INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

2025 CONGRESS

HELD IN MANAMA (BRN) ON 22 NOVEMBER 2025

DECISIONS

1. Validation of attendance and proxies

139 federations took part in the Congress, of which **123** were present and **16** were represented.

2. Approval of the Executive Committee's decision regarding the deadline for registering participants for the 2025 Congress

The extension of the deadline for registering participants for the 2025 Congress was approved.

3. Approval of the report of the 2024 Congress held in Tashkent (UZB)

The report of the 2024 Congress held in Tashkent (UZB) was approved.

4. Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by letters

The decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Urgent Letter 6-24 and by Information Letters 4-25, 7-25, 8-25 and 16-25 were approved.
The appointment of Mr. Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY) as Interim President of the FIE was approved by the Congress.

5. Approval of the 2024 annual report of the Executive Committee

The 2024 annual report of the Executive Committee was approved.

6. Financial report 2024, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors

The 2024 financial report, the accounts and the Auditors' report were approved.

Discharge was granted to the Executive Committee and to the Auditors.

7. Planned Budget for 2026

The planned budget for 2026 was approved.

8. Appointment of the auditors for 2026

PwC has been reappointed for one year in 2026.

9. Vote to award the World Championships

The organisation of the **2028** Junior/Cadet World Championships was awarded to the Italian Fencing Federation. These World Championships will be held in Rome on the following dates: 1 to 9 April 2028.

10. Call for candidatures for the organisation of the World Championships

A call for candidatures was made for the organisation of the following events:

- **2027** Veteran World Championships: The Fencing federation of Bulgaria announced its candidature.
- **2028** Veteran World Championships
- **2029** Junior/Cadet World Championships

11. Qualification system for the LA28 Olympic Games

The Qualification System for the LA28 Olympic Games was approved.

12. Election of a member of the Executive Committee

Ms. Patricia Aiyenuro (GBR) was elected as member of the FIE Executive Committee.

13. Entry fees, amounts to be paid to the organisers :

	Euros
Entry fee **cadet** individual World Cup	30 **(new)**
Entry fee **junior** ~~A grade~~ individual World Cup tournament	~~**25**~~ 40
Entry fee **senior** ~~A grade~~ individual World Cup tournament	~~**60**~~ 80
Entry fee **GP** tournament	~~**100**~~ 120
Entry fee **junior team** ~~A grade~~ World Cup tournament	**150**
Entry fee **senior team** ~~A grade~~ World Cup tournament	**400**

Application: Immediate for the new Cadet World Cup competitions and 1st January 2026 for the other competitions.

14. Urgent decision (article T.122)

t.122
Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the fencer's salute to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the fencer's salute (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators. The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).

Application: until the end of the ~~2024-2025~~ **2025-2026** season.

15. MEXICO: DECISION CONCERNING THE AFFILIATION OF THE MEMBER FEDERATION

The Congress decided to expel (disaffiliate) the Federaci n Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) from the FIE, in accordance with article 2.1.1(d) of the FIE Statutes.

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DECISIONS

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIE STATUTES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise

Article: 1.2.5

1.2.5

The member national Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events, must document the fact that the organizer has used all means to enable all the member national Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

Note: Modification that only affects the Statutes in English and Spanish.

Article: 1.2.7

1.2.7

All bans, suspensions, expulsions or disqualifications issued by a national member federation ~~to a licensee of the FIE~~ because of the issuance of Black Card(s) or violation(s) of Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Disciplinary Codes or ~~Safe Guarding~~ Safeguarding policies of the national member federation or criminal infractions to a person who is a licensee of the FIE or was a licensee of the FIE at the time of the appl**ic**ation of the above penalty ~~and~~/or at the time of the commitment of the offence concerned should be made known~~, as soon as possible,~~ immediately to the Head Office of the FIE which will inform the national member federations of the FIE by listing such sanctions on the FIE website ~~under the Tab for FIE Documents - the Administrative Department~~. The FIE will ban, suspend, expel or disqualify such licensee during the duration of the penalty imposed by the member federation."

Article: 2.1.1

2.1.1 a)

By fencing master is meant a person whose principal activity is the teaching or practicing of fencing in return for payment.

Note: Modification that only affects the Statutes in English.

Article: 3.1 a)

3.1 MEETINGS

a) Congresses are held during the latter part of November or the first part of December each year, save for force majeure events.

Article: 3.5.1

3.5 DECISIONS

3.5.1 Required majorities.

a) The decisions of the Congress are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. The simple majority rule applies as well to the establishment of the financial fees and resources (cf. article 1.6 of the Statutes) and decisions on entry fees are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. ~~The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

~~If in exceptional cases a Congress must decide on matters which are not on the agenda and not provided for by the Statutes, the decisions can only be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast and may never involve a modification of the Statutes. The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

b) If in exceptional cases the Congress is requested to decide on matters which are not on the agenda,

   (i) these matters shall be added to the agenda by the FIE Bureau if they concern the budget, the accounts, the auditors, the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Congress. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a simple majority of votes cast.

   (ii) all matters not mentioned in Section (i) above require a majority of 3/4 of votes cast decision to be added to the agenda. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast.

   (iii) matters under this section b) may never involve a modification of the Statutes.

c) In all cases, the total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.

Article: 3.5.6

3.5.6 *Secret voting*

At the Congress, the vote is secret on any point which concerns an individual person or a Member Federation in particular, or on the decision of the Chairman of the meeting, or at the request of at least 25% of the members present."

Note: Modification that only affects the Statutes in English.

Article: 5.4.5

5.4.5 In a matter of urgency, the President may consult ~~in writing~~ with the Executive Committee. The decision will be made by a majority of its members.

Note: Modification that only affects the Statutes in English.

Article : 5.6.4

5.6.4 (Responsibilities of the President)

The President may also give a power of attorney to the CEO for ~~dealing~~ transactions below an upper limit which the Executive Committee will establish.

Article: 5.8.1 d)

5.8.1 BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

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d) A 'management' account, meant for the payment of current and recurring expenses, is operated under the sole signature of the President, the Treasurer**,** ~~or~~ the Secretary General ~~and~~ or the CEO (see point e)."

Articles: 9.1.8-9.1.10

9.1.8

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is a citizen of ~~the~~ such country and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is not a citizen of such country, but who has been a resident in such country for more than three (3) years and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee as FIE, having first advised the country of which they are a citizen.

9.1.9

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is a citizen of the country of such National Federation and whose license will specify the nationality of the coach.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is not a citizen of the country of that National Federation, but which National Federation is intending to send the coach to an official competition of the FIE as a member of the delegation of such National Federation, having first advised the national federation of the country of which they are a citizen.

The licence for such coach will specify:

i. the nationality of the coach's passport; and
ii. ii. the nationality of the country of National Federation the coach is representing at the competition.

c) If a coach changes the country s/he is to represent at a future competition, the coach or the National Federation s/he will be representing shall inform the FIE of the change, having first advised the national federation of country for which they were previously licenced as a coach, and the FIE will note such change on the coach's licence. The coach will not need to secure a new licence.

d) A coach needs only one licence, even though s/he may represent more than one country at official competitions of the FIE.

e) A coach needs a licence as a coach, even though such person has another licence as a fencer, referee, official at the World Championships or Olympic Games or member of the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or Ethics Committee.

9.1.10

Change of Nationality for Licensees other than Fencer or Coach

a) A licensee, other than a fencer or coach, ("Licensee") who enjoys multiple nationalit~~y~~ies must choose which country s/he wishes to represent. The fact that she/he has represented one of the countries of which he/she enjoys the nationality, in any capacity implies that s/he

has made a choice. If s/he wishes to represent another country of which s/he enjoys nationality, s/he must so advise the Head Office of the FIE and thereafter s/he may only represent this new country and can no longer represent the other country.

b) A Licensee who has already represented a country in any capacity and acquires a new nationality (from being stateless, through marriage or through naturalisation) can represent his /her new country immediately. Application for change of nationality must be received by the FIE Head Office no later than 90 days after the acquisition of the new nationality.

c) No approval of the national federation of the prior country s/he represented is required. That national federation must however be advised of the intended change.

Article: Chapter 9

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

APPLICATION: immediate

Article: 10.1. OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World Cup competitions, the Senior and Junior zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

APPLICATION: immediate

Article: Chapter 13

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer is entitled to put in place appropriate protective measures whenever he/she becomes aware of any situation in which participants of international competitions or training camps of the FIE, and children in particular, are at risk or might be at risk.

Any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safe sport allegation before a competent authority, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

Furthermore, the National Federations being aware of any current safe sport allegation before a competent authority, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters regarding the above-mentioned person, shall inform FIE without delay.

Where appropriate, the FIE Safeguarding Officer will confer with the National Federation and the parties concerned to try to agree on safeguarding protection measures.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

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The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2026, unless otherwise indicated.

Article o.2

o.2

2 Every competitor, coach, referee or designated official in a competition, irrespective of his status, is required to ~~be~~ have **an international licensed for the current season** (cf. Statutes, Chapter IX).

Article o.3

Types of Competition

o.3

These Rules are obligatory **without modification** for the 'Official Competitions of the FIE', viz.:

- The fencing events at the Olympic Games
- The World Championships in all categories
- The Grands Prix
- The competitions of the World Cup cadet, junior and senior
- The Zonal Championships, junior and senior
- The Satellite competitions
- international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities, and which are approved by the FIE according to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.4.1

Criteria for World Cup Competition

Competition Admission

o.4

A~~n individual~~ competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least eight countries, for individual senior competitions in Europe;
- from at least five countries, for individual senior competitions outside Europe;
- from at least five countries, for individual cadet and junior competitions.

APPLICATION : immediate

Article o.4.1,2

o.4

A competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least six countries, for team senior competitions in Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team senior competitions outside Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team junior competitions.

2 Participation in individual competitions must include a minimum of ten fencers listed in the top 32 in the official ranking of the FIE and representing at least five different countries for senior competitions in Europe (no requirement for juniors and cadet competitions outside Europe).

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Article o.12.2

o.12

2 It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any disputes, other than concerning discipline, which arise at World Championships. With respect to disciplinary actions, see t.143.4 and ~~t.175.2~~ t.176.

Article o.15.6

The Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates at official competitions

o.15

6 In case of conflict between the decisions of the DT and the relevant official delegate of the FIE, the decision of the official delegate of the FIE shall prevail.

Article o.22.1,3,5,6

Supervisor

o.22

1 The Organizing Committees of Grands Prix ~~and~~ ,Senior and Junior World Cup events, individual and team, and of Cadet World Cup events, must ensure the presence of a supervisor of the FIE from a country other than that where the competition is held, whose task it will be to verify that the competition properly fulfils the World Cup criteria.

APPLICATION: immediate

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3 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate~~,~~ and no SEMI Commission delegate ~~and no Medical Commission delegate~~, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these respective functions. Where there is no Medical Commission ~~D~~delegate the competition Medical Doctor on duty fulfils his/her functions. (cf. t. 45.1).

5. in order to ensure the smooth running of competitions, the Supervisor should be present on site at least 1 day before the Installation of the Venue of the competition.

~~5~~ **6.** The **travel, board and lodging costs** of the supervisor are the responsibility of the organisers, in accordance with the standards updated from time to time by the Executive Committee of the FIE.

Article o.25.1,3

o.25

1 **The number** of FIE A or B Grade **referees** that must accompany ~~teams~~ delegations to cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions are:

1–4 fencers: No obligation to provide a referee

5–9 fencers: One referee

10 or more fencers: Two referees

1 Junior Team: One referee

For cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be ~~notified via~~ entered on the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

3 In addition, the FIE Supervisor of cadet and junior World Cup competitions is required to report on gender diversity of the registered referees through the FIE Supervisor's report.

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.26

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team** competitions, ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 4) will be provided by the organising committee**. All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted at least one month before the event to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Article o.27.1

"Para las finales, el Directorio técnico ~~puede~~ deberá designar a un delegado o un árbitro, en lo posible neutral, encargado de supervisar el trabajo del cronometrador, del marcador y del responsable de la señalización."

Only applicable to Spanish version.

Article o.29.2,3,4

o.29

2 ~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Cadet competitions must be under 17 years old at midnight on the 31st of December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Cadet individual events, including the current season's World Cadet Championships, fencers must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Junior events, individual or team, including the current season's Zone Junior Championships and World Junior Championships, fencers must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

4 All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either:

a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues and doping control; or

b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority in the country of the fencer and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

Article o.31

o.31

Table of Financial Penalties and Fines

Participation of a fencer or team not properly entered **or without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.61.6	1000 euros per improper participation	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the organiser
Participation of a referee or coach **without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.2 9.1.2 statutes	150 euros per referee/ coach	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the National federation
Required number of referees not respected	o.25.1. b	1000 euros per referee	At the same time as the information is sent to the organiser	Organiser	By the National Federation

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Article o.35

o.35

The first round of all the individual and team competitions, including the World Championships and Olympic Games, must be displayed by 4 p.m. local time, at the latest the day before the competition. ~~(t.175)~~.

Article o.37

JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

o.37

The programme of the Junior and Cadet World Fencing Championships comprises twelve individual events (six junior and six cadet), and six junior team events — at male foil, female foil, male épée, female épée, male sabre and female sabre. At each weapon, male and female, the World Championships ~~These~~ begin with the ~~cadet~~ individual junior events, followed by the individual ~~junior~~ cadet events and lastly the junior team events.

Article o.38

~~**o.38**~~

~~When drawing pools in the **World Cadet Championships**, the Directoire Technique must take account of the following orders of strength:~~

~~**1** The **top 8** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships**.~~
~~**2** The **64 highest** ranked in the **official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**3** Those placed **9–32** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships.**~~
~~**4** Those ranked **65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**5** The seeding provided by the **national federations.**~~
~~**6** The **Directoire Technique's decision**.~~

APPLICATION : immediate

Article o.41,2.a

o. 41

2 Principles

a) The Senior Team World Cup ~~**tournament**~~ is composed **of five integral competitions (through to first place) spread, if possible, across all continents**. Points will be allocated at the end of each competition.

The Junior Team World Cup ~~**tournament**~~ is composed of **eight integral competitions** and points will be awarded at the end of each competition.

Article o.51

Grands Prix, Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet World Cups, Satellites

Official invitation

o.51

For **World Cup competitions and Grands Prix,** the invitations must be sent out at least two months before the competition in question.

If an organising federation fails to comply with the above-mentioned deadlines, it will be sanctioned with a fine amounting to 1000 €, paid to the FIE.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Article o.61,1,3

Grand Prix, Senior and Junior World Cups (individual and team), Cadet World Cups and Satellite competitions.

o.61

APPLICATION : immediate

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The entry of the **names of the fencers** and all possible replacements, and the **entry of teams** with the indication of the names of those composing them, must be made via the FIE website 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time).

3 Substitution of a fencer.

Until ~~the Wednesday~~ two days before ~~preceding~~ the competition (midnight, Lausanne time), a fencer may be replaced by another. To do this, the national federation must send to the FIE, by fax or e-mail, a written request to substitute the fencer.

Article o.62.1

o.62

1 For **Grand Prix competitions and Individual World Cup competitions**, Cadet, Junior and Senior, ~~both Senior and Junior,~~ at each weapon, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.79.2

o.79

2 A fencer who **is excluded** is scratched from the direct elimination table and his results are annulled as if he had not taken part. The fencer is recorded without a classification at the end of the final classification list with the information "Excluded". Cf. t.149.2 ~~t.124.3.b~~, t.170.

Article o.87.1

o.87

1 The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes. ~~Grand Prix competitions must be fenced on four pistes.~~ Grand Prix competitions must be fenced either on four pistes or on eight pistes, all equipped with the video-refereeing.

Article o.89

D. MIXED FORMULA B – JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CADET WORLD CUPS, ~~AND~~ JUNIOR WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS AND ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mixed Formula B

o.89

One qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

This formula is used for the individual competitions of the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Cadet and Junior World Cup competitions and Zonal Championships. The seeding rules for the Zonal Cadet Championships are established by the Zonal Confederations.

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.95

o.95

The organisation formulae for the Olympic Games are established by the Executive Committee, with the approval of the IOC. (See art. ~~9.1.1.1~~ 9.1.2.1 of the Administrative rules).

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.99.5

o.99

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a) In the course of a match the captain of a team may ask to **substitute** for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout **of a substituted fencer** and **the announcement,** that a fencer is to be substituted, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain, except the substitution in case listed in o.99.6.a. However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in article o.99.6. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. ~~**The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain.~~ At World Championships and Olympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.

Article o.105

Video Refereeing

o.105

Table

Competitions	Individual event VIDEO, from	Team event VIDEO, from	Number of pistes equipped with VIDEO	Teams and ranking matches
Senior World Cup	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Cadet and Junior World Cup	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory

APPLICATION: immediate

Article o.108.1.a.c.d,2,3

Official FIE individual ranking

o.108

1 Principles

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

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

c) The official Cadet ranking of the FIE takes into account the best six results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships.

~~c)~~ d) For ~~both~~ Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet rankings, the ranking is **rolling.**

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2 Scale of points

a) The ranking **of Seniors, ~~and~~ Juniors and Cadets** is based on the **following points system**:

3 Honours

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Senior World Championships or Olympic Games.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **junior** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **cadet** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

APPLICATION : immediate

VETERANS TEAM EVENTS

o.119

~~1 Participation~~

Each country may enter one team per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of 6 competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon, but c.f. o.103.2 b below.

2 The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

a) For each weapon, the teams are composed of three fencers of the same nationality, one from category "A", one from "B" and one from "C", with or without a reserve for each category. A team cannot begin the match if it is not complete.

b) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

c) The teams are placed in the pools direct elimination table according to the ranking of the three two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. The team ranked 1 is the one having the lowest total. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

d) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason duly recognized by the Medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay. There can only be one substitution per team per match.

3 A fencer who has been replaced because of an injury may not fence again during that match. If both a fencer and the reserve are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team is deemed to have lost the match.

4 The relay system is always applied. The three fencers of a team fence against their opponent of the same category. Each fencer fences his/her opponent twice giving a total of 6 relays. The relays are for 5 hits (5-10-15-20- etc.). Exceptionally, a relay may end at more than 5,10,15 etc. if a fencer scores a valid last hit of the relay and is at the same time awarded an additional penalty hit: in this case both hits will be counted; the maximum time for each relay is 3 minutes.

5 The team that first reaches the maximum score of 30 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time, is the winner.

6 The order of categories for each match is established by the referee with the captains on the piste prior to the start of the match: The referee will draw lots, and the winning captain will choose the first category in the order. The losing captain will choose the second category.

7 The competition consists of a round of pools of 3 or 4 teams, in which all the teams participate, and a direct elimination phase for the highest placed 16 teams; the other teams will be classified according to their ranking after the round of pools. October 2024 44 FIE

a) The order of matches in a pool of 4 is as follows:
Match 1 : The team ranked 1 vs the team ranked 4
Match 2 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3
Match 3 : The winner of Match 1 vs the loser of Match 2
Match 4 : The winner of Match 2 vs the loser of Match 1

~~Match 5 and Match 6 : The two remaining matches.~~

~~b) The order of matches in a pool of 3 is as follows:~~

~~Match 1 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~

~~Match 2 : The team ranked 1 vs the loser of Match 1~~

~~Match 3 : The team ranked 1 vs the winner of Match 1~~

~~The initial ranking on which the drawing of the pools is based is established from the results of the fencers in the individual events. (cf. o.103.2.c)~~

~~The composition of the direct elimination table of 16 teams (or 8 if there are less than 16 teams) is established according to the general ranking established by the results of all the teams in the pool round. In the event of an absolute tie between the teams ranked 16 and 17 (or 8 and 9), the highest ranked team in the initial pool ranking shall qualify.~~

~~However, in no case, teams which have already fenced each other in the pools should meet again immediately in the direct elimination. To avoid this, the lower ranked of the two teams in question may be moved:~~

~~- in the case of a tableau of 16, the team ranked 9 may change places only with the team ranked 10, the team ranked 11 may change places only with the team ranked 12, the team ranked 13 may change places only with the team ranked 14 and the team ranked 15 may change places only with the team ranked 16.~~

~~- in the case of a tableau of 8, the team ranked 5 may change places only with the team ranked 6 and the team ranked 7 may change places only with the team ranked 8.~~

~~8 If fewer than 6 teams participate in the competition, they all fence in a pool unique; a match for the 3rd and 4th places is then held, followed by a match for the first place between the teams who came 1st and 2nd in the pool.~~

~~9 Ranking matches from 5th place onwards will not be fenced and teams will be ranked, in each round of the table, according to their ranking after the pools.~~

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1. Participation
   Each country may enter one team per category (Veterans and Grand Veterans) per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of twelve competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon. ~~,~~ ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.
2. The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

   Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 40-49 or to age group 50-59, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 50-59, plus up to two reserves.

   Grand Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 60-69 or to age group 70 and over, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 70 and over, plus up to two reserves.

   Fencing mode is 45 hits relay described in o.99 with application of non-combativity rule at any match.

~~The competition begins with a round of pools of 3 and 4 teams -established according to o.103 c) - and followed by a direct elimination phase according to o.103 7. Particular cases depending on the number of teams:~~

~~• only 1 team: the organisers must inform all nations that there will be no competition at that weapon.~~

~~• 2 teams: only one match between these two teams.~~

~~• 3 teams: one poule of three followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 4.~~

~~• 4 teams: one poule of four followed by D.E. from a tableau of 4.~~

~~• 5 teams: one poule of five followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 8.~~

~~The losers of the semi-finals have to fence for the bronze medal.~~

a) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

~~b) The teams are placed in the pools according to the ranking of the three fencers in the individual championship. The number 1 team is the one with the least points. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match~~.

b) The teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the ranking of the two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

c) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason, duly recognized by the medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

There can be up to two substitutions of reserves per match but must maintain compliance with the age category representation requirement.

A fencer, once substituted, may not fence again in that match.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

2025 CONGRESS

HELD IN MANAMA (BRN) ON 22 NOVEMBER 2025

DECISIONS

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIE TECHNICAL RULES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2026, unless otherwise indicated.

Article t.20

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a chest protector, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

Articles t.22.8,9,10,11,12,13

t.22

8 At the beginning of each period (in a direct elimination bout) and of any additional minute of fencing time, the fencers are placed on guard in the middle of the piste.

9 The competitors may not be replaced on guard, at their correct distance, in such a way as to place behind the rear line of the piste a fencer who was in front of that line when the bout was halted. If he already had one foot behind the rear line, he remains in that position.

~~9~~ 10 If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste, with one or both feet, he must be placed on guard at the correct distance even if this means that he is placed behind the rear line and thus causes a technical hit to be awarded against him. (cf t.35.1, ~~t.146~~ t.148).

~~10~~ 11 Competitors come on guard when the Referee gives the order 'On guard!', after which the Referee asks, 'Are you ready?'. On receiving an affirmative reply, or in the absence of a negative reply, he gives the command for fencing to commence with the word 'Play!'.

~~11~~ 12 The fencers must come on guard correctly and remain completely still until the command 'Play!' is given by the Referee.

~~12~~ 13 At foil and sabre fencers may not come on guard in the 'in line' position.

Articles t.23.6

Beginning, stopping and restarting the bout

t.23

~~**6** The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission, he is liable to incur the penalties enumerated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group.~~

Article t.30.2

t.30

2 These judges, one on each side of the piste, will watch **all aspects of the fight** and will indicate, by raising their hand or when asked by the Referee, if the non-sword arm or hand has been used, or if the fencer has protected or covered the valid target with a non-valid surface (cf. t.79, ~~t.98~~, t.97, t.158-162, t.165, t.170).

Article t.43

t.43

1 The fencers may ask how much time they have left to fence each time that the fencing is interrupted if the time is not provided on the apparatus.

Article t.48

Judges

t.48

1 Judges must be of a different nationality from the fencers, main referee and video-referee on the piste.

Article t.49

Video-referees ~~consultants~~

t.49

Whenever video refereeing is used, there shall be designated video-referees ~~consultants~~ who will watch the match live, then, should the need arise, subsequently on the video screen, and interact with the referee as specified in t.60-62, o.105.

The video-referee ~~consultant~~ must:

1. ~~be a referee holding an FIE licence for the year in question;~~
2. ~~have been trained to assist with the video;~~

1 ~~3~~. be of a different nationality from the fencers on the piste;

2 ~~4~~. be of a different nationality from the main referee;

3. be of a different nationality from the judges

Article t.50.2,3,5,7

Designations of referees and video-referees ~~consultants~~

Individual competitions

Article t.50

t.50

2 For the pools, the referee must be of a different nationality from that any of the fencers in the pool if possible.

3. For each quarter of the table, ~~4~~ referees are assigned by drawing lots from among at least of ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table~~, if possible~~. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table if possible. **Then, the video-referees ~~consultants~~ will be assigned by drawing lots among a list of at least ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees.**

As well as the two groups of the referees and the video-referees could be assigned by drawing lots to referee the bouts in the order of the table.

At each referees' meeting before any competition, the referees will be asked to declare their potential conflicts of interest to the Refereeing Delegate or to the President of the Directoire technique (for cadet and junior competitions). This information must be notified to the FIE by the Refereeing Delegate or the Directoire technique President (for cadet and junior competitions).

APPLICATION : immediate

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5. For the final of 4, the Refereeing Delegates, immediately after the end of the direct elimination tables, select 4 referees by lot from among at least a list of 4 to 5 referees, who must be of a different nationality from any of the fencers.

15 minutes before the final, the Refereeing Delegates will draw lots to assign the referees for all the bouts at the same time, in the following order: 1st semi-final, 2nd semi-final.

As soon as the two semi-finals are over, the Refereeing Delegates will establish a list of 4 or 5 referees and draw lots to assign the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the final as well as (at the OG) the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the 3rd place bout.

7. In conformity with articles t.50.2 and t.50.3, the designation of the video referee ~~-consultant~~ must be made by drawing lots using a computer programme. The name and nationality of the video referee ~~-consultant~~ must also be written on the pool or match sheet, beside those of the referee.

Article t.51

Team Competitions

t.51

The same rules as those in article t.50, 3,4,5,6 and 7 are applied to the team competitions, ~~with two referees per match~~.

Article t.52

Junior World Cup and Satellite competitions

t.52

Cadet and Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions

The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if the number of referees allows it.

Article t.56.11

t.56

11 A competitor who, intentionally drops his/her weapon during the fencing phrase will be penalised as specified in Articles t.166 and t.170, for the offences of the 2nd group. However, a hit scored by the opponent is valid, provided that the action was started before the 'Halt!'.

Article t.61.3

t.61

3 In the case of an appeal for video-refereeing, the referee will walk over to the video-referee ~~consultant~~, they will watch the video together and after having analysed the action, the referee will give his final decision.

Article t.62.4,6

t.62

4 The video-referee ~~consultant~~ may at any time request that the referee use the video-refereeing.

Once the referee, together with the video-referee ~~consultant~~, has analysed the action, 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-referees ~~consultants~~ request

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

6 Each time the referee consults the video, whether on his own initiative, following an appeal or at the suggestion of the video-referee ~~consultant~~, the opinions of the referee and the video- referee ~~consultant~~ must be recorded on the match sheet.

Article t.64.3

t.64.3

3 at épée, the fencer is wearing a **jacket conforming to the regulations** and that the material from which the clothing is made has not too smooth a surface (cf. m.25.4.b).

6 at all three weapons, the fencer is not equipped with any **electronic communication equipment** which would allow a person off the piste to communicate with the fencer during the bout (cf.t.73.1.g & 2).

Article t.71

t.71

If a fencer appears on the piste:
- with only **one** regulation **weapon** (cf. t.114, 115); or
- with only **one** regulation **body wire**; or
- with only **one** regulation **mask wire**, or with **a weapon or a body wire which does not** work, or which **does not conform** with the Rules; or
- without his **protective under-plastron** (cf. t.64.5); or
- with a **conductive jacket** which does not fully cover the valid target; or
- with a mask whose 2nd security device is not securely fixed to the body of the mask; or
- with **clothing** which does not conform with the Rules (control mark, size, logo, name on the jacket, etc.) ;

the Referee will apply the penalties stipulated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group and the fencer should obtain a regular equipment in a time not exceeding 5 minutes.

Article t.72

t.72

Similarly, even during the course of a bout, any fencer whose mask, at the moment he presents himself on guard and ready to fence, is not securely held on his head by the 2nd security device (cf. m.25.7.f), commits an offence in the first group and will be penalised in accordance with articles t.158-t.162, t.165, t.170.

Article t.77

t.77

2 At foil, only hits which arrive on the valid target are counted (except as provided in Article t.79.1.c).

Article t.109

t.109

Everybody taking part in or present at a fencing competition must respect the FIE statutes and rules, including but not limited to the FIE Ethical Code and Safeguarding Policy. They must remain orderly and must not disturb the smooth running of the competition. During bouts no one is allowed to go near the pistes, to give advice to the fencers, to criticise the Referee or the judges, to insult them or to attempt to influence them in any way. Even the team captain must remain in the space assigned to him and he may only intervene in the situations and in the manner provided for in Article t.130 of the Rules. The Referee must stop immediately any activity which disturbs the smooth running of the bout which he is refereeing (cf. t.137**,**1-3). Any person who, for any reason, threatens or insults an official commits an offence of the ~~4th~~ 3rd group and is penalised according to article t.~~169.~~167-168.

Article t.116

t.116

Under no circumstances should the fencers **dress or undress on the piste** except in the case of an accident duly recognised by the doctor on duty or by the representative of the Medical Commission (cf. ~~**t.126,**~~ **t.158-162, t.165, t.170**.). Any infringement will be sanctioned for the offences of the 1st group.

Article t.118.1

t.118

1 When a fencer or complete team **do not present themselves** to the Referee **at his first call**, ten minutes before the time indicated to come onto the piste for the start of the pool or team match, or the start of the bouts of direct elimination (cf. Article **t.66.1, t.144.2**), the fencer or team concerned will be **eliminated**.

Article t.120

t.120

~~Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.23.6),~~ The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, except in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group.

Article t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators.The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).**

Application: until the end of the 2024-2025 **2025-2026** season.

Article t.124

Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

t.124

There is unwillingness to fight when there is one minute of fencing without a hit or without a hit scored off the target.
In the event of **unwillingness to fight**, the Referee will immediately call 'Halt!' as a decision of "fact" (cf.t.136.2).

Unwillingness to fight is sanctioned as follows (t.170):

1 Individual events – Direct elimination

~~P-yellow cards and~~ P-red Cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card, followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 1~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.

~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking and by

drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the bout.
ii) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

2 Team events

~~P-Yellow,~~ P-Red cards are awarded to the two teams simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card and followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 2-~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.
~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-Black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores for the two teams are equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, with a P-Black card. The team with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the match.

ii) If the scores for the two teams are not equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower score with a P-Black card. The team with the higher score wins the match.

3 In both individual and team competitions

a) The ~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit) and P-black (the possible losing of a bout or match) cards received during any one bout or match (during all 9 relays) are valid only for that bout or match. They are not transferable to the following bout or match.

No P-card (~~yellow,~~ red or black) may be awarded in individual competitions at 14-14 or in team matches at 44-44.

b) In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

c) In both individual and team competitions, the period/relay continues after the awarding of a ~~P-Yellow or a~~ P-Red card.

d) The minute starts again after each hit, each hit off the target, each hit annulled, each penalty hit and at the beginning of each period or relay.
e) The referee must record these ~~P-yellow,~~ P-red and P-black cards separately on the score sheet. The sanctions awarded for unwillingness to fight are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.

f) In both individual and team competitions, if, at the end of the regulation time, there is equality of scores, article t.124 does not apply and articles t.40.3 and t.41.5 will apply.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Article t.127

t.127

At the end of a bout, the Referee must bring together the two fencers, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Mister X won against Mister Y with the following score…'

At the end of a team match, the Referee must bring together the two teams, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Team X won against Team Y with the following score…'

Fencers must present in either national uniform (m.25) or national tracksuit. Fencers must not present on piste in a state of undress.

Article t. 131.1,2,3,4,5,6

t.131

1. During the round of pools only fencers and referees are allowed inside the Piste Enclosure. The size of the piste enclosure must not exceed 40 meters by 10 meters.

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

4 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Field of Play ~~Piste Enclosure~~, ~~outside it but close to a point of access~~. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

5 When inside the Field of Play, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

6 For World Championships, coaches and team captains inside the Field of Play must wear the tracksuit of the country they are representing.

Article t.135

t.135

- the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) (cf. o.20);
- the Directoire Technique (cf. **t.139, o.15 to ~~o.22~~ o.17**).

- the Supervisor (cf. o.22).

Article t.158

t.158

~~There are three types of penalty to be applied in the cases indicated in the table in Article~~. If a referee has to penalise a fencer who has committed several faults at the same time, he should penalise the least serious fault first.

Article t.159

t.159

Penalties are **cumulative and they are valid for the bout** with the exception of those indicated by a **BLACK CARD**, which means exclusion from the competition, suspension for the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming, or both (cf.t.169.2).

APPLICATION : immediate

Article t. 167.2

t.167

2 If during the same bout the fencer commits the same or a different offence in this group, he is penalised with a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming).

APPLICATION : immediate

Article t.169.1

The Fourth Group of Offences

t.169

1 The first infringement in the Fourth Group, is penalised by a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming or both).

APPLICATION : immediate

Article t.170

t.170

BLACK CARD	**Exclusion from the competition**, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1st September – World Championships for the cadets and juniors and 1st September – World Championships for the seniors), whether current or forthcoming.

APPLICATION : immediate

Article t.170

t.170

0.5	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P- cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	**t.124.1, t.124.2**	**1st time**	~~3rd~~ **2nd time**
			~~**P-Yellow**~~ **Red**	**P-Black**
P CARDS (t.124)	~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit), P-black (possible loss of the bout or match). In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.			

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Article t.172.1

t.172

1 No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a point of fact, except as permitted in o.105 and t.60-t.62 ~~t.63~~ for video refereeing (cf. t.136.1/2, t.137.2).

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

2025 CONGRESS

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DECISIONS

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIE MATERIAL RULES

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2026, unless otherwise indicated.

Article m.1.4

m.1.

1. There are three types of weapons: foil, épée and sabre.

2. All weapons are authorised providing only that they conform to these regulations and to the safety standards which are annexed.

3. The weapon should be so constructed that it cannot normally injure either the user or his opponent. All methods of treating a blade between the guard and the tip (button) including the groove, by grinding, filing, heating or other methods, are forbidden.

4. ~~Sharpening the edges or angles of the point is forbidden.~~

Article m.2.2

m.2.

All weapons are composed of the following parts.

1 A flexible steel **blade** completed at its forward extremity by a **button** and at the rear by the **tang** (the latter included in the handle when the weapon is mounted).

At all three weapons, the use of maraging steel blades is obligatory.

2 A **handle** within which the tang of the blade is fixed ~~by a **locking nut** or in any other way,~~ and which enables the fencer's hand to hold the weapon. It may be composed of one or several parts: in the latter case it is divided into a **grip** (which is normally held in the hand) and a pommel (rear portion of the handle which locks the handle onto the tang).

Article m.5.3.b.c,4.a, 5.a.d

m.5

3 Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.

a) It must be **easy to detach** or **attach** the body wire.

b) It must be possible to **check it** ~~by a simple method such as using a penknife or a coin~~.

~~**c)** It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.~~

4

a) The maximum **electrical resistance** allowed for foil and épée is 2 ohms and for sabre 1 ohm.

~~b) Those who wish to assemble electric weapons, but who are not equipped to undertake electrical tests, are advised that the limits for the electrical resistance for the circuits laid down for each weapon have been fixed so that they can be attained by anyone who is reasonably careful.~~

~~c) They are advised:~~
~~thoroughly to **de-oxidise** the external surface of the guard and the connecting surfaces inside it;~~
~~**not to damage** the insulation of the wires, especially where they pass along the groove in the blade at the point and at the guard;~~
~~to avoid **accumulations of glue** in the groove of the blade.~~

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a) At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. ~~No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.~~

~~In order to make the identification easier, please note that a traditional pointe d'arrêt has two screws to fix the tip of the pointe d'arrêt to the base, the whole is in metal and there is no plastic in the base.~~

~~To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers are requested to present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm~~

~~d) Any fencer or other person who tries to register hits in a way that does not comply with the rules, either with the weapon or by manipulating the scoring device, will be excluded from the competition or from the competition zone and, after identification, will be liable to further penalty.~~

Articles m 8.5.d

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~~**d)** The groove in the blade must be uppermost.~~

Article m.9

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2 ~~**Eccentric mounting** is forbidden, that is to say that t~~ The blade must pass through the centre of the guard. The diameter of the guard must be between 9.5 cm and 12 cm.

Article m.10

m.10
Electric wire

m.10. The foil has a single **wire**, glued in a groove cut the whole length of the blade, which permanently connects the pointe d'arrêt to the corresponding socket inside the guard.
The groove in the blade must be uppermost.

Article m.11

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3. The **pressure** required on the pointe d'arrêt, in order to break the contact and cause the apparatus to register a hit, must be more than 500 g, that is to say that this weight must be lifted by the spring of the point. The weight of 500 g supplied by the Organising Committee may have a tolerance of ± 2 g, ~~i.e. 498–502 g.~~

Article m.12.1,3,7

m.12

1 ~~If~~ The **base** of the button ~~is not made in one piece with the blade, or if it does not permit the flattened piece at the tip of the blade to be retained, it~~ must be screwed onto the end of the blade, which must be cut and threaded for this purpose respecting the following conditions.

3 All methods of **soldering or brazing** or in general any heating which may affect the temper of the blade are forbidden. ~~Only **solder** of very easily melted tin, used with a soldering iron, to prevent the tip from coming loose, is authorised.~~

~~7 When a button made of **light alloy** is used, instructions should be sought from the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

~~**8**~~ **7** At the point at which the wire passes into the button, the **width of the groove** must not exceed 0.5 mm, and its depth must not exceed 0.6 mm measured on the diameter of the core of the thread, in order to weaken as little as possible the section of the blade.

~~9~~ 8 Only the members of the **SEMI Committee** of the FIE or the **Directoire Technique** can require the verification of the above points.

Article m.16.1

m.16.

1. The blade, which is **triangular in section** without cutting edges, is made of steel and must comply with the safety standards described in Annexe A to the Rules.

~~There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):~~
~~— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);~~
~~— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).~~

Article m.19.1,3,4.b,6

Pointe d'arrêt and button
m.19
1. The electric button is completed by a **pointe d'arrêt** which must conform to the following specifications.
It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.

a) The pointe d'arrêt is **cylindrical. Its front surface** is flat and perpendicular to its axis. Its edge will either be rounded with a radius of 0.5 mm or have a chamfer of 0.5 mm at 45° (see Figure 10).

3. This weight of 750 g~~, which is supplied by the Organising Committee,~~ may have a tolerance of ± 3 g, i.e. 747-753 g.

4.

b) ~~To enable a check to be made on the piste,~~ the **total course** or travel of the point must be greater than 1.5 mm (cf. t.~~43~~ 68.3). The gauge used should have a tolerance of a maximum of +/- 0.05mm.

~~6.~~

~~When there is a **hit**, the electrical contact must be established.~~

Article m.23.3

m.23

~~3. The **end of the blade** may also be formed by a solid button which must have the same section as the button which is folded over (Figure 12).~~

43. if the blade has a curve, it must be distinct curve which must be continuous, and the deflection must be less than 4 cm. Blades with sharply bent extremities or which curve in the direction of the cutting edge are forbidden.

The curve of the blade must be measured as follows:

i) the blade is placed on a flat surface so that the curve is uppermost;

ii) the maximum distance between the flat surface and the blade is measured: this distance is deemed to be the curve of the blade (cf Fig 13).

54. The sabre blade must have a flexibility equivalent to a bend of minimum 4 cm and maximum 7 cm measured in the following way.

a) The blade is fixed horizontally at a point 70 cm from the tip of the blade.

b) A 200 g weight (tolerance +/- 1 g) is hung 1 cm from the tip.

c) The curve is measured at the tip of the blade between the weighted and unweighted positions (see Figures 12 and 13).

Article m.24.5

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5 The **resistance** in the weapon must not exceed 1 ohm.

Article m.25

GENERAL CONDITIONS
m.25.
The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.

2. Safety: Fencer's clothing must be clean and in good condition and with FIE Homologation label. It must not be possible for the opponent to be obstructed or injured by the equipment, nor for it to have either buckles or openings in which the opponent's point may be caught up — except accidentally — and thus held or deflected. The jacket and its collar must be completely buttoned or done up.

3. Characteristics of the clothing:
a)Fencers' clothing must be made of sufficiently **robust** material and be clean and in good condition.
The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.

g) For all official FIE competitions, the wearing of national strips (logos) is **compulsory** on both legs, optional on the arm(s) (cf. t.74.2), and the logos must be identical.

5. Breeches and Socks

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

7 Mask :

c)~~When the **checks** are carried out the person responsible for them may, if in doubt, ensure that t~~ The entire mesh of the mask, ~~both at the front and at the sides, is~~ must be able to withstand, without permanent deformation, the introduction of a conical instrument, the angle of the surface of the cone being at 4° to the axis and at a pressure of 12 kg.

~~**d)**A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.~~

Articles m.28.5.c

m.28

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~~c)A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

Article m.29.1.a,3.c

m.29. Body wire and attachment plugs

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a) The conductive wires of the **body wire** ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated electrically from each other, twisted or joined together, and not be affected by humidity.

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~~c) The wire from the point will be protected by an **insulated sheath** from the place where it enters the guard right up to the insulated connection on the plug socket. Under no circumstances may the non-insulated wire extend beyond this insulated plug connection (cf. m.5, m.9).~~

Article m.31.1.a

Body wire

m.31.

1. a) The **conductive wires** of the bodywire ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated from each other, insensitive to humidity, and either joined or twisted together.

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m.37

Body responsible for checks

4. The Executive Committee of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Commission to be accountable for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championship.

5. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.

Article m.38.

m.38

1. Fencers are obliged to **present themselves** at the Weapon Checking Centre, at the time advised in the timetable of each official competition of the FIE, with the equipment they intend to use during the event in question. The number of articles handed to the Checking Centre is limited to four weapons, three body wires, two conductive jackets, two masks and three mask-to-jacket leads per fencer.
To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers must present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm.

6. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.

7. A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.

8. A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the FIE SEMI Commission.

Articles m.39.2,3

m.39

~~2. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.~~

~~**3. Any repairs** to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed~~

Article m.40

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~~**Body responsible for checks**~~

~~**m.40. 1.** The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Committee to be responsible for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championships.~~

~~2. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.~~

Article m.41

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1. The items of equipment which have been thus checked will be **distinctively marked**. A fencer must not, on pain of penalties (cf. t.120), use any equipment which does not bear this check mark.

2. Any repairs to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed.

Article m.42.1,2.c

m.42

1. In order to allow those carrying out the checking to fulfil their task, the organisers are required to make available the **equipment** ~~(gauges, weights, scales, electrical measuring machines, etc.)~~ and the personnel necessary to carry out the work.

2.

c) An electrical checking device to check quickly the electrical **resistance** ~~of the point is not too high,~~ and that the body wire and the weapon are **correctly assembled.** ~~Devices enabling these measurements to be taken easily are, in fact, commercially available.~~

Article m.51.11

m.51

11. For official FIE competitions (cf. o.3) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.

Article m.52.4

m.52

~~4.For official FIE competitions (cf. t.1) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.~~

Article m 56.2,5

m.56

2 ~~It is desirable for t~~ The **spools must ~~to~~ be placed** close to the pistes, but outside them so that fencers do not trip over them.

~~5. Those in charge of checking equipment during competitions must have a simple and practical device at their disposal to allow them to **check quickly** that there are no breaks or short-circuits in the three wires of the spools~~.

Article m.57.5.a and c

m.57
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~~**a)** It is preferable to lay the conductive piste on a **wooden base** with some flexible material between. It must be provided with some device which enables it to be kept well stretched.~~
~~b~~a) The wooden bases are **12–15 cm** above ground level. Their sides must not be sloping.
~~c~~b) It ~~is preferable to~~ must have a metal strip, screwed down if possible, which will keep down the edges of the conductive piste along the entire length of the base on both sides.
~~d~~c) Pistes made of metallic mesh must never be placed directly on a floor of reinforced concrete or tiles.

9. Pistes used in the World Championships and in the Olympic Games must be tested before competition by the organisers using the ~~Slip Meter~~ apposite device.

Annexe A

1. WEAPONS

BLADES

SPECIFICATION FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FENCING BLADES

2. General conditions

There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):
— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);
— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).

The steel used for the manufacture of fencing blades must have the ability to withstand high levels of exertion, a high degree of resistance to breaking and a low susceptibility to corrosion. Please refers to the Standard table STM (European standard ISO) about the quality.

2025 FIE CONGRESS

22 NOVEMBER 2025, MANAMA (BRN)

AGENDA

09:00	**1**	Validation of attendances and proxies
09:20	**2**	Addresses
09:30	**3**	Ratification of new federations
	4	Approval of the report of the 2024 Congress held in Tashkent (UZB)
	5	Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Urgent Letter 6-24 and Information Letters 4-25, 7-25, 8-25 and 16-25
	6	Approval of the 2024 annual report of the Executive Committee
	7	Financial report 2024, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors
	8	Planned budget 2026
	9	Appointment of the auditors for 2026
10:15	**10**	Vote to award the World Championships: ▪ **2028** Juniors/Cadets: Candidature of the Italian Fencing Federation
	11	Call for candidatures for the organisation of the World Championships: ▪ **2027 and 2028** Veterans ▪ **2029** Juniors/Cadets
	12	▪ FIE strategic plan ▪ Working groups: progress situation
11:00		*Coffee break*
11:15	**13**	Proposals submitted to the Congress, reports from the Commissions, Councils and Ethics Committee, urgent decisions regarding the Rules
13:00		*Congress photo and lunch*
14:30		Continuation of item 13
	14	Qualification system – LA2028 Olympic Games
	15	Election of a member of the Executive Committee
	16	Mexico: decisions regarding the affiliation of the member federation
16:30		*Coffee break*
16:45	**17**	Chevalier Feyerick Challenge
	18	2025 Fair Play Trophy
	19	Winners of the FIE official rankings and of the Nations' Grand Prix 2025
	20	Any other business
18:00		*End of the Congress*

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	Sr' ' vsr" f J V RW
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?8 *Validation of attendance and proxies*

A8 *Addresses*

B8 *Ratification of new federations*

C8 *Approval of the report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm-El-Sheikh (EGY)*

D8 *Approval of the 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee*

E8 *2023 financial report, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors*

F8 *Approval of the 2025 budget*

G8 *Appointment of the auditors*

H8 *Proposals submitted to the Congress*

?: 8 *Working groups: progress situation*

?? 8 *Review of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games*

?A8 *Vote to award the World Championships:*

2025 Veterans, candidature of: TUN

2026 Veterans, candidature of: GEO

2027 Juniors/Cadets, candidature of: EST

2027 Seniors, candidatures of: UAE, UZB

?B8 *Call for candidatures for the organisation of the World Championships:*

2027 Veterans

2028 Veterans

2028 Juniors/Cadets

?C8 *Elections of the President, Executive Committee, Commissions and Ethics Committee*

?D8 *Winners of the 2024 FIE official rankings and Grand Prix of Nations*

?E8 *2024 Fair Play Trophy*

?F8 *Any other business*

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z l RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' v s""z ÑŸÄ ÁunÁÁur RÁ"vz Y"r.vqr' ÁÈwyn""vÉr n ovÁynÁ'3Qr n–"ý't v.r..1.oÄÁur un..n' Ä"t r' Án––"v Áz r' Á1..". ur Èwyn""vÉr n ovÁynÁ'3aur sy""" v..Á' J oqryz "' r vz Ny QÄ..r.v ÑÁur c vpr Y"r.vqr' Á3

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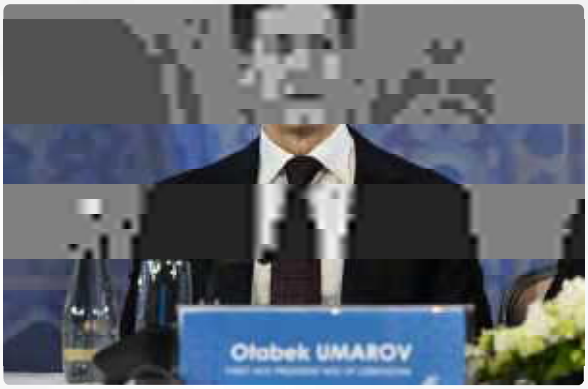
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PyÜv X6 v 2] oQ3 cr"Ñt""q z""v t Á' nyy3d vÁu Ñ'Ä"–r"z v..y' 1RÈ wy.--r nx v N t y.u3J y"s Ñ'Ä n"r Ér"ÑÈ ryp"z r Á' b Ór xv.Á' 3RÁv..n t"r nÁu"' "Ä"Á' b Ór xv.Á' 1Á' on.uxr' ÁL vÁÑÁ' Áur V v v.ÁÑ"s]–""Á1n' q Á' Áur WhÁ"' nyX yÑz –vp L"z z vÁÁr 1Á' u".Á.Äpu n–"r.Á v' Ä..r Ér' Á3

d' qnÑ È vÁu v Áur s"nz r È""x "s Áur L"' t"r...."s Áur R Á'" nÁ"' ny O' pv t Oqr"nÁ"' 1Áur pn–vÁny pvÁÑ"s b Ór xv.Á' 1on.uxr' Áv..t n Áur"v t 7A5 Ér"Ñuv t u2r Éry.--r pnyv.Á.s""z 688 p"Ä' Á v..."Ér" Áur È""yq3R Ä" 1 R r Í–"r....z Ñ qr r– t"nÁÄÄqr Á' Áur R Á'" nÁ"' ny O' pv t Oqr"nÁ"' s"" Áur "––""Ä' vÁÑ Á' u"yq Áv.. L"' t"r...v b Ór xv.Á' 3

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R nqqvÁ"' 1.v• Änyxsr q s""r v t' p"npur...n"r nÁÄnpÁ q Á' Áur ' nÁ"' ny Ánz Á' –"r–n"r nÁuyr Á..s"" v Á'" nÁ"' ny Á Ä" nz r' Á3R b Ór xv.Á' 1n..v z n' Ñp"Ä' Ár..v L r' Ány J.vn1Áur J.vn' "rt v"' 1n' q nz "' t Áur L R p"Ä' Ár..1È r n"r y"xv t ' "Á"' yÑÁ' v ÉvÁ s""r v t' nÁuyr Á..1.oÄÁz ".ÁÑÁ' v ÉvÁ Áur p"npur... Á' ury–""t n' v.r.Áur .ÑÁz 1Áur r' Év"' z r' Án' q p"' ÁvoÄÁ Á' nyyÁur rss""Á.Á vz –""Ér ÁunÁ.--""Áqv.pv–yv r v b Ór xv.Á' 3

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d" nyy"sÑ"ÄÈvÁu v Áur WnÁ"' nyO' pv't Oqr"nÁ"' 1Èuvpu v..yrq oÑ"Ä"s"v' q1Vnx.Äq JoqÄ.nz nq"Én' q Áur Ánz "sÁur WnÁ"' nyO' pv't Oqr"nÁ"' 1bÓrxv.Áa' 1RÈ"Äyqyxr Á' .nÑÁunÁÈr n"r "rnqÑÁ u".Á"Ñ"Ä nyy v bÓrxv.Áa' 3dr v ÉvÁ Ñ"Ä Á' "Ä" ornÄÁsÄy1n' pvr' Á'oÄÁÉr"Ñ' vpr pvÁr..1.]nz n"xn' q1KÄxun"n n' q TuvÉn3f"Än"r Ér"Ñ1Ér"ÑÈryp"z r ur"r3J' q v Áur ' nz r "sÁur .–""Á..".prÁÑv Áur ' nz r "sÁur WnÁ"' ny XyÑt –vpL"z z vÄkr n' q Vv v.ÁÑ"s]–""Á'RÈv.u nyy"sÑ"Ä Ér"Ñs"ÄvsÄyqv.pÄ..v."' ..v qrÉry'–v t sr' pv't v Áur È""yq3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpus""Ñ"Ä" nÁk' Á'' s""z z Ñurn"Á3

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RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' Áun' x "Ä" t Är .Á.."su"' "Ä"1Áur V v v.Á "s]–""Á"s b Órxv.Án' 1Áur O'.Ácvpr Y"r .vqr' Á"sÁur WX L "s b Órxv.Án' 1n' q Áur]rp"rÁn"ÑP r' r"ny"sÁur WX L "s b Órxv.Án' 3RÁÈ n..n –yr n.Ä"r n' q n' u"' "Ä"Á' unÉr Ñ"Äur"r n..Rx' "È Ñ"Ä n"r rÍÁ'rz ryÑoÄ.ÑÈ vÁu nyyÑ"Ä" npÁÉvÁr .3]" 1Áun' x Ñ"Ä "' pr nt nv s"" Ávxv t Áur Ázr Á' p"z r n' q .r.r Ä.3

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c v Üvüöz g y dÉ z l d r n"r .Án"Á t Áur ""yypnyy3d ur' Rpnyy Ñ"Ä" Orqr"nÁ' 1–yr n.r. "nv.r. Ñ"Ä" un' q .:. ÁunÁRpn' .r.r ÁunÁÑ"Ä n"r –"r .r.' Á1n' q Ñ"Ä È wy"r prvÉr n É" Á t qr Évpr nÁÁur .nz r Áz r3

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P É üv	**Q üÉv äv**	**Tx vy**
P dÉ v v y Qv w yv	**Q öä v Uv**	**TÉ**
P Éz ä v	**Rv w yäv**	**Tühvü vy**
P z äv	**Rv vyv**	**h vä**
P ww	**R É**	**T äv**
P z äv hv v	**RÜäüz**	**Uä üv y**
P vüäv	**RÜä v**	**Uv xz**
P äv	**X R v**	**V zv Q ävä**
P z wväv	**Rv z**	**Vz Éäv**
QvÜv v	**Sz x v äx gz wüäx 'R É**	**Vz v**
Qv wwy Nc Üz zN	**R ü wäv**	**VÜv v**
QztÉä	**Rv z kz yz**	**V zzxz**
Qz ä	**R v gäv**	**V v z vüv**
Qzüv	**R v äv**	**V ä zv**
Q üä äv	**R ww**	**V v Nc Üz zN**
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- Kn' t ynqr.u un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ oÄ"xz r' v.Án' 3M"r..oÄ"xz r' v.Án' nppor–ÁvÁH
- Kr"z Äqn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ J"Äon3M"r..J"Äon nppor–ÁvÁH
- KryÓr un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ cr' rÖÄryn3M"r..cr' rÖÄryn nppor–ÁvÁH
- aur M"z v vpn' [r–Äoyp un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ Yr"Ä3M"r..Yr"Ä nppor–ÁvÁHYr"Ä1Èur"r v..Yr"ÄH
- N•ÄnÁ"vnyP Äv rn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ J' t "yn3M"r..J' t "yn nppor–ÁvÁH
- P Änz un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ WrÈ grnyn' q3M"r..WrÈ grnyn' q nppor–ÁvÁH
- QnvÁvun..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ Ny] nyÉnq""3M"r..Ny] nyÉnq"" nppor–ÁvÁH
- V nyÁn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ RÁnyÑ3M"r..RÁnyÑnppor–ÁvÁHfr.3
- V "' np" un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ Ön' pr3M"r..Ön' pr nppor–ÁvÁH
- V nÄ"vÁn' vn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ V "" pp"3M" Ñ"Ä nppor–ÁvÁHaun' x Ñ"Ä3
- V Ñh' z n" un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ bÓrxv.Án' 3aun' x Ñ"Ä3
- Y" "Ät nyun..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ]–nv 3M"r..]–nv nppor–ÁvÁHfr.3
-]v t n–" "r un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ Q" ' t T" ' t 3M"r..Q" ' t T" ' t nppor–ÁvÁH
-]y Ér' vn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ L ""nÁn3M"r..L ""nÁn nppor–ÁvÁH
-]Èv ÓÖ"yn' q un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ ÜÄÍrz o"Ä"t 3ÜÄÍrz o"Ä"t nppor–Á.vÁ3
- onwxv.Án' un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ TnÓxu.Án' 3M"r..TnÓxu.Án' nppor–ÁvÁH
- bx"nv r un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ Y"yn' q3M"r..Y"yn' q nppor–ÁvÁH
- N•ÄnÁ"vnyP Äv rn un..t vÉr' n –""ÍÑÁ J' t "yn3M"r..J' t "yn nppor–ÁvÁH

]"1688 Ör qr"nÁ" ' ..n"r –"r.r.' Á n' q 6? Ör qr"nÁ" ' ..n"r "r–"r.r.' Á q1s" " n Á Ány"s6: 5 Ör qr"nÁ" ' .3

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Pwyzü zä TüW zä 2TVn3 Mr n" L "yyr nt Är..1.
X ' or unys "s Áur QRN1RÈ ryp"z r Ñ'Ä nyyur"r1v cn.uxr' Á1Á' Áur 7579 L "' t "r...3auv..Ñtn" È n..z n"xrq oÑ z n' Ñ npuvr Érz r' Á..s"" Áur QRN n' q sr' pv t È vÁu Ér"Ñ .Äppor..sÄy p"z –rÁÁ"' ...n' q qrÉry"–z r' Á1 rqÄpnÁ"' nyn' q r' É\"" z r' Áuy–""t "nz z r..1.n' q npÁÉvÁr.3

QY.Á "s nyy1 RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' rÍ–"r...z Ñ.v.pr"r nqz v"nÁ"' n' q n––"rpunÁ"' Á' nyy Áur sr' pr"..s"" Áurv" nz nÓ t –r"s""z n' pr..n' q s"" orv t Áur or.Áuz on..nq""..s""" Ä" .--""Án' q vÁ.Ényär.3RÈ "Äyq yxr ny.:. Á' rÍ–"r...:Ä" Áun' x..Á' nyyÁu".r.È u" .Ä––""Áq Áur QRNqÄ"v t Áuv.Ér"Ñ.--rpunyÑtn"1s"" Áurv" p"yyno""nÁ"' n' q p"' ÁvoÄÁ"' 1Áurv" un"q È""x n' q qrqvpnÁ"' Á' Áur t "ny..:"s "Ä" Oqr"nÁ"' z Ñp"yyr nt Är..nÁÁur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁr1nyy Áur WnÁ"' nyOqr"nÁ"' ..1.""t n' v.r."...:"s SÄ' v"" n' q L nqrÁ1n' q crÁ"n' d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–.1.n' q "s nyy Áur QRNp"z –rÁÁ"' ..1.Áur V rz or"...:"s Áur QRNL "z z v..v:' ..n' q L "Ä' py.1.Áur Á1pu' vpny"ssvpvny.1.Mr yr t nÁ..n' q [rsr"rr..1.Áur L NX 1Áur]–""Án' q or pu' vpnyMv"rpÁ"1n' q nyy Áur .Áuss3

aur Yn"v..7579 X yÑt –vp P nz r...unÉr orr' nz nÓ t yÑ.Äppor..sÄy s"" Áur .--""Á"s sr' pv t 3MÄ"v t Áur L "' t "r...1.n qrÁnwyr q "rÉvr È "s Áur P nz r..È wy Ánxr –ynpr 3V rn' È uwyr 1RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' –"v Á"ÄÁÁur s"yy"È v t 3L "' t "nÄÄynÁ"' ..Á' "Ä" X yÑt –vp L unz –v"' ..n' q nyy Áur sr' pr"..--n"Ápv–nÁv t 3aun' x ÑtÄ Ér"Ñ z Äpu Á' Yn"v..7579 s"" nyy Áur z ÄÄÄnyp"yyno""nÁ"' n' q Áur sn' Án.ÁpX yÑt –vp P nz r..È vÁu "' r Ñtn" yr.... s"" Áurv" –"r–n"nÁ"' 3RÁ"r•Äv"r q un"q È""x n' q p"z z vÁz r' ÁÁ' "r npu Áuv.z "z r' Ás""Ä" .--""Á3d r pn' or –""Äq "s "Ä" npuvr Érz r' Á3d r z Ä.Á' "È pn–vÁnyw.r. "' Áuv...Äppor...s"" sr' pv t n' q xrr– yr nqv t "Ä" .--""ÁÁ' È n"q..n' r Ér' o"v t uÁ" sÄÄÄ"r1r.--rpunyyÑv Évr È "s Áur U'..J' t r yr..757A P nz r.3

aur QRNv..Áur t "Ér'" v t o"qÑ"s Áur .--""Á"s sr' pv t 3d r nyy1n..n sr' pv t snz yÑ1z Ä.Ár' .Ä"r Áun Ás r' pv t È wyp"' Á' Är v vÁ.."v t uÁÈ nÑ3d r un Ér z n' nt r q Á' snpr z n' Ñpunyyr' t r..1.r.--rpunyyÑs"" Áur yn.Ás r È Ñtn"..1. .vÄÄnÁ"' ..ÁunÁÈ r unq ' r Ér" snpr q or s""r1n' q È r un Ér q"' r vÁ.Äppor..sÄyyÑ3d r .u"Äyq nyÈ nÑ.p"Ä' Á"' n' q v Ér.Áv Áur .--v"vÁ"s p"yyno""nÁ"' n' q .:".yqn"vÁÑÁunÁÈ r un Ér r.Áuoyw.ur q3d r nyy.un"r Áur .nz r –".vÁ"' s"" sr' pv t 1n' q È r .u"Äyq nyy.un"r Áur .nz r Év.v:' s"" Áur qrÉry"–z r' Á"s "Ä" .--""Á3

Ru"–r Áuv...--v"vÁÈ wy or Áur q"vÉv t s""pr ÁunÁÈ wyyr nq Ä..nyy Á' z nxr Áur or.Áqr pv.v:' ..s"" sr' pv t 1' "Á"' yÑ ' "È nÁ Áur L "' t "r...1.oÄÁv rÉr"Ñ qr pv.v:' ÁunÁÈ r n"r z nxv t È vÁuv Áur QRN1 È vÁuv "Ä" WnÁ"' ny Oqr"nÁ"' ..:"" L "' sr qr"nÁ"' .1.rÉr"ÑÁz r È r npÁn..n z rz or""s Áur sr' pv t snz yÑ3

d r n"r ' "È u". Á t n' NyrpÁÉr L "' t "r..3Jyy" È z r Á' È v.u z Äpu .Äppr....Á' nyyÁur pn' qvqnÁ.3RÁÄyÑu"–r ÁunÁÁur ' rÈ Y"r.vqr' Á' Áur ' rÈ Vrz or"..."s Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁkr1n' q nyyÁur L "z z v..v." ' ..n' q L "Ä' pvy..È wyÈ""x rssrpÁÉryÑÁ' Áur or' rsÁ"s"Ä" .--""Á3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

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c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z I fr..1.Ñ"Ä unÉr Áur sy""3Yyr n.r.3

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b äw üv Pw 2ZPo3 P""qz""' v t 1Mr n" L "yyrnt Är..1.Mr n" Ov r' q..1.

X Ä" RÁnyn' p"yyrnt Är .nvq ' vpr È""q.3RvÄ.ÁÈ n' ÁÁ' nqq n sr È z ""r3aur X yÑz –vp pÑbyr v..."Ér"3O ' pv t È n..Ér"Ñ.Äppr..sÄynÁÁur X yÑz –vp.3J ' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' Áun' x Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁkr1nyyÁur .Áuss"s Áur OR Nn' q –r"..'' nyyÑ V nqnz r Wh Áunyr ["q"vt Är Ó s"" Áur r' ""z "Ä..È""x q"' r3f"Ä unÉr "' pr nt nv –""Ér' ÁunÁsr' pv t v..'' r "s Áur Á– .--""Á.v Áur È""yq3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

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c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z I aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3fr..-yr n.r.3

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RÁÈ"Äyq ny.:.. or Ä' snv" ' "ÁÁ' z r' Á\" ' Áur È""x q"' r oÑV".3WnÁunyr ["q"vt ÄrÓ.:.. ÁunÁÈr pn' nyyunÉr nppor...Á' Áur nvq1.Ä-–""Án' q –""wpÁ.qrÉry"–rq oÑÁur RÁr'" nÁ\" ' nyO' pv't O'qr"nÁ\" ' 3

Rny.:.. or yrÉr ÁunÁÈr .u"Äyq nyyor s"rr Á' rÍ–"r...:"Ä"Áu"Ät uÁ.1"oÉv"Ä.yÑ"r.–rpÁ\t Áur "–v v" ' ..:"s"Áur".3 aunÁv..È uÑRÈ"Äyq yxr Á' Ánxr Áuv..:"––""Ä\' vÁÑÁ' rÍ–"r...z Ñqv.–yr n.Ä"r nÁÁur "rz n"x..z nqr nÁÁur Áz r oÑV"3X Á\' M"nxr' or"t 1È u" nppÄ.r.q n' "ssvpvnyz rz or" "s Áur OR\È vÁu"ÄÁ.r.' .r.3b' s""Ä\' nÁryÑ È r rÍ–r"v' prq n' rÍÁ'rz ryÑÄ' –yr n.n' Á.vÄ\nÁ\" ' v 7577 È vÁu .:.z r"' r È u" un..'."Áz n.Á\"rq uv..vz –Äy.r..3

RÈ"Äyq ny.:.. yxr Á' Áun' x Áur OR\NÍ rpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ\kr s""Áur È""x ÁurÑunÉr orr' q"v t 1npuvrÉv t "rp""q –n"Ápv–nÁ\" ' v "Ä" p"z –rÁÁ\" ' ...n' q v Áur 7579 P nz r..1. È ur"r Áur ' Äz or" "s nÁuyrÁ...q"Äoyr q p"z –n"rq Á' 755A1n' q .z. nyyp"Ä' Á\r..unÉr "rprvÉr q nppor...Á' v Á\'" nÁ\" ' nyp"z –rÁÁ\" ' ..1.v pyÄqv t Áur d""yq L unz –v" ' .uv-..n' q Áur X yÑz –vo P nz r.3

R py".v.t 1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' z r' Á\" ' n p"' pr–ÁÁunÁv..Ér"Ñvz –""Án' ÁÁ' z r3RÁÈ n..t vÉr' Á' z r oÑV n.Á\"TÄxv1 È u"z R"r.–rpÁn' q n––"rpvnÁ\ Ér"Ñz ÄpuC O' pv t v..'."Án .–""Ás""xv t ..3RÁv..Áur •Ärr' "s.–""Á.3J' q È r z Ä.Áorn"Áuv..v z v q v "Ä"npÁ\" .3aun' x Ñ\'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu s""Ñ\'Ä"Áz r3

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c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z I Krs""r È r z "Ér Á' Áur ' rÍÁvÁ\z 1È uvpu v..Áur [nÁsvpnÁ\" ' "s Áur Wr È O'qr"nÁ\" ' ..1. RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' q" n Á\.ÁÈ vÁu Áur É"Á\t qr Évpr..v ""qr"Á' or .Ä"r ÁunÁr Ér"ÑÁuv t v..sv r3]"1È r n"r t "v t Á' qv.–ynÑn •Är.Á\" ' "' Áur .p"rr' 3d r n"r t "v t Á' q" Áur Á\.ÁÉ"Á\1n' q Ñ\'Ä È wyor noyr Á' É"Á\ Ñt..1' "1 no.Á\' Á\" ' 3]"1Áur •Är.Á\" ' v..È ur Áur"Áur È r nÁur"v..t ""q3d r "–r' Áur É"Á\"' Áuv..r n.Ñ•Är.Á\" ' 3d r n"r py".v.t Áur É"Á\3RÁv..È""xv t 3]"1È r n"r z "Évt Á' Áur vÁz [nÁsvpnÁ\" ' "s Áur Wr È O'qr"nÁ\" ' .3

c v Üvüöz g y œÉ z l aur NírpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁkr –""'"Ä' prq Áur –""Év.v.'' nynssywnÁ'' "s Áur O' pv't O'qr"nÁ'' "sT".:".É"1n' q nyyO'qr"nÁ'' ..unÉr orr' v s""z rq "sÁuv..–""Év.v.'' nynssywnÁ'' oÑRs""z nÁ'' UÁÁk" A279 s""z 77 JÄt Ä.Á.75793 d r n"r t "v t Á "–r' Áur É"Ák "' Áur "nÁspnÁ'' "s Áur O' pv't O'qr"nÁ'' "sT".:".É"3

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l z v z xü ä É Üz z8

i Üz z ä xü zy8

i Üz Uzyz v ä v v zy8

c v Üvüz g y É z l aur ' rÍÁvÁkz "' Áur nt r' qn v..Áur J––"" Ény" saur [r–""Á" sÁur 7578 L "' t "r....
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i Üz z ä z 8

l z v z xü ä É Üz z8

i Üz z ä xü zy8

i Üz z v v zy8

RÈ "Äyq yxr Á" "r z v q Ñ"Ä ÁunÁÑ"Ä unÉr "r pr vÉr q n É"Á t qr Épr v "" qr" Á" É"Á 3RÁv..Ér"Ñpyr n" ÁunÁz ""r
Áun' 65 Or qr"nÁ"' ..n"r ' "ÁÉ"Á t 3] " 1Rx v qyÑn.x. Ñ"Ä Á Ä.r. Áur É"Á t qr Épr ÁunÁÑ"Ä unÉr "r pr vÉr q3

cv Üvüzz g y éz l aur ' rÍÁvÁkz "' Áur nt r' qn v..Áur J––"" Ény"sÁur 7578 J' ' Äny[r–""Á"sÁur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁkr3

J..È r Ánqv Á"' nyÑq"1È r È"Äyq yxr Á"–nÑÁ\oÄÁk Á"nyÁur s"v' q..v Áur sr' pv t snz vÑÈu"–n..r.q nÈnÑ v 7578 n' q 75793RunÉr vÄ.Áorr' v s""z rq oÑV'3M"' nyq J' Áu"' ÑÁunÁÁ"qnÑV'3YrÁk" d r.Áo""x –n..r.q nÈnÑ3]"1Rn.x.Ñ"Äs""n z v ÄÁk"s.vyr' pr n' q Á".Áu' q Ä–s""Ä"Á\oÄÁk Á"Áu".r.Èu"–n..r.q nÈnÑ3 Ln' È r unÉr Áur z "Évr1–yr n.r.H

hV"Évr n' q n z v ÄÁk"s.vyr' pr j

aun' x Ñ"Ä3

d r n"r "–r' v t Áur É"Ák"' Áur J––"" Ény"sÁur 7578 J' ' Äny[r–""Á"sÁur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁkr3

iÜz z ä z 8

l z v z É ä É xü z Üz z8

iÜz z ä xü zy8

iÜz z v v zy8

c v Üvüzz g y ÉÉ z I aur ' rÍÁvÁkz v..Áur Qv n' pvny[r–"" "Á75781Áur "r–"" "Á"sÁur nÄqvÁ". .1.Áur n––"" Ény "s Áur npp"Ä' Á.1.n' q Áur qv.pun"t r Á' Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁkr n' q Á' Áur nÄqvÁ". 3aur sy"" " v..Á' Áur d"r n.Ä."r" "sÁur QRN3

Uz ävüc vyäv hvÜä2PaV3 Qryy" NÉr"Ñ' r1Áur vz –" "Án' ÁvÁkz s" " Áur npp"Ä' Á.."sÁur 7578 sv n' pvny Ñtn" v..ÁunÁÈr qvq ' "Á.–.r' q Áur oÄqt rÁÁunÁÈn..–yn' ' rq1n' q È r"r ory"È oÄqt rÁ3aur Áu"rr qr–n"Áz r' Á.. "sÁur RÁ'" nÁ"' nyOqr"nÁ"' È r"r rnpu ory"È Áur oÄqt rÁ1oÄÁÁur r' Á"r –"" t "nz z r È n..pn""vrq "ÄÁ3d r Ä.r.q n y"È r" nz "Ä' ÁÁun' –yn' ' rq s""z Áur RÁ'" nÁ"' nyOqr"nÁ"' ..".r.r."Ér Á' .Ä.––yrz r' ÁÁur oÄqt rÁ1 orpnÄ.r. È r "rqÄprq Áur rÍ–r' qvÁÁ"r3d r r' qrq Áur Ñtn" È vÁu n pn–vÁny"s L QO771?A715: ?3Q"È rÉr"1R È "Äyq yxr Á' v s""z ÑtÄ ÁunÁL QO6195: 1: A: v..n Áur" "rÁpnyqrp"rn.r. v rÍ–r' qvÁÁ"rDvÁv..n pÄ""r' pÑ "rrÉnyÄnÁ"' 3aur"rs""r1Áur.r.n"r ' "ÁnpÁÄnyrÍ–r' .r..3M" ÑtÄ unÉr n' Ñ•Är.Á"' .H.Rs' "Á1È r pn' –"" prrq Á' Áur É"Á3

c v Üvüzz g y ÉÉ z I M" ÑtÄ unÉr n' Ñ•Är.Á"' .H.W" •Är.Á"' .H.aur' È r n"r t "v t Á' "–r' Áur É"Á3

i Üz z ä z 8

I z v z É ä É xü z Üz z8

i Üz z ä xü zy8

] "1Áur npp"Ä' Á..n"r n––"" Érq1Áur nÄqvÁ"..."r–" "Áv..n––"" Érq1n' q Áur qv.pun"t r Á' Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁkr n' q Á' Áur nÄqvÁ"..v..n––"" Érq3

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I aur ' rÍÁvÁkz v..Áur KÄqt rÁ757: 1n' q Áur sy"" "v..Á' Áur d"rn.Ä"r"3

Uz ävüc vyäv hvÜöz2PaV3]"1' rÍÁÑtn"..oÄqt rÁv..""Ät uyÑÁur .nz r n..v 75793aur qvssr"r' pr v..ÁvnÁ Áur"r Èwyor z rrÁ't..."s Áur L"z z v..v' ..1L"Ä' pv..1n' q NÁuvp..L"z z vŒkr Á' or uryq1..". Èr unÉr n oÄqt rÁ"sL QO; 1A7515553d r u"–r1"sp"Ä".r.1Á' .–r' q yr...1È uvpu È"Äyq or t""q' "ÁÁ' "Ér"2'rqÄpr Áur "r.r."Ér3M' Ñ"Ä unÉr n' Ñ•Är.Á' ' .H

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I d r n"r z "Évt Á' Áur É"Á "' Áur KÄqt rÁ757: 1n' q È r n"r "–r' vt Áur É"Á3

i Üz z ä z 8

l z v z xü ä É Üz z8

i Üz z ä xü zy8

i Üz w yÉz ä v zy8l z z Üz z äz 8

c v Üvüüz g y ŒÉ z I aur ' rÍÁvÁkz v..Áur W"z v nÁ" ' "sÁur nÄqvÁ"..s"" 757: 3

Uh.ÁÑtn" nÁÁur L"' t"r...1Èr Èr"r .Ät t r.Ákq Á"r•Är.Á' r È "ssr"..s""z nÄqvÁ"..1Èuvpu È n..q"' r Áuv..Ñtn" oÑÁur ÑrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁkr oÑ"r•Är.Á¼t "ssr"..s""z Áur ovt s"Ä" n' q rÉr' sÉr s"z ..v] È vÁÁ"yn' q3f"Ä unÉr "rprvÉrq n Áuoyr È vÁu Én"v"Ä..v s""z nÁ" ' oÄÁÈ vÁu"ÄÁÁur ' nz r..."sÁur –"...xoyr ' rÈ nÄqvÁ".3aur "rp"z z r' qnÁ" ' "sÁur ÑrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁkr v..Á" nppor–Á"ssr"#81È uvpu v..Áur "ssr"s""z YÈL 3

Uz ävüc vyäv hvÜä2PaV3 Yd L ny.". È""x...È vÁu "Áur" R Á'" nÁ" ' ny Oqr"nÁ" ' ..1.ÁunÁv..È uÑvÁv.. "rp"z z r' qrq3

c v Üvüüz g y ŒÉ z I d r n"r "–r' v t Áur É"Á "' Áur n––"v Áz r' Á"s YÈL n..nÄqvÁ"..."sÁur OÑ3

iÜz z ä z 8

l z v z xü ä É Üz z8

iÜz z ä xü zy8

e RÜv wzz v zy v v yä ' Üz UÑT' z zv 8iÜv ö 8

c v Üvüzg y ÉÉ z I aur ' rÍÁvÁkz v..Áur Y""–".ny...Äoz vÁkq Á' Áur L "' t "r...3aur sv".Á–""–".nyv..s""z Áur Ut nyL "z z v..y.' 1n' q vÁv..n pyn"vspnÁ" ' "sJ "Ápyr ; 3737 "sÁur]ÁnÃÄÁk.3

R ÉvrÈ "sÁur ryrpÁ" ' v 757: "sÁur Y"r.xqr' Á.."sL "z z v..y." ' ..n' q L "Ä' pv.1Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr Èn..v snÉ"Ä" "sÁur –""–".ny3aur qnÁk "sn––ypnÁ" ' Èwyor Sn' Än"Ñ6.Á1757: 3
d r "–r' Áur É"Ák "' ÁunÁ–""–".nys""z Áur Ut nyL "z z v..y." ' "sJ "Ápyr ; 3737 3

i Üz z ä z 8
l z v z xü ä É Üz z8
i Üz z ä xü zy8
i Üz vü v v zy8

aur ' rÍÁ–""–".nyv..n –""–".nys""z Áur [Äyr..L "z z v..y." ' 3RÁv..Áur p""rpÁ" ' "sn ÁÑ–" v J "Ápyr ÁB; 3B3
aur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr Èn..v snÉ"Ä" "sÁur –""–".ny1n' q Èr pn' z "Ér Á' Áur É"Ák "' Áur p""rpÁ" ' "s Áur ÁÑ–" v ÁB; 3B3

l z z Üz z8
l z v z xü ä É Üz z8
i Üz z ä xü zy8
i Üz vü v zy8

aur ' rÍÁ–""–".nyv..ny.:.. s""z Áur [Äyr..L "z z v..y." ' 3aur –""–".nyv..Á p" ' Ák Är Ä' Áyv Áur r' q "sÁur 75792757: .r.n..:.' ÈvÁu Áur "Äyr v Á6773aur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr Èn..v snÉ"Ä" "sÁur –""–".ny3

l z z Üz z8
i Üz z ä z 8
l z v z xü ä É Üz z8
i Üz z ä xü zy8
i Üz vü v zy8

aur "r n"r .Áyy65 Oqr"nÁ" ' ..È uvpu n"r ' "ÁÉ"Ák t 3R"r–r nÁÁunÁsr qr"nÁ" ' ..unÉr p"z r Á' É"Ák3]" –yr n.r. rÍr"pv.r. Ñ'Ä" "vt uÁÁ' É"Ák3

aur ' rÍÁ–""–". nyv..s""z Áur N-Ñ-Án' Oqr"nÁ" 3RÁv..n z "qvsvpnÁ" " sÁur •Änyxsvpn Á" .ÑJÁz s"" Áur Ánz .3aur –""–". nyv..Á" z "qvsÑ : Áu Á" 6; Áu –". vÁ" oÑ : Áu Á" 79Áu –". vÁ" Á" •Änyxs Ñ Áur uvt ur.Á "n' xrq Ánz s""z Js"vpn1Jz r"vpn1J.xn2X prn' vn1n' q NÄ""–r3

iÜz T zx äz R äzz v ä 'v ' Üz vü8

]"1È r n"r "–r' v t Áur É"Á "' ÁunÁ–""–". ny3

iÜz z ä z 8

l z v z xü ä É Üz z8

iÜz vü v zy8

iÜz wz ' z Üv yyz ü ä x zv zy8

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aur ' rÍÁvÁkz v..Áur È"'"xv\ t t ""Ä–..÷""t "r....vÄÁnÁ" ' 3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á n.x.J ' n R'r ' r Mryt nq" P Är""n1cvpr Y"r.vqr ' ÁlÁ z nxr n –"r.r.' ÁnÁ" ' "' orunys"sÁur N É v""' z r ' Áyd""xv\ t P ""Ä–3

J ' n R'r ' r Mryt nq" P Är""n -YJW.CMrn" Y"r.vqr ' Á.."s WnÁ" ' ny Oqr"nÁ" ' ..1.Mrn" Mryrt nÁk..1.Mrn" L"yyrnt Är..s""z Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÄkr1Mrn" Ov ' q..1.

