina Czegledy; and
 - c) Code of Ethics; Chair – Marco Rioja – members Gerli Dos Santos and Gordon Rapp.
 - d) Model Statutes for new federations – Chair - Omar Vergara – member Sam Cheris (Nathalie Rodriguez to supply the sub-committee with sample statutes of federations from each continent

Respectfully submitted,

Legal Commission

Minutes of the FIE Medical Commission Meeting
July 13-14, 2013
Hotel de la Paix, Lausanne, Switzerland
Submitted by Peter Harmer (AUS), Recording Secretary

Members present: Wilfried Wolfgarten (GER; President), George Ruijsch van Dugteren (NED), Catherine Defoligny-Renault (FRA), Clare Halsted (GBR), Peter Harmer (AUS), Antonio Fiore (ITA), Maha Mustafa Mourad (EGY), Jenő Kamuti (HUN), Ezekiel Rodriguez-Rey (PAN), Mohamed Neji Daly (TUN).

Ex-officio: Erika Aze (LAT; Executive Committee liaison); Frederic Pietruszka (FRA; FIE General Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 9:00am on Saturday, July 13, 2013, by Commission President Wolfgarten (GER).

*Summary of decisions and recommendations
of the 2013 Medical Commission meeting*

(details of discussions related to each item, as well as additional issues, are presented at the end of this section)

Medical Commission evaluation of Proposals for the 2013 Congress:

1) Proposal of the Medical Commission to prohibit the use of transparent visors in all weapons: The Medical Commission unanimously supports this proposal.

However, following the indication the Executive Committee is proposing that a new transparent mask be developed for promotional reasons, the Medical Commission has modified its proposal as follows: **To prohibit the use of masks with transparent visors in all weapons until a protocol is developed and instituted that will determine the integrity of the visors once they have been used.**

Rationale: the long-held reservations of the Medical Commission regarding the safety of transparent visor has centered on the inability to determine the integrity of the visor once it has been used (i.e., the safety of the visor is assured by CEE certification when it is new; however, as there is no procedure for transparent visors that is analogous to the punch test for mesh masks it is not possible to determine the integrity of the visor once it has been used. Because of the demonstrated failures of some visors in foil and epee, the Medical Commission maintains its opposition to the use of transparent visors at this time). Developing a new transparent mask will not remove this problem. Additionally, current visors may be safe to use (and so a new transparent mask would not need to be developed) but without a method to assess their integrity at any time it is not possible to determine their level of integrity. Thus, the primary issue that must be addressed with the current transparent visors and any new visor developed is how to demonstrate integrity once the visor has been used.

2) Proposal of the German Federation to prohibit the use of transparent visor in all weapons: As this is the same proposal as submitted by the Medical Commission noted above, the opinion of the Medical Commission this proposal is the same indicated in (1) above.

3) Proposal of the Italian Federation to change the requirements for candidature for the Medical Commission: The Medical Commission unanimously opposes this proposal.

Rationale: the requirements for candidature currently in the Statutes 4.4.2 (“have completed the educational requirement for being an MD or a physiotherapist”) were introduced and ratified in the 2003 FIE Congress to bring the FIE into alignment with the philosophy and recommendations of the IOC Medical Commission. The Medical Commission is opposed to the new proposal because: a) no clear argument is presented for why the current requirements should be changed, and b) the proposed change to limit only candidates with an MD degree to be eligible for membership on the Medical Commission would be detrimental to the image of the FIE in the IOC.

A) Medical Issues

Action item: Due to the increased workload at World Championships, including venues with multiple sites, it is recommended that the number of delegates from the Medical Commission be increased to 3 for Cadet/Junior and Senior Championships, and increased to 2 for the Veterans World Championship (this recommendation was submitted after the 2007, 2011 & 2013 meetings).

Action Item: Develop a mechanism to ensure that organizers adhere to the requirements in the Medical Cahier des Charges. If an important requirement is not met, there must be consequences.

Action Item: Investigate the risk of underlying or chronic illness in veteran fencers.

Action Item: Provide Comex with documentation in support of the recommendation that Dr. Guy Azemar, founding member of the Medical Commission, be elected a Member of Honor.

Action Item: Identify the medical and legal issues around unaccompanied minors attending FIE events and implement appropriate action to remove risk to the individual and the organization.

Additional Action Items are identified in Section 10 of this report – Agenda for 2013-16.

B) Administrative Issues

Action Item: The following delegate assignments are recommended to COMEX:

- a) 2014 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Halsted (GBR); Daly (TUN)
- b) 2014 World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA); Rodriguez-Rey (PAN)
- c) 2014 Youth Summer Olympic Games – Wolfgarten (GER) (Reserve: Fiore (ITA))
- d) 2014 Veterans World Championships – van Dugteren (NED)
- e) 2015 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Mourad (EGY); Rodriguez-Rey (PAN)
- f) 2015 World Championships – Kamuti (HUN); Fiore (ITA)

- g) 2015 Veterans World Championships – Harmer (AUS)
- h) 2016 Cadet & Junior World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA); Daly (TUN)
- i) 2016 Team World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA)
- j) 2016 Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro: Fiore (ITA); Harmer (AUS) (Reserve: Defoligny-Renault (FRA))
- k) 2016 Veterans Championships – Halsted (GBR) (Reserve: Mourad (EGY))

For the remaining assignments for 2013 calendar year, the following reserves are identified:

- a) 2013 World C'ships: Wolfgarten (GER)
- b) 2013 Veteran's C'ships: Harmer (AUS) or Halsted (GBR)
- c) 2013 Combat Games: Fiore (ITA)

Point-by-point report on discussions within the Medical Commission

Commission president Wolfgarten (GER) opened the session with an overview of the recent IOC actions related to the inclusion of sports in the Olympic Games. The example of wrestling being dropped from the schedule was a clear reminder that the FIE cannot rely on history to maintain its place in the Games and that it is very important for all members of the FIE to keep the vision and politics of the IOC in clear sight. For the Medical Commission, the major issues that must continue to be addressed are: 1) the anti-doping program, which must remain rational and vigilant, and 2) athlete safety, including research on risk assessment and clinical and educational activities for prevention, acute care and rehabilitation.

1. Review of last meeting – Paris, Feb. 2013 (Wolfgarten (GER))

Wolfgarten (GER) reviewed the issues from the Special Meeting in Feb., 2013 with up-dates and discussion from the Commission on various issues.

a) the Commission should review the description of its mandate as listed in the Statutes (specifically 1.1(h) and 6.5.6) to ensure that it continues to provide the most effective service to the fencing community.

b) Medical Commission delegates must visit competition sites with the Technical Director at least one month in advance of World C'ships to check that the organizers are adhering to the requirements in the cahier des charge and other applicable rules related to the health and safety of the attendees, including disaster preparedness. The Commission will also develop a checklist to be used on inspection visits (Note: this issue has been confirmed. Per the email from FIE CEO Rodriguez on July 17, 2013).

c) Questions remain about how to deal with organizers who do not adhere to the requirements – need to explore the use of sanctions or fines to ensure that all of the requirements are met. The most important issue is the welfare of the athletes, per IOC, and failure to provide the care and resources required in the regulations, especially in the event that a significant injury or death might occur, will be very detrimental for the FIE.

d) To help organizers understand and prepare the medical, healthcare and anti-doping requirements for a World C'ship, the Medical Commission recommends that the medical and anti-doping cahier des charges must be included directly in the bid package, not as appendices as is now the case.

e) Kamuti (HUN) noted the problem that a Medical Commission delegate is not assigned to the University Games. Further discussion on this issue is needed.

f) The problem of the increasing number of competitors at the various World C'ships, especially the Veteran's C'ships, and the common situation of C'ships being held in multiple halls, has shown that the current number of Medical delegates assigned to these events must be increased to ensure the welfare of the athletes and the smooth running of the competition. The Commission will present a proposal to Comex on this matter.

g) At the moment we have reports of 6 fatalities during the last 12 months in Veteran fencers (2 in Great Britain, 3 in France and one in Germany) from pre-existing or underlying pathology. The Commission discussed how this issue should be approached, including changing requirement for pre-participation medical screening and how to ensure/strengthen appropriate care if such an event occurred at a competition (another reason that organizers must, at the least, adhere to the current medical cahier des charges). A working group involving Halsted (GBR), Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) and Harmer (AUS) will begin to develop new guidelines. Additionally, the Commission will begin more research on these cases, and to collect any other cases.

h) van Dugteren (NED) will investigate the logistics of a monitoring program for medication use in Veteran fencers.

i) The Commission discussed the protocol for formalizing proposals to be submitted to Comex.

2. Review of Medical Commission activities 2000-13 and Action Plan for 2012-16 (Harmer (AUS))

To assess the value of the recent work of the Commission and to identify goals for the current term, Harmer (AUS) presented an overview of the accomplishments of the Medical Commission for the past 3 terms (2000-12; refer to Appendix 1 at the end of this report). Chief among these are those activities that kept the FIE in compliance with the philosophy and directives of the IOC, and were necessary for fencing to be eligible to remain in the Olympic Programme, including: a) development and implementation of an anti-doping program, b) development and implementation of an injury surveillance system, c) procedure to allow athletes to be treated by their own medical personnel for on-piste injuries, and d) clarification that medical professionals other than physicians are also eligible for candidature for the Medical Commission. Additional important activities included increased: a) research, and b) educational outreach related to health and safety for athletes and coaches.

After reviewing the work of the past decade, a number of important issues remain to be addressed. These are identified and form the body of the agenda (refer to Section 10 of this report) of the Commission's work for the current term (2012-16). Chief among these are: a) improving the standard of medical care at FIE events, b) ensuring organizers adhere to the requirement of the Medical Cahier des Charges, c) expanding research related to the health and safety of athletes, including establishing a process for investigating fatalities and developing national injury surveillance systems, d) improving coordination with other FIE Commissions to improve overall service to the fencing community, and e) establishing clinical education outreach programs to enhance the sports medicine expertise within national federations.

3. Report by Aze (LAT), Comex liaison

Aze (LAT) reported that Comex had reviewed the recommendation of the Medical

Commission of Dr. Guy Azemar, founding member of the Medical Commission, for consideration as a Member of Honor (MH) in this centennial year of the FIE. However, the criteria for awarding MH recognition are not clearly established. Comex will develop firm guidelines for their September meeting. In the meantime, Kamuti (HUN) will write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Azemar, specifically detailing the reasons for his nomination and forward them to Ms. Aze.

4. Medical reports from FIE competitions

Reports from Medical Commission members attending the 2012 Olympic Games, 2012 Veterans World C'ships, 2013 Cadet/Junior World C'ships, 2013 European Cadet/Junior C'ships and the 2013 European U-23 C'ships were presented. Based on experiences of the delegates in these competitions, the following issues were raised for discussion and action:

a) Care of unaccompanied minors at FIE events – who is responsible for authorizing any medical care and who pays any medical costs? The FIE, using input from the Medical and Legal Commission must develop a mechanism for requiring identification of the responsible adult for any minor attending an FIE event (camp, seminar, competition, etc). A form with specific information on these issues must be readily available from the FIE website and the necessity of completing this form and submitting it to the appropriate FIE personnel must be made very clear to all Federations.

b) A need for clarification of the extent of FIE insurance coverage for personnel assigned by the FIE to FIE events (camps, competitions, meeting, seminars, etc) and proof of coverage that personnel can show to medical care providers, if necessary. It seems at present the insurance policy only covers injury while on an FIE assignment. The Medical Commission recommends that the policy also cover illness. As the Medical Commission delegate(s) have historically been responsible for facilitating medical care of FIE personnel with the local medical staff, clarification of these issues is important to ensure a high level of care for FIE assigned personnel.

On the same point, the Commission discussed the need to develop a mechanism that can be used by Comex to evaluate or re-evaluate the suitability of someone assigned to an FIE event based on their health status.

c) Recommendation to Comex that the communication system developed by AllStar to notify medical personnel of injury on the piste (pager with piste number; colored flashing light on the scoring towers) be instituted for all FIE competitions, especially the various World C'ships, where large venues, or multiple halls within a venue, make it difficult for the medical delegates and personnel to provide efficient care. This system has proven itself to be the most effective medical communication system currently available in fencing.

d) Where possible and appropriate, it is desirable that the medical staff for competitions, camps, etc., has both male and female healthcare providers.

e) it is advisable that the Medical Commission delegates assigned to the Olympic Games have a training session with the medical staff covering the event to explain the rules related to medical care in fencing, fencing equipment and how to remove it, how to discretely treat athletes on the piste, etc.

f) There continue to be difficulties with referees: a) misunderstanding the elements of t.33, and b) needing guidance with acute medical situations on the piste not specifically covered by t. 33 (e.g., asthma, diabetes – Refer to Appendix 2 at the end of this report). It is recommended that a Medical Commission delegate at major FIE events attend the referees

meeting prior to the beginning of competition to clarify the intent and application of this rule. In addition, the Medical Commission will discuss changes to t.33 to further clarify the purpose of the rule and will communicate with both Rules and Arbitrage Commissions to develop training and guidelines to improve these situations.

g) It has been noted that no Medical Commission delegates are sent to the Zonal C'ships and that no medical reports are submitted by the organizers. This is an important oversight that needs to be addressed. The Medical Commission will develop a template for medical reports from Zonal events to be completed and submitted by the organizers of the competitions. In addition, it is essential that a protocol be developed to ensure that the doping control forms from the Zonal C'ships be sent to Sport Accord, the FIE anti-doping administrators, directly after completion of the Cjchampionships.

h) The increasing number of competitors at the Veterans World C'ships and the increasing situations where all World C'ships are spread over multiple venues reinforces the Medical Commission's previous requests for the number of delegates to be increased to ensure appropriate circumstances for the Medical Commission delegates to do their job.

5. Report on projects since the last meeting

5.1 Joint Medical and SEMI Commissions meeting.

Wolfgarten (GER) reported on the joint meeting between himself, representing the Medical Commission and members of the SEMI, in June, 2013. There were five main issues covered: a) safety of the transparent visor, b) homologation of new sabre gloves, c) fatigue testing of sabre blades, d) further reports of blades passing under bibs and causing injury to the neck, and e) examination of a new form of handle.

a) The SEMI Commission is in agreement with the Medical Commission regarding the current uncertainty about the safety of transparent visors. Further discussions about developing a procedure to test the integrity of transparent visors at competitions are needed.

b) five manufacturers have gloves that have been approved by SEMI (homologation) following the designs developed by the Medical Commission to prevent penetrating hand injuries in sabre. The new gloves will be required for FIE events from Sept. 1, 2013. The process for CEE certification is on-going. The Medical Commission must now develop a new surveillance system to assess the efficacy of these new gloves. Additionally, research on the influence of the sabre tip in penetrating injuries still needs to be implemented by the Medical and/or SEMI Commission.

c) at the request of the Medical Commission based on concerns about the risk of injury from broken blades and the apparent high rate of breakage in sabre blades, the SEMI reviewed the testing procedure for blade fatigue and found that maraging and non-maraging sabre blades failed at the same rate with the standard fatigue testing currently used for foil, epee and sabre. However, anecdotal evidence indicates that non-maraging sabre blades fail more frequently than maraging foil and epee blades. Two issues follow: i) SEMI will investigate developing a new test that more accurately reflects the stresses placed on sabre blades to get a more accurate picture of the failure rate of maraging and non-maraging sabre blades. This change must be a request from Comex, and ii) the Medical Commission will begin to collect data to identify the failure rate of different blades in competition.

d) further case reports of blades passing under bibs and causing injuries to the neck. The Medical Commission will attempt to collect more data on these cases but SEMI is advised to consider possible design changes to the bib and/or jacket to address this problem.

e) SEMI asked for Medical Commission input on a proto-type handle that had been submitted for evaluation. After discussion at the meeting on July 13-14, the Medical Commission is of the opinion that the position of the thumb and wrist required by this handle potentially increases the risk of acute impact injury. However, as there are currently no injury data available because this is a prototype, the Commission has no empirical basis for disqualifying this device. Wolfgarten (GER) will communicate the conclusion of the Commission to SEMI.

5.2 Up-date on the Medical Task Force

Fiore (ITA) reported that following further investigation the possibility of developing a medical task Force to provide standard care at FIE events could not proceed until the statutes related to the work of the Medical Commission (1.1(h); 6.5.6) are changed. Additional discussion, and advice from the Legal Commission pointed out additional obstacles that need to be addressed if this project is to go forward.

5.3 Review of the Medical Cahier des Charges

Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) reported on his review of the current cahier des charges and thoughts on its purpose(s). The Commission discussed possible changes to the current requirements. Wolfgarten (GER) and van Dugteren (NED) will continue work to make final adjustments to the guidelines. The Commission recommends that a protocol/checklist be developed to ensure that FIE supervisors check that the requirements of the Medical Cahier be in place before a competition begins.

5.4 Developing an on-line resource for fencing-related health and safety information

Harmer (AUS) reported on the on-going effort to develop a database on health, safety and performance for fencing accessible through the FIE website. The major problem is copyright limitations on published work in professional journals. An alternative means of making information available is still being explored.

5.5 Template for medical reports

Halsted (GBR) reported on the efforts to develop a template for medical reports to be used for FIE competitions. Defoligny-Renault (FRA) will send a form currently used by the French Federation as a model for the Medical Commission to consider.

6. Anti-Doping activities (van Dugteren (NED))

van Dugteren (NED) provided an up-date on FIE anti-doping activity over the past year as well as proposed changes to the WADA code. The critical importance of the FIE anti-doping activities to meet IOC requirements to remain in the Olympic Programme is once again acknowledged. The Code is being significantly revised and will be voted on at the World Anti-Doping Conference in Nov. 2013 for implementation in Jan. 2015. Details will be available at a later date.

6.1 Education

van Dugteren (NED) continued to develop the educational outreach program by presenting it at the 2013 Cadet/Junior World C'ships in Porec. It was again a success. The ideal timing is for the anti-doping booth and activities to be available for 4 days (the final two days of Cadet

events and the first 2 days of Junior events). The support of Sport Accord, the FIE anti-doping administrator has been excellent. It is important that fencers in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) complete the on-line educational program Real Winner.

a) recommendation that the Medical Commission coordinate with the Athletes Commission to improve educational outreach,

b) currently FIE anti-doping information is located in two places: www.fie.ch (Under FIE Official tab– Anti-doping link: RTP; rules; prohibited list; documents, etc) and www.fie.org (Clean Sport link at the bottom of the page – link to Real Winner educational modules). Combining these resources is currently underway to make it easier for FIE members to find what they need,

c) links through the FIE website to the various NADO websites for determining prohibited and permitted substances will be added,

d) recommendation that rules related to the number of tests needed for FIE events, especially World Cups, be added to the supervisor guidelines.

6.2 Anti-doping policies and results

An overview of the FIE anti-doping program was presented, including an extensive and enlightening discussion of the science of evaluating Adverse Analytical Findings, sanctions applied to fencers, the amount of correspondence dealt with, new research issues related to detection, the use of biological passports. Questions related to results management and how this can be improved were discussed. The current structure of the Doping Disciplinary Tribunal is problematic (one member of the FIE anti-doping panel, one lawyer, and 2 from Comex). Recent legal advice is for the panel to consist of 3 members (i.e., reduce to 1 Comex member). This, and other procedural issues, are being explored.

It was noted that this is the first year that two out-of-competition tests will be conducted on each of the 24 RTP fencers.

7. Review of proposal for the 2013 FIE Congress

Refer to the section at the beginning of this report detailing the Medical Commission voting and reasoning for its position on the 3 Proposals presented (2 related to transparent visors; 1 related to qualifications for candidature for the Medical Commission).

8. Discussion of Medical Commission delegates for FIE competitions 2014-16

Refer to the details provide under Section B – Administrative Issues, at the beginning of this report.

9. Medical Symposium – 2013 World C'ships

Despite excellent funding secured by Dr. Kamuti to support the Medical Symposium of the 2013 World C'ships in Budapest, due to logistical problems Dr. Kamuti has informed the Medical Commission that the Symposium has to be cancelled. He indicated that it may be organized at a later date. The Commission discussed the importance of such opportunities for professional exchange and education for the fencing community and will continue to look for new and better ways to organize future events.

10. Agenda for 2013-16

In keeping with its mandate identified in the Statutes 1.1(h) and 6.5.6, the Medical Commission plans to undertake the following activities to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all members of the FIE. These are covered in four broad categories (A: Implementation; B: Policies and Procedures; C: Research and Education; D: Communication and Coordination)

A: Implementation issues

- 1) Identify funding sources for educational outreach programs related to: a) health and safety, and b) clinical skills for smaller and emerging FIE member federations,
- 2) Establish a mechanism to fund a Medical and Scientific Symposium on a regular basis (e.g., at the World C'ships),
- 3) Develop a mechanism to ensure that medical services are available at FIE events when athletes are training or competing (e.g., prior to competition; in the day(s) before the competition begins),
- 4) Develop a Medical Task Force to be made available to support medical services at FIE events, especially the various World C'ships,
- 5) Identify and examine new and emerging health and safety issues related to fencing,
- 6) Examine the role and authority of the Medical Commission delegate in coordination with the Legal Commission.