J..Áur Qrnq"sÁur OBNN É v""' z r ' Áyn ' q] Ä.Áav\ nowyÁÑd""xv\ t P ""Ä–1vÁv..n ' u"' "Ä" Á nqq"r...ÑlÄ v\ z Ñ ' nz r n ' q v\ Áur ' nz r "s"Ä" È""xv\ t t ""Ä– z rz or"..s""z nyy L"' srqr"nÁ" ' ..n ' q L"z z vÄkr... v\ É"yÉr qCKnvon K"n ' qÄyr1Wn.."rr '] nynunyqqv\ P ÄyV"unz z rq1[r ' vQnz OÄyxqn1Lyn"r Qny.Ák q1S"Ñpr K"yn ' "..1M"V nun V"Ä"nq1V n"pry" U"pn1V nÁÄKnxr"1d nuno"Äg""z r1n ' q È vÁu Áur v\ ÉnyÄnoyr .Ä.––""Á "sNyr ' n VÄ"qnpn n ' q WnÁunyr ["q"vt Är OÍ È vÁu Áur –Ä"–".r."srÍ–ynv\ v t Á Ñl Ä nyyÁur È""x "s"Ä" P ""Ä– qÄ"v\ t Áur yn.Áz "' Áv.3

d r unÉr ""t n ' v.r.q È rov\ n"..È vÁu Áur –"r.r.' pr "sÁur R Á'" nÁ" ' nyX yÑz –vpL"z z vÄkr n ' q Áur .Ä.––""Á"s SÄyxr MÄssÄ..1.Áur nÁuyrÁk..Jz on..nq""..È u" ÑlÄ È wyy.r.r v\ Áur Évqr" v\ n z "z r ' Á l n ' q r ' É v""' z r ' Ány yrnqr"..s""z n""Ä ' q Áur È""yq3

d r unÉr ny.".. nqÉn ' pr q Áur r ' É v""' z r ' Ány t Ävqry\ r...s"" Áur OBNl vÁ..' rÈ r ' É v""' z r ' Ány –"ypÑ n ' q t Ävqry\ r..s"" ""t n ' v.r.".3]"z r "s"Ä" p"z –rÁÁ" ' ..unÉr rn'" rq .r.Ér"ny nÈ n"q..." ' nyy p" ' Ák r ' Á..s"" Ánx\ t pn"r "s r ' É v""' z r ' Ány.Ám ' qn"q..1..Äpu n..Áur KyÄr Np"ý t vpny Qnt v\ L".Ám [vpn"r pr ' ÁÑn ' q Áur L un"Ák q,N t ntrz r ' ÁP"rr ' NÉr ' Á..v\ UÄÍrz o"Ä"t 1 ny.".. bqv\ r1RÁnyÑ [".n"v\ 1J"t r ' Ák n1n ' q z n ' Ñ "Áur"..1..Äpu n..Áur d""yq L unz –v" ' .uv–..v\ Yy"ÉqvÉ n ' q [vÑhqu3

d r n"r Ér"Ñ–""Äq"sÁur.r.nqÉn ' pr..1.oÄÁÁur"r v...Áyyz Äpu Á q"3d r unÉr Ánxr ' Áur sv".Á..Ák–..." ' Áur pn"o" ' s""Á-"v\ Áz rn.Ä"rz r ' Á..n ' q .Ám"Ákq p" ' Ér".nÁ" ' ..Á wv\ Áur b ' vÄkq WnÁ" ' ...Lyz nÁk JpÁ" ' Onz rÈ""x3Rnz –r"..".' nyyÑrÍÁrz ryÑ–""Äq"sÁur nyy2 ' p"z –n..v.t Év.v." ' "sÁur È""xv\ t t ""Ä–3J..n ' ""t n ' v.nÁ" ' 1Áur OBNun..n"r.–" ' .vowyÁÑÁ Ánxr Ä"t r ' Ánpá" ' "' pyz nÁk pun ' t r 1Èuvpu Áu"rnÁk ' ..' "Á" ' yÑ Áur unovÁnÁs""z Èuvpu"Ä".–""Áqr–r ' q..1.oÄÁny.".. uÄz n ' vÄÑ.È nÑ"sysr3

d r ny.".. unÉr n qÄÁÑÁ r ' .Ä"r Áur È ryy2orv\ t "snÁuyrÁk..n ' q –""ÁkpÁÁur uÄz n ' "t uÁ.."snyyÁu".r.È""xv\ t v\ n ' q n""Ä ' q .–""Á.3aur OBN] Ä.Áav\ nowyÁÑn ' q N É v""' z r ' ÁnyP ""Ä– .r.Á.."ÄÁu"È È r È wynqq"r...nyyÁur.r. punyr ' t r..v\ n ' npÁ" ' –yn ' 3X ' yÑoÑÈ""xv\ t Át rÁur"È r pn ' "rqÄpor Áur vz –npÁ"spyz nÁk pun ' t r 1sv\ q .".yÄÁ" ' ..1.n ' q nq"–Á"rt r ' r"nÁÉr –"npÁpor.3

The key priorities of our working group involved:

63[rqÄpv't Áur pn"o"' s""Á-"v Á"sÁur ORNnpÁÉvÁr..n' q rÉr' Á.n' q .Ä--""Áv t p"' p"rÁk npÁ"' ..Á p"z onÁ ""nqn–ÁÁ pyz nÁk pun' t r 1v p"yyno""nÁ"' È vÁu WhÁ"' nyOrqr"nÁ"' ..n' q rÉr' Á""t n' v.r.".3

73Y""z "Áv t ov"qvÉr".vÑv 'nÁ"' nyp"' .r."ÉnÁ"' oÑ–n"Ápv–nÁk t v 'nÄÄ"r "r.Á."nÁ"' –""wpÁ3

83X "t n' v.v.t rqÄpnÁ"' nynpÁÉvÁr..Á "nv.r.nÈn"r' r...."spyz nÁk pun' t r 1' nÄÄ"r p"' .r."ÉnÁ"' 1v Ák t "nÁ"' 1 n' q –""ÁpÁ"' 1n' q Á v p"rn.r..Ä.Ánv nowÁÑnÈn"r' r...n' q x' "È yrqt r È vÁu v "Ä" p"z z Ä' vÑ3

93uur "r.--"' .voyr .".Ä"pv t "st""q..n' q .r."Évpr..Á "rqÄpr Áur ' rt nÁÉr r' Év""' z r' Ányn' q .".pvnyvz –npÁ.. "sÁur .--""Á.v qÄ.ÁÑ3

J xrÑryrz r' Á"sÁur È""xv t t""Ä– v.s""Áur ORNÁ pnypÄynÁk n' q "rqÄpr vÁ.qv"rpÁpn"o"' s""Á-"v Án' q Á .Ä--""Án' q È""x È vÁu Áur WhÁ"' nyOrqr"nÁ"' ...n' q rÉr' Á""t n' v.r."..Á "rqÄpr Áurv" rz v..v"' ..n' q z v vz v.r.Áurv" r' Év""' z r' Ányvz –npÁ3cnvy"rq ORN.Ä--""ÁÈwyor –""Évqrq Á ury–z rz or"..pnypÄynÁk Áurv" pn"o"' s""Á-"v Án' q qrÉry"– .Ä.Ánv nowÁÑ–yn' ..n' q Á"yxvÁ..Á "rqÄpr Áu".r.st Ä"r.3

ORNun..ny.". "rp"t' v.r.q Áur r•Änyvz –""Án' pr "s.".pvnyn' q rp"' "z vp pun' t r n' q un..v pyÄqrq .r.Ér"ny npÁ"' –"v Á.n' q t "ny.." Áur.r.s""' Á.3

]–""Áv.." r "sÁur sr È t y"onypÄyÁÑ"nyz rpun' v.z. ..ÁunÁpn' q"vÉr .".pvnyÁn' .s.""z nÁ"' Á r' .Ä"r n .nsr"l z ""r r•ÄvÁnoyr sÄÁÑ"r3 aur"r n"r Árz r' q"Ä..."––""ÁÑ' vÁr..Á un" r...Áur r' ""z "Ä..Án' .s.""z nÁÉr –"Á' Ány"s.--""Án' q ORNnvz ..Á z nÍvz v.r.Áv..".n"r pun' pr Á or n–".vÁÉr 1v .--v"v t yrnqr"v o"Áu .".pvny n' q r' Év""' z r' Ányz nÁÁ".3

d r pnyy"' nyyWhÁ"' nyOrqr"nÁ"' ..Á –n"Ápv–nÁk v Áur.r.v vÁnÁÉr.3f"Ä pn' q" vÁÁu""Ät u Áur .Ä"ÉrÑ.È r .un"r 1n' q Ñ'Ä" .Ä--""Áv..rÍÁrz ryÑr..r.' Ány..". ÁunÁÁur.r.rss""Á.n"r .r.r' v rnpu "sÑ'Ä" p"Ä' Ávr.3

Krs""r p"' Áv Äv t Á .u"È nyy"sÑ'Ä n Évqr" ÁunÁÈr unÉr –"r–n"rq .". ÁunÁÑ'Ä .r.r È unÁÈr unÉr orr' q"v t 1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á n.x.Áur Æ" z rz or"..."sÁur ORNN Év""' z r' ÁnyP""Ä– È u" n"r –"r.r.' Áur"r Á vv v z r "' Áur .Ät r3X' r v..n ynqÑs""z Knu"nv 1"Ä" p"yyr nt Är Wh.."r r']nynunyqqv P ÄyV "unz rq1n' q ny.". S"Ñbr K"yn' "..s""z Áur b3]3cv't v Ryn' q.3J' q Áur' È r n"r "r nqÑÁ .u"È Ñ'Ä nyyn yvÁyr Évqr" ÁunÁÈr unÉr –"r–n"r q s""z Áur o"ÁÁz "s"Ä" urn"Á...". Ñ'Ä.r.r Áur È""x ÁunÁÈr n"r nyyq"v t v Áv..N Év""' z r' Ányn' q]Ä.Ánv nowÁÑd ""xv t P""Ä– s"" Áur ORN3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J--ynÄ.r.3
hcvqr" –"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' j

J--ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüz g y dÉ z I aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

b züä v Püv z Év 2ThP3 Mr n" d"n' .ynÁ".1.È r n"r "r nqÑ3
RÁv..n –yr n.Ä."r n' q u"' "Ä" s"" z r Á" "r–"r.r.' ÁÁur Yn' 2J z r"vpn' Or' pv't L "' sr qr"nÁ"' Áuv..z "" v't 3RÁv..
È vÁu t"r nÁ–"vqr ÁunÁÈ r –"r.r.' ÁÁur Np"ý t vpny KyÄr Oynt "oÁnv rq nÁÁur SÄ' v" N-rr d ""yq L Ä– ur yq v
L ".Án [vpn3 d r z rÁ nyy Áur "r•Äv"rz r' Á..n' q .Án' qn"q...Á" z nxr Áuv..n' "ssvpny .Ä.Ánv noyr n' q
r' É"' z r' Ányy Ñs"vr' qyÑr Ér' Á3aunÁv..È uÑRn.x.Áur ORNnÄÁu"' "vÁr..1.V ".3J' n R"r' r Mr yt nq" P Är ""n1ur nq
"sÁur r' É"' z r' Ányt ""Ä–1Á" "r pr vÉr Áuv..r p"ý t vpny oyÄr syn t "oÁnv rq v L ".Án [vpn "' or unys"sÁur ORN3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüz g y dÉ z I aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3aur ' rÍÁ"r–""Áv..s""z Áur Z Änyxsvpn Á"']Ñ.Ázx d ""xv't
P ""Ä–1pun v"r q oÑcr ypuxn Q"v.Á.É n3Yyr n.r.1V ".3Q"v.Á.É n3

kzüäxÜövW ä z v 2Qj a3 Mr n" Ov' q..1.Mr n" L "yyr nt Är..1.
aur nvz "s"Ä" È""xv't t""Ä– v..Ér"Ñv Á"r.Á't Á" oÄÁv n' "Áur" È nÑ3d r .Án"Á"q "Ä" È""x nsÁ" Áur
X yÑz –vp..v Yn"v..n' q unq Æ" z rrÁ't .3R "Ä" È""xv't t""Ä–1nyyp"' Á'r' Á.n"r –"r.r.' Á1n' q nyyz rz or"...
–n"Ápv–n Á'v "Ä" z rrÁ't .3

X Ä" È""xv't t""Ä– un..ury q Æ" z rrÁ't ..1.n' q nyyv Á..z rz or"..n"r Ä' vÁ"q oÑÁur qr.v"r Á' v p"r n.r. Áur
' Äz or" "s–n"Ápv–n Á't p"Ä' Áur..n' q r' .Ä"r z ""r r•Äv noyr "r–"r.r.' Án Á"' "s nyyp"' Á'r' Á.3J yy"sÁuv..
z Ä.Áp"z –yÑ È vÁu Áur "r•Äv"rz r' Á.."sÁur R Á'" n Á"' ny X yÑz –vp L "z z vÁ"r1 È uvpu1n..Ñ"Ä x' "È1n"r
z n' q nÁ"Ñs"" Ä.3aur.r."r•Äv"rz r' Á.v pyÄq r Áur ' Äz or" "sÁ"nz ..•Äny xsvr q s"" Áur X yÑz –vp P nz r.3RÁv..
r t uÁ"' " z ""r3aur ' Äz or" "s v q vÉvqÄny–n"Ápv–n' Á.v Áur X yÑz –vp Á"Ä" nz r' Áv..7673auv..È r pn' ' "Á
pun' t r s"" Áur z "z r' Á3auv..q"r..'."Áyr nÉr Ä..z Äpu ""z s"" .v t' vsvpn' Ápun' t r.3Q"È r Ér"1"Ä"–""–".ny
v..n..s"yy"È.C

O"r nz Z Änyxsvpn Á"' ... aur sv ny–""–".nys"" Áur È""xv't t""Ä– v..Á"z nv Áv rv t uÁ"nz .3aur sv".Ás"Ä"
È yyor •Änyxsvr q on.r.q "' "n' xv't 3aur "Áur" s"Ä" È yyp"' .v.Á"sÁ"nz ..s""z r npu O' r3aur Á"nz ... È r vÄ.Á
É"Á"q s"" ÁunÁ z Ä.Áor "n' xr q È vÁv Áur Á– 793

O" Áur R qvÉvqÄny Z Änyxsvpn Á"' auv..-""–".ny pnz r s""z Áur Nt Ñ-Án' Oqr"nÁ"' 1s""z cr' r Ör yn1n' q
È n...Ä––""Á"q oÑÁur È""xv't t""Ä–3O" Áur R qvÉvqÄny Z Änyxsvpn Á"' 1Áur È""xv't t""Ä– –""–".r.q Á"
v p"r n.r. Áur ' Äz or" "s v qvÉvqÄny–n"Ápv–n' Á..oÑ"r qÄpv't Áur ' Äz or" "s–n"Ápv–n' Á..–r" Á"nz 3aur
t r' r"ny–""–".nyv..s"" Áur Á"nz ..Á" p"' .v.Á"sÆ" sr' pr".3

aur"r n"r n sr È "Áur"–""–".ny.1.n' q orpnÄ.r.vÁv..."z rÁv't 'rÈ n' q È r q"' "Áx' "È u"È Á' z n' nt r vÁ ÑtÁÈ r qrpqrq Á' –""Évqr Ánz rÉr' Á.3Krs""r Áuv.1.È r z Ä.Á–"r–n"r "Äyr..s"".Äpu n p"z –rÁÁv' 1n' q Áuv.. È wyor Áur 'rÍÁ.Á– s""Ä"È""xv't t""Ä–3

Q'.Á Á' –"r–n"r Áur "Äyr...n' q nsÁ" Á' ""t n' v.r. Áur.r. Ánz rÉr' Á.3 O" Áuv.1.È r n"r n.xv't Áur L"' sr qr"nÁv' ..vs ÁurÑn"r nÉnwynoyr s"".."z r p"z –rÁÁv' Á' ""t n' v.r. Áur.r. Ánz rÉr' Á.3J' q "sp"Ä".r.1 nsÁ" Áuv.1.È r È wyy"r–""ÁÁ' Ñ'Ä3aun' x Ñ'Ä3

J––ynÄ.r.3

RsÑ'Ä unÉr n' Ñ•Är.Á"' ..1.–yr n.r..r.' q Áurz Á' z r .". ÁunÁÈ r pn' –"r–n"r Áur n' .È r"..s""' rÍÁÁz r3

c v Üvüz g y ÉÉ z I fr..1.–yr n.r.3d ur' Ñ'Ä nqq"r...Áur L"' t"r...1.–yr n.r..ÁuÁ Ñ'Ä"' nz r n' q p"Ä' Á'Ñ3

XÉv bv zy 2gj h3 Q ryy"1rÉr"Ñb"qÑ3RÁv..n ov .Ä"–"v.r. s"" z r3V Ñsv".ÁX yÑz –vp P nz r..È r"r v]r"Äyv 6BAA3aur"r È r"r sÉr sr' pr"..v Áur Ánz 3R Kn"pry"' n1v 6BB71Áur .nz r3R JÁn' Áu y...1.Áur"r È r"r s"Ä" sr' pr".3R]Ñq' rÑs"Ä"3W"È È r unÉr Áu"rr –r"–yr v Áur Ánz 1n' q Áur s"Ä"Áu nÁuyrÁ v..v "r.r."Ér3Q"È v..vÁ–"...xoyr Á' unÉr Æ" sr' pr"..v Áur Ánz HNÉr' vs Ñ'Ä n"r Áuv xv't no"ÄÁunÉv t z ""r nÁuyrÁ..v v qvÉvqÄny•Änyxsvpn Á"' 1Ñ'Ä.Áyyxwysr' pv't orpnÄ.r.Æ" nÁuyrÁ..n"r ' "Án Ánz 3JsÁ" ÁunÁvÁÈ wyy or n–""–".nys""" r–r"..' n..n Ánz 3RÁv..n' no..".yÄÁxyÑno' ""z ny–""–".ny3X sp"Ä".r.1RunÉr orr' "ÄÁ "ss r' pv't s""z ""r Áun' Æ" n' q n unys Ñtn".3R Oo"Än"ÑtÁur"r È wyor Áu"rr Ñtn".3KÄÁrÉr"Ñb"qÑv Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁr n' q z n' Ñz n' Ñ–""sr..v.' ny..n"r Áv xv't no"ÄÁsr' pv't 3d unÁÈ r vÄ.Áurn"q' "È1 È r ny"rnqÑurn"q vÁs"Ä" Ñtn"..nt "3RÁÈ n..n –""–".nys""z Áur O' pv't Oqr"nÁ" ' "s] È rqr' 3KÄÁÈ r "rsÄ.r.q orpnÄ.r. È r È r"r Áv xv't no"ÄÁ' ""z nysr' pv't 3W"È Ñ'Ä nt nv p"z r È vÁu Áuv..-""–".nys""z Áur ' rÈ È""xv't t""Ä–1oÄÁRpn' ' "Ánppr–ÁÁuv.1.n' q ' "Á"' yÑz r3W""z nyp"Ä' Á'vr..1.rÉr' .z. nyyp"Ä' Á'vr... È ur"r È r qrÉry"– sr' pv't 1z Ä.ÁÄ' qr".Án' q ÁunÁÁur"r n"r Áu"rr sr' pr"..v Áur Ánz 1' "Ás r È r"3RsÈ r unÉr yr...1.È r xwysr' pv't 3aun' x.3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüöz g y dÉ z I fr..÷yr n.r.3

P v kvüz R üv z 2hl T3 OY.Á"snyy1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á"Áun' x Áur bÓorxv.Án' Or' pv't Orqr"nÁ"' s""Áur È"' qr"sÄyn""n' t rz r' Á.s"" u".Á\t Áur L"' t"r..3RÈ"Äyq ny.".yxr Á"Áun' x Áur LNK 1WnÁunyr 1n' q Áur .Áusss"" nyyÁur un"q È""x n' q p"yyno""nÁ"' 3W"È1Èr unÉr Áuyxrq no"ÄÁÁuv.È""xv't t""Ä–s"".".z r Ñln".3 RÁv.Áz r Á"qv.pÄ..3d r n"r v qv.pÄ..v".' .3d r n––"rpvnÁ\ Áur un"q È""x "sÁur È""xv't t""Ä–Ér"Ñz Äpu3 RÁv..'."Ár n.Ñ3RÁv..'."Án' rn.ÑÁn.x3KÄÁÈr unÉr "' yÑ"' r •Är.Á"' p"' pr'" v't Áuv.È""xv't t""Ä–3d unÁv.. Áur Áz ryv rHJ' q Èur' Èwyyur"r or .".z r p"' p"rÁ\ –""–".nys"" Áur p"' t"r...Á"z nxr n sv nyqrpv.v".' H aun' x Ñ"Ä3

kzüöxÜövW ä z v 2Qj o3]"1n..RrÍ–ynv rq1Áur.r. n"r "' yÑ–""–".ny.3d r ' rrqÁ"–"r–n"r "Äyr..Á".r.r Èur Áur"Áuv.È""x..""' "Án' q Áur' .r.' q "Ä"sv ny–""–".nyÁ"Áur NrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ\r Á"or n––""Érq3d r z Ä.Áp"' .ÄyÁÈvÁu Áur L"z z v..v".' ..."r.–"' .voyr1z nÑor [rsr"rrv't 1[Äyr..1nyyÁur L"z z v..v".' .3J' q nsÁ" ÁunÁ1Èr Èwyz nxr Áur È""xv't t""Ä–,..sv nyqrpv.v".' n' q .r.' q vÁÁ"Áur NrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ\r s"" n sv ny qrpv.v".' n' q Á"–ÄÁvÁs"" Áur ' rÍÁL"' t"r..3auv..v..Áur –""prqÄ"r3aun' x Ñ"Ä3

c v Üvüöz g y dÉ z I aun' x Ñ"Ä3

c v Üvüäz g y äÉ z I d r z "Ér "' Á' Áur ' rÍÁvÁkz "' Áur nt r' qn1È uvpu v..Áur [rÉvr È "s Áur X yÑt –vp P nz r..v Yn"v.1.n' q cvpr Y"r.vqr' ÁJ ' n R"r ' r Mr y t nq" P Är ""n v..t "v t Á' z nxr n –"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' "' Áur sr' pv t rÉr' Á.nÁÁur Yn"v..7579 X yÑt –vp P nz r.3

P v Xz z Sz üÉvy V z v 2æPc 3 P ""q V "" v t 1nt nv 3] "1È r È vyy.Án"ÁÈ vÁu Áur –"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' n' q Áur "rÉvr È "s Áur Yn"v..7579 P nz r.3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu Á' Áur LV ac Mr–n"Áx r' ÁC] r"t r avz npurss1 gur' V n1 L y\r [nz .r.Ñt"1 n' q J Ät Ä.Á' KvÓÓ Yu"Á' or nz 1 s"" Áur t "r nÁ ury– È vÁu –"r–n"v t Áuv.. –"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' n' q s"" Áur v" nz nÓ t È "" x "' Áur "ppn.v.' "s Áur Yn"v..7579 X yÑt –vp P nz r.3

aur v p"r qvoyr P "n' q Ynynv..v..È ur"r Áur OÑny.".. ury q Áur 7565 O' pv t d "" yq L unz –v"' .uv–..n' q u".Áq Âx" J ' ' vÉr".n"ÑP nyn..1.v 7568 -s"" 655 Ñtn"..1n' q v 756A -s"" 65: Ñtn"..3

O' pv t v Yn"v..È n..r Ér' z "" r Ä' vÉr".nyn' q t r' qr"2r •Änyr Áun' r Ér"3f "Ä pn' .r.r oÑÁur ' Äz or"..ÁunÁ: 8 WX L ..–n"Ápv–nÁq s""z nyyp"' Á' r' Ány"rt v"' ..1.n Á' Ány"s 767 sr' pr"..1.65; È "z r' 1n' q 65; z r' 3] "1vÁ È n..Áur z ".Á t r' qr"2r •Änyr Ér' Ár Ér"3Yn"v..7579 È n..swyr q È vÁu ' Äz r""Ä..sv".Á2r Ér" sr' pv t –n"Ápv–nÁ" ' ..1. z rqny..1.n' q z n' ÑÄ' v•Är n' q ' "Áno yr v pyÄ.v." ' .3

d z ä É Rz z I

aur Yn"v..7579 X –r' v t L r"rz "' Ñv pyÄqr q Âx" O' r' pu X yÑt –vp L unz –v"' ..–n"Ápv–nÁ t v Áur sv nyÁ"pu "ryn ÑUh Ä"n O r..r.yn' q Sr n' 2O' n' "v..Uhz "Ä"3

] r Ér' sr' pr"..p"z –r Á t v Yn"v..7579 .r."Ér q n..synt 2or n"r"..s"" Áur v" r.–.rpÁÉr p"Ä' Á' vr..1. v pyÄqv t TÄÈ nvÁ Q"' t T"' t 1b Ó r xv.Án' 1Yr"Ä1 RÁny Ñ Sn–n' n' q Áur b3] 3cv" t v Ryn' q.3

Uä 7z z dü äx v äxä v ä 8

O Ér O r qr"nÁ" ' ..unq nÁuyr Á..–n"Ápv–nÁ t v sr' pv t nÁÁur X yÑt –vp P nz r..s"" Áur sv".Á2r Ér" X yÑt –vp z rqnys"" O' n' pr v È "z r' ...no"r v Áur R qvÉvqÄnyr Ér' Á3

R ny Ñ È "' v Á..sv".Á2r Ér" t "yq z rqny v Áur È "z r' ..Ánz r–rr3

Sn–n' È "' Áur z r' ..Ánz s"vyt "yq z rqny CÁur sv".ÁÁz r Áur p"Ä' Á Ñun..r Ér" È "' Áur r Ér' Á3

Sn–n' ..T"xvTn' " È"' Áur sv".Á2rÉr" t"yq z rqnyv n' v qvÉvqÄnyXyÑz –vp sr' pv't rÉr' Ás""
Sn–n' v Áur z r' ..r–rr3

Q"' t T"' t 1Luv n...Vn' d nv cvÉvn' T"' t È"' ur" p"Ä' ÁÑ...sv".Á2rÉr" È"z r' ..XyÑz –vp sr' pv't z rqny1t"yq v Áur È"z r' ..RqvÉvqÄnyr–rr3

aur b]J È"z r' ..Ów ysr' pr" Ur Tvrsr" v..Áur sv".Áb3]3sr' pr" v uv.Á"ÑÁ' È v Áu"rr XyÑz –vp t"yq z rqny.1.v pyÄqv t Æ" RqvÉvqÄny"' r..v d"xÑ' n' q Yn"v..n' q n crnz cvÁr v Yn"v.3

aur b]J È"' Áur t"yq z rqnyv È"z r' ..Ákrnz s"vyCÁur sv".Á.Áz r Áur p"Ä' ÁÑun..È"' n' XyÑz –vp t"yq z rqnyv n' ÑÁknz sr' pv't rÉr' Á3

Ó"Áur sv".ÁÁz r v :7 Ñtn".1.QÄ' t n"ÑÈ"' Áur XyÑz –vp t"yq z rqnyv z r' ..Ákrnz r–rr3

d r unq z n..vÉr1–".vÁÉr t ý'ony–"r...1..".pvnyz rqvn n' q Ákyr Év.v' p"Ér"nt r3aur v p"rqvoyr P"n' q Ynynv.. Ér' Ár .u"È rq sr' pv't nÁvÁ.sv r.Á3aur"r È r"r .".yq2"ÄÁ' ""n"v t p""È q..rÉr"ÑqnÑ"ss r' pv't 3d r unq r' ÁuÄ.vn.ÁpÉv.vÁ..s""z cRY..1.pryro"vÁr..1.qvt' vÁn"vr..1.n' q ""ÑnyÁÑ1nz "' t z n' Ñ"Áur".3

aur"r È r"r snoÄý"Ä..sr' pv't z nÁpur..È vÁu v p"rqvoyr nÁuyrÁk..nÁÁurv"–rnx "s–r"s""z n' pr3d r unq n tý'onyqvÉr".vÁÑ"sz rqny...u"È v t sr' pv't n..n q[bNÈ""yq .–""Á3d"––v t Áur z rqny..Ákoyr CSn–n' :1 b]J 91T""rn 8368 p"Ä' Ávr..s""z s"Ä" p"' Ák' r Ámy"rtv' ..È"' z rqny.3

RÁÈn..Áur yn"t r.Áv 2–r"..".' nÄqvr' pr s"" sr' pv't È r unÉr rÉr" unq v uv.Á"Ñ3RÁv pyÄqrq Æ" .r...v.' ..–r" qnÑs"" ' v r qnÑ.".sp"z –rÁÁ" ' .3d r unq z n' ÑnpÁÉvÁr..–"v""Á' Áur P nz r..Á' t rÁrÉr"Ñ" r rÍpvÁkq no"ÄÁ Yn"v..7579 sr' pv't 1v pyÄqv t n Én"vrÁÑ"sÉvqr"..1.n' ' "Ä' prz r' Á.."ss r' pr"..n' q Ákrnz ..•Änysvr q1p"Ér"nt r "sÁur XyÑz –vp Oynz r1n' q n' ' "Ä' prz r' Á.."s"' r z "' Áu1"' r Èrrx1rÁprÁk"n1 Á' t " ors""r Áur P nz r... ort n' 3

d r ny.".. –""qÄprq n Ä' v•Är ORNYn"v..7579 –"r...xvÁs"" Áur z rqvn n' q –"r..3Snpx.".' d n' t 1Q"' t T"' t .Ä–r".Án" n' q –"–z Ä.vpvq"y1–""Évqr q n Évqr" ÁvnÁunq "' r "sÁur yn"t r.Á.".pvnyz rqvn"r.–"' .r...È r unÉr rÉr".r.r' È vÁu uÄ' q"rq..".sÁu"Ä.n' q..".sÉvrÈ..n' q r' t ntrz r' Á3

MÄ"v t Áur Yn"v..7579 P nz r..1.È r unq Áu"Ä.n' q..".s"' yv r n' q –"v Án"Ápyr..–Äoyv.urq no"ÄÁsr' pv't 1n... È ryyn..tý'onyac p"Ér"nt r v nÁyr n.Á65 yn' t Äntr r.3L"' .r."ÉnÁÉrýÑ È r unq n È""yqÈvqr Á' Ámynnäqvr' pr "s z ""r Áun' 6AB z vyy' ' rÍ–".Ä.r..Á' XyÑz –vp sr' pv't 3fnu""! Pý'onyWrÆ""x..unq Áur yn"t r.Á"Ér"nyy v Ák" nÁ' ' nyz rqvn p"Ér"nt r3Q"' t T"' t 1Ón' pr1Áur b]J n' q P"rnÁK"Ávn v unq Áur yn"t r.ÁnÄqvr' pr.3 aur ORN"ssr"rq n Á' Ámy"s?75 s"rr Ápxr Á.s""sr' pv't rÉr' Á.Á' sr' pr".1.Áurv' snz yyr..1.n' q Oqr"nÁ' ' ..s""z n""Ä' q Áur È""yq3

R nqqvÁ' Á È unÁÑ Ä .r.r "' Áur .p"rr' 1ur"r n"r z ""r nz nÓ t •Ä"Á..s""z Áur –"r...n' q z rqvnC
"aur Évr È "ssr' pr"..qn' pv t onpx n' q s""Áu v..'. "Áv t .u""Á"st""t r"Ä.3] –""Á.RyÄ.Á nÁq

L ""È q..."" n"v t .". y" ÄqyÑ p"Äyq unÉr orr' n s""Áonyy.Áuqv Äz 333aur ÄyÁz nÁ .u"È nz vq.Án .Ä"t r v
Áur .–""Á..–"–Äyn"vÑn .u"È–vr pr s""sr' pv t ,..s"pÄ.1..ÁnÁt Ñn' q v .Á pÁ.3 WKL X yÑz –vp.3

f"Ä" o"r nÁu v..Áuxr' nÈ nÑoÑÈ unÁ–"r.r.' Á..vÁr.ys Á Ñ Ä3d uvÁ2pynq n' q z n.xrq sr' pr"..p"' qÄpÁn'
v ÁvpnÁxyÑorÈ vÁpuv t qn' pr "' Áur s"Ä"–v.Á..v Áur pr' Á "s Áur P "r nÁQnyy333" pr v n ysrÁz r3 JKL
Wr È...

Q' pv t v..t ""È v t nÁn' v p"r qvoyr "nÁ 333J z nÓ t hÓr' puj sn' ..333aur Ñn"r x' "È yr qt r noyr 1xr Ñt q2v Á
r Ér"Ñnt t "r..vÉr yÄ' t r 333 f nu""3

aur P "n' q Ynynv..z nxr..Áur sr' pv t p"z –r ÁÁ" ' v n uv.Á."vp .vÁ nyy Áur z ""r –r"srpÁ8aur –u"Á'..n"r
nz nÓ t 3X yÑz –vp sn' ..n"r v nÈ r "s Áur È u"yr Áv t 3 b] J d"qnÑ

RÁv..Áur L "yv.r.Äz 3f"Ä srryyxr Ñ Ä n"r v Áur L "yv.r.Äz 3RÁv..vÄ.Áp"nÓ8 WY[3

Q' pv t È n..wnz 2–npxr q È vÁu uv.Á."Ñ2z nxv t z "z r' Á!. WKL 3

J] X RO Áur J..."..pvnÁ" ' "s] Äz z r" X yÑz –vp R Á" nÁ" ' ny Q qr"nÁ" ' ..1.n' nyÑr.q o""nqpn.Á t Á' 75
p"Ä' Á v r..s""z Yn"v.1.n' q sr' pv t .u"È r q r Í Á' r z ryÑ–".vÁÉr t y' ony p"Ér"nt r 3 d r unq z n' Ñ' "Áuoyr
–r"–yr p"z v t Á' sr' pv t 1..". z r "s Áur z .r.Ér"nyÁz r.!.Qr"r v..vÄ.Án –n"Ányyv.Á"s' "Áuoyr t Är.Á..ÁunÁÈ r
unqC

Qr nq..."s] ÁnÁ n' q ["ÑhyÁÑ Ór' pr 1T"..". É" 1] v t n–""r 1] y' Énxvn 1 ÜÁÍ r z o"Ä"t 1V "' np" 1RÁnyÑ1N.Á' vn1
QÄ' t n"ÑÁur b] J -Áur Q'.ÁUhqÑ1n' q P r""t vn3
X yÑz –vp X ssvpvny... v pyÄqv t au"z n..Knpu1d"' ÑN Án' t ÄrÁ1J z yr X Äq n2L n.Á"n3
WÄz r""Ä..Ór' pu "ssvpvny..n' q z v v.Á".3
Qnz "Ä..J Áuyr Á...] unÄ' d uvÁ1K"vn' K"vÁn' "1Sr n' 2Ón' "v..Uhz "Ä"1 UhÄ"n Qr..r.y1 U-È v..Qnz yÁ' 1
gv r qv r gvqn' r1J' Á' v r P "vrÓz n' ' 1L ynÄqvn K"xry1K"vÁn Qr vqr z n' ' 3
L ryr o"vÁr... V vpx Snt t r"1W n M"o"r É1K"Äpr Mvpxv .". 1]' ""– M"t t 3

] –rpÁnÁ"..p"Äyq ÁÑsr' pv t È vÁu Ór' pu sr' pv t p"npur..oruv q Áur Á voÄ' r..v Áur P "n' q Ynynv.1.È vÁu
r' ÁuÄ.vn.Áp sn' ...yv v t Ä– Á' ÁÑ sr' pv t 3 aur RX L,... bJ Y –""t "nz z r t vÉr...ryvÁ .–" ' .". "...n
oruv q2Áur 2 pr' r...y" x nÁÁur P "n' q Ynynv..n' q u"È Áur sr' pr"...–""t "r....s""z Áur v n""vÉny nÁÁur
Ér' Är Á' È ur' Áur Ñt " "' Áur z nv –v.Á3aur' Áur Ñt "ÁÁ' ÁÑsr' pv t È vÁu Áur v vÁnÁ' ' 3X Ér"nyy1Áur RX L

.nvq "Ä" bJ Y –""t "nz z r È n...rÍ pr yr' ÁDn' q È r "r prvÉr q sÉr "ÄÁ"ss vÉr .p""r..v ROÖvr' qyv r...n' q Y""sr..y.' nyv.z. 1 L "' Á' ÁZ Änyv ÑÑ[nÁv t 1 n' q X Ér"nyy bJ Y Ñ–r"vr' pr 3 RÁÈ n..."ÄÁ"s 8; xr Ñ.–"' .."..."... nÁÁk' qv t 3

Kr s""r Yn"v..75791L V ac v p"r n.r.q "Ä"–"r...qnÁvon.r. Á z ""r Áun' : 1555 vÄ" nyv.Á.È""yqÈ vqr È vÁu n' nqÉn' pr q–"r...".ryr n.r. qv.ÁvoÄÁ" ' –ynÁs""z 3X sÁur –"r...".ryr n.r....r.' Á"ÄÁs""Áur P nz r..1.n ÁÁny"s' r n"yÑ 6: 5 1555 rz nyv..È r"r .r.' Á È vÁu ' r n"yÑ951555 "s Áur z "–r' r q oÑÁur –"r...1.È uvpu v..n Ér"Ñ.Á"' t "nÁk 3]"z r "s Áur Á– –"r...".ryr n.r...v pyÄqr q Áur n' ' "Ä' pr z r' Á"ss r' pr"..n' q Ánz ..1.Áur È"n–2Ä– p"' pyÄ.y.' –"r...".ryr n.r. s""sr' pv t nÁÁur P nz r..1.n' q È ur' Áur b] J È"' t "yq v Áur È"z r' ..Ánz s"vy3

MÄ"v t Yn"v..75791Áur ORÑ È r o.vÁk unq z ""r Áun' 6 z vyy"' Évr È..1.v nqqvÁ"' Á' r n"yÑ6 z vyy"' z ""r p"z ov v t –"r 2n' q –".ÁP nz r..–".Á.3R nqqvÁ"' 1Áur"r È r"r nyz ".Á: z vyy"' rÉr' Áp"Ä' Á..1z rn' v t Áur nz "Ä' Á"sÁ'Ányv qvÉvqÄny npÁÉvÁr..."' "Ä" È r o.vÁk qÄ"v t Áun ÁÁz r 1.Äpu n..pyypxv t "' "Áur"–nt r..1. rÁp3f"Ä pn' .r.r Áun Áv Áuv..pun"Á3

Ö"z ;A: R.Ánt "nz –".Á.qÄ"v t Áur P nz r..1.Áur"r È r"r 63 7 z vyy"' r' t nt rz r' Á.1.ny"' t È vÁu nyz ".Á77 z vyy"' vz –"r..y.' ..1.n' q È r v p"r n.r.q Áur ' Äz or""ss"yy"È r"..oÑ6; 1555 –r"–yr 3X ' Ömpro""x1Áur –".Á.. qÄ"v t Áur P nz r..t r' r"nÁk q ?69 1555 r' t nt rz r' Á.È vÁu 673B z vyy"' vz –"r..y.' ..1.n..È ryy n..n' v p"r n.r. "sz ""r Áun' : 1555 s"yy"È r".3aur –".Á..".' cÈ vÁk"4e qÄ"v t Áur P nz r..t r' r"nÁk q 685 1555 r' t nt rz r' Á.. È vÁu 737 z vyy"' vz –"r..y.' .3

d vÁu .".. z Äpu .Äppr...nÁÁur Yn"v..7579 X yÑz –vp P nz r..1.p"z ov rq È vÁu .Äpu Ár z r' q"Ä..t ""È Áu v Áur Év.vowÁÑn' q vz nt r "s sr' pv t È""yqÈ vqr 1 È r n"r npÁÉryÑoÄwyqv t "' Áur z "z r' ÁÄz 1 r.–.rpvnyyÑn..È r ort v Áur ["nq Á U"..J' t ryr..757A3

aur RX L Y"r.vqr' Ácu"z n..Knpu .nvq1"f"Ä unÉr ' r Ér" .r.r' sr' pv t Ä' ÁyÑ"Ä unÉr .r.r' vÁv Áur P"n' q Ynynv.1.È ur"r Áu"Ä.n' q..."s–r"–yr n"r .v.t v t n' q purr"v t s""r Ér"Ñp"z –r ÁÁ"v n z nt' vspr' Á.r.ÁÁk t 3

aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu Á' Áur L V ac Mr–n"Áz r' Án' q nyyÁu".r. È u" p"' ÁvoÄÁk q Á' Áur .Äppr..sÄy P nz r.!. aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

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c v Üvüöz g y öÉ z l aun' x ÑŸÄ Ér"Ñz Äpu3RÁv\ x È r pn' .nÑÁunÁÁur.r. È r"r Áur or.ÁX yÑŁ –vp P nz r...
s"" Áur OŒNn' q sr' pv\ t rÉr"3auv..v..Áun' x..Á Áur V rz or"..." sÁur NÍ rpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁÁkr,..uÄt r ury– n' q ny.".
Áun' x..Á nyy Áu".r. È u" p"' ÁvoÄÁkq Á Áur .Äppr...." s Áur.r. P nz r...Yn"v..7579 Áur Œr' pu Œ' pv\ t
Œqr"nÁ\' 1Áur " ssvpvny..n' q "rsr"rr..nÁÁur X yÑŁ –vp P nz r..1Áur L V ac Mr–n"Áz r' Á1n' q "s p"Ä".r. Áur
Ákpu' vpnyqryrt nÁk..Mvr Á" Uhz z r" n' q Snprx Kvr"x" È.xv1n' q nyy Áur z rz or"..." s Áur OŒN.Áss3aun' x ÑŸÄ
Ér"Ñz Äpu3d r n"r Ér"Ñt "nÁksÄys"" È unÁÑŸÄ qvq3

J––ynÄ.r.3

J' q ' "È1vÁv..Áz r s"" n p"ssr r o"r nx3
-L "ssr r K"r nx.

c v Üvüz g y ÉÉ z l d r n"r "r .Äz v t Áur L "' t "r ..3d r z "Ér Á Áur ' rÍÁvÁkz 1vÁkz ÂÊr yÉr 1È uvpu v..Áur c"Á Á nÈn"q Áur ""t n' v.nÁ"' "sÁur d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–.3
d r unÉr v s""z rq Ñ'Ä ÁunÁÁur pn' qvqnÃÃ"r s"" Áur 757: crÁ"n' ..d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–..È n..È vÁuq"nÈ' 3
R Áur ' rÍÁvÁkz "sÁur nt r' qn1È r È wyz nxr n pnyys"" pn' qvqnÃÃ"r .3
aur"r È wyor n –"r .r.' ÁnÁ"' s""z P r""t vn s"" Áur 757; crÁ"n' ..d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–.3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á n.x. Áur P r""t vn' Oqr"nÁ"' Á p"z r Á Áur –"qvÄz 1–yr n.r.3

e z z v ä ' Vz Éav

c ä Yz z v Ü ää 2VTd3 Mr n" V"3 Y"r .xqr' Á Mr n" V".3 WhÁunyr ["q"t ÄrÓ Mr n" WhÁ"' ny Oqr"nÁ"' ..1.Mr n" Uhqvr ..n' q P r' Ár z r' 1

RÁv..n t "r nÁu"' "Ä"s"" z r Á or ur"r Á qnÑ1n' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Á z nxr n .u""Á–"r .r.' ÁnÁ"' no"ÄÁÁur d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–..757; 3

aur sv".Á •Är .Á"' v.C d uÑ v..Áur O' pv t Oqr"nÁ"' "s P r""t vn È wyv t Á u".Á .Äpu n' vz –""Án' Á Á Ä" nz r' ÁH Kr pnÄ.r. ""t n' v.v.t n d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv– È wyor .Äpu n uv.Á"vpny rÉr' Áv aoyy.v3] Äpu p"z –rÁÁ"' È wyo"v t Áur p"Ä' ÁÑ' "Á"' yÑ"r p"t ' vÁ"' oÄÁny.:.. sv n' pvny–"" .–r"vÁ3

J ..Ñ'Ä x' "È 1v 757: 1È r n"r t "v t Á ""t n' v.r.Áur] r' v"" d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv–.3] Äpu n Á Ä" nz r' Áun... ' rÉr" orr' ury q v n' Ñ.–""Áors""r v P r""t vn3J ' q Áun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu s"" Ñ'Ä" .Ä––""ÁÁuv.–n.ÁÑ'n"3 d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv– v..n –"r "r •Äv.vÁk s"" .Äppr..sÄyyÑu"yq v t Áur crÁ"n' ..d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv– 757; 3 P r""t vn un..z nqr t "r nÁ–""t "r ...1.È v ' v t z r qny..v Áur d ""yq LÄ– qÄ"v t Áur d ""yq n' q NÄ""–r n' L unz –v"' .uv–.3

f"Ä pn' .r.r ur"r aoyy.v1"Ä" pn–vÁny3d r n"r t "v t Á u"yq Áur d ""yq L unz –v"' .uv– v Áur ' r È X yÑ1 –vp] –""Á..Ynynpr 1È uvpu un..Ê" unyy..n' q npp"z z "qnÁ..9 1755 .–r pÁnÁ".3J y.:..1È r unÉr Én"v"Ä..u"Áy.C QvyÁ' P n"qr' R' 1n sÉr 2.Án" u"ÁyDKvyÁz ""r Q"Áy1n .r.Ér' 2.Án" u"ÁyDV "Ív r 1n s"Ä"2.Án" u"Áy3d r unÉr Én"v"Ä..–"vpr..s"" Áur npp"z z "qnÁ"' 3J y.:..1È r –"" Évqr Án' .sr"s""z nv"–""ÁÁ" u"Áyn' q u"ÁyÁ nv"–""Á3 d r unÉr Ê" v Á" nÁ"' nynv"–""Á.1.] u"Án [Ä.ÁnÉr yn' q TÄÁnv.v.R Á" nÁ"' nyJ v"–""Á3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu s"" Ñ'Ä" nÁÁ' Á"' 3J ' q ' "È 1È r z "Ér Á Áur .u""ÁÉvqr" pyv–1È uvpu È n..z nqr .–r pvspnyyÑs"" Áuv.L "' t "r ...3 Yyr n.r. –ynÑÁur Évqr"3

hcvqr" –"r .r.' ÁnÁ"' ¡
aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu s"" Ñ'Ä" nÁÁ' Á"' 3
J ––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüz g y ÉÉ z l d r n"r ' "È t "v t Á "–r' Áur É"Á "' Áur nÈn"q "s Áur crÁ"n' d ""yq Lunz –v"' .uv–..Á Áur pn' qvqnÃÃ"r "sP r""tvn3

Ln' ÑŸÄ–yrn.r."–r' Áur É"ÁHaur É"Á v.."–r' 3J' q –yrn.r.q" ' "Ás""trÁÁ É"Á3
d r n"r py".v.t Áur É"Á3
aur É"Á v..py".r.q3

]"1Áur 757; crÁ"n' d ""yq Lunz –v"' .uv–..n"r nÈn"qrq Á P r""tvn3

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]vÍ Oqr"nÁ"' ..n"r .Áyy' "ÁÉ"Á t 3RÈn..vÄ.Án.xrq Á "rz v q ÑŸÄ ÁunÁÈur' ÑŸÄ–Ä.u n' ÑoÄÁÃ' 1Ñ.1.' "1 "" no.Á' Á"' n' q Áur' Ényxq1ÑŸÄ z Ä.ÁÈnvÁn sr È .r.p"' q..s"" Áur È""q Ényxq Á n––rn"3RÁÁnxr..n sr È .r.p"' q.3RÁv..vÄ.ÁÁunÁÁur"r n"r z n' Ñ"sÄ..ur"r3

aur ' rÍÁ–"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' v..Áur pn' qvqnÃÃ"r "sNÁ' vn s"" Áur SÄ' v"" n' q Lnqr Ád ""yq Lunz –v"' .uv–..757?1 n' q Rn.x.Áur Oqr"nÁ"' Á p"z r Á Áur –"qvÄz 3

e z z v ä 'T äv

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 Mrn" O' pv t Ovr' q..1.Rnz "r–"r.r.' Á t Áur NÁ' vn' O' pv t J..."pvnÁ"' 1n' q È r n"r "rnyyÑv Á"r.Áqv "" t n' v.v.t Áur Lnqr Án' q SÄ' v"" d ""yq Lunz –v"' .uv–..v onyyv' 3WrÍÁÑtn" È r È wy u"yq Áur NÄ""–rn' b78 Lunz –v"' .uv–..n' q Áur 757; NÄ""–rn']r' v"" Lunz –v"' .uv–.3
d" t rÁ Á onyyv' 1 ÑŸÄ unÉr qvssr"r' Á–"..vowyÁr.C un"o"Ä"1 "nyÈnÑ .ÁnÁ"' n' q oÄ....ÁnÁ"' s"" Áur ' rvtuo"Ä"v t p"Ä' Á v r.3 MÄ"v t Áur yn.Á.X yÑz –vp.1.È r t nv rq ' "Áuv t 1 oÄÁ Áuv..v..n' "yq –vpÃÃ"r Á "rz rz or" ÁunÁNÁ' vn x' "È..u"È Á sr' pr3RÁun..orr' z n' ÑÑtn"...v.pr Áur d ""yq LÄ– v onyyv' 1n' q ' "È È r n"r .Án"Á t Á wz – uvtur"3d r È n' ÁÁ or Áur ""t n' v.r." "s Áur d ""yq Lunz –v"' .uv– v Áur sÄÃ"r n..È ryy3aun' x ÑŸÄ3

d r unÉr n Z Änyxsvpn Á"' Qnyys"" Áuv..rÉr' ÁDÁv..n o"n' q ' rÈ1"r' "ÉnÁq n' q Á Ányy Ñ"r oÄvyÁJ"r' n1È ur"r È r pn' –ÄÁoÑnyy Áur 88 –v.Á.3J' q È r unÉr Áuv..p"ý"Ä"sÄyon.xr Ásnyyunyy È ur"r È r È r"r ""t n' v.v.t Áur d ""yq LÄ– v Áur –n.Á1n' q È ur"r È r pn' –ÄÁÁur.r.p"ý"Ä"–v.Á.3J' q Áur sv ny–yÄ..v..6: –v.Á..s"" È n"z v t Ä–3 aun' x ÑŸÄ1n' q È ryp"z r Á NÁ' vn!

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l d r n"r t "v t Á "–r' Áur É"Á "' Áur pn' qvqnÄÄ"r "sNÁ' vn3RÁuv x Áur qnÁ..ÁunÁ ÑŸÄ È n' Áq Á "r•Är.ÁÈr"r ' "ÁrÍnpÁÑv yv r È vÁu Áur]ÁuÄÄÁ.3aur"rs""r1RÁuv x ÑŸÄ n"r "r•Är.Áv t n' rÍpr–Á"' Á u"yq Áur d ""yq L unz –v' .uv–..n ovÁynÁ"3R.vÁp""rpÁHL n' ÑŸÄ–yr n.r.–"" Évqr Áur rÍnpÁqnÁ... ÑŸÄ n"r –""–".v.t Á "'t n' v.r.Áur rÉr' ÁH

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 JÁÁur z "z r' ÁÈr unÉr qnÁ..." ' Áur .r.p"' q È r r x "s Oro"Än"Ñn' q .Án"Á t SÄ.Á "' r .r.p"' q Á or rÍnpÁ3RÈ wyypurpx vÁ3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l RÁuv x ÑŸÄ z r n' J–"y1' "ÁOro"Än"Ñ3

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 f r nu1..". ""Ñ3] " ""ÑvÁv..s""z J–"yBÁu Á 6?Áu3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l L n' ÑŸÄ "r–r nÁ1–yr n.r.H

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 O"z BÁu Áyy6?Áu3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l aun' x ÑŸÄ3

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 KÄÁÈr n"r syrÍvoyr v z "Év t vÁ3auv..v..Áur Áz rs"nz r È r unÉr o" "xrq nyyÁur Ér' Är... s"" ' "È3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l aun' x ÑŸÄ3

Wzä b ö 2Thi3 aun' x ÑŸÄ3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l aur qnÁ..÷""–".r.q oÑÁur Oqr"nÁ' n"r s""z J–"yBÁu Á 6?Áu3

XÉv b v zy 2gj h3 WnÁunyr 1ors" "r É"Á t 333

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l L n' ÑŸÄ–yr n.r..ÁuÁ ÑŸÄ" nz r n' q Áur Oqr"nÁ' H

XÉv bv zy 2gj h3 aur [Ä..vn' Or' pv't Orqr"nÁ"' 3RunÉr "' r •Är.Á"' 3M"r..Áur ORNunÉr n t "Ér'" z r' Át Än"n' Ár s""z Áur NÁ' vn' t "Ér'" z r' Ás"" Áur –n"Ápv–nÁ"' "snyynÁuyrÁr..s""z nyy"Ér" Áur È""yqHJ..sn" n..Rx' "È1"Ä" nÁuyrÁr..pn' ' "Át " Á' NÁ' vn3aur"rs""r1vsÈr q" ' "ÁunÉr Áuv..–"..vowÁÑÁ' r' Ár" Áur p"Ä' Á'ÑÏu"È v..vÁ–"..vovr Á' unÉr Áuv..p"z –rÁÁ"' v NÁ' vnH

cv Üvüz g y ÉÉ z l d vÁu Áur q"pÄz r' ÁnÁ"' s"" Áur L"' t"r...l.Ñ'Ä unÉr "rprvÉrq Áur svyr..s"" nyy pn' qvqnÃÃ"r..l.v pyÄqv't n UrÁÁr" "sL"z z vÁz r' Ás""z Áur NÁ' vn' Orqr"nÁ"' 1n' q vÁrz #8 .ÁnÁr..l. aur WnÁ"' ny Orqr"nÁ"' p"' sv"z ...ÁunÁvÁun..."rprvÉrq s""z vÁ..' nÁ"' ny nÄÁu""vÁr...n È"vÁÁr' nt"rrz r' Á t Än"n' Ár v't Áur t"n' Ár t "s Év.n..Á' nyyÁur –n"Ápv–n' Á.."s Áur z rz or" WnÁ"' nyOrqr"nÁ"' .."s Áur ORNB auv..yrÁÁr" È n..v pyÄqrq v Áur q"pÄz r' Á.s"" Áur L"' t"r..3

XÉv bv zy 2gj h3 aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

cv Üvüz g y ÉÉ z l]"1È r "–r' Áur É"Ár3

i Üz z ä z 8
l z v z xü ä É Üz z8
i Üz z ä xü zy8

i Üz A: AF Y ä v y Rvyz l üy RÜv ä Üä v z v v yzy T äv8

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WrÍÁv..Áur pn' qvqnÃÃ"r "s b Órxv.Án' s"" Áur 757?]r' v"" d""yq L unz –v"' .uv–.l.n' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Áur b Órxv.Án' Orqr"nÁ"' Á' p"z r Á' Áur –"qvÄz 3

e z z v ä ' j wzöä v

V ü v hvöy v2 oQ3 P""q nsÁr" ""' 1Uhqvr..n' q P r' Ár z r' 1

RÁv..n "r nyyÑt "r nÁ–yr n.Ä"r Á' .r.r Ñ'Ä nÁÁuv..p"' sr"r' pr3Ru"–r ÁunÁÑ'Ä pn' .r.r ÁunÁz n' Ñ"sÑ'Ä1r.–rpvnyyÑ Áu".r. È u" ' rrq n Év.n "" .".z rÁuv't ry.r.1unÉr ' " –""oyrz p"z v't Á' b Órxv.Án' 3d r n"r n "r nyyÑ.nsr p"Ä' ÁÑ3d r unÉr z n' Ñsyr uÁ.3d r unÉr u".–vÁnyyÁÑ3d r ý'Ér Á'Ä"v.z 1n' q .". È r q" –""z v.r. ÁunÁÑ'Ä È wyy r' v'ÑqÄ"v't 757? d""yq L unz –v"' .uv– p"z –rÁÁ"' .3RÈ"Äyq yxr Ñ'Ä Á' .–r' q n sr È z v ÄÁr.."s Ñ'Ä" Áz r È nÁpuv't n .u""ÁÉvqr" È ur"r Ru"–r Ñ'Ä È wy.r.r È unÁÈ r pn' –"r.r.' ÁÁ' Ñ'Ä qÄ"v't 757?3

hcvqr" –"r.r.' ÁnÁ"' j
J––ynÄ.r.3

V ü v hvöy v 2 oQ3 aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

c v Üvüöz g y ÉÉ z l d r n"r t "v t Á" "–r' Áur É"Á "' Áur pn' qvqnÃÄ"r "s bÓorxv.Án' s"" Áur 757?
] r' v" d ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.3

i Üz z ä z 8
l z v z É ä É xü z Üz z8
i Üz z ä xü zy8
i Üz A: AF hz ä l üy RÜv ä Üä v z v v yzy ¡ wzöä v 8

J ––ynÄ.r.3

aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

c v Üvüüz g y öÉ z l d r z "Ér Á' Áur ' rÍÁvÁkz 1È uvpu v..Áur L nyys"" pn' qvqnÁk..s"" Áur ""t n' v.nÁv' "s Áur ' rÍÁd ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.3

]" "' pr nt nv 1È r z nxr n pnyys"" Áur ""t n' v.nÁv' "s Áur 757: crÁk"n' ..d ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.1.n' q È r È"Äyq or Ér"Ñun––Ñvs.."z r Oqr"nÁv' ..ur"r È"Äyq or v Ák"r.Ákq v Áur ""t n' v.nÁv' "s Áur 757: crÁk"n' ... d ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.3

c v zz hvüvÜvüyyä V üb Üv zy 2Qgc 3l P ""q nsÁk" ""' 1Uhqvr..n' q P r' Áyrz r' 3d r È wyor qryt uÁkq Á' u".ÁÁur crÁk"n' L unz –v' .uv– v 757: 1 n' q È r È wyor z ""r Áun' un––ÑÁ' È ryp"z r rÉr"Ñb"qÑv Knu"nv 3RÁv..n Ér"Ñ.z. nyyp"Ä' ÁÑoÄÁvÁv..Ér"Ñp"ÓÑn' q s"v' qyÑ3J' q Rn––"r pnÁk ÑÄ ẃv v t Ä..s"" Áur crÁk"n' ..L unz –v' .uv– v 757: 3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüüz g y öÉ z l aun' x ÑÄ Ér"Ñz Äpu3 d r È wy.r.' q ÑÄ Áur pn' qvqnÃÄ"r s""z n' q Áur yv.Á"s "r•Äv"rq q"pÄz r' Á.n....:."' n..È r sv v.u Áur L"' t "r..3

c v zz hvüvÜvüyyä V üb Üv zy 2Qgc 3l aun' x ÑÄ Ér"Ñz Äpu3

c v Üvüüz g y öÉ z l d r ny.:". z nxr n pnyys"" pn' qvqnÃÄ"r..s"" Áur crÁk"n' ..757? n' q 757A3O' "Áu".r. È u" n"r v Ák"r.Ákq1–yr n.r. .r.' q Ä..n' rz nwy1n' q È r È wy–"" Évqr ÑÄ È vÁu Áur pn' qvqnÃÄ"r s""z n' q n yv.Á "sÁur q"pÄz r' Á."r•Äv"rq3

d r n"r ny.:". pnyyv t s"" pn' qvqnÃÄ"r..s"" Áur 757A SÄ' v'" n' q L nqr Ád ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.3]" nt nv 1vsÑÄ n"r v Ák"r.Ákq1–yr n.r. .r.' q Ä..n' rz nwynsÁ" Áur L"' t "r...1.n' q È r È wy–"" Évqr ÑÄ È vÁu Áur pn' qvqnÃÄ"r s""z n' q Áur yv.Á"s"ryr Én' Áq"pÄz r' Á.3

RÁv..'."È Áz r s"" Áur –u"Á' "sÁur L"' t "r..3J..Áur È r nÁur" v..n..vÁv.1È r È wyunÉr Á' Ánxr Áur –u"Á' "sÁur L"' t "r...v .vqr Áur L"' t "r...:"" z orpnÄ.r. vÁv..'."ÁÉr"Ñu"Á"ÄÁ.vqr 3J' q Áur' 1nsÁ" Áur –u"Á' 1ÑÄ È wy unÉr yÄ' pu3

d r n"r n.xv t nyyÁur qryr t nÁv' ..Á' p"z r ur"r 1Áur NÍr pÄÁÉr L"z z vÁkr Á' p"z r Ä– Á' Áur ÁvoÄ' r 1n' q Áur qryr t nÁv' ..Á' .Án' q"' r npu .vqr "sÁur –"qvÄz 3

J––ynÄ.r.3

cvÜvüzgyÉzI dr'"Èz"Ér Á"vÁz 69"sÁur ntr'qn1Èuvpuv..Áur NyrpÁ"'..."sÁur Y"r.vqr'Á NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁr1L"zzv..v."'..n'qNÁuvp..L"zzvÁÁr3

fr.Á."qnÑÁur NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁrznqr.r.Ér"nyqrpv.v."'.3aur"rÈwyor.p"ÄÁ"v.r."..s""Áur ryrpÁ"'..1n'q rnpuL"'srqr"nÁ"'un..–""Évqrq Áur 'nzr"sn–r".."'Èu"v..'"Ánpn'qvqnÁs""Áur ryrpÁ"'.3

Ó"Áur NÄ""–rn'L"'srqr"nÁ"'1Áur–r".."'Èwyorb".ÄynTn––Ä.3
Ó"Áur Js"vpn'L"'srqr"nÁ"'1Áur–r".."'ÈwyorV"unzzrqWhuv
Ó"Áur Xprn'vnL"'srqr"nÁ"'1Áur–r".."'Èwyor J'q"rnLun–v3
Ó"Áur Yn'2Jzr"vpn'L"'srqr"nÁ"'1Áur–r".."'ÈwyorMn'vryTv"pur'or"t3
J'qs""Áur J.vn'L"'srqr"nÁ"'1Áur–r".."'ÈwyorVr"rÁVr"rq"É3
aur NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁrny.".qrpvqrqÁunÁs""Áur–"r.vqr'pÑo"Áupn'qvqnÁ..È"Äyqornoyr Á"nqq"r....
Áur L"'t"r...s""sÉrzvÄÁ..rnpuvÁur ""qr""sÁur yv.Á"sryrpÁ"'.3

Krs""r.Á"Ávt Áur npÄÄnyÉ"Á1Èr Èwyznxrn Á.ÁÉ"Ánov Áyn Á".". ÁunÁÑ"Ätr Ásnz wyn"ÈvÁu Áur.ÑÁz 1 Èuvpu Ñ"Äný"rnqÑx'"È1oÄÁvÁv..orÁÁ"Á"znxrn Á.ÁÁ".r.ru"È vÁÈwyy"Ä'3X'Ñ"Ä"qrÉvpr1Ñ"ÄÈwyunÉr Á".r.yrpÁÁur pn'qvqnÁ..Ñ"ÄÈv.uÁ"ryrpÁ"'roÑ"'rn'q–"r...Ényxq3Ó"rÍnz–yr1Ñ"ÄÈwyÁÑ-r 66 Ényxq1 67 Ényxq168 Ényxq1rÁp3

Ó"Áur NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁrn'qÁurL"zzv..v."'..1Áur"rv..nznívzÄz 'Äzor"Ñ"Äpn' É"Ás""3f"Äpn' É"Ás""6:–r"–yrznívzÄz s""Áur NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁr3Ó"ÁurL"zzv..v."'..1Áurznívz Äzv..653 aur"rv..'"zvvzÄz3f"Äpn'É"Ás""'r""s""z""r–r"..."'..1n..Ñ"ÄÈv.u3

Krs""rÈr.Á"ÁÈvÁu Áur Á.Á.É"Á1Áur cvpr Y"r.vqr'ÁV"3JoqryzÄ"'rvz NyQÄ..r.vÑÈwyynqq"r...Áur L"'t"r..3

PwyzüzäTüWzä2TVn3 Mrn"Mryrtnk..1.ors""rÈr–""prrqÁ"Áur ryrpÁ"'"sÁur Y"r.vqr'Á RunÉr Á"nqq"r...nÉr"Ñvz–""Á"'Áv..Är Áurv..Är"s.n'pÁ"'.3

X'r"sÁurpn'qvqnÁ..1.**b 8PüäÜz j v 6**v...n'pÁ"'rqv.r.Ér"nyvÄ"v.qvpÁ"'.3 KrpnÄ.r."sÁunÁv rÍr"pv.v.t"Ä"svqÄpvn"ÑqÄÁÑ1n'qvn'nyÑv.tÁuv..pn'qvqnÁ1Áur NírpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁÁrqrpvqrqÁ"nqq"r.... Áuv..v..Är"s.n'pÁ"'..Á"""Ätuy Ñn'qqwtr'ÁÑ3

R npp“”qn' pr Èvâu“Ä”]ÁnÃÄÁk..1Èr”r•Är.Ákq Áur“–vv'' “sÁur UtnyL“zzv..v.'' 1Èuvpu”rp“zzr'qrq Á tráÁur yrtny“–vv'' “sn' Rqr–r'qr'Á]Èv...UtnyL“Ä'.r.y3aur yrtny“–vv'' ..Èr”r”rprvÉrq1n'nyÑr.q n'qqv.pÄ..r.q3JyÁu“Ätu Rnz '“Án]Èv...ynÈÑt”1Áur s“yy”Èvt .unyyor”r–“”Ákq Á Ñ'Ä3aur”vtuÁÁ“Ä's“” Áur“ssvpr“sÁur ORNY”r.xqr'Áv..:“Áno”rnpu“s.n'pÁ”'..”ryrÉn'ÁÁ“Áur ORN3aur ryrpÁ”'“sn.n'pÁ”'rq –r”..”'n..nY”r.xqr'Áv..:“Áno”rnpu“sÁur.n'pÁ”'..”ryrÉn'ÁÁ“Áur ORN3Rsn.n'pÁ”'rq–r”..”'v..ryrpÁkq Áur ORNY”r.xqr'Án'q.Án”Á..Á“npÁn..nY”r.xqr'Ár.–rpvnyyÑvsur z nxr..n––“vÁzr'Á..”'sv'n'pvnyqrpv.v.'' ..1. Èrznñorträ Ãvt vÁ“Áur .”..pnyyrq t”nÑÓ'r 1orpnÄ.r.vÁz nÑorvÁ“–”rÁkqoÑÁur”ryrÉn'ÁnÄÁu“”vÁr... n..rÍr”pv.v.tp“'Á“yoÑn.n'pÁ”'rq–r”..”'“Ér”n]Èv...r'ÁÁÑ3auv..–“Á'ÁnyyÑznñyrnqÁ“.n'pÁ”'..1. nyÁu“Ätu Áur”runÉrorr''“–”rprqr'Á.n..”'sÑtÁ3

aur NÍrpÄÁÉr L“zzvÁkrorywrÉr..ÁunÁÑ'Ä.u“Äyqornq Évr.rq“sÁur.r.snpÁ.n'qp”'pyÄ.v.'' ..–”v””Á Ñ'Ä” É“Ákv””qr”Á znxrn' vs”'zrqqrpv.v.'' ÈvÁux'“Èyrqtr“s”ryrÉn'ÁsnpÁ.3aun'xÑ'Ä1n'qt””qyÄpxÁ Ñ'Änyy3

drznÑ–””prrq1WnÁunyr3

c v Üvüöz g y dÉ z l]"1RÈwyy n.x.Áur pn' qvqnÁ..Á p"z r Á Áur ÁvoÄ' r 3aur sv".Á–r"..' v..V"3X ÁÁ M"nxr' or"t 1n' q Rv ÉvÁ uvz Á p"z r Á Áur ÁvoÄ' r Á nqq"r...Áur L"' t"r..3

d S vöz wz É 2hl T3 Mr n"L"' t"r...Yn"Ápv–n' Á.1.

aun' x Ñ"Ä s""v ÉvÁ t z r Á .–.rnx3aur.r. n"r Áur pr' Ánny–"v Á.".sÁur –""t"nz z r ÁunÁR–""–".r. .u"Äyq R or ry.pÁq Y"r.vqr' Á"sÁur ORN3

GY.Á1RÁuv x n t y"ony""t n' v.nÁ"' ÈvÁu 6:; WnÁ"' nyGqr"nÁ"' ...u"Äyq unÉr n Ér"Ñpy.r n".ÁnÁt Ñs""Áur sÄÃ"r v ""qr"Á r' .Ä"r ÁunÁn..z n' Ñn..–".vo.y v Áur sr' pv t p"z z Ä' vÑNsr ry"È' r".uv– n' q ÁunÁÁurÑ n"r ' "ÁoÑÁn' qr"..1.oÄÁnpÁÉr –n"Ápv–n' Á.v Áur .ÁnÁt Ñ–""pr...."sÁur ORN3RÈ"Äyq –ÄÁrÉr"ÑÁuv t v z Ñ –"È r"ÁunÁRunÉr v Á z nxv t Áuv..un––r' 3

]rp"' qyÑNRÁuv x È r nyyx' "È ÁunÁÈvÁu"ÄÁn .Áuoy sv' n' pvnyon.v..1.vÁv..vz –"..vo.y s""n' RÁ"' nÁ"' ny]–""Á.. Gqr"nÁ"' Á or .Äppr..sÄy3aur"rs""r1È r z Ä.Á–"v""vÁv.r.Á r' .Ä"r ÁunÁ"Ä" y"' t 2Á"z sv' n' pvny–yn' v... "rnyv.Áp1–"rÉr' Á."Ér".–.r' qv t 1oÄÁny.". v..Ér"Ñnz ovÁ"Ä.3

auv"qyÑNÈr ' r r q Á novqr oÑn' q "r.–.rpÁÁur –"v pv–y..."st""q t "Ér" n' pr 3R.vqr .–.""Á.1.Áur"r n"r z n' Ñ .r.' .vÁÉr n"r n..È ur"r p"' syp Á."s v Á"r.Áz Ä.Áor Ánxr' .r."v"Ä.yÑ3Mr pv.v." ..n"r Ánxr' Á n––"v ÁIÁ nÈn"q1 Á –Ä' v.u1Á ury– n' q Á .Ä.––""Á3J yy Áur.r. npÁ"' ..n"r s""z nÁÉr s"" n .–.""Á""t n' v.nÁ"' n' q n .–.""Á ""t n' v.nÁ"' "sÁur sÄÃ"r3KÄÁÁur v Á t "vÑN"sÁur.r. qr pv.v." ..z Ä.Á' "Áor w"–n"qv.r.q1n' q Án' .–.n"r' pÑv.. Áur xrÑ3L ur px..n' q onyn' pr..1.s""z nyv.r.q –""pr qÄ"r..1."–r' rÉnyÄnÁ"' ..n"r ' r r qr q vz –""Án' Áv nyy ""t n' v.nÁ"' ...v Áur È""yq1 vz –""Án' Áv sr' pv t 3 d r .u"Äyq s"pÄ..."' .ÁnÁt Ñ3 d r .u"Äyq s"pÄ..."' v p"r n.v. t Án' .–.n"r' pÑn' q npp"Ä Ánowv3J' q È r .u"Äyq s"pÄ..."' v qr–r' qr' pr oÑp"r nÁ t "Ä""È' .".Ä"pr..."s v p"z r 3

Ror yr Ér ÁunÁr Ér"Ñ"' r È wyor p"z r È v' r"..vs È r z n' nt r Á "r.Á."r "r nyÁÄ.Áv "Ä".–.""Á3V".Áuz –""Án' ÁÑ r' s""pv t t""q t "Ér" n' pr Áu""Ät u"ÄÁÁur ORNÈ"Äyq "r qÄpr Áur yr Ér y"sp"' syp Á.n' q r' noy r Ä..Á unÉr n pÄyÃ"r "s v pyÄ.v." n' q vÄ.Ápr1È unÁr Ér".ÁnÁt Ñ"sÁur sÄÃ"r È r z nÑpu""r.3aur.r. n"r z ÑÁu"Ät uÁ.3 aun' x Ñ"Ä s""yv.Á' v t 3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüöz g y dÉ z l Rnz ' "È v ÉvÁ t V"3Jyv.ur"b.z. n' "É Á nqq"r...Áur L"' t"r..3

PüäÜz j v 2gj h3 R Áur ' nz r "sP "q1Áur V".ÁP "npv"Ä..1Áur V".ÁV r"pvsÄy1–r npr or Ä–"' Ñ"Ä3 Mr n"L"yr nt Är..1.Mr n"Gv r' q..1.n' q X––"' r' Á.1.

d vÁu n ovt t "nÁÁÃqr 1RÈ ryp"z r Ñ"Ä v cn.uxr' Á1Á" Ä" NyrpÁÉr L "' t "r ...1.n' q Á' z Ñornäsäyz "Áur "yn' q3 RÈ ryp"z r rÉr "Ñb"qÑur "r3

Rnz Ér "Ñun--ÑÁunÁÁuv.L "' t "r ...Áxr ..÷ynpr v cn.uxr' Á1n' q RÈ n' ÁÁ" "–r' yÑÁkyyÈ uÑRnz –"r.r.' Áur "r3 aur "r n..:' s"" z Ñ–"r.r.' pr v..Áur.r. –n–r".3RÈ n' ÁÁ' t vÉr Áur.r. –n–r"..Á" "Ä" NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr n' q "Ä" Mv"rpÁ" P r' r"ny1 V nqnz r ["q"vt ÄrÓ3 aur.r. –n–r"...n"r nqq"r..r.q –r"..:' nyÑÁ' z r s""z 658 Oqr"nÁ" ' ..1È u" n--"" npurq z r Á' –ÄÁz Ñpn' qvqnÃÃ"r Á' "Ä' s"" Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"s Áur ORN3Yyr n.r.3

J' q "s p"Ä".r.1 .Äpu n' r' ""z "Ä..z nv"vÑN"s "Ä" z rz or" Oqr"nÁ" ' ..n' q Áur È v.ur..ÁunÁÁur Ñun Ér rÍ–"r..r.q Á' z r pn' ' "Áor yr sÁÈ vÁu"ÄÁz Ñn' .È r"3J' q sv".Á"s nyy1RÈ n' ÁÁ' Ákyy r Ér "Ñb"qÑÈ u" .r.' ÁÁur.r. yÁÁk"..1.qr.÷vk Áur "–v v" ' "s "Ä" "--"' r' Á.1Rnz t "nÁksÄy1qrr–yÑs"" z z Ñur n"Ã3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér "Ñz Äpu Á' rÉr "Ñb"qÑÈ u" n--"" npurq z r n' q –"" –".r.q Áuv..:' --" "ÃÃ' vÑNÁ' z r3KÄÁn .÷.rpnyt "nÁÁÃqr ÁunÁRÈ n' ÁÁ' rÍ–"r ...v..Á" "Ä" NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr 1Á' t rÁur" È vÁu "Ä" s"v' q..1.z Ñs"v' q..1.z Ñ–r"..:' nys"v' q...yxr Nz z n' Äry TnÁv.nqnxv..1.È u" urnqrq Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L "z z vÁkr qÄ"v t Áur.r. Áu"rr qvssvpÄyÁÑtn"..È ur' R É"yÄ' Án"wÑ.Ä..÷.r' qrq z ÑqÄÁÑn..Y"r.xqr' Á"s Áur ORN3

J' q RÈ n' Á1 sv".Á"s nyy1Á' "r–""ÁÁ' Ñ"Ä3X Ä" È nÑ È uvpu È r pu".r. s"" qr Ér y"–v t "Ä" .÷.""ÁÄ' qr" z Ñ –"r.xqr' pÑt nÉr 1sv".ÁÑN"' r "r.ÄyÁ n "r.r."Ér 1È uvpu un..t vÉr' "Ä" Oqr"nÁ" ' Áur –"..xowÁÑÁ' .Ä"ÉÉr .Äpu ovt "o.Áupyr..n..Áur –n' qrz vp n' q n..Ä' snv"1 v z ÑÉvr È 1no.:.ÿÁÁkyÑ' " y" t vpnyn' q "vqvpÄy" Ä...n' pÁ" ' ... È uvpu pnz r nt nv Á.z r3KÄÁvÃ.Ápor 1 v n' Ñpn.r.1 È wyy r.Áuoyx.u vÁr.ys1RÁuv x3 aur Ä' snv" .n' pÁ" ' ..1.P "q È wyv t 1È wyyor ysÁkq3J' q Rnz t ynq s"" Ñ"Ä" .Ä--""Ã3Rnz ur"r 1oÄÁ.vz Äyán' r" Ä.yÑRÈ n' ÁÁ' n' ' "Ä' pr Á' rÉr "Ñb"qÑn' q Á' rÉr "Ñb"qÑÈ u" p"rnÁkq .:.z r qv"ÁÑpnz –nvt ' nt nv .Áz r ÁunÁR' rÉr "z nxr rÉr ' "' r .Ás– ÁunÁpn' or "v.xÑs"" "Ä" Oqr"nÁ" ' 3J' q r Ér "ÑÁuv t 1È wyy or 1sv".Á"s nyy1ynÈ sÄy1npp"qv t Á' Áur ynÈ 1È vÁuv Áur s"nz rÈ ""x "s r Ér "Ñ"rt Äyn Á"Ñ–"..xowÁÑs""–r"s""z n' pr 3J' q È r q" ' "Áort v n' ÑÁuv t È vÁu"ÄÁÁur.r. p"' sv"z nÁ" ' .3Rnt nv È n' ÁÁ' Ákyy r Ér "Ñb"qÑÁunÁÁur È nÑ È uvpu È r pu".r. s""z 755A v..Áur "vt uÁÈ nÑÁ' qr Ér y"–"Ä" .÷.""Ã3d r 1nt nv 1Ávv..È r 1' "Áz r3KÄÁr Ér "Ñb"qÑx' "È..u"È ovt ""u"È .z nyyz Ñ""yr v..v Áuv.. –""pr..3d r npuvr Érq sÄyysr' pv t rÉr' Á.v Áur X yÑz –vp–""t "nz z r Áuv..v..:.Äz or""' r3W" "Áur".÷.""Á.. unÉr Áuv.1.n' q È r .u"Äyq ' r Ér" s""t rÁyxr z n' Ñ–r"–yr s""t r ÁÁunÁR.Ä--""Ákq Áur z 3Wr Ér" s""t r ÁÁur .Ä--""Á" sau"z n..Knpu1Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"s Áur RX L 1È u" .Ä--""Ákq "Ä" n--"" npu1or pnÄ.r.vÁz nqr ÁÄr Áur q"rnz "s Áur sr' pv t snz yÑ"s 7; Ñtn".3J' q Á' qnÑÈ r unÉr 67 sÄyy X yÑz –vp qv.pv–yv r.3aunÁv..:.Äz or" "' r1n' q RÁvv x RunÉr n "vt uÁÁ" "rz v q Áuv..Á' Ñ"Ä3

]rp"' q1r Ér "Ñ' r È .÷.n–r "1r Ér "ÑÁkyr Év.v:' pun' ' ry1r Ér "Ñv Á'" r Á.vÁk r Ér "ÑÑtn"1z ""r n' q z ""r v p"rn.r.... vÁ.nÁk' Á" ' Á È n"q..:"Ä" .÷.""Ã3RÁv..ny..:.n ovt npuvr Érz r' Ás""" Ä" Oqr"nÁ" ' 3] vz Äyán' r" Ä.yÑRÈ n' ÁÁ' Ákyy Ñ"Ä ÁunÁvÁÈ n..÷.."..xoyr È vÁu "Ä" Ä' vÑNÈ vÁu "Ä" "r nyy"Ér s""" Ä" .÷.""Á È uvpu È r qrz "' .Á'nÁkq È ur' RÈ n... "r2ryr pÁkq Áu"rr Áz r..nsÁ" Áur sv".Ár yr pÁ" ' Á' Áuv..÷." .Ã3J' q or pnÄ.r."sÁuv.1.Rno.:.ÿÁÁkyÑq" ' "ÁÁv x no"ÄÁ z Ñ' "z v nÁ" ' .3Rnz sÄyyÑv z Ñst uÁÁ' pyr n' z Ñ' nz r n' q Á' qrsr' q z Ñsnz wyÑn' q Ñ"Ä n"r z Ñsnz wyÑ

ny.".3Krpn Ä.r. "sÁuv.1.RÁnyx no"ÄÁvÁ"–r' yÑ3
OÝ.Á"s nyy1RunÉr ny"rnqÑ1qÄr Á' qnz nt r s""z z Ñ"––"' r' Á.1.È"' z ""r Áun' 7; qrsnz nÁ"' ..1.n' q "rprvÉrq n–"ý"t vr..s""z rÉr"Ñ' rÈ.-.n–r"1ÁyrÉv.v.' 1n' q z n' Ñ1z n' Ñ.vÁ.3RunÉr È"' svÉr "" .vÍ p"Ä"Á pn.r...v P r"z n' Ñny"rnqÑ3Rpý.r.q Áur ovtt r.Áv Ér.Át nÁ"' ..È ur"r –r"–yr 1.Ä.––""Ák q oÑz Ñ"––"' r' Á.1. È n' Ák q Á' sv q z "' rÑynÄ' qr"v t v z ÑnpÁÉvÁÑ1n' q v Áur ORNny.".3d r È"' v p"Ä"Á3J' q Rq" ' "Áx' "È È uÑ' "o"qÑn' .È r"rq Áur.r. s"nÄq –r"–yr È u" Ámyx no"ÄÁÁur p""Ä–Á"' .ÑÁÁz 1È uvpu Áur Ñ.nvq È n... p"rnÁk q v ORN3auv..v..no..".yÄÁkyÑÄ' nppr–Ámoyr3Rvz z rqvnÁkyÑÈ r' ÁÁ' p"Ä"Án' q Áur p"Ä"ÁÁ"x n .".yÄÁ"' nt nv .ÁÁur.r.–r"–yr È u" È n' Ák q Á' –ÄÁn' Ñq"ÄoÁno"ÄÁ"Ä" npÁÉvÁÑ1no"ÄÁ"Ä"ý Ér s"" sr' pv t 3

R z Ñ–""t "nz z r s"" Áur sÄÃÃ"r333 Krs"" r Áuv.1.RÈ n' ÁÁ' Ámyx no"ÄÁz Ñ"––"' r' Á3Rq" ' "Á.nÑn' ÑÁuv t ur"r no"ÄÁuvz orpnÄ.r. Rx' "È no"ÄÁ.Äppor...È uvpu qrz "' .Á.nÁk q z Ñ"––"' r' Áv uv..".È' Oqr"nÁ"' 3RunÉr x' "È' uvz nýrnqÑs"" n ý"' t Ázz r1n..n' Ñpunz –v' s""z]È rqr' 1orpnÄ.r. R.Án"Ák q z Ñ–nÁu v sr' pv t 1 v [Ä..vn3Rp"' Á' Ärq z Ñ–nÁu v Áur NÄ""–rn' L "' sr qr"nÁ"' 1n' q "' yÑnsÁ" ÁunÁ1Rqvq –ÄÁs""È n"q z Ñ ' "z v nÁ"' Á' or Áur qv"rpÁ' t –r"..".' v Áur ORN3auv..v..Ér"Ñvz –""Án' Ás"" z r orpnÄ.r. z nÑbr vÁv..z Ñyn.Á p"' Ér".nÁ"' È vÁu Ñ"Ä n..n Y"r.vqr' Án' q RÈ n' ÁÁ' rÍ–"r...r Ér"ÑÁuv t ÁunÁRunÉr v z Ñur n"Á1ÁunÁRunÉr v z Ñ.".ÄyÁ' Ñ"Ä3OÝ.Á"s nyy1Rý"Ér Ñ"Ä1r Ér"Ñb"qÑ3J' q z ÑsÄÃÃ"r –""t "nz z r un..n on.v..s""z Áuv..sr ryv t Á' Ñ"Ä3RÁt vÉr..z r n' no.".yÄÁkyÑp"' svqr' Ásr ryv t ÁunÁÈ r n"r "' Áur "vtuÁ–nÁu3d r' r rq Á' v p"r n.r. Áur o"vtuÁr...".s"Ä" .-.""Á1sv".ÁÑs""Ä.r.v Áuv..Ákpu' "ý"t vpnypÑbyr È ur"r È r' r rq Á' v p"r n.r. Áur yr Éry"s"Ä" r•Äv–z r' Á1Áur yr Éry"s"Ä" È r n–"' .1.z nxr vÁny.".n qvssr"r' Áp"ý"Ä"1r Áp3V n' Ñ1z n' ÑÁuv t ..È r È wyunÉr n..n Án"t r Á3KÄÁ–"vz n"wÑ1RÈ n' ÁÁ' È v.u Ñ"Ä Á' ryr pÁqr.r."Évt –r".".' ..v Áur ' r È Ñ1r pÄÁÉr L"z z vÁkr1n' q RÈ v.u Ñ"Ä nyyÁur or.Á1Á' r Ér"Ñb"qÑ3J' q Ñ"Ä z Ä.Áx' "È1nt nv 1qr.-.vÁk r Ér"ÑÁuv t 1n' q ' "Áor v t "ryn Ák q Á' Áur.r. ryr pÁ"' .1.Áur sr' pv t snz wÑun..".' r –n"Ápv–n' Áyxr z r 3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüzz g y ÉÉ z l fr..-yr n.r.3

Y v a ä z 2UK 3 Mr n" O' pv t O"v' q..1.UÑÑÁv r' s""z Áur Oý' v.u O' pv t Oqr"nÁ"' 1

R ""qr" Á' z nxr n È v.r. qr pv.v." Á' v t uÁ1RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' unÉr .".z r z ""r v s""z nÁ"' 1n' q s"" ÁunÁ1RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' n.x.Ãz " •Är.Á"' .3

aur sv".Á.•Är.Á"' RÈ "Äyq yxr Á' n.x. WnÁunyr n' q Áur KÄ"rnÄ v..on.vpnyyÑCL "Äyq Ñ"Ä –yr n.r. Ákyy Ä..È unÁ È r"r Áur rssr pÁ..".' Áur "–r"nÁ"' ..."s Áur ORNÈ ur' È r unq n Y"r.vqr' ÁÈ u" È n..Ä' qr" È vqr v Ák'" nÁ"' ny .n' pÁ"' ..or s""r1yxr È unÁÈ r"r Áur –"npÁpnyÁr..1.n' q È unÁun––r' rq È ur' Áur .n' pÁ"' ..È r"r "nv.r.q nt nv .ÁÁur Y"r.vqr' ÁnÁÁur Ázz r b.z.n' "ÉH

J'qÁur' RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' n.x.pn' qvqnÁk b.z.n' "Évsur p"Äyq –yr n.r.ÁkyÄ..u"È ur Èwyun' qyr Áur –"..xoyr –""oyrz ..ÁunÁÁur .n' pÁ"' ..nt nv .Áuvz Èwypn Ä.r.Áur ORNn' q u"È ur ÈwyÁÑÁ' z vÁr nÁk Áu".r.–""oyrz ..vs ur t rÁ.ryr pÁkq3

RÁuv x Áuv.È"Äyq or vz –""Án' Áv s""z nÁ"' s""Ä..nyyors""r È r É"Ák3aun' x Ñ"Ä3

c v Üvüzg y ÉÉ z l O"."ÁlÁur"r È r"r ' " –"rprqr' Á.s"".Äpu n .vÃnÁ"' 1n' q È r pn' "' yÑ.–rpÄynÁk1"" vz nt v r1"" n' Ápv–nÁk3d unÁÈn..z nqr pyrn" oÑÁur cvpr Y"r.xqr' Á l È n..ÁunÁÁuv..È n..n Ér"ÑÄ' Ä.Äny .vÃnÁ"' ÁunÁunq ' "Áorr' rÍ–r"vr' prq ors""r3J' q vÁv..npÃnyyÑ' "ÁÁur ryrpÁ"' vÁr.ysÁunÁÈ"Äyq or –""oyrz nÁp1È r unÉr Áur "–v v"' ..".s.r.Ér"nyynÈÑt"..n' q Áur Ut nyL"z z v..v.' 3d unÁp"Äyq "nv.r.v..Är... v..Áur rÍr"pv.v.t "spr"Ánv sÄ' pÁ"' ..v Áur qÄÁr..n' q –"r""t nÁÉr..".sÁur Y"r.xqr' Á

PüäÜz j v 2gj h3 WnÁunyr H

Y v a äz 2UK 3 fr.3

PüäÜz j v 2gj h3 NípÄ.r.z r3WnÁunyr 1Rnz v Ák""Ä–Ák t Ñ"Ä orpnÄ.r.RÁuv x ÁunÁ"Ä"s"vr' q unq n.xrq Áur.r.•Är.Á"' ..z Äpu r n"yr"3aur.r.•Är.Á"' ..pn' or nqq"r..r.qÁ z r nsÁk"È r x' "È Áur "r.ÄyÁ"sÁur ryrpÁ"' .1.' Äz or""' r3WÄz or"Â"1È r unÉr ny"rnqÑ.Ä"ÉÉrq Áur.r.Áu"rr Ñtn"..1n' q Rq" ' "ÁÁuv x È r ' rrq Á' pun' t r n' ÑÁuv t ÁunÁpn' p"rnÁk n' Ñ"v.x.s"" "Ä" Orqr"nÁ"' 1oÄÁqrz "p"npÑn' q Áur È v.ur..".s p"Ä' Ávr..pn' ' "Áor vt' ""rq oÑn' Ñb"qÑ3aur z nv"vÃÑz Ä.Á–ynÑn ""yr rÉr"ÑÈur"r3J' q vs..".z ro"qÑv..v Áur z v ""vÃÑur pn' ' "ÁÁmyx no"ÄÁ.".z rÁuv t qv"ÁÑ""q"Äo/sÄyÈvÁu"ÄÁn "rn..".' 3Krpn Ä.r."s Áuv.1È nvÁs""Áur ryrpÁ"' ..".r.ÄyÁ1n' q nsÁk"ÁunÁ1È ur' .".z ro"qÑtrÁ.ryrpÁkq1n.x.Áur.r.•Är.Á"' ..Á' ÁunÁY"r.xqr' Á3V nÑbr V"M"nxr' or"t È v .1.n' q Ñ"Ä È wy' "ÁunÉr Áur.r.•Är.Á"' .3aun' x Ñ"Ä3
J––ynÄ.r.3

Y v a äz 2UK 3 Rnz .".""Ñ1Rq" unÉr n o"nv "sz Ñ"È' 1n' q Rpn' n.x.z Ñ"È' •Är.Á"' .3Rq" ' "Átr ÁÁurz s""z n' Ño"qÑry.r.3

PüäÜz j v 2gj h3 aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu Á' Ñ"Ä

Y v a äz 2UK 3 KÄÁÈr q" unÉr Á' nqz vÁÁunÁors""r È r"r .".z r –""oyrz ..orpnÄ.r.Ñ"Ä"–"rÉ"Ä... –"r.xqr' pÑr' qrq Á' Áur snpÁÁunÁÑ"Ä..Ä.–r' qrq Ñ"Ä"–"r.xqr' pÑorpnÄ.r.

PüäÜz j v 2gj h3 f"Ä.r.r Áur.r."r.ÄyÁ.3d"qnÑÈr unÉr n L"' t"r..3Qr"r n"r Áur "r.ÄyÁ.".sz Ñ npÁ"' .3M" Ñ"Ä Ä' qr".Án' qHaun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3aur"r n"r Á" z n' Ñ•Är.Á"' ..no"ÄÁÈunÁq"r..' "Á rÍv.Á3

Y v a äz 2UKt 3 aun' x Ñ'Ä3aun' x Ñ'Ä3

c v Üvüüz g y ÉÉ z I X Áur" •Är .Á" ' .H.fr ..÷yr n.r.3

b äw üv Pw 2ZPo3 Rnz Áur Y"r .vqr' Á"sÁur WhÁ" ' nyOrqr"nÁ" ' "sTnÓrxu.Áa' 3V"3b .z. n' "Éun... q"' r n ý"Ás"" sr' pv t oÑ' "È1n' q Rnz .Ä"r ur È wyq" rÉr' z ""r3d"qnÑur v..n pn' qvqnÁ ' "z v nÁq oÑ z n' ÑOrqr"nÁ" ' .3Qr un..rÉr"Ñ"v tuÁÁ "Ä s"" –"r .vqr' Á3J ' q yrÁÄ..' "Á.÷rpÄynÁ3RÁv..ryrpÁ" ' .3RÁv..' "Á .÷rpÄynÁ" 3ORNv..n –Äoyp""t n' v.nÁ" ' "–r"nÁt "' qrz "p"nÁp–"v pv–yr .3R–""–".r. Á É"Á n' q yrÁvÁor yxr n z nv"vÁÑ"sqryrt nÁ.,.É"Á3

c v Üvüüz g y ÉÉ z I R.Áur"r n' Ñ"Áur" "r •Är .Á Hfr ..÷yr n.r.3

b wvÉ äöö c yäv z 2hTc 3 aun' x Ñ'Ä V nqnz 3
Uhqvr..n' q P r' Árz r' 1V rz or"..".sÁur L"' t"r...1.

JÁÁur .Áa"Á"sÁur É"Á1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' È ryp"z r Áur "––""ÃÃ\ vÁÑRunÉr orr' t vÉr' Á' Áyx no"ÄÁn' rÍÁ'rz ryÑ vz –""Án' ÁsnpÁn' q Á' ÁÄyÑn.x. È urÁur" È r n"r t "v t v Áur qv"rpÁ" ' "st vÉv t "Ä" Orqr"nÁ" ' Á' Áur z n' È u" or unÉr q v Áuv..rÍÁ'rz ryÑqv.ÃÃ"ov t È nÑv UhÄ.n' ' r v 75771È uvpu È n..Á' Áxr uv...u"r1Án– vÁ" ' Áur Ánoyr n' q Á'yyÄ..Á' .uÄÁÄ–1orpnÄ.r. nÁÁur Áz r È r È r"r nÈ n"qv t Áur d""yq L unz –v" ' .uv– Á']nÄqv J"novn n' q orpnÄ.r. nÁÁur Áz r "' r "s"Ä" cvpr Y"r .vqr' Á.v Á'"Ér' r q n' q Á'yq Áuv..t r' Ár z n' Á' .Á'–1R unÉr Áur "––""ÃÃ\ vÁÑÁ' .r.r uvz n' q n.x. uvz Ê" ""Áu"r r •Är .Á" ' .3P vÉr' Ñ'Ä"sr"pr nÁÁÃqr1t vÉr' Ñ'Ä" Á'ÄyÑqv.p"vz v nÁ'"ÑnÁÁÃqr Á'È n"q..n p"Ä' Á'ÑÑn' q Á'È n"q..n ' nÁ" ' 1n' q Á'È n"q..n "npr1n"r È r t "v t Á' unÉr sÄ' v "Ä" snz yÑÄ' vÁq n..." ' r z n' Á' un' q "Ér" Áuv..÷"È r" Á' Ñ'Ä orpnÄ.r. Ñ'Ä n"r t "v t Á' qv.p"vz v nÁ1Ñ'Ä n"r t "v t Á' qv.p"vz v nÁ1n' q Ñ'Ä n"r t "v t Á' r' .Ä"r ÁunÁÁuv..snz yÑÈ uvpu È n..Ä' vÁq pn' or qvÉvqr qH

V"3M"nxr' or"t 1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' x' "È Ñ'Ä–uÑvpnyyÑorpnÄ.r. Rpn' ' "Ávqr' ÁsÑÑ'Ä ÑtÁloÄÁvsÁunÁun––r' ... È unÁn"r Ñ'Ä t "v t Á' q"Hd unÁv..Áur .÷rpvny–""t"nz z r ÁunÁÑ'Ä È wyunÉr s""Áur qrÉry"–z r' Á"sJs"vpn1 n' q s""Áur qrÉry"–z r' Á"sÁur È""yq v t r' r"nyH

RÍ"r–"r .r.' Á t n srqr"nÁ" ' 1.nÑy"Äq n' q pyrn" n' q È vÁu"ÄÁur .vÁnÁ" ' ÁunÁRÈ"Äyq ' "ÁÉ"Á s"" .."z r"' r È u" qvÉvqr .1RÈ"Äyq ' "ÁÉ"Á s"" .."z r"' r È u" un..n "rÁ"t"nqr nÁÁÃqr Á'È n"q..Áur qrÉry"–z r' Á"s"Ä" .ÁÄpÃ"r3J ' q Rn.x. nyyÁu".r. È u" n"r s"" –rnpr1nyyÁu".r. È u" n"r s"" Áur Ä' vÁÑ"sÁur RÁ'" nÁ" ' ny Orqr"nÁ" ' 1' "ÁÁ' É"Á s"" uvz 3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüüz g y dÉ z I fr..÷yr n.r.3

evvüUä üy 2c dg3 V nqnz r L unv'1rÉr"Ño"qÑ3V Ñ' nz r v..YnnyCÖv.É"yq3Rnz s""z W'"È nÑ3RÈ"Äyq vÄ.Áyxr Á' rÍ–"r...:.' or unys"sÁur W'"È rt vn' Cörqr"nÁ"' Á' V"3b.z. n' "ÉÁunÁÈr .un"r Ñ'Ä"ý'Ér n' q Ñ'Ä" qr qvpnÁ"' s""" Ä".÷."Án' q ÁunÁÈr n"r Ér"Ñt"nÁsÄyv qrrq s"" È unÁÑ'Ä unÉr q"' r3J' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' Ä' qr"yv r ÁunÁÁur snpÁÁunÁV"3M"nxr' or"t –".r...uv..pn' qvqnÁÄ"r v..'."Án' npÁ"sn' vz ".vÁÑ3RÁv..'."Án Áu"rnÁ3 RÁv..n .Ñt o"yÁunÁÁuv..srqr"nÁ"' .u"Äyq nyy"È s"" n' "–r' n' q qrz "p"nÁp–"" pr...3] "1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' Ä"t r nyy"s Ñ'Ä Á'33z nÑor È r p"Äyq1n..È r W'"È rt vn' ...nÑ1.÷rnx È vÁu n' v' r" É"vpr1n' q Á' nyy"È Áuv.. qrz "p"nÁp–"" pr...Á' Ä' s"yq1n' q Á' "r.÷rpÁÁur pn' qvqnÁ..ÁunÁÈr unÉr –ÄÁs"'È n"q1n' q Áur snpÁÁunÁÁur Ñ unÉr qvssr"r' Á.Án' q–"v Á.1.qvssr"r' ÁÉvrÈ..1.n' q ÁunÁÁuv..ryrpÁ"' pn' r' s""pr Áur v Át"vÑ1"sÁur È v' v t pn' qvqnÁ.3aun' x Ñ'Ä3

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Qz Sv yv c Phh2Vj X3 Qryy" NÉr"Ñ'' r3V Ñ' nz r v..Kr' Mn"Äqn Wh..3

Rnz Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"sÁur P Äv rn' Cö' pv t Cörqr"nÁ"' 1n' q Rnz ny.:.'.Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"sÁur WnÁ"' nyX yÑt –vp L"z z vÁÁr "sP Äv rn3

]" È ur' z Ñp"z "nqr...v s""z rq z r ÁunÁÈr unq Á' t vÉr "Ä" "–v v' "' Áur pn' qvqnpÑ"s n pr"Áv b.z. n' "É1Rnz n Y"r.xqr' Á1n' rÈ Y"r.xqr' Á1Rx' "È Áuv..t r' Árz n' yr...3Krv t Y"r.xqr' Á"s n' X yÑt –vp L"z z vÁÁr 1Rpn' ' "Áp"z z vÁz Ñr.ysv n qv"rpÁ"' ÁunÁRq" ' "Áz n.Á"3aunÁyr q z r Á' v s""z z Ñr.ys3RÁ"x n z "' Áu Á' v s""z z Ñr.ysnÁÁur RX L yrÉry È vÁu Áur z ".Án––""–"vnÁ –r".:.' 1È u".r.' nz r RÈ wy' "Á.nÑ ur"r3J' q ur ny.:.'.qvq' "Áv s""z z r qv"rpÁÑ3Qr Á' "x Áur Áz r Á' Áyyz r ÁunÁV"3b.z. n' "É..pn' qvqnpÑÈ n... pyr n" n' q ÁunÁRp"Äyq t vÉr z Ñ"–v v' " n..RÈ n' Áq3] "1Áuv..v..Á' ÁywÑ'Ä ÁunÁRnz "r n..Ä"rq n' q ÁunÁur v.. n pn' qvqnÁ È u" qr.r."Ér..Á' or n pn' qvqnÁ n' q ÁunÁÁv..Áur "–v v' " sÁur É"Á"..ÁunÁÈ wyp"Ä' Á3R"r.:.'.yÉr q Á' unÉv t n snÉ"Ä"noyr –".vÁ"' s"" Áuv..pn' qvqnpÑ1nsÁ" È unÁ–"v Áq Á' z r Áur z ".Án––""–"vnÁ –r".:.' nÁÁur RX L 1È u" Á' yq z r ÁunÁuv..pn' qvqnpÑv..pyr n" n' q ÁunÁur pn' "Ä' 3

]" vs Runq orr' qv.n––"v Áq1RunÉr Áur "v t uÁÁ' p"z r n' q Á'.ÁsÑÁ' Áuv.1.n' q RÈ"Äyq .nÑvÁ1n' q RÈ"Äyq .nÑvÁ"' z Ñu"' "Ä"1n' q vs Rnz yr q "' r qnÑÁ' qr.v t.' nÁ' Áur –r".:.' p"' pr'" rq1RÈ wy.nÑuv..'.nz r 1n' q Ñ'Ä È wy.r.r ÁunÁur v..Áur z ".Án––""–"vnÁ –r".:.' 3aun' x Ñ'Ä3

c v Üvüüz g y dÉ z I cr' rÖÄryn1q" Ñ'Ä È n' ÁÁ' .÷rnxH

Uv xäx gv'vzübv Püv z 2kTc 3 P""q J sÁ'" "" ' 1Mr n" Cörqr"nÁ"' V rz or".1.L"yr nt Är..1V"3 b.z. n' "É3RÈ ryp"z r nyy Cörqr"nÁ"' z rz or".3V Ñv Á"Ér' Á"' v...u""Án' q Á' Áur –"v Án' q v..qv"rpÁ q Á' È n"q..Áur pn' qvqnÁ s""z] È rqr' 1V"3M"nxr' or"t 3d"qnÑ'Ä unÉr n uÄt r "––""Ä' vÑ1oÄÁÁur uÄt r "––""Ä' vÑÁunÁR.r.r v..'."ÁÁ' or n–"r.xqr' Á1oÄÁÁ' "ssr"n' n–"ý' t ÑÁ' Áur r' Á"r n..r.z oyÑs""Ñ'Ä"nÁÁÁqr nÁÁur UhÄ.n' ' r L"' t"r...1.È uvpu È n..:.' r "sqv.p"vz v nÁ"' n' q nÁÁmpx "' n sÄyyz rz or"1n z rz or" È vÁu

"vt uÁ.1.È ur"r vÁ.r.r z ..ÁunÁÁur"r n"r Ér"Ñ.z nyyOqr"nÁ"' ..n' q Oqr"nÁ"' ..È vÁu n' "Áur" .ÁuÄÄ.3d ryy1R .÷rnx Á Ñ"Ä È vÁu t "rnÁ"r.÷rpÁoÄÁÈ vÁu Áur z ""nynÄÁu""vÁÑ"sunÉvt •Änyxsrq n Ánz oÑÈ""yq "n' xvt s""Áur Yn"v..P nz r..1È ur"r È r ny.".unÉr n' X yÑz –vpL unz –v"' 1orpnÄ.r..".z r Áz r nt" Ñ"Ä.÷"xr "sÁur "r.ÄyÁ..ÁurÑunq3d ryy1n .z nyyOqr"nÁ"' yxr cr' rÖÄryn un..ny.". unq "r.ÄyÁ.1.z n' Ñ"sÁu".r."r.ÄyÁ.3aun' x Ñ"Ä1V"3b.z n' "É1s""Áur .Ä-–""ÁÑ"Ä t vÉr Á Áur.r..z nyyOqr"nÁ"' .3R"' yÑv ÉvÁ Ñ"Ä1V"3M"nxr' or"t 1 Á n–"ý't v.r.3J–"ý't v.v.t v..'."Áonq3aunÁv.1.ÁunÁnÁÁÄqr È n..'."Át ""q1n' q Ñ"Äx' "È vÁ3J–"ý't v.r.Á Áur r' Á"r n..r.z oyÑn' q yrnÉr Áu""Ät u Áur s""' Áq""" È vÁu n' n–"ý't ÑorpnÄ.r.È Áu n' n–"ý't ÑÑ"Äpn' z nxr Ñ"Ä".r.ysn ovt t r"–r"..".' 3J' q È r È wyynyÈ nÑ.or "' Áuv..vqr3f"Äpn' p"Ä' Á"' "Ä".Ä-–""ÁV"3b.z n' "É3 aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu Á rÉr"Ñ' r3

Ju1n v"xr3NpÄ.r.z r1V".3WnÁunyr3RÁv x È r "È r Ñ"Ä n Ánoyr1n Ánoyr v UnÄ.n' ' r1"vt uÁHd ryy1vs È r "È r Ñ"Ä n Ánoyr1È r unÉr Á –nÑs"" ÁunÁÁ"3J–"ý't v.r.1V"3M"nxr' or"t 1RvÉvÁ Ñ"Ä Á q" .". È vÁu z Äpu nssrpÁ"' 1s""z n .z nyyOqr"nÁ"' 1oÄÁ–"r.r.' ÁnÁÁur Yn"v..X yÑz –vp Pnz r...n' q È vÁu n' X yÑz –vp Lunz –v"' –""Äqy3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J––ynÄ.r.3

cv Üvüz g y dÉ z l R.Áur"r n' Ñ"Áur""r•Är.ÁHfr..÷yrn.r.3

b Üv zy bvÜvyä2VWP3 P""q JsÁ"" ""' 1L"yyrnt Är..Y"r.xqr' Á.1.

RÈ"Äyq È n' ÁÁ'1..".""ÑRnz V"unz z rq V nunqv1Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"sPun' n Oq' pvt J...".pnÁ"' 3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á "rz v q nyy"Ä" p"yyrnt Är..ur"r ÁunÁ.÷""Á.."rnyyÑnpuvrÉrq uÄt r .Äppr...È ur' Áur b' vÁkq WhÁ"' ..É"Ákq s"" vÁ..nÄÁ' "z Ñ3]"1Áur t"rnÁ.ÁÉvpÁ"Ñ"s.÷""Á..v..vÁ..nÄÁ' "z Ñv orp"z v t s"rr s""z –"yÁp.3aur qrpv.v." È r n"r z nxv t ur"r v..'."Án–"yÁpnyqrpv.v." 3RÁv..n qrpv.v." on.r.q"' Áur z r"Án' q npuvrÉrz r' Á "sÁur yrnqr"..È u" n"r .Áu' qv t s""ryrpÁ"' ÁqnÑ3d r .u"Äyq' "Áz v Áur Æ" Áur –"yÁpnyqrpv.v." ..."sÁur –"yÁpvn' ..n' q Áu".r.È u" É"Ákq s"" Áur nÄÁ' "z Ñ"s.÷""Á.3J' q Á' r' q vÁnyyv..Á' .nÑV"3b.z n' "É1È r n––"rpnÁ Ñ"Ä"t "rnÁp"z z vÁz r' Á"Ér" Áur Ñtn".1.n' q È r s""z Pun' n unÉr ny"rnqÑ' "z v nÁkq Ñ"Ä1n' q Ñ"Ä unÉr "Ä".Ä-–""Á3aun' x Ñ"Ä3

J––ynÄ.r.3

cv Üvüz g y dÉ z l J' Ñ"Áur""r•Är.ÁHfr..÷yrn.r.3

kv äbv vy 2PoT3 RÈ"Äyq yxr Á rÍ–"r...".Ä".Ä-–""Ás""V"3b.z n' "É n' q vÄ.Áz r' Á"' n p"Ä–yr "sz "z r' Á.È r unÉr .r.r' qÄ"vt Áur yn.ÁÑtn"..n' q qÄ"vt uv..÷"r.xqr' pÑ3X' r "sÁurz v..Áur .Ä-–""ÁÁ" ' rÈyÑr.Áuoyx.urq n' q .z nyyOqr"nÁ"' ..È vÁu Én"v"Ä..xv q..."s–""t "nz z r.3J' q vÁnssrpÁkq n' q v p"rn.r.q Áur ' Äz or""snÁuyrÁk..n' q v .÷v"rq n yÁ"s–r"–yr Á ÁÑvÁ"ÄÁ3J' q ny.".1RÈ"Äyq yxr Á z r' Á"' Áur z rqvn n' q Y[.Ä-–""ÁÈ uvpu È r unÉr "rprvÉrq Évn ac n' q "Áur"xv q..."snpÁÉvÁr.3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüzg y ðÉ z l J' Ñ"Áur""r•Är.Á.H.W"3Krs""r Èr z "Ér Á' Áur npÄÑnyÉ"Á‹1n..R.nvq1Èr n"r t"vt Á' unÉr n Á‹.ÁÉ"Á‹3d r Èwyyq" vÁn..vsvÁÈn..n L"z z v..y.' 3J' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' qv.÷ynÑ"' Áur .p"rr' "sÁur Á‹.ÁÉ"Á‹s""ÑŸÄ3]"1Áur .p"rr' ÈwyynÈnÑ.qv.÷ynÑvÁur pn.r."sL"z z v..y.' ..n' q NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ‹r1 Áur z nÍvz Äz ' Äz or""s–r"–yr ÑŸÄpn' É"Á‹s""3

aur –""pr...v...vz –yr3RsÑŸÄÈn' Á‹s""rÍnz –yr1Á' ryrpÁL' .r.yrpÁL n' qvqnÁ‹ 661ÑŸÄÁÑ÷r 661n' qÁur' Ényxq "' ÑŸÄ"qrÉvpr3f"ÄÈnvÁÊ" ""Áu"rr .r.p"' q..1.n' q ÑŸÄÈwyunÉr p"' sÝz nÁ' "sÑŸÄ"É"Á‹ÈvÁuÁur ' Äz or" ÑŸÄÉ"Á‹q3d r n"r z nxvt n Á‹.ÁÉ"Á‹ ' "È Á' or .Ä"r ÁunÁrÉr"ÑÁvt v..pyrn" orpnÄ.r. Áur –""pr...v..Áur .nz r1ÈurÁur"vÁv..s""Áur Y"r.vqr' pÑNÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ‹r1""Áur L"z z v..y.' .3aur –""pr...v...vz –yr3

ev äzäv ä Üzv yäz xzl WhÁunyr1vÁv..orpnÄ.r. WhÁunyr333RÁvx ÑŸÄ.nvq ÁunÁÁ' É"Á‹s"" Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 661ÑŸÄunq Á' r' Á‹"663RÁur rÍnz –yr ur"r1ÑŸÄunÉr Á' r' Á‹"763

c v Üvüzg y ðÉ z l W"1Èr qvq' "ÁÈn' ÁÁ' –ÄÁn' ' nz r3d r –ÄÁLn' qvqnÁ‹ 61Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 71Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 81Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 91oÄÁvÁv..Áur ' Äz or"..' rÍÁÁ' Áurz ÁunÁÑŸÄunÉr Á' Ä.r.3

ev äzäv ä Üzv yäz xzl frnu1Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁÁunÁÈr Ä.r.3

c v Üvüzg y ðÉ z l aur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁ3dr qvq' "ÁÈn' ÁÁ' –ÄÁn' Ñ' nz r..1..". Èr –ÄÁLn' qvqnÁ‹ 61Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 71Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 83aur ' Äz or"ÑŸÄÈwyÄ.r.v..Áur "' r "' Áur yrsÁ3aunÁv..66 Ényxq16; Ényxq1 6A Ényxq3f"Än"r ' "Á"oyt rq Á' É"Á‹s"" 65 pn' qvqnÁ.3f"Äpn' É"Á‹s""" ' r pn' qvqnÁ‹ vÁur L"z z v..y.' ..n' q Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁ‹r vsÑŸÄÈv.u3RsÑŸÄÁvx ÁunÁÑŸÄz nqr n z v.Á‹xr1Áur' ÑŸÄunÉr Á' pyrn" nyyÉ"Á‹..oÑr' Á"vt 55 –yÄ..Ényxq1n' q ÑŸÄÈwy.Á‹n"Ántnv 3]"1Á‹xr ÑŸÄ"Áz r3d r n"r ' "Ávn uÄ""Ñ3

d r n"r t"vt Á' "–r' Áur É"Á‹s""Áur Á‹.ÁÉ"Á‹3
aur É"Á‹v..".–r' 3
d' pyn"vsÑntnv1vsÑŸÄÈn' ÁÁ' É"Á‹s""Ln' qvqnÁ‹ ; 1Áur' ÑŸÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁ 6; 1n' q Ényxq3 RsÑŸÄÈn' ÁÁ' É"Á‹s""Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 651ÑŸÄÁ‹xr Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁÁur' r' Á‹"75 n' q Ényxq3RsÑŸÄÈn' Á Á' É"Á‹s""Ln' qvqnÁ‹ 81ÑŸÄr' Á‹"Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁÈuvpu v..681 n' q Ényxq3]"1s""rnpu pn' qvqnÁ‹1 ÑŸÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁ–yÄ..Ényxq3

Nhpu Áz r ÑŸÄ–"r...Ényxq1ÑŸÄÈnvÁÊ" ""Áu"rr .r.p"' q..1.n' q ÑŸÄÈwyunÉr Áur p"' sÝz nÁ' "sÈunÁÑŸÄ unÉr É"Á‹qs""" ' ÑŸÄ".p"rr' 3

au".r. Oqr"nÁ' ..ÁunÁunÉr n–""ÍÑunÉr "rprvÉrqÊ" qrÉvpr..n' q ÁurÑ.u"Äyq É"Á‹"' Áur Ê" qrÉvpr.3]"1ÑŸÄunÉr Ê" qrÉvpr..1.n' q ÑŸÄÉ"Á‹Êvpr3Ru"–r RÈn..pyrn"3
]"1Èr n"r t"vt Á' py".r.Áur É"Á‹3

aur É"Á v..py".r.q3

L n' Ñ'Ä–yr n.r. qv.÷.ynÑÁur .p"rr' nsÁ"È r unÉr py".r.q Áur É"ÁH

d r unÉr py".r.q Áur É"Á3

f"Äpn' '"È qv.÷.ynÑÁur "r.ÄyÁ.."' Áur .p"rr' 3X' Áur "vt uÁÑ'ÄunÉr Áur "r.ÄyÁ.."sÁur É"Á t CÁur ' Äz or"...

"s É"Á..rnpu pn' qvqnÁ "rprvÉrq oÑ""qr""s' Äz or".3Rpn' Áxy Ñ'Ä ÁunÁ68; Oqr"nÁ"' ..É"Á q1È uvpu

z rn' ..ÁunÁ69 unÉr ' "ÁÉ"Á q3Rn.x Ñ'Ä Á É"Á 1–yr n.r.3

]"1È r n"r p"' pyÄqv t Áuv..Á.ÁÉ"Á 1n' q È r È wy' "È z "Ér Á Áur É"Á s""Áur –"r.xqr' pÑ3L n' Ñ'Ä–yr n.r.

qv.÷.ynÑvÁ"' Áur .p"rr' H

]"1vsÑ'Ä È n' ÁÁ É"Á s""V'3M"nxr' or"t 1Ñ'Ä unÉr Á r' Á" 66 n' q Ényxq3

RsÑ'Ä È n' ÁÁ É"Á s""V'3b.z. n' "É1Ñ'Ä unÉr Á r' Á" 67 n' q Ényxq3

f"Äpn' É"Á "' yÑs""" r pn' qvqnÁ3

]"1È r n"r "–r' v t Áur É"Á3

aur É"Á v..".–r' 3

d r n"r t "v t Á py".r.Áur É"Á3

aur É"Á v..py".r.q3

aur "r.ÄyÁ.È wyor –"v Á q1RÈ wy"rprvÉr Áurz 1n' q Áur' Áur É"Á..È wyor qv.÷.ynÑq "' Áur .p"rr' 3

f"Äpn' qv.÷.ynÑÁur É"Á.."' Áur .p"rr' 3

V"Jyx.ur"b.z. n' "É un..orr' ryrpÁq3

J––ynÄ.r.3

cv Üvüz g y dÉ z l fr.1V'3b.z. n' "É1–yr n.r. p"z r Á Áur ÁvoÄ' r3

J––ynÄ.r.3

HÑ pynz nÁ"' ..v Áur J Äqvr' prj

PüaÜz j v 2gj h3 f"Äx' "È 1vÁv..Ér"ÑÉr"Ñrz "Á"' nyÈur' 1Ñ'Äx' "È 1nÁz Ñntr 1Ñ'Ä unÉr z n' Ñ

Áv t ..1È unÁÉr"Ñ'Ä È n' ÁloÄÁÑ'Äpn' ' "ÁÁxr sÄyynqÉn' Ántr "sv3KrpnÄ.r."sÁuv.1RunÉr n .xz yn"srryv t 3

Rnz .".t"nÁsÄyÁ rÉr"Ñ"' r "sÁur 675 p"Ä' Á vr..n' q Áurv""r–"r.r.' ÁnÁÉr..v "Ä"sr' pv t .÷.""ÁOqr"nÁ"' ...

È u" É"Á q s""z r n' q ryrpÁq z r n..Áur Y"r.xqr' Á"sÁur OBNBO"Áuv.1.sv".Á"snyy1Rnz –""Äq3J' q .r.p"' q1

vÁ.xt' ny..ÁunÁRq" ' "ÁyÉr s""' "Áv t 3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu Á rÉr"Ñb"qÑ3

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f"Äx' "È1Rqvq' "ÁÈn' ÁÁ' unÉr ný' t .--rrpu ors""r orpnÄ.r.Rqvq' "ÁunÉr Áz r3aur .r.p"' q Áz r1Rqvq ' "ÁÈn' ÁÁ' .Á'– "Ä" ornÄÁsÄy""nÁ".3VÑs"vr' q..]pn"..'.. n' q Vont' vpx1Áur.r.–r"–yr n"r Áur Æ" ovt t r.Á rÍnz –yr..'.syrnqr"..'.s"Ä".--""ÁÈu" ý'Ér Á' rÍ–ynv Á' rÉr"Ño"qÑÁurv"u"' r.Á"–v v"' 3J' q vÁv.Ér"Ñt""q Á' unÉr n qvssr"r' Á"–v v"' 3

R"rprvÉrq' " yr...Áun' 675 É"Á.3Rnz Ér"Ñun––ÑÈvÁu Áur 67 É"Á..'.sÁur p"Ä' Á'vr..Èu" .n' pÁ"' rq z r3 aurÑny.'.. nqqrq n' q w'v rq Á' .Ä––""Áz r3RÁv..n ovt "r.--"' .xovwÁÑs""z r1n' q vÁ.npx' "Èyrqt z r' Áz Ä.Á or rÍ–"r..r.q Á' "Ä" Oqqr"nÁ"' .3J' q nt nv 1Rn..Ä."r Ñ'Ä1Èr Èwy' "Áq" n' ÑÁuv t 1n' q RÈwy' "ÁnpÁÄ' Áy Èr pyn"vsÑÈvÁu rÉr"Ñyrt nyv .ÁÁÁÁ"' u"È Èr pn' È""x"' "Ä"qrÉrý–z r' Áv "Ä".--""Ásauv..v..'.Äz or""' r "' È unÁRpÄ""r' ÁÑÈ""x Èvu z ÑynÈÑt".3J' q nsÁx" Áuv..'.r.ÄyÁ1R' rrq Á' n––""npu .r.Ér"nyMr–n"Äz r' Á.Á' n.x.Áurz Áur s"yý'Èv t •Är.Á"' .3QÈ q" Èr ' rrq Á' .Ä"ÉvÉr Áuv..Èv.uH]Äpu n ovt snz wÑ3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñ z Äpu Á' rÉr"Ño"qÑ3RÈv.u Ñ'Ä nt nv Á' Áxr Ér"Ñ"r.--"' .xoyr npÁ"' ..nÁÁur p"z v t ryr pÁ"' ..'.sÁur Ñ rpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁr n' q L"z z v..ý' .3RÈv.u rÉr"Ño"qÑn ovt 1ovt .Äppr...v .--""Á.npÁÉvÁÑn' q v –"vÉnÁx ysr3J' q Rno..'.yÄÁxyÑs""t vÉr rÉr"Ño"qÑÈu" s""t vÉr..z r3J' q Rs""t vÉr rÉr"Ño"qÑÈu" s""t rÁ.z r3aun' x Ñ'Ä Ér"Ñ z Äpu Á' rÉr"Ño"qÑ3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüzg y éz l V"Sr' Tnz ÄÁuÑun..n.xrq s""Áur sý""3

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Yz Zv Ü 2Mj c 6b W3 Mrn"V"3Y"r.xqr' ÁlMrn"Vrz or"..'.sÁur L"' t"r...l.

dryp"z r Á' NÉr"Ño"qÑ1Èu" v..ur"r3d r n"r un––Ñ3Ru"–r rÉr"Ño"qÑv..ÁunÁJyv.ur" b.z. n' "Év..ryrpÁxq3 J' q RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' Áxyy..'.z rÁv t Á' Ñ'Ä1rÉr"Ño"qÑ3
Mrn"V"3Jyv.ur" b.z. n' "É1vÁv..n "rny–yr n.Ä."r s""z r Á' z rrÁÑ'Ä v –r"..'.' nt nv 3RÁv..n .--rpvny–yr n.Ä."r s""z r Á' p"' Áx Är Èvu Áur È""x RÈn..q"v t n..n z rz or""sÁur Vrqvpny L"z z v..ý' n' q Áur Y"r.xqr' Á "sÁur R Áx" nÁ"' nyOnv' YynÑL"z z vÁÁr nsÁx"z ÑL X cRMp"z n Æ" Ñtn"..nt"3J Áz Ñnt r1A?1z Ñsn"rÈryy Á' Áuv..r n"yÑÈ""yq pn' Áxr3
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aun' x Ñ'Ä3RÁxr Áur –ynpr Á' Èv.u z ÑÄov•ÄvÁÄ..z r Á' Áun' x Áu".r.s"v' q..n' q –r"–yr n' q Áu".r.Èu".r. È""q..1.Èu".r.npuvrÉrz r' Á.n"r yx.Áx t ÁunÁRunÉr q"' r s""Áur L"z z Ä' vÁ3f"Ä n"r "' r "sÁurz 3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' uvt uyxt uÁÁur npÁÈur"r Ñ'Ä..unyy.r.r Áur RX L..s"Ä' qr"1Yvr""r qr L"Äor"Áx,..V n' Ä.p"v–ÁnÁJÄpÁ"'

"" X yÑz –vpKvoyr Ut npÑn' q q"' nÁkqÁ' Áur X yÑz –vpV Ä.r.Äz v UnÄ.n' ' r s"" –r"–rÃÄny–"r.r."ÉnÁ"' 3auv.. v..n uv.Á'"vp npÁÁunÁpnz r s"" z Ñ"Ä" urn"Á3J' q Rz Ä.ÁrÍ–"r...z Ñ–r".:.' nyÁun' x..ÈvÁu n' "yq .–."" Á s"vr' q.uv–1n' q "r.–.rpÁ3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á' t vÉr Ñ"Ä n p"z z rz "" nÁÉr Mv–ý'z n s"" Ñ"Ä" t r.ÃÄ"r3

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Püä Üz j v 2gj h3 aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3RÁv..n ovt u"' "Ä" s"" z r Á' "rprvÉr .Äpu n ovt –"r.r.' Á3 d unÁv..vÁHJ u3RÄ' qr".Án' q3RÁuv x rÉr"Ño"qÑz Ä.Áx' "È z Ñ"r.–.rpÁs"" Áuv.–r".:.' 1Áur L unv"z n' "sÁur Onv"2YynÑL"z z vÁÁkr "s Áur RX L 3KÄÁR"rp"t' v.r. uvz n..n –r".:.' È u" qr.r."Ér..Á' or v Áur P Äv' r.... [rp""q..orpnÄ.r.ur v..Áur ovt t r.Ásr' pr"È u" un..z "" r Áun' n' Ño"qÑ.vyÉr"z rqny.v X yÑz –vpP nz r..n' q d ""yq L unz –v' .uv–.3RÁv..:"Ä" uv.Á'"Ñ3Qr ' rÉr" "rp"t' v.r.q uvz .r.ys n..n crÁ."n' 3Qr v..Áur –r".:.' È u" v ÉvÁkq z r v Á' Áuv..qvssvpÄyÁÈ""yq "s .–.""Á""t n' v.nÁ"' z n' nt v t sr' pv t 1n' q ur v ÉvÁkq z r Á' Áur NÄ""–rn' L"' sr qr"nÁ"' 3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu s"" Ñ"Ä" p"' svqr' pr v z r3J' q .r.p"' q1' "È Rnz Ér"Ñ –""Äq "sÁuv..:"rp"t' vÁ"' 3aun' x Ñ"Ä3

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W"È Rnz yr sÁÁ' py".r.Áur –"..xovyÁÑyxr È r .–."xr Ñt.Á"qnÑÈvÁu WnÁunyr 1Á' unÉr n' Ñq"ÄoÁno"ÄÁ"Ä" npÁÉvÁÑv Áuv..L"' t"r...3aun' x Ñ"Ä Ér"Ñz Äpu3

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüz g y ÖÉ z l d r n"r' "È t"v t Á' z "Ér Á' Áur ryrpÁ"' "sÁur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁkr3

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I]"1Èr Èwyyqv.÷.ynÑ"' Áur .p"rr' Áur ' nz r…"s Áur pn' qvqnÁ.3J..RrÍ–ynv rq rn"yr"1Ñ"Ä unÉr Áur ' nz r "sÁur pn' qvqnÁ.v Áur z vqqyr1n' q Ñ"Ä unÉr Áur ' Äz or""srnpu pn' qvqnÁ."' Áur yrsÁ3Rs Ñ"Ä Èn' ÁÁ' .r.yrpÁ"' r pn' qvqnÁ.1Ñ"Ä r' Á." Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁ–yÄ..Ényxq3aur z nÍvz Äz ' Äz or"Ñ"Ä pn' É"Á.s""v..6: 1n' q Ñ"Ä Èwyy.r.r vÁ"' Ñ"Ä".p"rr' 3d r q" ' "ÁunÉr Á' uÄ""Ñ3

d r Èwyy"–r' Áur É"Á.1n' q Áur É"Á.v..."–r' 3

hMv.pÄ..y".' ..n' q rÍpynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I fr.3d unÁv..Áur –""oyrz Hd unÁq" Ñ"Ä z rn' vÁq"r..'."ÁÈ""xHLn' Ñ"Ä –yr n.r. rÍ–ynv H

hMv.pÄ..y".' ..n' q rÍpynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

Rq" ' "Áurn"Ñ"Ä3]"1Èur' Ñ"Ä–"r…Áur ' Äz or"n' q Áur' Ényxq1vÁq"r..'."ÁÉnyxqnÁ.HKÄÁÑ"Ä unÉr Á' ÈnvÁ Æ" ""Áv"rr .r.p"' q..Á.t rÁÁur Ényxqn Á"' "sÑ"Ä"É"Á.3

ev äää v ä Üz v yöz xzI ÑpÄ.r.z r WnÁunyr1vÁq"r..'."ÁÈ""x1orpnÄ.r.Èr .Áv"Á.q Áur É"Á.t 1Èr –"r..r.q Ényxq1oÄÁu"È1vÁq"r..'."ÁÉnyxqnÁ.3

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I f"Ä unÉr Á' ÈnvÁÆ" ""Áv"rr .r.p"' q.3

hMv.pÄ..y".' ..n' q rÍpynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

c v Üvüöz g y ŒÉ z I aur É"Á.v..py".r.q1n' q Èr Èwy"r"–r' vÁ3
d r n"r t"v t Á' "r"–r' Áur É"Á.3Yyr n.r.ÈnvÁn sr È .r.p"' q.3
d r "r.Áv"Á.q Áur É"Á.3aur É"Á.v..."–r' 3

hMv.pÄ..y".' ..n' q rÍpynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

RÁv..n Á.pu' vpny–""oyrz 1ÈuvpuÈwyunÉr Á' or .".yÉrq3]" –yr n.r.or –nÁr' Á3

]" –yr n.r.1ors""r Èr "–r' Áur É"Á.1Èur' Ñ"Ä ÁÑ+r n' Äz or"n' q Ényxq1–yr n.r.ÈnvÁ3M" ' "ÁÁÑ+r nt nv Áur .nz r ' Äz or"3]"1vsÑ"Ä Èn' ÁÁ' É"Á.s"" BB1Ñ"Ä ÁÑ+r BB1Ényxq1n' q Ñ"Ä ÈnvÁ3M" ' "ÁÁÑ+r vÁnt nv 1–yr n.r.3]"1Áur É"Á.v..."–r' 3

hMv.pÄ..v'' ..n' q rÍpynz nÁ'' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

d r Èwy.Án"Ántnv 1u"–v t ÁunÁÁur –"" oyrz un..orr' .".yÉrq3RÁv..Áur .ÑÁtz ÁunÁtrÁ.oy"pxrq3

d r Èwy"r"–r' Áur É"Át 1u"–v t ÁunÁÁur"r Èwyor ' " –"" oyrz 3R pn.r.Áur .ÑÁtz v..oy"pxrq "' prntnv 1 Èr Èwyz "Ér Á Áurt "" q "yqÁpu' "y"t ÑÈuvpuv..–n–r"3

hUuhÄtuÁ"1n––ynÄ.r.v Áur nÄqvr' prj

d r "–r' Áur É"Á3aur É"Á v.."–r' 3
Ky"pxrqntnv H

hÍpynz nÁ'' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

M"r..rÉr"Ñb"qÑunÉr Áur .nz r –"" oyrz H
hÍpynz nÁ'' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

d r n"rt "v t Á p"z r onpx Á –n–r"3d r n"r –"r–n"v t Áur É"Át –n–r"..n' q Áur o"Ír..v ""qr"Á É"Á3 J' q Èr Èwy' rrq Áur .p"ÄÁv.r."..Á p"Ä ÁÁur É"Á.3Rnz .".""ÑvÁÈwyor yxr v Áurt ""q "yqÁz r..1Èur' Èr ' rrqrq "' r sÄyyqnÑs" "Áur ryrpÁ'' .3

Uhqvr..n' q P r' Áyrz r' 1Èr n"r noyr Á "r.Äz r3

Yyrn.r.3Ln' ÑÄÁnxr ÑÄ".r.nÁHd r n"rt "v t Á .Án"Ántnv 3

RÈwyrÍ–ynv Áur –"" pr...–ÄÁv –ynpr3Qr"r n"r Áu"rr Án' .–n"r' Áo"Ír..v Èuvpu ÑÄÈwyor noyr Á –ÄÁÁur É"Át .yv–.3RÈ"Äyq yxr]n' q"n n' q]Áyyn Á .u"È33Ln' ÑÄ.u"È ÁunÁÁur o"Ír..n"r rz –ÁÑH RÈwypnyyÁur Oqr"nÁ'' ...v oÑ.v3aur"r n"r Áu"rr Ánoyr..." ' rnpu .xqr "sÁur ÁvoÄ r3Nhpu É"Á" Èwy Ä.r. "' r Ánoyr Á swyv Áur É"Át –n–r"3aur"r v..nyn"tr .–npr orÆrr' Áur Ánoyr..1.n' q ' " "' r pn' .r.r s""Èu"z ÑÄn"r É"Át 3X' Áur É"Át –n–r"..1Áur"r v..n p"yÄz ' "' Áur "tuÁ3d" .r.yrpÁn pn' qvqnÁ1–yrn.r.È"vÁn p""..3R"r–rnÁ3d ur' ÑÄ.r.yrpÁÁur pn' qvqnÁ1–yrn.r.–ÄÁn p"" ...'.rÍÁÁ uvz 4ur" "' Áur "tuÁ3

O"Áur NÍrpÄÁÉr L"z z vÁÁr1ÑÄpn' É"Á s"" 6: –r"–yr z nÍvz Äz 1n' q Áur"r v..'." z v vz Äz 3

RÈwypnyyÁur Oqr"nÁ'' ...v oÑ.v3J sÁ" RunÉr pnyyr q Áur Oqr"nÁ'' ..–"r.r.' ÁlRÈwypnyyÁur Oqr"nÁ'' ..1. Èuvpu unÉr n –""ÍÑ3

J sÁ" Áur É"Á1Áur p"Ä ÁtÈwyÁnxr –ynpr nÁÁuv..r' q "sÁur """z 39 .p"ÄÁvÓ"..Èwy–"" pr...1.n' q 6 .p"ÄÁv.r." Èwy.r."Ér n..n' "o.r."Ér"3

X ' r –r".:.' È wyy"–r' Áur É"Á\ t .yv– n' q È wyy"rnq Áur ' nz r.3aur –r".:.' ' rÍÁÁ\ ÁunÁ–r".:.' È wyÉr"vsÑÁunÁ Áuv..v..p""rpÁ8X ' r –r".:.' È wyÈ"vÁ\ n .v\ ' ""n p""...v\ s""' Á"sÁur ' nz r..:"sÁur pn' qvqnÁ\.3X ' r –r".:.' È wyÉr"vsÑÁunÁÁur p""..r...unÉr orr' –ÄÁv Á\ Áur p""rpÁ–ynpr.3auv..È nÑ\s"Ä"–r"–yr È wyor Ér"vsÑv t Áur É"Á\.3

aur ORNynÈ Ñ\"v..v\ Áur ""z n' q È wy.Án' q ' rÍÁÁ\ Áurz v\ ""qr"Á\ Ér"vsÑÁunÁÁur –""pr...v..p""rpÁ8

R ""qr"Á\ t nv\ .:.z r Áz r1orpnÄ.r.È r unÉr y\.Án y\Á\n' q È uwr Áur –""pr...Á\ p"Ä' ÁÁur É"Á\..v..Áuxv\ t –ynpr1È r È wyz "Ér Á\ Áur z rqny nÈ n"q..Á\ Áur nÁuyrÁ\.3 aur' È r È wyp"' Á\ Är È vÁu Áur ryrpÁ\' "s L"z z v..v\' .3

O\" Áur L"z z v..v\' ..1.vÁ È wyor Áur .nz r .ÑÁz 1rÍpr–ÁÁunÁÑ\Ä È wy"rprvÉr Áur É"Á\t .yv–..s"" nyy p"z z v..v\' ..nÁÁur .nz r Áz r3RÁ È wyor Áur .nz r –""pr...1Ñ\Ä È wy.r.yrpÁÁur pn' qvqnÁ\..1n' q Áur' Ñ\Ä È wy –ÄÁÁur É"Á\t .yv–...v\ "' r "s Áur o"Ír.3R ""qr"Á\ t nv\ .:.z r Áz r1R È"Äyq ' rrq Áu"rr nqqvÁ\' ny .p"ÄÁ\ v.r."..v\ ""qr"Á\ unÉr rvt uÁv\ Á\Ány8

RÈ"Äyq yxr Á\ x' "È vsÑ\Ä unÉr n' Ñ"owrpÁ\' ..:"' Áur ' nz r..:"sÁur nqqvÁ\' ny.p"ÄÁ\ v.r."..RunÉr "rprvÉrqC S"Ñpr K"yn' "..s""z Áur cv\t v\ Ryn' q..1.UÄv.r.] rvonrx s""z Mr' z n"x1n' q UÄv.r. Uz on"q s""z]"ÄÁu J s"vpn3d r È wyunÉr rvt uÁ.p"ÄÁ\ v.r."..s"" Áur L"z z v..v\' .3M" Ñ\Ä unÉr n' Ñ•Är.Á\' .H:M" Ñ\Ä unÉr n' Ñ "owrpÁ\' .H:

aur •Är.Á\' RvÄ.Á\"rprvÉrq v..È urÁur" Ñ\Ä pn' –ÄÁn purpxz n"x ""n p""...:"' Áur É"Á\t .yv–3Yyr n.r.–ÄÁn p""..3Ukr Áuv.3M" Ñ\Ä unÉr n' Ñ"owrpÁ\' .H:

Rnz npÄÄnyyÑnqÉv.r.q Á\ nppr–Árv Áur" n p""...:"" n purpx .vt' 3M" Ñ\Ä nt"rr Á\ Áuv.H:W" "owrpÁ\' H:W"3] " RÈ wy.Án"Ápnyyv t Áur O\qr"nÁ\' ...vL oÑ.vL3d ur' RpnyyÑ\Ä" O\qr"nÁ\' 1–yr n.r. p"z r ur"r ""ur"r3f"Ä È wy "rprvÉr n É"Á\t .yv–1n' q Ñ\Ä È wyÁur' z "Ér Á\ "' r "sÁur Áuoyr.3Yyr n.r. p"z r È vÁu Ñ\Ä" "È' –r' 3Rnz .Án"Á\t 3

J st un' v.Án' 1J yt r"vn1J ' t "yn1J ' Át Än n' q Kn"oÄqn1J "t r' Á\ n1J "z r' vn3
J ' q –yr n.r. s"yq Áur É"Á\t .yv–3
J "Äon1J z r"vpn'] nz "n1J Ä.Ányn3J Ä.Ávn1J O\"onvm' 1Knunz n.3
Kryt vÄz 3Kr' v\ 3Kryn"Ä..1.K"ytÉvn3
K"Á.È n' n1K"nO\3Knu"nv\ 3K"Ä' rvMn"Ä..nynz 3KÄyt n"vn3
KÄ"xv\ n On..:.3L nz o"qvn1L n' nqn1L "' t " n' q L uwr3
L uv\ n1RÉ""ÑL "n.ÁL nz r""' 1Mrz "p"nÁp [r–Äoyp "sL "' t "3
L "y\z ovn3L n–r cr"qr3L ".Án [vpn3
L ""nÁn3L Äon3L Ñ+"Ä.3L Opu [r–Äoyp3Mr' z n"x1M"z v\ vpn3
NpÄnq""3N+ Ñ+Á8Ny] nyÉnq""3] –nv\ n' q N.Á' vn3
Oryn' q3On' pr3P "rnÁK"vÁv\ 3P r""t vn3
P r"z n' Ñ1P un' n3P "rrpr1P ÄnÁz nyn3

P Äv rn1P ÄÑh' n1Q"' t 2T"' t L uv n1Q"' qÄ"n..1.QÄ' t n"Ñ3
R q"' r.xn1R qvn1R"n' 1R"ryn' q1R"n•3
Rpryn' q1R."nry1cv"t v R.yn' q1RÁmyÑ1Snz nvpn3
S""qn' 1Sn–n' 1TnÓrxu.Ám' 1Tr' Ñh1TÑ"t ÑÓÁm' 3
T""rn1] nÄqvJ "novn1TÄÈ nvÁ1UhÁÉvn1UroÑh3
Uron' "' 1UáÁvÄn' vn1UÄÍrz o"Ä"t 1V npn"1V nqnt n.pn"3
V """"pp"1V nynÑxn1V "yq"Én1V "' t "yn1W' "Áv V npr q"' vn3
V nyv1V "' Á' rt """1V nÄ"vÁÄ..1.Whz vovn1Wvpn"nt Än3
WrÁur"yn' q..1.Wr–ny1Wt r"vn3
Wt r"1W' "È nÑ3WrÈ grnyn' q1X z n' 3
Ynxv.Ám' 3Yn' nz n1Yn"nt ÄnÑ3
Yr"Ä1Yuvyv––v r.3Ynyr.Áv r1Yn–Än WrÈ P Äv rn3
Y"yn' q1YÄr"Á' [vp"3Z nÁm"1["z n' vn3
]"ÄÁv J s"vpn1[Ä..xn3[È n' qn3
] r' rt ny1] r"ovn3] "vUh' xn3
] ý"Énxvn1] È rqr' 3] Ñ"vn1aunvyn' q3
oÄ"xz r' v.Ám' 3

aur sr qr"nÁ"' ..È vÁu –""Ív r..È vyyor pnyyr q nsÁ"3Rnz ' "È pnyyv t Áur Orqr"nÁ"' ..–"r.r.' Á3
d"t "3L uv r.r. onv–rv3oÄ' v.xn3
a "xvÑt1b' vÁq J "no Nz v"nÁ.3bt n' qn3
b"Ät ÄnÑ3b] J 1bÓrxv.Ám' 3
cr' rÓÄryn1cvrÁnz 1n' q frz r' 3

R' "È pnyyÁur Orqr"nÁ"' ..È uvpu unÉr n –""Í Ñ3
oÄ"xz r' v.Ám' 1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" Kn' t ynqr.u3
J "Äon1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" Kr"z Äqn3
cr' rÓÄryn1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" KryÓr3
Yr"Ä1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" Áur M"z v vpn' [r–Äoypp3
J ' t "yn1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" N•ÄnÁ"vnyP Äv rn3J ' t "ynH
WrÈ grnyn' q1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" P Änz 3
Ny] nyÉnq""1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" QnvÁ3
RÁmyÑ1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" V nyÁm3
Ór n' pr1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" V "' np"3
V """"pp"1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" V nÄ"vÁm' vn3
bÓrxv.Ám' 1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" V Ñh' z n"3
] –nv 1È u" v..É"Á\ t s"" Y""ÄÄt ny3
Q"' t T"' t 1È u" v..É"Á\ t s""] v t n–""r3
L""nÁn1È u" v..É"Á\ t s""] ý"Ér' vn3
UÄÍrz o"Ä"t 1È u" v..É"Á\ t s""] È vÁÓ"yn' q3

TnÓnxu.Án' 1È u" v.É"Á t s"" onwxv.Án' 3
Y"yn' q1È u" v.É"Á t s"" bx"nv r3

]"1È r unÉr sv v.urq Áur É"Á3RÈ"Äyq n.x.Áur .p"ÄÁ v.r."..Á –yr n.r.p"z r ur"r3RpnyyV"unz z rq Whuvn' q
Mn' vryTv"pur' or"t 3X xnÑÈ r unÉr s"Ä"3RÈ"Äyq yxr Á n.x.Ñ"ÄÁ Áxr Áur o"Ír..n' q Á o"v t Áurz Áur"r3

cvÜvüäzgyéÉzl]"1.."zrvs""znÁ"' s""ÑÝÄCs""Áur L"zzv..y.' ..n' qNÁuvp..L"zzvÁÁkr1Èrn"r t"vtÁ'ÁÑntnvÁurryrpÁ""'vp.ÑÁázorpnÄ.r.Èrqv.p"Ér"rqÁunÁÁur–""oyrz Èn..ÁunÁÁ"zn'Ñ–r"–yr Èr"r É"Á't nÁÁur .nzrÁzr1n'qÁur"rs""r1Áur .ÑÁázÈr'Áq"È'3RsÈrÉ"Á.oÑ.r.pÁ"'..1ÁunÁv.. Áur Cy".Á .r.pÁ"'v..É"Á't1Áur'Èrz"ÉrÁ'Áur]rp"'q"'r1Áur'Èrz"ÉrÁ'Áur cuv"q"'r1n'qÁur'Èrz"ÉrÁ' Áur Uh.Á"'r1z""r""yr...95–r"–yrÈwyorÉ"Á't nÁÁur .nzrÁzr3drÁuvxvÁ.u"ÄyqÈ""x3drÈwyÁÑ ÈvÁuÁurs".ÁL"zzv..y.' Ä'yr.....".zr"'run..n' "owpÁ"'3

hMv.pÄ..y.' ..n' qrÍpynznÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

Xsp"Ä".r.1Èr Èwyq"vÁ"'prÈrx' "È Áur "r.ÄyÁ.."sÁur NÍrpÄÁÉrL"zzvÁkr3

hMv.pÄ..y.' ..n' qrÍpynznÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

Pwyzü zä TüW zä 2TVn3 UÁÄ...Án"Á3UÁÄ...Án"Á3

cvÜvüäzgyéÉzl]"1Èr unÉr Áur "r.ÄyÁ.3drÄ'qr".Án'qÈuÑÈr 'rrqznpuvr.333

J––ynÄ.r.3

b DDL MY U A
J––ynÄ.r.3

p 9 DDH Mv l A
J––ynÄ.r.3

r 9 DDG Mn U A
J––ynÄ.r.3

b 9 DCH Mt p
J––ynÄ.r.3

e 9 9DCF Mb p i U
J––ynÄ.r.3

p 9 DCE Mdl u A
J––ynÄ.r.3

a 9 DCD Ma g A
J––ynÄ.r.3

k Ar LL Mr d k m A
J––ynÄ.r.3

a 9 LK MU a d A
J––ynÄ.r.3

r Ar LI Mo U d k i A
J––ynÄ.r.3

b 9 LH Mdl r
J––ynÄ.r.3

U 9 LF MU m p A
J––ynÄ.r.3

d r Èwy' "È ÁÑÁ" z "Ér onpx Á" ryrpÁ"' vpÉ"Á't 1n' q È r Èwy.Á¤"ÁÈvÁu Áur **o W Ad** r ' rrq n y"Á"sqv.pv–y' r vsÈ r q" ' "ÁÈv.u Áur .ÑlÁ‹z Á" oy"px3J..RrÍ–ynv' rq1È r n"r t "v t Á" n.x.Áur s".Á –n"Á"sÁur ""z Á" É"Á‹È ur' È r "–r' Áur É"Á‹3d r È wyyrnÉr ÑŸÄ n""Ä' qÆ" z v ÄÁ‹.3d r È wyÁur' z "Ér Á" Áur]rp"' q –n"Á"sÁur ""z 3U·nÉr ÑŸÄÆ" z v ÄÁ‹.3d r È wyÁur' z "Ér Á" Áur auv"q –n"Á"sÁur ""z 1 yrnÉr ÑŸÄÆ" z v ÄÁ‹..1n' q Áur' z "Ér Á" Áur yn.Á–n"Á"sÁur ""z 1yrnÉr ÑŸÄÆ" z v ÄÁ‹.3

d r pnypÄynÁ‹q ÁunÁvÁv.z ""r "" yr ...s" "ÁÑÉ"Á‹..÷r" .r.pÁ"' n' q ' ""z nyyÑÁur .ÑlÁ‹z .u"Äyq ' "Áoy"px3d r È wyÁÑ3KÄÁRn.x.ÑŸÄ Á" –yr n.r. q" rÍnpÁÑÈ unÁRnz "r•Är.Á't Cvs"' r .r.pÁ"' v.É"Á't 1Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ... q" ' "ÁÉ"Á‹3X Áur"È v.r.1Áur .ÑlÁ‹z È wyoy"px nt nv 3U·ÁÄ..ÁÑ1n' q È r Èwy.r.r vsvÁÈ""x.3