B: Policies and Procedures

- 1) Review medical cahier des charges and develop guidelines for improving effective medical coverage (including disaster preparedness) at FIE events,
- 2) Develop protocols to ensure strict adherence to the cahier des charges by organizers for FIE events, especially the World C'ships,
- 3) Work with Comex to ensure clear and well-in-advance confirmation of assignments for Medical Commission delegates,
- 4) Work with Comex to have an additional Medical Commission delegate authorized for all World C'ships (i.e., 3 for Cadet/Junior and Senior and 2 for Veterans), and more if necessary by the lay-out of the competition venues (i.e., multiple halls/buildings),
- 5) Work with Comex to establish a mechanism for a Medical Commission member to be sent to investigate any fencing-related fatalities,
- 6) Develop a protocol to ensure venues adhere to the environmental parameters indicated in the rules, including the application of consequences if rules are not met.
- 7) Work with relevant stakeholders to change the substitution rule in Olympic team competition to be the same as World C'ships,
- 8) Develop a protocol for dealing with voting ties in the decisions of the Commission.

C: Research and Education

- 1) Strengthen and expand anti-doping education,
- 2) Coordinate with fencing software suppliers to develop a mechanism to indicate when an athlete withdraws from competition because of injury,
- 3) Research the influence of the international calendar on the health of the athletes (i.e., are there too many events too close together?)
- 4) Arrange a system for national federations to report catastrophic or fatal injuries related to fencing,
- 5) Investigate penetrating injuries from broken sabre blades; blades slipping under bibs.

- 6) Research on the 10-minute treatment limit for injury in t.33,
- 7) Research on veteran health issues and risk with activity,
- 9) Develop training and rehabilitation guidelines for the Medical Commission link on the FIE website.
- 10) Continue to provide cutting-edge research and professional information on safety, health, nutrition and performance for all fencers and coaches through articles published in *Escrime*.

D: Communication and Coordination

- 1) Arrange for a member for the Athlete's Commission to be an ex officio member of the Medical Commission and attend its meetings,
- 2) Strengthen communication with SEMI and develop communication with different Commissions and Councils where our missions overlap (e.g., Arbitrage; Athletes; P& P; Veteran's and Women's Councils),
- 3) Work with Arbitrage Commission to ensure full and accurate reference to the rules related to t.33 by referees,
- 4) Develop relationship with IWAS for the benefit of wheelchair fencers.

11. Various topics

- a) the issue of athletes seeking authorization from the Medical Commission delegate to withdraw from a bout for political reasons must be addressed,
- b) the Medical Commission delegate must attend the referees meeting to clearly explain the implementation of t.33 as well as allowing an athlete's own medical team, if available, to treat on-piste once the Medical Commission delegate has attested to the injury,
- c) the Medical Commission delegate should attend the Delegation meeting to clearly explain the application of t.33, especially related to cramps.

Appendix 1

Report to the FIE Medical Commission
on Medical Commission Activities 2000-2013
July 13, 2013

Despite the concerted efforts of members of the Medical Commission to fulfill the mandate of the Commission and work for the health and safety of the worldwide fencing family, the outcome of this work is often not well recognized. At this junction, it seems prudent to take stock of the advances made, and those still to be brought to fruition.

Summary of advances and changes:

- 1) Established anti-doping program in compliance with the directive of the IOC,
- 2) Rationalized the number of in- and out-of-competition tests based on the inherent risk of doping violations in fencing and quasi-Bayesian inference,
- 3) Removed the requirement for anti-doping testing for Veterans or Cadet competitions,
- 4) Rationalized the FIE anti-doping list by removing alcohol,
- 5) Established and operate anti-doping educational outreach programs for Cadet/Junior World C'ships,
- 6) Established regular joint meetings of the Medical Commission and SEMI to facilitate injury prevention discussions for the benefit of the athletes,
- 7) Up-dated the qualifications for candidature for the Medical Commission to include allied health professionals (i.e., physiotherapists) in keeping with the IOC Medical Commission directive that effective an Medical Commission needs varied expertise to ensure the health and safety of athletes,
- 8) Clarified and strengthened the medical clearance documents needed for the Veteran's World C'ships to reduce the risk of medical complications during the competition,
- 9) Established an injury surveillance system in line with the IOC directive of 2008 that the health and safety of athletes is the primary responsibility of the Medical Commissions of International Federations,
- 10) Have had injury information added to Supervisor reports to facilitate the injury surveillance system,
- 11) Acquired defined space on the FIE website for educational material for both anti-doping and general medical issues related to the health and safety of fencers,
- 12) Acquired, and provide, a regular forum for educational articles in *Escrime*,
- 13) Improved knowledge about medical and safety issues related to fencing with our professional/medical colleagues in other areas with presentations at regional, national and international conferences, such as FIMS, Olympic Solidarity, the annual IOC WADA meeting and the annual IOC meeting of chairpersons of the Medical Commissions of International Federations,
- 14) Improved knowledge about health, medical and safety issues with those in fencing by organizing a Medical Congress at various World C'ships,
- 15) Prompted the re-introduction of cramp as a legitimate condition for treatment in competition and developed guidelines to be used to implement this change,

- 16) With considerable foresight, adopted the IOC recommendations regarding participation of transgendered athletes,
- 17) Identified a significant risk of fencing-specific (i.e., penetrating) injuries in sabre and lead the process to minimize the risk through risk factor analysis that has resulted in a required change in the glove,
- 18) Conducted research on recovery time between bouts that lead to no change in the rules (i.e., for the time to be shortened from 10 minutes to 5 minutes),
- 19) Contributed significantly to establishing some safety and physiology parameters for transparent masks prior to their introduction as optional, then compulsory. However, the Commission was been steadfast in its opposition to the mask as mandatory due to the inability of assessing their integrity once they had been used,
- 20) Provided research information for the IOC on the (low) risk profiles of fencing for the 2012 London Olympic Games,
- 21) Have provided commentary and recommendations on Proposals for the Congress related to health and safety with scientific rigor and professional integrity focused on the welfare of the athletes rather than political considerations,
- 22) Instigated the requirement that all coaches, fencers, wear appropriate protective equipment, especially masks, during lessons and warm-up (although this needs to be added to the Organizational rules),
- 23) Rationalized the equipment requirement for FIE competition, specifically the necessity of an ambulance on-site for the entirety of a competition (i.e., this is not necessary under the conditions outlined by the Medical Commission),
- 24) In accordance with the recommendations of the IOC, the Medical Commission implemented the use of an athlete's own medical personnel to deal with on-piste injuries (following verification of the injury by the Medical Commission delegate if appropriate, e.g., at the World C' ships),
- 25) Initiated the push to change the substitution rule in team events at the Olympic Games,
- 26) Acquired an annual meeting of the Commission to ensure a timely response to doping, safety and health issues related to fencing.

Appendix 2

Commentary to Referees on interpretation of t.33 – Injuries or cramp, withdrawal of a competitor

Peter A. Harmer (AUS)
FIE Medical Commission

As anyone who has refereed for even a short while (or who has watched a “Few Good Men”) knows, not everything that is relevant to doing your job well is in the rule book. Often the measure of a great referee is how he/she deals with situations that are not clearly defined by the regulations.

Interpreting and appropriately applying t.33 can present difficulties, even for experienced referees. However, the *welfare of the athlete is paramount* and if there is any question that an

athlete's health may be at risk, then protecting the athlete must take precedence over the running of the competition.

The two main instances where problems arise are for athletes who have asthma or diabetes. According to the "strict" interpretation of the rules, neither of these conditions, even when an emergent acute attack occurs, qualifies as an "injury" and so the athletes are not entitled to benefit from the 10-minute injury treatment opportunity detailed in t.33.1.

However, it should be clear that there is no meaningful "up-side" to denying an athlete access to an inhaler or glucose if needed in a bout (as long as it can be done reasonably expeditiously) but there is a significant "down-side" in terms of risks to the athlete's health. An interesting comparison is for an athlete who vomits during a bout. This condition is also outside the rules for "injury" time but clearly it makes sense to allow the athlete a short time to compose him/herself before resuming the bout. If vomiting, which is rarely likely to be life-threatening, warrants some leeway in regards the application of the intent of t.33, it should be clear that similar latitude must be granted for more serious conditions, such as asthma or diabetic hypoglycemic crisis. Nonetheless, it is important to note that in such situations the athlete is not entitled to an unlimited treatment/recovery period. If the problem is not resolved in a reasonable time (i.e., it extends to where it is significantly disrupting the smooth running of the competition), the athlete must be advised he/she needs to withdraw. The key distinction here is that the athlete is permitted to access medication during the bout but that the interruption cannot be excessive. Although there is clearly no specific guideline I would argue that the resolution of these special cases should not be longer than the time permitted for the treatment of injuries under t.33 (i.e., 10 minutes maximum).

By the same token, if a second episode occurs the athlete must be allowed access to the appropriate care but he/she would have to withdraw if the interruption is anything other than minimal as there is no indication in the regulations that any athlete has an unfettered right to delay competitions for an unlimited amount of time. Just as there is a limit of one, 10-minute injury time per event, it seems the same general restriction is applicable in these cases under discussion (however, this is an area of referee discretion – if the initial interruption is relatively quick and benign (a minute or two), that is a different scenario than the athlete taking 5-10 minutes to get back on the piste. In the former situation I don't see a problem with a repeat treatment (i.e., it would not be necessary to document the incident to count as "injury time", just as most of the minor traumatic incidents for which the medical staff are called to the piste are resolved very quickly and do not involve "treatment time"); however, in the latter situation it would be important for the referee to document the use of "injury time" on the score sheet as with any injury to ensure the application of t.33.2 limiting such time to one per injury per event).

In terms of the normal application of t.33, it is important to remember that timing for the 10-minute injury treatment period begins when the medical staff determines that a treatment period is necessary. It does not begin at the point of the incident or when the medical staff arrives at the piste – only after an evaluation has been completed. The period is for the treatment of the injury or cramp and does not have to take the full 10-minutes (e.g., if a fencer

twists his/her ankle and it takes 6 minutes to tape it and for the medical staff to determine the treatment is finished, the fencer is not “entitled” to the remaining 4 minutes).

It is important that referees make a note on the score sheet of any injury for which treatment time taken to ensure the appropriate application of t.33.2 (*During the remainder of the same day, a fencer cannot be allowed a further break unless as a result of a different injury or cramp*).

Finally, referees are very important sources of information for the medical staff during the assessment of a strip call. Please be ready to provide any information on the incident that resulted in the medical call to the medical staff if they request it.

**MINUTES OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMISSION
LAUSANNE 13-14 JULY 2013**

The PP Commission meeting was held in Lausanne in July 13th to 14th 2013. The following persons were present:

Ms Cécile FAYE (SEN) President
Mr Donald K. ANTONY Jr (USA) representative COMEX – delegate PP Commission
Mr Ali Abderrahman BELHAJ (TUN) Member
Mr Rigoberto MOREJON LLANES (CUB) Member
Ms Elena GRISHINA (RUS) Member
Ms Hilary PHILBIN (GBR) Member
Mr Reno MAROLT (CRO) Member
Mr Nikolay Ivanov MATEEV (ISL) Member
Mr Victor Sergio GROUPIERRE (ARG) Member
Mr Gianandrea NICOLAI (ITA) Member and Secretary of the Meeting
Mr Frédéric PIETRUSZKA (FIE – FRA) General Secretary
Ms Nathalie RODRIGUEZ (FIE-FRA) CEO
Ms Asimina TSELLOU (FIE-GRE) Publications Manager
Ms Katrin HOLTZ (FIE-GER) Communication Manager
Mr Barna HEDER (FIE-HUN) Director Television Production
Mr Stéphane MOTTAZ (FIE-SUI) Marketing & TV Rights Manager

Absent excused: Mr Carl BORACK (USA) Member

Welcome and Foreword by the President of the FIE`s PP Commission

The Chairman Cécile Faye opens the Meeting of the PP Commission at h 9.00 and thanks all PP Commission Members for their presence and stated that Carl Borack writes to all Members of the PP Commission to report about his illness. She encourages and supports him in this challenging time. She thanks all FIE components, participating in the work of the Commission, especially the General Secretary Mr. PIETRUSZKA and Mr. Donald K. Anthony, representative of the FIE COMEX, who will be present during all the Meeting.

Presentation and validation of the Agenda:

At the invitation of the President Cecile Faye, all the participants to the meeting briefly introduce themselves as it was the first meeting after the election attended by all the members except one for illness reason.

In order to allow the members of the Communication to make their presentation as a whole, the President proposed small changes, before the agenda being adopted by the participants as follows:

1. The evaluation criteria of the International Federations by the IOC
2. The communication department of the FIE (CMTV), Presentation
3. The priority objectives of the FIE in terms of communication
4. The film of the London Olympics- How to use it for the promotion of fencing
5. Creating a network of TV channels partners for the broadcasting of major FIE competitions in all continents (Barna)
6. Operation between the CMTV department and the Promotion and Publicity Commission
7. The FIE Centennial (watch the movie and comments)
8. Study of the proposals for the 2013 Congress
9. The four-year program of the PP Commission
10. The Olympic Games in Rio: the contribution of the PP Commission in the preparation of the Olympic Games
11. How the FIE may contribute to find sponsors for the confederations

The first item of the agenda started with a presentation of the Communication department during which every member of that department presented a section. The General Secretary was the first to take the floor to talk about the following item:

1. THE EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS BY IOC

The General Secretary presented the IOC criteria used for the evaluation of International Federations. Those criteria should be considered to act consequently before and after the Olympic Games in General and especially before those of Rio 2016.

Every IF is evaluated and ranked according to their performance during the Olympic Game compared to the IOC criteria and the related indicators (see presentation appendices).

What we can learn from Mr. PIETRUSZKA's presentation is that fencing is in the dangerous zone. IOC has ranked the Olympic sports in 4 categories from **A** the most popular to **E** the less ones. Our Sport appears in the last but one category **D**.

Consequently, we must react so as to redefine the fencing product. This is the job of all of us because the Olympic revenue share depends on which group we are in.

As a Promotion and Publicity Commission and in cooperation with other commissions and the CMTV, we must act on the competition rules and on any other related sector so that they are simpler and more accessible to all. Here are some proposals regarding:

***The rules.** Our competition rules must be simpler than they are today, to increase understanding and the promotion of our sport.

By way of example in foil, we must not be afraid to eliminate the non valid target or to extend the valid target up to the elbow or to the mask.

***Technologies and material design.** Even the design of the equipment may be reviewed, for example a mask with a more modern shape. Searching for a new wireless system of electrical signaling, a contest has already been approved by the COMEX and distributed via Internet.

***The organization.** The protocol of the competitions, the performance of finals on the podium, and the finalists awards must be delivered in the same way and enforced in all international competitions, at all levels. We have to look into our medal ceremonies to make them more attractive to all spectators but not only for the medallists.

***The formula of Championships.** Competitions of ten days, as for the junior and cadet Worldchampionships, are too long and probably uninteresting for some media.

***The calendar is under review:** FIE intends to proceed in two steps: the season 2014/2015 with the advance of the start of the season in October and end it in May and combining Men in Women competitions in the same weapon during the same week end.

The second step will be later on after the Rio Olympic Games with the possibility of launching the new World League Team (see presentation).

2. THE PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNICATION MARKETING AND TV DEPARTMENT

The President Cecile Faye gave the floor to the FIE Department – Marketing Communication and TV to make their presentation. They alternatively reported on their activity sector.

Stéphane Mottaz and Katrin Holz was the first one to speak and said that the department was created 3 years ago to work in synergy with the Sport and the Administrative and finance departments.

As an activity to promote fencing and to make it more visible, CMTV Team has particularly given support to the Senior Zone Championships with a group of photographers, sent by the FIE to document all the zones competitions, and comments live streaming with David King at the World Cadet and junior championships.

Victor Sergio Groupierre took the floor to emphasize the fact that as regard competition broadcasting Europe is better treated compared to other confederations.

He also raised the question why the FIE only has one sponsor which is Tissot. He insisted that FIE should look for other sponsors for the competitions.

The presenters focused on the importance of the use of social media such as facebook and twitter for the visibility of fencing during competitions and pointed out the good results obtained in China with the use of their special social media which are Weibo and Youku during Fie major events.

The CMTV put an emphasis on the improvements made in the FIE Publications to give them the highest standards of quality: these publications which are a powerful communication and promotion tools concern:

1. "Fencing XXI", quarterly issued in printed and digital version which is the first international federation in digital and Ipad version
2. "Fencing XXI which is an annual activity review: only printed version
3. "Press Kits» or «Media Guide» on the occasion of major competitions

Barna Heder took the floor to talk about Fencing TV audience. He stated that China is largely at the first place. Many TV channels have problems broadcasting fencing competition and this can be improved if we improve our competitions format.

He also informed the commission about the the FIE TV products which are:

- World Championship (Senior, Cadet & Junior)
- Zonal Championships
- Grand Prix

By increasing the presentation quality of these products we can reach a greater audience.

Elena Grishina member of the PP commission who is currently working with CMTV on TV distribution, made a presentation on what she was working on. She gave some details on the data of the television audience, pointing out that 80% of the information about fencing is received via television.

She also said that FIE is currently working with Dominic Courchod Communication (DCC) a company which can help in the production and distribution of the FIE products.

Katrin HOLTZ informed the commission on how FIE is setting some activities towards Rio 2016:

- Unifying the two FIE websites www.fie.ch and www.fie.org in one
- Preparing and communicating periodically an easy and self-explanatory FIE ranking
- Building a regional expertise in social web communications in Brasil
- Building and managing a social media, specially intended for Brasil and Latin America
- Planning communication and marketing workshops for national fencing Federations and Organizers
- Planning the organization of fencing demonstrations in schools and in public spaces

- Organizing special events to iconic places (for example mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro).

Nikolay Mateev and all members of the Commission invite the Comex to support and help the Local Organizing Committee of Olympic Games to invest in communication, because the publicity and imagine will be good for the whole fencing movement in every part of the world.

3. PRIORITY OF THE FIE IN TERMS OF COMMUNICATION

Stéphane Mottaz insisted on the new steps taken by the FIE Marketing departement:

- Branding, with the creation of the new brand “FIE100” and the slogan "excellence & innovation"
- Putting forward the core values and keywords of fencing: loyalty, combat, fair play in all communication opportunities to create a new product
- Improvement of the distribution of FIE products
- Data analysis of major events

4. THE FILM ON THE LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES – HOW TO USE IT FOR THE PROMOTION OF FENCING

Barna Heder presented a short film that was made with great pictures of the two final matches of the London Olympic Games Men's Team Sabre competition.

The movie is intended to the IOC, as a tool for the presentation of the FIE request to have the 2 additional medals.

The PP Commission encouraged and supported the project.

All the members agreed and believed that that this movie can be effectively used in the National Federations, for the promotion of fencing.

Barna Heder added that the film was not intended for distribution and if it was the case IOC may ask to be paid for Image rights.

Alternatively, **the PP Commission** recommended FIE producing a similar movie, on the occasion of the next Senior World Championships.

The PP Commission recommended also that the COMEX invites the organizers of international events to produce and make available images and movies to the FIE (Barna Heder) in the same format HD, as locally produced.

5. CREATING A NETWORK OF TV CHANNELS PARTNERS FOR BROADCASTING OF MAJOR FIE COMPETITIONS IN ALL CONTINENTS (By Barna)

Barna Heder presented the project of creating a network of TV channels partners for the broadcasting of FIE major competitions in all continents.

In order to give greater support to the Zone Championships, he will be happy to work with them if he is informed at least six months in advance. He can help the organiser find a TV partner if they are not experienced in such domain but the cost of TV production and broadcasting can be unbearable for zones organisers.

After the presentation, the members of the PP Commission thanked the CMTV for having accepted to share these interesting projects for the development of our sport. They encouraged all the members of the CMTV and committed to work closely with them. The PP Commission members recommended that the COMEX should financially support all projects related to fencing promotion and visibility and any other project that can increase FIE TV and internet audience.

Mr. BELHAJ insisted on the importance of promotion which needs a great financial investment. He gave the example of the Qatar fencing federation unknown ten years ago and which is now attracting many sponsors because of their great investments on TV and promotion activities.

6. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CMTV DEPARTMENT AND THE PP COMMISSION

The General Secretary Frédéric Pietruszka, at the end of the presentations of FIE – MCTV people, reminded that this is the team that will work with the PP Commission, with the common goal to grow the sport of fencing. He added that shortly, in September 20, 2013, the COMEX will discuss and adopt a three years, program including the Communication Plan, with a definition of actions in priority order and a related draft budget.

In summary Frederic Petruszka propose to the PP Commission to work according the following steps:

- *The PP Commission approves the Three-Year Plan
- *The FIE President Mr. Usmanov will receive, examines and validates the Plan
- *The Comex in its meeting of 20 September 2013 will take decision on the Plan
- *The PP Commission works actively to spread the implementation of the Plan and the achievement of the objectives associated with it.

Mr. Pietruszka said that the team is only one, FIE CMTV people and the members of the PP Commission and reports how the President Usmanov said in the last session of the COMEX, regarding the responsibility of each and every one to find and bring FIE sponsors for their support to the activities of the FIE and all Continental Confederations.

As for the PP Commission, the president Cecile FAYE mentionned that all the proposals have been stated in the four year developement plan presented to the secretary general before the comex meeting held in February 2013.

Among these proposals priority was given to the following:

- **The Promotion:** It is essential to increase the number of fencers in many countries especially in the new federations by making the sport of fencing become more visible.

Nikolay Mateev says that the production and distribution of short movie, lasting about five minutes, can be very useful for the promotion of fencing in all countries, a movie without the extended description for the rules, but the explanations and examples of some actions.

- **Making Fencing more visible and accessible to all**

To that end, Cecile FAYE proposes **the organisation of a travelling competition** in neighbouring countries in Africa, the programme of which she is working on. It will consist in going from one country to the other to organise a fencing competition, allowing therefore fencers to have the opportunity to fence a lot and to make demonstrations in open air for the promotion and the visibility of our sport. If needed, the project will be submitted to the Comex.

-**Creating a promotional video like that one titled “fencing is global”** produced by the FIE in 2007. Such a video may be an interesting tool if it is provided to new federations.

-Rigoberto Moreson expresses the opinion that, in order to acquaint young generations with fencing and to explain basic actions of our sport, it is a priority and urgency **to develop a videogame** on fencing, according to the rules. He informs the commission that in Cuba, every summer In July and August, the Youth television channel broadcasts a daily action movie that has similarities with fencing and many movies presenting fencing duels. Consequently, in September, when school activities restart many young people want to try fencing.

Stéphane Mottaz stated that there are different videogames for sale, even on the new Wii system, but the best football videogames have the brand and the sponsorship of FIFA. He agrees that many movies have presented very well and in a spectacular way the fencing duels and that many kids of past generations have just approached the fencing halls in Europe after watching some movies.

The members of the commission insisted on the importance of being informed about all projects related to fencing promotion such as:

*FIE 100, celebration of fencing: The commission should have been part of the organizing committee of the centennial celebrations.

*SportAccord convention and the Combat Games

*FIE100 movie

*YOG Nanjing 2014: the commission should have a key role to play in the organization of fencing competitions

7. THE FIE MOVIE FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Elena Grishina made a brief presentation of the film they are working on which composed of 3 parts. The PP commission, with the help of Stephan MOTTAZ had the chance to watch one sequence even though it was not the last version.

The Final version will be shown during the centennial celebrations in Paris.

The PP Commission appreciates what has been achieved with the coordination of Maxim Paramanov, in charge of the centennial celebrations.

As regards the distribution of the film, Elena Grishina stated that an agreement has already been signed with IMG and mentioned that the film was not intended to large distribution.

The PP Commission proposed that FIE reconsiders the agreement for the use of the film for non commercial promotion in fencing federations.

The PP Commission considering the importance of the pictures shown in the film, recommend that the COMEX spared no effort to have the rights to make film available for the FIE Centennial as well as for promotion purposes.

Together with the short movie on the Olympic Games this can be a precious tool for fencing promotion.

The PP Commission proposes to COMEX to consider the possibility of creating a box with one or more fencing DVDs on the FIE100 history and the centennial film as a gift to the participants to the centennial celebration.

8. PROPOSALS FOR THE 2013 CONGRESS PRESENTED TO THE PP COMMISSION BY THE COMEX

The President Cécile Faye read the proposals submitted by COMEX and opened the discussion on the topics to be addressed. The decisions of the commission are appended to this report.

9. THE FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION

The president of the PP Commission talked about a video presentation of the FIE created in 2007 and added that now it is necessary and appropriate to have a new promotional and educational video. The film of the FIE Centennial, which will be presented at the Paris Congress could then also have this function for years to come.

She asked every member to share their ideas about the priorities of the four year plan.

She reminded that for the celebration of the FIE centennial she has invited all the PP commission members to be involved in the celebration of the fencing day in their respective confederations and as a promotional event.

For that purpose she is coordinating for the African Confederation the organisation of the fencing day in about 19 African federations with the help of Maxim Paramonov the FIE centennial coordinator.

Nikolay Mateev, Reno Marolt, Hilary Philbin and Gianandrea Nicolai talked about the lack of information regarding the centennial celebration in the European Confederation.

Also for the Panamerican Confederation, Rigoberto Morejon Victor Llanes and Sergio Groupierre noted that no communication, information or solicitation to raise awareness of the FIE Centennial came from the President of Panamerican Confederation.

Cecile Faye, following what has been done in Africa by the Confederation of African Athletics, reiterated the desire **to create for Cadets and Youth a Travelling Competition**, in which transport will be paid by National Federations, while the food and hospitality will be the responsibility of the host federation supported by Confederation / International Federation.

The PP Commission proposes that the project be funded by FIE, to encourage participation in competitions of African Cadets and Juniors. This project, which will be drawn up and presented by the Cécile Faye, can promote the spreading of fencing in Africa and will help young fencers get used to competing with unknown fencers to prepare them for FIE competition such as WWorld championships.

The PP Commission discusses the difficulty of bringing major competition events in countries out of Europe because of the conditions laid in sthe specifications.

***For a greater fencing development in the world, the PP Commission proposes to review the specifications to allow other new countries to apply for hosting FIE major events.**

If all major competitions are organised in Europe, It will be difficult to make fencing well known in other continents.

The PP commission is willing to participate in any working group for a review of the specifications regarding the hosting of major FIE competition.

The COMEX should promote a change of strategy in the allocation of FIE major competitions.

***The PP Commission proposes to make the medal ceremony more attractive.**

It is about keeping the spectators and other fencers in the fencing hall until the end of the ceremony, because most of the time only the medallists attend the ceremony.

For that purpose, the PP Commission suggests that the organising committee does not organise the transport to hotel until the end of the ceremony.

***The PP commission also proposes to the LOC to organise tombola and give the awards at the end of the medals ceremony.**

***As regards the closing ceremony, the PP commission suggest that it is held before the last final.**

***The PP Commission suggests to COMEX, to launch a contest on the creation of fencing applications for mobile phones.** These applications will contain basic information on fencing and will help the understanding of the competition. Most of the fencing halls are equipped with wireless.

The PP Commission is willing to participate in the preparation of the details of the contest.

*The Commission discusses the possibilities to create and to use video games for the promotion of fencing. These video games are attractive for young people who are our main target as far as promotion is concerned.

Many former fencers are owners of big companies and can be involved to support such a project.

Victor Sergio Grouppierre, insisted that together with the digital format of the magazine, it is important to continue in the current four years to print and distribute the hard copy of the FIE magazine.

In fact, the printed magazine remains an important promotional tool in many countries, the spread of fencing and presentation of our business to potential sponsors.

10. THE RIO OLYMPIC GAMES: CONTRIBUTION OF THE PP COMMISSION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE OG.

Victor Sergio Grouppierre informed the PP Commission members on the location of the fencing hall for the RIO 2016 Olympic Games. It is a large complex in Dirija Barra, in Rio de Janeiro, near the city center, next to other sports facilities, within a large area in the Brazilian Military School of Physical Education. Many people work at this School, in which the World Military Championships were well organized in the 2005 and in 2007 the Panamerican Fencing Championships.

The Venue can accommodate up to 10,000 spectators.

In addition to the three languages of the FIE, **the PP Commission proposes to help the Brazilian Fencing Federation to prepare extensive documentation in Portuguese about fencing to help spectators to understand the fencing rules.**

The system of qualification of fencers and teams to the 2016 Olympic Games is not actually simple: **the PP commission recommends paying particular attention on how to present the qualification system in a simpler way, and do updates for press periodically.**

The PP Commission invites the COMEX and the CMTV to work closely, from now on, with the Panamerican Confederation to raise awareness on fencing in all panamerican national federations.

11. HOW FIE MAY CONTRIBUTE IN FINDING SPONSORS FOR CONFEDERATIONS

- The PP commission proposes that National Federations hire specialised marketing agencies to find sponsors for them.
- FIE should urge Fencing manufacturers (Allstar, Uhlmann, Prieur etc.) to support the confederations as it is the case in Badminton with their main manufacturer.

To that end, the CMTV must develop a single package to submit to these manufacturers including: advertising on FIE magazine, advertising during competition, advertising on websites, homologation of fencing products, support to confederations etc.

The PP Commission is willing to participate in the definition of the contents of the package and the financial requirements.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PP commission's meetings

The PP Commission wishes to have more than one meeting per year.

For that purpose, we propose to hold another meeting in Paris on the fringe of the centennial celebrations.

PP commission is asking for the agreement of the COMEX to extend the stay of the PP members (one day before or one day after) for the holding of our meeting (28 November or 1st December).

For 2014

- In **March 2014**, on the Venue of the World cadet and junior Championships to take part in the different tests that will be carried out.
- In **August 2014**, on the Venue of the World Senior Championships, for an evaluation of the PP commission actions and proposals made to COMEX.
- **November / December 2014**, the day before the FIE Congress.

This proposals need approval from the COMEX.

Before the closing of the meeting the members of the PP commission reiterate their willingness to become one of the most active FIE commission in order to contribute to the development of fencing all over the world.

The Meeting of the PP Commission ends at 4.30 pm, on Sunday 14th July, and the President Cécile Faye thanks all Members for their active participation.

The President of the PP Commission
Cécile Faye

The Secretary of the Meeting
Gianandrea Nicolai

Minutes of the meeting of Rules Commission Lausanne - July 20-21, 2013

AGENDA

1. examination of received proposals and preparation of Commission opinion,
2. amendments to Veterans World Championships rules (referees appointment, team competition formula),
3. future working plan for the Commission,
4. miscellaneous.

Presents:

Giuseppe Cafiero, President, Rusni ABU HASSAN, Jawir ADIL, Manuel BELMONTE, Medhat EL BAKRY, Ziad FERIANI, Krisztian KULCSAR, Janine LAMON, Lutz SCHIRRMACHER, Pierre THULLBERG, the Executive Committee Representative Nadira Ferial SALHI.

Partially present from FIE: Mr. Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary, Mrs Nathalie Rodriguez, CEO, Mr. Ioan Pop, Technical Director, Mr. Raniero Bernardini, Sports Event Manager

The meeting is opened on July 20th at 9,00.

The President welcomes the presents and starts the analysis of point 1 of the agenda, based on the document distributed to all members. The discussion on this point proceeds till 18.30 and restarts the following day at 9,00 ending at 13,00.

The opinions and the comments of the Commission are reported in the attachment 1 to these minutes, already anticipated to FIE Head Offices.

For point 2 of the agenda, Cafiero recalls and summarizes the matters that were discussed in Krems during the last Veterans World Championship and indicates the amendments that could be introduced in the Rules:

There is evidence that the present FIE rules are a real obstacle to candidatures for Veterans World Championships. As a matter of fact this category, still collecting numerous passionate fencers, is not so important in terms of technical level to generate wide communication, TV presence and to attract relevant contribution from public entities and sponsors. This implies a severe limitation of costs both for fencers and for organizers.

Based also on the experience achieved from the European Veterans activity, that is growing and that has no problem in finding countries available to organize their championships with limited expenses, the following criteria should be adopted to encourage the world Veterans activity by increasing the number of participants and limiting the cost to organize the event:

- No obligations to use wireless, plasma displays, transparent masks, etc.;
- Reduction in the number of FIE delegates;
- Change the obligation to bring referees into their appointment as follows: referees are selected partially by FIE Comex partially from the country of the Organizing Committee under the supervision the FIE Referee Commission, respecting a suitable mix of nationalities, in a sufficient quantity related to the number of fencers and of available pistes, Each participant shall pay a specific fee to cover the cost of referees.
- Include team competitions, based on the European formula, that is minimum total age of the three component (180/190 years for men and 165/175 years for women) and 9 single matches instead of a relay;

Suggested amendments:

o.81. 1. a)

The number of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to junior A Grade competitions and ~~Veteran~~ World Championship is:

1–4 fencers No obligation to provide a referee

5–9 fencers One referee

10 or more fencers Two referees

o.92 Referees

~~Participating countries must notify at least one month in advance whether they will either bring the required number of referees or pay the penalty, in order to allow enough time to the organizers to recruit other referees.~~

1. Refereeing Veteran World Championships is carried out by referees chosen by the Executive Committee of the FIE on the proposal of the Refereeing Committee. Eight referees shall be of different nationalities, the other necessary referees shall be from the organizing country. In case of unavailability of sufficient national referees, they will be chosen appointed from nearby countries.
2. Referees' travel and board and lodging costs are paid by the organising committee who in return will receive all the entry fees, that shall include the referees costs.
3. Referees must attend the refereeing meeting that takes place the day before the World Championships.

o.93 Invitations for international officials

1. Any proposed candidature for organising the World Championships must be studied at the venue concerned by a delegate designated by the Executive Committee, at the invitation of the candidate federation.
2. The organising committee of the World Championships, who will receive all the entry fees from the participating delegations, must, at their own expense, invite the following international officials (tourist-class return air fare, accommodation and daily allowances):
 - a) The President of the FIE or his representative, who presides over the World Championships and, in particular, controls the smooth running of the Directoire Technique.
 - b) ~~Three~~ One members of the Directoire Technique appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE, ~~one of whom must belong to the~~ **the other ones appointed by the organising country.**
 - c) One member of the SEMI Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
 - d) One member of the Refereeing Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
 - e) One member of the Medical Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.**These official shall be preferably selected in the same zone of the championships.**

Add o.94 – Team competition

1) Team composition

1.1 A team is composed by three fencer of the same sex, with a minimum aggregate age of 180 years for men's teams and 170 years for women's teams, plus up to two reserves. Substitution of reserves (only one per match) must maintain compliance with the aggregate age requirement.

1.2 The seeding of the teams is established on the ranking of three best fencer classified in the weapon, as resulting from the individual championships. Fencers that did not participate to the individual championships shall have the lowest ranking.

1.3 The names of team members must be submitted to D.T. by last day of the individual championships.

1.7 Each team may replace a fencer before the beginning of a bout. There can be only one replacement per match, except in case of injury certified by a doctor where substitution may be immediate. A fencer substituted because of an injury cannot fence in the following matches.

2) Formula for the matches:

2.1 Each fencer will fence against the three fencers of the opponent team for a total of 9 individual bouts. The bouts of each match have to be fought in the following order: 1–4 2–5 3–6 1–5 2–6 3–4 1–6 2–4 3–5

2.2 Bouts will be for 5 hits in one period of 3 minutes. In case of equal score at the end of the bout, priority rules are applied (see o.17)

2.3 The match is fought till the ninth bout in case of poules, and to the fifth victory of one team in case of direct elimination.

2.4 The formula according to the number of teams is:

- **3 to 5 teams: one single poule**
- **6 to 8 teams: two poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by tableau of 4 and classification match for 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7&8.**
- **9 or more teams: one shift of poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by direct elimination as above for the first 8 teams after the poules and classification for the other teams from the ranking after poules.**

For point 3 of the agenda, Cafiero points out that after many years of "maintenance", consequent to the evolution of the rules and of the technology made available for fencing, it appears suitable to reorganize all the books to include in single sections all the references concerning each single matter and include in the books several points presently reported in letters or other documents, that make often difficult to control the correct application of the complex of rules.

Such work implies the availability of the joint expertise of fencing and editing, possibly with the support of some specific software.

The Commission agrees on the idea, and proposes to investigate with FIE the possibility to achieve such expertise and tools. Cafiero shall forward the matter to CEO.

For point 4 in the agenda, Mr. El Bakry proposes the following amendment to rule t.42.3.g

Objectives of the proposal:

1. Enhancing the performance of the referees.
2. Facilitating Communication between referees.

Proposal Description:

When fencers ask for video consultation, the video referee discusses the action with the main referee without documenting their individual decision for the actions.

It would be better to document their decision on the score sheet before getting back to the fencers with the final decision; the video company could prepare a CD at the end of the competition with the matches that have 2 different opinions which should be discussed by the referee delegates with the presence of the referees in charge.

t.42 .3 g Once the referee, together with the video consultant, have analyzed the action **and recorded their individual decisions on the score sheet,**

whether it is :

- at the referee's initiative
- at the request of the athlete
- in case of a tied score, before the decisive hit
- at the video consultant's request

the decision given by the referee is final and no other review of the same action can be requested.

The decision shall be recorded on a table to be included in the score sheet as follows:

| Fencer who requested Video | Touch No (Score) | Time | Decision of Video Referee | | | Decision of Main Referee | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------|---|-----|--------------------------|---|-----|
| Fencer on the Right | | | L | R | N.A | L | R | N.A |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

The video and the main referee have to circle on one of choices of their decision

L: Touch for the fencer on the Left side.

R: Touch for the fencer on the right side.

N.A: Don't know

The Rules Commission is in favour of the amendment.

The CD preparation is only a suggestion, not matter of decision.

During the meeting Mr. El Bakry has presented a software that could be used to implement communication among Commissions members and with selected FIE officials. The commission has expressed interest for this helpful tool and has indicated minor modifications. The tuning of the system shall proceed in connection with FIE Head Office.

The meeting is closed on July 21st , at 16.00

Giuseppe Cafiero

MINUTES OF THE
FIE SEMI COMMISSION MEETING
LAUSANNE 29/30 JUNE 2013

Meeting opened at 09.00hrs 29th June 2013

In attendance

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SEMI Commission President | Semen RIKHTMAN |
| SEMI Members | Sarkis ASSADOURIAN Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ Gamil ELZEFTAWI Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON Atsushi HARINISHI Janet HUGGINS Giandomenico VARALLO |
| Comex Advisor | Jacek BIERKOWSKI |
| Medical Commission President | Wilfried WOLFGARTEN |
| International technical director | Ioan Pop |
| Apologies received from | Daniel DE CHAINE |

1. **Welcome** to the meeting by Ioan Pop and Jacek Bierkowski who said that the SEMI Commission has an important role in the running of the FIE Competitions.
Mr Semen Rikhtman also welcomed everyone to the meeting and suggested that the chairmanship of the meeting should be shared between himself and Eduardo dos Santos.
2. **Discussions of the propositions** of the commissions and federation for the Congress 2013. (Separate document)
3. **Joint Medical and SEMI Commission meeting**

Semen Rikhtman, Giandomenico Varallo from the SEMI, Wilfried Wolfgarten president of the medical commission and Jacek BIERKOWSKI withdrew to conduct a joint meeting of SEMI and Medical. A report of this meeting follows from Giandomenico Varallo.

4. "Wireless 2016" Contest

This competition to find a new wireless system has been on the FIE web site and "Wireless 2016" is an international contest for the development of a Wireless Hit Registration System for fencing (WHRS).

The FIE organises and hold an open international contest for the development of a new

Wireless System (WS) named: "**Wireless-2016**"

The Contest's goal is the development and production of a modern WS that reliably registers hits in all three weapons. The new WS must be easy to operate, reasonably priced and must be ready to use by the first round of competitions. The system components which are to be affixed on fencers must become part of their personal equipment.

The working group nominated by FIE COMEX for this project is Semen RIKHTMAN, Giandomenico VARALLO, Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS, additional support from the SEMI commission will be given by Gamil ELZEFTAWI

5. Competitions report

Reports were given on the following competitions.

- a) World cadets/junior championships (Moscow 2012) Semen Rikhtman
 - b) Olympic Games London 2012 (Atsushi HARINISHI)
 - c) World cadet/junior championships (Porec 2013) Janet Huggins)
- Copies of the reports are attached.

6. Development of Weapon Control Book

Daniel DE CHAINE will be asked to compile a handbook for weapon control for use at major FIE championships. He will have the assistance of Atsushi HARINISHI and Sarkis ASSADOURIAN

7. Special aspects of weapon control for the World Championships 2013 in Budapest

Concern was expressed that the weapon control for the World Championships will have to test three weapon groups on each of two days of control. The second point of concern is that the team of local weapon control workers is only 10 in number. Semen Rikhtman has already written to FIE Head Office suggesting that the number of weapon control staff be increased to a suggested minimum of 25/30 people.

8. Decisions of “Working Group” on sabre gloves

Report of the working group is attached. The mandatory use of these gloves will come into force in September after the Comex has met.

9. Decisions of “Working Group” on the last second of the bout

Report of the working group is attached (waiting to receive this from Semen)

One suggestion is that for the Semi Final and Final bouts the timekeeper should be a member of Omega Staff.

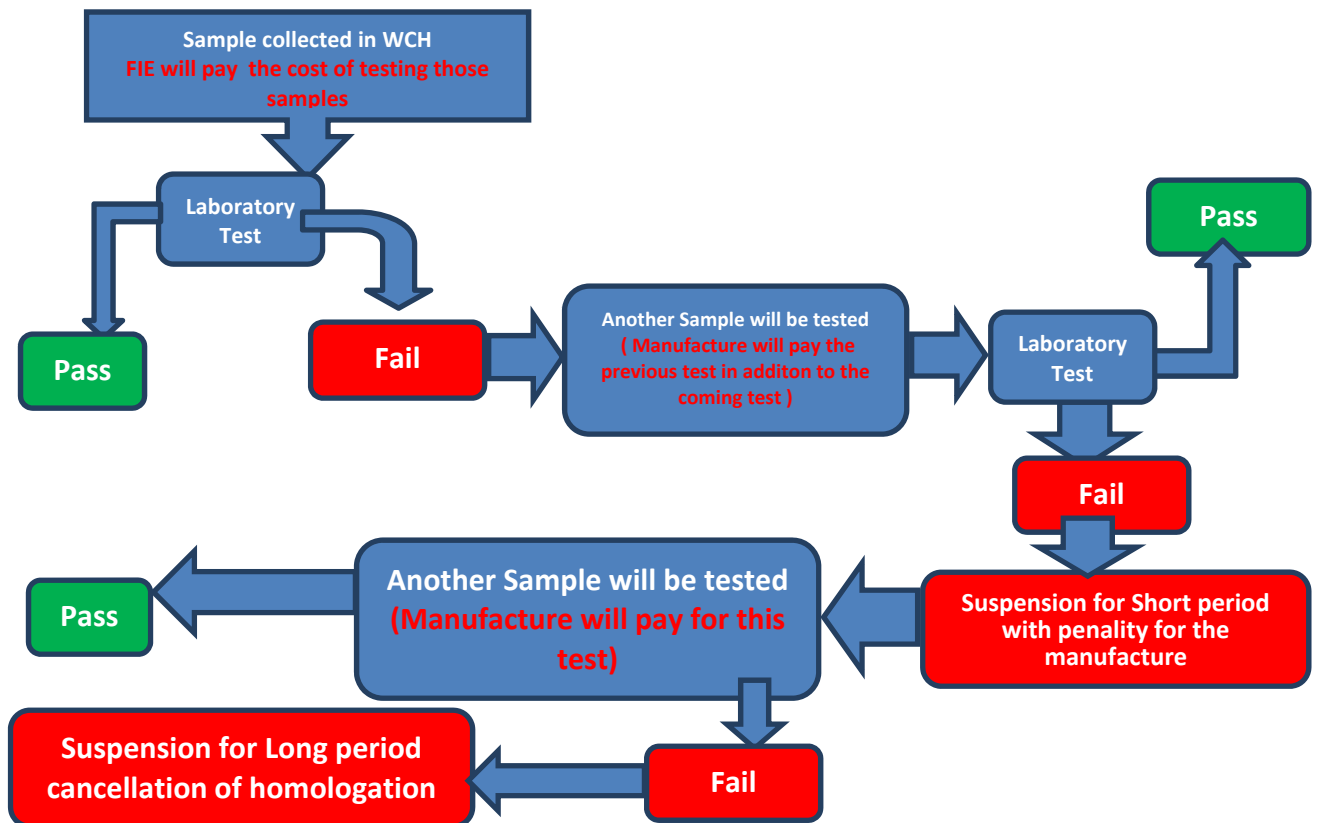
10. Equipment Quality – random testing

This was discussed under the proposal for rule changes and the following comments are copied below.