RsvÁÈ""x..1È r È wyz "Ér Á" Áur "Áur" L "z z v..y:"' .3aunÁ.r.pÁ"' È wy.Á¤"ÁÁ" É"Á‹3aur "Áur"..n"r ' "Á't "v t Á" É"Á‹3aur' 1RÈ wyz "Ér Á" Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 1Áur' Á" Áur auv"q1n' q Áur' Á" Áur Uh.Á"' r3

d r n"r t "v t Á" .Á¤"ÁÈvÁu Áur **o W Aa**ur ' nz r..n' q Áur ' Äz or"..n"r qv.÷ynÑ'q "' Áur .p"rr' 3R"r–rnÁ8f"ÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or"È uvpu v..:"' Áur yrsÁ"sÁur ' nz r1n' q Áur' ÑŸÄ–"r...Ényq3d r È wy

.Ám"ÁÈvÁu Áur .r.pÁ"' "' z ÑyrsÁ3JyyÁur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..1–yrn.r.q"' "ÁÉ"Á.3aur z nÍvz Äz ' Äz or""s–r".:.' ...
Ñ"Äpn' É"Á.s""v..Á.' 3

dr"–r' Áur É"Á.1n' q"' yÑÁur .r.pÁ"' ur"r "' z ÑyrsÁÉ"Á.3
Rpn' '"Áurn"Ñ"Ä3

hZÄr.Á"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

R.nvq Áuv..r.pÁ"' 3X' yÑÁuv..r.pÁ"' É"Á.3aur"r n"r s"Ä".r.pÁ"' ..v Áur ""z 3X' r1cÈ"1au"rr1CÄ"3]"1
Áur .r.pÁ"' "' z ÑyrsÁÉ"Á.3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á.3
dr'"Èz"Ér Á Áur]rp"' q.r.pÁ"' Èuvpu pn' É"Á.1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á.3
J'q–yrn.r.Ä.r.Áur ' Äz or"..Ñ"Äun Ér "' Áur .p"rr' 3
dr z"Ér Á Áur ' rÍÁ.r.pÁ"' 3
dr'"Èz"Ér Á Áur yn.Á.r.pÁ"' Èuvpu pn' É"Á.3

auv..v..sv r3]"1Èr n"r py".v.t Áur É"Á.3
hZÄr.Á"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj
Rpn' '"Áurn"Ñ"Ä3

Yr"–yr v Áur nÄqvr' prCQ"yq "' 1u"yq "' 3

cv Üvüöz g y ÖÉ z I Ju1.:.. Èr q"' "Ápy".r.Áur É"Á.3

hNÍpynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

cv Üvüöz g y ÖÉ z I]"1Èr Èwypy".r.Áur É"Á.v "' r z vÄÁ.3dr Èwypy".r.Áur É"Á.v Á' .r.p"' q.3
dr n"r py".v.t Áur É"Á.3

dr'"Èz"Ér Á Áur ' rÍÁL"z z v..v.' 1Áur ***i*** **W** **A**dr n"r t"v t Á Ä.r.Áur .nz r .ÑÁ.z 1
oÄÁÁuv..Áz r Èr n"r t"v t Á .Á.m"ÁÈvÁu Áur CV".Á.r.pÁ"' ur"r1"' z Ñ"vtuÁ3Jtnv 1Èur' n .r.pÁ"' v..É"Á.t1
Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..n"r '"ÁÉ"Á.t3

dr n"r t"v t Á "–r' Áur É"Á."' Áur ***i*** **W** 3W"1–yrn.r.3R.nvq Èr n"r t"v t 3Rqvq'"Á
.nÑÁunÁÁur É"Á.v..:"–r' 3Yyrn.r.py".r.Áur É"Á.3
Yyrn.r..u"È Áur ' nz r..:"' Áur .p"rr' 3
X' Áur yrsÁÑ"Ä.Áyyun Ér Áur ' Äz or"s""rnpu–r".:.' 3f"ÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or""' Áur .p"rr' 3dr n"r t"v t Á
.Á.m"ÁÈvÁu ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"' 3MÄ"v t ÁunÁÁz r333

Yv äzäv ä Üzv yäz xzI NípÄ.r.z r1rípÄ.r.z r3VnÑbr vÁv..orÁk"Á xrr– Áur .nzr .ÑÁkz v ""qr" '"ÁÁ or p"'sÄ.r.qHaur .nzr .ÑÁkz n..Èr É"Ák3

cv Üvüäz g y ëÉ z I RsÑ"ÄÈn'ÁÁur .nzr .ÑÁkz 1Ñ"ÄÈwyunÉr Áur .nzr .ÑÁkz 3dr n"rt"v t Á .Á"Á ÈvÁu Áur .r.pÁ"' "' z ÑyrsÁÈuvpu Èwy É"Ák3aur "Áur"..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3
dr "–r' Áur É"Ák3
aur É"Ák v..".–r'3dÈr'ÁÑ.r.p"'q..".rz nv s""ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'3
Or1Èr n"r'"È z "Évt Á Áur .r.pÁ"' v s""'Á"sz r3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv s""ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'3
dr'"È z "Ér Á ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'1Áur auv"q"'r n'q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv s""Áun Á.r.pÁ"'3
W"È1Èr z "Ér Á Áur Uh.Á.r.pÁ"' "' Áur "vuÁ3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák1n'q Áur .r.pÁ"' "' Áur "vuÁ É"Ák.3or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv3
dr n"rt"v t Á py".r.Áur É"Ák3
aur É"Ák v..py".r.q3

dr'"È z "Ér Á Áur 'rÍÁL"z z v..v.'3Yyrn.r.qv.÷ynÑÁur 'rÍÁ"'r3W"1Áur 'rÍÁ"'r .u"Äyq or Áur Utnv3
aur **h W** .u"Äyq or qv.÷ynÑq3
]"1Áur .nzr .ÑÁkz n..Èr Ä.r.q1Èr Èwy.Á"ÁÈvÁu ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'1Èuvpu v.t"v t Á É"Ák3
aur'Èr Èwyz "Ér Á Áur]rp"'q .r.pÁ"'1Áur' Á Áur auv"q1n'q Áur' Á Áur OÄ"Áv3dur' n .r.pÁ"' v.É"Ák t1 Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3J'q Áur 'Äz or"..ÑÄunÉr Á Ä.r.n"r Áur "'r..."' Áur yrsÁ"srnpu'nzr1n... qv.÷ynÑq"' Áur .p"rr'3
]"1Èr "–r' Áur É"Ák s""Áur **h W** 3
aur .r.pÁ"' "' z ÑyrsÁpn' É"Ák3
or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv s""ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'3
dr'"È z "Ér Á Áur]rp"'q .r.pÁ"' v s""'Á"sz r3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3QsÁr' .r.p"'q..".rz nv s""ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"'3
dr'"È z "Ér Á Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"'1Èuvpu v..ur"r3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3
dr'"È z "Ér Á Áur yn.Á.r.pÁ"'3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"'..q"'"ÁÉ"Ák3
or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv 3W"HX xnÑ"'r z v ÄÁk3
or' .r.p"'q..".rz nv3

dr n"rt"v t Á py".r.Áur É"Ák1n'q Áur É"Ák v..py".r.q3

dr Áur' z "Ér Á Áur 'rÍÁL"z z v..v.'1Èuvpu Èwyor Áur **m 9W 9 i W A**

] " 1È r n"r t "v t Á" "–r' Áur É"Á "' Áur **m 9W 9 i W** 3
] nz r –"" pr..3aur ' Äz or"..n"r "' Áur yrsÁ"sÁur ' nz r "srnpu pn' qvqnÁ3f"ÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or"..È uvpu n"r "' Áur .p"rr' 3
d r n"r .Án"Á t È vÁu Áur .r.pÁ"' "' z Ñyrs Á È uvpu v..t "v t Á" É"Á n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..1Á' .r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"' 3
d r ' "È z "Ér Á" Áur] r p"' q .r.pÁ"' 1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" Áuv...r.pÁ"' 3
d r n"r z "Év t Á" Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3
QsÁr' .r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"' 3
d r ' "È z "Ér Á" Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3
fr.H.Rpn' ' "Áurn" Ñ"Ä3fr.H

hZ Är.Á"' v Áur nÄqvr' pr j

] "" Ñ1.r.pÁ"' OÄ"3auv"ÁÑ.r.p"' q..."rz nv 3
d r n"r t "v t Á" py".r.Áur É"Á3
d r py".r.Áur É"Á3

] "" Ñ1n sr È .r.p"' q..nt "1R.nvq .r.pÁ"' au"rr 1n' q .".z ro"qÑ.nvq ' "1vÁ.u"Äyq or .r.pÁ"' OÄ"3[r"–r' Áur É"Á1–yr n.r.3

hÑ pynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' pr j

R.nvq .r.pÁ"' au"rr n' q RÈ n..Á"yq ÁunÁvÁÈ n...r.pÁ"' OÄ"3
d r unÉr Á" .Án"ÁÁunÁÉ"Á nt nv or pnÄ.r. vÁÈ n..py".r.q 3
d r .Án"Ánt nv È vÁu Áur YL V L "z z v..v' 3
d r .Án"ÁÈ vÁu Áur .r.pÁ"' ur"r 1Áur OY".Á.r.pÁ"' "' z Ñyrs Á3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3
auv"ÁÑ.r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" Áur .r.pÁ"' "' z Ñyrs Á3
d r z "Ér Á" Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' v s"" ' Á"sz r 1.r.pÁ"' cÈ"3f"Ä pn' É"Á 1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3
auv"ÁÑ.r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" Áur] r p"' q .r.pÁ"' 3
d r ' "È z "Ér Á" Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 1ÁunÁ"' r 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

cÈ r' ÁÑ.r.p"' q..."rz nv s"" Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3
d r z "Ér Á" Áur OÄ"Áu .r.pÁ"' 3
auv"ÁÑ.r.p"' q..."rz nv 3
d r n"r t "v t Á" py".r.Áur É"Á3
d r py".r.Áur É"Á3

d r n"r z "Évt Á' Áur **o** **W** **A**]"1Áur .nz r –""pr..CÁur ' Äz or"s""rnpu–r"..'' v..'' Áur yrsÁ "sÁur ' nz r "' Áur .p"rr' 3d r n"r t "vt Á' .Áu"ÁÈvÁu Áur sv".Á.r.pÁ"' 1È uvpu v..'' z Ñyrs3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ... q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

d r "–r' Áur É"Á3

QsÁr' .r.p"' q..''rz nv sv"" Áur Qv".Á.r.pÁ"' 3

d r z "Ér Á' Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

or' .r.p"' q..''rz nv sv"" ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"' 3

d r ' "È z "Ér Á' Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3

or' .r.p"' q..''rz nv sv"" Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3

J' q È r z "Ér Á' Áur QÄ"Áu .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

QsÁr' .r.p"' q..''rz nv 3

d r n"r t "vt Á' py".r.Áur É"Á3

d r py".r.Áur É"Á3

d r ' "È z "Ér Á' Áur **pai eW** **A**

]" .nz r .ÑÁz 1Ñ"ÄÄ.r.Áur ' Äz or""' Áur yrsÁ"sÁur ' nz r "srnpu pn' qvqnÁ3d r n"r t "vt Á' .Áu"ÁÈvÁu Áur sv".Á.r.pÁ"' 1È uvpu v..'' z Ñyrs3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

d r "–r' Áur É"Á3

cÈr' ÁÑ.r.p"' q..''rz nv 3

d r ' "È z "Ér Á' Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

or' .r.p"' q..''rz nv sv"" Áuv..r.pÁ"' 3

d r z "Ér Á' Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

QsÁr' .r.p"' q..''rz nv sv"" ÁunÁ.r.pÁ"' 3

d r z "Ér Á' Áur QÄ"Áu .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q" ' "ÁÉ"Á3

d r n"r t "vt Á' py".r.Áur É"Á v Á' .r.p"' q..s""Áur QÄ"Áu .r.pÁ"' 3

d r n"r t "vt Á' py".r.Áur É"Á3

d r py".r.Áur É"Á3

d r n"r z "Évt Á' Áur **a** **W** **A**

d r n"r t "vt Á' qv.÷ynÑÁur **a** **W** "' Áur .p"rr' 3]nz r .ÑÁz 3aur ' Äz or"s""rnpu pn' qvqnÁ v..'' Áur yrsÁ"sÁur ' nz r3

d r .Áa"ÁÈ vÁu Áur sv".Á..r.pÁ"' "' z ÑyrsÁ1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..".rz nv s""Áur Cy".Á..r.pÁ"' 3
d r z "Ér Á' Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 3
or' .r.p"' q..".rz nv 3
d r z "Ér Á' Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..".rz nv 3
d r z "Ér Á' Áur CyÄ"Áu .r.pÁ"' 1n' q Áur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..".rz nv 3
d r n"r t "v t Á' py".r..Áur É"Á3
d r py".r.q Áur É"Á3

R"rprvÉrq n"rz n"x"rt n"qv t Áur q"pÄz r' Á"' ÑŸÄ"Ámoyr s""Áur o W MÁv..v p""rpÁ1 orpnÄ.r. vÁv...u"È v t Áu"rr Áz r..Áur .nz r 'Äz or"3RÁÈ n..p"' sÄ.v.t s""Áur Cyqr"nÁ"' ..ÁunÁÄ..r.q Áuv.. q"pÄz r' Áv .Á.nq "s Áur p""rpÁ' Äz or"..È uvpu È r"r qv.-ynÑtq "' Áur .p"rr' 3R ""qr"' "ÁÁ' unÉr n' Ñ –""Á..Á..".rt n"qv t ÁunÁL "z z v..v.' 1RÁv x È r .u"Äyq "r"–r' Áur É"Á s""Áur o W 3

hYn"Ápv–n' Áv Áur nÄqv' pr¡

Runq "r•Är.Á.q Áur qryrt nÁ..Á' y""x nÁÁur 'Äz or"..." Áur .p"rr' oÄÁR"rprvÉrq n p"z –ynv Á"rt n"qv t Áur [rsr"rrv t q"pÄz r' Á"' Áur Ámoyr..1.aunÁq"pÄz r' Áv..' "Áp""rpÁ1n' q v..p"' sÄ.v.t orpnÄ.r. Áu"rr –r"–yr unq Áur .nz r 'Äz or"3

aur"rs""r1v ""qr" Á' nÉ"vq n' Ñ–""Á..Á.1.R Áv x È r .u"Äyq "r"–r' Áur É"Á "' Áur o W 1n' q Áur "' yÑ' Äz or"..ÁunÁÑŸÄ È wyunÉr Á' Ámxr v Á' npp"Ä' Án"r Áu".r."' Áur .p"rr' 3aur 'Äz or"..ÑŸÄ unÉr v Áur q"pÄz r' Á"' ÑŸÄ"Ámoyr z Ä.Á' "Áor Ä.r.q3
]"1È r n"r t "v t Á' "r"–r' Áur É"Á1n' q È r n"r t "v t Á' .Áa"ÁÈ vÁu Áur sv".Á..r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
d r "–r' Áur É"Á3

hYn"Ápv–n' Áv Áur nÄqv' pr¡

R"r–rnÁÁunÁ"' Áur Ámoyr..1.Áur [rsr"rrv t q"pÄz r' ÁÈ n..' "Áp""rpÁ3J' q .".z r –r"–yr z vt uÁunÉr Ä.r.q Áur 'Äz or"..."sÁur q"pÄz r' Á"' Áur Ámoyr3
or' .r.p"' q..".rz nv s""Áur Cy".Á..r.pÁ"' 3
d r '"È z "Ér Á' Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
or' .r.p"' q..n"r yrsÁs""Áur]rp"' q .r.pÁ"' 3

d r z "Ér Á' Áur auv"q .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3ar' .r.p"' q..".rz nv 3
d r z "Ér Á' Áur O'Ä"Áu .r.pÁ"' 3aur "Áur".r.pÁ"' ..q"' "ÁÉ"Á3
QsÁ3r' .r.p"' q..".rz nv 3
d r n"r t "v t Á' py".r.Áur É"Á3
d r py".r.Áur É"Á3

J——ynÄ.r.3

hÑ'pynz nÁ"' ..v Áur nÄqvr' prj

]"1Èr Èr"r yÄpxÑv Áur r' q3X Áur"È v.r.1Èr È"Äyq unÉr unq Á' .y.r—333' "Á.y.r—1npÄÑnyÑÁ' È""x Ä' Áy ÑÄÁnxr Ñ'Ä"sy.t uÁ3RÈwy"rprvÉr Áur yn.Á"r.ÄyÁ.1È uvpu Rnz t "v t Á' "rnq1L"z z v..y." nsÁ"L"z z v..y."3 aurÑÈwyny.".. or qv.÷ynÑ'q "' Áur .p"rr' 3

d r n"r t "v t Á' qv.÷ynÑÁur "r.ÄyÁ.."s Áur **o** **W** "' Áur .p"rr' 3 d r"r ry.pÁ3qC

ZXb RÜv ÉÉ	**Ucd gTP b v ä**	**hWPb Xh küy ä ü v**
UTgYPc Xhvü v Ü	**Zc nhRWXä v**	**Zdkga XYP Qd VSPc dkXR P v**
Rd Yd RPgXd ü É v	**QPSPl XP Évy**	**i d j gT ev v ZÜv**
kPgVP Zv vüä		

J' q Áur"r n"r s"Ä"È"z r' v Áv.L"z z v..y."3

J——ynÄ.r.3

Yy.r n.r. qv.÷ynÑÁur "r.ÄyÁ.s"" Áur **h** **W** 3d r"r ry.pÁ3qC

QTgc PgS nv	**PZWb TS hWX: gä v**	**hPc i d h Vz üä**
YPRd Qh ez z	**Zd c SgPi TkP Töv z ä v**	**PQd j aTX&P b Üv zy**
RoTV aTS n Tyä v	**Xd c ThRj P xv**	**b PgRX&a a zz**
gPc SPood b v ää		

J——ynÄ.r.3

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i W Adr"r ryrpÁqC

UXdgT P ä	**ZPbj iWnYz**	**TchWTgQXt nW v**
Wj oTaaäv	**b PZhXb dkP P v v äv**	**b XRTiP av v**
WPaPXb XP hvwäv	**hWPUPPi Sv y gz v**	**RPgeXd f j Xt iPc P käx**
UTgYPc XYv züzyyäz		

J––ynÄ.r.3
J'qÁur"rn"rÁv"rrÈ"zr' vÁurL"zzv..y"'3

drz"ÉrÁ'Áur **mW W** Adr"rryrpÁqC

QdgPRZ Rv ü	**l d f ä v**	**egdhXhP äv**
Vj nPgi Qäz	**QTc PSdj SP d v**	**RWPc Zä e É**
QPSg S vv	**RWPdj PRWXb Üv zy**	**VPgRXP VPgRXP P Ézü**
Pchj c PXS Pwy üvÜ		

J––ynÄ.r.3
RÁuv.L"zzv..y"'1Áur"rn"r"'yÑÂÉ"È"zr' orpnÄ.r.Áur"rÈr"r"'yÑÂÉ"È"zr' pn'qvqnÁ.3

drz"ÉrÁ'Áur **o W** Adr"rryrpÁqC

RPUXTgd Vä z z	**UTgXPc Xoäzy**	**hXt nPkhZPnP b v äv**
ZdTWaTg Zzüv	**b PVWPngTWT vy**	**ePVWXTk b äÜväv**
aPb b Tg Säz z	**UPgnPQXPwww**	**gPb XgTo Rdc RTeRXdc Y v**
QPgaPSTPcj g v v		

J––ynÄ.r.3
J'qÁur"rn"rÁv"rrÈ"zr' vÁurL"zzv..y"'3

drz"ÉrÁ'Áur **pai eW** Adr"rryrpÁqC

kPgPaad Väv S z äx	**hPaTTb oz vy**	**TQTgab v äv**
QXTgZdl hZXYvxzö	**QgPc Sj aT Qväw**	**WPhWTb hv z**
oXb b Tgb Pc c Uxüäxäv	**PhhPSdj gXPc hv öä**	**aPgQXT ä**
Wdj oÜdÉv É		

J––ynÄ.r.3
J'qÁur"rn"rÁv"rrÈ"zr' vÁurL"zzv..y"'3

d r ' "È z "Ér Á Áur a W Adr"r ryrpÁkq C

hoPQd gzövo 'ävr	c PWPhX vy	VgdaaXdhRÜä
aTegXh iÜäz	hdegdcXhoPQdQz zyzö	kTgVPgPhz Éä
QPgidc ez z	Pab PXSPc nPÜ zy	ededk küvyä ä
odVWaPbXSvüäv		

J––ynÄ.r.3

aur"r n"r "' yÑÂÊ" È"z r' v Áuv..L"z z vÁÁkr orpnÄ.r.Áur"r È r"r "' yÑÂÊ" È"z r' pn' qvqnÁk.3
J' q È r unÉr sv v.urq!

J––ynÄ.r.3

c v Üvüz g y ŒÉ z I Ó”Áur ' rÍÁvÁkz 1È uvpu v..Áur d v ' r”..“sÁur 7579 ÓRN“ssvpvny”n' xv t ..n' q Áur WnÁ”' ..P ”n' q Y”Ví 1RÈ“Äyq yxr Á“n.xÁur z rz or”..“sÁur NÍrpÄÁÉr L“z z vÁkr Á“p”z r Á“Áur Á‰oÄ' r Á“nÈ n”q Áur nÁvyrÁ.3d r È wy.Áa”ÁÈ vÁu Áur RqvÉvqÄnySÄ' v” ”Á“–2”n' xrq sr' pr”..nÁÁur .vÍ È rn–“' .C



X y ä g y v ü Y ä g v ö ä É

c v Ü v ü z g y É z l aur SÄ' v" " v qvÉvqÄnyÈ v ' r" . . n" r C

u i h s p U
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

i e p s p U
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

u b m t e
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

i b a W s p U
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

u p d h h b s
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

i p W t o
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

Y ä i z v g v ö ä É l ä z

c v Ü v ü z g y É z l aur SÄ' v" " or n z È v ' r" . . n" r C

u s p U
J – – y n Ä . r . 3

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INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

OF THE FIE 2024 CONGRESS

HELD IN TASHKENT (UZB) ON 30 NOVEMBER 2024

1. Validation of attendances and proxies

150 federations took part in the Congress, of which **133** were present and **17** were represented.

2. Ratification of new federations

The affiliation of the Fencing Federation of Kosovo (KOS) was ratified by the Congress.

3. Approval of the report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm el Sheikh (EGY)

The report of the 2023 Congress held in Sharm el Sheikh (EGY) was approved.

4. Approval of the 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee

The 2023 annual report of the Executive Committee was approved.

5. 2023 Financial report, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors

The 2023 financial report, the accounts and the Auditors' report were approved.

Discharge was granted to the Executive Committee and the Auditors.

6. Budget 2025

The budget for 2025 was approved.

7. Appointment of the auditors for 2025

PWC was appointed for one year.

8. Vote to award the World Championships

- The organisation of the **2026** Veterans World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Georgia to be held in the city of Tbilisi at the following dates: 7 to 13 October 2026.

- The organisation of the **2027** Junior/Cadet World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Estonia to be held in the city of Tallin at the following dates: 9 to 17 April 2027.

- The organisation of the **2027** Senior World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan to be held in the city of Tashkent at the following dates: 20 to 28 July 2027.

9. CALL FOR CANDIDATURES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A call for candidatures was made for the organisation of the following events:

- **2025:** Veteran World Championship: Bahrain announced its candidature.
- **2027** Veteran World Championships
- **2028** Junior/Cadet World Championships
- **2028** Veteran World Championships.

10. ELECTIONS

a) Presidency:

The following candidate was elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
120	Usmanov Alisher	RUS	M

The following candidate was not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
26	Drakenberg Otto	SWE	M

b) Executive Committee:

The 15 following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	119	ANTHONY JR Donald	USA	M
2	115	OTA Yuki	JPN	M
3	114	AZZI Paolo	ITA	M
4	105	SAIDOVA Gulnora	UZB	F
5	103	ATALI Murat	TÜR	M
5	103	SALHI Ferial Nadira	ALG	F
7	102	WANG Haibin	CHN	M
8	101	KATSIADAKIS Emmanuel	GRE	M
9	99	HRISTEVA Velichka	BUL	F
9	99	PEROVIC Novak	RSA	M
11	98	ELHUSSEINY Abdelmoneim	EGY	M
12	96	ABU HASSAN Rusni	MAS	F
12	96	MATEEV Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	M
14	95	TAMAS DR. Henriette Brigitte	HUN	F
15	93	PERILLIER SCHNEIDER Arno	BRA	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	AIYENURO Patricia	GBR	F
39	OMNES Philippe	FRA	M
38	POURSALMANI Alireza	IRI	M
38	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
31	AZE Erika	LAT	F

29	CHO Jong Hyung	KOR	M
25	ALSABBAN Ahmed	KSA	M
15	PESKOV Oleg	KAZ	M
8	TULIPANO ILLUECA Maria Ines	PAN	F

c) Commissions:

REFEREEING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	110	KIM Changgon	KOR	M
2	104	FERJANI Salah	TUN	M
3	99	COJOCARI Olga	MDA	F
3	99	VARGA Katalin	HUN	F
5	96	FLOREA Marius	ROU	M
6	95	KNYSCH Irina	RSA	F
7	90	BADAWI Amgad Elsayed	PUR	M
7	90	SHAMIS Vladislav	RUS	M
9	88	KOVRLIJA BOGDANOVIC Ana	SRB	F
9	88	TOURE Papa Khassoum	SEN	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
55	MADR Vilem	CZE	M
48	MARTILOTTI Luigi	ITA	M
44	GUCLUER Ilgin	TÜR	F
38	AL-RAWI Alaa A Falah	IRQ	M
35	DAKOVA Ianka	USA	F
32	HIROSE Tomoko	JPN	F
22	DOUVIS Andreas	GRE	M
13	TILENSHIYEV Yerali	KAZ	M
12	PEYKARARA Reza	IRI	M

LEGAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	114	BERNARD Yann	CAN	M
2	113	JACOBS Peter	GBR	M
3	110	CZEGLEDY DR. Edina	HUN	F
4	108	RANDAZZO Maurizio	ITA	M
5	98	AKHMEDSHIN Rinat	UZB	M
5	98	KONDRATEVA Ekaterina	RUS	F
7	97	IONESCU Anca Ioana Ileana	ROU	F
8	91	SANTOS Gerli	BRA	M
9	90	ABOULEILA Mohamed	EGY	M
9	90	MARCIL Loreen Marie	USA	F

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
39	TOFALIDES Margaret	CYP	F
35	TRCIN Antonio	CRO	M
34	RAPP Gordon	GER	M
34	RIOJA PEREZ Marco Antonio	ESP	M
33	LELION Adeline	FRA	F
30	ILYASHEV Mikhail	UKR	M

MEDICAL

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	127	FIORE Antonio	ITA	M
2	121	HUZEL Lisa	CAN	F
3	112	HALAIMIA Sabrina Imene	ALG	F
4	108	FERJANI Jameleddine	TUN	M
5	104	KAMUTHY DR. Jeno	HUN	M
5	104	MAKSIMOVA Anastasiia	RUS	F
7	101	SHAFAAT Davood Reza	IRI	M
8	99	ELSHERBINY Hosam	EGY	M
9	94	MICETA Lazar	SRB	M
10	92	CARPIO QUINTANA Victor Hugo	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
52	HORNUS Dominique	FRA	F
41	SUMMERS Jeremy	USA	M
26	RODRIGUEZ REY Ezequiel Ramon	PAN	M

PROMOTION, COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	102	BORACK Carl	USA	M
2	101	GUYART Brice	FRA	M
3	98	BADR Doaa	EGY	F
4	97	ALSUNAID Abdullah	KSA	M
4	97	WO Qiuyan	CHN	F
6	96	BENADOUDA Omar	ALG	M
7	94	CHAOUACHI Mohamed Soufiane	TUN	M
8	91	PROSITS Attila	HUN	M
9	88	CHAN Kin Pong Clerebold	HKG	M
10	82	GARCIA GARCIA Angel Martin	PER	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
56	TOFALIDES Alexander	CYP	M
47	ABAJO GOMEZ Jose Luis	ESP	M
36	MICHELI Mario	ITA	M
31	LAZER Daniel	SWE	M
19	JAFARI BAHMAN ABAD Hossein	IRI	M

RULES

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	109	CAFIERO Giuseppe	ITA	M
1	109	KOEHLER Kelly	USA	F
3	104	LAMMER Hans Dieter	GER	M
4	103	BARLADEANU Roxana Mariana	ROU	F
5	99	FERIANI Zied	TUN	M
6	93	MAGHAYREH Eyyad	JOR	M
7	90	FARYABI Abbas Ali	IRI	M
7	90	SINYAVSKAYA Maria	RUS	F
9	85	PAGHIEV Mihail	MDA	M
10	75	RAMIREZ CONCEPCION Juan Carlos	PUR	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
37	GINOUVIER Marjorie	FRA	F
33	VALERO-COLLANTES Ana	SWE	F
30	CIVIERO-AIVANO Ambre	SUI	F
25	ARSLAN Abdussamet	TÜR	M
21	JUNG Jin Man	KOR	M
18	KOVRIJNYKH Andrei	RSA	M
17	NABIL Ahmed	EGY	M
10	CRUZ GARCIA Alberto	CRC	M

SEMI

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	115	VARALLO Gian Domenico	ITA	M
2	106	BIERKOWSKI Jacek	POL	M
2	106	ZIMMERMANN Felicia	USA	F
4	94	HOU Zhigang	CHN	M
4	94	SALEEM Zeyad	IRQ	M
6	93	BRANDULE Baiba	LAT	F
7	91	ASSADOURIAN Sarkis	ARM	M
7	91	EBERL Maria	CHI	F
9	90	HASHEM Samer	EGY	M
10	88	LARBI Emir Redouane	ALG	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
45	HUGGINS Janet	GBR	F
38	WAUTERS Piet	BEL	M
29	GROSS Gregory	ISR	M
28	GESTSSON Gudjon Ingi	ISL	M
24	BJÖRK Pia	SWE	F

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The following candidates were elected:

RANK	VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
1	106	SZABO Reka Zsofia	GER	F
2	103	LE PRISÉ Thierry	FRA	M
3	101	BARTON Peter	USA	M
4	99	ZOGHLAMI Dalia	TUN	F
5	96	NAHAS Imad	LBN	M
6	95	SOPRONI-SZABO DR. Benedek	HUN	M
7	93	ALMAIDANY Ahmed	EGY	M
8	90	GROLLIOS Christos	GRE	M
9	87	VERGARA Sergio	CHI	M
10	86	POPOV Vladimir	KAZ	M

The following candidates were not elected:

VOTES	FULL NAME	NATIONALITY	M/F
48	CARRARD Olivier	SUI	M

2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

Amendments to the FIE Statutes

The texts below are applicable from January 1, 2025.

Article 6.2.2

- To be elected at the first ballot a majority of the votes cast is required. For the purpose of Article 6.2.2., the majority of the votes cast shall mean more than 50% of all votes (including abstentions).

If in the first round of voting no candidate receives the ~~absolute~~ majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and an additional round is organised.

If during the second round ~~an absolute majority of votes is not obtained by a candidate~~ no candidate receives the majority of the votes cast, the candidate who received the least votes is eliminated and one or several additional rounds are organised until one candidate obtains ~~a~~ the majority of the votes cast or until only two candidates remain.

In this last case, the candidate who receives the most votes at the following round is elected.

2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

Amendments to the FIE Technical Rules

Article: t.96

3. It is forbidden to hit with the guard. Any hits registered by hitting with the guard must be annulled, the fencer so hitting being penalised as specified in Articles t.158-163, t.165, t.170, of the ~~2nd~~ 1st group.

Application: immediate

Article t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators.The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).**

Application: until the end of the ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** season.

2024 CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

DECISIONS

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
BY TEAM FOR THE LA 2028 GAMES

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Total of 144 athletes (48 teams)	FIE official senior Team Ranking list of 1 April 2028 The Team senior Ranking list at each weapon is established according to the number of points accumulated during the competitions below (from 3 April 2027 to 1 April 2028): 1. Senior Team World Cup Competition 2. Senior Team World Championships 3. Senior Team Continental Championships - The four (4) highest ranked teams at each weapon on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028, irrespective of which zone they are from, qualify for the Olympic Games. - The highest ranked team at each weapon from each for the four (4) FIE zones (Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, Europe) among the teams ranking from the 5th to the ~~16th~~ 24th position on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1st April 2028 qualify for the Olympic Games. If a zone is not represented in the above-mentioned ranking positions, the next team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 will qualify for the Olympic Games, irrespective of its FIE zone.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

NOMINATIONS

BY THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD IN TASHKENT (UZB)
ON 1ST DECEMBER 2024

1. The Executive Committee of the FIE met on 1st December 2024 and was informed of Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to voluntarily suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the International Fencing Federation in order to ensure efficient operations of the federation.

The Executive Committee has accepted and ratified Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the FIE.

In accordance with Article 5.1 of the FIE Statutes, under which the management of the FIE in between Congresses is entrusted to an Executive Committee, and in order to ensure the smooth running of the FIE, the Executive Committee appointed Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis as Interim President.

Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis has accepted. As Interim President, he will therefore assume all the functions of the President of the FIE, as provided for in the FIE Statutes and other regulations.

The Executive Committee's decision will be submitted to the FIE Congress for ratification at its next meeting.

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2. Pursuant to article 5.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, the Interim President appointed the following members:

   - Gulnora Saidova (UZB) as Secretary General
   - Ferial Nadira Salhi (ALG) as Secretary -Treasurer

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3. Pursuant to article 5.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, the Executive Committee elected the following three Vice-presidents:

   - Donald Anthony Jr (USA)
   - Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY)
   - Henriette Tamas (HUN)

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4. The Executive Committee appointed the following members of the Councils and Disciplinary Panel:

Coaches Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
AOKI	Yusuke	JPN	M
CONRAD	Nataliia	UKR	F
GAMIR	Zahra	ALG	F

GARDOS	Gabor	HUN	M
GLOTOV	Dmitry	RUS	M
HAN	Woolee	KOR	M
LEI	Sheng	CHN	M
MARCELLIN	Stéphane	FRA	M
MASSIALAS	Gregory	USA	M
TYCHLER	Guennadi	RSA	M

Fair-Play Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
AIYENURO	Patricia	GBR	F
BENITEZ ROMERO	Alejandra Jhonay De Jesus	VEN	F
DEREGAN	Gabor	HUN	M
HAN	Ting	CHN	F
KASYMOV	Osmonzhan	KGZ	M
MANSOUR	Omneya	EGY	F
ORTIZ PUENTE	Zuleydis	CUB	F
TOUMI	Dhw	LBA	M
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	F
ZOUARI	Mohamed Hassene	TUN	M

Woman and Fencing Council:

Surname	Given name	Nationality	M/F
ALFOZAN	Lama	KSA	F
ALVARENGA RAMIREZ	Melissa Elizabeth	ESA	F
ANDERSSON	Asa Helena	SWE	F
ARROYO ROSALES	Mariana Lorena	ECU	F
BATE	Maria Cristina	PHI	F
HAMMOUDI	Mohamed Samir	ALG	M
HASSABELNABI	Medhat	EGY	M
OFRI HERSHKOVICH	Meirav	ISR	F
STAFFORD	Michael	RSA	M
USHER	Georgina	GBR	F

Veterans Council:

Surname	Given Name	Nationality	M/F
BOLANOS	Joyce	ISV	F
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	F
BUALI	Mohammed	KSA	M
COMES WHITNEY	Rita	USA	F
FILARDI	Luis Fernando	URU	M
KABISH	Khaled	EGY	M
MAHIEDDINE	Otmane	ALG	M
PATTI	Leonardo	ITA	M
SOMEROJA	Marja-Liisa	FIN	F
ZHU	Yina	CHN	F

Disciplinary Panel:

Surname	Given Name	Nationality	M/F
ABATTI	César Julio	ARG	M
ALPERSTEIN	Donald	USA	M
BARLADEANU	Marius Cristian	ROU	M
BARTOKI-GONCZY DR.	Balazs	HUN	M
HASSAN	Sherif	EGY	M
LI	Ting	CHN	F
MEKHLOUFI	Mohamed	ALG	M
PIHKALA	Jaana	FIN	F
WASLLI SOLIS	Ivan	PER	M

5. The following representatives of the Executive Committee were appointed to the Commissions and Councils:

- Refereeing: Emmanuel Katsiadakis (GRE, MH)
- Legal: Murat Atali (TÜR)
- Medical: Henriette Tamas (HUN)
- Promotion, Communication and Marketing: Donald Anthony Jr (USA)
- Rules: Nikolay Mateev (ISL)
- SEMI: Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY)
- Coaches: Haibin Wang (CHN)
- Fair Play: Yuki Ota (JPN)
- Woman and Fencing: Rusni Abu Hassan (MAS)
- Veterans: Velichka Hristeva (BUL)

Urgent letter

N°6-24, 04.12.2024

FIE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Madame la Présidente, Monsieur le Président,

Décision du Comité Exécutif de la FIE

Le Comité Exécutif de la FIE s'est réuni le 1er décembre 2024 et a pris connaissance de la décision de M. Alisher Usmanov de suspendre volontairement l'exercice de ses pouvoirs et devoirs de Président de la Fédération Internationale d'Escrime afin d'assurer le fonctionnement efficace de la fédération.

Le Comité Exécutif a accepté et ratifié la décision de M. Alisher Usmanov de suspendre l'exercice de ses pouvoirs et devoirs de Président de la FIE.

Conformément à l'article 5.1 des Statuts de la FIE en vertu duquel la direction de la FIE est confiée au Comité Exécutif entre les Congrès, et afin d'assurer le bon fonctionnement de la FIE, le Comité Exécutif a nommé M. Emmanuel Katsiadakis en tant que Président par intérim.

M. Emmanuel Katsiadakis a accepté. En tant que Président par intérim, il assumera donc toutes les fonctions du Président de la FIE, telles que prévues aux Statuts de la FIE et autres règlements.

La décision du Comité Exécutif sera soumise à la ratification du Congrès de la FIE, lors de sa prochaine réunion.

Dear President,

Decision of the FIE Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the FIE met on 1 December 2024 and was informed of Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to voluntarily suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the International Fencing Federation in order to ensure efficient operations of the federation.

The Executive Committee has accepted and ratified Mr Alisher Usmanov's decision to suspend the exercise of his powers and duties as President of the FIE.

In accordance with Article 5.1 of the FIE Statutes, under which the management of the FIE in between Congresses is entrusted to an Executive Committee, and in order to ensure the smooth running of the FIE, the Executive Committee appointed Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis as Interim President.

Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis has accepted. As Interim President, he will therefore assume all the functions of the President of the FIE, as provided for in the FIE Statutes and other regulations.

The Executive Committee's decision will be submitted to the FIE Congress for ratification at its next meeting.

Señora y Señõr Presidente:

Decisión del Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE

El Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE se reunió el 1 de diciembre de 2024 y tomó conocimiento de la decisión del Sr. Alisher Usmanov de suspender voluntariamente el ejercicio de sus poderes y deberes como Presidente de la Federación Internacional de Esgrima, con el fin de asegurar el funcionamiento eficaz de la federación.

El Comité Ejecutivo aceptó y ratificó la decisión del Sr. Alisher Usmanov de suspender el ejercicio de sus poderes y deberes como Presidente de la FIE.

De acuerdo con el artículo 5.1 de los Estatutos de la FIE, según el cual la dirección de la FIE se confía al Comité Ejecutivo entre los Congresos, y con el fin de asegurar el buen funcionamiento de la FIE, el Comité Ejecutivo nombró al Sr. Emmanuel Katsiadakis como Presidente interino.

El Sr. Emmanuel Katsiadakis ha aceptado. Como Presidente interino, asumirá todas las funciones del Presidente de la FIE, tal como se establece en los Estatutos de la FIE y otros reglamentos.

La decisión del Comité Ejecutivo será sometida a la ratificación del Congreso de la FIE en su próxima reunión.

Emmanuel Katsiadakis (MH)
Interim President



Information letter

N°4-25, 10.03.2025

FIE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the Executive Committee meeting held online on 20 February 2025, please find below and appended the following decisions and documents:

1. MEETINGS OF THE FIE COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

Following Information Letter 13-2024, the meetings will take place in Istanbul (TÜR) on 4-5 July 2025.

2. VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

The organisation of the 2025 Veteran World Championships was awarded to the Fencing Federation of Bahrain, which had announced its candidature during the 2024 Congress and has provided the attached documents
The 2025 Veteran World Championships will be held in the city of Manama (BRN) on the following dates: 3-11 October 2025.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Chapters 2 and 7 have been amended.

4. SUMMER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

Please find attached the lists of officials and referees appointed by the Executive Committee, on the basis of the proposals from the corresponding Commissions.

5. NEUTRAL INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES AND NEUTRAL ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Please find attached the additional lists of the Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel to whom the FIE Executive Committee has granted the status of Neutral Individual Athlete (AIN) and Neutral Athlete Support Personnel.

6. NEUTRAL TEAMS

Neutral teams, which will be composed of athletes who have been granted AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, will be allowed to participate in FIE Junior Team Events, starting with the World Junior and Cadet Championships in Wuxi. The Neutral teams will fence under the FIE flag.

Emmanuel Katsiadakis (MH)
Interim President



Information letter

N°7-25, 01.05.2025

FIE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Following the resignation of Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis (MH, GRE) on 24 April 2025, the FIE Executive Committee met by videoconference on 30 April 2025.

The Executive Committee accepted and ratified Mr Emmanuel Katsiadakis' decision.

In accordance with article 5.1 of the FIE Statutes, under which the management of the FIE is entrusted to the Executive Committee between Congresses, and in order to ensure the smooth running of the FIE, the Executive Committee has appointed Mr Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY) as interim President. Mr ElHusseiny has accepted and will therefore assume all the functions of the President of the FIE as provided for in the Statutes of the FIE and other regulations.

The Executive Committee's decision will be submitted to the FIE Congress for ratification at its next meeting.

2. The Executive Committee elected Mr Novak Perovic (RSA) as FIE Vice-President.

3. New Executive Committee representatives have been appointed to the following commissions:
   - Refereeing Commission: Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny (EGY)
   - SEMI Commission: Novak Perovic (RSA)

4. The group responsible for reviewing the eligibility of Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and International Technical Officials holding a Russian or Belarussian passport is composed as follows:

   - Novak Perovic (RSA) Vice-President, Chairman of the Group
   - Donald Anthony (USA) Vice-President
   - Paolo Azzi (ITA) Member of the Executive Committee
   - Ruben Limardo (VEN) President of the Athletes Commission
   - Haibin Wang (CHN) Member of the Executive Committee

Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny
Interim President



Information letter

N°8-25, 07.05.2025

FIE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the Executive Committee online meeting held on 24 April 2025, please find below and appended the following decisions and documents:

1. 2025 FENCING SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please find attached the lists of officials and referees appointed by the Executive Committee, based on proposals from the corresponding Commissions.

2. 2026 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN DAKAR (SEN)

Fencing will have 6 individual events and 84 quota places (42 for women and 42 for men). The allocation and entries will be managed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) according to the attached Participation Principles established by the IOC for this edition of the YOG.

3. FIE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following articles have been modified: 2.3, 6.1, 7.1.2.5, 7.3, 7.4.5, 9.4.5 and 9.5.3.

4. NEUTRAL TEAMS

Neutral teams, which will be composed of athletes who have been granted AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, will be allowed to participate in FIE senior team competitions, starting from the 2025 Senior European Championships. The Neutral teams will fence under the FIE flag.

Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny
Interim President



Information letter

N°16-25, 07.07.2025

FIE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

Dear President,

DECISIONS OF THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the Executive Committee meeting held online on 26 June 2025, please find below and appended the following decisions and documents:

1. 2025 ELECTION OF THE FIE ATHLETES COMMISSION

Reminder: The FIE voting stand at the competition site of the 2025 senior World Championships in Tbilisi (GEO) will be open as follows:

22 to 29 July 2025: 09h00 - 17h00
30 July 2025: 09h00 - 12h00

2. 2025 GLOBAL SUPPORT PLAN

In accordance with Information Letter 12-25:

- Each National Federation has been awarded a free credit of 20 licences on the FIE website.
- Please find attached the detailed money prizes that will be awarded to the medallists of the 2025 Fencing World Championships (individuals and teams), in Tbilisi (GEO) for a global amount of 1 020 000 USD.
- Reminder: All entry fees (individual entry fees and team entry fees) of the 2025 Senior World Championships in Tbilisi (GEO) will be paid by the FIE to the organisers directly. National Federations will not have to pay any entry fees.

3. 2025 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to preparations in Bahrain to host the 3rd Asian Youth Games (AYG), which will take place from 22 to 31 October 2025, all major sports venues will undergo maintenance and upgrades before these dates and will therefore not be available.

Consequently, the Executive Committee accepted a change of dates for the 2025 Veteran Fencing World Championships, which will be held in Manama (BRN) from 10 to 20 November 2025.

4. Neutral Individual Athletes and Neutral Athlete Support Personnel

As you know, starting from February 2025 and two years after the introduction of the AIN and Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status, the Executive Committee has deemed it appropriate to carry out an assessment of this process and of its evolution, and of the participation in FIE competitions of AIN athletes.

During its meeting of 20 February 2025, the Executive Committee decided to allow neutral teams, composed of athletes who have been granted the AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, to participate in FIE Junior Team Events, starting from the 2025 World Junior and Cadet Championships in Wuxi.

During its meeting of 24 April 2025, the Executive Committee decided to allow neutral teams, composed of athletes who have been granted the AIN status by the FIE Executive Committee, to participate in FIE Senior team competitions, starting from the 2025 Senior European Championships.

During its meeting of 26 June 2025, the Executive Committee discussed the complexity of the current process which has proven to be burdensome and particularly costly, as a significant amount of financial resources has been allocated to it.

This process essentially involves a Group (Eligibility Review Group), consisting of Executive Committee members, collecting information about the applicants. A cyber security company then reviews this information and provides its findings to an independent lawyer, who reviews the information, and issues a report with his conclusions to the Group. Ultimately, the Executive Committee decides whether to grant or not the AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel status.

In light of this, the Executive Committee has decided to simplify the process, to make it quicker and less expensive. Applicants for the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel are now required to submit to the Group a signed Application, which includes a declaration under oath confirming that:

a. they support and will support the peace mission of the Olympic Movement;

b. they have not made and will not make any public statements supporting the war, including in media or in social media;

c. they did not and will not participate in pro-war demonstrations or events;

d. they have not displayed and will not display any symbol supporting the war:

e. they will respect the Olympic Charter, FIE Statutes, Ethical Code, Safeguarding Policy, Rules and any directives from the FIE;

f. they will respect the FIE Anti-doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code;

g. they will meet all anti-doping requirements applicable to them;

h. they will respect the clothing and fencing equipment requirements;

i. if they are granted the AIN or Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status, they agree to participate in FIE competitions under the "AIN" acronym and under Neutral Athlete Support Personnel status. With regards to Protocol, the FIE flag and anthem will be used.

Applicants for the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel are also required to confirm that they understand and accept that any false or misleading declaration from them or any breach of this declaration will result in their immediate removal from FIE competitions, immediate revocation of the AIN status or Neutral Athlete Support Personnel Status granted by the Executive Committee and possible further disciplinary actions.

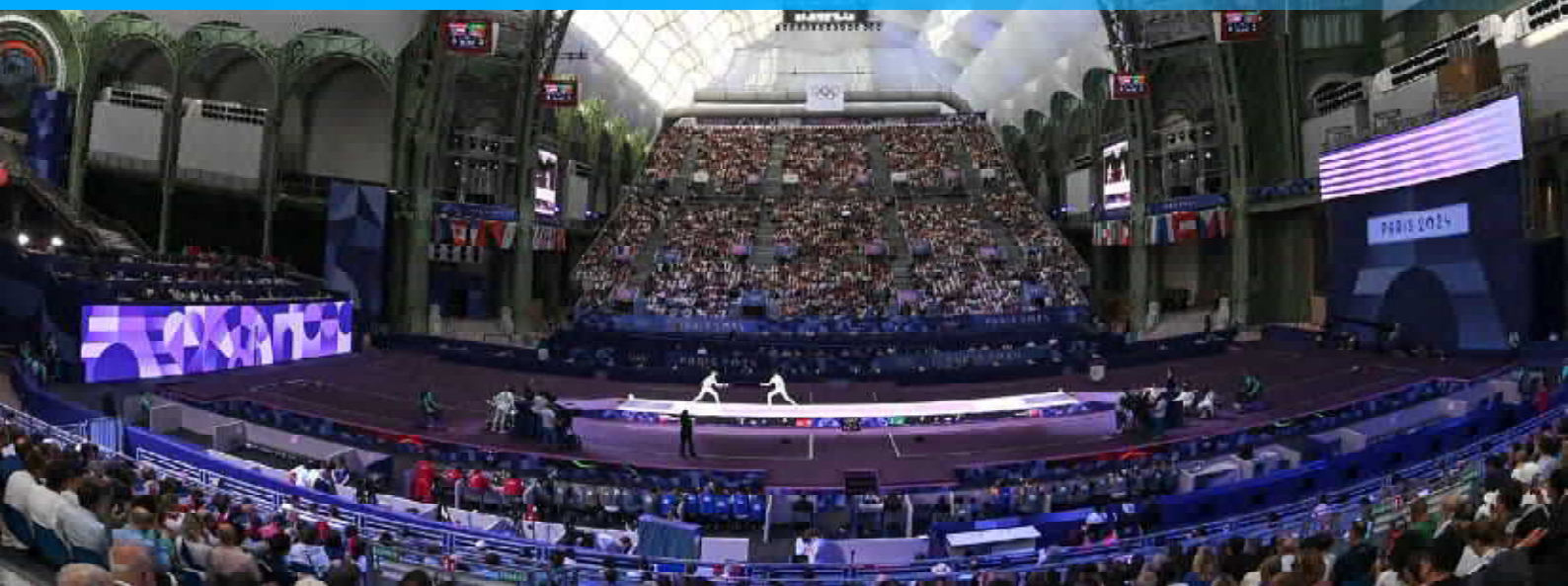
It will be for the Executive Committee to decide whether to grant or not the status of AIN and Neutral Athletes Support Personnel.

Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny
Interim President



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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report takes account of events that took place between January 1st and December 31st. 2024.

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the loss of several friends, and it is with deep sadness that the FIE has learned of the passing of:



Henri Sassine
(CAN)
1940 - 2024

The fencing master Henri Sassine (CAN) on Feb. 11, 2024, in Laval, Quebec. A Canadian national team coach, his work included coaching at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles 1984, Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996 and Rio 2016. Remarkably, he trained Olympians in all three weapons.

Born on Oct. 8, 1940, in Egypt, Sassine emigrated to Canada in 1966, settling in Chibougamau, Northern Quebec, where he coached many fencers. From 1984, nine of his fencers became Olympians, including his daughter, Sandra, who competed in Beijing and London. He also trained Olympians Claude Marcil, Jacynthe Poirier, Daniel Perreault, Jean-Marie Banos, Jean-Paul Banos, Tony Plourde, Evens Gravel and Maximilien Van Haaster. The Banos brothers were renowned for being four-time Olympians.

The Canadian Fencing Federation stated, "Master Sassine was not only a Canadian fencing legend, but also a great friend of the Pan-American family, as evidenced by his many collaborations with the Cuban Fencing Federation, among others."



Arthur Bar-Joseph
(ISR, MH, HOF)
1936 - 2024

Arthur Bar-Joseph (ISR), an FIE Member of Honour and of the Hall of Fame, FIE Olympic and world championships referee and Refereeing Commission member, on March 2.

Born on June 15, 1936, in Romania, he emigrated to Israel in the 1960s, where he became involved with fencing at the Maccabi Ramat-Gan Fencing Club.

He went on to work in international fencing, and as an FIE referee from 1972 with an A rating in foil and epee and a B in sabre. He was appointed, as a referee or a refereeing delegate, to five consecutive Olympic Games: Los Angeles 1984, Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000. He was the organiser of multiple international competitions and worked as an observer in numerous FIE Fencing World Championships.

Bar-Joseph was a member of the FIE Refereeing Commission from 1986 until 2004.

He was appointed Member of Honour at the 2013 Congress in Paris for spending his life promoting fencing and refereeing in Israel.

Bar-Joseph was the President of Honour of the Israeli Fencing Association and served as chairperson of the Referee Committee and promoted Fair Play.

Considered by many to be the founding father of epee in Israel, Bar-Joseph established the first epee club in the country, in the town of Ashkelon, where it grew to be the largest in the country. He was a fencing coach and one of the first Israeli epee coaches. In addition, he was renowned for promoting refereeing and initiating refereeing examinations for coaches and athletes in the country.

Bar-Joseph's two sons, Haim and Shay, who are former fencers and the latter an FIE referee with an A in epee and B in foil since 1993, said they "were and forever [will be] proud of him, his achievements, and his commitment to the sport he loved so much. Fencing was his whole life."



Mourad Klioua

(ALG)

1944 – 2024

Mourad Klioua (ALG) on March 1, 2024. A Category B FIE referee in three weapons, he officiated at numerous international competitions.

Klioua was a former member of the Executive Board of the Algerian Fencing Federation and for several years served as Chairman of the Algerian Federation Referees' Commission. Over the decades, he trained numerous referees to officiate nationally and internationally.

He was born in 1944 and was known affectionately to his friends and family as "Uncle Mourad". An excellent fencer as well as coach and trainer, he began his fencing career with the Gendarmerie Nationale in 1967. He was Algerian fencing champion several times and was the Arab sabre champion and fenced on the Algerian national team. He later went on to coach sabre for his club and then for the Algerian national team.

An announcement from the Algerian Fencing Federation stated "Mr. Mourad Klioua will leave a great void in the Algerian fencing family".



James Williams

(GBR)

1966 – 2024

James Williams, former Team GB fencer, aged 57 following a short-term illness on Sunday 12 May. Williams represented his homeland at the Olympic Games in Barcelona, Atlanta, and Sydney.

He took up the sport during his time in the military, quickly becoming a well-respected member of the fencing community.

After his retirement from the sport, Williams turned his attention to public service, joining Medway Council in 2017 where he would serve as the Director of Public Health.

"I will always remember him for his larger-than-life presence, his humour and, above all, his humanity and kindness," said Dr Anjan Ghosh, director of public health for Kent County Council.

Further tributes have been paid by his colleagues, with councillor Teresa Murray describing Williams as 'an Olympian in all sense of the word.'

"His passion for focusing on building resilience within communities and his focus on intervention at an early stage to prevent the development of poor health has meant that the people of Medway are leading better, healthier lives as a result of his hard work."



Guram Kostava

(GEO)

1937-2024

Guram Kostava (GEO) at the age of 87, who was a world champion and Olympic medallist.

Fencing on the Soviet team, Kostava earned two World Championships gold medals in men's team epee in 1961 and 1967. He also earned two Olympic bronze medals, one in team (Rome, 1960) and another in individual (Tokyo, 1964). Also, in team epee he earned a World Championships silver medal in 1959, followed by bronze medals in 1963 and 1965.

Kostava was champion of the Soviet Union in men's individual epee (1961) and earned five silver medals (1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1968) and five bronze medals (1957, 1958, 1960, 1965, 1967). He was the Soviet Union Cup winner in 1960 and named a "knight of sports" in 2016.

"After leaving his active sports career with glory, Guram Kostava was always where Georgian fencing needed him", stated the Georgian Fencing Federation. "He was extremely fond of fencing and a fan of every fencer."

Kostava was born in Tbilisi, Georgia on June 18, 1937. He graduated from the Institute of Physical Culture of Georgia.



Nicolas Lullien

(FRA)

1947 – 2024

Maître Nicolas Lullien (FRA) on July 25 at the age of 77. Under his leadership, his club, Tour d'Auvergne, won 14 medals at World Championships, multiple victories in World Cup competitions and three world championship titles in different categories by his students, Olivier Lambert, Antoinette Willard and Laurent Bel. Five Olympic athlete selections resulted from his coaching.

Lullien was awarded the Medal of Honour of the French Fencing Federation for his "remarkable human and pedagogical qualities and the brilliant results obtained by the licensees of his only club, the Tour d'Auvergne in Paris", presented in 2023.

Following retirement, in 2023 his club was quoted about his award: "We are happy, proud and grateful that the French Fencing Federation honors a man who has embodied excellence in the world of fencing. Nicolas Lullien is a fencing master and an exceptional man, whose talent and passion have left an unforgettable mark on the history of the club and on all the students and colleagues who have had the chance to meet him and benefit from his teaching."

In all, with his club, more than 109 medals, including 35 titles, were won by Laurent Bel, Christophe Bel, Antoinette Willard, Cyril Lacroix, Christina Cerny, Julie Anne Gross and Xavier Ali, among other members. Lullien was also called a "literary man passionate about ancient and artistic fencing, and he set up 'La Salle d'Armes' at the Tour d'Auvergne, which became the leading club in France for artistic fencing."



Dr. Bassam Abbas Muhammad
(IRQ)
1950 -2024

Dr. Bassam Abbas Muhammad (IRQ). He was born in 1950 and was Vice President of the Iraqi Fencing Federation and a national team fencer from 1974 to 1980.

According to an announcement from the Iraqi Fencing Federation, Bassam "was a prominent figure in the world of Iraqi fencing, as he contributed his efforts and experience to developing fencing and enhancing its position in Iraq. His loss represents a great loss not only to family, but also to everyone who knew and worked with him in the field of sports."



Peter Westbrook
(USA)
1952 – 2024

Peter Westbrook (USA, HoF), who passed away on November 29, at the age of 72. He competed in five Olympic Games in men's sabre and earned an individual bronze medal at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

He was born on April 16, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri, and grew up in Newark, New Jersey. He began fencing at the Essex Catholic High School and then competed while attending New York University. Between 1974 and 1995, Westbrook won 13 USA national men's sabre titles, including eight consecutively between 1979 and 1986. He became a member of the FIE Hall of Fame in addition to being inducted into the USA

Fencing Hall of Fame, New York University Athletics Hall of Fame, Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey and International Sports Hall of Fame.

Following his competitive career, he founded the Peter Westbrook Foundation, a non-profit organisation that helped develop fencing athletes from underdeveloped communities in New York City. His programme has produced numerous nationally and internationally ranked athletes, including Olympians Akhi Spencer-El, Ibtihaj Muhammad, Daryl Homer, Curtis McDowald, Khalil Thompson and Lauren Scruggs. Scruggs most recently won two medals at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

USA Fencing Chair of the Board of Directors Damien Lehfeldt said that Westbrook was "one of the most influential figures in the history of American Fencing. You cannot tell our history without Peter's on-strip accomplishments, nor can you tell them without his contributions via his foundation."

Westbrook published a personal memoir in 1997, titled "Harnessing Anger: The Way of an American Fencer," which was the story of his childhood and how his experiences influenced his success as an Olympic fencer and was inspirational in the founding of his Foundation.

We express our sincerest condolences to the bereaved families and federations of the deceased.

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The FIE's management activities have continued at a steady pace.

The Executive Committee met on the following dates:

25 January 2024 by videoconference
22 February 2024 by videoconference
21 March 2024 by videoconference
25 April 2024 by videoconference
13 May 2024 by videoconference
23 May 2024 by videoconference
20 June 2024 by videoconference
02 August 2024 in Paris (FRA)
13 August 2024 by videoconference
26 September 2024 by videoconference
24 October 2024 by videoconference
29 November 2024 in Tashkent (UZB)
01 December 2024 in Tashkent (UZB)

The Elective 2024 Congress of the FIE was held on the 30 November 2024 in Tashkent (UZB).

The decisions of the Congress can be found **here**.

The Executive Committee was consulted 12 times by e-mail when an urgent decision was required.

The decisions taken by these management bodies have been regularly communicated to the FIE members through 14 Information letters and 6 Urgent letters. These letters, as well as their annexes, were emailed to national federations, Members of Honour, and Members of the Executive Committee.

31 changes of nationality were accepted.

1.2 REFEREEING

1.2.1 REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

City	Date	Exam panel	Weapon	Candidates	Ratio candidates /weapon	Passed	Failed
Kuala Lumpur (MAS)	06-09.09.24	Knysch Irina Shamis Vladislav Cojocari Olga Badawi Amgad	F E S	Foil: 24 Epee: 25 Sabre: 25	1 weapon:39 2 weapons:16 3 weapons:1	Foil: 11 Epee: 13 Sabre: 12	Foil: 13 Epee: 12 Sabre: 13
Bucharest (ROU)	26-29.09.24	Knysh Irina Cojocari Olga Toure Papa Ferjani Salah	F E S	Foil: 24 Epee: 25 Sabre: 23	1 weapon:65 2 weapons:2 3 weapons:1	Foil: 12 Epee: 13 Sabre: 11	Foil: 12 Epee: 12 Sabre: 12
Dakar (SEN)	03-06.10.24	Badawi Amgad Kim Changgon Guenet Jean-Marc	F E S	Foil: 17 Epee: 23 Sabre: 20	1 weapon:17 2 weapons:14 3 weapons:5	Foil: 8 Epee: 12 Sabre: 12	Foil: 9 Epee: 11 Sabre: 8
Lima (PER)	09-12.10.24	Knysch Irina Florea Marius Cojocari Olga	F E S	Foil: 18 Epee: 19 Sabre: 12	1 weapon:15 2 weapons:14 3 weapons:2	Foil: 10 Epee: 10 Sabre: 4	Foil: 8 Epee: 9 Sabre: 8

1.2.2 BEST REFEREES

Based on a proposal by the Refereeing Commission, the Executive Committee has appointed the Best Referees of the 2023-2024 season:

FOIL:
1. Ayoub FERJANI (TUN).
2. Gaspare ARMATA (ITA).
3. Vilem MADR (CZE).

SABRE:
1. Miklos KOSA (HUN).
2. Vasil MILENCHEV (BUL).
3. Luigi MARTILOTTI (ITA).

EPEE:
1. Mihail PAGHIEV (MDA).
2. Andrei KOVRIJNYKH (RSA).
3. Ambre CIVIERO (SUI).

1.2.3 REFEREEING SEMINAR PRIOR TO THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

A seminar for the referees designated for the Olympic Games took place in Athens (GRE) on the 1st and 2nd of June 2024.

1.3 ANTIDOPING

1.3.1 CONTROLS



Antidoping measures were continued throughout the period and 1 case of doping occurred in competitions organised by the FIE.
In-competition tests: 349 urine tests collected.

Out-of-competition tests: Out of the 98 successfully completed tests, 90 collected urine samples only and 8 collected urine + blood serum samples.

1.3.2 CLEAN SPORT EDUCATION

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In cooperation with the International Testing Agency, the FIE provided 7 Clean Sport webinars in 2024.

a)Dedicated webinars

2 one-hour, interactive anti-doping webinars available to all athletes, coaches, and officials, prior to the Junior and Cadet World Championships and prior to the Olympic Games.

The webinars took place respectively:

on March 19, 2024 (total number of participants: 15)
on June 14, 2024 (total number of participants: 17)

The programmes were presented in English, French and Spanish and covered key clean-sport topics including prohibited substances, medications and supplements and therapeutic-use exemptions (TUEs).

The webinars were presented by the ITA, Jeremy Summers, President of the FIE Medical Commission and Dr Sabrina Halaimia, Member of the FIE Medical Commission. Attendees received an official certificate of participation as well as a PDF of the presentation and links for useful related resources.

b)Series of webinars

5 multi-language webinars addressing anti-doping and Clean Sport principles, information and practices for athletes, coaches and federations.

These Clean Sport webinars were part of the FIE educational programmes, and all FIE athletes and coaches have been highly encouraged to participate in all sessions; for those who attended, a certificate of completion was awarded.

The programmes, presented in English with simultaneous interpreting in Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese, included the following topics at the following dates and times:

1.Introduction to anti-doping

Overview of the system, rights and responsibilities, ADRVs
Date and CEST Time: Thursday 26 September 14:00-15:00

2.The Doping Control Process

Includes testing procedures (urine and blood) and ABP
Date and CEST Time: Thursday 3 October 14:00-15:00

3.Medications, Supplements, Prohibited List and TUEs

Includes the Principle of Strict Liability
Date and CEST Time: Thursday 10 October 14:00-15:00

4.Values, Consequences, and Reporting

Includes decision-making and athlete testimonials
Date and CEST Time: Thursday 17 October 14:00-15:00

5.Out-of-Competition Testing

Includes requirements of RTP/TP, whereabouts, use of ADAMS
Date and CEST Time: Thursday 24 October 14:00-15:00

As part of the FIE anti-doping Clean Sport programme, an educational stand provided information about Clean Sport principles and fencing for athletes and coaches during the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Riyadh (KSA). Interactive games were provided along with printed and online resources and gifts to encourage participants to learn about this important area of sports. The stand was staffed by members of the Saudi National Anti-Doping Organisation, under the leadership of Mr. Ali Alateeq, NADO Public Relations and Awareness Director. Prior to the Championships, the NADO also gave a lecture to the Saudi national team on this topic.

1.4 MEDIA

1.4.1 FIE MEDIA REPORT 2024



In 2024, the FIE continued to expand its global promotion through its multiple media platforms, including its official website, social media matrix, online magazine, and television broadcasts. On the social media front, in addition to its established platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter/X, YouTube, and LinkedIn, the FIE launched a new TikTok account and revived its long-inactive Weibo account. Capitalising on the opportunities presented by iconic events such as the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, Grand Prix events, and the Junior & Cadet World Championships, the FIE CMTV Dept significantly increased content output, enhanced content quality, and actively engaged with key stakeholders, including the IOC and the LOCs. These efforts yielded substantial reporting achievements and ensured sustained growth across its digital channels.

In terms of television broadcasting, leveraging the influence of the Paris 2024, the FIE continued to drive growth in its global audience and media exposure through collaborations with Eurosport, OBS/ Olympic Channel, and partnerships with rights holders worldwide.

1.4.2 DIGITAL CHANNELS

2024 marked an Olympic year centred around the Olympics. Events such as the Junior & Cadet World Championships (Riyadh), Grand Prix events, Senior World Cup events and Zonal Championships were successfully held, with the Olympic fencing competition at the Grand Palais emerging as one of the most discussed and vibrant events throughout the Games. By focusing on the Olympic year theme and adopting "Road To Paris" as the central narrative, the FIE CMTV Dept leveraged the full annual competition schedule to maintain a robust growth across all digital channels. In terms of non-competitive content, the FIE covered and published materials for the annual World Fencing Day, Fencing for the Planet and the traditional Education Programme, generating positive impact in the digital sphere.

The FIE's on-site photographers, Augusto Bizzi and his team, captured the Paris 2024 Games, all World Championships (Junior & Cadet, Veteran), all Grand Prix events, all Senior World Cups, all Zonal Championships, and the year-end Congress. Since the start of the new season in October, the coverage of the Senior World Cup photos has expanded, shifting from providing images only after the individual semifinals and team bronze medal matches to now including photos of all DE bouts.

The FIE's on-site video production team (ICARUS) covered the ***Junior & Cadet World Championships*** and, for the first time, conducted on-site video filming at Zonal Championships (Europe, Pan America, Asia). Additionally, the team contributed to the production of pre-Olympic preview series and post-event interviews with medallists. Furthermore, the FIE engaged another video production company, Sunset & Vine, to create promotional videos for the Olympic fencing competitions.

Since the start of this GP season, FIE has engaged QTV to provide clipping services. During each GP event's TV broadcast phase (starting from the semifinals), QTV delivers real-time streaming clips and publishing services to enrich the video content on social media. This service ensures the production of at least 15 short videos per GP event.

Live streaming was provided for all direct elimination stages of Grand Prix events, the ***Junior & Cadet World Championships*** and the ***Veteran World Championships***. For Senior World Cups organised by LOCs, live streaming was made available on the FIE website whenever the signal was accessible in a timely manner.

Below are some key facts:

Website

- In 2024, the ***FIE website's*** news section continued with the content plan, focusing on event and initiative reports, as well as other news such as webinars, obituaries, job postings, etc. Prior to the Olympics, the ***"Ones To Watch"*** series was also published.

- The FIE website received 9.8 million page views, a decrease of 10% (compared to 10.9 million in 2023). Engagements reached 9.1 million, with 3.1 million sessions. The total number of visitors increased by 17%, reaching 1.09 million (compared to 935K in 2023), including 1.08 million new users, a growth of 19% (compared to 907K in 2023).

- The top countries/regions with the highest number of new users were: United States (166K), Hong Kong - China (100K), France (93K), South Korea (64K), and the United Kingdom (64K). The rankings for active users were the same as the new user statistics.

Instagram

• In 2024, the ***FIE Instagram account*** experienced 49.5 million impressions and 2.7 milion engagements, an increase of 124% and 84.7% respectively. With 22.7K new users added, an increase of 105%. The total amount reached 131.7K by the end of 2024.

Facebook

• In 2024, the ***FIE Facebook account*** received 32,7 million impressions, an increase of 12.8% compared with 2023. The engagements reached 2 million. The number of followers reached 163,9K, with 10.6K new followers (77% increase) added.

Twitter X

• In 2024, the ***FIE Twitter X account*** received 3.7 million impressions, a 19.6% decrease compared to 2023. Engagements reached 201K. The number of followers grew to 25.5K, with 1.6K new followers added.

YouTube

• In 2024, the ***FIE YouTube channel*** experienced 3 million views, 28% less than 2023. The watch time was 305K hours, a 40% decrease compared to 2023. The new subscribers were 8.5K, almost the same in growth rate compared to 2023. The video views increased 53% to 918K, the 2 million live views were 44% less than the 2023. This is due to the fact that the fencing events at the 2024 Olympic Games, unlike the 2023 World Championships, were not available on YouTube. The subscriptions reached 101K by the end of 2024.

LinkedIn

• In 2024, the ***FIE LinkedIn*** impressions and engagements rose to 57K and 3.4K, reflecting increases of 88.3% and 50.2%, respectively. The number of followers grew by 21.4%, reaching a total of 3.9K.

TikTok

• ***The FIE TikTok account*** was registered and launched in June 2024 to engage its Gen Z audience. Due to time and resource constraints, the current operation primarily involves synchronising content from Instagram. As TikTok is a key platform in the IOC's social media evaluation for Paris 2024, CMTV Department registered and verified the account prior to the Games and aim to leverage the Olympics' influence to kickstart the platform's growth.
• In the year of 2024 (since June), the account has achieved 61K impressions, 5.5K engagements and 1.3K net followers increase.
• Given that TikTok content has its own unique characteristics and patterns, future operations may consider creating exclusive content and designating a dedicated team for its management.

Weibo

• The ***FIE Weibo account*** has remained inactive since September 2017. As Weibo data is a part of the IOC's social media evaluation for Paris 2024, CMTV Department regained access to the account in June 2024 and resumed operations. The account began publishing content in June, one month before the Paris Olympic Games countdown.
• The primary content includes: 1) Synchronising posts from the English-language social media platforms. 2) Reposting relevant fencing content from other Weibo users. 3) Localising FIE's official graphic templates and publishing Olympic-related updates in Chinese during the Games.
• As of now, the Weibo account has a total of 31,330 followers (including previously accumulated followers). The 2024 figures show approximately 5.9M impressions and 94 000 engagements.

• Following the start of the new season, the Weibo account continues to operate, focusing primarily on reporting results from events like the Veteran Championships, Grand Prix and Senior World Cup, as well as covering other key FIE events and initiatives like World Fencing Day.

About the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

• The FIE official website garnered approximately 1.34 million impressions, 1.26 million engagements, and 315,000 new users. Compared to the total annual data from the previous Olympic Games (which only provided full-year data, not specific event data), the 2024 Olympic year saw 9.8 million impressions, a 63% increase from Tokyo's 6 million impressions. Sessions reached 3.1 million, a 55% increase from Tokyo's 2 million. The 1.1 million new users remained largely consistent with Tokyo.

• On social media, Instagram recorded 18.3 million impressions (a 55% increase from Tokyo's 11.8 million), 1.05 million engagements and 5,200 net new followers (Tokyo data unavailable). Facebook achieved 10.1 million impressions (a 60% decrease from Tokyo's 25.3 million), 636,000 engagements (a 66% decrease from Tokyo's 1.9 million), and 15,000 net new followers. Twitter X had 2.1 million impressions, 128,000 engagements and 1,200 net new followers. YouTube saw 343,000 video views, 16.5K hours watched and 2,000 new subscribers. Due to the Olympic video copyright restrictions, no event-related videos were posted on the YouTube channel during the competition period; the content here only includes pre- and post-Olympic materials not featuring FOP footage. Similarly, TikTok, constrained by Olympic video copyright, garnered 32,000 post views and 3,000 engagements for Olympic-related content. The Weibo platform, relaunched after seven years, achieved approximately 7.6 million impressions and 93,600 engagements.

• Overall, across all FIE digital media platforms, the total impressions during the Paris Olympic period (including content from the pre-Olympic countdown and post-event summary) reached approximately 40.5 million, with a total of around 3.2 million engagements.

• According to data provided by the IOC, the top five territories with the highest viewership for fencing live streams on digital media platforms during the Olympics were China, USA, Brazil, France and Germany. The top five territories with the highest internet searches were France, USA, Italy, China and Japan. For page views on most popular websites, the top five territories were USA, France, China, South Korea and Italy. In terms of global social media conversations (posts + engagements), fencing reached 12.42M, surpassing the median of 12.02M for all sports, the most discussed events were M Team Sabre, W Team Sabre, and M Individual Sabre.

• Despite the constraints and restrictions regarding videos in relation to the Games, the FIE promoted fencing before the Olympic Games, with many videos such as:

One month to go

Young athletes qualify for Paris

Overall, the FIE digital media matrix experienced robust growth in 2024, largely driven by the momentum of the Olympic Games. Instagram, Facebook, the website and LinkedIn all saw substantial increases, while newly registered or revived platforms like TikTok and Weibo are in the early stages of development. YouTube experienced a predictable decline in data due to Olympic video copyright restrictions, and Twitter X data showed a downturn. Instagram and Facebook remain the two standout platforms for the FIE.

1.4.3 DIGITAL MAGAZI NE – ESCRIME XXI



In 2024, the FIE returned to a regular cycle of three regular issues of ***Escrime XXI*** per year in addition to an Escrime XXI: Annual Review edition. One of the issues, published in the Fall, was a special "Paris 2024" review issue dedicated to the Olympic Games, which can be found ***here***.

All were published in digital format and are available on the FIE.org website in "flipbook" and downloadable PDF formats.