The Homologation of pistes for the first 6 months of 2013 has generated 14,800 euros of revenue. Some of this revenue could be used to cover the cost of the purchase equipment for random testing. The number of items to be tested would be random and will include items that have raised concerns.

The SEMI Member designated to collect the items for test should be delegated to purchase the items of equipment which would be billed direct to the FIE.

If the item fails the test the producer would be liable for the cost of the test and any subsequent re-test plus a possible penalty of cancellation of homologation.



11. List of Homologation Certificates

The commission wishes to produce a list of homologation certificates for all equipment. Some of the items appearing on the homologation lists date back a considerable time and if it is difficult to find the original homologation certificate the manufacturers could be asked to send copies of their original certificates. To this end Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS is asked to compile such a list in the following categories

CLOTHING

PISTES

APPARATUS

SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

WIRELESS SYSTEMS

And to update the already existing lists:

MASKS

BLADES

VIDEO SYSTEMS

Giandomenico VARALLO has offered to assist by checking for any copies of historic certificates that he may have.

12. Creation of special groups to certificate technically sophisticated items

This group will consist of Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON, Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ and Gamil ELZEFTAWI

13. Development of standard of communication between soft/hardware systems at competitions

Handbooks for **video systems, Software and Apparatus** should be compiled giving details of their compatibility between software and hardware systems at competitions.

It was suggested that there should be a standard input and output of information and that the output file must contain all information.

14. Georgian developers – grips

These grips are being sent for testing to LABORATORIO SCHERMA
"MARCELLO BAIOTTO" for analysis.

15. Leon Paul Foil inside guard socket for use with wireless systems

It was agreed that these new inside guard sockets are technically ok for use with STM Wireless systems for all FIE competitions with the exception of the Olympic Games where the fencers are issued with pre-tested body wires of one design only (two pin).

16. Leon Paul masks Contour fit and Exchange bib

In accordance with item 11 some confusion exists about the homologation of two new innovations in the Leon Paul masks.

Contour Fit and Exchange Bibs

In order to clarify this situation Leon Paul Equipment Co will be asked to submit masks with these systems for inspection to LABORATORIO SCHERMA "MARCELLO BAIOTTO" for analysis.

SEMI COMMISSION WORK

1. Appointment of commission delegates for the competitions 2013/2014 season

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Senior World Championships | Daniel DE CHAINE Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON Giandomenico VARALLO |
| b) Junior/Cadet World Championship | Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS Janet HUGGINS Gamil ELZEFTAWI |
| c) Veterans World Championships | Atsushi HARINISHI |
| d) Youth Olympic Games | Semen Rikhtman |
| e) Asian Games | Sarkis ASSADOURIAN |
| f) Pan American | Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ |
| g) | |

2. Homologations

- a) Jose Eduardo Correia DOS SANTOS explained to the meeting the problem of use of non-approved test houses. It was agreed that only equipment passed by the test houses sanctioned for use by the FIE would be considered for homologation.
- b) It was agreed that the addition of correctly fitted foil lame bibs by the original manufacturer of the mask by Velcro is acceptable if the original mask is 1600n, as this does not compromise the strength of the original bib.
- c) It was agreed that the name on the FIE Label of Quality must be accepted as that of the Primary Manufacturer and that the homologation tests certificates must be in that name.

3. Any Other Business

- a) Maria Wilda EBERL LOPEZ - asked for help in determining the appropriate size of blades for use by children within her country. Various members of the commission furnished her with details of their own national policies on this matter.
- b) Janet Huggins – Suggested that it is vital that for major FIE Competitions that the SEMI Delegate should be scheduled to arrive the day before weapon control is due to start, so that they can check the systems in place.
- c) Janet Huggins – Suggested that it is vital that for major FIE Competitions that the local organisers must provide a work station and suitable tools to enable the SEMI Delegates to examine and if necessary disassemble weapons for inspection.
- d) Sarkis ASSADOURIAN – Suggested a proposal to the Comex to make a short video of the history and changes in fencing equipment and methods of validating the hits made.

It was agreed that much of this has already been achieved in the FIE Centennial exhibition and that there is not sufficient time before the Centennial Congress to arrange this.

There being no further points Semen RIKHTMAN thanked all the members for their hard work and the meeting closed at 12.30hrs on 30th July 2013

Janet Huggins
Secretary and SEMI Commission Member
17.07.2013

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIE MEDICAL COMMISSION

DURING THE MEETING OF THE FIE SEMI COMMISSION

LAUSANNE SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2013

The president of the FIE Medical commission, Dr. Wilfried Wolfgarten meet today, during the SEMI Commission meeting, the president of the SEMI commission MR. Semen Rikthman, Mr. Giandomenico Varallo and Mr. Jacek Bierkovsky as FIE COMEX advisor.

The two commission agreed together the following matters:

Safety is the main issue and the common goal of both commission

Sabre gloves:

The protection is 800 N in all the parts marked by the medical commission. The resistance of the seams is about 250/290 N (in the first round of test that resistance was very poor from 0 to 20 N)

So the SEMI commission will propose a first list of homologated gloves and recommended the use of the new gloves from September 2013.

The SEMI quality label (25mm) will be put in the interior beside the technical CE label and in the exterior beside the name of the manufacturers.

Transparent mask:

We agreed together that it will ban the transparent mask also for sabre

Maraging blades:

as the SEMI commission decide to propose the stop of the production for the epee carbonic steel blades with the beginning from 1st January 2014; this kind of blades will be ban from the FIE competition from the 1st January 2016.

The medical commission propose also the introduction of the maraging steel for sabre blades.

We will have to study a new fatigue test for the sabre blades (the normal one is not significant with this particular shape of blades)

After that we will study the percentage of broken blades in comparison with the carbonic steel and the maraging.

Collar:

no solution at the moment to increase the level of protection for the neck zone.

1sek.

First of all it is necessary to implement the proposals of W.G., hold tests at the competitions, and estimate their effectiveness and its cost. I think that there are time parameters of the apparatus demanding the correcting. And if to change something - only simultaneously. In fact, the change of the software in the apparatus and for the timer and video refereeing system will cost money to the consumer. And of course, the arbitration commission will make the main decision according to the results of the tests. Indeed they will work than. We have been solving the sabre glove “problem” for several years already and this is far more simple question.

SEMI Commission will offer different apparatus and video refereeing system to the producers to prepare them to be tested. It is possible to simply do it in Germany, France, Italy. In Russia there are a lot of latest Allstar apparatus and we can also take part in holding of the tests.

After the tests, if it is necessary, the correction will be held and we will be able to make the only possible decision at the Congress 2014.

WORLD CADET AND JUNIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS MOSCOW, 31 MARCH – 8 APRIL 2012



Report of the SEMI Delegate for the FIE
Daniel DeChaine
Semen Rikhtman
Jacek Bierkowski

VENUE:

This tournament was held at the SC "Olimpiyskiy – Moscow .
The competitions were held in three halls:

- Main Hall – 4 coloured pistes and final piste (podium)
- Hall # 2 - 24 pistes
- Hall #3 with the warm –up and training – 18 pistes

All piste Type: FIE Greenapple A55 2008 – new

APPARATUS

All apparatus ALLSTAR company ; Type: FMA 21TFT– new with certification label T2005

SPOOL

FAVERO Type: Millennium Reel

FLOOR CABLES

FAVERO type

WIRELESS SYSTEM

STM Company (Ukraine)

TABLEAU

For all pistes; LG

VIDEO REFERING SYSTEM

SWISS Timing



The finals hall held four coloured pistes – green, red, blue and yellow together with a central raised finals piste.

Hall # 2 (ground floor) with pistes 1-24



Hall #3 with the warm –up and training – 18 pistes



WEAPON CONTROL

Weapon Control was located on the ground floor. In the Weapon Control the personal equipment was tested one bag at a time. There were two test lines in operation. The weapons control suite consisted of a reception area, a kit storage area (approximately 55m x 10m) and the weapon control room (approximately 25m x 8m). Instructions issued to the teams stated how to submit their equipment and what was to be tested. The reception desk was manned by 11 persons. Each set of equipment that was submitted was checked and a receipt, detailing the submission, was issued prior to the kit being placed in the storage area.



INFORMATION SCREEN

Your way:

5. Wait your ticket number to receive your equipment.
4. Exit
3. Equipment check-point:
Mask, Gauntlet(electro glove), Under-plastron, Jacket, Breeches, Glove
2. Equipment check-point:
 - Weapon
 - Body wire
 - Mask wire
 - Electro Jacket
1. Take the ticket. (terminal)

● You are here.

WEAPON CONTROL

Quantity on the 1 fencer.

| | Foil | | Epee | | Sabre | |
|----------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| | min | max | min | max | min | max |
| Mask | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Weapon | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Body wire | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Mask wire | 3 | 4 | | | 3 | 4 |
| Gauntlet | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Electro Jacket | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Under-plastron | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jacket | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Breeches | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Glove | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |

TERMINAL



WEAPON CONTROL TICKET



TESTING OF THE FOIL AND EPEE BLADES BY FOUCAULT SYSTEM

In Moscow we used the Foucault-test system made by the Russian company “ALGORITM PROBOR” which produced it. The Eddy current Non Destructive Testing (NDT) can be used on steel (any grade), can also be used for all the nonmagnetic metals (including precious metals).

Concerning “ALGORITM PROBOR” : this company specializes in military production and is a major industrial complex in Russia. It has a specialized central laboratory which produces testing procedures to ensure production quality.

This NDT system has the ability and sensitivity to detect surface defects in blades, and the same type of NDT is used in wide range of metallic products.

During the Moscow Championships, were checked 2 589 weapons (with both the Foucault system and flexibility of blade). The total time needed for the Foucault and flexibility test took is about 20 seconds (including the fixation of the blade on the support). For a complete screening in a reasonable time during the World Championship we have 2 testers table with 4 volunteers.



TEST OF FLEXIBILITY OF BLADES





REASON OF REJECTION / ПРИЧИНА ОТКАЗА

| Weapon / Вид оружия | |
|------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Resistance / Сопротивление | |
| 2 Connector / Разъём | |
| 3 Safety device / Предохранительное устройство | |
| 4 Pad / Протектор | |
| 5 Tubing / Проклеивка | |
| 6 Flexibility / Гибкость | |
| 7 Length of the weapon / Длина оружия | |
| 8 Length of the blade / Длина клинка | |
| 9 Non FIE / Не ФИЕ | |
| 10 Incomplete weapon / Оружие не в сборе | |
| 11 Guard too big / Слишком большая гарда | |
| 12 Deformed guard / Деформированная гарда | |
| 13 Depth of the guard / Глубина гарды | |
| 14 Eccentricity / Центральность | |
| 15 Form of the grip / Форма рукоятки | |
| 16 Length of the grip / Длина рукоятки | |
| 17 Angulation / Угол | |
| 18 Pommel of the grip / Гайка | |
| 19 Rusted weapon / Ржавое оружие | |
| 20 Weight / Вес | |
| 21 Point / Наконечник | |
| 22 Fuko / Фуко | |
| 23 | |

Weapons were checked for electrical continuity and if acceptable were marked inside the guard with an adhesive black dot label and the letter V and on the blade using an engraving tool with a letter 'V'. Bodywires were checked for electrical continuity and if accepted were marked by affixing a white 100mm cable tie. All previous ties were removed. Mask wires were also tested, and marked the same way. Metallic conductive jackets were examined for safety purposes, electrical conductivity and the presence of the marking of the competitor's name and country. Masks were also checked for safety and where appropriate, for electrical conductivity. Sabre gloves and manchette were also checked. Clothing – jackets, breeches and plastrons – were checked for safety and team conformity. Epee jackets were also examined to ensure that they bore the fencer's name and country. All the fabric items, if acceptable, were marked with a specially produced event stamp.



CALL ROOM



Stand of WIRELESS SYSTEM by STM



Equipment control statistics:

(at 05.04.2012 12:09:39)

- Total number of fencers: **1015**.
- Total number of teams: **103**.
- Total number of tickets: **568**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **14647**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **13658**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **989**.
- Rejected Percentage: **6,8%**.

RESULT OF CHECKING THE BLADE BY FOUCAULT SYSTEM

We checked only foil and epee blades.

Total blades: 2 589

Rejected blades: 47 (34 – with visible defects, 13 – detected by using the Foucault system)

Foil

- Total number of fencers: **344 (men - 197, women - 147)** .
- Total number of teams: **60**.
- Total number of tickets: **189**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **5657**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **5316**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **341**.

Rejected Percentage: **6%**.

| № | Name equipment | Men | | | Women | | | SUM | | |
|----|----------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|------|---------|----------|------|
| | | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % |
| 1 | Weapon | 696 | 66 | 9,5 | 513 | 21 | 4,1 | 1209 | 87 | 7,2 |
| 2 | Body wire | 664 | 63 | 9,5 | 491 | 32 | 6,5 | 1155 | 95 | 8,2 |
| 3 | Mask wire | 489 | 34 | 7 | 372 | 19 | 5,1 | 861 | 53 | 6,2 |
| 4 | Cond. Jacket | 299 | 38 | 13 | 239 | 18 | 7,5 | 538 | 56 | 10 |
| 5 | Mask | 196 | 9 | 4,6 | 150 | 7 | 4,7 | 346 | 16 | 4,6 |
| 6 | Jacket | 215 | 2 | 0,9 3 | 148 | 1 | 0,68 | 363 | 3 | 0,83 |
| 7 | Under-plastron | 207 | 3 | 1,4 | 155 | 4 | 2,6 | 362 | 7 | 1,9 |
| 8 | Breeches | 199 | 8 | 4 | 156 | 5 | 3,2 | 355 | 13 | 3,7 |
| 9 | Glove | 269 | 5 | 1,9 | 199 | 6 | 3 | 468 | 11 | 2,4 |
| 10 | Total | 3234 | 228 | 7,1 | 2423 | 113 | 4,7 | 5657 | 341 | 6 |

Sabre

- Total number of fencers: **277 (men- 163, women - 114)** .
- Total number of teams: **66**.
- Total number of tickets: **159**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **4202**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **3847**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **355**.

Rejected Percentage: **8,4%**.

| № | Name equipment | Men | | | Women | | | SUM | | |
|----|----------------|---------|----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|---------|----------|------|
| | | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % |
| 1 | Weapon | 433 | 42 | 9,7 | 307 | 42 | 14 | 740 | 84 | 11 |
| 2 | Body wire | 493 | 63 | 13 | 371 | 60 | 16 | 864 | 123 | 14 |
| 3 | Mask wire | 421 | 25 | 5,9 | 331 | 10 | 3 | 752 | 35 | 4,7 |
| 4 | Cond. Jacket | 198 | 21 | 11 | 137 | 19 | 14 | 335 | 40 | 12 |
| 5 | Mask | 175 | 12 | 6,9 | 120 | 8 | 6,7 | 295 | 20 | 6,8 |
| 6 | Jacket | 168 | 1 | 0,6 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 1 | 0,35 |
| 7 | Under-plastron | 170 | 3 | 1,8 | 116 | 5 | 4,3 | 286 | 8 | 2,8 |
| 8 | Breeches | 167 | 8 | 4,8 | 117 | 4 | 3,4 | 284 | 12 | 4,2 |
| 9 | Glove | 201 | 14 | 7 | 160 | 18 | 11 | 361 | 32 | 8,9 |
| 10 | Total | 2426 | 189 | 7,8 | 1776 | 166 | 9,3 | 4202 | 355 | 8,4 |

Epee

- Total number of fencers: **394 (men - 231, women - 163)** .
- Total number of teams: **77**.
- Total number of tickets: **220**.
- Total number of checked equipment: **4788**.
- Total number of Accepted equipment: **4495**.
- Total number of Rejected equipment: **293**.

Rejected Percentage: **6,1%**.

| № | Name equipment | Men | | | Women | | | SUM | | |
|----|----------------|---------|----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|
| | | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % | Checked | Rejected | % |
| 1 | Weapon | 806 | 53 | 6,6 | 574 | 55 | 9,6 | 1380 | 108 | 7,8 |
| 2 | Body wire | 746 | 62 | 8,3 | 546 | 47 | 8,6 | 1292 | 109 | 8,4 |
| 3 | Mask wire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Cond. Jacket | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Mask | 233 | 11 | 4,7 | 164 | 6 | 3,7 | 397 | 17 | 4,3 |
| 6 | Jacket | 238 | 12 | 5 | 164 | 7 | 4,3 | 402 | 19 | 4,7 |
| 7 | Under-plastron | 237 | 4 | 1,7 | 170 | 6 | 3,5 | 407 | 10 | 2,5 |
| 8 | Breeches | 231 | 9 | 3,9 | 166 | 1 | 0,6 | 397 | 10 | 2,5 |
| 9 | Glove | 303 | 11 | 3,6 | 210 | 9 | 4,3 | 513 | 20 | 3,9 |
| 10 | Total | 2794 | 162 | 5,8 | 1994 | 131 | 6,6 | 4788 | 293 | 6,1 |

Epee blades non maraging FIE – N: 41 psc. that means = 2,97%
TESTING OF SCORING APPARATUS

Prior to the start of the competition , the FIE SEMI commission must determine scoring equipment conforms to the rules set down and Rules of Material. The report of conformity is attached to the competition report . We checked type: FMA 21 s/n 20120018

RECOMMENDATIONS

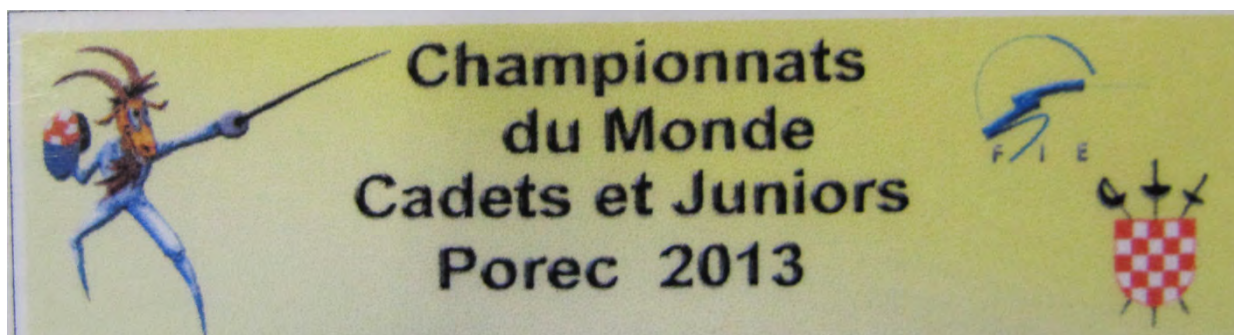
1. It was found that three countries (Nicaragua, Aruba and Cote d'Ivory) were not on the official list of FIE – approved logos
2. We recommended that all manufactures of point – testing shims(to test for epee travel) make the entry width 6 mm, so as to permit testing Italian and other types of epee points
3. The scoring apparatus used in this competition included the capability to summon booth medical and technical assistance through the use of colour lamps on the main apparatus, which them signalled (via pagers) medical or technical assistances. Must be noted that these colour lamps appeared only on the main apparatus and were not visible on repetition lamps.

In closing we should like to thank Mr Oscar Mamedov and his team for all their hard work and efforts in making the weapon control element of this tournament run smoothly and effectively.

.....
Daniel DeChaine

.....
Semen Rikhtman

.....
Jacek Bierkowski



SEMI Commission

Janet HUGGINS (GBR)

Giandomenico VARALLO (ITA)

Gudjon Ingi GESTSSON (ISL)

Weapon Control Team Leader

Martina ZMAIC (CRO)

Ana Jvecevic

Zeloka Bence

Roberta Ilijasev

Mirna Puklin

Iva Birkic

Iva Stojevic

Goran Jovetic

Mario Tepes

Nikica Bule

Boris Kvesic

Lav Geber

Ivan Levstek

Peter Huggins (GBR)

Preliminary Venue
Intersport



FINALS ZATIKA

Final Raised Piste – Wireless STM – Video Refereeing – Metallic Plates
Red/Blue/Green/Yellow – Wireless STM – Video Refereeing – Metallic Plates
Pistes - Metallic Plates (Green Apple)



WEAPON CONTROL



The local staff were excellent and well versed in the application of rules and the use of test equipment.