U.S.-based Manna Creations began working with the FIE in 2023 as the new agency of record producing the digital issues of Escrime XXI, which resulted in more timely production of the magazine at a significantly lower cost than the previous supplier.

1.4.4 OFFICIAL 2024 PRESS RELEASES, NEWS STORIES AND MEDIA RELATIONS

In 2024, the FIE significantly increased its ability to communicate with the media by engaging with a media relations contact database management system (ww.ConstantContact.com) combined with a professional media research and analysis service (www.CriticalMention.com). This enabled to double the media contact lists to nearly 6,000 press contacts and making it dynamic (meaning it automatically and regularly adds and updates media contacts and listings worldwide). With these services, CMTV can also now easily track the metrics of press release performance worldwide as well as retrieve regular reports and links to global press coverage. As a result, we began generating monthly reports on media coverage.

The press kit for the 2024 Olympic Games can be found here.

The FIE published nearly 90 press releases in 2024, most of which were also distributed via the platform referenced above; this included a total of nearly 200,000 emails sent to the worldwide press community. Again, as in 2023, we achieved significantly higher than industry standard "open rates" of confirmations that the press is reading our communication. These results included the busiest period of the year, which were during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. While there are multiple ways to search media coverage resulting in diverse metrics, it is clear that fencing and the FIE received tens of thousands of press/media mentions and more than 189 million exposures throughout the year worldwide, resulting in a total global audience over more than one billion and with a corresponding publicity value of more than $20 million (this is a standard media relations industry calculation that represents the cost it would be to advertise for that specific time, programme, and/or platform multiplied by the number of people who viewed the media mention/Audience value).

1.4.5 TELEVISION

Grand Prix Events (* for the Grand Prix are presented below the metrics of the "2023-2024 season" that included Orleans GP in Dec 2023 but not the Orleans GP in Dec 2024)

- The rightsholders include the Olympic Channel, Eurosport and PCCW.
- FIE Grand Prix broadcasting accumulated an audience of 9.97M million viewers, a 56% decrease compared to the last edition. The top five markets by cumulative audiences are: France (6.57 million), Hungary (1.72 million), Pan-Global (0.51 million), Italy (0.35 million) and Germany (0.11 million). The top 3 GP events by event impressions are: 115 channels across 54 markets provided altogether nearly 1,430 hours of coverage of the FIE Grand Prix 2023/24. FIE's YouTube channel aired the most hours (433 hours; 30%). On Linear TV, Eurosport 2 CZ provided the most coverage, with 175 hours of broadcast (12%).
- 23/24 Grand Prix events received 337.2 million impressions, a 97% increase compared to the last edition. The top 3 events in terms of Event Impressions by Matchday are: Doha GP (21%), Washington DC GP (15%) and Tunis GP (14%). The top 5 territories in terms of event impressions are: Tunisia (22 million), Pan-MENA (21.36 million), Hungary (18.65million), Pan-Asia (13.32 million) and Germany (12.47 million).

IOC Data Collection from Paris 2024

The IOC collected comprehensive data from the Paris 2024 Olympic Games about all visibility and performance of all sports in the media, as carried out in previous Games. This is based on the IOC's Olympic Agenda 2020 to "move from a sport-based to an event-based programme", and reviewed television, social media, press coverage and ticketing. Fifteen different points of analysis were reviewed; in some cases, the coverage was global while in others it was limited to [up to] 30, 50 or 80 global territories.

Fencing at the Olympic Games performed close to the median of all indicators in 11 of the 15 categories as compared with all sports, placing it overall in the "middle third". This included television coverage, website page views (including page views on "most popular" websites by region), social media sharing and conversations, number of press articles and the number of tickets sold. As a "favourite sport among the general public and youth sport", fencing overall was close to the median.
Fencing exceeded the median in some areas, including total number of TV viewer hours, with men's epee, men's team foil, women's team foil and women's team sabre being the highest. Television viewer hours were the highest in countries where fencing is typically strongest, including France, Italy (Europe), Japan, Korea, China (Asia) and USA and Brazil (Americas) being the strongest overall by region.
A few areas fell slightly below the median (but above the minimum) including digital viewership, total number of internet searches and IF-owned social media performance. Instagram and TikTok were the strongest performers for the FIE. Again, by region, internet searches by region were strongest in the countries named in the previous paragraph, as well as in Egypt and Morocco for Africa.
Overall number of press articles covering fencing at Paris 2024 was close to the median of all sports, with men's individual epee standing out as the highest performing event by press coverage. Strongest coverage by regions and countries included France and Italy, Korea and Japan, USA and Canada, and Egypt.
At the Olympic Games, the Grand Palais proved to be an outstanding venue for ticket sales, achieving a 99% sell-through rate for the overall tickets available.

Eurosport

• In the 2023-2024 season, on ***Eurosport,*** FIE events featured 45-minute highlights for Grand Prix events (consistent with the previous season) and 12 hours of live coverage for the Basel European Championships (no Senior World Championships) across Eurosport channels, including Eurosport 1, Eurosport 2 and Eurosport Asia.

• The coverage duration for Grand Prix is 36 hours, decreased by 38% due to the hours of replay, while the European Championships saw 114 hours of coverage, significantly higher than the previous season's Senior World Championships (70 hours).

• In terms of TV campaign, 155 TV spots recorded 55.3 million impacts (vs. 38.9M in 2023), reaching 16.6 million unique viewers (vs. 12.9M in 2023).

1.4.6 CHALLENGES & CHANGES

As an Olympic year, 2024 presented a significant opportunity for the FIE to expand its media influence across various channels. To enrich media content, the FIE added additional video productions alongside regular content. Notably, interactions with renowned artist (former fencer Jackson Wang) generated substantial traffic, 1 million impressions, 38K engagements, opening doors for future collaborations.
To capitalise on the Olympic momentum and further promote the sport of fencing, the 2024 World Fencing Day activities exceeded expectations both in preparation and social media performance on the event day, setting a benchmark for future initiatives.
As the new season begins, the FIE has raised its standards for both the quantity and quality of content production. In photography, there is an increased demand for World Cup photos to ensure more content can be published. In video production, to create more creative pieces targeting the Gen Z audience, a bidding system has been introduced to explore more possibilities. In branding, alongside continuing the standardised approach for Grand Prix events, there is stricter oversight of Senior World Cup designs, with FIE branding assets now recommended and shared with LOCs for reference. For event coverage, communication with LOCs remain vital to ensure richer content. The reporting for GP and Senior World Cup events will be more detailed and enriched, with a stronger focus on co-creation with LOCs.

1.5 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FIE

The FIE participated in the following international meetings:

1.Paris 2024: preparation of the Olympic Games, weekly meetings (January to July), online
2.ASOIF: Sustainability Workshop, 5-6 March, Lausanne (SUI)
3.WADA: WADA Annual Symposium, 12-13 March, Lausanne (SUI)
4.IOC: IF Safeguarding Focal Point, 14 June, online
5.FIBA: FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament, 2-7 July, Athens (GRE)
6.Opening Ceremony 33rd Olympic Games, 26 July, Paris (FRA)
7.ASOIF: Women Lead Sports Workshop, 20-21 October, Lausanne (SUI)
8.IF Forum, 21-23 October, Lausanne (SUI)
9.ASOIF Post-Games Debrief Workshop - Paris 2024, 24 October, Lausanne (SUI)
10.XXVII ANOC General Assembly, 30 October - 1 November, online

Paris 2024 – IF Webinars

1.Hospitality and transportation, 23 January, online
2.Ticketing, 8 February, online
3.Sport initiation, 27 February, online
4.Ticketing, 7 March, online
5.Sport Initiation Programme, 27 March, online
6.Arrivals and Departures systems, 5 April, online
7.Transport DSLA, 16 April, online
8.Ticketing App, 13 May, online
9.Transport Application, 23 May, online
10.Opening and Closing Ceremonies for Olympic Games, 20 June, online

MSI:

1.IF Seminar 2024: Environmental Sustainability, 19 March, Lausanne (SUI)
2.IF Seminar 2024: Sports Diplomacy, 14 May, Lausanne (SUI)

1.6 FIE AWARDS

1.6.1 FIE HALL OF FAME 2024

Following the nominations received and the vote of the Executive Committee, the following members have been elected in the ***FIE Hall of Fame*** for 2024:

Athletes' category :

Jean-Claude MAGNAN (FRA)
Endre KABOS (HUN)
Yuri SISIKIN (RUS)
Giuseppe DELFINO (ITA)

Fencing Family category :
Rusni ABU HASSAN (MAS)

1.6.2 FAIR PLAY TROPHY 2024

Based on proposals from the Fair Play Council, the Executive Committee has awarded the 2024 Fair Play Trophy to the following athlete:

- Ole PETERSEN (GER)

1.7 WORLD FENCING DAY 2024



The ***2024 World Fencing Day*** event took place on September 14, 2024, with the theme "We Welcome the World to Fencing." To further enhance the event's impact and encourage greater participation, the CMTV department created a press kit, including branding assets for participation, and shared it publicly with all member federations and stakeholders.

We received video greetings from over fifty athletes worldwide, which were edited into three official videos. This year's event saw broader participation and a higher volume of content published compared to last year. In addition to web news, the FIE's social media content showed significant growth. Below are the related statistics:

2023	2024	
Posts 106	Posts 257	Growth Rate ↗142.50%
Impressions 662K	Impressions 1325K	Growth Rate ↗100%
Engagements 19.5K	Engagements 31.5K	Growth Rate ↗61.50%

1.8 FENCING FOR THE PLANET 2024

The ***2024 edition of Fencing For The Planet Day*** coincided with the Riyadh J&C World Championships. FIE coordinated with the local organising committee to hold a tree planting activity in support of the environmental theme. The event was covered on both FIE's website and social media channels.



1.9 AFFILIATION

The Congress 2024 ratified the affiliation of the following federation:
-Kosovo (KOS)





2.1 TRAINING CAMPS FOR ATHLETES

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Before the Junior and Cadet World Championships, an FIE training camp took place at the same place as the competition Venue. Each weapon started training 6 days before the individual competition, with 2 training sessions: 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the afternoon. 20 fencers from around the world were invited:
5 from Asia-Oceania
5 from Europe
5 from Pan-America
5 from Africa

The training venue had 10 designated pistes exclusively for the FIE camp and had medical service available on site for any emergency or need from the athletes or coaches. Each weapon trained separately, with the following coaches:
Rita Abou Jaoude (LBN), foil,
Alexandros Emmanouilidis (CYP) epee,
Andrew Fischl (USA) sabre.

The training was specially designed by each coach according to the needs from the group: it included a general group warm up, individual lessons, theorical and tactical explanations, competition simulation, footwork, coordination activities, among others, everything specially designed for each weapon. The day before competition, video analysis was set, and recreational activities pre-competition were carried out.
All expenses were covered by FIE: flights, transport, visas expenses, individual competition entry fee, hotel, meals, and extra 50€ pocket money to each of the fencers.

Beside fencing, every group took different experiences outside the fencing hall, sharing cultures and showing friendship and respect within each other, at every moment.

PARTICIPANTS:
Africa:
- Women's Epee: Tunisia, Eya Rouatbi
- Women's Epee: Angola, Maria Messamessa
- Men's Sabre: Niger, Girault Evann
- Men's Sabre: Senegal, Code Thiam
- Men's Epée: Benin, Christ Gbovidemlan

Asia-Oceania:
- Women's Epee: Nepal, Kripa Gurung
- Men's Epee: Kyrgyzstan, Akmal Moidunov
- Women's Foil: Cambodia, Sreysros Hai
- Men's Foil: Sri Lanka, Sahan Nawarathna

Pan America:
- Women's Epee: El Salvador, Dayanna Ramirez Guevara
- Men's Epee: Chile, Vicente Perez Uribe
- Men's Foil: Antigua y Barbuda, Dante Brown
- Women's Sabre: Bolivia, Rafaela Bonadona
- Men's Sabre: Puerto Rico, Adrián Figueredo

Europe:
- Men's Epee: Slovenia, Vito Hvala
- Women's Foil: Bulgaria, Viktoria Pastarmadzhieva
- Men's Foil: Croatia, Vigo Lasic
- Women's Sabre: Greece, Anna Kalliopi Kourousi

Azerbaijan had a place for men's sabre but cancelled at the last minute, and Asia-Oceania had an extra place that was not allocated to any country.

For this camp financial aid was received from a special programme from IOC that provided financial aid for training camps to countries with less than 50 Olympic participants on the last Olympic Games. This special aid was allocated to 12 NOCs of fencers and coaches and the Olympic Solidarity reimbursed to the FIE the corresponding amount.

2.2 Oceania Fencing Master Academy (OFMA)

Oceania Fencing Confederation (OFC) Coaching Commission

The Coaching Commission met online monthly during 2024 to plan and progress various OFMA projects and to administer the operational activities of OFMA.
A 2024 Coach Education Plan was developed to assist the education and training of Level 1 and aspirant Level 2 Coaches in Epee.
Planning for an online Level 2 Sabre Coaching Course in 2025 is also in progress with our partners, Global Fencing Masters.

OFMA Coach Education

The Regional Development Officer started the face-to-face coaching assessments for the Online Coaching Level One Group OFMA GFM Epee Course conducted in 2023. These assessments continued throughout 2024 for students across New Zealand and Australia as the OFC Coach Commission worked its way through various locations in Oceania.
OFMA continued collaboration with Global Fencing Masters (GFM) to advertise and conduct an online Level 2 Epee Course as a follow up to the 2023 online Epee Course. Using a web-based learning platform, a phone app and Zoom technology, the Course was presented over four months from March to June to 20 Coaches from Australia, New Zealand, Guam and Papua New Guinea.
The Level 2 Course concentrated on individual coaching, where the coach learns to work one on one with the athlete, performance fencing rather than group coaching that introduces new fencers to the sport.
The OFC partnered with Sydney International Fencing Camp (SIFC) in January 2025 to provide additional practical learning and offer the ability to finalise coaches Level 2 Epee coaching accreditation in addition to the offer of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessments.

The OCPD also travelled to Fiji and Papua New Guinea in March to continue coaching and development work. Coaching Commission members in New Zealand also conducted content revision and assessments of Level 1 Epee coaches at different locations.

2.3 BUDAPEST ACADEMY





During 2024, the FIE Budapest Coaching Academy continued to form fencing coaches on a 3-month course specific for each weapon. The Academy strategy, as decided in 2016, is to open an education centre for coaches, where coaches from all over the world could come to learn and improve their level, so they can return home updated and with a high level of knowledge.

During 2024, three 3-month courses where organised:

Sabre: from January 29th to April 19th, 2024. For this initial course there were 9 candidates accepted (3 from Europe, 2 from America and 4 from Asia-Oceania). 3 women took part in this course. All students successfully passed.

Epee: from April 29th to July 19th, 2024, there were 8 candidates accepted (3 from Europe, 4 from Asia-Oceania and 1 from Pan-America). 2 women took part in this course. All students successfully passed.

Foil: from July 29th to October 18th, 2024. There were 8 applications accepted (3 from Europe, 4 from Asia-Oceania and 1 from Pan-American). 1 woman took part in this course. All students successfully passed.

The training sessions were scheduled from Monday to Friday, 6 hours per day, for 12 weeks.

Daily course schedule (Weeks 1-8)
-09.00-09.45: General warm up, fencing specific warm up, games.
-10.00-10.45: Exercises for footwork development.
-11.00-12.30: Weapon-specific coaching with weapon specialist coach.
-15.00-17.00: Weapon-specific coaching - ongoing development.



Daily course schedule (Weeks 9-12)
-Preparing for practical exam.
-Construction of the exam-lesson. Practicing, overseen by mentor coach.
-Exams

The Hungarian University of Sport Science joined the programme and provided theory lessons on sport physiology, training theory, sport pedagogy, sport psychology and biomechanics, all in different modules given by specialised instructors and researchers from the University, divided on a 16-hour long class time. As part of this agreement, the University acknowledges the Academy training and awards internationally recognized Level 2 diplomas to those Academy students who pass the final exam.

At the end of the programme, both practical and theoretical exams were done to demonstrate and prove learned knowledge.

Mr. Zoltan BERNAT was hired and responsible for the everyday situations during the academy, taking care of any special request or issue that might rise.

The selected coaches to provide the specific fencing training were:
Sabre: Maître Zsolt NEMCSIK
Epee: Maître György FELLETÁR
Foil: Maître Zoltan BERNAT

- 23 over 25 students were experienced coaches, with more than 5 years' experience before getting into the Academy.
- All graduate students were encouraged to return to their home countries to pass their knowledge and to improve fencing in their own countries.

Local authorities of Budapest helped to rent ideal facilities, where coaches could learn and practice under the best conditions. Full accommodation and catering were provided to the students during all their course.

All participants stayed on the Benczúr Hotel, in twin rooms, sharing by same gender or individual rooms if there was not another candidate of the same gender. All meals were served at the hotel. The hotel is located at a walking distance from the training venue.

Transportation to the university for theoretical courses were made by public transport covered by each participant.

A special aid for participants of 300 CHF was allocated to cover part of their transport expenses when requested by participants.

FEDERATION	WEAPON	NAME
CANADA	Sabre	Rennick Robert
KUWAIT	Sabre	Alshamlan Bander
IRAN	Sabre	Ghamsari Aisan (W)
JORDAN	Sabre	Alharfi Alblawi Osama
NORWAY	Sabre	Just Jedrzej Maciej
THE NETHERLANDS	Sabre	Faas Quinton Rowan
SAUDI ARABIA	Sabre	Alobaid Ali
GREAT BRITAIN	Sabre	Corcoran Erin (W)
BRAZIL	Sabre	Anzolin Araujo Carolina (W)
INDIA	Epee	Ashwini Moirh
IRAN	Epee	Sedaghati Hamed
HUNGARY	Epee	S Nagy Emese (W)
BRAZIL	Epee	Schwantes Lorana (W)
BELGIUM	Epee	Mazanov Andey
THAILAND	Epee	Suwankasit Tul
MONGOLIA	Epee	Munkhjargal Munkhtulga
KOSOVO	Epee	Hasani Oli
IRAN	Foil	Tabatabaei Seyed
MONGOLIA	Foil	Bayarkhuu Eelt
HUNGARY	Foil	Bernat Andrea (W)
BRAZIL	Foil	Xella Mutti Mauricio
NEPAL	Foil	Shahi Jalindra Bahadur
GREAT BRITAIN	Foil	Trevithick Simon
ROMANIA	Foil	Sirb Alexandru
HONG KONG	Foil	Luk Wing Chun

Total number of participants: 25
Total number of countries: 18

2.4 JOHANNESBURG ACADEMY



Course duration: 12th of February – 30th of November 2024.
Graduation day: 23rd of November 2024.

The courses programme was prepared and organised in all three weapons by:

- Dr Gennady Tyshler (Ph.D. in Pedagogy and Ph.D. in Sport Science), Lecturer for all three weapons.
- Dr Alek Movshovitch, Professor of Physical Education, External Consultant for the Academy Programme.

It is based on 460 hours (38 hours Theoretical Lessons, 364 hours Practical Lessons, 58 hours Individual Coaching Work and 2 hours Exam).

2. ASSISTANCE OF THE FIE IN SPORT DEVELOPMENT

CLASS 2024 STUDENTS LIST		
NAME AND SURNAME	**GENDER**	**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**
Joao DIANZA	M	Angola
Mendes EPALANGA	M	Angola
Georgina IRUNGU	F	Kenya
Djibril AFFO-MEFI	M	Togo
Naokale TRETU	M	Togo
Jean AREKION	M	Mauritius
Hannah NTHENYA	F	Kenya
Ayanda TUKU	M	South Arica
Kevin MUSELIAH (Epee only)	M	Mauritius

Students were accommodated at the Landmark apartments building, rented and fully furnished and equipped with a kitchen.





Each student received a monthly food allocation so they could organise food by themselves from the well supplied supermarkets and restaurants near the accommodation.

FIE Academy SA have registered an account with Uber and students used it for daily transport.

2.4.1 FENCING EQUIPMENT REPAIR COURSE



An ***equipment repair course in Johannesburg***, South Africa took place from September 23 – 27. The group comprised 8 students: 2 each from Kenya, Angola, Togo, and 1 each from Mauritius and South Africa.

The group was particularly attentive and eager to learn. They were very active in the many practical exercises and provided very satisfactory and promising results.

After explanations about how weapons work and particularities of their electrical circuitry, were discussed different possible failures, how to locate problems and how to fix them.
Each trainee was able to completely dismantle a foil and an epee and carry out the reassembly including gluing and installing new wires.
The last course was devoted to raising awareness of competition weapons control organisation and piste installation verification. In particular, the students were shown how to carry out this verification using a basic tester and DIY tools. This part of the training was particularly appreciated by the two Angolan students in view of the organisation of the next African Junior and Cadet Championships.
The working environment of the Academy fencing school made it possible to carry out this internship in the best conditions.

2.5 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

- ***Development of National Sport System***
  - oNigeria: Approved (February – August 2024) Expert: Duclos Christophe
  - oCongo: Approved (July – December 2024) Expert: Mohamed Hassen Zouari

- ***Technical Courses for Coaches***
  - oCyprus: Expert: Giacomo Falcini (ITA - EPEE), 26th March until 30th March 2024.
  - oBolivia: Experts: Javier Villapalos (ESP – FOIL) and Raúl Peinador (ESP - EPEE), 6th May until 24th May 2024.
  - oGuinea: Expert: Victor Lamega (TOG – EPEE), 20th August until 30th August 2024.
  - oParaguay: Expert: Óscar Fernández Albarracin (ESP – EPEE), 26th October until 7th November 2024.
  - oUAE: Expert: Kuki Petru (ROU – FOIL), 8th November until 11th November 2024.
  - oIsrael: Expert: Angelo Mazzoni. (ITA - EPEE), 30th October until 2nd November
  - oIsrael: Expert: Ziemowit Wojciechowski. (POL - FOIL), 27th November until 1st December
  - oGreece: Expert: Jean-Philippe Daurelle (FRA – SABRE) 8th December until 11th December 2024

- ***Olympic Scholarships for Coaches***
  - oMali: Raphaël Dembélé
  - oJordan: Suhaib Derrawi
  - oCambodia: Ang Sok
  - oCambodia: Liza Yi

2.6 EQUIPMENT AID

The budget for 2024 amounted to 600 000 CHF. The FIE allocated 6000 CHF to each NF, for a total of 103 NFs. All fencing material is FIE homologated for competition. The FIE received orders for Absolute Fencing, Allstar, Artos, Favero, Fencing Vision, Leon Paul, PBT, Rana Kilit and Uhlmann.
The FIE requested the Presidents of Confederation to send a list of 25 countries that will receive desirable equipment. They were given 4 options of fencing equipment package (pistes, blades, scoring machines and clothing). Every country also had the option to choose equipment from one or more suppliers and mixed items as long as all were FIE approved and within the budget.
All the orders were approved by the Sport Director after the request from NFs and before buying and shipping.
The programme started in February with the invitation to confederations and in April the confirmation of the federations and their whishing lists were mostly received. During May, the orders were submitted to manufacturers for preparation and in July, 84 orders were confirmed and shipped or in process of delivery.

2.7 DONATE YOUR FENCING GEAR

FIE EDU | DONATE YOUR FENCING GEAR

The «***Donate your fencing gear!*** » programme, launched in 2017 was ***reconducted in 2024.***
The programme had been promoted on the social networks and the official FIE site, as well as through communications from the Athletes Commission, and Fencing Manufacturers.
Second-hand equipment was collected during the FIE event:
-Junior and Cadet World Championships, Riyadh (KSA)

Donors:
2 fencers, 1 coach, and 1 national federation.

List of received equipment:

ITEM	QTY
BREECHES	33
JACKETS	16
ELECTRIC JACKETS – SABRE	47
ELECTRIC JACKETS – FOIL	51
PLASTRON	1
MASKS – EPEE	22
MASKS – SABRE	28
MASKS - FOIL	4
CABLES – FOIL	19
GLOVES	11
REELS	2

Beneficiaries:

Benin, Costa Rica, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Montenegro, Palestine, Pakistan, Syria and Togo.

SEMI Delegate :

Zeyad Saleem (IRQ) was appointed as SEMI delegate responsible for checking the donated equipment to ensure that the items are safe to use.

2.8 ASSISTANCE WITH ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME 2024

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special aid programme for athletes participating in Senior Zonal Championships and the World Championships (junior and cadet and senior).

For each national federation taking part, all the confederations received a subsidy for 1 athlete entered for:

- the Junior and Cadet World Championships
- the Senior Zonal Championships

2.9 ASSISTANCE FOR CONFEDERATIONS

All confederations received an annual subsidy and a subsidy for their administrative expenses.

2.10 Confederations' activities

2.10.1 EUROPEAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (EFC)

European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

ORGANISATION OF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cadet European Championships were held in Napoli (Italy) in date of 22.02-02.03.2024:

Cadets – number of participants (563 fencers + 117 teams)

U-23 Europeans Championships were held in Antalya (Türkiye) in date of 01-04.06.2024:

Participants (379 fencers + 77 teams)

EUROPEAN CUP OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

Number of teams (57 teams):

CADET CIRCUIT COMPETITIONS

- 48 competitions (8 per weapon)
- 8888 total number of participation
- 39 European countries participating
- 32 countries outside of Europe coming to get practice at the highest level

U14 CIRCUIT

16 tournaments in 14 countries

WINNERS OF THE CIRCUIT CADET CUP IN 2023/2024 SEASON

Men's Foil Cadets:	Aron BODOR - Hungary
Women 's Sabre Cadets:	Vittoria MOCCO - Italy
Men's Sabre Cadets:	Leonardo REALE - Italy
Women's Epee Cadets:	Anna MAKSYMENKO - Ukraine
Men's Epee Cadets:	Sameer SUNDER RAJAN – Great Britain
Women's Foil Cadets:	Natasza KUS - Poland

TEAM WINNERS OF THE CIRCUIT CADET CUP IN 2023/2024 SEASON

Men's Foil Cadets:	Italy
Women 's Sabre Cadets:	Great Britain
Men's Sabre Cadets:	Türkiye
Women's Epee Cadets:	Ukraine
Men's Epee Cadets:	Ukraine
Women's Foil Cadets:	Poland

EFC LICENCES 2023/2024 SEASON

License's holders from European countries: 7640 from 43 countries.
License's holders outside Europe: 823 from 40 countries.

EFC REFEREES MASTER LIST - 2024

76 referees from 26 countries
54 referees from 19 countries – reserve list

REFEREES WITH EFC C LICENSE:

Sabre: 9 referees from 8 countries
Foil: 17 referees from 9 countries
Epee: 23 referees from 14 countries

2024 EFC ORDINARY AND ELECTIVE CONGRESSES

- New President: Pascal Tesch.

- Bureau Members:
  - oVice President: Etienne Van Cann.
  - oSecretary General: Jacek Slupski.
  - oTreasurer: Nuala McGarrity.

- Comex members:
  1. Vilem Madr
  2. Zsolt Csampa
  3. Martina Zmaic
  4. Vincenzo De Bartolomeo
  5. Nikolay Mateev
  6. Hilary Philbin
  7. Irem Karamete Baldini

SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

It was launched in January 2023 to foster organisational and technical exchange among federations. Events include a seminar in Riccione focusing on youth categories and their development.
Events include classic coaching but also innovative Laser Fencing and a seminar focusing on youth categories and the specific requirements for the development.

Courses:

1.Fencing Managers – 12 participants from 12 countries
2.Laser Fencing – 13 participants from 8 countries
3.Sabre Coaching Course – 8 participants from 8 countries
4.Safeguarding Officers – 15 participants from 14 countries
5.Management of International Competitions – 15 participants from 13 countries
6.Coaching Foil Course – 12 participants from 8 countries
7.Coaching Epee Course – 18 participants from 16 countries

FESTIVAL U-14
A celebratory event emphasising on unity, with a focus on young fencers' growth and cultural exchange.

PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMME
Efforts to expand fencing in less developed regions, deploying teachers to Macedonia, Kosovo, and Montenegro.

2.10.2 ___ ASIAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (FCA)

-Mutual aid and support for small, developing, and leading federations.
-Development of a special project of Asian championships for children from 9-10 years old, and 11-12 years old.
-Development of high-performance fencing in our region for Asia to reach a leading position in the world.
-Development of cooperation and mutual assistance with the African and the Pan American Confederations in the framework of the signed agreement.
-Expansion of professional employment in the field of fencing and the support of fencing-related professions.
-Development of gender equality.

SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

-38 athletes from developing countries supported to allow their participation in different competitions of FCA and FIE.
-15 coaches supported by FCA concerning participation in seminars and competitions.
-16 Heads of National Federations supported concerning participation in FCA GA 2024 in Tashkent.
-13 Heads of different federations supported for participation in the different important FCA fencing events.
-25 selected national Federations in 2024 for support by FIE in the framework of the material aid programme.
-12 National Federations supported by the FIE training programme.
-3 women referees candidates, from 3 FCA regions, were supported by FCA to the Seminar in Malaysia and FIE exams.

FIE COMPETITIONS IN ASIA 2023-2024

-The Fencing Confederation of Asia actively wants to increase the amount of FIE Competitions in Asia. In 2023/24 in the Asian Region the following competitions were organised:

1.JCAFC 2024 – Bahrain
2.Zonal Senior Asian Fencing Championship – Kuwait
3.Asian Cadet Fencing Cup – Hong Kong, Uzbekistan, Jordan, UAE, Malaysia
4.Asian Veterans and Children Fencing Championship in Hong Kong
5.17 World Cups and GPs in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Thailand, Iran, Kuwait, Bahrain, Uzbekistan
6.JC World Championship in Saudi Arabia
7.Olympic Qualification Tournament in UAE

CONFERENCES IN THE ASIA REGION

In the framework of the development and promotion of fencing globally, the Fencing Confederation of Asia successfully organised its annual Conference and General Assembly:

-Organisation of the 4th Intercontinental Conference in Tashkent, where an agreement was signed for the cooperation between 3 Confederations: Pan-American, African and Asian ones.
-Organisation of the Elective General Assembly in Tashkent, where the President, new Board members and new members in FCA Commissions and Councils were elected for the period of 2024-2028.

NEW FIE CATEGORY REFEREES IN ASIA

-The FIE exams were held in Malaysia for the Asian region at the three weapons.
-Organisation of 2 webinars for the referees at the three weapons.

FANTASTIC PARTICIPATION OF ASIAN ATHLETES IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS

-4 Gold medals
-2 Silver medals
-2 Bronze medals

2.10.3 PAN AMERICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (CPE)

CPE
CONFEDERACIÓN PANAMERICANA DE ESGRIMA

PAN AMERICAN CADET AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

This important event in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 22 to 27 February 2024, in the Arena Carioca 1 at the Olympic Park, with many competitors who gave their best to be crowned as Pan American Cadet and Junior Champions.

PAN AMERICAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

The Pan American Senior Championships 2024 took place In the city of Lima, Peru, from 25 to 30 June 2024. The competition was carried out in the velodrome of the VIDENA high performance centre. This tournament brought together the best fencers of the continent, some of them already qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics.

PANAMERICAN CHILDREN'S AND VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024.

From 14 to 19 August 2024, the Pan American Children and Veterans Championship was held in Escazú, Costa Rica. Once again, this event brought together a considerable number of children and veterans who, accompanied by their families and friends, enjoyed this joyful competition, which sees an increase in the number of participants at each edition.

2024 COACHES COURSES

From 10 to 20 December 2024, the FIE Pan-American Foil Coaching Course was held in the city of San Salvador, El Salvador, carried out by master Petru Kuki. With a total of 35 coaches from 25 national federations, different topics were developed for the training of national coaches.

CPE 2024 ELECTIVE CONGRESS

The elective congress of the CPE took place in the city of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, unanimously electing by acclamation Mr. Vitaly Logvin as president for the period 2024 - 2028. The following members were elected as vice-presidents: Mr. Yann Bernard (CAN) as 1st vice-president, Mr. Ángel Garcia (PER) as 2nd vice-president and Ms. Ana Irene Delgado (PAN) as 3rd vice-president. The following Members of the executive committee were elected: Mr. Otto Balderramos (GUA), Mr. Alhjadis Bandera (CUB) and Ms. Barbara Blumel (CHI). Mr. William Genet (NCA) was ratified as Secretary General and Ms. Melissa Alvarenga (ESA) as Executive secretary. The elective assembly was attended by Mr. Emmanuel Katsiadakis, FIE Interim President.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITIES

During the Pan American Children's and Veterans' Championships and the Junior Epee World Cup, both held in Costa Rica, a campaign to obtain the ecological blue flag for special events was developed, which meant a collaboration between all participants to adopt measures of cleanliness, recycling and care of the environment. Both events qualified for the approval and in a historical way, the Panamerican Confederation obtained these certifications in an official FIE event.

2.10.4 OCEANIA FENCING CONFEDERATION (OFC)

OFC
OCEANIA
FENCING
CONFEDERATION

2. ASSISTANCE OF THE FIE IN SPORT DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPING NEW FEDERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

- The OFC currently comprises six full members—American Samoa, Australia, Guam, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa—and two associate members, Tahiti and New Caledonia.
- The OFC has continued its support of the Fiji Fencing Federation by including its coaches in training programmes. In 2024, the Regional Development Officer (RDO) visited Fiji to advance fencing development efforts.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN 2024

- The OFC Annual General Meeting was held online in August.
- Six OFC Board meetings were conducted virtually throughout the year.
- OFC administration was managed through email, online meetings and phone calls, with regular coordination between the OFC President, Secretary-General, Regional Development Officer (RDO)/OFMA Coaching Programme Director and Secretary/Finance Officer.
- The OFC Coaching Commission met online seven times.
- The OFC partnered with the Oceania Fencing Master's Academy (OFMA) and Global Fencing Masters (GFM) to deliver the GFM Level 2 Online Epee Course, following the success of the Level 1 course. Twenty students from across Oceania participated, with 17 achieving OFMA Level 2 accreditation in January 2025.
- The OFC is collaborating with the Sydney International Fencing Camp (SIFC) in January 2025 for an eight-day coaching course and final assessments for the GFM Level 2 Epee participants.
- The OFC provided funding support for referee development courses in Sydney, Australia, and Christchurch, New Zealand.

NEW OFC BOARD ELECTED IN AUGUST 2024

The OFC held the OFC Elective Congress in August 2024 and a new Board was elected for 2024-2028.
President:
Andrea Chaplin – Australia
Vice President:
Anthony Camacho – Guam
Elected Directors:
David Elder – New Zealand
Anzillah Miro – Papua New Guinea
Appointed Director:
Davide Wheeler – Australia
Athlete Director:
Matthew Baker – New Zealand
Appointed Non-voting role
Finance Officer/ Company Secretary.
Robert Thomas – Australia

OFC extend its thanks to the retiring President, Board director and Company Secretary :
1.Helen Smith, AUS for her dedication to the promotion of fencing in the Oceania Zone and more broadly her significant contribution to the development of fencing over 22 years as OFC President and FIE Executive Committee member.
2.Irene Kane, ASA for her contribution to the OFC Board over the past 4 years.
3.Carol Bond, AUS for her work and support in both the secretariat and financial areas of the OFC.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORT 2024 FIJI

Leon Thomas, the OFC Regional Development Officer (RDO), visited Fiji from March 10–27 to assist with coaching programmes and meet with the Fiji Sports Council to discuss Fiji Fencing's progress towards recognition by FASAHOC. Opportunities for involvement in Inter- Uni Sport and the identification of local coaching resources were explored.

Key activities completed:

- Seven introductory fencing sessions at ISS with 122 participants (50 male, 72 female).
- Two fencing classes at ISS with up to 9 students (7 male, 2 female).
- Three teacher training classes at ISS with up to 8 participants (4 male, 4 female).
- Ongoing training of two ISS coaches.
- Assessment of Apisalome Dumuyawa as a Level 1 Foil Group Coach.
- Meetings with Fiji sports officials, including Peter Masey (Fiji Sports Council) and Katerina Toga (Fiji National University).
- During his visit, the RDO also represented the OFC at the ONOC/OSFO Conference.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORT 2024 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)

The RDO visited PNG from May 21–30, meeting with the FPNG President and the PNG Olympic Committee Secretary-General, Desmond Kaviagu, to discuss development plans and funding opportunities.

Key activities completed:

- Try sessions and beginner courses for fencers and coaches.
- Introduction to Epee coaching and equipment use.
- Training in electric Epee fencing.
- In October 2025, the RDO returned to PNG to further support development efforts.

Additional activities included:

- Guidance on the ongoing beginner programme, including coach support.
- Level 1 Foil Group Course for new coaches.
- Level 1 Epee individual instruction for Keina Laka, Andrew Molen, and Reeves Papaol.
- Meetings with PNG Olympic Committee representatives.
- Assistance with implementing and expanding the Fencing PNG Development Plan.
- Inventory assessment of new and existing equipment for future planning.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oceania Junior Championships:
Held in Melbourne, Australia (February 1–4, 2024), attended by Andrea Chaplin (Secretary-General), Leon Thomas (OFC RDO/OCPD), and referee Michael Claydon (NZL).

Oceania Veteran's Championships:
Hosted in Feilding, New Zealand, alongside the NZL North Island Championships (June 1–3, 2025). OFC representatives included David Elder and Leon Thomas, with Clayton Ferguson (AUS) appointed as the referee.
Fencers from New Zealand and Australia participated, though attendance from other member federations was limited due to prohibitive travel costs. The OFC continues to support aspiring international referees by funding their participation in these events.

PARTICIPATION IN FIE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- OFC President Helen Smith and RDO Leon Thomas attended the OSFO and ONOC Annual General Assemblies in Nadi, Fiji (March 23–27), engaging in discussions critical to fencing development in Oceania.
- Oceania fencers participated in various international events, including the World and Asian Junior, Cadet, Senior, and Veteran Championships.
- Despite an invitation for New Zealand to participate in the 2024 FIE Training Camps in Riyadh, KSA, no Oceania fencers attended.
- OFC President Helen Smith, accompanied by Secretary-General Andrea Chaplin, attended the World Junior & Cadet Championships in Riyadh (April 15–20), fostering international relationships for future OFC succession planning.
- Helen Smith represented OFC at the Asia-Oceania Olympic Qualification Tournament in Fujairah, UAE (April 27–28). Nine athletes from AUS and NZL competed, with Veronika Vassileva (AUS) earning a bronze medal in Women's Sabre. The OFC provided each athlete with an AUD 1,000 grant for participation.
- Helen Smith also attended the 2024 Paris Olympics from 25 July to 6 August where she was privileged to attend the Opening Ceremony and the nine days of the Fencing events. The Grand Palais proved to be a majestic & atmospheric venue to showcase our sport & the largely French spectators were very knowledgeable & deeply engaged in the action on the pistes.
- Oceania referees officiated at FIE events, including World Cups, Junior World Cups, Satellites, Grand Prix, University Games, and Asian Championships. Two referees successfully obtained FIE B Licences in Kuala Lumpur in 2024.
- The OFC acknowledges the FIE Sports Department's assistance with the 2024 Material Aid Programme, which provided equipment grants to Papua New Guinea, American Samoa, and New Zealand.
- With FIE travel subsidies, five of six Oceania federations were represented at the FIE Congress in Tashkent, Uzbekistan (November 2024) by either a delegate or proxy.

SUPPORT FROM THE FIE

- The OFC is deeply grateful for the administrative and technical support provided by the FIE Interim President, CEO, and staff.
- We hope that funding for the Regional Development Officer position, previously included in the FIE budgets, will be reinstated to sustain essential OFC development initiatives.

2.10.5 AFRICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION (CAE)

CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE D'ESCRIME

AFRICAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

THE CAE CONGRESSES

- The CAE 2024 Congress was organised by the CAE in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 4th of May 2024, before the 4th Intercontinental Conference "GLOBAL FENCING DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD" which was organised on 5th of May.

- The CAE Elective Congress was organised on 1st of December 2024 in Tashkent, after the FIE Congress. Congress was opened at 15:15 by the CAE President and delegates were then addressed by Mr. MATEEV Nikolay, the official FIE Representative, who congratulated African fencing for making history in Paris and confirmed that the FIE will continue to support development of fencing in Africa.

Out of 31 countries members of the CAE, 30 were presented or represented. Official representatives of 27 countries were present, and 3 absent countries have allocated valid Proxies.

The following candidates were elected:

The CAE President

NO	NAME AND SURNAME	COUNTRY	VOTES
1	MBAGNICK NDIAYE	SENEGAL	29

The CAE Executive Committee

NO	NAME AND SURNAME	COUNTRY	VOTES
1	OMAR BENADOUDA	ALGERIA	27
2	MEVEN NUNO PEREIRA	ANGOLA	27
3	JACQUES T. OKOUMASSOUN	BENIN	27
4	MOHAMED SOUFIANE CHAOUACHI	TUNISIA	27
5	IDRISSA ADAMOU TIEMO	NIGER	25
6	OUMAR MAIGA	SENEGAL	25
7	NOVAK PEROVIC	SOUTH AFRICA	25
8	WAHABOU ZOROME	MALI	24
9	YOUSSEF FATHI	MOROCCO	24
10	HARINELINA JEAN ALEX RANDRIAMANARIVO	MADAGASCAR	23
11	AARTI DESCANN	MAURITIUS	23
12	ABDELMONEIM ELHUSSEINY	EGYPT	22
13	MARCEL AMOUGOU	CAMEROON	22
14	DHW TOUMI	LIBYA	16

After the Election, according to Articles 5.3. and 5.4. of the CAE Constitution, the CAE President appointed:

- The Secretary General: Novak Perovic.
- The Deputy Secretary General: Jacques T. Okoumassoun.
- The Treasurer General: Oumar Maiga.

Also, according to the Article 5.2. of the CAE constitution, the CAE President proposed the following 5 elected Executive Committee Members for the position of Vice Presidents and the Executive Committee elected them:

1.Abdelmoneim ELHUSSEINY
2.Wahabou ZOROME
3.Omar BENADOUDA
4.Marcel AMOUGOU
5.Mohamed SOUFIANE CHAOUACHI

THE CAE BOARD (EXCOM) MEETINGS

Members of the CAE Executive committee were constantly in contact, and whenever it was possible meetings were organised, mostly during the African Championships:

- 6th of March 2024 in Cairo (Egypt)
- 8th of June 2024 in Casablanca (Morocco)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Presidents of the CAE National Fencing Federations participated at the Intercontinental Conference "GLOBAL FENCING DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD" which was organised on 5th of May 2024 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- Some African countries are founding members of the Alliance Francophone d'Escrime and they were

INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OF THIS ALLIANCE.

- On 13th of October 2024 the CAE President participated at the Constitutive General Assembly of African Confederation of Olympic Sports (CASOL) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

He was elected General Treasurer, and he is a member of the Executive Committee.

CONTINENTAL ACTIVITIES

- The CAE President visited Equatorial Guinea and had meetings with the national Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Sport and helped them to resolve problem of the Fencing Federation that was suspended due to the organisational problems.
- The CAE President made an official visit to Burkina Faso to help restoring fencing in this country
- In August 2024 the CAE President visited Angola and had meetings with the Minister of sport and President of the NOC. Subject of discussion was development of fencing and involvement of the Angolan FF in

ORGANISING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

- Guinea Bissau September 2024 – Creation of the new federation.
- The CAE President contacted the authorities in Sierra Leone to discuss open issues and to report back to the CAE

FIE REFEREEING EXAMS

The 2024 Refereeing Exams were organised by the FIE Refereeing Commission in Dakar (Senegal) from 3rd to 6th of October 2024 with 70 participants.

2. ASSISTANCE OF THE FIE IN SPORT DEVELOPMENT

FIE Training Camps

The FIE is traditionally organising Training Camps before the Senior and Junior & Cadet World Championships in all three weapons. Fencers from different African countries participated at each of these camps. Usually 5 African Fencing Federations are sending their athletes to the training camps based on the rotation basis that is applied.

EQUIPMENT Grants

The CAE National Federations applied for and received sets of equipment, organised by the FIE from recognised FIE suppliers with a total value of CHF 6000 (including shipment).

Organisation of African Championships

- The 2024 African Junior & Cadet & U15 Championships were organised in Cairo (Egypt) from 4th to 6th of March.
- 2024 African Seniors Championships were organised in Casablanca (Morocco) from June 6th to 10th

Organisation of the FIE international competitions

In 2024 Fencing federations of Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Nigeria very successfully organised Senior and Junior World Cups in all three weapons.

2024 Olympic Games

In 2024, 9 African countries qualified 30 fencers for the Olympic Games in Paris: Egypt 16, Algeria 4, Ivory Coast 2, Morocco 2, Tunisia 2, Kenya 1, South Africa 1, Senegal 1 and Niger 1

That is the best achievement of African fencing in the history of Olympic Games which makes us all proud of being part of the African Fencing Confederation.

That achievement was not the only one 2024 Olympic Games success. At the probably most attractive fencing competition in recent times, 2 African fencers won medals:

- **FERJANI Fares** from Tunisia won Men's Sabre Individual Silver Medal
- **ELSAYED Mohamed** from Egypt won Men's Épée Individual Bronze Medal

FIE World Cups, Grand Prix and Satellites

African fencers participated at numerous World Cups, Grand Prix and Satellites competitions around the world.

3.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - SENIORS 2023-2024

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	KONG MAN WAI VIVIAN	HKG
2	MALLO-BRETON AURIANE	FRA
3	MUHARI ESZTER	HUN
4	RIZZI GIULIA	ITA
5	SONG SERA	KOR
6	SANTUCCIO ALBERTA	ITA
7	DIFFERT NELLI	EST
8	CANDASSAMY MARIE-FLORENCE	FRA

MEN'S EPEE

1	KANO KOKI	JPN
2	SIKLOSI GERGELY	HUN
3	BOREL YANNICK	FRA
4	ELSAYED MOHAMED	EGY
5	VISMARA FEDERICO	ITA
6	KOCH MATE TAMAS	HUN
7	YAMADA MASARU	JPN
8	MIDELTON LUIDGI	FRA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	KIEFER LEE	USA
2	FAVARETTO MARTINA	ITA
3	ERRIGO ARIANNA	ITA
4	SCRUGGS LAUREN	USA
5	VOLPI ALICE	ITA
6	WALCZYK-KLIMASZYK JULIA	POL
7	GUO JESSICA ZI JIA	CAN
8	HARVEY ELEANOR	CAN

MEN'S FOIL

1	CHEUNG KA LONG	HKG
2	ITKIN NICK	USA
3	HAMZA MOHAMED	EGY
4	MARINI TOMMASO	ITA
5	IIMURA KAZUKI	JPN
6	BIANCHI GUILLAUME	ITA
7	MACCHI FILIPPO	ITA
8	MASSIALAS ALEXANDER	USA

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	BALZER SARA	FRA
2	APITHY MANON	FRA
3	KHARLAN OLGA	UKR
4	EMURA MISAKI	JPN
5	MARTIN-PORTUGUES LUCIA	ESP
6	GKOUNTOURA THEODORA	GRE
7	NAVARRO ARACELI	ESP
8	JEON HAYOUNG	KOR

MEN'S SABRE

1	OH SANGUK	KOR
2	ELSISSY ZIAD	EGY
3	FERJANI FARES	TUN
4	SAMELE LUIGI	ITA
5	SZABO MATYAS	GER
6	PATRICE SEBASTIEN	FRA
7	HEATHCOCK COLIN	USA
8	APITHY BOLADE	FRA

OFFICIAL RANKINGS - JUNIORS 2023-2024

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	MACHULSKY LEEHI	USA
2	FRANCILLONNE OCEANE	FRA
3	MAKSYMENKO ANNA	UKR
4	JOYCE MICHAELA	USA
5	CONRAD EMILY	UKR
6	MURZATAEVA DILNAZ	UZB
7	YIN JULIA	CAN
8	SILETTI VITTORIA	ITA

MEN'S EPEE

1	IMREK SAMUEL	USA
2	YASSEEN MOHAMED	EGY
3	GALASSI MATTEO	ITA
4	MAZUR DANIIL	UKR
5	AEBERSOLD ALBAN	SUI
6	KIM JUNGBEOM	KOR
7	TOBIAS ERIK	EST
8	DEL CONTRASTO NICOLO'	ITA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	PINNA VITTORIA	ITA
2	BERTINI IRENE	ITA
3	MOLINARI MATILDE	ITA
4	KIM KATHERINE	USA
5	DINCA ANDREEA	ROU
6	JIAO ENQI	CHN
7	GUO JESSICA ZI JIA	CAN
8	LIU JAELYN	USA

MEN'S FOIL

1	EMMER CHASE	USA
2	SOSNOV DAVID	GBR
3	KUMBLA SAMARTH	USA
4	CHAGNON ELIOT	FRA
5	FUKUDA RYOSUKE	JPN
6	ZHANG DANIEL	USA
7	TOLBA ABDELRAHMAN	EGY
8	COOK JAIMIE	GBR

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	HERRERA LARA LUISA FERNANDA	UZB
2	SPIESZ ANNA	HUN
3	TORI TOSCANE	FRA
4	PERDIBAEVA GULISTAN	UZB
5	VASILEVA VERONIKA	AUS
6	MIKHAILOVA ALEKSANDRA	_AIN
7	PAN QIMIAO	CHN
8	HERBON FELICE	GER

MEN'S SABRE

1	COVALIU VLAD	ROU
2	MORRILL WILLIAM	USA
3	MADRIGAL SANTIAGO	ESP
4	NITU RADU	ROU
5	JI CODY WALTER	USA
6	HESHAM AHMED	EGY
7	CANTINI EDOARDO	ITA
8	GARRIGUE REMI	FRA

OFFICIAL RANKINGS – SENIORS TEAMS 2023-2024

	WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE
1	ITA	1	JPN	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	FRA	2	USA	2	JPN	2	UKR	2	USA
3	CHN	3	HUN	3	JPN	3	USA	3	KOR	3	HUN
4	FRA	4	ITA	4	FRA	4	FRA	4	HUN	4	FRA
5	USA	5	KAZ	5	POL	5	CHN	5	USA	5	EGY
6	UKR	6	CZE	6	CAN	6	EGY	6	JPN	6	IRI
7	POL	7	VEN	7	CHN	7	POL	7	ITA	7	ITA
8	HUN	8	EGY	8	EGY	8	HKG	8	ESP	8	CAN

OFFICIAL RANKINGS – JUNIORS TEAMS 2023-2024

	WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE
1	USA	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	USA	1	UZB	1	USA
2	HUN	2	USA	2	USA	2	ITA	2	FRA	2	ROU
3	ITA	3	EGY	3	FRA	3	FRA	3	HUN	3	UZB
4	FRA	4	HUN	4	JPN	4	HKG	4	ITA	4	ITA
5	UKR	5	FRA	5	POL	5	HUN	5	USA	5	FRA
6	POL	6	KAZ	6	HUN	6	UZB	6	POL	6	EGY
7	UZB	7	UKR	7	CHN	7	SVK	7	KAZ	7	ESP
8	CHN	8	SUI	8	HKG	8	CHN	8	HKG	8	TÜR

3.2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS/CADETS 2024



The World Championships took place in Riyadh (KSA) from 12th to 20th April 2024.

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

LAMMER	Dieter	GER	President of Directoire Technique
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	Chief of Protocol
AL-SULTAN	Malak	KSA	Member of Directoire Technique
FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	Member of Directoire Technique
HAN	Ting	CHN	Member of Directoire Technique
MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	Member of Directoire Technique
MOKBEL	Salma	EGY	Member of Directoire Technique
SZETEY	Andras	HUN	Member of Directoire Technique
HUZEL	Lisa	CAN	Delegate of Medical Commission
HAZEM	Abed	KSA	Delegate of Medical Commission
SHAFAAT	Davood Reza	IRI	Delegate of Medical Commission
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	Head of Refereeing Commission
BADAWI	Amgad	PUR	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
COJOCARI	Olga	MDA	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
SHAMIS	Vladislav	_AIN	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
FLOREA	Marius	ROU	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	Delegate of Refereeing Commission
SALEEM	Zeyad	IRQ	Delegate of SEMI Commission
HASHEM	Samer	EGY	Delegate of SEMI Commission
BRANDULE	Baiba	LAT	Delegate of SEMI Commission
USHER	Georgina	GBR	Safeguarding Officer
ELLABOUDY	Hossam	EGY	Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

NAGIMOV	Rail	_AIN	PIERUCCI	Simona	ITA
BEREUTER	Roman	AUT	SASADA	Ken-Ichi	JPN
VALIYEV	Fikrat	AZE	TILENSHIYEV	Yeraly	KAZ
GRANDON FICA	Miguel Angel	CHI	KO	Jong Hwan	KOR
ZHANG	Rui	CHN	AL SALMI	Adnan Abdulhai H	KSA
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	ALABID	Mohammed	KSA
MADR	Vilem	CZE	ALSHAMMARI	Mansour Abdullah	KSA
HEJRSKOV	Mads-Vetli	DEN	ABUKUWAIMIL	Abdulla	KSA
KHALED	Amr	EGY	ALQUARISHI	Hassen Matak	KSA
CHICHON	Vanesa	ESP	HAZZAZI	Mohammed	KSA
DUCARME	Florence	FRA	ALMUTAIRI	Turki	KSA
SAKHVADZE	David	GEO	ALSHAMALI	Rashed	KUW
MOELLER	Tom	GER	PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE	MORALES	Jacobo	MEX
WONG	Kam Kau	HKG	KAMYNINA	Anna	NZL
VARGA	Katalin	HUN	ACEVEDO	Pablo	PAN
PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI	MOJSKI	Jaroslaw	POL
MACHADO	Miguel	POR	HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
GRITSAEV	Konstantin	PUR	BEN CHAABENE	Iheb	TUN
DOANA	Andreea	ROU	GUCLUER	Ilgin	TÜR
KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA	ALMESSABI	Ashwaq	UAE
NDIAYE	Pape Mamadou	SEN	BAIDACHENKO	Vadym	UKR
CHUA	Eugene Wee Hong	SGP	DECKER	Laura	USA
KOVRLIJA	Ana	SRB	ANDREEVA	Margarita	UZB
CIVIERO-AIVANO	Ambre	SUI	AULAR	Aleska	VEN
CELLER	Pavol	SVK	NGUYEN	Le Ba Quang	VIE
GORAL	Tomasz	SWE			
CHANTASUVANNASIN	Nunta	THA			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – CADETS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	MAKSYMENKO ANNA	UKR
2	GAJJALA SHARIKA	USA
3	CONRAD EMILY	UKR
3	JIANG HUISHUANG	CHN
5	SZILARD ANNA	HUN
6	TESTA MARIACHIARA	ITA
7	MISIAK LAURA	POL
8	ZAKHAROVA ARINA	_AIN

MEN'S EPEE

1	EROLCEVIK DORUK	TÜR
2	OSAMA ESLAM	EGY
3	BEZRODNOV ALEXANDER	USA
3	VARONE FEDERICO	ITA
5	PETERSEN OLE	GER
6	JARVI KERKKO	FIN
7	PISAREV ELISEI	_AIN
8	DUCHENE NOAM	FRA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	LIU JAELYN	USA
2	VOLOBUEVA POLINA	_AIN
3	KUS NATASZA	POL
3	ZHANG YUNJIA	CAN
5	SENIC ADELINE	MDA
6	AMR HOSSNY SARA	EGY
7	FRANZONI LUDOVICA	ITA
8	SONG YUQIAO	CAN

MEN'S FOIL

1	LYU WEIQIAO	CHN
2	DESERANNO DON JEIDUS	USA
3	LUK CHUN LOK	HKG
3	XU JIA BAO	CAN
5	YANG LUAO	USA
6	GAVEN MARY THIBAUT	FRA
7	KELLY DAVID	GBR
8	WATSON GUILLAUME	FRA

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	CSONKA DOROTTYA	HUN
2	LENTINI FRANCESCA ROMANA	ITA
3	JAKSYBAEVA NARGIZA	UZB
3	MOCCI VITTORIA	ITA
5	PAN QIMIAO	CHN
6	NOVIKOVA SOFIA	_AIN
7	TRETYAKOVA MARIA	_AIN
8	XIAO JULIE	CAN

MEN'S SABRE

1	ABDUKARIMBEKOV SARDOR	UZB
2	URAKBOEV ALPAMIS	UZB
3	KAWAHARA MOTOKI	JPN
3	KIM DOYEON	KOR
5	MAKLAKOV JULIAN	GER
6	SIBILLO MASSIMO	ITA
7	CHIANG ENNO	NED
8	AYAZ YIGIT	TÜR

MEDALS TABLE CADETS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	1	2	1	4
UZB	1	1	1	3
CHN	1	0	1	2
UKR	1	0	1	2
TÜR	1	0	0	1
HUN	1	0	0	1
ITA	0	1	2	3
_AIN	0	1	0	1
EGY	0	1	0	1
CAN	0	0	2	2
HKG	0	0	1	1
POL	0	0	1	1
JPN	0	0	1	1
KOR	0	0	1	1

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Cadet Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to USA.

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE			MEN'S EPEE		
1	FRANCILLONNE OCEANE	FRA	1	AEBERSOLD ALBAN	SUI
2	YIN JULIA	CAN	2	BROOKE DEL ALEC	GBR
3	CORRADINO ANITA	ITA	3	CONTRASTO NICOLO'	ITA
3	MACHULSKY LEEHI	USA	3	IMREK SAMUEL	USA
5	CONRAD EMILY	UKR	5	KIM JUNGBEOM	KOR
6	JOYCE MICHAELA	USA	6	TOBIAS ERIK	EST
7	MURZATAEVA DILNAZ	UZB	7	GALASSI MATTEO	ITA
8	KOLBENEVA EKATERINA	_AIN	8	YASUI KOHAKU	JPN

WOMEN'S FOIL		
1	GUO JESSICA ZI JIA	CAN
2	BERTINI IRENE	ITA
3	NAGASE RINO	JPN
3	PINNA VITTORIA	ITA
5	DINCA ANDREEA	ROU
6	ZHANG YUNJIA	CAN
7	JIAO ENQI	CHN
8	TUCKER ARIADNA	ESP

MEN'S FOIL		
1	FUKUDA RYOSUKE	JPN
2	SOSNOV DAVID	GBR
3	CHAGNON ELIOT	FRA
3	KUMBLA SAMARTH	USA
5	TOLBA ABDELRAHMAN	EGY
6	ANANE ANAS	FRA
7	COOK JAIMIE	GBR
8	PUZANKOV PAVEL	_AIN

WOMEN'S SABRE		
1	PAN QIMIAO	CHN
2	MIKHAILOVA ALEKSANDRA	_AIN
3	HERRERA LARA LUISA FERNANDA	UZB
3	MANGA ALEJANDRA	FRA
5	SKARBONKIEWICZ MAGDA	USA
6	KUVAEVA ALEXANDRA	GEO
7	SPIESZ ANNA	HUN
8	STAN AMALIA	ROU

MEN'S SABRE		
1	COVALIU VLAD	ROU
2	GRAUDYN PAVEL	_AIN
3	MADRIGAL SANTIAGO	ESP
3	MORRILL WILLIAM	USA
5	PARK IN	KOR
6	GARRIGUE REMI	FRA
7	KOSTIUKOV ILIA	_AIN
8	JI CODY WALTER	USA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	USA	1	ITA	1	ITA	1	USA	1	FRA	1	USA
2	ITA	2	FRA	2	JPN	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	ROU
3	FRA	3	SUI	3	KOR	3	JPN	3	HUN	3	ITA
4	CAN	4	HUN	4	FRA	4	FRA	4	UZB	4	EGY
5	CHN	5	USA	5	GBR	5	HUN	5	USA	5	KOR
6	HUN	6	EGY	6	USA	6	HKG	6	KAZ	6	ESP
7	UKR	7	KOR	7	POL	7	GBR	7	POL	7	UZB
8	HKG	8	ESP	8	HKG	8	POL	8	MEX	8	HUN

MEDALS TABLE JUNIORS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	3	0	4	7
ITA	2	4	4	10
FRA	2	1	3	6
JPN	1	1	2	4
CAN	1	1	0	2
ROU	1	1	0	2
SUI	1	0	1	2
CHN	1	0	0	1
GBR	0	2	0	2
_AIN	0	2	0	2
KOR	0	0	1	1
ESP	0	0	1	1
UZB	0	0	1	1
HUN	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 1429

Number of countries 103

WEAPONS	CADETS	JUNIORS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	129	169	33
MEN'S EPEE	146	214	42
WOMEN'S FOIL	105	145	30
MEN'S FOIL	131	177	37
WOMEN'S SABRE	89	132	30
MEN'S SABRE	110	156	35

NATIONS GRAND PRIX

The Junior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to USA.

3.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - VETERANS 2024



The ***Veterans World Championships*** took place in ***DUBAI (UAE) from 11th to 17th October 2024.***

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

MATEEV	Nikolay Ivanov	ISL	President of the Directoire Technique
FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
HAN	Ting	CHN	Member of the Directoire Technique & Chief of protocol
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	Member of the Directoire Technique (Veteran Council)
ELLABOUDY	Hossam	EGY	Safeguarding officer
CRUZ MELENDEZ	Luis Alberto	CRC	SEMI-Commission Delegate
ABED	Hazem	KSA	Medical Commission Delegate
MOURAD	Maha	EGY	Medical Commission Delegate
TOURE	Papa	SEN	Refereeing Commission Delegate
BADAWI	Amgad	PUR	Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

NAGIMOV	Rail	AIN
ATTAR COHEN	Adriana	ARG
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL
CANTIN	Pascal	CAN
ZHANG	Rui	CHN
KHALED	Amr	EGY
CASARES	Ignacio	ESP
VALIULIN	Dmitri	EST
VILLENEUVE	Charles	FRA
PEIKRISHVILI	Irine	GEO
SCHIFFERS	Alexander	GER
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE
PIERUCCI	Simona	ITA
TILENSHIYEV	Yeraly	KAZ
ALSHAMALI	Rashed	KUW
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
YAHYA	Qasim Abdulla	QAT
DOANA	Andreea	ROU
KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA
STOSIC	Vukasin	SRB
CHANTASUVANNASIN	Nunta	THA
FERJANI	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
BEN CHAABENE	Iheb	TUN
GUCLUER	Ilgin	TÜR
AL ZAROONI	Khalifa	UAE
ALBLOOSHI	Omran	UAE
ALHAMMADI	Ali Albaqer	UAE
ALMAAZMI	Sultan	UAE
ALEBRI	Khalifa	UAE
AL ALI	Abdulaziz	UAE
KOEHLER	Kelly	USA
ANDREEVA	Margarita	UZB

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE 50 +

1	USHER GEORGINA	GBR
2	HABLUTZEL-BURKI GIANNA	SUI
3	ALBERTSON PIA	SWE
3	AVANCINI ANNALISA	ITA
5	STROHMEYER HILDEGARD	AUT
6	LAISNEY SANDRA	FRA
7	GONCHAROVA NATALYA	KAZ
8	FICHTEL BETTINA	GER

MEN'S EPEE 50 +

1	WACQUEZ FRANCOIS	FRA
2	PEYRET LACOMBE EMMANUEL	FRA
3	CRESPELLE RAPHAEL	FRA
3	LEE TOBIAS	USA
5	MAZZONE LUIGI	ITA
6	LAUGA ERIC	GBR
7	HIRNER WOLFGANG	AUT
8	BRUDY-ZIPPELIUS THOMAS	GER

WOMEN'S FOIL 50 +

1	RODIONOVA INESSA	_AIN
2	KOLLMETZ HILKE	GER
3	CARTER JANE	USA
3	PREAUX VALERIE	FRA
5	SEAL JULIE	USA
6	SHAHINYAN ANAHIT	ARM
7	KAIMOLDINA SAULE	KAZ
8	BORSODYNE KULCSAR ALEXA	HUN

MEN'S FOIL 50 +

1	LACROIX CYRIL	FRA
2	PIOFRET NICOLAS	FRA
3	LIMOV DARKO	CRO
3	SUAREZ C. RAFAEL A.	USA
5	LU BIN	CHN
6	BEAURENAULT BERTRAND	FRA
7	ALI XAVIER LAHOUSSINE	FRA
8	PESCE FILIPPO	ITA

WOMEN'S SABRE 50 +

1	THOME NICOLE	GER
2	TILLIAKHODZH AEVA ZARINA	_AIN
3	SEAL JULIE	USA
3	TANZMEISTER DOROTHEA	AUT
5	DRIGO COSTANZA	ITA
6	REIMERS GESCHE	GER
7	LEVEQUE ISABELLE	FRA
8	CAVERON CATHERINE	FRA

MEN'S SABRE 50+

1	EMMERICH OLIVER	ITA
2	LANCIOTTI STEFANO	ITA
3	PHILLIPS KIM	USA
3	THORNTON RONALD	USA
5	QUEGUINER DOMINIQUE	FRA
6	ELLISON ALEXANDER	GBR
7	ULRICH HELGE PINO	GER
8	SABA SHAFIK	GBR

WOMEN'S EPEE 60 +

1	SOITIALA PAULA	FIN
2	OSVATH SARAH	AUS
3	HOHLBEIN FRAUKE	GER
3	PONCELET CAROLE	FRA
5	CIRILLO GIANNA	ITA
6	ASHER VALERIE	USA
7	FABRY LYDIA	USA
8	BUERKI GRAZIELLA	SUI

MEN'S EPEE 60 +

1	BELLMANN ACHIM	GER
2	LE BARBIER HERVE	FRA
3	KRZEMINSKI MARIUSZ	POL
3	STRANO FEDERICO	ITA
5	KERNOHAN HUGH DEANS	GBR
6	GOURSAUD JEAN-CHRISTOPHE	FRA
7	TIVENIUS JAN	SWE
8	FALCK-YTTER JAN	NOR

WOMEN'S FOIL 60 +

1	ANDERSON SHEILA	GBR
2	BONNEY-MILLETT JENNY	AUS
3	KIRCHEIS ASTRID	GER
3	REESE STEFANIE	GER
5	CIRILLO GIANNA	ITA
6	LOVE GEORGINA	USA
7	WEI LIQIN	ITA
8	HERMES KATHLEEN	USA

MEN'S FOIL 60 +

1	DOUSSE CHRISTIAN	SUI
2	TARASOV IGOR	_AIN
3	MCMULLEN SR GREERSON	GBR
3	SHVARTS YURY	_AIN
5	JOLYOT PASCAL	FRA
6	EITZ MARTIN	GER
7	AKERBERG THOMAS	SWE
8	MISHAGIN VASILIY	_AIN

WOMEN'S SABRE 60 +

1	PERNICE ROBIN	USA
2	FABRY LYDIA	USA
3	DU MIN YI	AUS
3	NAREY MICHELE	GBR
5	YANG JIE	USA
6	HUTCHISON JANE S	GBR
7	TOPATIGH ROSANGELA	ITA
8	RUNYAN HEIDI	USA

MEN'S SABRE 60+

1	MATT GEORGE	USA
2	PIMENAU FEIRA	NED
3	FEIRA CHIOS ALBERTO	ITA
3	RUNYAN JOSHUA	USA
5	OSSOWSKI WOJCIECH	POL
6	BUSI PAOLO	ITA
7	DEMETRAS HVILI SERGO	GEO
8	JAKUBEK ZYGMUNT	CAN

WOMEN'S EPEE 70 +

1	KOCAB ELIZABETH	USA
2	CLAYTON JANE	GBR
3	KUMMICH ANGELA	GER
3	SOMEROJA MARJA-LIISA TUULIKKI	FIN
5	BARON JANET	GBR
6	BOWIE CHARLOTTA	USA
7	MARTIN ANNICK	FRA
8	DELACOUR BRIGITTE	FRA

MEN'S EPEE 70 +

1	TAYLOR DARYL	USA
2	IDE EIICHI	JPN
3	FISCHER VOLKER	GER
3	GOOSSENS BRUNO	USA
5	RINGEISSEN FRANCOIS	FRA
6	MARINO GIUSEPPE	ITA
7	POSNOV ALEXANDER	_AIN
8	GAUDRY FRANCOIS	FRA

WOMEN'S FOIL 70 +

1	WALTERS ANNE-MARIE	USA
2	AMARI KAORU	JPN
3	CLAYTON JANE	GBR
3	WILLARD ANTOINETTE	FRA
5	STARKS-FAULKNER JENNETTE	USA
6	SOMEROJA MARJA-LIISA TUULIKKI	FIN
7	GORIUS BARBEL	GER
8	COL MARIA FRANCA	ITA

MEN'S FOIL 70 +

1	PURDIE RICHARD	AUS
2	GALVAN MAURIZIO	ITA
3	BENNETT PHILIPPE	USA
3	STREB JOSEPH	USA
5	SCHAUM BERTHOLD	GER
6	MAYER RICHARD	USA
7	PARISI PASQUALE	ITA
8	YAMAZAKI YUTAKA	JPN

WOMEN'S SABRE 70 +

1	STARKS-FAULKNER JENNETTE	USA
2	FRITH VIVIEN ENA	GBR
3	BENDER JEANNINE	USA
3	DUNN LINDA	USA
5	AMARI KAORU	JPN
6	EYRE JANE	USA
7	JANSEN KARIN	GER
8	LEPELTIER MARIE- JOSEPHE	FRA

MEN'S SABRE 70+

1	PAROLI GIULIO	ITA
2	STREB JOSEPH	USA
3	CARMINA RICCARDO	ITA
3	MALNATI DONALD	USA
5	GUTMAN GARIK	USA
6	PARISI PASQUALE	ITA
7	VAROTTO LORENZO	ITA
8	AUSSEDAT BERNARD	FRA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	GER	1	GER	1	USA	1	FRA	1	USA	1	USA
2	USA	2	FRA	2	GER	2	USA	2	GBR	2	ITA
3	FRA	3	GBR	3	ITA	3	ITA	3	AUT	3	POL
4	AUS	4	POL	4	GBR	4	JPN	4	ITA	4	FRA
5	ITA	5	USA	5	AUS	5	GER	5	FRA	5	GBR
6	GBR	6	ITA	6	FRA	6	GBR	6	JPN	6	JPN
7	SUI	7	SWE	7	JPN	7	CAN	7	GER	7	GER
8	FIN	8	HUN			8	AUS	8	AUS	8	CAN

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	9	4	13	26
GER	4	2	5	11
FRA	3	4	5	12
ITA	2	3	6	11
GBR	2	3	4	9
_AIN	1	2	1	4
AUS	1	2	1	4
SUI	1	1	0	2
FIN	1	0	1	2
JPN	0	2	0	2
NED	0	1	0	1
AUT	0	0	2	2
POL	0	0	2	2
SWE	0	0	1	1
CRO	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 719

Number of countries 58

EF 50+	64	EM 50+	89
FF 50+	47	FM 50+	54
SF 50+	35	SM 50+	55
EF 60+	45	EM 60+	81
FF 60+	28	FM 60+	50
SF 60+	25	SM 60+	43
EF 70+	37	EM 70+	54
FF 70+	25	FM 70+	41
SF 70+	22	SM 70+	36

GRAND PRIX DES NATIONS

The Veterans Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to USA.

3.4 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.4.1 EUROPE

3.4.1.1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2024

These championships were held in ***Napoli (ITA) from 22nd February to 29th February 2024.***
The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

Lena	TALLROTH-KOCK	FIN	President of Directoire technique
Ana	VALERO-COLLANTES	SWE	Protocol
Roberto	CROLA	ITA	Member of Directoire technique
Sanjin	KOVACIC	CRO	Member of Directoire technique
Andras	SZETEY	HUN	Member of Directoire technique
Marius	FLOREA	ROU	FIE Refereeing Commission delegate
Vilem	MADR	CZE	EFC Referees Commission delegate
Martina	GANASSIN	ITA	EFC Referees Commission delegate
Martina	ZMAIC	CRO	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
Desmond	GILHOOLY	IRL	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
Hans Juergen	HEHN	GER	EFC Medical Commission delegate
Pat	AYENURO	GBR	Safeguarding Officer
Georgina	USHER	GBR	Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

BEREUTER	Roman	AUT	ARGENTI	Laura	ITA
HUSEYNOVA	Samira	AZE	DAL POZZOLO	Marco	ITA
FRERES	Hugo	BEL	MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA
STOYCHEV	Yulian	BUL	COSTANZO	Gianmarco	ITA
BOROSAK	Mirna	CRO	PASCUCCI	Martina	ITA
SRNA	Jan	CZE	PIERUCCI	Simona	ITA
HEJRSKOV	Mads-Vetli	DEN	COSTANZO	Vincenzo	ITA
ALY	Sherif	EGY	PALCINSKAS	Mindaugas	LTU
CASARES	Ignacio	ESP	BORSODI	Andras	NOR
OSTROVSKI	Denis	EST	MOJSKI	Jaroslaw	POL
BERTHIER	Anne-Laure	FRA	MACHADO	Miguel	POR
DEAMER	Luke	GBR	DOANA	Andreea	ROU
APTSIAURI	Tatia	GEO	KOVACEVIC	Miljan	SRB
ENACHE-MIJA	Bianca	GER	BUCHS	Daniel	SUI
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE	CELLER	Pavol	SVK
PIECS	Adrienn	HUN	GORAL	Tomasz	SWE
MORITA	Atsuya	JPN	ORAY	Cem	TÜR
TILINSHIYEV	Yeraly	KAZ	BAKUM	Andrii	UKR
DOO	Hwa Jung	KOR	DECKER	Laura	USA
STEACY	Sarah	IRL			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	MAKSYMENKO ANNA	UKR
2	CONRAD EMILY	UKR
3	ORSO ELEONORA	ITA
3	PROSINA SOFIJA	LAT
5	GOMEZ LOPEZ SILVIA	ESP
6	DOQUET ANAELLE	FRA
7	DMYTRUK ALINA	UKR
8	KRYMOVA GALINA	_AIN

MEN'S EPEE

1	VILENSKY DOV BER	ISR
2	MUMENTHALER COLIN	SUI
3	BUELAU MATTHEW	GER
3	SARKISYAN ARTEM	_AIN
5	MASTROMARINO FABIO	ITA
6	BINDAS ODINN	FRA
7	ARCHAMBEAUD BASTIEN	FRA
8	TOBIAS ERIK	EST

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	STUTCHBURY CAROLINA	GBR
2	VOLOBUEVA POLINA	_AIN
3	MOLINARI MATILDE	ITA
3	ROGER GARANCE	FRA
5	PETROVA KRISTINA	UKR
6	AUDIBERT ALICIA	FRA
7	PINNA VITTORIA	ITA
8	LEVCHUK MILANA	_AIN

MEN'S FOIL

1	IACOMONI MATTEO	ITA
2	CHAGNON ELIOT	FRA
3	GEUDVERT OSCAR	BEL
3	IVANOV ALEXEY	_AIN
5	GREGANTI FEDERICO	ITA
6	KORNILOV VALERII	_AIN
7	HORN NIELSEN CHRISTOPHER	DEN
8	BAGDANY ALBERT	HUN

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	NEIKOVA EMMA	BUL
2	SPIESZ ANNA	HUN
3	COVALIU AMALIA	ROU
3	HERBON FELICE	GER
5	ATANASOVA KALINA	BUL
6	SPICA MANUELA	ITA
7	MIKHAILOVA ALEKSANDRA	_AIN
8	KOVACS ZSANETT	HUN

MEN'S SABRE

1	GARRIGUE REMI	FRA
2	CANTINI EDOARDO	ITA
3	MADRIGAL SANTIAGO	ESP
3	VIGH BENEDEK	HUN
5	GRAUDYN PAVEL	_AIN
6	DENKIEWICZ BENEDYKT	POL
7	KALENDER ENES TALHA	TÜR
8	REALE EDOARDO	ITA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	UKR	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	ITA	1	HUN	1	ROU
2	FRA	2	GER	2	HUN	2	FRA	2	FRA	2	FRA
3	HUN	3	ISR	3	POL	3	HUN	3	ITA	3	ESP
4	GER	4	UKR	4	GBR	4	POL	4	ROU	4	ITA
5	POL	5	FRA	5	ITA	5	GBR	5	GER	5	HUN
6	TÜR	6	HUN	6	ISR	6	DEN	6	POL	6	TÜR
7	GBR	7	SUI	7	ROU	7	SVK	7	BUL	7	GER
8	ROU	8	POL	8	MDA	8	NED	8	GBR	8	GBR

MEDALS TABLE

		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	ITA	3	1	3	7
2	FRA	2	5	1	8
3	UKR	2	1	0	3
4	HUN	1	2	3	6
5	ISR	1	0	1	2
5	ROU	1	0	1	2
6	GBR	1	0	0	1
6	BUL	1	0	0	1
7	GER	0	1	2	3
7	_AIN	0	1	2	3
8	SUI	0	1	0	1
9	ESP	0	0	2	2
10	LAT	0	0	1	1
10	POL	0	0	1	1
10	BEL	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 525

Number of countries 49

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	97	17
MEN'S EPEE	106	22
WOMEN'S FOIL	86	17
MEN'S FOIL	87	18
WOMEN'S SABRE	70	14
MEN'S SABRE	78	17

3.4.1.2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2024

The ***European championships*** were held in ***Basel (SUI) from 18th to 23rd June 2024.***
The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

FENCING EURO
BASEL 2024

Officials:

SCARSO	Giorgio	ITA	President
SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	Secretary General
MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	DT President
TALLROTH-KOCK	Lena	FIN	DT Member
KRALIK	Julius	SVK	DT Member ex-officio
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
GANASSIN	Martina	ITA	EFC Refereeing Delegate
HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	SEMI Delegate
GILHOOLY	Desmond	IRL	SEMI Delegate
PAGLIACCIA	Alessandro	ITA	Medical Delegate
VALERO - COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	Protocol
PAALBERG	Aivar	EST	Safeguarding Officer
KUZMANOVSKA-NIKOLOVSKA	Biljana	MKD	Safeguarding Officer

Referees:

Sangwon	SUH	KOR	Neutral referee
Yevgeniy	DYAOKOKIN	KAZ	Neutral referee
Amr	KHALED	EGY	Neutral referee
Fikrat	VALIYEV	AZE	Referee
Jeffrey	DELATTRE	BEL	Referee
Lazarina	PETKOVA	BUL	Referee
Mirna	BOROSAK	CRO	Referee
Vilem	MADR	CZE	Referee
Mads-Vetli	HEJRSKOV	DEN	Referee
Denis	OSTROVSKI	EST	Referee
Pascal	MAGE	FRA	Referee
Luke	DEAMER	GBR	Referee
David	SAKHVADZE	GEO	Referee
Alexander	SCHIFFERS	GER	Referee
Andreas	DOUVIS	GRE	Referee
Miklos	KOSA	HUN	Referee
Reza	PEYKARARA	IRI	Referee
Luigi	MARTILOTTI	ITA	Referee
Michal	DUL	POL	Referee
Miguel	MACHADO	POR	Referee
Andreea	DOANA	ROU	Referee
Andrei	KOVRIJNYKH	RSA	Referee
Miljan	KOVACEVIC	SRB	Referee
Daniel	BUCHS	SUI	Referee
Zsolt	PAPP	SUI	Referee
Nadia	ROGNON	SUI	Referee
Gianna	HABLUTZEL-BURKI	SUI	Referee
Ambre	CIVIERO-AIVANO	SUI	Referee
Lean	AMEZ-DROZ	SUI	Referee
Pavol	CELLER	SVK	Referee
Iheb	BEN CHAABENE	TUN	Referee
Ilgin	GUCLUER	TÜR	Referee
Andrii	BAKUM	UKR	Referee
Margarita	ANDREEVA	UZB	Referee

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	EMBRICH IRINA	EST
2	MALLO-BRETON AURIANE	FRA
3	FAVRE ANGELINE	SUI
3	SANTUCCIO ALBERTA	ITA
5	KHARKOVA VLADA	UKR
6	VITALIS CORALINE	FRA
7	JARECKA ALEKSANDRA	POL
8	CANDASSAMY MARIE-FLORENCE	FRA

MEN'S EPEE

1	MIDELTON LUIDGI	FRA
2	SIKLOSI GERGELY	HUN
3	ANDRASFI TIBOR	HUN
3	HAURI IAN	SUI
5	KOCH MATE TAMAS	HUN
6	BAYARD ALEXIS	SUI
7	PEREIRA YULEN	ESP
8	MICHALAK DAMIAN	POL

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	ERRIGO ARIANNA	ITA
2	MYRONIUK DARIIA	UKR
3	STUTCHBURY CAROLINA	GBR
3	WALCZYK-KLIMASZYK JULIA	POL
5	POLOZIUK ALINA	UKR
6	LACHERAY EVA	FRA
7	FAVARETTO MARTINA	ITA
8	KONDRICZ KATA	HUN

MEN'S FOIL

1	MARINI TOMMASO	ITA
2	FOCONI ALESSIO	ITA
3	CHOUPENITCH ALEXANDER	CZE
3	PAUTY MAXIME	FRA
5	BIANCHI GUILLAUME	ITA
6	KAHL ALEXANDER	GER
7	CHASTANET MAXIMILIEN	FRA
8	RAJSKI LESZEK	POL

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	PEREZ CUENCA CELIA	ESP
2	PUSZTAI LIZA	HUN
3	CIESLAR ZUZANNA	POL
3	NAVARRO ARACELI	ESP
5	KOMASHCHUK ALINA	UKR
6	NOUTCHA SARAH	FRA
7	BATTISTON MICHELA	ITA
8	GKOUNTOURA THEODORA	GRE

MEN'S SABRE

1	GALLO MICHELE	ITA
2	CURATOLI LUCA	ITA
3	PATRICE JEAN-PHILIPPE	FRA
3	SAMELE LUIGI	ITA
5	APITHY BOLADE	FRA
6	PIANFETTI MAXIME	FRA
7	DRAGOMIR GEORGE	ROU
8	PATRICE SEBASTIEN	FRA

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	ITA	1	FRA	1	ITA	1	FRA	1	FRA	1	HUN
2	HUN	2	ITA	2	POL	2	HUN	2	UKR	2	ROU
3	FRA	3	ESP	3	HUN	3	ITA	3	ESP	3	TÜR
4	POL	4	CZE	4	FRA	4	POL	4	HUN	4	GER
5	SUI	5	HUN	5	AUT	5	GBR	5	BUL	5	ITA
6	ISR	6	GER	6	ESP	6	BEL	6	POL	6	GEO
7	EST	7	UKR	7	UKR	7	GER	7	ITA	7	FRA
8	GBR	8	NED	8	GER	8	AUT	8	GER	8	UKR

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
ITA	5	3	3	11
FRA	4	1	3	8
HUN	1	4	2	7
ESP	1	0	3	3
EST	1	0	0	1
UKR	0	2	0	2
POL	0	1	2	3
ROU	0	1	0	1
SUI	0	0	2	2
CZE	0	0	1	1
GBR	0	0	1	1
TÜR	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 426

Number of countries 49

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	85	14
MEN'S EPEE	100	18
WOMEN'S FOIL	59	12
MEN'S FOIL	71	12
WOMEN'S SABRE	52	11
MEN'S SABRE	63	12

3.4.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

3.4.2.1 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2024

These championships were held in ***Manama (BRN) from 16th February to 25th February 2024.*** The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

FARYABI	Abbas	IRI	President of the Directoire Technique
TSUI	Man Vincent	HKG	Member of the Directoire Technique
FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
KIM	Chang Gon	KOR	FCA Refereeing Delegates
HOU	Zhi Gang	CHN	FIE SEMI Commission Delegate
MICHIKO	Dohi	JPN	FCA Medical Delegate

Referees:

MENTOR	Victoria	AUS	KIM	Sun Ho	KOR
VALIYEV	Fikrat	AZE	ALSHAMMARI	Mansour Abdullah	KSA
ALQATTAN	Mohammed	BRN	YOUSEF	Khaled	KUW
ZHANG	Rui	CHN	RIZK	Claudine	LBN
SAKHVADZE	David	GEO	HO	Peng I	MAC
LIU	Firen	HKG	PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
BAGHERZADEH	Kiana	IRI	FUENZALIDA	Richard	PHI
REZAEI	Shirin	IRI	VIZCAYNO	Wilfredo Jr.	PHI
ALQANNEH	Hassan	JOR	YAHYA	Qasim Abdulla	QAT
MAGHAYREH	Ghaith	JOR	KOTHNY	Wiradech	THA
KUSHIHASHI	Mayu	JPN	ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR
DYAOKOKIN	Yevgeniy	KAZ	ALHAMMADI	Ali Albaqer	UAE
ALMESSABI	Ashwaq	UAE	SHARIPOV	Khalilullo	UZB
ANDREEVA	Margarita	UZB	NGUYEN	Thi Tuoi	VIE

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	KISHIMOTO RIN	JPN
2	CHEN CHEN	CHN
3	HOMMA MIZUKI	JPN
3	LI XINYAO	CHN
5	EGAMBERDIEVA SHAKHZODA	UZB
6	JIANG HUISHUANG	CHN
7	MURZATAEVA DILNAZ	UZB
8	WU AMELIA	TPE

MEN'S EPEE

1	KIM JUNGBEOM	KOR
2	PROKHODOV KIRILL	KAZ
3	HUANG YUXUAN	CHN
3	YUMINAGA TAKAYUKI	JPN
5	LUKIN BOGDAN	KAZ
6	NA SUNGCHAN	KOR
7	SIDIKOV MUHAMMADUSUF	UZB
8	YASUI KOHAKU	JPN

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	TAKAMIZAWA YUKARI	JPN
2	MO BYEOLI	KOR
3	SHIN MINCHAE	KOR
3	ZHUANG XINYI	CHN
5	LEE CHAEHEE	KOR
6	XU ZIYI	CHN
7	CHIBA HONAMI	JPN
8	JIAO ENQI	CHN

MEN'S FOIL

1	GUO YIFAN	CHN
2	AN HYEONBHIN	KOR
3	CHENG TIT NAM	HKG
3	ZHAO MIANYUE	CHN
5	CAI JINPAN	CHN
6	MASUDA HIKARU	JPN
7	MAK LONG TO CHRIS	HKG
8	HSU SHENG-HUNG JASPER	TPE

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	ZOU YELIN	AUS
2	HENG JULIET JIE MIN	SGP
3	HERRERA LARA LUISA FERNANDA	UZB
3	SHOKIROVA SAMIRA	UZB
5	VASILEVA VERONIKA	AUS
6	PERDIBAEVA GULISTAN	UZB
7	PAN QIMIAO	CHN
8	YAMAZAKI HINANO	JPN

MEN'S SABRE

1	AYMURATOV MUSA	UZB
2	CHAN LOK HEI ROYCE	HKG
3	KODIROV ZUHRIDDIN	UZB
3	PARK IN	KOR
5	ZHU ZIHAO	CHN
6	WANG TIANHAO	CHN
7	LEE CHUN LAM MARCO	HKG
8	SATO HARUMASA	JPN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	JPN	1	CHN	1	JPN	1	HKG	1	UZB	1	UZB
2	CHN	2	KAZ	2	CHN	2	SGP	2	HKG	2	CHN
3	KOR	3	KOR	3	SGP	3	JPN	3	KAZ	3	KAZ
4	UZB	4	UZB	4	HKG	4	TPE	4	KOR	4	HKG
5	HKG	5	HKG	5	KOR	5	KOR	5	CHN	5	KOR
6	TPE	6	KSA	6	KAZ	6	CHN	6	AUS	6	SGP
7	KAZ	7	TPE	7	UZB	7	UZB	7	JPN	7	JPN
8	SGP	8	AUS	8	TPE	8	KAZ	8	IND	8	KSA

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
JPN	4	0	3	7
UZB	3	0	3	6
CHN	2	4	4	10
KOR	1	2	4	7
HKG	1	2	1	4
AUS	1	0	0	1
KAZ	0	2	2	4
SGP	0	2	1	3

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 437

Number of countries 30

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	67	16
MEN'S EPEE	89	23
WOMEN'S FOIL	67	16
MEN'S FOIL	77	19
WOMEN'S SABRE	58	14
MEN'S SABRE	79	18

3.4.2.2 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2024

These ***championships*** were held in ***Kuwait City (KUW) from 22nd to 27th June 2024.***
The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

ASIAN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS KUWAIT 2024

Officials:

FARYABI	Abbas Ali	IRI	President of the Directoire Technique
TSUI	Man Sum Vincent	HKG	Member of the Directoire Technique
HASSAN	Hassan	KUW	Member of the Directoire Technique
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
REYES	Michelle	PHI	FCA Referees Delegate
HOU	Zhigang	CHN	Delegate of the FIE SEMI Commission
HAZEM	Mahmoud Abed	KSA	Delegate of the FIE Medical Commission

Referees:

MENTOR	Victoria	AUS
QIAO	Min	CHN
MCHEDLIDZE	Zaza	GEO
LIU	Firen	HKG
VARGA	Katalin	HUN
FATHI	Nima	IRI
SARSHOGH	Mojtaba	IRI
FALAH	Alaa A.	IRQ
COSTANZO	Vincenzo	ITA
SHEHADEH	Ali	JOR
KUSHIHASHI	Mayu	JPN
TILENSHIYEV	Yeraly	KAZ
DOO	Hwa Jung	KOR
ALSHAMLAN	Bandar	KUW
YOUSEF	Khaled	KUW
ALSHAMLAN	Khaled	KUW
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
KAMYNINA	Anna	NZL
ACEVEDO	Pablo	PAN
YAHYA	Qasim Abdulla	QAT
KOVRLIJA	Ana	SRB
GORAL	Tomasz	SWE
JUNSANGSEE	Wongsakun	THA
HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR
AL MANSOORI	Majed	UAE
TURDIKULOVA	Dilorom	UZB
NGUYEN	Le Ba Quang	VIE
MOHAMMAD	Hamed Gh.	KUW

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	YU SIHAN	CHN
2	SUN YIWEN	CHN
3	KANG YOUNG MI	KOR
3	SONG SERA	KOR
5	KONG MAN WAI VIVIAN	HKG
6	HSIEH KAYLIN SIN YAN	HKG
7	CHOI INJEONG	KOR
8	LEE HYEIN	KOR

MEN'S EPEE

1	HO WAI HANG	HKG
2	NG HO TIN	HKG
3	KOMATA AKIRA	JPN
3	SERTAY YERLIK	KAZ
5	KANO KOKI	JPN
6	ALIMZHANOV ELMIR	KAZ
7	MA SEGEON	KOR
8	NG TING HIN	HKG

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	HONG SENA	KOR
2	KIKUCHI KOMAKI	JPN
3	UENO YUKA	JPN
3	WANG YUTING	CHN
5	PARK JIHEE	KOR
6	KIM KIYEUN	KOR
7	CHENG HIU WAI VALERIE	HKG
8	BERTHIER AMITA	SGP

MEN'S FOIL

1	MATSUYAMA KYOSUKE	JPN
2	IIMURA KAZUKI	JPN
3	MO ZIWEI	CHN
3	SHIKINE TAKAHIRO	JPN
5	CHOI CHUN YIN RYAN	HKG
6	WU BIN	CHN
7	YOUN JEONGHYUN	KOR
8	XU JIE	CHN

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	EMURA MISAKI	JPN
2	YOON JISU	KOR
3	JEON HAYOUNG	KOR
3	OZAKI SERI	JPN
5	DAYIBEKOVA ZAYNAB	UZB
6	CHADALAVADA ANANDHA SUNDHARARAMAN BHAVANI DEVI	IND
7	ZHANG XINYI	CHN
8	YANG HENGYU	CHN

MEN'S SABRE

1	OH SANGUK	KOR
2	SHEN CHENPENG	CHN
3	ALSHAMLAN YOUSEF	KUW
3	RAHBARI MOHAMMAD	IRI
5	BAHER ARASBARAN FARZAD	IRI
6	KODIROV ZUHRIDDIN	UZB
7	FOTOUHI MOHAMMAD	IRI
8	PARK SANGWON	KOR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	KOR	1	KAZ	1	JPN	1	CHN	1	CHN	1	KOR
2	CHN	2	JPN	2	CHN	2	KOR	2	KAZ	2	IRI
3	HKG	3	CHN	3	KOR	3	JPN	3	KOR	3	HKG
4	JPN	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	JPN	4	KAZ
5	KAZ	5	KOR	5	SGP	5	SGP	5	HKG	5	JPN
6	SGP	6	AUS	6	KAZ	6	TPE	6	IND	6	CHN
7	UZB	7	KSA	7	MAC	7	QAT	7	UZB	7	IND
8	TPE	8	KGZ	8	TPE	8	KUW	8	SGP	8	KSA

MEDALS TABLE CADETS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
KOR	4	2	5	11
CHN	3	4	3	10
JPN	3	3	5	11
HKG	1	1	2	4
KAZ	1	1	1	3
IRI	0	1	1	2
KUW	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 333

Number of countries 34

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	54	13
MEN'S EPEE	79	17
WOMEN'S FOIL	44	9
MEN'S FOIL	54	12
WOMEN'S SABRE	39	9
MEN'S SABRE	63	14

3.4.3 AMERICA

3.4.3.1 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2024

These championships were held in ***Rio De Janeiro (BRA) from 22nd February to 27th February 2024.*** The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

ALVARENGA	Melissa	ESA	President of the Directoire Technique
SCHNEIDER	Arno	BRA	Member of the Directoire Technique
CRUZ	Luis	CRC	Member of the Directoire Technique
EBERL	Maria	CHI	FIE SEMI Commission Delegate
HUZEL	Lisa	CAN	FIE Medical Commission Delegate
BADAWI	Amgad	PUR	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

GURINENKO	Bogdan	UKR	Referee
NAGIMOV	Rail	_AIN	Referee
HIROSE	Tomoko	JPN	Referee
MCHEDLIDZE	Zaza	GEO	Referee
BARBOSA	Juan Pablo	ARG	Referee
LORA GRUNWALDT	Martin Exequiel	ARG	Referee
SAUCEDO	Felipe Guillermo	ARG	Referee
FINARDI	Luciano	BRA	Referee
BERTASO GOLDANI	Lucio	BRA	Referee
MELIAN FERNANDEZ	Abel Francisco	BRA	Referee
VELLOSO	Paulo Juan	BRA	Referee
XAVIER	Marco	BRA	Referee
IVANKOVIC	Michael	CAN	Referee
MOORE	Steven	CAN	Referee
GRANDON FICA	Miguel Angel	CHI	Referee
MUNOZ	Alejandra	CHI	Referee
ADEL	Ali	EGY	Referee
AGUILAR SALAZAR	Emiliano Eli	MEX	Referee
HERNANDEZ MONTERRUBIO	Miguel Angel	MEX	Referee
CARDENAS	Karen	PER	Referee
ORIHUELA	Marcio	PER	Referee
ACOSTA PEREIRA	Vilmarie	PUR	Referee
ACQUADRO	Franco	URU	Referee
ROSS	Michael	USA	Referee
TUCKER	Matthew	USA	Referee
CORDERO	Darwin	VEN	Referee
PINEDA	Joselino	VEN	Referee

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	MACHULSKY LEEHI	USA
2	DOROSHKEVICH VICTORIA	USA
3	GUERRERO HIDALGO VICTORIA	VEN
3	JAKEL SOPHIA	USA
5	QI JARYNNE VALERIE	CAN
6	CORREA SANTA CARMEN ANDREA	COL
7	VIZEU VICTORIA	BRA
8	MAGALLON FERNANDA	MEX

MEN'S EPEE

1	IMREK SAMUEL	USA
2	MOSES ALEXANDER	USA
3	SCHEMBRI KRUZ	ISV
3	WEI HUNTER	CAN
5	CHAVEZ ISMAEL	MEX
6	INOSTROZA LUCAS	CHI
7	DORATI ISAAC	PAN
8	BRANDT MATHEUS	BRA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	PEVZNER VICTORIA	USA
2	NISSINOFF ALEXANDRA	USA
3	CHUSID MIKAYLA	USA
3	KONG CHIN-YI	USA
5	TORRES JIMENA	MEX
6	SANTIBANEZ RAFAELA	CHI
7	BRECHERET CAROLINA	BRA
8	BURBERRY LIVIA	BRA

MEN'S FOIL

1	SCHEMBRI KRUZ	ISV
2	RUSADZE NICKOLAS	USA
3	AZUELA MAXIMO	MEX
3	LI RICHARD	USA
5	LO CONRAD	USA
6	MURRAY MAXIMO	MEX
7	PARK JASON	CAN
8	FUKUDAALESSIO	PER

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	HWANG ENGELMAN-GABRIELA MARIA LIN	PUR
2	SANZ MADELINE	USA
3	CARVALHO ISABELA	BRA
3	XIAO JULIE	CAN
5	ANDRES CHARMAINE	USA
6	HILD NISHA	USA
7	CHEN ASHLEY	CAN
8	BELTRAN ALEJANDRA	MEX

MEN'S SABRE

1	CHOI FIGUEREDO SILAS	USA
2	SULIVERES ADRIAN	PUR
3	KIM SHAUN	USA
3	TENG MATTHEW	CAN
5	NAZLYMOV ANDREI	USA
6	WANG CHARLES	CAN
7	DURAN GOYO SIMON	VEN
8	ROBINSON WILLIAM	CAN

RESULTS OF THE TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA
2	CAN	2	MEX	2	MEX	2	CAN	2	CAN	2	BRA
3	COL	3	PAN	3	CAN	3	MEX	3	MEX	3	VEN
4	MEX	4	ARG	4	BRA	4	ECU	4	BRA	4	MEX
5	VEN	5	CRC	5	PER	5	PER	5	VEN	5	CAN
6	BRA	6	BRA	6	CHI	6	PUR	6	COL	6	COL
7	CHI	7	VEN	7	VEN	7	VEN	7	PUR	7	ARG
8	PER	8	PER	8	ARG	8	BRA	8	CHI	8	PER

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	10	5	5	20
PUR	1	1	0	2
ISV	1	0	1	2
CAN	0	3	4	7
MEX	0	2	3	5
BRA	0	1	1	2
VEN	0	0	2	2
COL	0	0	1	1
PAN	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 257

Number of countries 19

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	39	9
MEN'S EPEE	49	11
WOMEN'S FOIL	38	8
MEN'S FOIL	46	11
WOMEN'S SABRE	43	10
MEN'S SABRE	42	10

3.4.3.2 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2024

These ***championships*** were held in ***Lima (PER) from 25 to 30 June 2024.***

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

BENAVIDES	Jose	VEN	President of the DT
ALVARENGA	Melissa	ESA	Member of the DT
GARCIA	Angel	PER	Member of the DT
EBERL	Maria	CHI	FIE SEMI Commission delegate
CARPIO	Victor	PER	Medical delegate
COJOCARI	Olga	MDA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE
BARDENHAGEN	Tim Claus	GER
LORA GRUNWALDT	Martin Exequiel	ARG
XAVIER	Marco	BRA
IVANKOVIC	Michael	CAN
GRANDON FICA	Miguel Angel	CHI
MUNOZ	Alejandra	CHI
FERREIRA	Francisco	COL
ORJUELA MENDOZA	Angela Cristina	COL
RAMIREZ ABADIA	Histor Giovanny	COL
MORAN FLORES	Marcos Geovanni	ESA
GHAZY	Tamim	EGY
PIERUCCI	Simona	ITA
AGUILAR SALAZAR	Emiliano Eli	MEX
HERNANDEZ MONTERRUBIO	Miguel Angel	MEX
ARISPE	Marisol	PER
CARDENAS	Karen	PER
ORIHUELA	Marcio	PER
KOEHLER	Kelly	USA
TUCKER	Matthew	USA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	GUZZI VINCENTI MARGHERITA	USA
2	HUSISIAN HADLEY	USA
3	VIVEROS MONTSERRAT	PAR
3	CEBULA ANNE	USA
5	DI TELLA ISABEL	ARG
6	VIZEU VICTORIA	BRA
7	YIN JULIA	CAN
8	MONTARANO MALINKA	CAN

MEN'S EPEE

1	IMREK SAMUEL	USA
2	SCHEMBRI KRUZ	ISV
3	FAFARD FYNN	CAN
3	LIMARDO JESUS	VEN
5	LIMARDO GASCON RUBEN	VEN
6	KNYSH OLEG	USA
7	XIAO RUIBO (LEON)	CAN
8	PETRICH PEDRO	BRA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	KIEFER LEE	USA
2	HARVEY ELEANOR	CAN
3	DUBROVICH JACQUELINE	USA
3	GUO JESSICA ZI JIA	CAN
5	WEINTRAUB MAIA MEI	USA
6	SCRUGGS LAUREN	USA
7	FANG SABRINA	CAN
8	ZHANG YUNJIA	CAN

MEN'S FOIL

1	ITKIN NICK	USA
2	MEINHARDT GEREK	USA
3	TOLDO GUILHERME	BRA
3	MASSIALAS ALEXANDER	USA
5	CHAMLEY-WATSON MILES	USA
6	ALARCON LEOPOLDO	CHI
7	HAMILTON BOGDAN	CAN
8	VAN HAASTER MAXIMILIEN	CAN

WOMEN'S SABRE			MEN'S SABRE		
1	TARTAKOVSKY ELIZABETH	USA	1	DERSHWITZ ELI	USA
2	CHAMBERLAIN MAIA	USA	2	SARON MITCHELL	USA
3	BRIND'AMOUR PAMELA	CAN	3	ARFA FARES	CAN
3	NAZLYMOV TATIANA	USA	3	DESROSIERS OLIVIER	CAN
5	VERANES MUSTELIER LEIDIS MARIS	CUB	5	GORDON SHAUL	CAN
6	SKARBONKIEWICZ MAGDA	USA	6	DOLEGIEWICZ FILIP	USA
7	BLANCO NARVAEZ MARIA ANGELICA	COL	7	DI TELLA PASCUAL MARIA	ARG
8	ESPINOSA VELOSO CANDELA BELEN	ARG	8	CUELLAR SEBASTIAN	COL

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	CAN	1	VEN	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA
2	USA	2	COL	2	CAN	2	BRA	2	CAN	2	CAN
3	ARG	3	BRA	3	BRA	3	CAN	3	ARG	3	MEX
4	COL	4	CAN	4	CHI	4	CHI	4	COL	4	BRA
5	BRA	5	USA	5	COL	5	ARG	5	BRA	5	PUR
6	PAN	6	ARG	6	ARG	6	COL	6	CHI	6	COL
7	CRC	7	CHI	7	PER	7	MEX	7	ESA	7	CHI
8	PER	8	PAN	8	ESA	8	PER	8	PER	8	PER

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	10	5	4	19
CAN	1	4	6	11
VEN	1	0	1	2
BRA	0	1	3	3
ISV	0	1	0	1
COL	0	1	0	1
ARG	0	0	2	2
PAR	0	0	1	1
MEX	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 259

Number of countries 27

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	43	9
MEN'S EPEE	53	11
WOMEN'S FOIL	36	8
MEN'S FOIL	50	12
WOMEN'S SABRE	34	8
MEN'S SABRE	44	10

3.4.4 AFRICA

3.4.4.1 AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIORS 2024

These championships were held in ***Cairo (EGY) from 4th to 6th March 2024.***

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

Ahmed Samir	EGY	Competition Manager
Hassen Zouari	TUN	President of DT
Sherif Omar Mahmoud Sami	EGY	Member of DT
Ahmed Mohamed Safi El-Din Mustafa	EGY	Member of DT
Mohamed Ahmed El-Hadi El-Naggar	EGY	Member of DT
Pape Toure	SEN	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
Hassan Kamal	EGY	Medical Delegate
Youssef Alaa	EGY	SEMI Delegate

Referees:

ABDICHE	Sonia	ALG	EMAD	Islam	EGY
ALAA EL DIN	Youssef	EGY	ABDEL FATTAH	Hussein	EGY
MOSTAFA QARMOOT	Omar	EGY	ABUSHKEWA	Ehab	LBA
SABER	Ahmed	EGY	MAFTOUH	Rachid	MAR
HOSSAMA	Rabab	EGY	HILLEBRAND	Darien	RSA
NABIL	Ahmed	EGY	LOMBARD	Louise	RSA
ELASKARY	Abdalla	EGY	NDIAYE	Pape Mamadou	SEN
MAMDOUH ALY	Ahmed	EGY	DIOP	Baytir Sidy	SEN
RABEA	Ayman	EGY	ACEVEDO	Pablo	PAN
SAMIR	Ahmed	EGY	ANDREEVA	Margarita	UZB
DEGHEIDY	Mariam	EGY	MOELLER	Tom	GER
EL GAMMAL	Eman	EGY	DYAOKOKIN	Yevgeniy	KAZ
ELSHABOURY	Mohab	EGY			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – JUNIORS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	TAREK SALMA	EGY
2	MAHFOUZ FARAH	EGY
3	ELERAKY HANA	EGY
3	ROUATBI EYA	TUN
5	GHABRIAL SARAH	RSA
6	ERIBENNE SOMTO	NGR
7	LAALMI HADJER	ALG
8	MOHLALA MPHO	RSA

MEN'S EPEE

1	YASSEEN MOHAMED	EGY
2	SHAMEL YOUSSEF	EGY
3	ELSAYEDMAHMOUD	EGY
3	OSAMA ESLAM	EGY
5	KRARIA MOHAMED CHERIF	ALG
6	BERKANE TAMER HOUSSAM EDDINE	ALG
7	TAFUR ALEXANDER	RSA
8	BANANE FILALI MUSTAPHA EL HABIB	MAR

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	COLY SAFIETOU INNA NAMIYA	SEN
2	HANY SALMA	EGY
3	EHAB JANA	EGY
3	HAMZA MALAK	EGY
5	KHALED LOJAIN	EGY
6	B'CHIR NOURANE	TUN
7	BENCHEKOR SELMA LILIA	ALG
8	SOUSSI YASMINE	TUN

MEN'S FOIL

1	TOLBA ABDELRAHMAN	EGY
2	NAWAR SUHAYL	EGY
3	ELGHAYESH SEIF	EGY
3	FELLAH DANI-ADAM	ALG
5	AOUDIA SELYAN	ALG
6	VAN MANEN RAHUL	RSA
7	AIT BEN AMEUR JABIR	MAR
8	FOUCHA MOHAMED ALI	TUN

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	ELDOKSH RENAD	EGY
2	NOFAL NAGWA	EGY
3	BOUAJINA AICHA	TUN
3	SALEH ZEINA	EGY
5	BENCHEKOR NAILA	ALG
6	ABOUALAM KHADIJA	EGY
7	BEN ISMAIL KENZ	TUN
8	FERJANI RANIA	TUN

MEN'S SABRE

1	HESHAM AHMED	EGY
2	GIRAULT EVANN JEAN ABBA	NIG
3	NOFAL ZEYAD	EGY
3	SHALABY ADHAM	EGY
5	KHODIR YASSIN	EGY
6	THIAM CODE	SEN
7	IBRIHEN LOTFI	ALG
8	BROU INKOSI	NGR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	EGY
2	ALG
3	TUN
4	RSA
5	TOG
6	SEN

MEN'S EPEE

1	EGY
2	RSA
3	TUN
4	LBA
5	ALG
6	ANG
7	MAR
8	SEN

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	EGY
2	RSA
3	TUN
4	ALG
5	TOG
6	SEN

MEN'S FOIL

1	EGY
2	ALG
3	RSA

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	EGY
2	SEN
3	TUN
4	ALG

MEN'S SABRE

1	EGY
2	ALG
3	SEN

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
EGY	11	5	9	25
SEN	1	1	1	3
ALG	0	3	1	4
RSA	0	2	1	3
NIG	0	1	0	1
TUN	0	0	6	6

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 97

Number of countries 11

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	22	6
MEN'S EPEE	26	8
WOMEN'S FOIL	15	6
MEN'S FOIL	15	3
WOMEN'S SABRE	12	5
MEN'S SABRE	13	3

3.4.4.2 AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SENIORS 2024



These championships were held in ***Casablanca (MAR) from 6th to 10th June 2025.***
The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
RACHID	Maftouh	MAR	Member of the Directoire Technique
NAJJARI	Ahmed	MAR	Member of the Directoire Technique
DAKOVA	Ianka	USA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

BEN CHAABANE	Iheb	TUN
LOMBARD	Louise	RSA
EMAD	Islam	EGY
NDIAYE	Pape Mamadou	SEN
AKKARI	Amine	TUN
RIAD	Nabil	MAR
ZHURAVLEVA	Natalia	_AIN
MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA
ACEVEDO	Pablo	PAN
KOSA	Miklos	HUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	NDOLO ALEXANDRA	KEN
2	EL KORD CAMILIA	MAR
3	GABER SHIRWIT	EGY
3	HUSSEIN AYA	EGY
5	EHAB NARDIN	EGY
6	YANTOLO PHAKAMA	RSA
7	SOLIMAN LOULWA	EGY
8	DIONGUE NDEYE BINTA	SEN

MEN'S EPEE

1	ELSAYED MOHAMED	EGY
2	ELKORD HOUSSAM	MAR
3	BEUGRE BEDI PAUL ALEX	CIV
3	YASSEEN MOHAMED	EGY
5	MOHSEN MAHMOUD	EGY
6	MOHAMADOU FESSAL	CMR
7	EL HAOUARI ABDELKARIM	MAR
8	LOSEVSKIY SERGEY	RSA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	ELSHARKAWY YARA	EGY
2	ESTEBAN MAXINE ISABEL	CIV
3	HAMZA MALAK	EGY
3	HANY NOHA	EGY
5	AYARI YASMINE	TUN
6	B'CHIR NOURANE	TUN
7	AMR HOSSNY SARA	EGY
8	COLY SAFIETOU INNA NAMIYA	SEN

MEN'S FOIL

1	HAMZA MOHAMED	EGY
2	TOLBA ABDELRAHMAN	EGY
3	ABOUELKASSEM ALAAELDIN	EGY
3	KERYHUEL JEREMY FAFA	CIV
5	ROBIN NOE	SEN
6	EL RHAZZOULY AMIR	MAR
7	ALVARES DE OLIVEIRA VICTOR	CPV
8	ESSAM MOHAMED	EGY

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	ESSOMBA LORINA	CMR
2	NOFAL NAGWA	EGY
3	ELDOKSH RENAD	EGY
3	HAFEZ NADA	EGY
5	SARAA MANAL	MAR
6	DAGHFOUS YASMINE	TUN
7	HEGAZY ALANOUD	EGY
8	FERJANI RANIA	TUN

MEN'S SABRE

1	AMER MOHAMMED	EGY
2	MOATAZ ADHAM	EGY
3	ELSISSY ZIAD	EGY
3	GIRAULT EVANN JEAN ABBA	NIG
5	FERJANI FARES	TUN
6	FERJANI AHMED	TUN
7	BROU INKOSI	NGR
8	KHODIR YASSIN	EGY

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	TUN
2	RSA	2	MAR	2	TUN	2	MAR	2	TUN	2	EGY
3	MAR	3	RSA	3	MAR	3	SEN	3	MAR	3	MAR
		4	ANG							4	SEN
		5	BEN								

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
EGY	9	4	9	22
TUN	1	2	0	3
KEN	1	0	0	1
CMR	1	0	0	1
MAR	0	4	4	8
CIV	0	1	2	3
RSA	0	1	1	2
NIG	0	0	1	1
SEN	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 95

Number of countries 18

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	16	3
MEN'S EPEE	24	5
WOMEN'S FOIL	12	3
MEN'S FOIL	15	3
WOMEN'S SABRE	13	3
MEN'S SABRE	17	4

3.5 ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION 2024

3.5.1 EUROPEAN ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION 2024

The ***European Zonal Olympic Qualification*** was held in ***Differdange (LUX), on 26th and 27th of April.***

The officials and neutral referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	DT President:
GINOUVIER DUFRENE	Marjorie	FRA	DT Member
KRALIK	Julius	SLO	DT Member - EX OFFICIO
ROUSSEAU	Jeremy	FRA	DT Member - LOC
SALAÜN	Margot	FRA	DT Member LOC
MICHEL	Xavier	FRA	DT Member LOC
ZMAIC	Martina	CRO	DT Member LOC
KIM	Chang Gon	KOR	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate
WAUTERS	Pete	BEL	SEMI Delegate
ROBINEAUX	Sebastien	FRA	Medical Delegate
TOUSCH	Michelle	LUX	Safeguarding Officer
VALERO-COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	Protocol
SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	Secretary General
SCARSO	Giorgio	ITA	President

Referees:

BEREUTER	Roman	AUT	MIDDELVELD	Remco	NED
DELATTRE	Jeffrey	BEL	DUL	Michal	POL
CANTIN	Pascal	CAN	DOANA	Andreea	ROU
MADR	Vilem	CZE	KOVRLIJA	Ana	SRB
HEJRSKOV	Mads-Vetli	DEN	CELLER	Pavol	SVK
CHICHON	Vanesa	ESP	GORAL	Tomasz	SWE
JEANNY	Aurelie	FRA	GUCLUER	Ilgin	TÜR
MOELLER	Tom	GER	CHUA	Eugene	SGP
GEROSSIDERIS	Efstathios	GRE	AMR	Khaled	EGY
PIECS	Adrienn	HUN	KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA
ARMATA	Gaspare	ITA	CANTIN	Pascal	CAN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	BRUNNER PAULINE	SUI
2	HECHT DAR	ISR
3	CARON JULIA	GBR
3	FRANSSON EMMA	SWE
5	PREDESCU ALEXANDRA	ROU
6	GUCHMAZOVA MAIA	GEO
7	ERTÜRK ALEYNA	TÜR
8	PROSINA SOFIJA	LAT

MEN'S EPEE

1	TULEN TRISTAN	NED
2	FRAZAO MIGUEL	POR
3	PEREIRA YULEN	ESP
3	MAHRINGER JOSEF	AUT
5	BAYARD ALEXIS	SUI
6	GIANNOTTE FLAVIO	LUX
7	VUORINEN NIKO	FIN
8	REZLIN IGOR	UKR

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	CALUGAREANU MALINA	ROU
2	STUTCHBURY CAROLINA	GBR
3	POLOZIUK ALINA	UKR
3	KARAMETE IREM KONTOCHRISTOPOULOU	TÜR
5	AIKATERINI-MARIA	GRE
6	NEMCOVA STEPANKA	CZE
7	MARINO MARIA	ESP
8	SENIC ADELINE	MDA

MEN'S FOIL

1	TOFALIDES ALEX	CYP
2	DE GREEF STEF WINTERBERG-POULSEN	BEL
3	JONAS	DEN
3	FILES PETER	CRO
5	LLAVADOR CARLOS	ESP
6	CUK VELJKO	SBR
7	GAGANIDZE LUKA	GEO
8	KAHL ALEXANDER	GER

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	ILIEVA YOANA	BUL
2	ERBIL NISANUR	TÜR
3	EIFLER LARISSA	GER
3	KOZACZUK MALGORZATA	POL
5	BASHTA ANNA	AZE
6	MAXWELL CAITLIN	GBR
7	JIJIEISHVILI LIKA	GEO
8	MARTIS SABINA	ROU

MEN'S SABRE

1	YILDIRIM ENVER	TÜR
2	TEODOSIU IULIAN	ROU
3	HRYCIUK SZYMAN	POL
3	MADRIGAL SANTIAGO	ESP
5	YAGODKA ANDRIY	UKR
6	STOYCHEV TODOR	BUL
7	FRUMGARZTS DAVID	ISR
8	DEARY WILIAM	GBR

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers	**126**
Number of countries	**36**

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS
WOMEN'S EPEE	24
MEN'S EPEE	31
WOMEN'S FOIL	19
MEN'S FOIL	22
WOMEN'S SABRE	13
MEN'S SABRE	17

3.5.2 ASIAN-OCEANIAN ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION 2024

The ***Asian-Oceanian Zonal Olympic Qualification*** was held in ***Fujairah (UAE), on 27th and 28th of April.***

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	DT President
TSUI	Man Sum Vincent	HKG	DT member
BADAWI	Amgad	PUR	FIE Refereeing Commission delegate
NUGUMANOV	Doniyor	UZB	SEMI Delegate
AL-ZUBAIDI	Raheem	IRQ	Medical Delegate

Referees:

GHAZY	Mannad	EGY	QIAO	Min	CHN
LIU	Firen	HKG	PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI
DOO	Hwa Jung	KOR	SASADA	ken-Chi	JPN
ALBLOOSHI	Omran	UAE	WONG	Kam Kau	HKG
ALMAAZMI	Sultan	UAE	DYAOKOKIN	Yevgeniy	KAZ
ALHAMMADI	Ali Albaqer	UAE	CHANTASUVANNASIN	Nunta	THA
AL MANSOORI	Majed	UAE	HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
AL ZAROONI	Khalifa	UAE	SHU	Sang Won	KOR
SAKHVADZE	David	GEO	TURDIKULOVA	Dilorom	UZB
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA	LEONG	Denis	SGP
VARGA	Katalin	HUN	ALAA FALAH	Alrawi	IRQ

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	ABDUL RAHMAN KIRIA TIKANAH	SGP
2	KHATRI TANIKSHA	IND
3	MURZATAEVA DILNAZ	UZB
3	BATSAIKHAN AMARZAYA	MGL
5	NIKOLAICHUK SOFIYA	KAZ
6	HALLS EVELYN	AUS
7	HUNG LI-HSIANG	TPE
8	ABELLA HANNIEL	PHI

MEN'S EPEE

1	HO WAI HANG	HKG
2	NURMATOV JAVOKHIRBEK	UZB
3	NGUYEN PHUOC DEN	VIE
3	ESMAEILI MOHAMMAD	IRI
5	SITO JIAN TANG	SGP
6	LEE RANG	TPE
7	PETROV ROMAN	KGZ
8	AL HAMMADI ABDULLAH	UAE

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	CATANTAN SAMANTHA KYLE	PHI
2	AKTAYEVA SOFIYA	KAZ
3	HONG SENA	KOR
3	SHINNAKERDCHOKE CHAYANUTPHAT	THA
5	ILYOSOVA UMIDA	UZB
6	AL SIYABI ISRAA	OMA
7	MAJALI ROAA	JOR
8	CHANG HUANG-MEI-TZU	TPE

MEN'S FOIL

1	CHEN YI-TUNG	TPE
2	ROBSON SAMUEL ELIJAH	SGP
3	ASRANOV MUKHAMMAD YUSUF	UZB
3	NURUMOV GALIM	KAZ
5	GLASSON JOSEPH	AUS
6	ABBAS ALI FRADEL	KUW
7	WAKIM PHILIPPE	LBN
8	YOONG HANS WEI SHEN	MAS

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	SARYBAY AIGERIM	KAZ
2	CHU WING KIU	HKG
3	CHADALAVADA ANANDHA SUNDHARARAMAN BHAVANI DEVI	IND
3	VASILEVA VERONIKA	AUS
5	SAZANJIAN NAJMEH	IRI
6	ALMASRI RUBA	KSA
7	PHUNG THI KHANH LINH	VIE
8	HENG JULIET JIE MIN	SGP

MEN'S SABRE

1	SHEN CHENPENG	CHN
2	SINGH KARAN SINGH	IND
3	AYMURATOV MUSA	UZB
3	LOW HO TIN	HGK
5	SRINUALNAD VARAGUN	THA
6	SARKISSYAN ARTYOM	KAZ
7	VU THANH AN	VIE
8	TAHLA ABDALLAH	JOR

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 96

Number of countries 30

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS
WOMEN'S EPEE	17
MEN'S EPEE	24
WOMEN'S FOIL	14
MEN'S FOIL	16
WOMEN'S SABRE	10
MEN'S SABRE	16

3.5.3___ PANAMERICAN ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION 2024

The ***Panamerican Zonal Olympic Qualification*** was held in ***San Jose (CRC), on 6th and 7th April.***

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

TING	Han	CHN	DT President
COJOCARI	Olga	MDA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

SAKHVADZE	David	GEO
CHENG	Chi Hung Gerald	HKG
FAKHRI	Peyman	IRI
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
TURDIKULOVA	Dilorom	UZB
VALIEV	Fikrat	AZE
ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR
GURINENKO	Bogdan	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	DOIG CALDERON MARIA LUISA	PER
2	XIAO RUIEN	CAN
3	DI TELLA ISABEL	ARG
3	VIVEROS MENDOZA GABRIELA MONTSERRAT	PAR
5	FERNANDEZ ANALIA	CHI
6	ASIS LIZZIE	VEN
7	MORALES GUTIERREZ MARIA FERNANDA	MEX
8	DYNER KARINA	CRC

MEN'S EPEE

1	ZHANG NICHOLAS	CAN
2	PEREIRA DE CAMARGO ALEXANDRE	BRA
3	NUNEZ PABLO ALEJANDRO	CHI
3	HANSEN JONAS	USA
5	LUGONES RUGGERI JESUS ANDRES	ARG
6	SUARI LEANDRO	MEX
7	DORATI AMEGLIO ARTURO ISAAC	PAN
8	ROJAS CRUZ VICENTE ANTONIO	NCA

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	NELZ PISTOIA MARIANA	BRA
2	GIMENEZ ISIS	VEN
3	HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ DENISSE ALELY	MEX
3	PRIETO TATIANA	COL
5	CAMPBELLYASMIN	JAM
6	GONZALEZ CIAVARELLA ATHINA	ARG
7	FUENTES HENRIQUEZ ARIANA BELEN	ESA
8	OLIVERA VALENTINA	URU

MEN'S FOIL

1	SCHEMBRI KRUZ	ISV
2	CERVANTES LOPEZ DIEGO ALEKCE	MEX
3	ALARCON LEOPOLDO NICOLAS	CHI
3	COLON LOPEZ CESAR	PUR
5	OSPINA LADRON DE GUEVARA DAVID	COL
6	SERVELLO AUGUSTO ANTONIO	ARG
7	AGUIRRE CESAR	VEN
8	PORRAS CRISTIAN	GUA

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	PAREDES TORRES KATHERINE F.	VEN
2	VERANES MUSTELIER LEIDIS MARIS	CUB
3	PEREZ MAURICE MARIA BELEN	ARG
3	VALENTIN HEYDDYS	DOM
5	TROIS KATRINA	BRA
6	TOLEDO JULIETA	MEX
7	MORALES LINARES JESSICA YALIMA	COL
8	GRENCH EILEEN	PAN

MEN'S SABRE

1	ZEA GIBRAN	MEX
2	WESTERN REYES RAFAEL	PUR
3	CUELLAR PENA SEBASTIAN	COL
3	ROMERO ELIECER	VEN
5	GARRIGOS HENRIQUE	BRA
6	MACLEAN GUILLERMO	URU
7	EICHHORN LUKAS	PER
8	CORTEZ YANCOSEK CRISTOHER ELIAS	ECU

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 87

Number of countries 24

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS
WOMEN'S EPEE	15
MEN'S EPEE	17
WOMEN'S FOIL	14
MEN'S FOIL	13
WOMEN'S SABRE	15
MEN'S SABRE	13

3.5.4 AFRICAN ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION 2024

The ***African Zonal Olympic Qualification*** were held in Algeria (ALG), 27th April.

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:

Officials:

SCHNEIDER	Arno	BRA	President of DT
GUENET	Jean-Marc	FRA	FIE Refereeing Commission Delegate

Referees:

ABDICHE	Sonia	ALG
HADI	Islam Bilel	ALG
MAMDOUH ALY	Ahmed	EGY
ACEVEDO	Pablo	PAN
SAMANDI	Hichem	TUN
BARDENHAGEN	Tim	GER
BERTHIER	Anne-Laure	FRA
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE
MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	DIONGUE NDEYE BINETA	SEN
2	BOUKHELIFA CHARLINE	ALG
3	EL KORD CAMILIA	MAR
3	ERIBENNE SOMTO	NGR
5	MALIKOVA MARYAM	COD
6	NGO NTAT SARAH SARAH FLORENCE	CMR
7	TUKU APHIWE	RSA
8	UWIHOREYE TUFAHA	RWA

MEN'S EPEE

1	SANER HARRY	RSA
2	DIABATE KELETIGUI	MLI
3	BEUGRE BEDI PAUL ALEX	CIV
3	GUNPUT SATYA	MRI
5	ZAYER WAJDI	TUN
6	PORRO JEFFERSON JOHN-MARY	BEN
7	ALSIHEERI AHMED	LBA
8	BERKANE TAMER HOUSSAM EDDINE	ALG

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	ZAKARANI YOUSSRA	MAR
2	COLY SAFIETOU INNA NAMIYA	SEN
3	B'CHIR NOURANE	TUN
3	MEBARKI MERIEM	ALG
5	CASSIM IMAAN	RSA
6	MALIKOVA NUBAR	COD

MEN'S FOIL

1	KERYHUEL JEREMY FAFA	CIV
2	EL RHAZZOULY AMIR	MAR
3	PRATS MATHIEU CHEICKH JAQUES	MLI
3	ROBIN NOE	SEN
5	FENNICHE MOHAMED RAYANE	TUN
6	ALVARES DE OLIVEIRA VICTOR	CPV
7	TYCHLER PAVEL	RSA
8	NKENE CEDRIC	CMR

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	DAGHFOUS YASMINE	TUN
2	ESSOMBA LORINA	CMR
3	DEMBELE AICHATA	MLI
3	SARAA MANAL	MAR
5	KONAN AYA DOROTHEE	CIV
6	DIEDHIOU AWA	SEN
7	WOOD ELVIRA	RSA

MEN'S SABRE

1	GIRAULT EVANN JEAN ABBA	NIG
2	BOUNACHADA ZACHARIA	ALG
3	KEITA BABACAR SADIKH	SEN
3	SAMAKE MAHAMADOU	MLI
5	SANER JEREMY	RSA
6	BROU INKOSI	NGR
7	KABBAJ JIHAD	MAR
8	KOUADIO EMMANUEL LANDRY OLIVIER	CIV

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 50

Number of countries 17

WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS
WOMEN'S EPEE	8
MEN'S EPEE	10
WOMEN'S FOIL	6
MEN'S FOIL	10
WOMEN'S SABRE	7
MEN'S SABRE	9

3.6 QUALIFIED ATHLETES AND TEAMS

The following athletes and teams qualified to the Paris Olympic Games:

Equipes qualifiées / Qualified Teams / Equipos clasificados Paris 2024 Olympic Games

FLEURET MASCULIN
MEN'S FOIL
FLORETE MASCULINO

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q
JAPAN	1	
ITALY	2	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3	
FRANCE	4	
CHINA	5	
EGYPT	7	
POLAND	9	
CANADA	14	

FLEURET FEMININ
WOMEN'S FOIL
FLORETE FEMENINO

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q
ITALY	1	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2	
FRANCE	3	
JAPAN	4	
CANADA	5	
POLAND	6	
CHINA	7	
EGYPT	15	

EPEE MASCULINE
MEN'S EPEE
ESPADA MASCULINA

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q
FRANCE	1	
ITALY	2	
JAPAN	3	
HUNGARY	4	
KAZAKHSTAN	5	
VENEZUELA	7	
CZECHIA	8	
EGYPT	9	

EPEE FEMININE
WOMEN'S EPEE
ESPADA FEMENINA

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q
ITALY	1	
KOREA	2	
POLAND	3	
FRANCE	4	
UKRAINE	5	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	6	
CHINA	7	
EGYPT	15	

FLEURET MASCULIN MEN'S FOIL FLORETE MASCULINO			FLEURET FEMININ WOMEN'S FOIL FLORETE FEMENINO		
PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT / RANKING FIE	Q
JAPAN	1		ITALY	1	
ITALY	2		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3		FRANCE	3	
FRANCE	4		JAPAN	4	
CHINA	5		CANADA	5	
EGYPT	7		POLAND	6	
POLAND	9		CHINA	7	
CANADA	14		EGYPT	15	

Athlètes qualifiés / Athletes qualified / Atletas clasificados
Paris 2024 Olympic Games

FLEURET FÉMININ / WOMEN'S FOIL / FLORETE FEMININO

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	ERRIGO	ARIANNA	ITA		
2	FAVARETTO	MARTINA	ITA		
3	VOLPI	ALICE	ITA		
4	KIEFER	LEE	USA		
5	SCRUGGS	LAUREN	USA		
6	DUBROVICH	JACQUELINE	USA		
7	THIBUS	YSAORA	FRA		
8	RANVIER	PAULINE	FRA		
9	LACHERAY	EVA	FRA		
10	AZUMA	SERA	JPN		
11	UENO	YUKA	JPN		
12	MIYAWAKI	KARIN	JPN		
13	GUO	JESSICA ZI JIA	CAN		
14	HARVEY	ELEANOR	CAN		
15	ZHANG	YUNJIA	CAN		
16	WALCZYK-KLIMASZYK	JULIA	POL		
17	LYCZBINSKA	HANNA	POL		
18	JELINSKA	MARTYNA	POL		
19	CHEN	QINGYUAN	CHN		
20	HUANG	QIANQIAN	CHN		
21	WANG	YUTING	CHN		
22	ELSHARKAWY	YARA	EGY		
23	AMR HOSSNY	SARA	EGY		
24	HAMZA	MALAK	EGY		
25	SAUER	ANNE	GER	5	
26	PASZTOR	FLORA	HUN	24	
27	BERTHIER	AMITA	SGP	28	
28	CHAN	NOK SZE DAPHNE	HKG	29	
29	ESTEBAN	MAXINE ISABEL	CIV	38	
30	INOSTROZA	ARANTZA	CHI	44	
31	PISTOIA	MARIANA	BRA		
32	ZAKARANI	YOUSSRA	MAR		
33	CATANTAN	SAMANTHA KYLE	PHI		
34	CALUGAREANU	MALINA	ROU		

Q= Qualifiés par
Qualification par équipes
COA individuel par zone
Epreuve de qualification par zone

Q= Qualified through
Team qualification
Individual AOR by zone
Zonal qualifying event

Q= Clasificados por
Clasificados por equipos
COA individual por zona
Prueba de clasificación por zona

Athlètes qualifiés / Athletes qualified / Atletas clasificados
Paris 2024 Olympic Games

FLEURET MASCULIN / MEN'S FOIL / FLORETE MASCULINO

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	MATSUYAMA	KYOSUKE	JPN		
2	IIMURA	KAZUKI	JPN		
3	SHIKINE	TAKAHIRO	JPN		
4	BIANCHI	GUILLAUME	ITA		
5	MACCHI	FILIPPO	ITA		
6	MARINI	TOMMASO	ITA		
7	MASSIALAS	ALEXANDER	USA		
8	MEINHARDT	GEREK	USA		
9	ITKIN	NICK	USA		
10	LEFORT	ENZO	FRA		
11	PAUTY	MAXIME	FRA		
12	MERTINE	JULIEN	FRA		
13	CHEN	HAIWEI	CHN		
14	MO	ZIWEI	CHN		
15	XU	JIE	CHN		
16	HAMZA	MOHAMED	EGY		
17	TOLBA	ABDELRAHMAN	EGY		
18	ABOUELKASSEM	ALAAELDIN	EGY		
19	JURKIEWICZ	JAN	POL		
20	WOJTKOWIAK	ADRIAN	POL		
21	SIESS	MICHAŁ	POL		
22	BROSZUS	BLAKE	CAN		
23	GU	DANIEL	CAN		
24	VAN HAASTER	MAXIMILIEN	CAN		
25	CHEUNG	KA LONG	HKG	6	
26	DOSA	DANIEL	HUN	10	
27	CHOUPENITCH	ALEXANDER	CZE	12	
28	HA	TAEGYU	KOR	20	
29	TOLDO	GUILHERME	BRA	29	
30	HEROUI	SALIM	ALG	57	
31	SCHEMBRI	KRUZ	ISV		
32	KERYHUEL	JEREMY FAFA	CIV		
33	CHEN	YI-TUNG	TPE		
34	TOFALIDES	ALEX	CYP		
35	WAKIM	PHILIPPE	LBN		
36	ALVARES DE OLIVEIRA	VICTOR	CPV		
37	LLAVADOR	CARLOS	ESP	13	

Q= Qualifiés par
Qualification par équipes
COA individuel par zone
Epreuve de qualification par zone
Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées
Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées

Q= Qualified through
Team qualification
Individual AOR by zone
Zonal qualifying event
Universality Places
Reallocation of unused Universality Places

Q= Clasificados por
Clasificados por equipos
COA individual por zona
Prueba de clasificación por zona
Lugares de Universalidad
Reasignación de Lugares de Universalidad no utilizados

Athlètes qualifiés / Athletes qualified / Atletas clasificados
Paris 2024 Olympic Games

EPÉE FÉMININE / WOMEN'S EPEE / ESPADA FEMENINA

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	FIAMINGO	ROSSELLA	ITA		
2	RIZZI	GIULIA	ITA		
3	SANTUCCIO	ALBERTA	ITA		
4	SONG	SERA	KOR		
5	LEE	HYEIN	KOR		
6	KANG	YOUNG MI	KOR		
7	KNAPIK- MIAZGA	RENATA	POL		
8	KLASIK	ALICJA	POL		
9	SWATOWSKA- WENGLARCZYK	MARTYNA	POL		
10	CANDASSAMY	MARIE-FLORENCE	FRA		
11	MALLO-BRETON	AURIANE	FRA		
12	VITALIS	CORALINE	FRA		
13	KHARKOVA	VLADA	UKR		
14	KRYVYTSKA	OLENA	UKR		
15	BEZHURA	DZHOAN FEYBI	UKR		
16	HUSISIAN	HADLEY	USA		
17	CEBULA	ANNE	USA		
18	GUZZI VINCENTI	MARGHERITA	USA		
19	SUN	YIWEN	CHN		
20	TANG	JUNYAO	CHN		
21	YU	SIHAN	CHN		
22	EHAB	NARDIN	EGY		
23	HUSSEIN	AYA	EGY		
24	GABER	SHIRWIT	EGY		
25	KONG	MAN WAI VIVIAN	HKG	1	
26	MOELLHAUSEN	NATHALIE	BRA	4	
27	DIFFERT	NELLI	EST	10	
28	MUHARI	ESZTER	HUN	11	Reallocation
29	NDOLO	ALEXANDRA	KEN	13	
30	YOSHIMURA	MIHO	JPN	43	
31	DOIG CALDERON	MARIA LUISA	PER		
32	DIONGUE	NDEYE BINTA	SEN		
33	ABDUL RAHMAN	KIRIA TIKANAH	SGP		
34	BRUNNER	PAULINE	SUI		
35	UWIHOREYE	TUFAHA	RWA		
36	XIAO	RUIEN	CAN	17	

Q= Qualifiés par
- Qualification par équipes
- COA individuel par zone
- Epreuve de qualification par zone
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées

Q= Qualified through
- Team qualification
- Individual AOR by zone
- Zonal qualifying event
- Universality Places
- Reallocation of unused Universality Places

Q= Clasificados por
- Clasificados por equipos
- COA individual por zona
- Prueba de clasificación por zona
- Lugares de Universalidad
- Reasignación de Lugares de Universalidad no utilizados

Athlètes qualifiés / Athletes qualified / Atletas clasificados Paris 2024 Olympic Games

EPEE MASCULINE / MEN'S EPÉE / ESPADA MASCULINA

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	CANNONE	ROMAIN	FRA		
2	BOREL	YANNICK	FRA		
3	MIDELTON	LUIDGI	FRA		
4	DI VEROLI	DAVIDE	ITA		
5	SANTARELLI	ANDREA	ITA		
6	VISMARA	FEDERICO	ITA		
7	KANO	KOKI	JPN		
8	MINOBE	KAZUYASU	JPN		
9	YAMADA	MASARU	JPN		
10	SIKLOSI	GERGELY	HUN		
11	KOCH	MATE TAMAS	HUN		
12	ANDRASFI	TIBOR	HUN		
13	KURBANOV	RUSLAN	KAZ		
14	ALIMZHANOV	ELMIR	KAZ		
15	SHARLAIMOV	VADIM	KAZ		
16	LIMARDO GASCON	RUBEN	VEN		
17	LIMARDO	FRANCISCO	VEN		
18	LUGO	GRABIEL	VEN		
19	BERAN	JIRI	CZE		
20	JURKA	JAKUB	CZE		
21	RUBES	MARTIN	CZE		
22	ELSAYED	MOHAMED	EGY		
23	YASSEEN	MOHAMED	EGY		
24	MOHSEN	MAHMOUD	EGY		
25	FREILICH	YUVAL SHALOM	ISR	9	
26	WANG	ZIJIE	CHN	14	
27	LOYOLA	NEISSER	BEL	17	
28	RODRIGUEZ	JOHN EDISON	COL	20	
29	KIM	JAEWON	KOR	25	
30	ELKORD	HOUSSAM	MAR	54	
31	ZHANG	NICHOLAS	CAN		
32	SANER	HARRY	RSA		
33	HO	WAI HANG	HKG		
34	TULEN	TRISTAN	NED		
35	BAYARD	ALEXIS	SUI	22	

Q= Qualifiés par
- Qualification par équipes
- COA individuel par zone
- Epreuve de qualification par zone
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées

Q= Qualified through
- Team qualification
- Individual AOR by zone
- Zonal qualifying event
- Universality Places
- Reallocation of unused Universality Places

Q= Clasificados por
- Clasificados por equipos
- COA individual por zona
- Prueba de clasificación por zona
- Lugares de Universalidad
- Reasignación de Lugares de Universalidad no utilizados

Athlètes qualifiés / Athletes qualified / Atletas clasificados
Paris 2024 Olympic Games

EPEE FÉMININE / WOMEN'S EPEE / ESPADA FEMENINA

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	BALZER	SARA	FRA		
2	APITHY-BRUNET	MANON	FRA		
3	BERDER	CECILIA	FRA		
4	SZUCS	LUCA	HUN		
5	PUSZTAI	LIZA	HUN		
6	MARTON	ANNA	HUN		
7	YOON	JISU	KOR		
8	JEON	HAYOUNG	KOR		
9	CHOI	SEBIN	KOR		
10	KHARLAN	OLGA	UKR		
11	KOMASHCHUK	ALINA	UKR		
12	KRAVATSKA	OLENA	UKR		
13	TARTAKOVSKY	ELIZABETH	USA		
14	SKARBONKIEWICZ	MAGDA	USA		
15	NAZLYMOV	TATIANA	USA		
16	BATTISTON	MICHELA	ITA		
17	CRISCIO	MARTINA	ITA		
18	MORMILE	CHIARA	ITA		
19	EMURA	MISAKI	JPN		
20	TAKASHIMA	RISA	JPN		
21	FUKUSHIMA	SHIHOMI	JPN		
22	BOUDIAF	SAOUSSEN	ALG		
23	KEHLI	ZOHRA NORA	ALG		
24	BENADOUDA	CHAIMA	ALG		
25	GKOUNTOURA	THEODORA	GRE	3	
26	MARTIN-PORTUGUES	LUCIA	ESP	7	
27	YANG	HENGYU	CHN	11	
28	DAYIBEKOVA	ZAYNAB	UZB	13	
29	BRIND'AMOUR	PAMELA	CAN	36	
30	HAFEZ	NADA	EGY	38	
31	PAREDES TORRES	KATHERINE F.	VEN		
32	DAGHFOUS	YASMINE	TUN		
33	SARYBAY	AIGERIM	KAZ		
34	ILIEVA	YOANA	BUL		
35	BASHTA	ANNA	AZE	19	
36	ERBIL	NISANUR	TÜR	20	

Q= Qualifiés par
- Qualification par équipes
- COA individuel par zone
- Epreuve de qualification par zone
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées
- Réattribution des Places d'Universalité non utilisées

Q= Qualified through
- Team qualification
- Individual AOR by zone
- Zonal qualifying event
- Universality Places
- Reallocation of unused Universality Places

Q= Clasificados por
- Clasificados por equipos
- COA individual por zona
- Prueba de clasificación por zona
- Lugares de Universalidad
- Reasignación de Lugares de Universalidad no utilizados

SABRE MASCULIN / MEN'S SABRE / SABLE MASCULINO

	NOM / FAMILY NAME / APELLIDO	PRÉNOM / GIVEN NAME / NOMBRE	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	CLASSEMENT/ RANKING FIE	Q
1	OH	SANGUK	KOR		
2	GU	BONGIL	KOR		
3	PARK	SANGWON	KOR		
4	HEATHCOCK	COLIN	USA		
5	DERSHWITZ	ELI	USA		
6	SARON	MITCHELL	USA		
7	SZILAGYI	ÁRON	HUN		
8	SZATMARI	ANDRÁS	HUN		
9	GEMESI	CSANÁD	HUN		
10	APITHY	BOLADE	FRA		
11	PATRICE	SEBASTIEN	FRA		
12	PIANFETTI	MAXIME	FRA		
13	CURATOLI	LUCA	ITA		
14	SAMELE	LUIGI	ITA		
15	GALLO	MICHELE	ITA		
16	PAKDAMAN	ALI	IRI		
17	RAHBARI	MOHAMMAD	IRI		
18	FOTOUHI	MOHAMMAD	IRI		
19	ELSISSY	ZIAD	EGY		
20	MOATAZ	ADHAM	EGY		
21	AMER	MOHAMED	EGY		
22	CAUCHON	FRANÇOIS	CAN		
23	GORDON	SHAUL	CAN		
24	ARFA	FARES	CAN		
25	BAZADZE	SANDRO	GEO	1	
26	SZABO	MATYAS	GER	8	
27	FERJANI	FARES	TUN	14	
28	YOSHIDA	KENTO	JPN	17	
29	ALSHAMLAN	YOUSEF	KUW	31	
30	DI TELLA	PASCUAL MARIA	ARG	36	
31	ZEA	GIBRAN	MEX		
32	GIRAULT	EVANN JEAN ABBA	NIG		
33	SHEN	CHENPENG	CHN		
34	YILDIRIM	ENVER	TÜR		

Q= Qualifiés par
Qualification par équipes
COA individuel par zone
Epreuve de qualification par zone

Q= Qualified through
Team qualification
Individual AOR by zone
Zonal qualifying event

Q= Clasificados por
Clasificados por equipos
COA individual por zona
Prueba de clasificación por zona

COMPETITIONS PAR EQUIPES / ATHLETES REMPLACANTS P
TEAM COMPETITIONS / P ALTERNATE ATHLETES
COMPETENCIAS POR EQUIPOS / ATLETAS REMPLAZANTES P

Paris 2024 Olympic Games

FLEURET MASCULIN
MEN'S FOIL
FLORETE MASCULINO

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q
JPN	NAGANO YUDAI	
ITA	FOCONI ALESSIO	
USA	CHAMLEY-WATSON MILES	
FRA	CHASTANET MAXIMILIEN	
CHN	WU BIN	
EGY	ESSAM MOHAMED	
POL	RZADKOWSKI ANDRZEJ	
CAN	HAMILTON BOGDAN	

FLEURET FEMININ
WOMEN'S FOIL
FLORETE FEMENINO

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q
ITA	PALUMBO FRANCESCA	
USA	WEINTRAUB MAIA MEI	
FRA	BLAZE ANITA	
JPN	KIKUCHI KOMAKI	
CAN	FANG SABRINA	
POL	SYNORADZKA MARTYNA	
CHN	JIAO ENQI	
EGY	HANY NOHA	

EPEE MASCULINE
MEN'S EPEE
ESPADA MASCULINA

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q
FRA	ALLEGRE PAUL	
ITA	CIMINI GABRIELE	
JPN	KOMATA AKIRA	
HUN	NAGY DÁVID	
KAZ	SERTAY YERLIK	
VEN	LIMARDO JESUS	
CZE	CUPR MICHAL	
EGY	ELSAYED MAHMOUD	

EPEE FEMININE
WOMEN'S EPEE
ESPADA FEMENINA

PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q
ITA	NAVARRIA MARA	
KOR	CHOI INJEONG	
POL	JARECKA ALEKSANDRA	
FRA	LOUIS MARIE ALEXANDRA	
UKR	VARFOLOMYEYEVA DARIA	
USA	HOLMES KATHARINE	
CHN	XU NUO	
EGY	SOLIMAN LOULWA	

FLEURET MASCULIN MEN'S FOIL FLORETE MASCULINO			FLEURET FEMININ WOMEN'S FOIL FLORETE FEMENINO		
PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q	PAYS / COUNTRY / PAÍS	NOM/NAME/ NOMBRE	Q
KOR	DO GYEONGDONG		FRA	NOUTCHA SARAH	
USA	DOLEGIEWICZ FILIP		HUN	BATTAI SUGÁR KATINKA	
HUN	RABB KRISZTIAN		KOR	JEON EUNHYE	
FRA	PATRICE JEAN-PHILIPPE		UKR	BAKASTOVA YULIIA	
ITA	TORRE PIETRO		USA	CHAMBERLAIN MAIA	
IRI	BAHER ARASBARAN FARZAD		ITA	VECCHI IRENE	
EGY	KHODIR YASSIN		JPN	OZAKI SERI	
CAN	DESROSIERS OLIVIER		ALG	MOHAMED BELKEBIR KAOUTHER	

3.7 OLYMPIC GAMES 2024



The ***fencing events at the Olympic Games*** took place from ***27th July to 4th August 2024*** in Paris (FRA), and started the day after the ***opening ceremony*** of the Games.

The officials and referees who officiated were as follows:



Officials:

LAMMER	Dieter	GER	President of the Directoire Technique
PERILLIER SCHNEIDER	Arno	BRA	Head of Protocol
FERIANI	Ziad	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
BERTHIER	Frank	FRA	Member of the Directoire Technique
HAN	Ting	CHN	Member of the Directoire Technique
YAMIN	Jennifer	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique
SUMMERS	Jeremy	USA	Medical Commission Delegate
HALAIMIA	Sabrina	ALG	Medical Commission Delegate
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	Refereeing Commission Delegate
BADAWI	Amgad	PUR	Refereeing Commission Delegate
COJOCARI	Olga	MDA	Refereeing Commission Delegate
KIM	Changgon	KOR	Refereeing Commission Delegate
HOU	Zhigang	CHN	SEMI Commission Delegate
HUGGINS	Janet	GBR	SEMI Commission Delegate
VARALLO	Giandomenico	ITA	SEMI Commission Delegate

Referees:

ARMATA	Gaspare	ITA
ARSLAN	Abdussamet	TÜR
AULAR	Aleska	VEN
BARDENHAGUE	Tim	GER
CHICHON	Vanessa	ESP
CHUA	Eugene Wee Hong	SGP
CIVIERO-AIVANO	Ambre	SUI
DECKER	Laura	USA
DOANA	Andreea	ROU
DOUVIS	Andreas	GRE
DYAOKOKIN	Yevgeniy	KAZ
FERJANI	Ayoub	TUN
HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
KHALED	Amr	EGY
KOSA	Miklos	HUN
KOVRIJNYKH	Andrei	RSA
MADR	Vilem	CZE
MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA
VALIYEV	Fikrat	AZE
VARGA	Katalin	HUN
WITKOWSKI	Andrzej	POL
MAGE	Pascal	FRA
DUCARME	Florencia	FRA
VILLENEUVE	Charles	FRA
BERTHIER	Anne-Laure	FRA
JEANNY	Aurélie	FRA
SOYER-MALHERBE	Thibault	FRA
KIAVUE	Ella	FRA
BERBEZIER	Thibault	FRA
PAGHIEV	Mihail	MDA
PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI
SUH	Sangwon	KOR
TURDIKULOVA	Dilorom	UZB
MILENCHEV	Vasil	BUL



RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE

1	KONG MAN WAI VIVIAN	HKG
2	MALLO-BRETON AURIANE	FRA
3	MUHARI ESZTER	HUN
4	DIFFERT NELLI	EST
5	SANTUCCIO ALBERTA	ITA
6	YU SIHAN	CHN
7	KHARKOVA VLADA	UKR
8	KRYVYTSKA OLENA	UKR

MEN'S EPEE

1	KANO KOKI	JPN
2	BOREL YANNICK	FRA
3	ELSAYED MOHAMED	EGY
4	ANDRASFI TIBOR	HUN
5	VISMARA FEDERICO	ITA
6	KURBANOV RUSLAN	KAZ
7	YAMADA MASARU	JPN
8	LOYOLA NEISSER	BEL

WOMEN'S FOIL

1	KIEFER LEE	USA
2	SCRUGGS LAUREN	USA
3	HARVEY ELEANOR	CAN
4	VOLPI ALICE	ITA
5	ERRIGO ARIANNA	ITA
6	FAVARETTO MARTINA	ITA
7	SAUER ANNE	GER
8	PASZTOR FLORA	HUN

MEN'S FOIL

1	CHEUNG KA LONG	HKG
2	MACCHI FILIPPO	ITA
3	ITKIN NICK	USA
4	IIMURA KAZUKI	JPN
5	HAMZA MOHAMED	EGY
6	LEFORT ENZO	FRA
7	BIANCHI GUILLAUME	ITA
8	PAUTY MAXIME	FRA

WOMEN'S SABRE

1	APITHY-BRUNET MANON	FRA
2	BALZER SARA	FRA
3	KHARLAN OLGA	UKR
4	CHOI SEBIN	KOR
5	GKOUNTOURA THEODORA	GRE
6	JEONG HAYOUNG	KOR
7	SZUCS LUCA VIRAG	HUN
8	MARTON ANNA	HUN

MEN'S SABRE

1	OH SANGUK	KOR
2	FERJANI FARES	TUN
3	SAMELE LUIGI	ITA
4	ELSISSY ZIAD	EGY
5	SZABO MATYAS	GER
6	AMER MOHAMED	EGY
7	SHEN CHENPENG	CHN
8	ARFA FARES	CAN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

WOMEN'S EPEE		MEN'S EPEE		WOMEN'S FOIL		MEN'S FOIL		WOMEN'S SABRE		MEN'S SABRE	
1	ITA	1	HUN	1	USA	1	JPN	1	UKR	1	KOR
2	FRA	2	JPN	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	KOR	2	HUN
3	POL	3	CZE	3	JPN	3	FRA	3	JPN	3	FRA
4	CHN	4	FRA	4	CAN	4	USA	4	FRA	4	IRI
5	KOR	5	ITA	5	FRA	5	CHN	5	USA	5	ITA
6	UKR	6	KAZ	6	POL	6	POL	6	HUN	6	EGY
7	USA	7	VEN	7	CHN	7	CAN	7	ITA	7	USA
8	EGY	8	EGY	8	EGY	8	EGY	8	ALG	8	CAN

MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
JPN	2	1	2	5
USA	2	1	1	4
KOR	2	1	0	3
HKG	2	0	0	2
FRA	1	4	2	7
ITA	1	3	1	5
HUN	1	1	1	3
UKR	1	0	1	2
TUN	0	1	0	1
CAN	0	0	1	1
CZE	0	0	1	1
EGY	0	0	1	1
POL	0	0	1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers 212

Number of countries 53



WEAPONS	INDIVIDUALS	TEAMS
WOMEN'S EPEE	36	8
MEN'S EPEE	35	8
WOMEN'S FOIL	34	8
MEN'S FOIL	37	8
WOMEN'S SABRE	36	8
MEN'S SABRE	34	8

NATIONS GRAND PRIX

The Senior Grand Prix des Nations was awarded to Japan.