3 PBT test beds were used with the flexibility test initially done on the electronic tester with second checks done on the manual tester if a failure was indicated.

2 Eddy Current testers were used to detect cracks in the blades.

PBT test boxes used for electrical testing of body and mask wires and resistance testing of lame materials and other electrical tests.

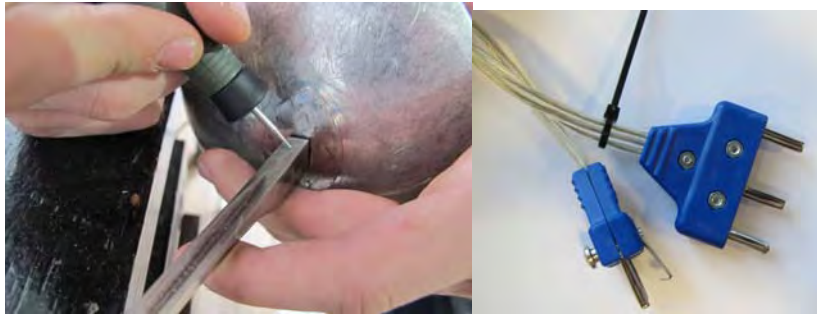
Body and mask wires were marked with a single black cable tie and all previous control tags were removed.

However a more secure high security non removable tag would have been preferable

Blades were marked with the letter P engraved on the blade and guard.

Items for submission

Weapons – Dimensions – FIE Homologation – Electrical Resistance (not tested until Call room)- Flexibility



Conformed to rules for both blade and hilt Control Mark – Letter P engraved on blade and guard

Body/Mask wires – Electrical Resistance – Soldered joints - conforms to rules

Control Mark – Single Black cable tie all old ties removed

Mask - FIE Homologation – Condition and safety – Electrical resistance where appropriate (Sabre Visor date of visor not less than 2 years and condition of visor) - Foil and Epee – conformance to rules

Foil/Sabre Conductive Jackets

Conditions and safety – Electrical resistance – conformance to rules
Name and Country

Gloves Condition and safety Sabre Glove/overlays also electrical resistance

Plastron - FIE Correct Labelling – Condition and safety

Jacket/Breeches – FIE Correct Labelling – Condition and safety – publicity - Matching team colours – Name and Country where appropriate



Control Mark – Porec stamp

WEAPON CONTROL SYSTEM

Submission form - Completed by weapon control and signed by fencer/team manager as correct. Original retained by weapon control and placed in bag . Duplicate form handed to fencer/team manager submitting bag – bags numbered and equipment checked sequentially.

METHOD

Bags taken in numerical order. Two lines for testing with a team leader for each. Team leader checks contents against submission list and items passed to four work stations

- Work station 1 Jackets – Breeches – Plastrons– Gloves –
Metallic Jackets
Checks for FIE correct labelling – conforms to rules –
Condition and safety – Publicity – Name and Country

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 2 Body/mask wires
Checks for conformity and electrical resistance

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 3 Metallic Jackets – Sabre gloves/overlays – All masks
Checks for conformity and electrical resistance
Visor date checked

Control mark or failure sheet completed

- Work Station 4 Weapons
Checks for FIE Homologation – Hilt conformity –
Dimensions of blade and flexibility – Insulation of wires
inside guard – Eddy Current Testing on Foil and Epee
blades

Control mark or failure sheet completed

Team leader checks contents against submission list, failed items entered onto sheet. Bag moved to OUT Storage area ready for collection.

Collection on production of duplicate submission sheet items counted and failures explained.

There were no lost or broken items during the general weapon control.

CALL ROOM

STM – Fencers fitted with wireless system

Individual Competitions

6/8 persons Weapon Control team in call room

Pre-fight checks

Check for weapon control marks on weapons body/mask wires – electrical resistances – weight and gauge where appropriate – plastron

Team Competitions

2/4 Weapon controllers in call room

Pre-fight checks

Check for weapon control marks on weapons body/mask wires – electrical resistances – weight and gauge where appropriate

Last 8 and Final and Semi-final team matches

2 weapon controllers at each end of the piste to re-test weapons and wires used during and up to fight 6

Call room was a good size, and conveniently situated next to the STM wireless room.

16 coloured bags were available and used for taking the fencers equipment to the piste.

Clear plastic folders were used for the competitors name and were attached to the bags by tags

Checks made on the Name and Country – size of letters and visibility and clarity.

Comments

A significant number of sabre blades tested were found to be below the regulation size of 1.2mm near the tip of the blade and these were rejected.



Other items rejected included clothing of only 350N specification and in particular 2 items of clothing that even predated the 350N regulation and had no rating at all.

Some foil and epee blades were also rejected as being too stiff.

Checks were made on the weapon control marks on equipment at call room stage.

Checks were also made to ensure that the fencers were wearing their plastrons. At the call room for one of the final four fencers it was found that two of the four fencers were not wearing their plastrons.

Statistics on the weapon control failures are also attached.

A total of 14,632 items were checked and of these 1,698 failed the initial checks giving an overall failure rate of 11.54%.

World Cadet/Junior Summary Weapon Control - Event Date 2013

| Country | Sabre | | Epee | | Foil | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| Cadet W Sabre | 141 | 37 | | | | | 177 | 20 | 160 | 9 | 71 | 3 | 80 | 7 | 105 | 7 | 71 | 1 | 67 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 942 | 157 |
| Cadet M Sabre | 170 | 62 | | | | | 189 | 29 | 173 | 18 | 78 | 7 | 93 | 14 | 137 | 12 | 83 | 4 | 81 | 10 | 85 | 0 | 1089 | 156 |
| Cadet M & W Epee | | | 543 | 185 | | | 537 | 57 | | | 172 | 37 | | | 232 | 42 | 201 | 9 | 205 | 10 | 206 | 1 | 2096 | 341 |
| Cadet M Foil | | | | | 271 | 84 | 254 | 38 | 205 | 26 | 96 | 12 | 137 | 20 | 112 | 18 | 102 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 104 | 0 | 1376 | 199 |
| Cadet W Foil | | | | | 225 | 50 | 215 | 16 | 177 | 11 | 67 | 17 | 108 | 14 | 91 | 12 | 75 | 6 | 76 | 7 | 94 | 4 | 1128 | 137 |
| Junior M & W Epee | | | 623 | 103 | | | 527 | 78 | | | 186 | 17 | | | 229 | 35 | 195 | 20 | 201 | 5 | 208 | 1 | 2169 | 259 |
| Junior M Foil | | | | | 247 | 51 | 218 | 28 | 164 | 12 | 79 | 14 | 111 | 12 | 91 | 19 | 82 | 3 | 77 | 2 | 87 | 0 | 1156 | 141 |
| Junior M Sabre | 211 | 37 | | | | | 230 | 35 | 196 | 19 | 94 | 1 | 112 | 7 | 142 | 19 | 94 | 1 | 87 | 5 | 95 | 1 | 1261 | 125 |
| Junior W Foil | | | | | 193 | 31 | 174 | 10 | 119 | 19 | 58 | 11 | 97 | 11 | 83 | 9 | 69 | 1 | 65 | 5 | 72 | 1 | 930 | 98 |
| Junior W Sabre | 126 | 24 | | | | | 138 | 32 | 131 | 9 | 58 | 4 | 64 | 4 | 99 | 7 | 59 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 59 | 0 | 787 | 85 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|---|-------|------|
| Totals | 648 | 160 | 1166 | 288 | 936 | 216 | 2659 | 343 | 1325 | 123 | 959 | 123 | 802 | 89 | 1321 | 180 | 1031 | 45 | 1007 | 53 | 1080 | 9 | 12934 | 1698 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 808 | | 1454 | | 1152 | | 3002 | | 1448 | | 1082 | | 891 | | 1501 | | 1076 | | 1060 | | 1089 | | 14632 | |
| FAILURES | 20% | | 20% | | 19% | | 11% | | 8% | | 11% | | 10% | | 12% | | 4% | | 5% | | 1% | | 12% | |

I set of breeches & jacket not 800 or 350

World Cadet Mens & Womens Epee Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Epee | | Fil de Corps | | Masque | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|---------|------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ARM | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 12 |
| AUS | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| AUT | 14 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 7 |
| BLR | 13 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 15 |
| BRA | 10 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 12 |
| BUL | 12 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 4 |
| CAN | 13 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 14 |
| CIV | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| COL | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| CZE | 21 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 4 |
| DEN | 15 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 54 | 4 |
| EGY | 29 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 61 | 4 |
| ESA | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| ESP | 11 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 13 |
| EST | 12 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 56 | 12 |
| FIN | 19 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 70 | 5 |
| GBR | 22 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 70 | 5 |
| GEO | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 5 |
| GER | 18 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 64 | 9 |
| GRE | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| HKG | 15 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 66 | 11 |
| HUN | 23 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 3 |
| ISR | 16 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 63 | 8 |
| ITA | 20 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 14 |
| JPN | 14 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 10 |
| KAZ | 15 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 80 | 14 |
| KOR | 14 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 10 |
| KUW | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 10 |
| LEB | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| LAT | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| LTU | 14 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 4 |
| POL | 19 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 9 |
| POR | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| PUR | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| ROU | 11 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 55 | 13 |
| RSA | 17 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 78 | 8 |
| RUS | 14 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 2 |
| SEN | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| SIN | 13 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 61 | 7 |
| SLO | 9 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 47 | 8 |
| SRB | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 5 |
| SVK | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| SWE | 18 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 4 |
| TPE | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| TRK | 12 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 58 | 10 |
| TUN | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 10 |
| UKR | 14 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 16 |
| USA | 10 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 3 |
| UZB | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 8 |
| VEN | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| VIE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|------|-----|
| Totals | 543 | 185 | 537 | 57 | 172 | 37 | 232 | 42 | 201 | 9 | 205 | 10 | 206 | 1 | 2096 | 341 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 728 | | 594 | | 209 | | 274 | | 210 | | 215 | | 207 | | 2437 | |
| FAILURES | 25% | | 10% | | 18% | | 15% | | 4% | | 5% | | 0% | | 14% | |

World Cadet Men's Foil Weapon Control - Event Date 2013

| Country | Foil | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ARG | 15 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 76 | 22 |
| ARM | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 8 |
| AUS | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 50 | 7 |
| AUT | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| BEL | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| BLR | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 6 |
| BOL | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| BRA | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 4 |
| BUL | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4 |
| CAN | 20 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 82 | 10 |
| CHI | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| COL | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| CRC | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| CZE | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 3 |
| DEN | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 6 |
| EGY | 11 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 5 |
| ESP | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| GER | 7 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 8 |
| HUN | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 5 |
| ISR | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| ITA | 18 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 81 | 10 |
| KOR | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 5 |
| LAT | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 8 |
| MAR | 4 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 8 |
| MDA | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| MEX | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | 6 | 0 |
| NED | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| PER | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 8 |
| POL | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 4 |
| POR | 11 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| ROU | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 6 |
| RSA | 7 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 5 |
| RUS | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 4 |
| SIN | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 5 |
| SLO | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| SRB | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| SWE | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| TPE | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 1 |
| TRK | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 6 |
| UAE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| UKR | 16 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 67 | 8 |
| USA | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| VEN | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4 |
| Totals | 271 | 84 | 254 | 38 | 205 | 26 | 96 | 12 | 137 | 20 | 112 | 18 | 102 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 104 | 0 | 1376 | 199 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 355 | | 292 | | 231 | | 108 | | 157 | | 130 | | 102 | | 96 | | 104 | | 1187 | |
| FAILURES | | 24% | | 13% | | 11% | | 11% | | 13% | | 14% | | 0% | | 1% | | 0% | | 17% |

World Cadet Men's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Sabre | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|---------|-------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| ARG | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| AUS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| AUT | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| BEL | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 6 |
| BLR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 |
| BUL | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| CAN | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 6 |
| COL | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 3 |
| CRO | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| EGY | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 4 |
| ESP | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| GBR | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 4 |
| GEO | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| GER | 9 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 5 |
| GRE | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| HKG | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 58 | 8 |
| HUN | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 6 |
| ITA | 8 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 7 |
| JPN | 9 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 64 | 6 |
| KAZ | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| KOR | 3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 10 |
| KUW | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 17 |
| MALI | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| MEX | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 9 |
| POL | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| PUR | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 14 | 2 |
| ROU | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| RUS | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 9 |
| SIN | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 1 |
| SRB | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| THA | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| TRK | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 7 |
| TUN | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 8 |
| UKR | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 11 |
| USA | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 2 |
| VEN | 23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|-----|
| Totals | 170 | 62 | 189 | 29 | 173 | 18 | 78 | 7 | 93 | 14 | 137 | 12 | 83 | 4 | 81 | 10 | 85 | 0 | 1089 | 156 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 232 | | | 218 | | 191 | | 85 | | 107 | | 149 | | 87 | | 91 | | 85 | | 947 |
| FAILURES | 27% | | | 13% | | 9% | | 8% | | 13% | | 8% | | 5% | | 11% | | 0% | | 16% |

World Cadet Women's Foil Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Foil | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|---------|------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| AUS | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| BLR | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| BOL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| BRA | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 10 |
| CAN | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 7 |
| CZE | 8 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 11 |
| DEN | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| EGY | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 6 |
| GBR | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| GEO | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 3 |
| GER | 14 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 67 | 6 |
| GRE | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| HUN | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 6 |
| ISR | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 6 |
| ITA | 8 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 4 |
| JPN | 14 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 2 |
| KOR | 5 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 4 |
| MAS | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 4 |
| NED | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 4 |
| NGR | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| POL | 9 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 3 |
| POR | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| PUR | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| ROU | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| RSA | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 28 | 7 |
| RUS | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 4 |
| SIN | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| SRB | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 |
| SVK | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| SWE | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| TPE | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| TUN | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 8 |
| UKR | 7 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 5 |
| URU | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 4 |
| VEN | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 3 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|----|---|----|---|------|-----|
| Totals | 225 | 50 | 215 | 16 | 177 | 11 | 67 | 17 | 108 | 14 | 91 | 12 | 75 | 6 | 76 | 7 | 94 | 4 | 1128 | 137 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 275 | | 231 | | 188 | | 84 | | 122 | | 103 | | 81 | | 83 | | 98 | | 1265 | |
| FAILURES | 18% | | 7% | | 6% | | 20% | | 11% | | 12% | | 7% | | 8% | | 4% | | 11% | |

World Cadet Women's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Sabre | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|-------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | 4 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 15 |
| ARG | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 6 |
| AUS | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 3 |
| BEL | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| BRA | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 9 |
| BUL | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 9 |
| CAN | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 9 |
| CZE | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 8 |
| EGY | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| GBR | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 6 |
| GEO | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 8 | 0 |
| GER | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 3 |
| GRE | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| HUN | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 6 |
| INA | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| ITA | 13 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 10 |
| JPN | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 3 |
| KAZ | 9 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 9 |
| KOR | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 6 |
| MEX | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| POL | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 8 |
| RUS | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 5 |
| SIN | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 2 |
| SRB | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4 |
| TRK | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 3 |
| TUN | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | 5 | 3 |
| UKR | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 11 |
| USA | 15 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 89 | 8 |
| Totals | 141 | 37 | 177 | 20 | 160 | 9 | 71 | 3 | 80 | 7 | 105 | 7 | 71 | 1 | 67 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 942 | 157 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 178 | | 197 | | 169 | | 74 | | 87 | | 112 | | 72 | | 70 | | 71 | | 774 | |
| FAILURES | | 21% | | 10% | | 5% | | 4% | | 8% | | 6% | | 1% | | 4% | | 1% | | 20% |

breeches & jacket not 800 or 350

World Junior Mens & Womens Epee Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Epee | | Fil de Corps | | Masque | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| ARG | 20 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 63 | 5 |
| AUS | 7 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 12 |
| AUT | 15 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| AZE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| BAR | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| BEL | 11 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 2 |
| BRA | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 2 |
| CAN | 24 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 76 | 7 |
| CHI | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| CHN | 15 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 77 | 11 |
| COL | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 2 |
| CZE | 17 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 53 | 6 |
| DEN | 26 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 83 | 8 |
| DOM | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| EGY | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| ESP | 14 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 76 | 17 |
| EST | 8 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 14 |
| FIN | 20 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 56 | 3 |
| FRA | 16 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 0 |
| GBR | 14 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 4 |
| GER | 28 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 83 | 4 |
| GRE | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| HKG | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| HUN | 18 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 61 | 2 |
| INA | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 3 |
| IRI | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 5 |
| ISR | 14 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 6 |
| ITA | 24 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 75 | 6 |
| JPN | 18 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 64 | 3 |
| KAZ | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 5 |
| KOR | 28 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 75 | 7 |
| KUW | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| LET | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 |
| LTU | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| MEX | | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| MAR | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 4 |
| MKD | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| NED | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| NOR | 12 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 3 |
| PHI | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| POL | 18 | 10 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 19 |
| POR | 8 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 6 |
| PUR | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| ROU | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 4 |
| RSA | 15 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 5 |
| RUS | 31 | 5 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 106 | 13 |
| SIN | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 4 |
| SLO | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 2 |
| SRB | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 7 |
| SUI | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 3 |
| SVK | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| TRK | 10 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 7 |
| UAE | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 8 |
| UKR | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| USA | 24 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 3 |
| VEN | 13 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 8 |
| Totals | 623 | 103 | 527 | 78 | 186 | 17 | 229 | 35 | 195 | 20 | 201 | 5 | 208 | 1 | 2169 | 259 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 726 | | 605 | | 203 | | 264 | | 215 | | 206 | | 209 | | 2428 | |
| FAILURES | 14% | | 13% | | 8% | | 13% | | 9% | | 2% | | 0% | | 11% | |

World Junior Men's Foil Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Foil | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| AUS | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 9 |
| CAN | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 7 |
| CHI | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 3 |
| COL | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| CZE | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| DEN | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 4 |
| EGY | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| ESP | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 3 |
| FRA | 11 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 7 |
| GBR | 15 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 61 | 4 |
| GER | 16 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 0 |
| HUN | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| ISR | 11 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 18 |
| ITA | 16 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 73 | 7 |
| JPN | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 3 |
| KOR | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 5 |
| KUW | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 9 |
| MEX | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| POL | 11 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 3 |
| POR | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 4 |
| PUR | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 7 |
| RUS | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 2 |
| SLO | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| SRB | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| SRI | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| SVK | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| TRK | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 4 |
| UAE | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | | | | 20 | 1 | |
| UKR | 10 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 5 |
| USA | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 11 |
| VEN | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 5 |
| no NAME | 10 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 247 | 51 | 218 | 28 | 164 | 12 | 79 | 14 | 111 | 12 | 91 | 19 | 82 | 3 | 77 | 2 | 87 | 0 | 1156 | 141 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 298 | | 246 | | 176 | | 93 | | 123 | | 110 | | 85 | | 79 | | 87 | | 998 | |
| FAILURES | 17% | | 11% | | 7% | | 15% | | 10% | | 17% | | 4% | | 3% | | 0% | | 14% | |

World Junior Men's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Sabre | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|-------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ARG | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 2 |
| BLR | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| BRA | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 4 |
| BUL | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| CAN | 8 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 3 |
| CHN | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| COL | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| CZE | 7 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 3 |
| ESP | 8 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 5 |
| FRA | 20 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 102 | 4 |
| GBR | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 4 |
| GEO | 6 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 8 |
| GER | 14 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 1 |
| GRE | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 6 |
| HKG | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 3 |
| HUN | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| IRI | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| ISL | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| ITA | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| JPN | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 9 |
| KOR | 12 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 12 |
| KAZ | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| MAR | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| MDA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 7 |
| MEX | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 3 |
| POL | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 10 |
| POR | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| RSA | 10 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 11 |
| RUS | 11 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 10 |
| SIN | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| TRK | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| UKR | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| USA | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| VEN | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 11 |
| Totals | 211 | 37 | 230 | 35 | 196 | 19 | 94 | 1 | 112 | 7 | 142 | 19 | 94 | 1 | 87 | 5 | 95 | 1 | 1261 | 125 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 248 | | 265 | | 215 | | 95 | | 119 | | 161 | | 95 | | 92 | | 96 | | 1052 | |
| FAILURES | 15% | | 13% | | 9% | | 1% | | 6% | | 12% | | 1% | | 5% | | 1% | | 12% | |

World Junior Women's Foil Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Foil | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| ALG | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| AUS | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| AUT | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| BEL | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 3 |
| BLR | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| BUL | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 5 |
| CHI | 4 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 9 |
| CZE | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| EGY | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| ESP | 7 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 5 |
| FRA | 16 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 71 | 2 |
| GBR | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| GEO | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| GER | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 1 |
| GRE | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 4 |
| IRI | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 4 |
| ITA | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| JOR | 4 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| JPN | 19 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 104 | 7 |
| KOR | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| LEB | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| LAT | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| MEX | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 3 |
| PER | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| POL | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| RSA | 7 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 7 |
| RUS | 14 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 62 | 4 |
| SIN | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| SRB | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| SVK | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| TRK | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| USA | 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 1 |
| VEN | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 4 |
| Totals | 193 | 31 | 174 | 10 | 119 | 19 | 58 | 11 | 97 | 11 | 83 | 9 | 69 | 1 | 65 | 5 | 72 | 1 | 930 | 98 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 224 | | 184 | | 138 | | 69 | | 108 | | 92 | | 70 | | 70 | | 73 | | 782 | |
| FAILURES | 14% | | 5% | | 14% | | 16% | | 10% | | 10% | | 1% | | 7% | | 1% | | 13% | |

World Junior Women's Sabre Weapon Control - 2013

| Country | Sabre | | Fil de Corps | | Fil de Masque | | Masque | | Lame Jacke | | Glove | | Jacket | | Breeches | | Plastron | | TOTAL ITEMS | |
|-------------|-------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| AUS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| BEL | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 4 |
| BLR | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 7 |
| BUL | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 5 |
| CAN | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| CHI | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| CHN | 10 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 2 |
| CZE | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| EGY | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| ESP | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 3 |
| FRA | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| GBR | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| GER | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| HUN | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 2 |
| IRI | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 22 | 2 |
| ISL | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 5 |
| ITA | 10 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 6 |
| JPN | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 4 |
| MEX | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 11 | 3 |
| POL | 7 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 8 |
| RSA | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| RUS | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 4 |
| SIN | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| TRK | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| UKR | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 9 |
| USA | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 4 |
| VEN | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 126 | 24 | 138 | 32 | 131 | 9 | 58 | 4 | 64 | 4 | 99 | 7 | 59 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 59 | 0 | 787 | 85 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 150 | | 170 | | 140 | | 62 | | 68 | | 106 | | 59 | | 58 | | 59 | | 664 | |
| FAILURES | 16% | | 19% | | 6% | | 6% | | 6% | | 7% | | 0% | | 9% | | 0% | | 13% | |



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

**29th - 30th June 2013
Hôtel Alpha-Palmiers, Lausanne**

1. WELCOME

The member of FIE COMEX, Mr. Pozdnyakov, welcomes everybody at the first FIE Coaches Council meeting and congratulate members upon their election to this new and very important FIE Council

“All of you are real professionals and fencing experts. You represent world-renowned fencing schools that share their knowledge and skills all over the world.