FIE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION

FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

Mr President,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of Honour,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Executive Committee,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Presidents of the Federations,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Congress participants,

I am pleased to submit for your approval the balance sheet and the income statement for the financial year 2024 (1 January to 31 December), together with the budget for the year 2025 (1 January to 31 December).

Part A - INCOME STATEMENT

The income and expenditure accounts for the financial period submitted for your approval show a difference between income and expenditure of CHF 8,950,525 from capital, and a capital of CHF 32,057,822.

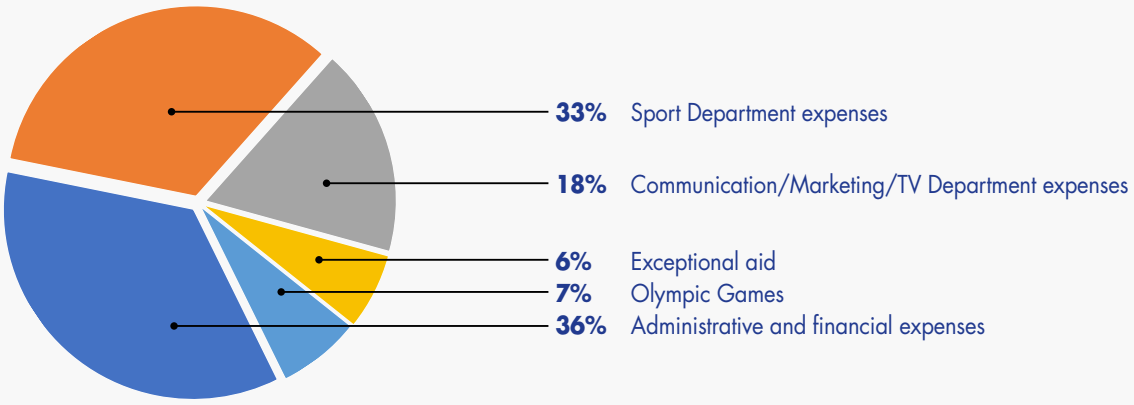
I. EXPENSES

Total administrative and financial expenses:		**CHF**	**2 103 804,00**	**13,24 %**	**below budget**
1)	Payroll expenses	CHF	1 125 382,00	5,43 %	below budget
2)	Administrative expenses	CHF	377 644,00	11,14 %	below budget
	The main categories are:				
•	Offices rental	CHF	124 236,00		
•	Fees	CHF	12 890,00		
•	Translation services	CHF	22 769,00		
•	IT	CHF	38 160,00		
•	Various insurances	CHF	51 805,00		
3)	Organisation of the FIE Congress in Tashkent	CHF	259 315,00	8,04 %	over budget
4)	Bureau and Executive Committee (meetings)	CHF	12 416,00	87,58 %	below budget
	The main categories are:				
•	Executive Committee meetings	CHF	1 076,25		
•	Travel of the Executive Committee	CHF	8 105,76		
•	Executive Committee per diem	CHF	2 901,93		
5)	Executive Committee and staff travel to WCHs	CHF	49 818,00	16,97 %	below budget
6)	Commissions and Councils	CHF	6 507,00	83,73 %	below budget
	Including:				
•	Refereeing Commission	CHF	4 955,00		
•	Special Commission	CHF	1 552,00		
7)	Anti-doping management services, out-of-competition testing and case handling	CHF	272 722,00	9,08 %	over budget

Total financial expenses:		**CHF**	**50 698,00**	**1,39 %**	**over budget**
•	Financial expenses	CHF	29 986,00		
•	Amortisation	CHF	20 712,00		
Financial expenses come from account management fees, investment fees and bank payment fees.					
Total Sport Department costs:		**CHF**	**2 030 007,00**	**15,41 %**	**below budget**
1)	Subsidies to Confederations	CHF	240 000,00		within budget
2)	Equipment for Federations	CHF	517 403,00	13,76 %	below budget
•	Africa	CHF	129 550,00		22 federations
•	Americas	CHF	126 727,00		23 federations
•	Asia	CHF	117 908,00		22 federations
•	Europe	CHF	126 796,00		23 federations
•	Oceania	CHF	16 422,00		3 federations
A total of 93 National Federations have benefited from the equipment support programme.					
3)	Schools, training for fencing masters	CHF	315 796,00	21,05 %	below budget
•	Africa	CHF	100 341,00		
•	Americas	CHF	53 211,00		
•	Asia	CHF	0,00		
•	Europe	CHF	153 398,00		
•	Oceania	CHF	8 846,00		
4)	World Championships training camp	CHF	34 328,00	42,78 %	below budget
5)	Refereeing: exams, seminars, bonuses	CHF	211 874,00	11,72 %	below budget
6)	Aid to Federations	CHF	264 654,00	44,86 %	below budget
7)	Junior/Cadet World Championships	CHF	85 170,00	14,83 %	below budget
8)	Senior/Veteran World Championships	CHF	19 593,00	34,69 %	below budget
9)	Grand Prix, World Cups, Zonal Championships	CHF	65 648,00	56,23 %	below budget
10)	Service providers	CHF	97 643,00	2,35 %	below budget
11)	Athletes' career programme	CHF	0,00		
12)	Projects	CHF	0,00		
13)	Implementation criteria/conditions AIN status	CHF	177 898,00		not in budget
Total Communication/Marketing/TV Department expenses:		**CHF**	**1 076 157,00**	**21,73 %**	**below budget**

1)	Video portal/Digital content/Website	CHF	186 106,00	6,94 %	below budget
•	Digital content/Video portal	CHF	75 820,00		
•	Website	CHF	110 286,00		
2)	Magazines	CHF	37 778,00	52,77 %	below budget
3)	Communication	CHF	82 159,00	3,34 %	below budget
4)	Marketing	CHF	34 785,00	56,51 %	below budget
5)	Events	CHF	151 093,00	16,06 %	below budget
6)	Service providers	CHF	122 378,00	38,81 %	below budget
7)	TV broadcast (Eurosport)	CHF	461 858,00	16,02 %	below budget
Total exceptional aid:		**CHF**	**390 813,00**	**2,29 %**	**below budget**
1)	Swisstiming (Grands Prix and WCH)	CHF	378 000,00	5,50 %	below budget
2)	Exceptional aid to Lebanon	CHF	12 813,00		not in budget
Total Olympic Games:		**CHF**	**426 356,00**	**1,51 %**	**over budget**
1)	Rooms (final settlement)	CHF	105 248,00	16,94 %	over budget
2)	Tickets (final settlement)	CHF	48 736,00		not in budget
3)	Executive Committee and staff travel	CHF	56 670,00	29,16 %	below budget
4)	ITOs (flights, per diem, transportation, uniforms, etc.)	CHF	180 643,00	0,35 %	over budget
5)	Promotion and introduction to fencing	CHF	35 059,00	49,91 %	below budget

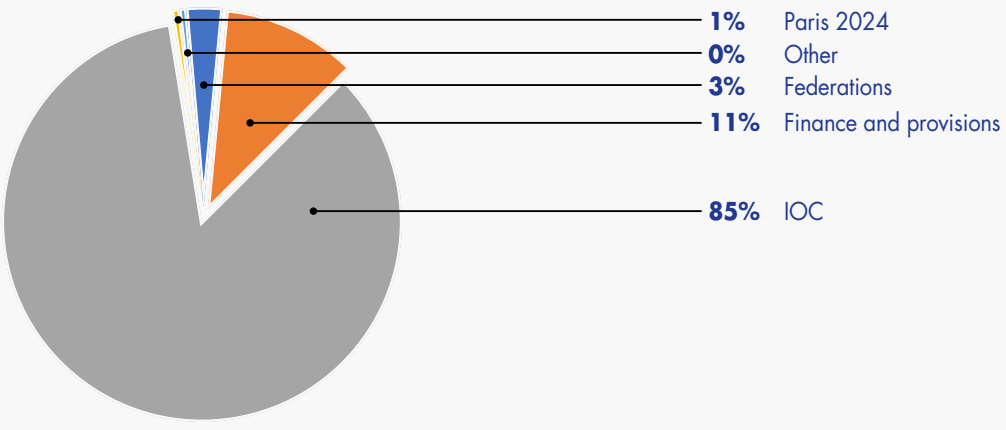
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE FIE AMOUNT TO CHF 6,078,754.



II. REVENUE

1)	Donations	CHF	0,00		
2)	Revenue from Federations	CHF	436 715,00	22,63 %	over budget
	Including:				
•	Federations annual fees	CHF	51 933,00	5,57 %	below budget
•	Organisational fees (GP, WC)	CHF	94 045,00	2,11 %	over budget
•	International licences	CHF	211 449,00	32,15 %	over budget
•	Referees examination fees	CHF	14 919,00	65,76 %	over budget
•	Other revenue	CHF	64 370,00	60,92 %	over budget
3)	Finance and provisions	CHF	1 651 376,00	3202,75 %	over budget
	Including:				
•	Financial income	CHF	363 341,00	626,68 %	over budget
•	Foreign exchange gains	CHF	1 273 002,00		
•	Income from prior years	CHF	14 853,00		
•	Release of provisions	CHF	180,00		
4)	IOC	CHF	12 766 306,00	15,27 %	below budget
•	IOC development aid subsidy. The amount received in USD was USD 70,000 at an exchange rate of 0.8918	CHF	62 426,00	7,10 %	below budget
•	Revenue from Olympic Games	CHF	12 703 880,00	15,30 %	below budget
5)	Paris 2024, subsidies for ITO costs	CHF	90 959,00	13,70 %	over budget
6)	Communication/Marketing/TV	CHF	83 922,00	67,84 %	over budget
	Including:				
•	Escrime magazine	CHF	29 874,00	19,49 %	over budget
•	Sponsorship	CHF	0,00		
•	Television rights	CHF	54 048,00	116,19 %	over budget

TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE FIE AMOUNTS TO CHF 15,029,279; 3.67% BELOW BUDGET.



Partie B - BILAN

Our total capital at 31 December 2024 is CHF 32,057,822.

ASSETS:

Current assets:			
1)	Cash and cash equivalents (cash, bank balances and term deposit accounts)	CHF	31 582 947,00
2)	Stock (ties, scarves, flags)	CHF	9 747,00
3)	Debtor Federations	CHF	42 310,00
4)	Other customers	CHF	178 959,00
5)	Accrued income	CHF	0,00
6)	Prepaid expenses	CHF	232 185,00
Total current assets:		**CHF**	**32 046 148,00**
Fixed assets:			
•	Office and IT equipment	CHF	11 674,00
Total fixed assets:		**CHF**	**11 674,00**
TOTAL ASSETS:		**CHF**	**32 057 822,00**

LIABILITIES:

1)	The capital at 01.01.2024 (CHF 1,995,812) represents the FIE's financial position at the beginning of the financial year		

The positive balance between income and expenditure of CHF 8,950,525 is the result of the profit and loss account.

•	Capital at 31 December 2024	CHF	1 995 812,00
•	Profit for the year	CHF	8 950 525,00
•	Long-term reserve	CHF	20 000 000,00
Total equity amounts to:		**CHF**	**30 946 336,00**
2)	Suppliers and accrued expenses		
•	Suppliers	CHF	617 045,00
•	Accrued expenses	CHF	494 441,00
•	Income received in advance	CHF	0,00
•	Other creditors	CHF	0,00
Total short-term capital amounts to:		**CHF**	**1 111 486,00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		**CHF**	**32 057 822,00**

I would like to express my thanks to the entire fencing family, my colleagues on the Executive Committee, the staff of the FIE and in particular Mrs Sandra Baroni, our Accounting Manager.
I would also like to thank our CEO, Mrs Nathalie Rodriguez, for accompanying me on this mission.

Ferial Salhi
Secretary Treasurer

International Fencing Federation

Lausanne

Auditors' report
To members of the Congress

On the annual accounts 2024

Auditors' report

on the limited audit to the Congress of members of the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime, Lausanne

In our capacity as auditors, we have audited the annual accounts (balance sheet, income statement and notes to the financial statements) of the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. The annual accounts for the financial year ending 31 December 2023 were audited by another audit firm which expressed, in its report dated 13 June 2024, an unmodified opinion on these annual accounts.

The responsibility for preparing the annual accounts rests with Management, while our role consists to audit those accounts. We confirm our compliance with the legal requirements regarding approval and independence.

Our audit was carried out according to the Swiss Standard related to a limited audit. This standard requires the audit to be planned and conducted in such a way that significant anomalies in the annual accounts may be observed. A limited audit primarily consists of inquiries, analytical review procedures and appropriate detailed review of the documents available in the audited association. However, verification of operating flows and the internal auditing system, as well as inquiries and other audit operations aimed at detecting fraud or other breaches of the law are not part of this audit.

During our audit, we did not encounter any matters that would lead us to conclude that the annual accounts do not comply with the Swiss law and statutes.

PricewaterhouseCoopers SA





Nicolas Daehler
Senior Auditor

Clémence Rausis
Audit Manager

Lausanne, 12 June 2025

Attachments :

- Annual accounts (balance sheet, income statement and notes to the financial statements)

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Annual Accounts

Organisation	**Fédération Internationale d'Escrime**
Financial year	**2024**
Year-end date	**31.12.2024**

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime

Balance sheet as at 31 December
(in Swiss francs)

Assets	2024	2023
Current assets		
Bank balances	16 271 896	1 274 021
Securities	15 311 051	21 173 848
Receivables arising from the sale of goods and the provision of services	65 123	60 413
From third parties	22 813	42 175
From Federations	42 310	18 238
Other short-term receivables	156 146	37 889
From third parties	156 146	37 889
Stock	9 747	21 787
Accruals - assets	232 185	185 456
Total current assets	32 046 148	22 753 414
Fixed assets		
Tangible fixed assets	11 674	28 643
Total fixed assets	11 674	28 643
Total assets	**32 057 822**	**22 782 057**

Liabilities	2024	2023
Foreign short-term capital		
Liabilities arising from the purchase of goods and services	116 593	286 141
To third parties	116 593	286 141
Other short-term liabilities	500 452	0
To third parties	500 452	0
Accruals - liabilities	494 441	500 104
Total foreign short-term capital	1 111 486	786 245
Total foreign capital	1 111 486	786 245
Equity		
Initial capital	1 995 812	8 528 526
Reserve funds	20 000 000	20 000 000
Result for the year	8 950 525	-6 532 714
Total equity	30 946 336	21 995 812
Total liabilities	**32 057 822**	**22 782 057**

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime

Income statement for the financial year ended 31 December
(in Swiss francs)

	2024	2023
Net income from the sale of goods and the provision of services	13 377 902	599 253
Staff costs	-1 126 301	-1 083 534
Other operating costs	-4 901 754	-5 728 793
Amortisation and value corrections on fixed assets	-20 712	-18 805
Earnings	7 329 135	-6 231 880
Financial income	2 283 082	1 118 173
Financial expenses	-676 725	-1 523 563
Extraordinary income, non recurring or out-of-period	29 458	132 271
Exceptional expenses, non recurring or out-of-period	-14 425	-27 715
Annual earnings before taxes	8 950 525	-6 532 714
Annual profit (annual loss)	**8 950 525**	**-6 532 714**

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime

(in Swiss francs)

1. Accounting principles applied in the annual accounts

Information, detailed structure and notes related to the annual accounts

The 'Fédération Internationale d'Escrime' (hereinafter the "FIE") is an international non-governmental, non-profit organisation, having the legal form of an association under Swiss law and having its registered office in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the world governing body for fencing. The FIE lays down the rules governing the organisation of international competitions and supervises their application.

The financial statements are presented in Swiss francs (CHF) in accordance with the accounting standards governed by the Swiss Code of Obligations, the regulations and statutes of the FIE and the following accounting methods.

Investment securities

Investment securities are managed by a recognised banking institution and are valued at market prices daily

Other short-term receivables from Federations and third parties

Receivables from Federations and short-term receivables from third parties are carried at their nominal value. Individual value corrections are made, with the residual balance subject to a flat-rate value correction of 5% and 10%.

Stock

Stock is valued at acquisition cost or production cost. The acquisition cost and production cost of stock are determined by the weighted cost method.

Turnover recognition

The turnover includes all income coming from Federations, IOC's contribuitions and Paris 2024, as well as income from communication and marketing activities.

Fixed assets and leasing

Tangible fixed assets are recognised on the balance sheet at their acquisition cost, after deduction of the accumulated depreciation. Depreciation charges are calculated according to the straight-line method. Any immediate depreciations are recognised within the tax deductibility limits, on the basis of a decision by the Treasurer.

The following useful lives and depreciation methods are used to calculate depreciation amounts:

Tangible fixed assets	Useful life	Method
Office and IT equipment	2 years	50% straight-line
Office furniture	4 years	25% straight-line
Sports equipment	5 years	20% straight-line
General facilities	3 years	33.33% straight-line
Media	3 years	33.33% straight-line

Foreign currency items

Foreign currency items have been converted to CHF at the following exchange rates:

Foreign currency	2024	2023
EUR/CHF	0.9494	0.9287
USD/CHF	0.9119	0.8412

The balance sheet exchange rates above are the closing rates as at 31.12.2024, the rates for transactions during the year and the average income statement rates for the 2024 financial year.

2. Average annual number of full-time jobs

The number of full-time positions did not exceed an annual average of 10 employees.

3. Liability to pension and welfare funds

As at 31.12.2024, there is no liability towards the pension and welfare institution in respect of employee benefits.

4. Lease liabilities

As at the year-end date, there are lease contracts that neither expire nor can be terminated within 12 months following the year-end date, and their residual amounts are as follows:

	2024	2023
Commercial lease expiring on 30 september 2026	218 455	343 286

5. Explanations regarding exceptional, non-recurring or out-of-period items in the income statement

In 2023, the extraordinary expenses of CHF 27,715 result from invoices for services not received in 2022 for CHF 20,029, such as equipment aid, transport, as well as the resumption following the 2018-2021 VAT audit of CHF 7,686. The extraordinary income of CHF 65,862 results from the resumption of the equipment aid provision in 2021 and 2022 of CHF 40,061, the 2022 heating bill breakdown for CHF 1,212, the reimbursement of an invoice of CHF 1,777 paid twice, as well as the abandonment of the 2020 global aid plan of CHF 22,812, the release of the vacation provision of CHF 49,710.90 and the release of the provision on receivables of CHF 16,697.22.

In 2024, the extraordinary expenses of CHF 14,425 result from invoices for services not received in 2023, such as equipment aid, translation fees, as well as the write-off of advertising invoices. The extraordinary income of CHF 29,458 results from the 2023 heating bill breakdown, as well as the resumption of the equipment aid provision in 2023.

The financial statements (revenue and expenses) according to the budget are not part of the audit, they are provided for FIE's internal information only

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (REVENUE AND EXPENSES) ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

SWISS FRANCS (CHF)

	EXPENSES			REVENUE	
	Jan/Dec 2024	Jan/Dec 2024		Jan/Dec 2024	Jan/Dec 2024
	Budget 2024	Expenses 2024		Budget 2024	Expenses 2024
1A. Administration	**2 425 000**	**2 103 804**	**6. Donations**	-	-
1.1 Payroll expenses	1 190 000	1 125 382			-
1.2 Operating expenses	425 000	377 644			
1.3 Organisation of the Congress/Participation by the President of each NF in the Congress	240 000	259 315			
1.4 Bureau Executive Committee	100 000	12 416	**7. Federations**	**356 100**	**436 715**
1.5 Executive Committee and personnel travelling to the WCH	60 000		7.1 Federation annual fees	55 000	51 933
1.5.a Flights, rooms and visas at the WCH - Junior and Cadet		40 375	7.2 Organisation fees	92 100	94 045
1.5.b Per diem WCH - Junior and Cadet		9 443	7.3 International licences	160 000	211 449
1.6 Commissions and Councils	40 000	6 507	7.4 Referee examination fees	9 000	14 919
1.7 Antidoping	250 000	272 722	7.5 Other revenue	40 000	64 370
1.7.1 Expenses for antidoping panel	20 000	-			
1B. Finances and provisions	**50 000**	**50 698**			
1.8 Amortisation	20 000	20 712			
1.9 Bank financial charges	25 000	29 986			
1.10 Provisions/losses on receivables	5 000	-			
1.C Provision for vacation and overtime		**919**			
2. Sport	**2 400 000**	**2 030 007**	**8. Finances and provisions**	**50 000**	**1 651 376**
2.1 Subsidies to the confederations	240 000	240 000	8.1 Financial income	50 000	363 341
2.2 Equipment for the Federations	600 000	517 403	8.2 Net foreign exchange gain (Revaluation)	-	1 273 002
2.3 Schools, training for Fencing Masters	400 000	315 796	8.3 Income from previous years	-	14 853
2.4 Training camps at the championships	60 000	34 328	8.4 Release of provisions	-	180
2.5 Refereeing - bonuses	240 000	211 874			
2.6 Aid to the Federations	480 000	264 654			
2.7 J/C World Championships	100 000	85 170	**IOC**	**15 067 200**	**12 766 306**
2.8 Seniors/veterans World Championships	30 000	19 593	9.1 IOC subsidy to aid development	67 200	62 426
2.9 World Cups, GP, ZCH	150 000	65 648	9.2 Revenue from Olympic Games 2024	15 000 000	12 703 880
2.10 Service providers	100 000	97 643			
2.11 Projects (Donate your fencing gear)	-	-	**10. Paris 2024**	**80 000**	**90 959**
2.12 Implementation of criteria/conditions for AIN status	-	177 898	10.1 Subsidies for ITO costs	80 000	90 959
3. Com/Mkt/TV	**1 375 000**	**1 076 157**	**11. Com/Mkt/TV**	**50 000**	**83 922**
3.1 Video portal/Digital content/Website	200 000	186 106	11.1 Escrime magazine	25 000	29 874
3.2 Magazines	80 000	37 778	11.2 Sponsorship	-	-
3.3 Communication	85 000	82 159	11.3 Television rights	25 000	54 048
3.4 Marketing	80 000	34 785			
3.5 Events	180 000	151 093			
3.6 Service providers	200 000	122 378	**12. Other revenue (reserve)**	-	-
3.7 TV Broadcast (Eurosport)	550 000	461 858			
4. Olympic Games 2024	**420 000**	**426 356**		-	-
4.1 Rooms (final settlement)	90 000	105 248			
4.2 Tickets (final settlement)	-	48 736			
4.3 Travel expenses of Executive Committee and staff	80 000	56 670			
4.4 ITOs (flights, per diem, transportation, uniforms, etc)	180 000	180 643			
4.5 Promotion and introduction to fencing	70 000	35 059			
5. FIE support for organisers (Swiss Timing 2023-2024 season) for senior GPs and WCHs	**400 000**	**390 813**			
5. Bis Previous years' expenses (invoices received after the accounts have been closed)	-				
SUBTOTAL	**7 020 000**	**6 078 754**	**SUBTOTAL**	**15 603 300**	**15 029 279**
13. Revaluation of foreign currency accounts	-				
14. Income surplus	**8 583 300**	**8 950 525**	**15. Expense surplus**		
TOTAL	**15 603 300**	**15 029 279**	**TOTAL**	**15 603 300**	**15 029 279**

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PLANNED 2026 BUDGET - SWISS FRANCS (CHF)

	Jan/Dec 2025	Jan/Dec 2026		Jan/Dec 2025	Jan/Dec 2026
	Budget	Budget		Budget	Budget
1A. ADMINISTRATION	**2 055 000**	**2 720 000**	**6. Donations**	**-**	**-**
1.1. Personnel costs	1 190 000	1 500 000			
1.2. Operating costs (including rentings, insurances, translations, legal fees, maintenance, computering)	425 000	500 000			
1.3. Organisation of the Congress	40 000	90 000	**7. Federations**	**366 100**	**455 100**
1.4. Bureau and Executive Committee (on site and online meetings, international visits, representation, meetings/conferences)	100 000	200 000	7.1. Federations annual fee	55 000	51 000
1.5. Displacements of the Executive Committee and staff to World Championships (Juniors and Seniors)	100 000	150 000	7.2. Organising fees	92 100	92 100
1.6. Commissions and Councils (in-person meeting and online meetings)	200 000	280 000	7.3. International licences	160 000	200 000
			7.4. Refereeing exam fees	9 000	12 000
1B. FINANCE AND PROVISIONS	**100 000**	**150 000**	7.5. Other revenues	50 000	100 000
1.8. Exchange losses	-	-			
1.9. Financial costs	75 000	120 000			
1.10. Amortization	20 000	20 000			
1.11. Provisions/losses	5 000	10 000			
2. SPORT	**1 230 000**	**2 170 000**	**8. Finances**	**50 000**	**50 000**
2.1. Training camp at J/C and Senior World Championships	150 000	200 000	8.1. Interests	50 000	50 000
2.2. Refereeing - exams, seminars	50 000	100 000	8.2. Exchange gain realised	-	-
2.3. Academies (Coaches and Refereeing)	350 000	500 000	8.3. Adjustements in currency values		
2.4. Junior/Cadet World Championships	100 000	170 000	8.4. Previous years' revenue		
2.5. Senior/Veteran World Championships	110 000	200 000	8.5. Dissolution of provision		
2.6. Grand Prix, World Cups, Zonal Champs	120 000	200 000			
2.7. Service providers	100 000	200 000			
2.8. Anti-doping	250 000	300 000			
2.9. Scientific research (laboratories, fencing equipment, blades)		300 000			
			9. IOC	**1 712 000**	**62 000**
3. COM / MKT / TV	**1 135 000**	**2 860 000**	9.1. Subsidy for development programme	62 000	62 000
3.1. Digital content and tools (including videos, documentaries)	90 000	300 000	9.2 Revenue of the 2024 Olympic Games	1 650 000	-
3.2. Website, Centralized Digital Platform, mobile App	110 000	350 000			
3.3. TV Channel, e-commerce platform		350 000	**11. Com/Mkt/TV**	**40 000**	**7 870 000**
3.4. Publications (Annual Magazine, Newsletter, Press Releases, Handbooks)	85 000	200 000	11.1 Magazine/Newsletter	15 000	50 000
3.5. Communication (including campaigns)	85 000	200 000	11.2 Sponsoring	-	7 500 000
3.6. Marketing, branding, design	85 000	250 000	11.3 Television rights	25 000	120 000
3.7. Events (live streaming, commentary, photography)	180 000	260 000	11.4 TV Channel	-	200 000
3.8. Service providers	200 000	250 000			
3.9. Broadcast	300 000	700 000			
4. PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT (NEW)	**-**	**700 000**	**12. Other financial resources (reserve)**	**4 651 900**	**5 822 900**
4.1. Implementation of the FIE strategic Plan		150 000			
4.2. Education (including webinars, round tables, e-learning)		200 000			
4.3. Programmes (including Fencing in schools, Fencing For the Peace, Fencing for the Planet, DYFG, WFD)		150 000			
4.4. Partnerships with agencies (including UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF)		50 000			
4.5. Service providers		150 000			
5. SUPPORT TO CONF/ NF/ ATHLETES/ REFEREES	**2 300 000**	**5 660 000**			
5.1. Confederations subsidies and development programmes	240 000	350 000			
5.2. Aid for federations (two athletes per NF, 1 male and 1 female)	480 000	900 000			
5.3. FIE support plan for organisers (GP and senior World Championships)	700 000	700 000			
5.4. Material for federations	600 000	1 500 000			
5.5. Prize money for athletes (senior WCH)		1 000 000			
5.6. Prize in equipment for athletes (J/C WCH)		300 000			
5.7. Prize money and bonuses for referees	100 000	250 000			
5.8. Congress: expenses first delegate NFs	180 000	260 000			
5.9 Athletes career		400 000			
TOTAL EXPENSES	**6 820 000**	**14 260 000**	**TOTAL INCOME**	**6 820 000**	**14 260 000**
Excess of revenue over expenses	**-**				
GENERAL TOTAL	**6 820 000**	**14 260 000**	**TOTAL INCOME**	**6 820 000**	**14 260 000**



BID QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR ORGANISATION

OF THE JUNIOR AND CADET

FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDING FEDERATIONS

- The FIE assigns the organisation of the World Championships to the National Federation of the host city. This federation will create a World Championships Organising Committee, which, coordinating at all times with the National Federation, will, from its inception, communicate directly with the FIE, from whom it receives its instructions.

- FIE World Championships and other official FIE events are only assigned to National Member Federations who ensure free access to competitors and officials and whose Organizing Committees commit to send invitations to all the Federations having the right to take part, and who do everything in their power to obtain the visas needed.

- The Organising Committee must comply with all the FIE Rules, Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Handbook of Regulations of the FIE from its inception up until its dissolution. The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events will document that the organizer will use all means to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

- The FIE retains the right of final say on all questions pertaining to the World Championships.
- The bid must be sent by the national federation and reach the FIE Head Office **three (3) years before** the date of organization of the World Championships, before the Congress. On this occasion the candidates will be announced.
- The complete file of candidature must reach the FIE Head Office before the 1St of September.
- The candidate federation will have to make a commitment, in front of the Congress, to respect the FIE Handbooks of regulations and its financial obligations. A signed protocol between the FIE and the organizing federation will state its perfect knowledge of its obligation
- The bid procedure has to take place according to the FIE statutes
- The Organising Federation must have received a written agreement from its national authorities guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.
- As specified on the relevant articles of the questionnaire it is obligatory to present plans and dimensions of all the competition venues attached to this document.

Do you herewith accept the presented FIE bidding rules, procedure and specified special requirements? YES ☒ NO ☐

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QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **Name of the Bidding Federation**

   Italian Fencing Federation.

2. **Bidding Event (tick the corresponding square)**

   - ☒ Junior and Cadet World Championship

3. **Place and dates of the event**

   Place City / Town: Rome.

   Dates:
   - From April 1st to April 9th Year 2028.

4. **Presentation of the City/Town**

   - Present map with marked position of competition venues, hotels, airport, train station etc.

CITY MAP



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- City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.)

Surface

• City	1.287,36 km^2
• Height	21 m. m.s.l.m.

Population

• City	2.746,709 (Population on 30.04.2025)
• Density	2.133,709 ab./km^2

Rome is the capital city and most populated *commune* (municipality) of Italy. It is also the administrative centre of the Lazio region and of the Metropolitan City of Rome. A special *commune* named *Roma Capitale*. Rome is the third most populous city in the European Union by population within city limits.
The Metropolitan City of Rome Capital, with a population of 4,223,885 residents, is the most populous metropolitan city in Italy. Its metropolitan area is the third-most populous within Italy. Rome is in the central-western portion of the Italian Peninsula, within Lazio, along the shores of the Tiber Valley. Vatican City (the smallest country in the world and headquarters of the worldwide Catholic Church under the governance of the Holy See) is an independent country inside the city boundaries of Rome, the only existing example of a country within a city. Rome is often referred to as the City of Seven Hills due to its geography, and as the "Eternal City". Rome is generally considered to be one of the cradles of Western civilization and Western Christian culture, and the centre of the Catholic Church.

Rome's history spans 28 centuries. While Roman mythology dates the founding of Rome at around 753 BC, the site has been inhabited for much longer, making it a major human settlement for over three millennia and one of the oldest continuously occupied cities in Europe.

In 2019, Rome was the 14th most visited city in the world, with 8.6 million tourists, the third most visited city in the European Union, and the most popular tourist destination in Italy. Its historic centre is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The host city for the 1960 Summer Olympics, Rome is also the seat of several specialised agencies of the United Nations, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme, International Fund for Agricultural Development and UN System Network on Rural Development and Food Security. The city also hosts the European Union (EU) Delegation to the United Nations (UN), Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, headquarters of the World Farmers' Organisation, multi-country office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Human Resources Office for International Cooperation of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, headquarters of the International Labour Organization Office for Italy, headquarters of the WORLD BANK GROUP for Italy, Office for Technology Promotion and Investment in Italy under the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Rome office of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, and support office of the United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot, as well as the headquarters of several Italian multinational companies such as Eni, Enel, TIM, Leonardo, and banks such as BNL. Numerous companies are

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based within Rome's EUR business district, such as the luxury fashion house Fendi located in the “Palazzo della Civiltà Italiana”. The presence of renowned international brands in the city has made Rome an important centre of fashion and design, and the Cinecittà Studios have been the set of many Academies Award–winning movies.

- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town

Rome has hosted and continues to organize sport competitions at the highest world level such as:

- Tennis: ATP & WTA Master 1000 – BNL Italian Championships;
- Athletic: “Pietro Mennea” Golden Gala;
- Swimming: European Championships;
- Golf: Rider Cup
- Cycling: Il Giro d'Italia last stage arrival (cycling);
- Rome City Marathon;
- Rome Jumping Cup in horse racing, called “Piazza Di Siena”.

5. Composition of the Organising Committee

5.1 Organizing Committee Management

Title	Name	Surname	Contact Details
President	Luigi	Mazzone	
Vice President	Daniele	Garozzo	
Vice President	Francesco	Montini	
Component	Marco	Fichera	
Component	Elisa	Albini	
Component	Daria	Marchetti	
Component	Marcello	Scisciolo	
Component	Paolo	Menis	
Component	Andrea	Sirena	
Component	Cristiana	Cascioli	
Component	Beatrice Maria	Vio	
Component	Federico	Vismara	

5.2 Organising Committee Important Portfolios

Portfolio	Surname	Name	Contact Details
Invitation of Participants	Giorgia	Caloro	
Invitation of Officials	Giorgia	Caloro	
Immigration and Visas	Giorgia	Caloro	
Entries and Accreditations	TBD		
Technical Organization			
Venue Renting	Nicola	Schena	
Telecommunications/Tv	Giovanni	Bruno	
IT Support	TBD		
Safety and Security	TBD		
Accommodation	Francesca	Pietra	
Catering and Refreshments	Francesca	Pietra	

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Transportation	Marco	Aimo	
Technical Support	Gianluca	Farinelli	
Maintenance	Nicola	Schena	
Publicity and Promotion	Francesca	Pietra	
Press and Media Relations	Giovanni	Bruno	
Relations with Officials	Giorgia	Caloro	
Call Room Services	Margherita	Gnocato	
Equipment Control	Margherita	Gnocato	
Medical Service	Alessandro	Pagliaccia	
Protocol	Giacomo	Di Giulio	
Sound System	TBD		

6. Organising Committee Contact Details

Physical Address: Viale Tiziano 74 00196, Roma - RM

Postal address: Viale Tiziano 74 00196, Roma - RM

Mobile Phone: Fax: +39 0632659191

E-mail: Url: www.federscherma.it

7. Financing

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

7.1 Income

Description	Amount (Currency)
Public Subventions	
• National	2.000.000
• Regional	200.000
• Local	150.000
• Others	100.000
Business Sponsors and Partners	100.000
Official providers VIK	50.000
Miscellaneous Sales	
• Tickets	50.000
• Rent of Stands	30.000
• By-products	10.000
• Catering and Refreshments	30.000
• TV Rights	30.000
Other	
Total	**2.750.000**

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7.2 Expenditures

Description	Amount (Currency)
• Accommodation	40.000
• Accreditation	20.000
• Administrators	100.000
• Air conditioning	70.000
• Anti-doping service	20.000
• Ceremonies and receptions	200.000
• Cleaning	20.000
• Computering, telephone, fax	10.000
• Decoration	250.000
• Electricity and water	10.000
• Equipment	70.000
• FIE guests, officials and VIP	150.000
• Hostesses, Interpreters, Drivers etc.…	20.000
• Information/Public relations/Promotion:	200.000
• Insurance	40.000
• Medical service	30.000
• Organising Committee	230.000
• Officials	30.000
• Other Expenses	40.000
• Pistes and equipment specific to fencing	45.000
• Promotion and Publicity	100.000
• Referees	50.000
• Results system	18.000
• Security	50.000
• Settings	600.000
• Sound system, lights	25.000
• Technicians	22.000
• Transportation	60.000
• Venues	200.000
• Volunteers	15.000
• Wireless	15.000
Total	**2.750.000**

8. Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities

Can you provide Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities (including visa guarantee letter)?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, these documents are to be listed and attached to this document.

Authority	Document
Italian Government	Official letter of endorsement *

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Lazio Region	Official letter of endorsement *
Foreign Affairs Minister	Official letter of Visa Guarantee *
Rome City	Official letter of endorsement*
Italian Olympic Committee	Official letter of endorsement*

*Italian Fencing Federation and the LOC will provide all official letter in time for the event, following the FIE guidelines.

9. Event Program

Detailed Program of the event will be submitted to the FIE Executive committee for approval.

Typical program of the Junior and Cadet World Championship is as follows:

DAY 1 - Friday		
Junior Women's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 -2
Junior Men's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 2 - Saturday		
Cadet Women's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Cadet Men's Sabre	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 3 - Sunday		
Junior Women's Sabre Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Junior Men's Sabre Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 4 – Monday		
Junior Women's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Junior Men's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Opening Ceremony		TBD
DAY 5 - Tuesday		
Cadet Women's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Cadet Men's Foil	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 6 – Wednesday		
Junior Women's Foil Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Junior Men's Foil Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 7 – Thursday		
Junior Women's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Junior Men's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 8 – Friday		
Cadet Women's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Cadet Men's Epee	Pools - DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
DAY 9 - Saturday		
Junior Women's Epee Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Junior Men's Epee Team	DE 64 - Final	HALLS 1 - 2
Closing Ceremony		FINAL HALL

Do you herewith confirm that you will implement the presented Typical Program of the Junior & Cadet World Championship? YES ☒ NO ☐

10. Venue for the Competition

Name of the Venue: __Rome Expo Centre

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Address of the Venue: _ **North Entrance** it is Via Portuense 1645-1647.

Number of the Available Halls: 3

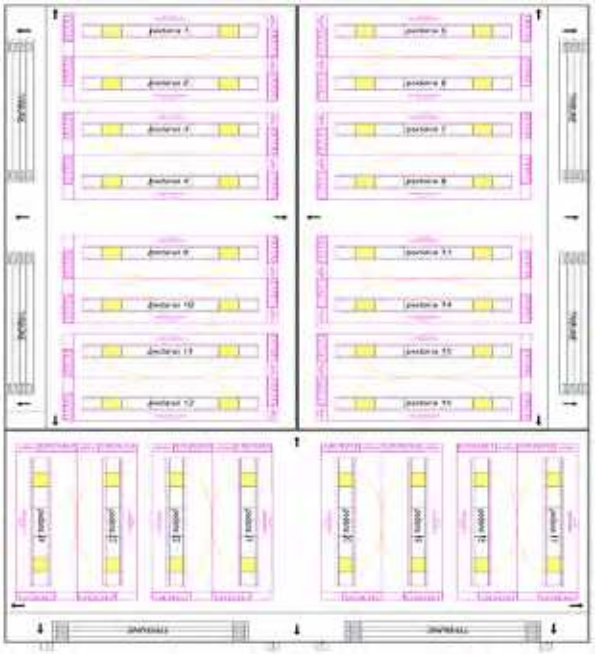
Number of Halls to be Used: 3

10.1 Allocation of the Selected Halls:

10.1.1 Preliminary Phase Halls

- Number of Preliminary Phase Halls: 1
- Dimensions of the Hall: 90 x 90
- Total Number of Pistes: 24
- Average Width of the Refereeing Zone: 3.00 m

DRAWINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY PHASE HALLS

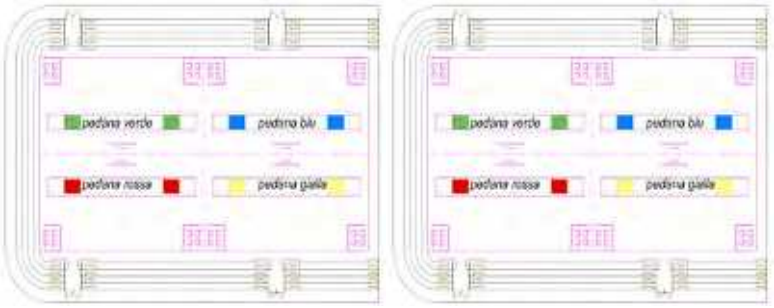


10.1.2 Hall for the Colored pistes

- Dimensions of the Hall: 50 x 80
- Eight (8) Coloured Pistes in different colours **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Blue carpet on the entire square Eight (8) Coloured Pistes **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Wireless System **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of refereeing zone **YES ☒NO ☐**

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DRAWING OF THE COLORED PISTES HALL

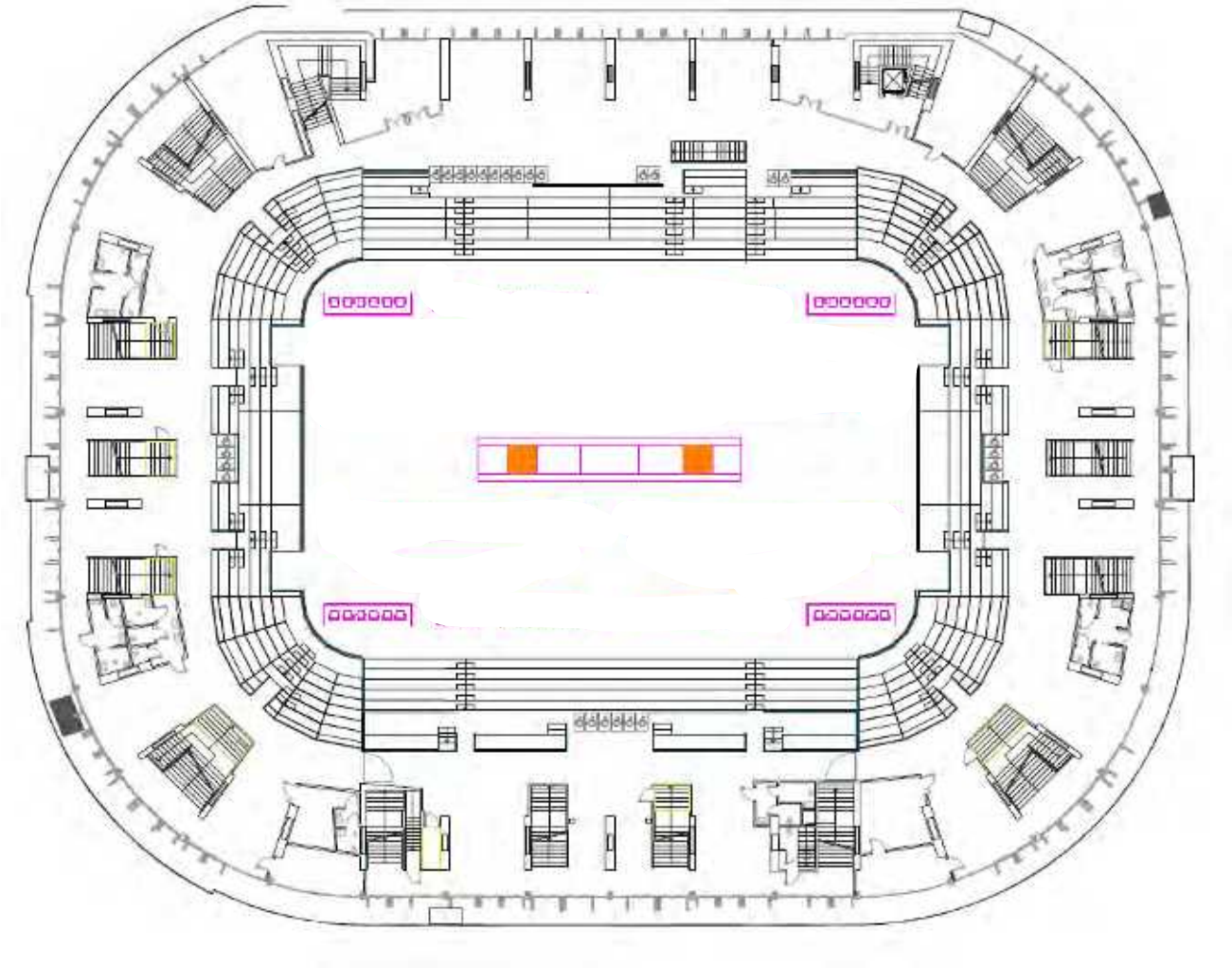


10.1.3 **Hall for the Finals – Single Piste**

- Blue carpet on the entire square around podium (Final piste)
  YES ☒ NO ☐
- Dimensions of the Hall:
- One (1) Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Lng **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Piste on the podium 30 – 50 cm raised, with lateral safety minimum 25cm and inclines at the end of the piste **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Wireless System **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Location for the Video-Refereeing Camera on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Video Refereeing Station on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone (4.0m minimum) **YES ☒ NO ☐**
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees **YES ☒ NO ☐**

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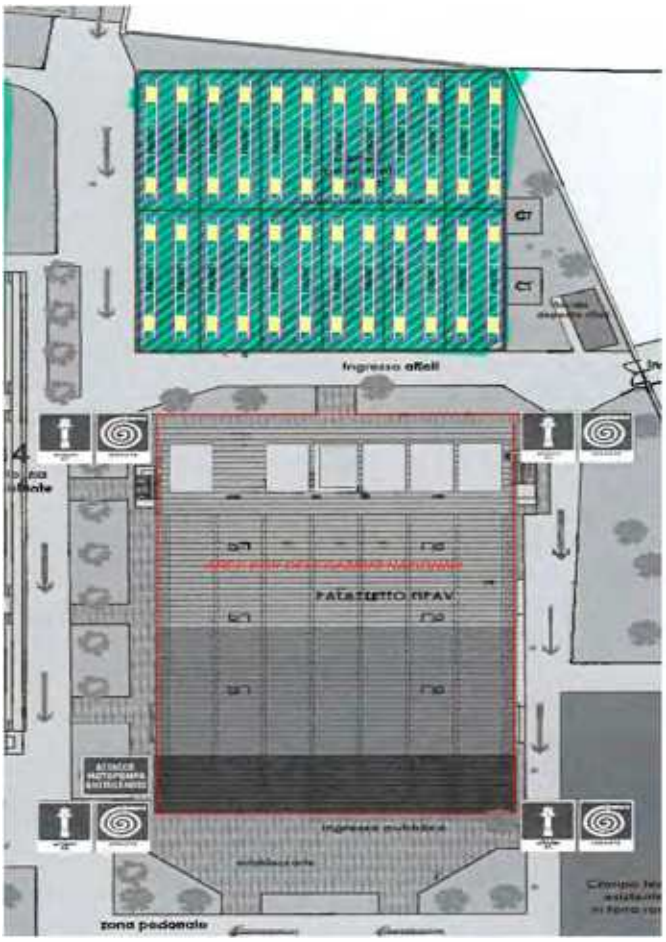
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10.1.4 Training Halls **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

- Number of Training Halls: 1 + Area national box
- Dimensions of the Halls: 80 m x 40 m + 30 m x 35 m
- Total Number of Pistes: 24
- Total Number of Team boxes: 50
- Team box dimensions (for National team): 3 m x 4 m

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10.1.5 Warm-up Halls **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

- Number of Warm-up Halls: 1

10.2 Capacity of Spectators per Each Hall

Preliminary Phase Halls: 240
Hall for the Direct Elimination: 800
Hall for the Finals: 4.000

10.3 Rest rooms for the Athletes **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

- Number of Rest Rooms for Athletes: 4
- Dimensions of Rest Rooms: regular

10.4 Rooms for Control of Weapons and Equipment

- Size of the selected room 150 m^2 (Minimum 150$m^{2.}$)
- Room must be operational and open 72 hours before the beginning of the first event. Is that realisable? **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

10.5 Office of Directoire Technique

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- Size of the selected room 150 m^2 (Recommended 150-200$m^{2.}$)
- Internet access and ADSL/Fiber Optic Line **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Six (6) Tables of 2m length **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Two (2) Computers for administration **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Two (2) Computers with Printers **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.) **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- One (1) High-performance Photocopier **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Telephone Line and Telephone **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Two (2) Wireless Microphones **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐
- Notice Board **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐

10.6 Other rooms and halls (tick the existing)

- ☒ FIE Offices Size: 60 m2
- ☒ President's office Size: 15 m2
- ☒ Secretary General/Treasurer's office Size: 15 m2
- ☒ FIE Meetings Room Size: 30 m2
- ☒ OC Room Size: 150 m2
- ☒ Referees Room (min 150m2) Size: 150 m2
- ☒ Doping Control Station Size: 30 m2
- ☒ Accreditation Room (min 100m2) Size: 100 m2
- ☒ Information Centre Size: 80 m2
- ☒ Press Centre (equipped) Size: 40 m2
- ☒ Conference Room Size: 40 m2
- ☒ FIE Stands (DYFG, Clean sport, Safe sport, others) Size: 100 m2
- ☒Fencing equipment suppliers Size: 150 m2
- ☒Other Size: 100 m2

10.7 Specification and Description of the Equipment available in Each Room

- FIE Offices
- President's office
- Secretary General/Treasurer's office
- …..

In each room are available: Table, seats, conference table, telephone, sofa.

10.8 Catering Facilities at the Venue

- Number of Restaurants: 2
- Number of Snacks (Sandwiches and fast-Food Service): 2
- Number of Drinks Sale Services: 4
- Number of Tuck Shops 2

10.9 Food and Refreshment Prices (Attach Price Lists)

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The Organising Committee will finalize special agreement with local bar or restaurant inside the Arena, to finalize special prices for food and beverage to sell all the athletes and teams.

Staff in the Venue

- Professionals ☒ Number: 30+
- Volunteers ☒ Number: 150

11. Material and Equipment

a) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment for Weapon Control:
Favero tester A2 and FTT1 – Gabarit Allstar – software TBD.

b) List of equipment for weapon control:

Test Board for Weapon	3
Tester (Favero)	9
Mask Tester	4
Feeler Gauges	4
Curve Gauge	4
Weight	4
Containers (crates)	125
Foucault	2
Electronic Caliber	2
Ruler	2
Stamp for Blade	4
Stamp for Clothing	4
Stamp Pad	4

c) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment: for fencing halls
Piste: Greenapple and Proietti.
Scoring machine and big tablescores: Favero.

d) Name of apparatus and reels (supplier/model):
Scoring machines: Favero FA07
Reels: Favero Millenium

e) Name of supplier of fencing pistes:
Colored pistes: Greenapple;
Naked grey pistes: Proietti.

f) Name of software for the management of the competitions: TBD

g) Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC: TBD

h) Number of computers for the management of the competitions: 8

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12. Accommodation and Transportation

12.1 Available International Travel Options

- Airplane ☒ Name of the Airport: Leonardo Da Vinci, Ciampino
- Train ☒ Name of the Station: Rome Central Station
- Other ☒ Details: Highways

12.2 Category, Number and Prices of the Officially Selected Hotels

Venue	Number of Hotels	Price P/P Single Room	Price P/P Double Room	Price P/P Breakfast
Hotel Category 1		€ 380	€ 450	€ 30
Hotel Category 2		€ 180	€ 210	€ 25
Hotel Category 3		€ 90	€ 120	€ 20
Hotel Category 4		€ 80	€ 100	€ 15

12.3 Distance between the Airport / Railway Station and Hotels

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	10 Km	15’
Hotel Category 2	10 Km	15’
Hotel Category 3	8 Km	10’
Hotel Category 4	11 Km	17’
Other Accomm.	-	-

12.4 Distance between Hotels and Competition - Training Venue

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1	3 Km	5’
Hotel Category 2	3 Km	5’
Hotel Category 3	4 Km	12’
Hotel Category 4	4 Km	8’

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Other Accomm.	- km	-

12.5 Arrangement for Transportation of Delegations

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Price
From Airport - Station to Hotels	X	X	X	- Bus: €500 (50 seats) - Mini Bus: €150 (8 seats)
From Hotels to Competition/Training Venues	X	X	X	For free

12.6 Arrangement for Transportation of Officials

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price
From Airport / Station to Hotels		X			€ 150 paid by LOC
From Hotels to Competition Venues		X			€ 60 paid by LOC

13. Publicity and Promotion

What publicity and promotion methods you plan to use:

- Advertisements on Radio ☒
- Advertisements on TV ☒
- Press conferences ☒
- Street Posters and Bans ☒
- Dedicated website/social media ☒
- Other ☒

Present details of the publicity and promotion plan:

- 3 Press conferences organization (also in institutional site). The first one will introduce the event in a symbolic location in Rome Media Relations activities before and after the event and press release distribution.
- National advertising campaign in main national sports newspapers (La Gazzetta dello Sport, Corriere dello Sport and Tuttosport).
- Pre-event billboard campaign in Rome and hinterland for the event promotion in the previous months to promote ticket sales and to make the event known in the Rome area
- Identification of the Radio Partner of the event with promotion through radio spots, interviews and communication on its digital platforms. Nice to have sport production activities

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- Digital activity by promoting the event through the social media channels of Italian and International Fencing Federation, with an ad hoc social adv campaign.
- Creation of a landing page to promote the event and to purchase tickets
- Media Relations activities to national and regional media to maximize the media coverage of the event; also, with the support of a media agency with international connection. It will be important to focus on regional media to make the event recognizable among the public of Rome territory.

14. Tickets and Derived Products

- How many tickets you expect to sell during the WC?

Our Forecast is about 2.000 tickets per day for a total figure of 18.000 in 9 days. The rest of attendance will be cover by FIE guests, sponsorship package tickets and promotional activities versus school, volunteers and sport promotional bodies.

- What price of tickets you will apply?

The average price for each ticket will be around € 20,00 – € 40,00

15. Press Coverage

Press coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Press Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Press Handbook? YES ☒ NO ☐

16. Television Coverage

TV coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Television Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Television Handbook? YES ☒ NO ☐

16.1 Details of the Television Coverage Plan

- National TV Channels
  - Live Broadcast ☒
    Number of Hours: Cover the 9 final stages for a total hour of 46 hours (5 per day) plus 1 hour opening and closing ceremony (free Tv or Pay Tv or Digital/Ott Tv)
  - Recorded Broadcast ☒
    Number of Hours: about 18 hours (2 per day) from digital platform (OTT, website) or second rights (free Tv or Pay Tv or Digital Tv)
- Regional TV Channels
  - Live Broadcast ☐ Number of Hours: _____
  - Recorded Broadcast ☒ Number of Hours: about 18 hours (Highlighjts, breaking news and news acces)
  - o Other ☒

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Present details of the TV Coverage plan:
The goal is to be able to obtain the exclusive media right with a single broadcaster that guarantees the production and the live finals and other recorded stages.

The broadcaster should be one among free TV, cable Tv or digital one.
It will also be an element for selecting the partner, identifying the broadcaster who will accompany the event months before through a "road to" storytelling.

The highlights of the TV product will also be sent daily to different mainstream media for breaking news.

The CMTV Director and Head of TV production will do the best to submitted the TV Production plan to FIE 6 months before the start of the event.

17. Marketing plan

17.1 Details of the Marketing Plan

Marketing plan of the event will aim to deliver an exclusive experience of sport and entertainment to competitors and fan.
It will also be focused on raising awareness of sport of fencing and its unique values, in Rome, in Italy and all over the World.
Starting from these 2 pillars, will be defined a list of activities and initiatives based on the single target group profiles and goals, shared with International and National Federation and other partners.
The organization machine will start working at least one year before the Championship, and will try to take all the communication chance in the months before, such as Rome events, other sport competitions, institutional and commercial partnership activations…
A central role will be represented by the communication plan, made by:

- Online and offline media
- Sport association deals
- City dressing
- Press conference

Great importance will be given to target of schools and sport associations (fencing and other disciplines), with a high-customized activation program: the World Championships will be a very important occasion for the engagement of new generation and for create interest in this sport.
Finally, collateral events will be organized during the Championship, dedicated to delegations, fan and tourists:

- Opening ceremony
- Media and Fan Village
- Screens with competition streaming
- Educational meeting and initiatives
- Partner activations

All these initiatives will be based on 3 fundamental drivers:

- Innovation: will be considered the last sport marketing trends
- Sustainability: in terms of economic, environmental, and social impact
- Legacy: the event will generate a material and immaterial heritage on the territory

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17.2 Date when the complete Marketing Plan will be submitted to the FIE.

18. The complete Marketing Plan will be submitted for approval to FIE 6 months before the start of the event.

19. Sponsors

19.1 Sponsors Selection

The Organising Committee must not enter into sponsorship agreements without first consulting the FIE because of a possible conflict with the FIE's potential sponsors.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply with presented criteria for selection of the sponsors? YES ☒ NO ☐

19.2 Date when the complete List of Sponsors will be submitted to the FIE:

2 month before the championships

20. Protocol

The protocol ceremonies must be organised as specified in the FIE Handbook of Regulations for the Organization of Protocol Ceremonies at FIE Competitions.

The FIE Chief of Protocol coordinates with the LOC Protocol Manager to ensure that all elements of FIE protocol are respected.

Do you herewith confirm that Protocol will be organised according to this FIE document? YES ☒ NO ☐

21. Medical Service

Medical Service is to be provided in accordance with by the FIE Rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE Handbooks of Regulations and FIE Medical Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply organization of the Medical Service with the listed FIE Documents? YES ☒ NO ☐

Medical Service is covering Medical Emergencies, Sports Trauma, General Medical Care and Additional Medical Services (Physiotherapy etc.).

Basic requirements are as follows

- Medical Stations, with locally licenced paramedic or doctor, must be present in competition halls, **MAXIMUM two (2) minutes away from the furthest hall**, and properly marked.
- Adequate ambulance must be present on site or **MAXIMUM at ten (10) minutes' drive distance**.
- Hospital with the emergency ward and facilities required for treatment of the possible injuries and illnesses must be selected and arrangements made for adequate support in case of emergency.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Medical Service requirements? YES ☒ NO ☐

22. Doping Control

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According to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, Doping Control tests are obligatory at all World Championships.

Testing process must be strictly managed according to the WADA regulations.

Doping Control Office (DCO) must be supplied by the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO).

Analysis of the samples must be performed by the IOC accredited laboratory. Coordinator of the doping control is the FIE Medical Delegate.

Doping Control station must be allocated as close as possible to the Finals venue, with all required facilities to accommodate limited access, privacy, preparation of the documentation, taking and processing samples.

Sample collection bottles, containers and forms are to be supplied the NADO.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Doping Control requirements according to these regulations? YES ☒ NO ☐

23. Security

The Organizing Committee must organise Security and Safety Service in order to provide:

- The health and physical security of all the participants.
- Safety of all the installed equipment.
- Regulation of access to various sites of the competition in line with the applied accreditation.
- No unauthorised access of the pistes and official rooms by the public.
- Good and safe circulation of people.

Also, discreet police service, and the presence of a fire service is to be planned.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Security requirements?
YES ☒ NO ☐

24. Insurance

The Organising Committee must, at its own costs, institute:

- Liability Insurance policy which will include general liability coverage, as well as a guarantee for non-consecutive intangible damages (pure financial loss).
- All other mandatory insurance, such as:
  - ❖ Fire and fire damage insurance policies for premises necessary to the organisation
  - ❖ Automobile insurance policies (if necessary)
  - ❖ All policies mandated by local legislation.
- Repatriation Assistance coverage for the Fencing family, but without covering the designated officials or referees, the Executive Committee, or FIE personnel.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Insurance requirements?
YES ☒ NO ☐

25. Rewards for the Winners YES ☒ NO ☐

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Present details of the planned Regards for the Winners: For all the medallist the Organising Committee will provide medals, trophy and some other presents coming from Institutional bodies or partner

26. Cultural Programme Plan **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

Present details of the Cultural Plan.
Rome is an international city, open and ready to host in the most comfortable way people from every country, in the full respect of their tradition, culture, and habits. The city manages every year millions of tourists, all the facilities are studied to be easily accessible for all and the local citizens are usual to socialize and help foreigners.
In the same time, will be delivered to athletes and their fans the opportunity to live a very Italian experience, testing all the traditional dishes, offering them a large choice of typical Rome activities (food, fashion, technology,….) and visiting the characteristic places of the city (historical and modern).

- Colosseum
- Pantheon
- Fori Imperiali
- Olympic Stadium
- Vatican City
- …..

27. Environmental Protection Plan **YES ☒** **NO ☐**

Present details of the Environmental Protection Plan:

The Organizing Committee will implement an Environmental Protection Plan based on a sustainable management system certified ISO 20121 "sustainable event management". Through a shared policy with the parties involved in organization, the event will culminate with its certification. All the actions that will be implemented will be aimed at continuous improvement, for the reduction of environmental impacts.

The Enviromental Development Policy will provide for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the organization of events, with the aim of monitoring them in order to reduce the negative ones and optimize the positive ones

A document of commitments of "Environmentally sustainable development policy" will be drawn up. Some examples:

- mobility: 1. Public mobility planning to reach the event. 2. Partnership development for alternative mobility. 3. Optimization of staff mobility.
- waste: 1 Development of relationships with collection management companies. 2. Request for certificates of correct waste disposal.
- fitting: 1 Warehouse management for the reuse of fittings. 2. Attention to the type of materials used for the personalization of space.

Talking to the 17 objectives of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, the organization is committed to contributing to the achievement of some of SDG's.
In particular:

- 11. SUSTAINABLE CITY AND COMMUNITY

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Evaluate the degree of efficiency of local services relating to waste management, mobility and safety, involve and sensitize local authorities for sustainable management of events, directly provide additional services to ensure adequate levels of safety, inclusiveness and respect for the environment.

- 12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Involve certified suppliers or otherwise attentive to sustainability issues, prefer the use of quality materials and reusable fittings, optimize waste management and the disposal or reuse of post-event materials, leave material legacies on the territory.

- 13.CLIMATE CHANGES

Encourage the public to use public transport, take action to compensate for the emissions generated, preferably engage suppliers present in the area by minimizing transport, use ecological materials and catering services with 0 km products, calculate CO2 emissions with a view to progressive reduction.

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
IL MINISTRO PER LO SPORT E I GIOVANI

Rome, August 27, 2025

Mr. Abdelmoneim EL HUSSEINY
Interim President
International Fencing Federation

Subject: Candidacy for the Junior and Cadet World Fencing Championships – Rome 2028

Dear President El Husseiny,

the President of the FIS, Prof. Luigi Mazzone, has informed me of the intention to submit the candidacy to host the 2028 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships in the city of Rome.

In this regard, I would like to express the significant interest of the Government in this international event, especially for its scope in terms of sporting and socio-economic impact, with positive medium- and long-term effects for the entire national territory.

This exciting event at the highest international level, which we hope to bring to Rome, represents a great opportunity for the entire Italian country in terms of communication, development, and engagement of the population, as well as an occasion to spread the importance of practicing sports among present and future generations.

Considering the constant and fruitful commitment of the Italian Fencing Federation, as well as the importance of this project, on behalf of the Italian Government, I express our full support and commitment to ensuring the success of the organization of the 2028 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships and to facilitating all necessary procedures, including the issuance of entry visas for athletes and staff.

Best Regards,

Andrea ABODI

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Letter of Commitment

The national federation of ITALY – Federazione Italiana Scherma

hereby bidding to the organisation of the Junior and Cadet World Championships in 2028

1) Hereby confirms that it has full knowledge of all its obligations and financial obligations to organise an FIE World Championships

2) Hereby confirms that it is committed:

a) to respect and implement the FIE Statutes, including articles 1.2.4 and 1.2.5, the FIE Ethics and Safeguarding codes, the FIE rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE handbook of regulations, FIE Protocol handbook and any FIE rule in force.

b) to respect Its financial obligations

3) confirms that it has received from its national authorities a written agreement guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.

Date, place
Rome, 27/08/2025

Prof. Luigi Mazzone
President
Federazione Italiana Scherma

PROPOSITION DU COMITE EXECUTIF DE LA FIE
CONGRES 2025

MOTIVATION : ajout d'un droit d'engagement pour les nouvelles compétitions de la Coupe du Monde cadets et adaptation des droits d'engagement individuels. Ces derniers n'ont pas été révisés depuis 2013, mais les frais et les coûts payés par les organisateurs ont considérablement évolué à la hausse depuis plusieurs années.

Droits d'engagement, montants à régler aux organisateurs :

Sujet	Euros
Droit engagement tournoi individuel de Coupe du Monde **cadets**	30 **(nouveau)**
Droit engagement tournoi individuel ~~A~~ de Coupe du Monde **juniors**	~~**25**~~ 40
Droit engagement tournoi individuel ~~A~~ de Coupe du Monde **seniors**	~~**60**~~ 80
Droit engagement tournoi **GP**	~~**100**~~ 120
Droit engagement tournoi de Coupe du Monde **juniors par équipe**	**150**
Droit engagement tournoi de Coupe du Monde **seniors par équipe**	400

APPLICATION : immédiate pour les nouvelles compétitions de Coupe du Monde cadets et 1ER janvier 2026 pour les autres Coupes du Monde.

PROPOSAL OF THE FIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
2025 CONGRESS

MOTIVATION : addition of an entry fee for the new Cadet World Cup competitions and adjustment of the individual entry fees. The latter have not been revised since 2013, but the expenses and costs paid by the organisers have risen considerably over the last few years.

Entry fees, amounts to be paid to the organisers:

Subject	Euros
Entry fee **cadet** individual World Cup	30 **(new)**
Entry fee **junior** ~~A grade~~ individual World Cup tournament	~~**25**~~ 40
Entry fee **senior** ~~A grade~~ individual World Cup tournament	~~**60**~~ 80
Entry fee **GP** tournament	~~**100**~~ 120
Entry fee **junior team** ~~A grade~~ World Cup tournament	**150**
Entry fee **senior team** ~~A grade~~ World Cup tournament	**400**

APPLICATION: immediate for the new Cadet World Cup competitions and 1st January 2026 for the other World Cups.

PROPUESTA DEL COMITÉ EJECUTIVO DE LA FIE
CONGRESO 2025

MOTIVACIÓN Añadidura de un derecho de inscripción para las nuevas competencias de la Copa del mundo cadetes y adaptación de los derechos de inscripción individuales. Estos últimos no se han modificado desde el 2013, pero los gastos y los costos pagados por los organizadores han aumentado considerablemente en los últimos años.

Derechos de inscripción, pagos a efectuar a los organizadores:

Sujeto	**Euros**
Derecho de inscripción Copa del Mundo **cadete** individual	30 **(nuevo)**
Derecho de inscripción torneo ~~A~~ de Copa del Mundo **junior** individual	~~**25**~~ 40
Derecho de inscripción torneo ~~A~~ de Copa del Mundo **senior** individual	~~**60**~~ 80
Derecho de inscripción torneo **GP**	~~**100**~~ 120
Derecho de inscripción torneo de Copa del Mundo **junior por equipo**	**150**
Derecho de inscripción torneo de Copa del Mundo **senior por equipo**	400

APLICACIÓN: Inmediata para las nuevas competencias de la Copa del mundo cadetes y 1 enero de 2026 para las otras Copas del mundo.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 1

Article: 1.2.5

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority. In the case of Article 1.2.5, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required.

1.2.5

The member national Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events, must document the fact that the organizer has used all means to enable all the member national Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

French text :

1.2.5

La fédération nationale membre qui propose sa candidature pour l’organisation des Congrès, des compétitions officielles et de toutes autres manifestations internationales de la FIE doit documenter le fait que l'organisateur a tout mis en œuvre pour faire en sorte que toutes les fédérations nationales membres puissent participer à ces manifestations sans aucune discrimination quelle qu’elle soit.

Note: Proposal regarding the Statutes in English and Spanish.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 2

Article: 1.2.7

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The current version of Article 1.2.7 does not define the meaning of "licensee of the FIE". Therefore, last year in a "Black Card" case, it was questionable if beyond the current FIE licensees, this term comprises ex-FIE licensees as well, and if yes, to what extent. In lack of guidance in the text of the FIE Statute the Legal Commission has interpreted the above term and came to the conclusion that "licensee of the FIE" shall mean (i) any current FIE licensees, (ii) those persons who had FIE license at the time when the member federation applied a sanction against them and (iii) those persons who had FIE license at the time of the violation based on which a sanction was applied by the member federation."

1.2.7

All bans, suspensions, expulsions or disqualifications issued by a national member federation ~~to a licensee of the FIE~~ because of the issuance of Black Card(s) or violation(s) of Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Disciplinary Codes or ~~Safe Guarding~~ Safeguarding policies of the member federation or criminal infractions to a person who is a licensee of the FIE or was a licensee of the FIE at the time of the application of the above penalty and/or at the time of the commitment of the offence concerned should be made known~~, as soon as possible,~~ immediately to the Head Office of the FIE which will inform the member federations of the FIE by listing such sanctions under the Tab for FIE Documents - the Administrative Department. The FIE will ban, suspend, expel or disqualify such licensee during the duration of the penalty imposed by the member federation."

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission makes further amendment to the original proposal (marked with yellow).

1.2.7

All bans, suspensions, expulsions or disqualifications issued by a national member federation ~~to a licensee of the FIE~~ because of the issuance of Black Card(s) or violation(s) of Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Disciplinary Codes or ~~Safe Guarding~~ Safeguarding policies of the national member federation or criminal infractions to a person who is a licensee of the FIE or was a licensee of the FIE at the time of the appl**ic**ation of the above penalty ~~and~~/or at the time of the commitment of the offence concerned should be made known~~, as soon as possible,~~ immediately to the Head Office of the FIE which will inform the national member federations of the FIE by listing such sanctions on the FIE website ~~under the Tab for FIE Documents - the Administrative Department~~. The FIE will ban, suspend, expel or disqualify such licensee during the duration of the penalty imposed by the member federation."

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 3

Article: 2.1.1

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, "Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 2.1.1.a), the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the words 'ou de pratiquer' are missing from the English version.

2.1.1 a)

By fencing master is meant a person whose principal activity is the teaching or practicing of fencing in return for payment.

French text :

On entend par professeur ou maître d'armes toute personne dont l'activité principale est d'enseigner ou de pratiquer l'escrime moyennant rémunération.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 4

Article: 3.1 a)

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: 2023 Congress was endangered due to political conflicts in the region of the hosting country. To avoid similar situations, Statute should ensure the possibility to hold the

Congress in exceptional situations at other dates than latter part of November or the first part of December.

3.1 MEETINGS

a) Congresses are held during the latter part of November or the first part of December each year~~.~~, save for force majeure events.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 5

Article: 3.5.1

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The current wording is not clear whether or not one decision is sufficient to put a matter on the agenda of the Congress and to vote on the matter itself or two separate decisions are required. Furthermore, the recent wording can imply that both the conditions (matter not being on the agenda and matters not provided for by the Statutes) have to be met for a ¾ majority to be required. Clearly the intent of the Article is to require that at least one of the conditions must be met and the revised wording achieves this.

3.5.1 ~~Required~~ Majorities.

If in exceptional cases a Congress must decide on matters which are not on the agenda ~~and not provided for by the Statutes, the decisions can only be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast,~~ a decision to consider the matter on the agenda exceptional shall be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast. In such cases the Congress shall make a separate decision on the matter which was put on the agenda. This decision shall be also made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast and may never involve a modification of the Statutes. The same applies to decisions on matters which are on the agenda but not regulated by the Statutes. The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has re-formulated its original proposal as shown below:

3.5 DECISIONS

3.5.1 Required majorities.

a) The decisions of the Congress are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. The simple majority rule applies as well to the establishment of the financial fees and resources (cf. article 1.6 of the Statutes) and decisions on entry fees are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. ~~The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

~~If in exceptional cases a Congress must decide on matters which are not on the agenda and not provided for by the Statutes, the decisions can only be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast and may never involve a modification of the Statutes. The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

b) If in exceptional cases the Congress is requested to decide on matters which are not on the agenda,

(i) these matters shall be added to the agenda by the FIE Bureau if they concern the budget, the accounts, the auditors, the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Congress. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a simple majority of votes cast.

(ii) all matters not mentioned in Section (i) above require a majority of 3/4 of votes cast decision to be added to the agenda. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast.

(iii) matters under this section b) may never involve a modification of the Statutes.

c) In all cases, the total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 6

Article: 3.5.6

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 3.5.6, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the word ‘en particulier’ is not translated.

3.5.6 *Secret voting*

At the Congress, the vote is secret on any point which concerns an individual person or a Member Federation in particular, or on the decision of the Chairman of the meeting, or at the request of at least 25% of the members present."

French text :

3.5.6 Vote secret

Le vote est secret dès lors qu'il concerne une personne ou une fédération membre en particulier, ou si le Président de séance en décide ainsi, ou à la demande d'au moins un quart des membres présents.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 7

Article: 5.4.5

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, "Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 5.4.5, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the word 'in writing' is not included in the French version.

5.4.5 In a matter of urgency, the President may consult ~~in writing~~ with the Executive Committee. The decision will be made by a majority of its members.

French version :

5.4.5 En cas d'urgence le Comité Exécutif peut être consulté par le Président. Les décisions sont prises à la majorité.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 8

Article : 5.6.4

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 5.6.4, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required.

5.6.4 (Responsibilities of the President)

The President may also give a power of attorney to the CEO for ~~dealing~~ transactions below an upper limit which the Executive Committee will establish.

French text :

Le Président peut également donner une procuration au CEO pour des ~~opérations~~ transactions inférieures à un montant déterminé par le Comité Exécutif.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 9

Article: 5.8.1 d)

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: Currently there is an ambiguity in the text. The “management account“ is under a sole signature and the current text could be read to mean that the Secretary General and CEO must sign jointly.

5.8.1 BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

……..

d) A 'management' account, meant for the payment of current and recurring expenses, is operated under the sole signature of the President, the Treasurer**,** ~~or~~ the Secretary General ~~and~~ or the CEO (see point e)."

French text :

"d) Un compte dit 'de gestion', destiné au règlement des factures courantes et des dépenses périodiques, fonctionne sous la signature individuelle du Président, du Trésorier, du Secrétaire Général ~~et~~ ou du CEO (voir e/).

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 10

Article: Articles 9.1.8-9.1.10

Proposal by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The proposed amendments to Articles 9.1.8-9.1.9. help to enforce the application of Article 1.2. 7 regarding referees.

The proposed amendment to Article 9.1.10. aims to help communication between the National Federations in the case of change of nationality for licensees.

9.1.8

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is a citizen of ~~the~~ such country and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is not a citizen of such country, but who has been a resident in such country for more than three (3) years and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee as FIE, having first advised the country of which they are a citizen.

9.1.9

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is a citizen of the country of such National Federation and whose license will specify the nationality of the coach.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is not a citizen of the country of that National Federation, but which National Federation is intending to send the coach to an official competition of the FIE as a member of the delegation of such National Federation, having first advised the national federation of the country of which they are a citizen.

The licence for such coach will specify:

i. the nationality of the coach's passport; and
ii. ii. the nationality of the country of National Federation the coach is representing at the competition.

c) If a coach changes the country s/he is to represent at a future competition, the coach or the National Federation s/he will be representing shall inform the FIE of the change, having first advised the national federation of country for which they were previously licenced as a coach, and the FIE will note such change on the coach's licence. The coach will not need to secure a new licence.

d) A coach needs only one licence, even though s/he may represent more than one country at official competitions of the FIE.

e) A coach needs a licence as a coach, even though such person has another licence as a fencer, referee, official at the World Championships or Olympic Games or member of the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or Ethics Committee.