The FIE COMEX pins great hopes on you. We believe that your expert assessment of all measures directed towards the development of our sport will greatly benefit the entire fencing community and your proposals for improving fencing rules, procedures and methods will result in progress and success.

I wish you fruitful and efficient work for a 4-year period, which work, as I see it, is fairly complicated and meticulous. Yet I am confident that our love and passion for fencing will keep us on track. “

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

POZDNYAKOV Stanislav – RUS, Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches

POP Ioan - FIE international technical director

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

KORFANTY Edward – USA

OUEDRAOGO Julien – BUR

PAVLOVITCH Vladislav – RUS

SZEPESI Laszlo – HUN

TYSHLER Gennady – RSA

WANG Haibin – CHN

ZIDARU Octavian-Petru - ROU

Apologies:

SAUCEDO Guillermo Jorge – ARG

CIPRESSA Andrea – ITA

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary

1.3 ELECTION OF THE COACHING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov informs the meeting that the Chairman or President is not, in his opinion, an appropriate term for the Coaches Council. “We are a single united sport family and must have equal rights and duties. We, therefore, elect not the chairman, but rather a coordinator of our group, who will manage the document flow, prepare the agenda, minutes, etc.

Of great importance is close cooperation between the Coaches Council and the FIE COMEX. With this in mind, I would propose Dr. Gennady Tyshler, a South Africa representative with Russian roots, to the position of such coordinator. We have worked together for a long period of time, and I know him as a person who has business acumen and is extremely competent.”

Members of the council supported the Mr. S. Pozdnyakov proposal and Gennady Tyshler has been unanimously elected as the president of FIE coaching council.

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov congratulated Dr. G. Tyshler on his election as the Chairman of the FIE Coaches Council and suggest to continue the meeting.

1.4 COMMUNICATION LANGUAGES, COMMITTEE SECRETARY, INTRODUCTION, GENERAL DISCUSSION ON FENCING DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING COUNCIL GOALS AND TARGETS.

Dr. G. Tyshler, as an introduction, asked each member of the council to say a few words on the fencing development and coaching council goals and targets.

- Dr. O-P. Zidaru

It is very good FIE initiative and very important for our sport, as most of the proposals coming from the FIE, for the fencing coach, sounds a little bit strange. Even today we shall have a lot of discussions on the current proposals for the congress. We shall have a hard work. The problem is that our council has only consultation rights. But we hope

that Mr. S Pozdnyakov and Mr. I. Pop, will conveyer our proposals and opinions to FIE and congress. I wish all of us good luck and I hope that fencing will benefit from the work of this council.

- Mr. H. Wang

I came from Asia, from China. I have been a top fencer before and now I am a coach of a National team. I think that this council is very important for our sport and coaches working together can help to develop our sport.

- Mr. I. Pop

I think that this council is different from other commissions. It is not political council but the professional council. And I ask the members to have their professional opinions to be free of any political issues.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

Myself and Dr. Zidaru have been the members of previous coaching councils, but previous council was not legal, or official. The council did not work properly as we have not even been on any meeting with Dr. Zidaru together.

It is important that all coaches and athletes in the world can have the information on refereeing changing and all new “fashion” in refereeing and competitions organization and administration. It is a lot of issues with rules interpretation in the world. In order to improve the quality and consistency of refereeing and rules interpretation a change in current method must be made. My proposition is to choose two coaches from the Coaches Council to participate in the Referee Commission meetings and actively discuss and make decisions on the unification of fencing rules and any changes in the new interpretations of the RIGHT OF WAY.

This is required in order to inform the referees, coaches and athletes in the other countries about the changes and to let them have the same understanding and ability to apply the new way giving them the same chances in fencing competitions.

Unfortunately referees from time to time changes the method of interpretation of the RIGHT OF WAY rule but does not inform or amend such changes in the Rule Book nor are the referees from various countries and coaches informed of

the new found interpretation. In turn referees establish trends in refereeing or in other words some interpretations become accepted as a rule although they may not be. This accepted way varies between the referees selected for refereeing at FIE competition.

Bottom line is a committee responsible for communicating the new interpretations needs to be established to ensure communication is made in all aspects of the fencing world coaches, referees, athletes and inscribed in the rule books all over the world. This is the only way to achieve a fair game.

- Mr. J. Ouedraogo

I am honored to be here. The committee is very important. And it is very important to have communication between the Refereeing Commission and the coaches. Many times the changes in rules interpretation is happening without consultation with the coaches. This is not right. All coaches in the world should be immediately informed with the new rules reading. In my position as coach of the coaching academy it is important to have good connection with coaching council.

- V. Pavlovitch

I am glad that FIE decided to establish coaching council. This council will have a great impact on developing fencing in the world. I agree with other members that we need close cooperation with Refereeing Commission and the SEMI Commission. Everybody is saying that TV is very important for our sport and we should find a common way to improve fencing TV image. It is important to involve in refereeing the former famous fencers, who understand fencing. Because in the last period, many changing happened to the rules, that fencers and coached do not understand. If we can overcome this problem it will be the big success for the council.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

The FIE is 100 years old and only now decided to create the coaching council. It is a good decision, because usually the elected members of the federations are amateurs and not professionals in our sport. And it is the first time in FIE history, that professionals can explain their positions on different matters. It was forbidden for the coaches to referee and even if it was changed, there is still separation between professionals and the amateurs. Our goal is to become an ordinary FIE Commission like the other

Commissions of the FIE, with the same rights, value and importance. I do not think that we can delegate somebody to be included into Refereeing Commission or the Rules Commission, as these Commissions have been elected.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

I understand that it will be difficult to include the delegate from our Council to the other Commissions, but there is a lack of communication and conversations between the refereeing commission, rules commission and the coaches, between the members of the refereeing commission as well. There are different interpretations of the rules by different referees. Coaches can adapt to any rules changes, but they need to know the changing. We are the same family, the same society, but we do not know what is going on.

- Mr. F. Boidin

I think it is a very important Council. I have studied the written proposals of Mr. Korfanty and think that these proposals are very valuable, we need to get more communication on refereeing matters in the fencing community.

- Mr. Pozdnyakov

First of all I agree with the Dr. Szepesi that this Council should become an ordinary FIE commission as the other commissions of the FIE. At the moment any proposals from the coaching council must be presented to FIE via me, member of COMEX, or the Presidents of federations of the countries. It will be difficult for Refereeing Commission to accept our member in their Commission, but we are definitely need to have a good communication with other FIE commissions and the first step, will be our work on the document, proposals for the congress, today. Good, productive work on this document can show other commissions, what this Council is capable of.

- Dr. G. Tyshler

Dear colleagues, I agree with the proposals of the other members and want to add some more goals and objectives to our activity:

Development of proposals for introduction of changes to the official International Fencing Federation Charter, establishing concepts such as 'fencing coach', 'fencing master', 'team captain' (capitaine d'équipe), and defining their functions and legal rights. The definition of the coach's status, detailing his rights and obligations. Removal of the amateur concept in the FIE Status, which was inherited from the Olympic Charter, valid prior to 1980.

Ethical behavior problems of athletes and coaches. Formulation of Code of Conduct for athletes in training and competitions. Formulation of Code of Conduct for coaches in training and competition.

Expert evaluation of proposals referred to FIE on improvements to equipment, rules and regulations on bouts in various fencing disciplines, technologies in conducting of competitions.

Protection of coaches' interests in conflict situations during competitions, work in clubs and federations.

Dissemination of advanced, modern methodologies of teaching and training in various fencing disciplines. Conducting of seminars, discussions and publication of methodology recommendations. Assistance in translation and publication of specialised literature on fencing disciplines, films, computer programmes for improving the coaching process and competitions. Creation of scientific methodology magazine of the FIE. Assistance to FIE in establishing of an international coaching school, qualification advancement system and teaching programmes.

Establishment of a database of active coaches. Registration of coaches.

Decisions :

- ***Dr. G. Tyshler was elected as council president***
- ***Council first communication language will be English***
- ***Secretary is not appointed, the president is responsible for the minutes***
- ***Communication to the congress will be through Mr. Pozdnyakov and Presidents of federations***

2 PROPOSALS FOR THE 2013 CONGRESS (FIE COMEX)

Proposals for the 2013 congress with coaching council comments document attached.

3 PROPOSALS OF FIE SECRETARY GENERAL MR. FREDERIC PIETRUSZKA

Unfortunately Mr. F. Pietruszka was not able to be present at the meeting. The proposals were presented by Mr. Ioan Pop, FIE international technical director.

General discussion was conducted on the:

- Calendar 2014-2015 modifications
- Calendar after Rio
- Qualifying system for the Olympic Games
- Code of Conduct vis-à-vis with referees
- Elite referees body selection
- Competition formula

Decision:

No decisions were taken as most of the changes will depend on inclusion of additional fencing events in Olympic program.

4 COUNCIL MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBCOMMITTEES

The president of the coaching council, Dr. G. Tyshler indicated that in order to achieve good results in council work, to establish communication with coaches in the world, to have the council working all year around, it is important to appoint the members to certain tasks and ask the appointed members to create the working groups or subcommittees. All council members agreed with this proposal. After discussion the members of the council were appointed to handle specified responsibilities.

Decisions:

- *To have appointed members responsible for Continental matters*

Mr. H. Wang - Asia, Oceania

Mr. E. Korfanty – North America

Mr. G.J. Sausedo – South America

Mr. J. Ouedraogo – Africa

Dr. O-P. Zidaru - Europe

- *To have appointed members responsible for fencing disciplines matters*

Foil – F. Boidin

Epee – Dr. O-P. Zidaru

Sabre – E. Korfanty

- *Responsible for coaching academies, seminars – Dr. L. Szepesi*
- *Responsible for legal matters, Web. Site, methodical materials, coaches journal – Dr. G. Tyshler*
- *Liaison with Refereeing Commission – E. Korfanty*
- *Liaison with SEMI – V. Pavlovitch*
- *Liaison with Rules Commission – E. Korfanty, Dr. O-P. Zidaru, F. Boidin*

5 COUNCIL GOALS AND TARGETS FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS. GENERAL DISCUSSION, MINUTES OF THE MEETING, PLAN FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

General discussion on different fencing matters took place.

The most important matters, proposals:

- Mr. E. Korfanty

Evaluation system for referees as per submitted proposal. Coaching council Yearly report. Communication website.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

Plan of coaching seminars for 4 years. Seminars for different level coaches. Standardization of coaching diplomas in the World. Coaching diploma evaluation. FIE licenses for coaches.

- Mr. H. Wang

Continental coaching conferences.

- Mr. F. Boidin

One understanding of fencing for all coaches and referees. Can coach referee or not?

- Mr. J. Ouedraogo

World program for coaches development.

- Mr. I. Pop

Continental schools of fencing. Top coaches academy.

- V. Pavlovitch

Video refereeing in real speed.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

Status of the coach.

- Mr. Korfanty

Monitor referee matters. Cards for monitor referee. Number of video reviews indicator on scoring machine.

6 CONCLUSION

Representative of FIE COMEX, Mr. S. Pozdnyakov and FIE International Technical director Mr. I. Pop expressed their satisfaction with the work of the council during the meeting. Dr. G. Tyshler thanked every body for the work done. The draft of the minutes will be circulated by the president to all members for comments in one week. The date for the next meeting will be announced.

Meeting closed.



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

**11th August 2013
Syma Hall, Budapest**

1. WELCOME

The President of Coaching Council welcomes everybody at the second FIE Coaches Council meeting, “we are honored to have Secretary General of the FIE joining us for this meeting to discuss important matters”. The agenda for the meeting was circulated.

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary

POZDNYAKOV Stanislav – RUS, Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches

POP Ioan - FIE international technical director

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

CIPRESSA Andrea – ITA

KORFANTY Edward – USA

SZEPESI Laszlo – HUN

TYSHLER Gennady – RSA

WANG Haibin – CHN

ZIDARU Octavian-Petru – ROU

Apologies:

PAVLOVITCH Vladislav – RUS

SAUCEDO Guillermo Jorge – ARG

OUEDRAOGO Julien – BUR

1.3 MINUTES

The minutes of the council meeting in Lausanne were circulated and approved via email.

2. PROPOSALS FROM MR. PIETRUSZKA

Frederic Pietruszka apologies for not attending the meeting in July, he had important matters to attend to. Mr. Pietruszka has presented to coaching council:

- Fencing calendar 2014 -2015. The system presented, have been discussed during the meeting in July and council has supported the new system.
- Formula of the competitions. The duration of the competitions should be reduced. Maybe to start the second day with top 32. To shorten the time of the DE bouts to two periods of 3 minutes.
- Marketing of fencing competitions. To improve the “image of fencing” it is suggested to run competitions for men and women together. To have nine “Grande Prix”, four Zonal Championship and World championship. To find the local producers in America, Asia, Europe to prepare and distribute not only the live “image” of fencing but also “news” – 3 min. and “ high lights” – 26 min. of each competition. It is probably possible to generate the income from these materials in the future.
- It was proposed to investigate possibility of canceling “non valid” hit (white light) in foil.

Most of the members agree with the proposal, but feel that proper tests should be done and testing period should be applied. G. Tyshler gave the members DVDs “Foil with out white light”, produced in 2005, for review. The proposals to include the top part of the arm to the target area and possibly the mask, or part of the mask were made by different members. The problem of the “not registering bouncing hit” to the chest in foil was also addressed.

3. INCREASING NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS IN SABRE

Mr. Ioan Pop expressed dissatisfaction with increasing number of simultaneous attacks in sabre. One of the proposals is that after the first simultaneous attack in sabre both fencers must make one step backwards.

- Mr. S. Pozdnyakov

I do not think that we have increased number of simultaneous attacks in all bouts, may be only during the very important moments of deciding bouts, in finals, semifinals at the final score moments. This situation is not changing the image of the sabre fencing.

- Mr. E. Korfanty

We have more simultaneous attacks because the rules have changed, before the double step was not considered the attack. Or we need to change the rules (interpretation of the rules) or we need to change the distance.

- Dr. G. Tyshler

To avoid many simultaneous attacks the referee should change the rhythm and the interval between of the “ready” and “fence” command. Not after first simultaneous, but if needed referee should adjust the distance between fencers to make it bigger.

- Dr. L. Szepesi

It can be dangerous, and then fencers will receive many red cards for starting too early and lose the bout by red card. On the other side the simultaneous attacks is part of the tactics of the fencers and I am not sure that we should change.

- Mr. S. Pozdnyakov

The “2 meters” proposal should help the situation.

- F. Boidin

After discussion with the French coaches, I want to propose that fencer cannot win with the red card after starting too early and the referee should give “minus” point instead of adding the point to the score. Everybody supported this proposal.

4. EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Members of the council acknowledged email communication and proposals of Mr. G. Sausedo and Mr. Rikhtman and agreed with the messages send by G. Tyshler. After discussion the council thinks that we should not complicate the sport with “blinking lights”.

5. VIDEO REFEREEING

- Dr. G. Tyshler reported on a meeting with Mr. Rikhtman, chairman of SEMI. There is a technical possibility to arrange a special room with 3 independent refereeing experts to evaluate the fencing phrases from different pists. Council feels that this is an interesting possibility and should be investigated.
- The rules of video refereeing should be stronger implemented. The final decision of awarding the hit should be done by referee on the piste.
- One more discussion on video refereeing took place. Decisions of video referee should be known to the public. Statistics of changing the final decisions should be available.

6. SENSOR IN SABRE

The council appointed G. Tyshler to send official request to SEMI to investigate possibility of having the sensor in saber fencing.

7. SECOND REPLACEMENT IN THE TEAM MATCH FOR MEDICAL REASONS

The Council is in favor of second substitution for the medical reasons, with modification, that the fencer replaced, as a second substitution, for the medical reason, cannot take part in the following competitions, the replacement is final.

8. THE FIE TEAM WORLD TOUR

Mr. S. Pozdnyakov explained the idea of the "TOUR". The main idea is to attract more spectators from local country's community to come to the competitions.

9. COACHING CONFERENCE

FIE and coaching council feel that it is a good initiative and looking forward to this event. The conference should be well prepared. It can take up to a year to prepare an event, may be a day before the world championship or other FIE event. The organizing committee should be established.

10. MATERS ARISING

- Budget for the council
- Accreditation of coaching council members at Junior and Senior world championship
- Coaching council website – fencingtrainer.com

Pictures, articles, materials from the members. Pictures from Serge Timachev.

- Sabre meeting of refereeing committee in Kiev. E. Korfanty and L. Szepesi are appointed by the council to attend the meeting
- FIE congress participation. Members of the council feel that they should be allowed to be present at the congress.

CONCLUSION

Dr. G. Tyshler thanked everybody for the work done. Draught of the minutes will be circulated by the president to all members for comments. The date for the next meeting will be announced.

Meeting closed.

FIE Women & Fencing Council Meeting
July 13-14, 2013
Lausanne, Switzerland

Present at the meeting: Helen Smith, Executive Committee – AUS; Stacey Johnson, Chair -USA; Shirly Draï-Last – ISR; Maria-Leonor Estampador – PHI; Veena Devi Gunput – MRI; Rong Loo Zhao – SIN; Mayerling Lisbeth Rondon Gomez – VEN; Katalin Tuschak – HUN; Georgina Usher – GBR.

FIE Staff / Honored Guests

FIE Chief Executive Officer, Natalie Rodriguez, M.-H.
FIE Secretary General, Frederic Pietruszka - FRA

Absent from the meeting: Mervat Hassan Hassanein – EGY; Jian Wu – CHN.

Minutes & Key Actions:

July 13, 2013

1. Introductions were made by each Women & Fencing Council (WFC) member present.
2. The next order of business was the election of the chair. Maria-Leonor Estampador nominated Stacey Johnson, seconded by Georgina Usher and Rong Loo Zhao. Stacey Johnson was elected by acclamation of the WFC.
3. Helen Smith facilitated a situational analysis and SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of the current situation of women in fencing within the FIE.
4. The Council next discussed design principles to consider as we moved forward and reviewed the data and determined planning objectives. Design principles that were considered included:
 - a. The Council must develop a strong communication network with women and supportive men within the FIE
 - b. The acceptance of more women in referee ranks (5 referees - at least 20% at the 2016 Olympic Games referees) will be an outcome of the Council's work
 - c. More policies should be shepherded and adopted that support women's inclusion in FIE activities
 - d. Improve the overall acceptance of women within the FIE culture & with athletes at large
 - e. Help women to help themselves and ensure the Council is a resource of support for women in the FIE.

5. Council members were then broken into work groups to review and discuss baseline FIE data. Additionally, the Council analyzed and shared a recent report (April 2013) by the SHARP Center for Women and Girls entitled, "Women in the Olympic and Paralympics Games, An Analysis of Participation and Leadership Opportunities."

6. Stacey Johnson was asked to contact Anita DeFrantz, IOC delegate from USA and Chair of the IOC Women and Sport Commission, to discuss future directions and emphasis of the IOC's work concerning women in the Olympic movement. The focus of the IOC in the coming quadrennial is of key interest and concern to the strategic plan of the FIE WFC.

7. The group determined key performance indicators which will need to be established and tracked each year of the four year quadrennial to measure the WFC success in increasing participation of women in international fencing. Those data are included in the draft plan attached.

Additionally, it was determined that the WFC needed to send out an electronic survey to help augment the quantitative data currently provided by the FIE. Veena Devi Gunput will lead the data collection efforts for WFC.

July 14, 2013

1. A mission statement for the WFC was drafted as follows:

The FIE Women & Fencing Council is dedicated to providing support and opportunities to increase women's participation in all aspects of fencing.

2. The WFC then spent considerable time in developing a set of goals/objectives for an initial strategic plan for 2013-2016. As part of the planning process, timelines were established and primuses for the objectives were also assigned. The full first draft of a plan is attached. (See attached plan)

However, the Council felt strongly that the establishment of this new Council and the need to spend more focused time on the development of a sound plan is needed. The Council requested that the Chair seek the FIE support for a second meeting in November to coincide with the meetings in Paris. The core objectives for the plan include the following:

Key Objectives:

- (1) Maximize participation & leadership development of women in all areas and at all levels in fencing
- (2) Develop recommendations to the FIE to ensure equal opportunities for women in fencing
- (3) Develop a data collection system to inform and serve as a basis to measure performance and create a culture of evidence for women's fencing
- (4) Create a comprehensive communication platform to inform and support women's fencing
- (5) Obtain funding from new and existing sources

3. The WFC members also believed that the work of the WFC impacts other Commission and FIE work. To that end, the WFC has developed an initial list of recommendations for the FIE Executive Committee to consider.

4. The WFC concluded the meeting with a discussion of recommendations for the FIE based on the first meeting of the Council:

WFC recommends that:

- (1) the FIE sends a communique to all National Federations and Confederations encouraging them to establish a Women's Fencing Council (WFC) within their respective governance structures.
- (2) in support of the International Olympic Committee's Women in the Olympic Movement mission, which is committed to gender equality in sport, the WFC recommends increasing the minimum number of elected members of each gender on each Commission and Council to 30 percent.
- (3) the FIE supports and funds a multi-zone program of women only courses in refereeing, coaching, technical administration and leadership in fencing.
- (4) ~~We call on the~~ President of the FIE, Alisher Usmanov, continues to use the influence of his office through both written and spoken communication, to promote gender equality in fencing.
- (5) the FIE considers creating an award no later than the end of the quadrennial to recognize significant contributions of an individual to the advancement of women in fencing.
- (6) the Refereeing Commission be requested to develop a plan with the aim of increasing the proportion and number of females refereeing in fencing competitions.

FIE

Women & Fencing

Council Plan

20¹³₁₆



FIE Women & Fencing Goal Areas



Participation

OBJECTIVES

Maximise the participation of women in all areas of Fencing

STRATEGIES

COACHING: Work with the FIE Technical Director to organise one all female coaching course in each zone by 2016.

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission to organise one all female coaching course in each zone by 2016.

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission and Competition Manager to assign women only technical officials (DT, SEMI, Referees, Referee Delegate, Supervisor) to one Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement

RATIONALE

To increase the number of female coaches in order to increase the number of girls and women participating in fencing.

To increase the number of female referees officiating in FIE official competitions.

To develop the expertise and confidence of more female technical officials at FIE official competitions.

MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES

- One course per zone has been held

- The maximum number of female coaches participated in each course

- Participant survey has been conducted and data collected and analysed.

-One course per zone has been held

- The maximum number of female referees participated in each course

- Participant survey was conducted and data collected and analysed

- The number of female referees appointed to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of referees for each competition.

-One Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season has been held in 2014-15 and 2015-16 where all technical officials (DT, SEMI, referees, FIE delegates) assigned were women

-All technical officials and fencers at the competition were surveyed and the data collected and analysed.

-The number of female technical officials appointed by the FIE to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of officials for each competition.

ACHIEVED

TIME-LINE

Oct-16

Oct-16

Oct-16

PRIMUS

M. Estampador
H. Smith
G. Usher
R.Zhao

Participation

OBJECTIVES

Maximise the participation of women in all areas of fencing.

STRATEGIES

ADMINISTRATION: Work with the FIE CEO to organize one all female administration course in each zone by 2016, focussing on current and future administrators in national federations (NFs).

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement.

LEADERSHIP: Identify/Create an appropriate Leadership Course aimed at current and future female leaders in Fencing.

Work with the FIE CEO to organize two all female leadership courses in different zones by 2016.

Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement

(MASS) PARTICIPATION: Develop a new/modified fencing activity aimed at mass participation of adult (18+) women.

RATIONALE

To give women currently working in administration in NFs greater knowledge and skills to work more successfully with the FIE.

To increase the number of females successfully applying for and being appointed to administration roles in NFs by providing relevant training.

To maximise use of existing knowledge and resources (content & money) from other international organisations.

To increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of current and future women leaders in Fencing, thereby helping them to work successfully for the sport.

To increase the number of females applying for and being appointed to leadership roles in Fencing.

To encourage more women to get involved in the sport of fencing.

MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES

One course per zone has been held

A repeatable system has been established covering identification activities, follow-up and continuous improvement

A networking group has been established to bring together (virtually) female administrators and course participants.

Appropriate course content has been identified

Two courses in different zones have been held

A repeatable system has been established covering identification activities, follow-up and continuous improvement

A networking group has been put in place to bring together (virtually) course participants.

A definition of the requirements of the activity has been developed

A process for pilot selection has been established and undertaken

One to two pilots have been held and feedback gathered and analysed

Recommendations have been developed for the next steps of the project.

ACHIEVED

TIME-LINE

Oct-16

Oct-16

Dec-2013

Feb-2015

Oct-2016

Oct-2016

PRIMUS

K. Tushak
G. Usher
H. Smith
S. Johnson
S. Drai-Last

Communication

| OBJECTIVES | STRATEGIES | RATIONALE | MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES | ACHIEVED | TIME-LINE | PRIMUS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>To develop a strong, comprehensive communication platform to better serve the objectives of women in fencing.</p> | <p>Establish a communication platform and website to share reports, key resources and enhance communications</p> <p>Identify and develop key supporters to achieve the mission of equity for women</p> <p>Use social media to broaden WFC appeal and support</p> <p>Create a network of current elected FIE athletes to support the mission of WFC</p> <p>Research and identify other key women's organizations to learn best practices</p> <p>Ensure all 5 confederations have a key contact from the WFC to share information and solicit support</p> <p>Identify and increase the profile of successful woman in fencing</p> <p>Nominate a women for IOC-Women's Award</p> <p>To develop an award for an individual who has progressed-women's fencing ahead</p> | <p>To increase opportunities for communication, collaboration and coordination</p> <p>To achieve the mission of equity for women</p> <p>To spread the WFC message of increasing equity, access and support for women in fencing</p> <p>Need athlete leader to support women's forward progress</p> <p>To learn best practices of other womens-based organizations</p> <p>To create solidarity with the confederations and have a strong link for gathering statistical quantitative and qualitative information</p> <p>To create role models for women in fencing</p> <p>Elevate Fencing within the IOC Women in Sport movement</p> <p>To encourage and strengthen our women leaders</p> | <p>Website is developed and made available on the FIE Website. Ongoing information and notices are posted and shared</p> <p>To increase the number of key supporters from 11 to at least 40 opinion leaders</p> <p>Increase the number of Facebook friends or Twitter followers to 10,000</p> <p>Athlete's Council is contacted and supporters are identified and enlisted</p> <p>Key contacts are developed</p> <p>Develop criteria and initial list of successful women</p> <p>Forward an award candidate to IOC Women in Sport</p> <p>Criteria is developed and first award ceremony & recognition occurs at the 2016 Congress</p> | | <p>Oct-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Jul-15</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Sep-13</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Dec-15</p> | <p>S. Johnson</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>K. Tuschak</p> <p>M. Estampador</p> |

Data/Culture of Evidence

OBJECTIVES

To develop a data collection system as a baseline to measure progress of women in fencing and create a culture of evidence

STRATEGIES

To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male & female athletes participating in all FIE events, zonal championships and World Championships over 5 years from 2008 to 2012

To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male and female referees officiating in all FIE events, zonal championships and World Championships over 5 years from 2008 to 2012

To collect current data on athletes (not just those competing in FIE but overall numbers in each country), coaches, referees, key office bearers and main operational person using SurveyMonkey and an official FIE email account for correspondence

RATIONALE

To track the progress of female participation at the elite level from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE

To track the progress of female participation in officiating from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE

To find out the current state of female participation as well as to provide data to identify women who would be candidates for additional training

MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated

ACHIEVED

TIME-LINE

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016

PRIMUS

R. Zhao
V. Gunput
M. Gomez

Minutes of the FIE Veterans Council Meeting Lausanne, 13th/14th July 2013

Present Max GEUTER (FIE representative of Veterans Council)
 Ahmad AKARI JAVID (IRI)
 Rita COMES (USA)
 Györgyi FERDINANDY (HUN)
 Francis KWONG (SIN)
 Caryl OLIVER (AUS)
 Benoit PINCEMAILLE (FRA)
 Mark RAKITA (RUS)
 Marja-Liisa SOMEROJA (FIN)
 David SWEENEY (GBR)

1. Welcome address from Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary of FIE

Max Geuter explained that the General Secretary would not be able to attend the meeting on the Saturday but would address the meeting on Sunday morning.

2. Welcome address from Max Geuter.

Max Geuter (M.G.) opened the inaugural meeting of the FIE Veterans Council Meeting at 09:00hrs. He explained his position as Veterans representative to the FIE.

M.G. suggested that the meeting should be conducted in English; this was agreed by the council members.

3. Presentation of Council Members

M.G called for each council member to introduce themselves to the meeting.

Marja-Liisa Someroja (M-L.S)

I studied sport education and I have competed for more than 10 years in FIE World Veterans Championships. I am a member of the Board of the Finish Fencing Federation, Vice President of European Veterans Fencing Committee. I coach young people in the sport of fencing.

Mark Rakita (M.R.)

I am a delegate of the Russian Veterans Fencing. I was in the past very active in fencing winning Gold Medals at Sabre in both the World Championships and Olympic Games.

Benoit Pincemaille (B.P.)

I have enjoyed fencing for many years and competed in many Veterans Championships. I was the Technical Manager of the 2011 European Individual Championships in Henin-Beaumont, France which had the highest entry ever at 1215. I am very much in favour of Veterans Fencing.

Caryl Oliver (C.O.)

I have been a fencer since the age of 12. I lived in the Australia for 33 years and have now returned to live in the UK. I am representing the Oceania zone. I was one of the organiser at the Fencing at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. I love veterans fencing.

Györgyi Ferdinandy (G.F.)

I live in Budapest. I fenced for about 10 years as a child and youth. After secondary school I studied at College of Physical Education and taught children the basics of fencing. I then studied at College of Public Administration and later the University of Law. Now I work as the head of the Government Office of the Capital City 6th District Office. After 20 years absence I returned to fencing 5 years ago. First I had started training again, and later took part in competitions. My best ever result is the 7th place in the Veterans World Championships in Moscow in 2009, and I am very proud of it.

When Jozsef Meszaros had to give up his position of President of the Hungarian Veterans Fencing, due to ill health, our committee re-formed. I was elected president by the Hungarian Federation. We elected Jozsef Meszaros to president of honour.

Rita Comes (R.C.)

I have been fencing since 1980 and began by fencing against members of a Dungeons & Dragons group. I am a member of the Board of the California Division of USA Fencing. I organised a project to raise funds to save fencing at Stamford University. I am happy to report that Veterans Fencing is alive and well in the USA.

Francis Kwong (F.K.)

I started fencing at the age of 12 but due to other pressures did not continue. I restarted in fencing in 2002 when my children took up fencing. I started to work with others in fencing. I organised the 2012 Veterans Commonwealth Championships in Singapore. I have been elected Secretary General of the Singapore Federation. I participated in the 2012 World Championships in Krems. Although we do not have 2 or 3 generations of fencers Singapore Sports Council are getting very interested in Veterans Fencing.

Ahmad Akbari-Javid (A.A J)

I started fencing about 50 years ago. Studied and taught physical education. I was originally a foil fencer. I won a Gold medal in the Asian Games in 1974 and was a member of the Iranian Team at the Montreal Olympics. I am currently a Director of education.

David Sweeney (D.S.)

I started fencing at about the age of 27. Although my fencing career was often interrupted to work and family commitments I returned many times and competed in the UK domestic circuit at Foil. I joined the Veterans at age 45 and fenced in many friendly matches, the European Masters Games in Aarhus, several European and World Veterans Championships. I am a member of the British Veterans Fencing Committee responsible for international fencing. I am a member of the International Relations Committee of British Fencing and President of European Veterans Fencing Committee.

Max Geuter (M.G.)

I started fencing in 1954 at the age of 17 after I stopped my gymnastics career. I was a member of the German Team until 1972. I was invited to become involved in the German Federation. And progressed to working in the FIE in various commissions. In 1993 I joined the Executive Committee but this is my last term. I have spent a lot of time in fencing. I believe we need to develop Veterans Fencing for everybody and in particular to defend the position of fencing in the Olympic Games.

4. History of Veterans Fencing

M.G. gave a brief history of Veterans Fencing starting in several countries. Eventually the FIE was persuaded to run a Veterans World Championships in Cape Town (RSA) in 1997 for Men's Epee only in which there were 36 weapon entries from 19 countries. Entries have gradually increased

(see **Appendix I**) until in the 2012 FIE World Championships in Krems there were 645 total weapon entries from 45 countries at all six weapons and 3 age categories, (see **Appendix II**). **B.P** made the point that not only had the number of entries increased but so had the standard and quality of fencing.

Now there are also European, Pan American and Commonwealth Veterans Championships. The proposal for a World Veterans Team Championships has been accepted, in principle, by the FIE Executive Committee. An initial suggestion that the Individual and Team Championships should be on alternation years was rejected. A second test Team event will be held during the 2013 World Veterans Individual Championships in Varna, Bulgaria and a report submitted to the FIE. Although Fencing has been included in World and European Masters Games it was very expensive. The FIE is uncomfortable with the financial structure of these games and is not currently supporting participation by fencing.

The previous, unofficial, Veterans Council has now been disbanded in favour of this appointed body.

5. Tasks of Veterans Council

M.G. invited council members to present ideas for consideration as tasks of the Veterans Council.

A.A J. - had previously submitted document from the IRI Veterans Committee which was circulated to council members in the meeting pack (see **APPENDIX III**).

C.O. - there is a big financial burden on potential organisers of Veterans events. Is there a pro-forma document available from FIE to assist organisers to attract sponsors? This might consist of case studies etc.

M.G. - the hosting of a Championship brings a great deal of money into the area. This information should be used to leverage support for the event from local councils/Mayor's office.

B.P. - the organisers of the European Veterans Championships in Henin-Beaumont had used this method with some success both with the local Mayor's Office and hotels. They had also done a deal with fencing equipment suppliers to have pistes and scoring equipment free of charge.

F.K. - in the medical industry conference organisers contact cities to get sponsors and the best deals for venues, hotels etc. He believes that we could produce data to build some kind of document/tool to assist in obtaining sponsorship for Veterans events.

R.C. - on the USA Fencing website there is a bid package that may be of value. (See the following link)

http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0037/6149/Combined_Bid_Requirements_2013-2014.pdf

D.S. - any document produced should have links to a catalogue of videos currently available.

G.F. - we should help countries like UKR to develop veterans fencing in their country.

M.G. – the cost of participation for less well-off countries is prohibitive. We should find ways to encourage veterans participation from these countries

D.S. – we should find ways to integrate Veterans Associations into their national federations.

Several council members thought that the word veterans was a barrier to obtaining sponsorship, we should investigate the possibility of a new name.

The following Tasks were agreed

- i. To find a word to replace Veterans in our name.**
- ii. To produce a Master Document to help potential Championship organisers to seek out and obtain sponsorship.**
- iii. To develop “Veterans Fencing” in the Zones with emphasis on help for financially disadvantaged countries.**
- iv. Develop ways in which we can help the Federations to**

- a) **Attract retired fencers back into our sport**
 - b) **Attract new people (of veterans age) into fencing (Parents etc.).**
 - v. **Develop guidelines and documents to improve veterans fencing including for example**
 - a) **Training specific the “veterans”**
 - b) **Physiology specific to “veterans”, (liaise with Medical Commission).**

Note: EVFC has prepared a Candidature Document, based on the FIE document, for potential organisers of European Veterans Championships. A Handbook for European Championships is in preparation. These should be circulated to Council members.

6. Varna 2013 Program

M.G. – the organising team for the 2013 Veterans Championships in Varna will be good. The FIE representatives will be;

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Max Geuter (GER) | Representative of the FIE |
| Henri Jansen (BEL) | President of the DT |
| Sanjin Kovacic (CRO) | DT Member |
| Dimitar Stoyanov (BUL) | DT Member |
| Ianka Dakova (USA) | Delegate of the Referees Commission |
| Jenö Kamuti (HUN) | Delegate of Medical Commission |
| Janet Huggins (GBR) | Delegate of the Semi Commission |

The New Age Qualification criteria based on age between 1st Jan and 31st Dec will be used. The Event Programme has been published but the timetable of the trial team event on the Sunday may have to be altered.

7. Test Team Event

M.G. – no medals will be presented by FIE. After the Championships in Varna the effect of the team event to be evaluated and suggestions for improvement submitted.

The format and formula of the trial team event were discussed and a set of rules agreed and written up, (see **Appendix IV**).

It was agreed that a questionnaire should be used to obtain feedback, from Team Captains/Heads of Delegations, on the test team event to determine level of satisfaction and suggestions for improvement. B. P. to organise.

8. Meeting in Varna?

Most Council Members will be in Varna, M.G. will try to arrange a meeting at a suitable time.

9. Referees Question

M.G. - asked Federations to send at least sabre Referee to Varna and better if the Referees were qualified in more than one weapon including sabre.

Federations should request that FIE qualified Referees, active within their federations, be allowed to be used for Veterans World Championships up to age of 65.

It is important that all countries supply referees according to the rules or at least notify the organisers in good time to arrange for a referee to be brought in. Fines for non-supply of referees will be levied.

M.G. – suggested that Veterans Council members should be considered for observers at World Cup events.

M.G. – proposed that Francis Kwong be elected as President of Veterans Council, this was seconded by **C.O.** and agreed unanimously. This should help the development of veterans fencing in Asia.

10. Medical Certificates

M.G. - For Varna it will be mandatory for participants to sign a

DISCHARGE OF RESPONSIBILITY / WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM.

Medical Certificates are optional depending on individual's Federation requirements.

11. Information from Zones

i. Europe – D.S.

Participation in European Championships has increased steadily over the years with the participation level for the Individual Championships being greater than one thousand entries in 2011 (Henin-Beaumont, France 1215 entries from 30 countries) and 2013 (Terni, Italy 1052 entries from 31 countries).

Although the number of weapon teams participating in the European Team Championships has varied year on year the number of countries participating has steadily increased with 18 countries taking part in Kalmar, Sweden in 2012. Individual skills of the participating fencers has also increased over the years as more experienced and still active fencers are attracted to the European Championships.

Veterans Associations of several countries are fully integrated into their National Federation others have a more or less more independent arrangement.

The Future

- Continue to encourage fencers from non-represented countries to take part in Veterans Fencing.
- Continue to encourage inclusion in European Veterans Fencing Championships
- Continue to raise the standard of presentation of European Veterans Championships
- From 2014 a second Team event will be incorporated into the Team European Championships to allow for teams of older fencers to compete at a similar peer level.
- Possible further integration of European Veterans Fencing into the European Fencing Confederation (EFC/CEE)

You can see more detail on the European Veterans Fencing website by clicking the link below www.european-veterans-fencing.com

ii. Asia – F.K.

Will try to organise an Asian Veterans Fencing event. A small veterans family is being formed including Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan and Singapore. There are not many generations of fencers in Asia, most fencers being relatively young.

iii. Africa – M.G.

This zone is an obvious problem at this time. There is a lack of fencers and there are considerable political problems.

iv. America – R.C.

Veterans Fencing is alive and well in the USA and veteran events are well supported. Pan American Veterans Fencing Championships to be held in Costa Rica 16-20 August 2013.

v. Oceania – C.O.

Primarily Australia and New Zealand but Samoa will shortly be a Federation in the FIE. Every senior competition has veterans events.

Oceania Championships include veterans.

Training camps organised prior to Veterans World Championships.

Meeting adjourned 17:30hrs

Meeting resumed 09:00hrs Sunday 14th July

Welcome address of Frédéric Pietruszka, General Secretary of FIE

The General Secretary informed the Council that the FIE President, Mr Alisher Usmanov, is very aware of the participation and importance of the veterans.

The General Secretary said that he was available to help veterans fencing. He requested that veterans should try to keep format of World Championships to 6 days and to keep the same number of referees, and FIE representatives, medical and Semi etc. It is not necessary to increase the budget for veterans. It is possible that support from other functions e.g. Marketing and medical to be made available to veterans for development projects.

13. How can we develop veterans fencing in all zones?

- a) Produce a manual to develop Veterans Fencing; should include the following:
 - i. ideas on how to obtain sponsorship and other financial support using arguments based on economic and health criteria.
 - ii. marketing piece to attract both retired fencers and new fencers of veteran age (could make use of advice from FIE Marketing).
 - iii. information for coaches and club organisers on the benefits of veterans fencing

Work Group

Caryl Oliver
Benoit Pincemaille
Francis Kwong
David Sweeney

- b) Investigate a change of name

Work Group

Rita Comes
David Sweeney
Max Geuter

- c) In some of the under developed zones there are people who have been active and successful in fencing. Work out how we can find them and how we can use them to increase veterans fencing and fencing in general.
- d) We need to find ways to help under developed, (in terms of fencing), zones and countries e.g. in South America and Africa.
- e) Ask Federations to provide data on the number of fencers of veterans age.

14. Candidates for future championships

2014 two candidates USA (four potential host cities but none yet decided) and Mauritius.

2015 no candidates

2016 no candidates

A task of the Council could be to encourage Federations and Veterans Associations to become hosts and develop a 5 year rolling list of candidates for Veterans World Championships.

15. Anti-Doping Rules

M.G. – FIE rules state that anti-doping control is not mandatory. In some countries it is mandatory and is at the discretion their National Anti-Doping body.

If Anti-Doping control is applied TUEs should be available.

16. Change of gender/sex

The accommodation of gender change is mandatory according to the IOC therefore FIE must comply. It was considered that FIE could enforce a minimum time delay for eligibility to allow for metabolic changes to settle.

Before continuing the session, a visit to the FIE Offices were made. Council members were highly impressed by the size of the offices.

17. Endowment Fund of President A.Usmanov

M.G. - The fund has been invested at a good return and interest will start to be available in February 2014.

UKR have asked for €2000 to replace personal equipment stolen in Rome when returning from the European Veterans Championships in Terni. Some of them intend to participate in Varna if help is granted.

A set of rules are required to help determine how claims could be judged.

Need to determine categories for support by use of the proceeds of the fund e.g.

- i. Development by countries
- ii. Development by zones
- iii. Philanthropic support
- iv. Support for championship organisers

C.O. produced a chart of possible disbursements for future discussion (see **Appendix V**)

18. FIE Diplomas and Medals at World Championships (+ diploma for multiple participation)

M.G. – provided, in the meeting folders, examples of FIE diplomas for FIE Champions, Organising committee members at World Championships and for fencers who have participated 10 times in the Veterans World Championships.

19. FIE Centennial

The FIE will hold its 100th annual congress in Paris 29th November 2013. On the following day there will be a Gala dinner to which many VIPs, members of the IOC and members of the FIE will be invited. FIE Veterans Council Members will also be invited to the Gala Dinner.

M.G. thanked the members of the Council for their attendance and input.
The Veterans Council meeting was closed at 18:30hrs.



**FIE VETERANS COUNCIL
Lausanne July 2013**

Front row left to right - Marja-Liisa Someroja, Rita Comes, Max Geuter, Frédéric Pietruszka (Gen Sec FIE), Caryl Oliver, Györgyi Ferdinandy
Back row left to right - Francis Kwong, David Sweeney, Ahmad Akbari-Javid, Mark Rakita, and Benoit Pincemaille.

Appendix I

Report 16th Veterans World Championships 2012

Krems (AUT)

16 – 21 October 2012

Organised by the Austrian Fencing Federation and the Krems Fencing Club, for the second time since 2004, represented by its President of the Organising Committee, Josef Poscharnig, the 16th edition of this event had another remarkable record of participants and participating federations: **645 from 45 nations**.

(See also the attached file with the statistic of all 16 championships!)

The championships' DT was composed by

Henri Jansen (BEL) – President

Sanjin Kovacic (CRO)

Richard Martin (AUT)

assisted by Andreas Schmutzer (AUT) and Jasna Aljinovic (CRO).

FIE Delegates, nominated by the FIE COMEX:

Referees: Salah Ferjani (TUN)

SEMI: Eduardo dos Santos (POR)

Medical: George von Dugteren (RSA)

The championships took place in the "Sporthalle Krems", where 17 fencing pistes were installed, including the 4 coloured ones, and also 4 other strips of the fencing club were used in the upper part of the hall, all supplied by allstar/Uhlmann, including the most modern scoring machines and specialists from this company.

Due to the enormous increase in participation the envisaged plan of setting the strips had to be revised and therefore the final piste had to be installed in a not very satisfying version.

The biggest problem occurred at the weapon control, again due to the unforeseen amount of participation. This is a point for the future to look at very carefully to avoid frustration and complaints with fencers, officials, and organiser.

Another problem was that some federations could not bring the required

referees as per our rules and asked the organisers to find referees for whom they paid the set penalty amount. In general the fencers were satisfied with the work of the referees who had a tough job to do.

Restaurant, bar and coffee shop were inside the venue.

The organisation of accommodation and transfer to and from Vienna airport was guaranteed by the Krems Tourism Board, experienced like a travel agency. Fencers who came with their own camp

mobiles had plenty of space for parking overnight. Hotels in all price categories were available and transportation to and from the venue was organised according schedules by the organisers.

The medal ceremonies were organised according FIE rules, only the flags of medal winners could not be shown as usual. Positive has to be said that the medals went to 18 different federations, including AUS, JPN, and RSA. And a gold medal was won by the organising country!

A gala dinner on the last day of competition was sold out and very much appreciated by all participants. Fencers who have participated 10 times or more at a veterans world championship received their special diploma.

Following a demand from previous years and after agreement of the FIE COMEX a test event with men epee teams was also organised the last day of the competition. 9 teams participated in this test according set rules in Krems. A questionnaire which was distributed to all federations and 17 answered with different comments – but in total all agreed to start this event in the future.

The last day, at a meeting of the heads of delegations, this demand was again pushed from nearly all participants, knowing well that this would probably not only increase the cost of a championship but also those of the participants. Also a steady demand was brought forward again that the FIE should allow referees older than 60 years – maybe up to 65 – to work at veterans events, providing they referee also in their federations regularly.

Max Geuter

27.11.2012

Overall Statistics for Participation since Cape Town 1997

Appendix II

| Veterans World Championships (participation by weapon and nation) as at 21.10.2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
| | 13.07. | 4./5.10. | 20.-22.8. | 24.-27.8. | 11.-13.5. | 30.8.-1.9. | 4.-7.09. | 3.-5.09. | 2.-4.09. | 1.-3.09. | 14.-16.09. | 2.-5.10. | 24.-27.09. | 29.9.-3.10. | 27.9.-2.10. | 17.-21.10. | 1.-6.10. | |
| | Cape Town | La Chaux | Siófok | Gödöllő | Martinique | Tampa | Limoges | Krems | Tampa | Bath | Sydney | Limoges | Moscow | Porec | Porec | Krems | Varna | ? |
| | RSA | SUI | HUN | HUN | FRA | USA | FRA | AUT | USA | GBR | AUS | FRA | RUS | CRO | CRO | AUT | BUL | ? |
| | Partic./ Nat | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. | Part./ Nat. |
| EM 40 + | 10 - 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| EM 50 + | 15 - 9 | 33 - 17 | 41 - 16 | 29 - 11 | 25 - 11 | 29 - 12 | 46 - 17 | 50 - 20 | 34 - 14 | 45 - 20 | 36 -- 12 | 53 -- 21 | 50 -- 17 | 63 -- 24 | 61 -- 26 | 82 -- 31 | | |
| EM 60 + | 11 - 7 | 28 - 15 | 30 - 13 | 26 - 9 | 24 - 9 | 24 - 10 | 36 - 16 | 38 - 13 | 27 - 10 | 43 - 18 | 35 -- 13 | 44 -- 22 | 43 -- 17 | 50 -- 21 | 51 -- 22 | 53 -- 22 | | |
| FW 50 + | - | 21 - 12 | 19 - 7 | 21 - 7 | 18 - 6 | 18 - 8 | 24 - 12 | 24 - 11 | 24 - 10 | 29 - 13 | 25 -- 8 | 35 -- 12 | 29 -- 9 | 33 -- 12 | 29 -- 11 | 38 -- 12 | | |
| FW 60 + | - | 12 - 6 | 14 - 7 | 11 - 4 | 11 - 5 | 14 - 5 | 15 - 6 | 19 - 9, | 18 - 7 | 26 - 13 | 21 -- 10 | 32 -- 13 | 30 -- 13 | 29 -- 13 | 26 -- 11 | 26 -- 12 | | |
| EW 50 + | - | - | 23 - 8 | 22 - 7 | 17 - 6 | 19 - 7 | 26 - 12 | 26 - 10, | 22 - 9 | 31 - 14 | 28 -- 11 | 37 -- 15 | 36 -- 11 | 44 -- 15 | 37 -- 13 | 42 -- 16 | | |
| EW 60 + | - | - | 15 - 7 | 14 - 6 | 15 - 7 | 17 - 7 | 15 - 7 | 25 - 11, | 20 - 7 | 27 - 12 | 22 -- 9 | 29 -- 13 | 26 -- 11 | 29 -- 13 | 27 -- 10 | 33 -- 13 | | |
| FM 50 + | - | - | 29 - 11 | 25 - 9 | 17 - 6 | 25 - 8 | 29 - 10 | 32 - 12 | 25 - 9 | 28 - 10 | 30 -- 10 | 38 -- 18 | 37 -- 15 | 46 -- 19 | 47 -- 20 | 58 -- 23 | | |
| FM 60 + | - | - | 22 - 8 | 27 - 10 | 21 - 8 | 22 - 8 | 30 - 13 | 32 - 13 | 24 - 9 | 26 - 12 | 31 -- 12 | 36 -- 17 | 38 -- 16 | 40 -- 18 | 35 -- 14 | 37 -- 15 | | |
| SM 50 + | - | - | 27 - 12 | 24 - 10 | 15 - 6 | 24 - 7 | 21 - 7 | 27 - 10, | 20 - 9 | 26 - 9 | 26 -- 11 | 37 -- 15 | 32 -- 11 | 39 -- 16 | 33 -- 15 | 45 -- 18 | | |
| SM 60 + | - | - | 30 - 13 | 18 - 8 | 15 - 6 | 19 - 7 | 25 - 11 | 34 - 13 | 23 - 8 | 27 - 11 | 23 -- 9 | 27 -- 11 | 28 -- 10 | 31 -- 13 | 31 -- 12 | 32 -- 13 | | |
| SW 50 + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 - 6 | 22 - 7 | 22 -- 8 | 29 -- 10 | 25 -- 8 | 29 -- 10 | 24 -- 9 | 32 -- 11 | | |
| SW 60 + | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 - 4 | 14 - 6 | 16 -- 7 | 18 -- 7 | 15 -- 8 | 21 -- 8 | 18 -- 6 | 17 -- 7 | | |
| EM 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 -- 9 | 32 -- 13 | 29 -- 14 | 46 -- 21 | | |
| FM 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 - 8- | 17 -- 8 | 20 -- 11 | 30 -- 16 | | |
| SM 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 -- 7 | 21 -- 11 | 23 -- 12 | 28 -- 13 | | |
| EW 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 -- 5 | 13 -- 7 | 16 -- 5 | | |
| FW 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 -- 8 | 15 -- 6 | 18 -- 6 | | |
| SW 70+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 -- 5 | 9 -- 6 | 12 -- 6 | | |
| Total | 36 - 19 | 94 - 27 | 242 - 22 | 217 - 18 | 181 - 16 | 211-18 | 270 - 23 | 307 - 31 | 264 - 21 | 344 - 28 | 315 - 22 | 415 -- 35 | 442-- 35 | 562 -- 38 | 528 -- 35 | 645--45 | | |
| Part. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | M.G. | Vets Statistics | | | |

Appendix III

Proposal for the

“Specialized Endowment Fund to Support Veterans Fencing”

IRI Veterans Committee

1. Giving subsidy to weak members of the FIE encouraging them to participate in Veterans World Championships with at least one team in each category.
2. Handing over some fencing materials in order to reabsorb more veterans to fencing world.
3. Organizing at least four Veterans World Cups each year, one in each zone.
4. Arranging a yearly Veterans 2-weeks camp for all country members in order to strengthen friendship between all nations through the world of fencing.
5. Rendering financially support to those members who are not active in veterans field to launch their veterans communities and clubs.
6. Encouraging Zone Confederations to organize their Veterans Championships.
7. Launching a yearly Veterans Congress.
8. Awarding a reward to 3 veterans under the title of - the Veteran of the year- to those who have undertaken remarkable effective activities for the global development of fencing.
9. Yearly awarding the best veteran national coach whose national teams have best results during a current season.
10. Yearly awarding the best veteran FIE referee who has the best performance during FIE official each season competitions.

Best Regards

Ahmad Akbari Javid

Appendix IV

RULES FOR 2013 TEST TEAM EVENT IN VARNA, BULGARIA.

1) Teams constitution :

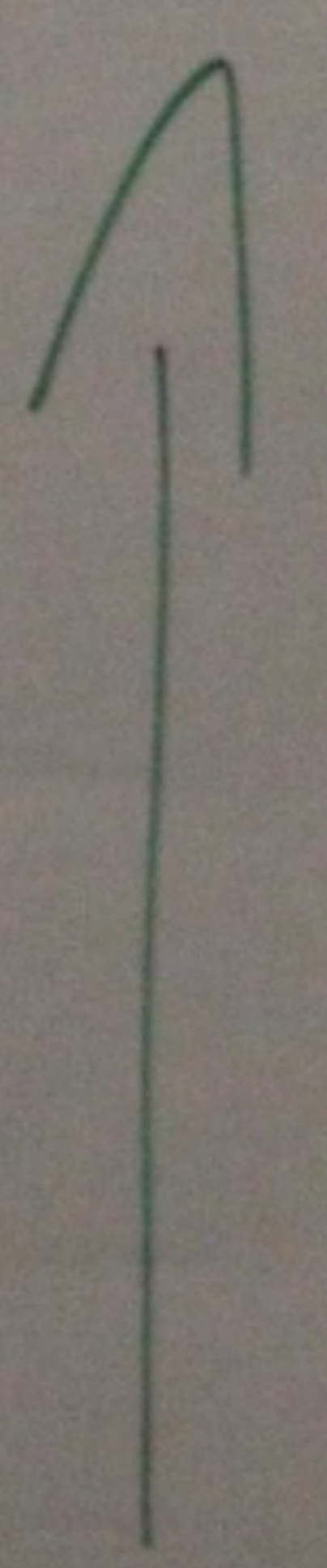
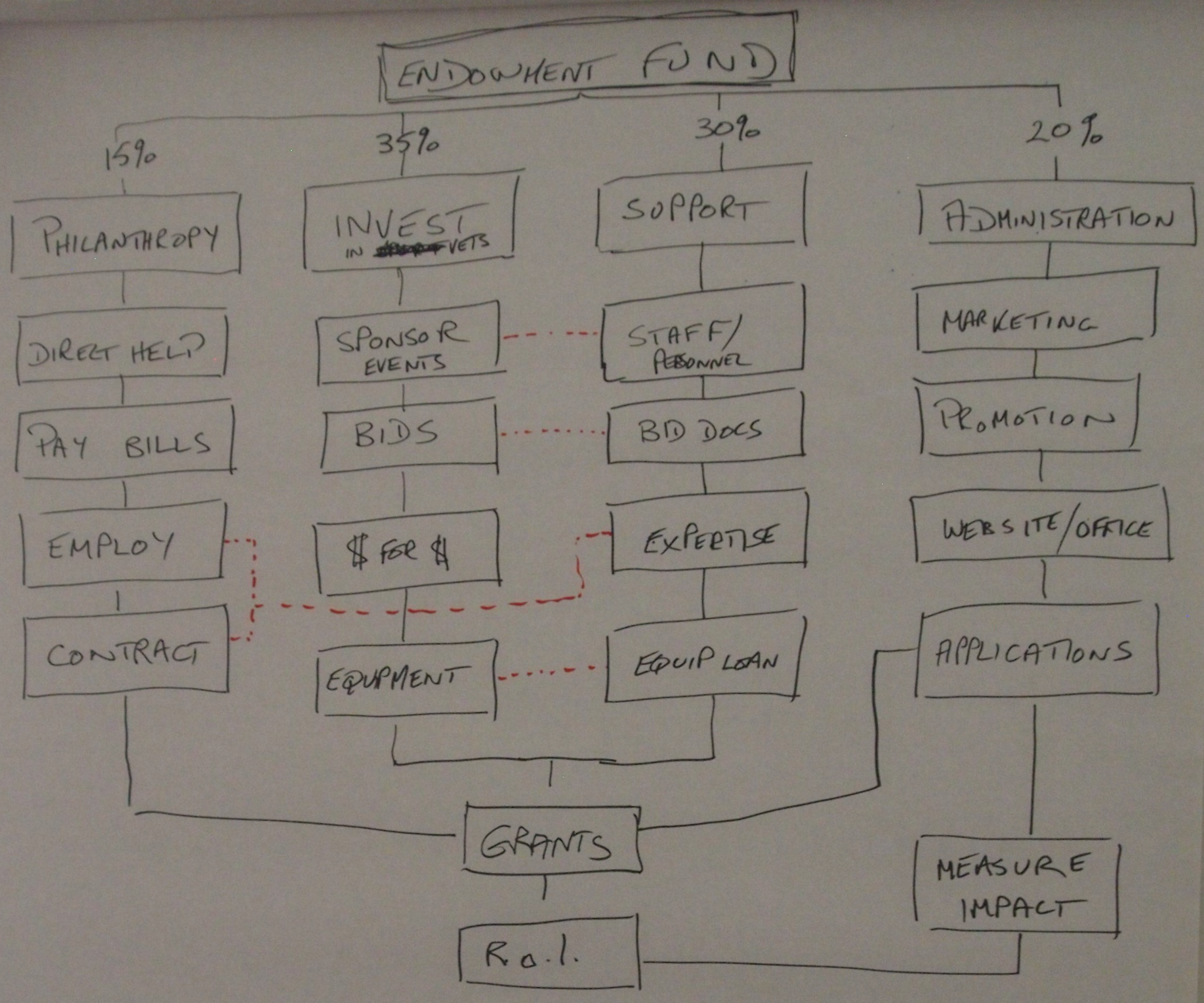
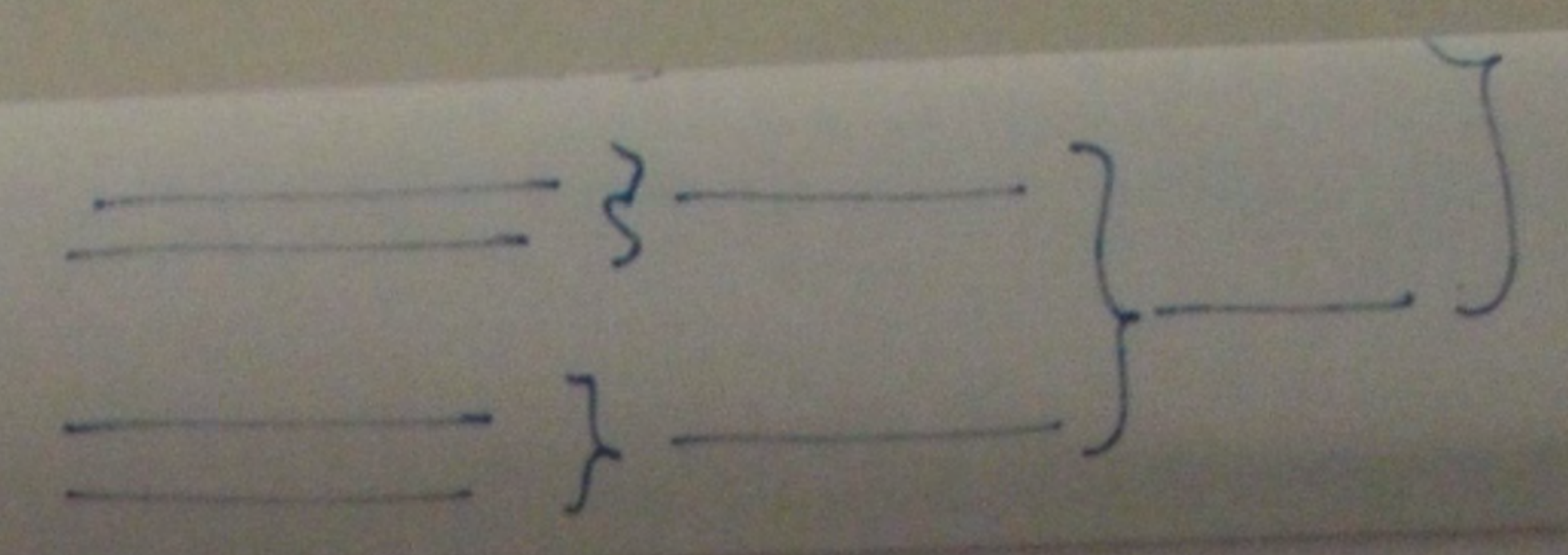
- 1.1 A team is constituted with one "A", one "B" and one "C" with one reserve at each category, optional. Only fencers who have participated in the individual championships are eligible for the team championships.
- 1.2 Delegations must register their teams on the same date as the individual entries (1st September).
- 1.3 Names of team members must be submitted to D.T. by last day of the individual championships (Veterans Council suggest 17:00hrs).
- 1.4 Team seeding is determined using the rankings from individual championships at that weapon for each of the three nominated fencers, (the lower the cumulative ranking the higher the seeding).
- 1.5 In the case of a team being short of one fencer in a weapon the team can use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon may be used but his ranking will be deemed to be the last ranking at that weapon plus 1.
- 1.6 Composite teams, from different nations, will not be allowed.
- 1.7 Each team may replace a fencer before the beginning of a bout.
There can be only one replacement per match, except in case of injury certified by a doctor where substitution may be immediate.
- 1.8 A substituted fencer may be included in the team in following matches.

2) Formula for matches :

- 2.1 Each match will be of three bouts. Fencers in Category A will only fence opponents in Category A, Fencers in Category B will only fence opponents in Category B and fencers in Category C will only fence opponents in Category C.
- 2.2 Bouts will be for 10 hits in two periods of 3 minutes with 1 minute break, or in case of sabre 1 minute break after one fencer has scored 5 hits.
- 2.3 The order of the bouts for each match will be determined at random by the D.T. in the presence of the team captains.
- 2.4 The winner is the team with the most hits scored in total.
- 2.5 In case of equal score at the end of the last bout, priority is determined at random and applied for 1 minute without pause.
- 2.6 The formula for the number of teams is:
3 to 5 teams: poule unique
6 teams: two poules of 3 followed by tableau of 4 and classification match for 3 & 4, 5 & 6.
7 and more teams: tableau plus all classification matches.

Note : If the timetable permits, the D.T. may allow fencers to compete in a maximum of two weapons.

EXAMPLES



FOR DISCUSSION!