9.1.10

Change of Nationality for Licensees other than Fencer or Coach

a) A licensee, other than a fencer or coach, ("Licensee") who enjoys multiple nationality must choose which country s/he wishes to represent. The fact that s/he has represented one of the countries of which he/she enjoys the nationality, in any capacity implies that s/he has made a choice. If s/he wishes to represent another country of which s/he enjoys nationality, s/he must so advise the Head Office of the FIE and thereafter s/he may only represent this new country and can no longer represent the other country.

b) A Licensee who has already represented a country in any capacity and acquires a new nationality (from being stateless, through marriage or through naturalisation) can represent his /her new country immediately. Application for change of nationality must be received by the FIE Head Office no later than 90 days after the acquisition of the new nationality.

c) No approval of the national federation of the prior country s/he represented is required. That national federation must however be advised of the intended change.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Legal Commission has made further minor grammatical modifications (marked with yellow). We have also made modifications in French (marked with yellow):

9.1.10

Change of Nationality for Licensees other than Fencer or Coach

a) A licensee, other than a fencer or coach, ("Licensee") who enjoys multiple nationality~~y~~ies must choose which country s/he wishes to represent. The fact that she/he has represented one of the countries of which he/she enjoys the nationality, in any capacity implies that s/he has made a choice. If s/he wishes to represent another country of which s/he enjoys nationality, s/he must so advise the Head Office of the FIE and thereafter s/he may only represent this new country and can no longer represent the other country.

9.1.8

a) Une fédération nationale peut obtenir une licence pour un arbitre qui a la nationalité du pays en question laquelle mentionnera sa nationalité.

b) Une fédération nationale peut obtenir une licence pour un arbitre qui n'a pas la nationalité du pays en question mais qui y réside depuis plus de trois (3) ans après avoir en premier lieu informé le pays dont il est citoyen. Sa licence mentionnera « FIE » en place de sa nationalité ~~après avoir en premier lieu informé le pays dont il est citoyen~~.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal and of the revisions made by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 11

Article: Chapter 9

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: The latest narrative review of existing research data (Publication: The Participation of Trans Women in Competitive Fencing and Implications on Fairness: A Physiological Perspective Narrative Review), concludes that male advantage in fencing exists and is not removed or reduced sufficiently through post puberty hormonal treatment to create fair competition for elite female athletes.

Limiting the women's competition category to female sex at birth supports fair competition. Full inclusion would continue to exist in elite fencing as no restrictions exist for participation in the men's competition category.

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour.

FIE's decision on this issue must align with the IOC's guidelines. The current Framework allows each International Federation to decide on transgender participation, but Section 5.2 creates a presumption that transgender athletes don't have an unfair advantage. This shifts the burden of proof to federations that want to restrict trans participation.

Under section 6 of the Framework, to restrict participation, federations must provide robust, peer-reviewed research demonstrating:

1. A consistent, disproportionate competitive advantage or unpreventable risk to safety.
2. Data from a relevant demographic group.
3. Evidence specific to the sport, discipline, and event.

The British proposal includes a study aiming to meet these criteria.
This means that this study meets the Framework's Section 6 requirements.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The Legal Commission is in favour.

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: in favour.

Opinion of the Veterans Council: The FIE Veterans Council is in favour of this proposal.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: in favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 12

Article: 10.1. OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

Presented by: Executive Committee

Motivation: Addition of Cadet World Cup competitions to the list of official FIE events, ahead of the proposals relating to these events in the FIE Rules.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World Cup competitions, the zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission is in favour with the following modifications, however, questions the necessity to keep “Masters and Super Masters”.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World Cup competitions, the Senior and Junior zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission. Masters and Supermasters, though not often/regularly organised should not be removed as they are official FIE competitions.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: In accordance with the Safeguarding Policy the FIE has an obligation to protect participants - fencers (in particular children), referees and officials, from the risk of abuse and harassment in sport.

The FIE has an additional duty of care to protect children in sport.

It is recognised that there are roles which give people additional access to and responsibilities over participants including children. Such roles include accredited coaches, referees, safeguarding officers, medical delegates etc.

Where a person taking up such a role is being investigated or has a current sanction or current conviction (on appeal or otherwise) for safeguarding reasons the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) must be given the opportunity to put in place a protection measures to reduce safeguarding risk. These protection measures must be agreed with the individual's National Federation.

Chapter XIII, at end of 'Prevention of abuse and harassment' section

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions.

Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.

Therefore, any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer will work with the National Federation concerned to agree safeguarding protection measures.

Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without

- fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; **and**
- having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation

will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has modified the proposal:

The FIE Safeguarding Officer or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer is entitled to put in place appropriate protective measures whenever he/she becomes aware of any situation in which participants of international competitions or training camps of the FIE, and children in particular, are at risk or might be at risk.

~~Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.~~

~~Therefore,~~ Any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safe sport allegation before a competent authority ~~safeguarding investigation~~, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters ~~whether criminal or civil~~. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

Furthermore, the National Federations being aware of any current safe sport allegation before a competent authority, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters regarding the above-mentioned person, shall inform FIE without delay.

Where appropriate, the FIE Safeguarding Officer will confer ~~work~~ with the National Federation and the parties concerned to try to agree on safeguarding protection measures.

~~Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without~~

- ~~fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; and~~
- ~~having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation~~

~~will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.~~

~~A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.~~

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: The Women & Fencing council agrees with the amendment to the wording of the proposal suggested by the Legal Commission. We also

consider that it complies with the purpose of the proposal in accordance with the current statutes and rules of the FIE.

Opinion of the Veterans Council: The FIE Veterans Council is in favour of the reformulated proposal by the Legal Commission.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favour of the proposal.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: in favour of the original proposal. However, the term “under investigation” must be removed from this proposal.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 1

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.2

Motivation: The obligation for referees and coaches to hold a valid FIE licence for the current season is laid down in the FIE Statutes but must be reflected in the paragraph below so that competition organisers are duly informed and national federations can make the necessary arrangements in accordance with the FIE Statutes.

o.2

2 Every competitor, coach, referee or designated official in a competition, irrespective of his status, is required to ~~be~~ have **an international licensed for the current season** (cf. Statutes, Chapter IX).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 2

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.3

Motivation : Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from

those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Note: The Rules Commission should ensure that the table of contents and index of the Organisation Rules are updated.

Types of Competition

o.3

These Rules are obligatory **without modification** for the 'Official Competitions of the FIE', viz.:

- The fencing events at the Olympic Games
- The World Championships in all categories
- The Grands Prix
- The competitions of the World Cup cadet, junior and senior
- The Zonal Championships, junior and senior
- The Satellite competitions

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour, including with the following addition presented by the Legal Commission in Proposal 3 below:

- international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities, and which are approved by the FIE according to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 3

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.3

Motivation: According to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes, international competitions which are not organised by a member federation and in which there are more than five nationalities must have the approval of the FIE and must appear on the International Calendar. The aim of the proposed addendum is to ensure that international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities, and which are approved by the FIE apply the Organisation Rules.

Proposal: Modify o.3 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

Types of Competition

o.3

"Types of Competition

These Rules are obligatory without modification for the 'Official Competitions of the FIE', viz.:

- The fencing events at the Olympic Games
- The World Championships in all categories
- The Grands Prix - The competitions of the World Cup, junior and senior
- The Zonal Championships, junior and senior -
- The Satellite competitions
- international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities, and which are approved by the FIE according to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes"

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 4

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.4

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Criteria for World Cup Competition

Competition Admission

o.4

An individual competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least eight countries, for senior competitions in Europe;
- from at least five countries, for senior competitions outside Europe;
- from at least five countries, for cadet and junior competitions.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION : immediate

Proposal 5

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.4.1-2

Motivation: It indicates a certain number of conditions for an individual competition to be classified as World Cup. No specification is given for team competition. A strict interpretation should draw to the conclusion that no minimum number of countries and of fencers is required.

o.4

A~~n individual~~ competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least eight countries, for individual senior competitions in Europe.
- from at least five countries, for individual senior competitions outside Europe.
- from at least five countries, for individual junior competitions.
- from at least six countries, for team senior competitions in Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team senior competitions outside Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team junior competitions.

2 Participation in individual competitions must include a minimum of ten fencers listed in the top 32 in the official ranking of the FIE and representing at least five different countries for senior competitions in Europe (no requirement for juniors and competitions outside Europe).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, with adding the text in yellow "and cadet".

1 Participation in individual competitions must include a minimum of ten fencers listed in the top 32 in the official ranking of the FIE and representing at least five different countries for senior competitions in Europe (no requirement for juniors and cadet competitions outside Europe).

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Rules Commission.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Proposal 6

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.4.10

Motivation: It says:" there must be antidoping test conforming to the regulation of FIE" but the decision to be present does not depend on the Organization. The anti-doping Authority of the country decide whether to control a competition or not. It is normal that they appear during individual competitions but not necessarily also for team competitions on the second day. According to the present text the competition should not be validated if there is no doping control.

o.4

10 ~~There must be~~ It is responsibility of the federation of the organizer to inform the local doping Authorities of the competition, in order to allow them to perform an anti-doping test conforming to the regulations of the FIE (cf. o.107 and the FIE Anti-Doping Rules).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modification in yellow**.**

10 ~~There must be~~ It is responsibility of the federation of the organizer to inform the local doping Authorities of the competition, in order to allow them to arrange and perform an anti-doping test conforming to the regulations of the FIE (cf. o.107 and the FIE Anti-Doping Rules).

Opinion of the Medical Commission:

Not in favour.

The Medical Commission recommends finding another agency if NADO unavailable.

Anti-Doping testing must be performed in competition where they are required by FIE Anti-Doping Rules (also FIE Anti-Doping Operational Instructions), and all competitions and results where doping control has not been conducted should be declared invalid.

In this proposed formulation of Article o.4.10, it is implied that the Organiser just needs to inform NADO to allow them to perform testing, which is not true. By the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, the Organiser needs to organise the anti-doping testing, and the anti-doping testing must be done according to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules:

FIE Anti-Doping Rules 2021, Article 5.3.3*: Every organizer of the FIE's International Events or Competitions must plan for Testing to take place and must ensure that, during the Event, the necessary facilities, Sample collection materials and Testing personnel are available, and the Testing procedures are correctly applied in accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations and pursuant to instructions issued by the FIE.*
In that sense, the Organiser must ensure that Anti-Doping testing is performed by the FIE Anti-Doping Rules (e.g. on the Senior World Cups, athletes must be tested in both individual and team events).

The authority of the testing is, in fact, FIE:

FIE Anti-Doping Rules 2021, Article 5.3.1: *Except as otherwise provided below, only a single organisation shall have authority to conduct Testing at Event Venues during an Event Period. At*

International Events, the FIE (or other international organisation which is the ruling body for an Event) shall have authority to conduct Testing. At National Events, the National Anti-Doping Organisation of that country shall have authority to conduct Testing. At the request of the FIE (or other international organisation which is the ruling body for an Event), any Testing during the Event Period outside of the Event Venues shall be coordinated with the FIE (or the relevant ruling body of the Event).
WADA Code 2021, Article 5.3.1: *Except as otherwise provided below, only a single organization shall have authority to conduct Testing at Event Venues during an Event Period. At International Events, the international organization which is the ruling body for the Event (e.g., the International Olympic Committee for the Olympic Games, the International Federation for a World Championship and Panam Sports for the Pan American Games) shall have authority to conduct Testing. At National Events, the National Anti-Doping Organization of that country shall have authority to conduct Testing. At the request of the ruling body for an Event, any Testing during the Event Period outside of the Event Venues shall be coordinated with that ruling body.*

The FIE, in practice, requires the Competition Organiser to ensure that testing is performed by the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. So, the stated Motivation: "The anti-doping Authority of the country decide whether to control a competition or not" is incompatible with the Anti-Doping Rules and cannot be accepted as valid. In practice, the Competition Organiser first contacts the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) (most commonly), then, if there is a problem, which then resumes to actually conduct the testing on the Event. If there is a negative response from NADA or any problem, the Organiser needs to report back to FIE, which should facilitate communication between NADA, ITA and WADA (or any other third-party testing agency) to ensure testing is performed according to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. So, the Motivation is not carefully stated. If there is a motivation to let the Organiser or NADO decide to perform or not Anti-Doping testing that is in violation of numerous FIE and WADA regulations and cannot be accepted. If there is a motivation to make competition in which required anti-doping testing is not performed, that is also in violation of numerous FIE and WADA rules, and also completely unethical and contrary to clean sport philosophy.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour of the proposal.

Proposal 7

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.12.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.12

2 It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any disputes, other than concerning discipline, which arise at World Championships. With respect to disciplinary actions, see t.143.4 and ~~t.175.2~~ t.176.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 8

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.15.6

Motivation: The proposed addendum aims to make clear the position of the Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates in the case of conflict of their decisions

Proposal: Addendum to o.15 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

The Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates at official competitions

o.15

1 Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates specified hereafter, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique.

2 The members of the Directoire Technique and the other official delegates of the FIE cannot act in any other capacity at the competition, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc.

3 The Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must always attend events from beginning to end, so as to solve any problem which could arise and thus ensure that the event continues to run smoothly.

4 All the decisions of the Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must be displayed sufficiently in advance on a clearly visible noticeboard to be consulted by the fencers and officials. In principle, fencers and officials are kept informed by their heads of delegation or captains, and they may not make any complaint against changes in the timetable or any other matter about which information has been displayed within the stipulated time limits.

5 The day before an individual or team competition, the DT must download the entry file, the day before the competition, from 12:00 noon local time from the FIE website.

- In individual competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the pools and the relevant schedules, as well as the list of exempt fencers for senior competitions, no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time). No addition may be made to pools already published unless they come from pools starting at the same time (cf o.67.1).

- In team competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the table and the relevant schedules no later than one hour after the end of the quarter finals of the individual event. No addition may be made to the published list.

6 In case of conflict between the decisions of the DT and the competent Official Delegate of the FIE, the decision of the Official Delegate of the FIE shall prevail."

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour of the revised proposal by the Legal Commission.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour of the revised proposal by the Legal Commission.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Amendments are highlighted with yellow (applicable in English only).

In case of conflict between the decisions of the DT and the ~~competent~~ relevant ~~O~~official ~~D~~delegate of the FIE, the decision of the ~~O~~official ~~D~~delegate of the FIE shall prevail."

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission (Revision applicable to English only).

Proposal 9

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.15.6

Motivation: In order to observe the management of the organizing committee in major FIE events, it is suggested that DT presidents or Technical Delegates arrive 2 days earlier, as follows:

o.15

6. in order to ensure the smooth running of major FIE competitions, Technical delegates and DT presidents should be present on site at least 2 days before the start of the event.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Cancelled.

Proposal 10

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.22.3

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from

those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Supervisor

o.22

1 The Organizing Committees of Grands Prix ~~and~~ ,Senior and Junior World Cup events, individual and team, and of Cadet World Cup events, must ensure the presence of a supervisor of the FIE from a country other than that where the competition is held, whose task it will be to verify that the competition properly fulfils the World Cup criteria.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate.

Proposal 11

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.22.3

Motivation: There is an inconsistency between art. o.22.3 and art. t 45, where certain functions are committed to different people.

The supervisor is not necessarily a medical doctor and cannot decide on medical matters. In absence of a Medical Delegate, the competence is of the competition medical staff, whose presence is compulsory (see FIE Medical Handbook).

o.22

3 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate~~,~~ and no SEMI Commission delegate ~~and no Medical Commission delegate~~, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these respective functions~~s~~. Where there is no Medical Commission Delegate the competition Medical Doctor on duty fulfils his/her functions. (cf. t. 45.1).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

In favour, however there is a typo in the English and French versions (highlighted with yellow).

o.22

3 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate~~,~~ and no SEMI Commission delegate ~~and no Medical Commission delegate~~, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these respective functions. Where there is no Medical Commission ~~D~~delegate the competition Medical Doctor on duty fulfils his/her functions. (cf. t. 45.1).

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 12

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.22.5-6

Motivation: In order to observe the management of the organizing committee in major FIE events, it is suggested that the Supervisor of FIE events arrive one day earlier. The proposal will be as follows:

o.22

5. in order to ensure the smooth running of competitions, the Supervisor should be present on site at least 1 day before the Installation of the Venue of the competition.

~~5~~ **6.** The **travel, board and lodging costs** of the supervisor are the responsibility of the organisers, in accordance with the standards updated from time to time by the Executive Committee of the FIE.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 13

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.25

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

o.25

1 **The number** of FIE A or B Grade **referees** that must accompany ~~teams~~ delegations to cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions are:

1–4 fencers:	No obligation to provide a referee
5–9 fencers:	One referee

10 or more fencers: Two referees

1 Junior Team: One referee

For cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be ~~notified via~~ entered on the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

3 In addition, the FIE Supervisor of cadet and junior World Cup competitions is required to report on gender diversity of the registered referees through the FIE Supervisor's report.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 14

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.25.3

Motivation: To delete this paragraph. Apart from Privacy aspects, the reason for this request is not clear. The supervisor report has a specific space to confirm that the Federations have brought the required number of referees conforming to the number of participants, but no space for the indication of gender diversity, and the prescription of minimum 30 % of each gender is not applicable since the selection of referee depends on single federations or delegations.

o.25

~~3 In addition, the FIE Supervisor of junior World Cup competitions is required to report on gender diversity of the registered referees through the FIE Supervisor's report.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Cancelled

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: Not in favour.

Proposal 15

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.26

Motivation: In view of the very sharp increase in participation in FIE competitions in recent years, it has become clear that the number of referees appointed by the FIE needs to be increased. In addition, organisers often find it difficult to provide the additional number of referees required, for a variety of reasons. The new ratio should help to solve these problems.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team competitions,** ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 3) will be provided by the organising committee**.** If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval. **All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour. The motivation of the Refereeing Commission for proposal 16 was accepted. In favour of the modified text of the Refereeing Commission.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission:

- not in favour of the proposed number of referees, see proposal 16 of the Refereeing Commission below
- **in favour with following text:** If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted at least one month before the event to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of proposal 16 below.

Proposal 16

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article o.26

Motivation: due to the high number (over 200-300) of participants it is necessary to increase the number of appointed neutral referees, as a neutral referees work do not stop because of their neutrality as in the pools and preliminary table are a lot of hosting country fencers and host referees cannot referee. Appointed by FIE referees work on the most competitions three round of pools and then about 14-18 direct elimination bouts.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team** competitions, ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 4) will be provided by the organising committee**. All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour, also with the addition proposed by the Refereeing Commission in proposal 15:

If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted at least one month before the event to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Proposal 17

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.27.1– Amendment of the Spanish version of o.27.1

Purpose:

To clarify and establish consistency with French text.

Motivation: According to Article 1.5.3 of the FIE Statutes, all the official texts of the FIE are rendered in French. Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

The prevailing French text of the last sentence of o.27 1 of the Organisation Rules is as follows:

“Pour les finales, le Directoire technique doit désigner un délégué ou un arbitre, neutre autant que possible, chargé de superviser le travail du chronométreur, du marqueur et du responsable de la signalisation.”

English language version:

“For finals, the Directoire Technique must appoint a delegate or a referee, neutral wherever possible, to supervise the timekeeper, the scorer and the person responsible for the scoring apparatus.”

The current Spanish text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required.

Proposal: Modify last sentence of o.27.1 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

"Para las finales, el Directorio técnico ~~puede~~ deberá designar a un delegado o un árbitro, en lo posible neutral, encargado de supervisar el trabajo del cronometrador, del marcador y del responsable de la señalización."

Only applicable to Spanish version.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 18

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.29.2

Motivation: Clarification of the eligibility to compete in FIE Cadet and Junior events.

o.29

2 ~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Cadet competitions must be under 17 years old at midnight on the 31st of December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Cadet individual events, including the current season's Zone Cadet Championships and World Cadet Championships, fencers must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Junior events, individual or team, including the current season's Zone Junior Championships and World Junior Championships, fencers must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour but scratch the text in yellow "~~Zone Cadet Championship and~~".

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Cadet individual events, including the current season's ~~Zone Cadet Championships and~~ World Cadet Championships, fencers must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The Legal Commission agrees with the new text by the Rules Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Rules Commission.

Proposal 19

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.29.4

Ask the opinion of the Legal Commission and Safeguarding Officers.

Motivation: The minors can be subject to doping control at the FIE official competitions and they must be accompanied by an adult.

o.29

4 All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either:

a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues and doping control; or

b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority in the country of the fencer and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Notice of the Legal Commission: as proposal 18 deals with the amendment of o.29.2, it is misleading to cite o.29.2 at this point. We suggest deleting it for editorial reasons from here and start the proposal with o.29.4 only.

4 All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either:

a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues and doping control; or

b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority in the country of the fencer and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

We suggest following language corrections to the French version (marked with yellow):

4 Tous les participants à une compétition officielle de la FIE, qui n'ont pas encore atteint l'âge de la majorité dans le pays où se déroule la compétition, doivent soit :

a) Être accompagnés par un de leurs parents ou tuteurs, ou par une personne, ~~qui a été~~ déléguée par l'un d'eux au moyen d'un formulaire valable dans le pays où se déroule la compétition ~~d'un de leurs parents ou tuteurs~~ et l'autorisant à prendre des décisions relatives à leur santé et au~~le~~ contrôle anti-dopage; ou
b) Faire émettre une telle procuration pour quelqu'un ayant atteint sa majorité dans le pays du tireur, qui sera constamment présent sur le lieu de la compétition et aura accepté la responsabilité stipulée dans ladite procuration.

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 20

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.31

Motivation: The proposal follows on from proposal 1 from the Executive Committee concerning article o.2.

o.31

Table of Financial Penalties and Fines

Participation of a fencer or team not properly entered **or without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.61.6	1000 euros per improper participation	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the organiser

Participation of a referee or coach **without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.2 9.1.2 statutes	150 euros per referee/ coach	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the National federation
Required number of referees not respected	o.25.1.b	1000 euros per referee	At the same time as the information is sent to the organiser	Organiser	By the National Federation

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: It is not possible to participate as a coach or referee without a valid license. Therefore, this addition has no meaning or justification.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Unfortunately, it happened several times that individuals were present in competitions and had no valid licence for the season as they were not obliged to be entered on the FIE website. Therefore, in favour of the proposal.

Proposal 21

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.35

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.35
The first round of all the individual and team competitions, including the World Championships and Olympic Games, must be displayed by 4 p.m. local time, at the latest the day before the competition. ~~(t.175)~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 22

Presented by: Executive Committee

Articles o.37, o.38

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

o.37

The programme of the Junior and Cadet World Fencing Championships comprises twelve individual events (six junior and six cadet), and six junior team events — at male foil, female foil, male épée, female épée, male sabre and female sabre. At each weapon, male and female, the World Championships ~~These~~ begin with the ~~cadet~~ individual junior events, followed by the individual ~~junior~~ cadet events and lastly the junior team events.

~~**o.38**~~

~~When drawing pools in the **World Cadet Championships**, the Directoire Technique must take account of the following orders of strength:~~

~~**1** The **top 8** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships**.~~
~~**2** The **64 highest** ranked in the **official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**3** Those placed **9–32** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships.**~~
~~**4** Those ranked **65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**5** The seeding provided by the **national federations.**~~
~~**6** The **Directoire Technique's decision**.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION : immediate

Proposal 23

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.38

Motivation: The ranking formula for cadets used to form the pools is a very old formula from the time when there were no Cadet Zonal Championships or Cadet Zonal Circuit. It is necessary to include all these results, which are more accurate and credible for the updated level of cadet competition.

o.38

When drawing pools in the World Cadet Championships, the Directoire Technique must take account of the following orders of strength:

1 The top ~~8~~ 64 in the previous year's World Cadet Championships;

2 The 64 highest ranked in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course;

3 ~~Those placed 9–32 in the previous year's World Cadet Championships;~~

Cadet ranking in Zonal Championships of the year in course;

4 Those ranked 65 onwards in the previous year's World Cadet Championships;

~~4~~ 5 Those ranked 65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course;

~~5 The seeding provided by the national federations;~~

~~6 The Directoire Technique's decision~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: If all the proposals regarding the Cadet World Cup are approved by the FIE Congress, this proposal should be cancelled.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of proposal 22.

Proposal 24

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.41.2 a)

Motivation: There is some inconsistency on the meaning of "**Tournament"** between article o. 8 and o. 41.2 a).

o. 41

2 Principles

a) The Senior Team World Cup ~~**tournament**~~ is composed **of five integral competitions (through to first place) spread, if possible, across all continents**. Points will be allocated at the end of each competition.

The Junior Team World Cup ~~**tournament**~~ is composed of **eight integral competitions** and points will be awarded at the end of each competition.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 25

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.51

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Grands Prix, Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet World Cups, Satellites

Official invitation

o.51

For **World Cup competitions and Grands Prix,** the invitations must be sent out at least two months before the competition in question.

If an organising federation fails to comply with the above-mentioned deadlines, it will be sanctioned with a fine amounting to 1000 €, paid to the FIE.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Proposal 26

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.61

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Grand Prix, Senior and Junior World Cups (individual and team), Cadet World Cups and Satellite competitions.

o.61

1 **The entry of the names** of the fencers and all possible replacements, and the entry of teams, must be made via the FIE website 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION : immediate

Proposal 27

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.61.1

Motivation: The indication of the names in the present text appears to be referred only to the individual competitions, not to the teams, but the second paragraph indicates the conditions to change the names until the previous day for teams.

o.61

1. The entry of the **names of the fencers** and all possible replacements, and the **entry of teams** with the indication of the names of those composing them, must be made via the FIE website 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 28

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.61.3

Motivation: During this season, some countries request to change the competition dates, and we had some competition starting Thursday and some starting Saturday. For this reason and to be equal in all events we propose this change below in the o.61.

o.61

3 Substitution of a fencer.

Until ~~the Wednesday~~ two days before ~~preceding~~ the competition (midnight, Lausanne time), a fencer may be replaced by another. To do this, the national federation must send to the FIE, by fax or e-mail, a written request to substitute the fencer.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 29

Presented by : Executive Committee

Article o.62.1

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

o.62

1 For **Grand Prix competitions and Individual World Cup competitions**, Cadet, Junior and Senior, ~~both Senior and Junior,~~ at each weapon, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 30

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.73

Motivation: There is always a matter of disappointment for fencers placed in pools of 6 instead of 7, or even of 5, as happens in many competitions. The present rule gives an advantage to fencers in pools of 7 because the ranking for DE is based on the difference of hits scored on received, obviously higher when there are more fencers in the pools. The problem can be improved using the ratio of hits scored on hits received, modifying the text and follows:

o.73

1 After the pools, a single general ranking is established of all the fencers who have taken part in the pools, taking account, successively, of the indices V/M, ~~**HS-HR,**~~ HS/ HR, HS (V = victories; M = bouts; HS = hits scored; HR = hits received.)

2 A summary classification table is then made in the following way:

a) The results written up on the summary table are added up to ascertain the two indices required.

b) The first index, for the initial classification, is obtained by dividing the number of victories by the number of bouts fought, using the formula V/M.

c) The fencer with the highest index (maximum 1) is seeded first.

d) In cases of equality in this first index, and to separate fencers with equal first indices, a second index is established, using the formula ~~**HS-HR,**~~ HS /HR, the ~~**difference**~~ ratio between the total number of hits scored and hits received.

e) In cases of equality of the two indices V/M and ~~**HS-HR,**~~ HS /HR, the fencer who has ~~**scored most hits**~~ the best ratio is seeded highest.

f) In cases of absolute equality between two or more fencers, their seeding order is decided by drawing lots.

3 Should there be absolute equality among the last to qualify there is no barrage, and the fencers with equal indicators are all qualified, even if they are in excess of the number decided on.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Cancelled

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: while we agree that a better system needs to be established, the current proposal is flawed and may encourage passivity. this is fundamentally a mathematical issue. before implementing such changes, proper mathematical modelling should be conducted. since competitions are managed

through computer software, the input of relevant software providers must also be considered. An opinion from a university mathematics professor is attached for reference.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: If implemented, it should be during a trial period.

Proposal 31

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.79.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.79
2 A fencer who **is excluded** is scratched from the direct elimination table and his results are annulled as if he had not taken part. The fencer is recorded without a classification at the end of the final classification list with the information "Excluded". Cf. t.149.2 ~~t.124.3.b~~, t.170.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 32

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.87.1

Motivation: Inconsistency with o.105.1 and the table of explanation (video-refereeing). The Grands Prix are organized in both events - women's and men's. At the Grands Prix T64 is fenced in the same day for women and men and is very difficult to finish the competition at a reasonable hour, if T64 is fenced on 4 pistes cf. o.87 1.

o.87

1 The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes. ~~Grand Prix competitions must be fenced on four pistes.~~ Grand Prix competitions can be fenced on four or eight pistes provided with the video-refereeing.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modifications in yellow:

1 The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes. ~~Grand Prix competitions must be fenced on four pistes.~~ Grand Prix competitions ~~can~~ must be fenced on four or eight pistes equipped with the video-refereeing.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour as follows:

1 The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes. ~~Grand Prix competitions must be fenced on four pistes.~~ Grand Prix competitions ~~can~~ must be fenced either on four pistes or on eight pistes, all equipped with the video-refereeing.

Proposal 33

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.89

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

D. MIXED FORMULA B – JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CADET WORLD CUPS, ~~AND~~ JUNIOR WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS AND ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mixed Formula B

o.89

One qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

This formula is used for the individual competitions of the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Cadet and Junior World Cup competitions and Zonal Championships. The seeding rules for the Zonal Cadet Championships are established by the Zonal Confederations.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 34

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.95

Motivation: Update of the article number as it currently exists in the Administrative Rules.

o.95

The organisation formulae for the Olympic Games are established by the Executive Committee, with the approval of the IOC. (See art. ~~9.1.1.1~~ 9.1.2.1 of the Administrative rules).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 35

Presented by: Rules Commission

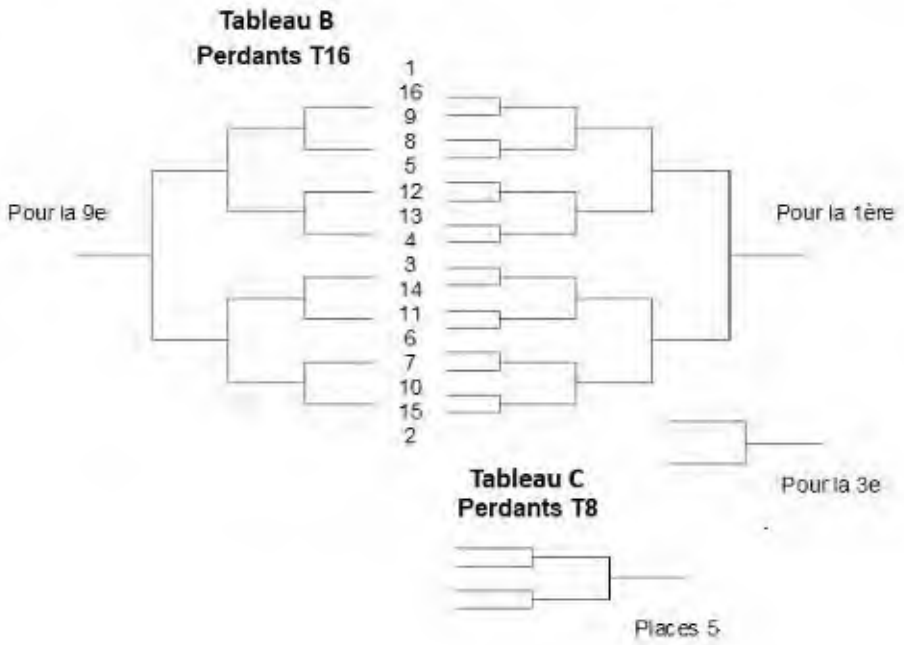
Article o.98.3

Motivation: Modifications to the current format. Starting from the table 16 the team that loses a match will have the right to fence one more match, and if they lose the second match, the team will be eliminated. Starting from table 16, the losers will be placed in tableau B with complete elimination, and the losers from table 8 will be placed in table C with direct, complete elimination. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

o.98

3 At the Senior and Junior World Championships, ~~all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for.~~ ~~F~~ from table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B). ~~From 17th place onwards~~ ~~t~~Teams are classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

ANNEXE B : TABLEAU TYPE D'ELIMINATION DIRECTE POUR LES COMPETITIONS PAR EQUIPES



Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: At the Senior and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for. This system is essential to prevent multiple teams from finishing with the same number of ranking points, which would complicate accurate seeding for World Cups and hinder the finalisation of Olympic qualification.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour, for the same reasons as the ones from the Coaches Council.

Proposal 36

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article o.99.5

Motivation*:* to clarify that the fencer in team match could be substituted only after fencing at least one relay.

o.99

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a) In the course of a match the captain of a team may ask to **substitute** for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout **of a substituted fencer** and **the announcement,** that a fencer is to be substituted, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain, except the substitution in case listed in o.99.6.a. However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in article o.99.6. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. ~~**The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain.~~ At World Championships and Olympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 37:

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.105

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Video Refereeing

o.105

Table

Competitions	Individual event VIDEO, from	Team event VIDEO, from	Number of pistes equipped with VIDEO	Teams and ranking matches

Senior World Cup	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Cadet and Junior World Cup	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION: immediate

Proposal 38

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.108

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Official FIE individual ranking

o.108

1 Principles

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

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

c) The official Cadet ranking of the FIE takes into account the best six results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships.

~~c)~~ d) For ~~both~~ Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet rankings, the ranking is **rolling.**

2 Scale of points

a) The ranking **of Seniors, ~~and~~ Juniors and Cadets** is based on the **following points system**:

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3 Honours

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Senior World Championships or Olympic Games.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **junior** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **cadet** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION : immediate

Proposal 39

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.109. 2

Motivation: For consistency with art. o. 98. For the places occupied using the initial place on the table, the points awarded must be the same.

o.109

2 Team scale of points

a) The ranking will be based on the following scale of points:

1st place 64 points	10th place 24 points
2nd place 52 points	11th place 23 points
3rd place 40 points	12th place ~~22~~ 23 points
4th place 36 points	13th – 16th place 21 points
5th place 32 points	~~14th place 20 points~~
6th place 30 points	~~15th place 19 points~~
7th place 28 points	~~16th place 18 points~~
8th place ~~26~~ 28 points	17th–32nd 8 points

9th place 25 points 33rd to 64th 4 points

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: At the Senior and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for. This system is essential to prevent multiple teams from finishing with the same number of ranking points, which would complicate accurate seeding for World Cups and hinder the finalisation of Olympic qualification.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour (cf. proposal 35).

Proposal 40

Presented by: French Fencing Federation

Article o.110

Proposal for a Points Freeze System Due to Maternity

Motivation: The idea is to introduce a rule that takes into account an athlete's maternity period without negatively impacting her ranking or return to competition.

Considering Article o.108 of the FIE regulations regarding individual official rankings and in line with Chapter 1 on rankings in the organizational rules, it would be appropriate to integrate this provision as a new Article o.110.

Proposal Overview :

The goal is to implement a points freeze when an athlete officially declares her pregnancy.

Process: The athlete must notify the FIE of her pregnancy by providing a pregnancy certificate issued by the competent authority in her country and submitting it to the appropriate FIE body responsible for this matter.

Upon receipt of the request, the FIE will freeze the athlete's ranking points based on the results of her last competition before the pregnancy declaration.

At the end of her pregnancy (i.e., on the child's birth date), the athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two months. This declaration will trigger a twelve (12) month period from the child's birthdate, during which the athlete may resume competition. If she does not return within this period, the points freeze will end.

Due to the rolling nature of the ranking system, when the athlete resumes competition, the frozen ranking will be reinstated. The ranking will then resume its normal rolling process from the competition in which the athlete returns.

What are the possible implications for an Olympic year?

Qualification via the OAR senior individual by zone?

There must be a minimum number of participations in competitions to qualify via the OAR (Official Adjusted Ranking) senior individual by zone.

Here is a proposed draft of the article :

Article o.110 - Points Freeze Due to Maternity

1. **Concept of the "points freeze"**

When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

2. **Request Procedure**

a. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country to the FIE Medical Commission.
b. Upon receiving the request and certificate, and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete, the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

3. **Duration of the Freeze**

a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two (2) months of the child's birth. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

b. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE. within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MITP.

   - In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for four (4) months from the date of the event.
   - In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for six (6) months from the date of the event.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive

effect to the date of the request made to the FIE Medical Commission, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

4. Reintegration into the Ranking

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.
b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.

5. Olympic year

During an Olympic year, an athlete who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim individual qualification, on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking, if she has taken part in a minimum of five official competitions during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

Opinion of the Medical Commission:

The Medical Commission agrees to the inclusion of this new article, subject to the following modifications in yellow:

1. Premise

In line with the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) guidance, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of both the athlete and the unborn child, the FIE Medical Commission recommends abstaining from competitions during the last three months of pregnancy.

2. Concept of the "points freeze."

When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

3. **Request Procedure**

a. The athlete (fencer) shall be responsible for notifying the FIE of her pregnancy via her National Federation.

b. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country ~~to the FIE Medical Commission~~ to her national federation. In turn, the National Federation will validate the certificate and submit it to the FIE. Upon advice of its Medical Commission, the FIE has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary for the processing of the application. The FIE shall request such

documents from the National Federation, which, in turn, will request and obtain them from the athlete.

c. Upon receiving the request and certificate, ~~and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete,~~ the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

4. Consent for Disclosure

The IOC Athletes Rights and Responsibilities Declaration affirms the right to medical privacy, including in matters of pregnancy, while promoting a responsible and athlete-centred approach to training and competition before, during and after childbirth.
The fencer must provide explicit, written consent for the disclosure of their pregnancy status to her National Federation, which, in turn, will notify the FIE. The National Federation and the FIE will use commercially reasonable effort to ensure the confidentiality of medical information in accordance with applicable privacy standards.

5. Duration of the Freeze

a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE via its National Federation within two (2) months of the child's birth.

b. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

c. Upon activation of the point-freezing provision due to pregnancy, the fencer shall not be permitted to continue competing while pregnant.

d. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE, via its National Federation within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MTP.

   i. In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for ~~four (4)~~ three (3) months from the date of the ~~event~~ miscarriage.
   ii. In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for ~~six (6)~~ three (3) months from the date of the event.
   iii. An early return to competition will only be possible with medical authorization issued by a qualified specialist in the athlete's own country, validated and submitted to the FIE, via her National Federation.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive effect to the date of the request made to the FIE via its National Federation ~~Medical Commission~~, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

6. Reintegration into the Ranking

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.

b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

~~This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.~~

7. Olympic year

During an Olympic ~~year~~ qualification period, a~~n athlete~~ fencer who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim individual qualification, ~~on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking,~~ if she has ~~taken part~~ competed ~~in~~ a minimum number ~~of five~~ official competitions (e.g. 5) ~~during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE,~~ within the defined Olympic qualification season.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour. It is a personal decision and is discrimination for other exceptional situations (injuries, military service, etc.).

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: Not in favour. In principle this is a good initiative which needs additional work to address the timing of the reporting of pregnancy and consideration of resulting impact of sharing of personal medical data.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Motivation: The proposal is not properly prepared. In sport where athletes compete for every fraction of a second, every centimetre, and every point, allowing an athlete to freeze and unfreeze their international ranking at will during a two-year period is absolutely unacceptable. Additionally, we believe that WADA should be involved to ensure appropriate testing protocols are in place and to prevent potential manipulation or falsification.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the revised proposal of the Medical Commission, but validation should be carried out by the Medical Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: The concept of freezing and introduction of ranks/points and their consequences should first be carefully analysed in order to determine under which circumstances and according to which modalities it could be considered. This proposal should be postponed for a better analysis by a group made of one member from each of the following bodies: Athletes Commission, Legal Commission, Medical Commission, Coaches Council, Rules Commission, Women and fencing Council.

Proposal 41

Presented by : Rules Commission

Article o.119 – Urgent Decision

Motivation: With the introduction of the new category 40 - 49, we will have 4 team events in one day. The current formula of pools + direct elimination tables for the team competition is no longer possible, as the number of participants has increased with the new category. Therefore, we need to move to a direct elimination table formula. Starting from table 16, the losers will be placed in tableau B with complete elimination, and the losers from tableau 8 will be placed in tableau C with direct, complete elimination. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

VETERANS TEAM EVENTS

o.119

1 Participation

Each country may enter one team per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of 6 competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon, ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.

2 The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

a) For each weapon, the teams are composed of three fencers of the same nationality, one from category "A", one from "B" and one from "C", with or without a reserve for each category. A team cannot begin the match if it is not complete.

b) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

c) The teams are placed in the ~~pools~~ direct elimination table according to the ranking of the ~~three~~ two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. ~~The team ranked 1 is the one having the lowest total~~. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

d) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason duly recognized by the Medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay. There can only be one substitution per team per match.

3 A fencer who has been replaced because of an injury may not fence again during that match. If both a fencer and the reserve are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team is deemed to have lost the match.

4 The relay system is always applied. The three fencers of a team fence against their opponent of the same category. Each fencer fences his/her opponent twice giving a total of 6 relays. The relays are for 5 hits (5-10-15-20- etc.). Exceptionally, a relay may end at more than 5,10,15 etc. if a fencer scores a valid last hit of the relay and is at the same time awarded an additional penalty hit: in this case both hits will be counted; the maximum time for each relay is 3 minutes.

5 The team that first reaches the maximum score of 30 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time, is the winner.

6 The order of categories for each match is established by the referee with the captains on the piste prior to the start of the match: The referee will draw lots, and the winning captain will choose the first category in the order. The losing captain will choose the second category.

~~7 The competition consists of a round of pools of 3 or 4 teams, in which all the teams participate, and a direct elimination phase for the highest placed 16 teams; the other teams will be classified according to their ranking after the round of pools. October 2024 44 FIE~~

~~a) The order of matches in a pool of 4 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 1 vs the team ranked 4~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 3 : The winner of Match 1 vs the loser of Match 2~~
~~Match 4 : The winner of Match 2 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 5 and Match 6 : The two remaining matches.~~
~~b) The order of matches in a pool of 3 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 1 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 3 : The team ranked 1 vs the winner of Match 1~~

~~The initial ranking on which the drawing of the pools is based is established from the results of the fencers in the individual events. (cf. o.103.2.c)~~

~~The composition of the direct elimination table of 16 teams (or 8 if there are less than 16 teams) is established according to the general ranking established by the results of all the teams in the pool round. In the event of an absolute tie between the teams ranked 16 and 17 (or 8 and 9), the highest ranked team in the initial pool ranking shall qualify.~~

~~However, in no case, teams which have already fenced each other in the pools should meet again immediately in the direct elimination. To avoid this, the lower ranked of the two teams in question may be moved:~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 16, the team ranked 9 may change places only with the team ranked 10, the team ranked 11 may change places only with the team ranked 12, the team ranked 13 may change places only with the team ranked 14 and the team ranked 15 may change places only with the team ranked 16.~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 8, the team ranked 5 may change places only with the team ranked 6 and the team ranked 7 may change places only with the team ranked 8.~~

~~8 If fewer than 6 teams participate in the competition, they all fence in a pool unique; a match for the 3rd and 4th places is then held, followed by a match for the first place between the teams who came 1st and 2nd in the pool.~~

~~9 Ranking matches from 5th place onwards will not be fenced and teams will be ranked, in each round of the table, according to their ranking after the pools.~~

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1. Participation
   Each country may enter one team per category (Veterans and Grand Veterans) per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of twelve competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon. ~~,~~ ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below.~~
2. The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 40-49 or to age group 50-59, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 50-59, plus up to two reserves.

Grand Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 60-69 or to age group 70 and over, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 70 and over, plus up to two reserves.

Fencing mode is 45 hits relay described in o.99 with application of non-combativity rule at any match.

~~The competition begins with a round of pools of 3 and 4 teams -established according to o.103 c) - and followed by a direct elimination phase according to o.103 7. Particular cases depending on the number of teams:~~

~~• only 1 team: the organisers must inform all nations that there will be no competition at that weapon.~~

~~• 2 teams: only one match between these two teams.~~

~~• 3 teams: one poule of three followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 4.~~

~~• 4 teams: one poule of four followed by D.E. from a tableau of 4.~~

~~• 5 teams: one poule of five followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 8.~~

~~The losers of the semi-finals have to fence for the bronze medal.~~

a) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

~~b) The teams are placed in the pools according to the ranking of the three fencers in the individual championship. The number 1 team is the one with the least points. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match~~.

b) The teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the ranking of the two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

c) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason, duly recognized by the medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

There can be up to two substitutions of reserves per match but must maintain compliance with the age category representation requirement.

Application : during the test at the 2025 World Championships (not applicable in 2023 and 2024).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modification in yellow.

c) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason, duly recognized by the medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

There can be up to two substitutions of reserves per match but must maintain compliance with the age category representation requirement.

A fencer, once substituted, may not fence again in that match.

Opinion of the Veterans Council: The FIE Veterans Council is in full support and agreement with the amendment proposed by the Rules Commission.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour of the amendment proposed by the Rules Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of proposal as revised by the Rules Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 42

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.9.1

Motivation: In definition of attack is only explanation concerning movement of the arm, but nothing about a moving forward the feet, extending arm on the spot or with step back could be considered as an attack according to existing t.9.1.

t.9.1

The **attack** is the initial offensive action ~~made~~, consistent continuous forward movement preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche, started by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target~~, preceding the launching of the lunge or flèche~~ (cf. t.83, t.84, t.85 and t.101ss).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour, because the wording of "consistent continuous forward movement" is not clear enough.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: The attack is the initial offensive action made by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target, preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche. It is clearly stated in the rules that an attack is an offensive action. It is not necessary to specify forward movement, as an offensive action cannot be executed while retreating.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: the intention is unclear.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: not in favour, for the same reasons as the ones of the Coaches Council.

Proposal 43

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Motivation: Fencers have been observed taking lessons at FIE competitions wearing very little clothing (e.g. naked torsos, bikini shorts) and sparring without wearing full fencing equipment.

It is particularly common that people are sparring in shorts and ankle/no socks and there are many repeated discussions over the interpretation of t.20.

Therefore, the minimum requirement for fencers sparring and taking lessons require updating and expanding in order to reduce **safety risks** and confirm **minimum clothing standards that are appropriate in a global professional sport environment** that is frequently being **live streamed**.

Additionally, there is a convention that both socks must be the same colour, updating m.25 to cover this.

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

m.25

5. Breeches and Socks

a) The breeches must be fastened below the knees.

b) With breeches, the fencer must wear socks which cover the legs right up to the breeches. These socks must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down.

c) The fencer is permitted to wear socks with a 10cm turn-over showing the colours of his national team.

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, except point d in m.25 and in favour to the addition by the PCM Commission.

Opinion of the PCM Commission: In favour with the following addition to ensure better protection and compliance with safety standards:

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a chest protector a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour of the original proposal.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favour of all the modifications proposed.

Opinion of the Women and Fencing Council: in favour with the modifications to the text proposed by the PCM and with the removal of m.25.d.

Opinion of the Veterans Council: We agree with the removal of the suggestion that socks need to match and feel that the chest protector would increase safety for the fencer, but aware that it will increase cost for veteran male fencers that might not own a chest protector and also aware that these fencers may be uncomfortable with the chest protector if it is not part of their regular training practice.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour only for training at the occasion of the competitions. In favour of the removal of m.25.d. Not in favour of the modification by the PCM Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal, with the amendment of the PCM Commission and with the removal of m.25.d.

Proposal 44

Presented by: Rules Commission

Articles t.22 8,9,10,11,12,13

Motivation: For consistency with the French version, the second paragraph of t.22 8 will become t.22 9.

For the modification of t.22.10 - a touch is a physical occurrence that is judged based on the apparatus lighting. However, if a player steps out with one or both feet, causing him to be placed behind the rear line, the penalty is a technical hit. It is used in referee signals to indicate stepping out of the rear line with both feet.

8 At the beginning of each period (in a direct elimination bout) and of any additional minute of fencing time, the fencers are placed on guard in the middle of the piste.

9 The competitors may not be replaced on guard, at their correct distance, in such a way as to place behind the rear line of the piste a fencer who was in front of that line when the bout was halted. If he already had one foot behind the rear line, he remains in that position.

~~9~~ 10 If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste, with one or both feet, he must be placed on guard at the correct distance even if this means that he is placed behind the rear line and thus causes a technical hit to be awarded against him. (cf t.35.1, ~~t.146~~ t.148).

~~10~~ 11 Competitors come on guard when the Referee gives the order ‘On guard!’, after which the Referee asks, ‘Are you ready?’. On receiving an affirmative reply, or in the absence of a negative reply, he gives the command for fencing to commence with the word ‘Play!’.

~~11~~ 12 The fencers must come on guard correctly and remain completely still until the command ‘Play!’ is given by the Referee.

~~12~~ 13 At foil and sabre fencers may not come on guard in the ‘in line’ position.

(The modification of the numbering concerns the English version only).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 45

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.23, t.120

Motivation: Avoid repetitions (t.23.6 and t.120) and t.23.6 does not correspond to the topic of ***Beginning, stopping and restarting the bout.***

t.23

~~**6** The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission, he is liable to incur the penalties enumerated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group.~~

t.120

~~Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.23.6),~~ The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour. with the modification in yellow:

~~Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.23.6),~~ The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, ~~save~~ except in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group.
(applicable in English only)

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour, with text as below

The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, ~~save~~ except in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission, he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group.
(applicable in English only)

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal to remove t.23 and to revise t.120 as proposed by the Rules and Refereeing Commissions.

Proposal 46

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.30.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.30

2 These judges, one on each side of the piste, will watch **all aspects of the fight** and will indicate, by raising their hand or when asked by the Referee, if the non-sword arm or hand has been used, or if the fencer has protected or covered the valid target with a non-valid surface (cf. t.79, ~~t.98~~, t.97, t.158-162, t.165, t.170).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 47

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.43

Motivation: At FIE events all apparatus provide time information to the fencers, the bout should not be interrupted for this reason. However, remain in the rules for National federation if using FIE Rules and apparatus with not displayed time at the competitions.

t.43

1 The fencers may ask how much time they have left to fence each time that the fencing is interrupted if the time is not provided on the apparatus.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour, all the apparatus used in the FIE competitions are equipped with the time display.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 48

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.48

Motivation: to make clear that judges should be a different nationality from the fencers, etc.

Judges

t.48

1 The Referee fulfils his functions with the aid of an apparatus for the automatic registering of hits; he may also be assisted by **two judges** watching for the use of the unarmed hand or arm, substitution of the valid target, hits scored on the floor at épée, leaving the piste to the side or the rear or any other offence defined in the Rules (cf. t.170).

2 The judges are **obligatory** for all individual competition finals (4 fencers) and for the **final** (2 teams) of team events.

3 The judges are placed on each side of the Referee, on either side of the piste; they watch **all aspects** of the entire fight.

4 The judges must **change ends** halfway through each bout or after each period in direct elimination bouts and after each bout in team matches, so as not to watch the same fencer the whole time.

5 Judges must be of a different nationality from the fencers, main referee and video-referee on the piste.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Proposal 49

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.49, t.50

Motivation: to replace "Video-consultant" with "Video-referee" and to name a referee on video as used by software and at the events. Remove from t.49 topics 1 and 2 as all FIE referees have to have a valid FIE license at FIE events and be able to work on video.

Video-referees ~~consultants~~

t.49

Whenever video refereeing is used, there shall be designated video-referees ~~consultants~~ who will watch the match live, then, should the need arise, subsequently on the video screen, and interact with the referee as specified in t.60-62, o.105.

The video-referee ~~consultant~~ must:

~~1. be a referee holding an FIE licence for the year in question;~~

~~2. have been trained to assist with the video;~~

1 ~~3~~. be of a different nationality from the fencers on the piste;

2 ~~4~~. be of a different nationality from the main referee;

~~3.~~ be of a different nationality from the judges

Designations of referees and video-referees ~~consultants~~

Individual competitions

t.50

3. For each quarter of the table, 4 referees are assigned by drawing lots from among at least of 4 to 5 referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table, if possible. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table. **Then, the video referees ~~consultants~~ will be assigned by drawing lots among a list of at least 4 to 5 referees.**

5. For the final of 4, the Refereeing Delegates, immediately after the end of the direct elimination tables, select 4 referees by lot from among at least **a list of 4 to 5** referees, who must be of a different nationality from any of the fencers.

   15 minutes before the final, the Refereeing Delegates will draw lots to assign the referees for all the bouts at the same time, in the following order: 1st semi-final, 2nd semi-final.

   As soon as the two semi-finals are over, the Refereeing Delegates will establish a list of 4 or 5 referees and draw lots to assign the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the final as well as (at the OG) the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the 3rd place bout.

7. In conformity with articles t.50.2 and t.50.3, the designation of the video referee ~~-consultant~~ must be made by drawing lots using a computer programme. The name and nationality of the video referee ~~-consultant~~ must also be written on the pool or match sheet, beside those of the referee.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 50

Presented by : Executive Committee

Articles t.50.3, t.159, t.167, t.169, t.170

Motivation: consecutive to the proposals on Cadet World Cups.

Individual competitions

t.50

3

At each referees' meeting before any competition, the referees will be asked to declare their potential conflicts of interest to the Refereeing Delegate or to the President of the Directoire technique (for cadet and junior competitions). This information must be notified to the FIE by the Refereeing Delegate or the Directoire technique President (for cadet and junior competitions).

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t.159

Penalties are **cumulative and they are valid for the bout** with the exception of those indicated by a **BLACK CARD**, which means exclusion from the competition, suspension for the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming, or both (cf.t.169.2).

The Third Group of offences

t.167

2 If during the same bout the fencer commits the same or a different offence in this group, he is penalised with a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming).

The Fourth Group of Offences

t.169

1 The first infringement in the Fourth Group, is penalised by a **BLACK CARD** (exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1 September – World Championships for the Cadets and Juniors, and 1 September – World Championships for the Seniors), whether current or forthcoming or both).

t.170

BLACK CARD	**Exclusion from the competition**, suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1st September – World Championships for the cadets and juniors and 1st September – World Championships for the seniors), whether current or forthcoming.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

APPLICATION : immediate

Proposal 51

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Art. t.50.2-3

Motivation: t.50 is not applicable at all FIE events due to the number of referees, 8 referees appointed by COMEX and 5 provided by hosting country at the World Cup competitions.

t.50

2 For the pools, the referee must be of a different nationality from that any of the fencers in the pool if possible.

3 For the **direct elimination tables at each weapon**, the Refereeing Delegates establish, among the referees present, a list of the best referees at each weapon (according to the grades obtained during the season).

For each quarter of the table, ~~4~~ referees are assigned by drawing lots from among at least of ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table~~, if possible~~. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table if possible. **Then, the video-referees ~~consultants~~ will be assigned by drawing lots among a list of at least ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees.**

As well as the two groups of the referees and the video-referees could be assigned by drawing lots to referee the bouts in the order of the table.

Lots are drawn by the computer at each stage of the table but may be modified by the Refereeing Delegates in case of any problem with the computer programme, mistakes made by the operator of the computer programme and in case of conflicts between category A or B (FIE Statutes, CHAPTER XII - ETHICAL CODE). In any case where the computer draw is modified, it must be with the agreement of the Directoire Technique and signed by both the Refereeing Delegate and the President of the DT.
At each referees' meeting before any competition, the referees will be asked to declare their potential conflicts of interest to the Refereeing Delegate or to the President of the Directoire technique (for junior competitions).This information must be notified to the FIE by the Refereeing Delegate or the Directoire technique President (for junior competitions).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 52

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.51

Motivation: Is not possible to apply t.51 at all events because of the number of referees if 8 referees are appointed by COMEX and 5 provided by hosting country.

Team Competitions

t.51

The same rules as those in article t.50, 3,4,5,6 and 7 are applied to the team competitions, ~~with two referees per match~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 53

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.52

Motivation: t.50 and t.51 should be applied but due to the numbers of referees and their neutrality at Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions mostly not possible and a regulation in the FIE rules book should be different as for World Championships, Zonal Championships, Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions.

Junior World Cup and Satellite competitions

t.52
The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if a number of referees allow it.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modification in yellow and in favour of the opinion of the Refereeing Commission.

The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if ~~a~~ the number of referees allows it.
Applicable to English only

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour, however if Cadets World Cup will be organised add "Cadet and Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions."

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the revisions by the Rules and Refereeing Commissions and therefore as follows:

Cadet and Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions

The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if ~~a~~ the number of referees allows it.

Proposal 54

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.56.11

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.56

11 A competitor who, intentionally drops his/her weapon during the fencing phrase will be penalised as specified in Articles t.166 and t.170, for the offences of the 2nd group. However, a hit scored by the opponent is valid, provided that the action was started before the 'Halt!'.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 55

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.61.3, t.62

Motivation: to replace Video-consultant with Video-referee (naming of referee on video) as used in software and at the events.

t.61

3 In the case of an appeal for video-refereeing, the referee will walk over to the video-referee ~~consultant~~, they will watch the video together and after having analysed the action, the referee will give his final decision.

t.62

1 There shall only be a maximum of 4 repetitions of the action. The referee can choose to review the action in real time or in slow motion, at any speed he wishes**.**

2 At all weapons and at any time, the referee may consult his monitor before making a decision.

3 If the fencers' scores are **equal at the end of the match**, for the decisive hit, the referee must use the video-refereeing before even giving his decision.

4 The video-referee ~~consultant~~ may at any time request that the referee use the video-refereeing.

5 Once the referee, together with the video-referee ~~consultant~~, has analysed the action, 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-referees ~~consultants~~ request

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

6 Each time the referee consults the video, whether on his own initiative, following an appeal or at the suggestion of the video-referee ~~consultant~~, the opinions of the referee and the video- referee ~~consultant~~ must be recorded on the match sheet.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 56

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.64.3

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.64.3

at épée, the fencer is wearing a **jacket conforming to the regulations** and that the material from which the clothing is made has not too smooth a surface (cf. m.25.4.b).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 57

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.64.6

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.64

6 at all three weapons, the fencer is not equipped with any **electronic communication equipment** which would allow a person off the piste to communicate with the fencer during the bout (cf.t.73.1.g & 2).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 58

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.71

Motivation: To avoid long waiting and delating during the competition for obtaining a regular

equipment.

t.71

If a fencer appears on the piste:
- with only **one** regulation **weapon** (cf. t.114, 115); or
- with only **one** regulation **body wire**; or
- with only **one** regulation **mask wire**, or with **a weapon or a body wire which does not** work, or which **does not conform** with the Rules; or
- without his **protective under-plastron** (cf. t.64.5); or
- with a **conductive jacket** which does not fully cover the valid target; or
- with a mask whose 2nd security device is not securely fixed to the body of the mask; or
- with **clothing** which does not conform with the Rules (control mark, size, logo, name on the jacket, etc.) ;

the Referee will apply the penalties stipulated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group and the fencer should obtain a regular equipment in a time not exceeding 5 minutes.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 59

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.72

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.72

Similarly, even during the course of a bout, any fencer whose mask, at the moment he presents himself on guard and ready to fence, is not securely held on his head by the 2nd security device (cf. m.25.7.f), commits an offence in the first group and will be penalised in accordance with articles t.158-t.162, t.165, t.170.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 60

Presented by : Refereeing Commission

Article t.77

Motivation: add an exception for t.79 in t.77 in order to avoid contradictions between t.77 and t.79

t.77

2 At foil, only hits which arrive on the valid target are counted. (except as provided in Article t.79.1.c)

For information :

t.79

1 At foil, it is forbidden to protect the target area or to substitute another part of the body for the target area, by covering it (cf. t.158-162, t.165, t.170); any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

c) However, hits which arrive off the target are counted as valid whenever, by reason of an abnormal position, the fencer has substituted this non-valid target for the valid target.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 61

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.109

Motivation: t.109 4th group must be changed to the 3rd group as in the t.170 table of Offences and penalties t.109 and t.137 (mentioned in the text of t.109) are in the 3rd. group of penalties.

t.109

Everybody taking part in or present at a fencing competition must respect the FIE statutes and rules, including but not limited to the FIE Ethical Code and Safeguarding Policy. They must remain orderly and must not disturb the smooth running of the competition. During bouts no one is allowed to go near the pistes, to give advice to the fencers, to criticise the Referee or the judges, to insult them or to attempt to influence them in any way. Even the team captain must remain in the space assigned to him and he may only intervene in the situations and in the manner provided for in Article t.130 of the Rules. The Referee must stop immediately any activity which disturbs the smooth running of the bout which he is refereeing (cf. t.137,1-3). Any person who, for any reason, threatens or insults an official commits an offence of the ~~4th~~ 3rd group and is penalised according to article t.~~169.~~167-168.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 62

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.116

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.116

Under no circumstances should the fencers **dress or undress in public** except in the case of an accident duly recognised by the doctor on duty or by the representative of the Medical Commission (cf. ~~**t.126,**~~ **t.158-162, t.165, t.170**.). Any infringement will be sanctioned for the offences of the 1st group.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 63

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.118.1

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.118

1 When a fencer or complete team **do not present themselves** to the Referee **at his first call**, ten minutes before the time indicated to come onto the piste for the start of the pool or team match, or the start of the bouts of direct elimination (cf. Article **t.66.1,** **t.144.2**), the fencer or team concerned will be **eliminated**.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 64

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.121

Motivation: to extend t.121**,** to clarify that abuse and insults towards athletes, officials or other persons is specifically covered under disturbing good order and can be penalized.

t.121

1 The competitors must fence faithfully and strictly according to the rules laid down in these Rules. All breaches of these rules will incur the penalties laid down hereinafter (cf t.158-162, t.170.).
2 All bouts must preserve the character of a courteous and frank encounter. All irregular actions (fleche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, disorderly fencing, irregular movements on the piste, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, an intentional fall down to avoid the touch) or anti-sporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.158-162, t.170). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.
3 Physically or verbally abusing or insulting an opponent, official or other person, excessive celebration after a hit or after a bout.
4 Bribery, manipulation of the result of a bout or team match and other forms of corruption.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour. The language should be revised, section in the rules should be revised and the sanction is missing.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.
Items 3 and 4 are very serious offences, no sanctions are mentioned, and they cannot be sanctioned by just annulling a hit.
Besides, and as per t.109, any person who, for any reason, threatens or insults an official commits an offence of the 4th group.
Regarding the second part of item 3 (excessive celebration after a hit or after a bout), who will determine what is “standard celebration” or “acceptable celebration” and “excessive celebration”?

Proposal 65

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.124

Motivation: Simplification of the rule and its application by the referee, elimination of a warning card that has no noticeable effect and reduction in the amount of time of non-combativity in a match.

Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

t.124

There is unwillingness to fight when there is one minute of fencing without a hit or without a hit scored off the target.

In the event of **unwillingness to fight**, the Referee will immediately call 'Halt!' as a decision of "fact" (cf.t.136.2).

Unwillingness to fight is sanctioned as follows (t.170):

1 Individual events – Direct elimination

~~P-yellow cards and~~ P-red Cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card, followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 1~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.

~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the bout.
ii) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

***2* Team events**

~~P-Yellow,~~ P-Red cards are awarded to the two teams simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card and followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 2 ~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.
~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-Black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores for the two teams are equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, with a P-Black card. The team with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the match.

ii) If the scores for the two teams are not equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower score with a P-Black card. The team with the higher score wins the match.

***3* In both individual and team competitions**

a) The ~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit) and P-black (the possible losing of a bout or match) cards received during any one bout or match (during all 9 relays) are valid only for that bout or match. They are not transferable to the following bout or match.

No P-card (~~yellow,~~ red or black) may be awarded in individual competitions at 14-14 or in team matches at 44-44.

b) In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

c) In both individual and team competitions, the period/relay continues after the awarding of a ~~P-Yellow or a~~ P-Red card.

d) The minute starts again after each hit, each hit off the target, each hit annulled, each penalty hit and at the beginning of each period or relay.
e) The referee must record these ~~P-yellow,~~ P-red and P-black cards separately on the score sheet. The sanctions awarded for unwillingness to fight are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.

f) In both individual and team competitions, if, at the end of the regulation time, there is equality of scores, article t.124 does not apply and articles t.40.3 and t.41.5 will apply.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favour, it works well now with existing t.124 regulation; to make a change in OG prequalification season would be unfavourable.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: This change will encourage even more passivity, as the higher-ranked fencer will deliberately avoid fencing during the first minute, simply waiting for a red card to be issued to the opponent.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour. This proposal eliminates one minute of non-combativity in a bout, which is favourable to the sport, to television and to the spectators.

P-red cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously, and not only to the opponent. Therefore, the proposal will not create more non-combativity but more combativity, as the first occurrence of non-combativity will directly lead to a P-red card (penalty hit) to both fencers.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Proposal 66

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Art. t.127

Proposal: To expand t.127

Motivation: There is a rule about individual salutes at the end of bouts.

There is no rule around team salutes which are now convention at the end of team events with all team members presenting fully dressed.

t.127

At the end of a bout, the Referee must bring together the two fencers, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Mister X won against Mister Y with the following score…'

At the end of a team match, the Referee must bring together the two teams, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Team X won against Team Y with the following score…'

Fencers must present in either national uniform (m.25) or national tracksuit. Fencers must not present on piste in a state of undress.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 67

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Article t.131

Proposal: To expand t131

Motivation: t.131.1 In the individual event it is now convention that only one coach is allowed at the end of a piste in the competition area during a direct elimination bout. It is also convention that coaches remain outside the competition area for the poules for reasons of safety and space.

t.131.4 People are coaching athletes in clothes and footwear which can be unsafe and not appropriate in a live streamed, global professional sport environment. A minimum standard of attire is often expected by local organisers.

t.131.5 It is not always clear which nation a coach is representing or is responsible to. This creates challenges for referees, officials and safeguarding officers to identify people and take appropriate action to uphold the rules.

The instructors, trainers and technicians

t.131

1 During the ~~direct elimination of the~~ individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers and must remain outside the competition area; however, during a direct elimination bout one coach is ~~**the coaches** are~~ allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

2 The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

3 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside ~~it~~ **the competition area** but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

4 When inside the competition area, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

5 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the official national tracksuit top of the nation they are supporting.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour, except points 4 and 5 which were integrated in Proposal 68. In favour of the modification of the Coaches Council.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour, with the text proposed by the Coaches Council.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

Changes 1, 2, and 3 – not in favour.
Motivation:
The existing rules already clearly define where coaches, medical staff, and technicians must be during warm-up, preparation, pools, direct elimination, and finals. Amending only a part of these provisions will create confusion and inconsistency.

Changes 4 and 5 – in favour with correction
The term "official track suit" should be revised to "tracksuit indicating the country they are representing."

For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit ~~top~~ indicating the country they are representing. ~~top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: without remarks.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of proposal 68 below revised.

Proposal 68

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t. 131.1, 2, 3, 4

Motivation: We often see that in the round of pools coaches ask to stay near their fencers inside the Piste Enclosure and they always say that nothing has been mentioned clearly about this subject in the rules.

t.131

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be inside the Piste Enclosure.

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

~~3~~ **4** Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside it but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modification in yellow and transfer of points 4 and 5 from proposal 67 (here points 5 and 6) with the modifications of the Coaches council for proposal 67 for t.131.6

t.131

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be ~~inside~~ in the Field of Play ~~Piste Enclosure.~~

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

4 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Field of Play ~~Piste Enclosure~~, ~~outside it but close to a point of access~~. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

5 When inside the Field of Play, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

6 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit indicating the country they are representing. ~~top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour of the modified proposal by the Rules commission.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: in favour of the original proposal with the following correction.

1. During the round of pools ~~nobody except~~ only fencers and referees ~~is~~ are allowed ~~to be~~ inside the Piste Enclosure. The size of the piste enclosure must not exceed 40 meters by 10 meters.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour of the revised proposal of the Rules commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the revised proposal by the Rules Commission and of the correction to item 1 made by the Coaches Council. However, in line with the comments made by the Rules Commission and Coaches Council on proposal 67, item 6 should read:

6 For World Championships, coaches and team captains inside the Field of Play must wear the tracksuit of the country they are representing.

Proposal 69

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.135

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.135

- the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) (cf. o.20);
- the Directoire Technique (cf. **t.139, o.15 to ~~o.22~~ o.17**).
- the Supervisor (cf. o.22).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 70

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.158

Motivation: text is outdated as currently there are more types of penalties as three.

t.158

~~There are three types of penalty to be applied in the cases indicated in the table in Article~~. If a referee has to penalise a fencer who has committed several faults at the same time, he should penalise the least serious fault first.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 71

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.170

Motivation: update of texts, consecutive to proposal on t.124.

t.170

REPLACE CURRENT 0.5 BY:

0.5	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P- cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	**t.124.1, t.124.2**	**1st time**	**~~3rd~~ 2nd time**
			~~P-Yellow~~ Red	**P-Black**

AND MODIFY THE EXPLANATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

P CARDS (t.124)	~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit), P-black (possible loss of the bout or match). In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: not in favour.

Motivation: This change will encourage even more passivity, as the higher-ranked fencer will deliberately avoid fencing during the first minute, simply waiting for a red card to be issued to the opponent.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour. This proposal eliminates one minute of non-combativity in a bout, which is favourable to the sport, to television and to the spectators.

P-red cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously, and not only to the opponent. Therefore, the proposal will not create more non-combativity but more combativity, as the first occurrence of non-combativity will directly lead to a P-red card (penalty hit) to both fencers.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Proposal 72

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.172.1

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.172

1 No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a point of fact, except as permitted in o.105 and t.60-t.62 ~~t.63~~ for video refereeing (cf. t.136.1/2, t.137.2).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Material Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 73

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.1.4

Motivation: It is repeated into other articles for each single weapon

m.1.

1. There are three types of weapons: foil, épée and sabre.

2. All weapons are authorised providing only that they conform to these regulations and to the safety standards which are annexed.

3. The weapon should be so constructed that it cannot normally injure either the user or his opponent. All methods of treating a blade between the guard and the tip (button) including the groove, by grinding, filing, heating or other methods, are forbidden.

~~4. Sharpening the edges or angles of the point is forbidden.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 74

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.2.2

Motivation: It is repeated into other articles for each single weapon, the sentence “in any other way” is not specific.

m.2.

All weapons are composed of the following parts.

1 A flexible steel **blade** completed at its forward extremity by a **button** and at the rear by the **tang** (the latter included in the handle when the weapon is mounted).

At all three weapons, the use of maraging steel blades is obligatory.

2 A **handle** within which the tang of the blade is fixed ~~by a **locking nut** or in any other way,~~ and which enables the fencer’s hand to hold the weapon. It may be composed of one or several parts: in the latter case it is divided into a **grip** (which is normally held in the hand) and a pommel (rear portion of the handle which locks the handle onto the tang).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 75

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.3

Motivation: Unnecessary, text to delete.

m.5

3 Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.

a) It must be **easy to detach** or **attach** the body wire.

b) It must be possible to **check it** by a simple method ~~such as using a penknife or a coin~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, but with the modification in yellow.

b) It must be possible to **check it** ~~by a simple method~~ ~~such as using a penknife or a coin~~.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour. This is aligned with the wording and agreement of the Rules Commission (modifications in yellow)

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Rules Commission.

Proposal 76

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.5.3, m.19.1

Motivation: Delete the sentence from here and move to Epee at the beginning of m.19

m.5

3. Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.

~~c) It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.~~

Pointe d'arrêt and button

m.19

1. The electric button is completed by a **pointe d'arrêt** which must conform to the following specifications.

It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.

a) The pointe d'arrêt is **cylindrical. Its front surface** is flat and perpendicular to its axis. Its edge will either be rounded with a radius of 0.5 mm or have a chamfer of 0.5 mm at 45° (see Figure 10).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 77

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.4.a

Motivation: Missed in the ancient rule

Add at the end of the sentence:

m.5

4 **a)** The maximum **electrical resistance** allowed for foil and épée is 2 ohms and for sabre 1 ohm.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 78

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.4
Motivation : Removed as only advice not rule.
Delete all the points 4.b,4.c,ci,cii,ciii:

m.5
4
~~b.Those who wish to assemble electric weapons, but who are not equipped to undertake electrical tests, are advised that the limits for the electrical resistance for the circuits laid down for each weapon have been fixed so that they can be attained by anyone who is reasonably careful.~~

~~c. They are advised:~~
~~thoroughly to **de-oxidise** the external surface of the guard and the connecting surfaces inside it;~~
~~**not to damage** the insulation of the wires, especially where they pass along the groove in the blade at the point and at the guard;~~
~~to avoid **accumulations of glue** in the groove of the blade.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 79

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a

Motivation: This effectively repeats the first sentence.

Delete the sentence:
m.5
5 **a)** At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. ~~No other kind of pointe-d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 80

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a

Motivation: These are not rules and the reference to two screws is no more actual, we already have wireless point homologated.
Delete the sentence:

m.5

5 **a)** At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.

~~In order to make the identification easier, please note that a traditional pointe d'arrêt has two screws to fix the tip of the pointe d'arrêt to the base, the whole is in metal and there is no plastic in the base.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 81

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a, m.38.1

Motivation: Rationalisation and better wording

Move the sentence from there to the article m.38.1 with the following modification:

m.5
5. a) At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.

In order to make the identification easier, please note that a traditional pointe d'arrêt has two screws to fix the tip of the pointe d'arrêt to the base, the whole is in metal and there is no plastic in the base.
~~To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers are requested to present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm~~

m.38
1. Fencers are obliged to **present themselves** at the Weapon Checking Centre, at the time advised in the timetable of each official competition of the FIE, with the equipment they intend to use during the event in question. The number of articles handed to the Checking Centre is limited to four weapons, three body wires, two conductive jackets, two masks and three mask-to-jacket leads per fencer.
To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers must present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 82

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.d

Motivation: This effectively repeats the article t.73
Delete the sentence:
m.5
5
~~d) Any fencer or other person who tries to register hits in a way that does not comply with the rules, either with the weapon or by manipulating the scoring device, will be excluded from the competition or from the competition zone and, after identification, will be liable to further penalty.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 83

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 8.5.d, m.10

Motivation: This makes more sense in the article m.10
Move the sentence to m.10

ARTICLE M8.5.d
5. The blade should have a **flexibility** equivalent to a bend of minimum 5.5 cm and maximum 9.5 cm measured in the following way.
a) The blade is fixed horizontally at a point 70 cm from the extremity of the button.
b) A 200 g weight (tolerance +/- 1 g) is suspended 3 cm from the extremity of the button.

c) The bend of the blade is measured at the extremity of the button between the non-weighted and weighted positions (see Figure 8).
~~**d)** The groove in the blade must be uppermost.~~

ARTICLE M.10
Electric wire
m.10. The foil has a single **wire**, glued in a groove cut the whole length of the blade, which permanently connects the pointe d'arrêt to the corresponding socket inside the guard.
The groove in the blade must be uppermost.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 84

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.9

Motivation: Repetition, the second sentence is enough
m.9
2 ~~**Eccentric mounting** is forbidden, that is to say that t~~ The blade must pass through the centre of the guard. The diameter of the guard must be between 9.5 cm and 12 cm.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 85

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.11

Motivation: Useless

m.11

3. The **pressure** required on the pointe d'arrêt, in order to break the contact and cause the apparatus to register a hit, must be more than 500 g, that is to say that this weight must be lifted by the spring of the point. The weight of 500 g supplied by the Organising Committee may have a tolerance of ± 2 g, ~~i.e. 498- 502 g.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 86

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.1

Motivation: In FIE competitions, only electric foils are used.

m.12

1 ~~If~~ the **base** of the button ~~is not made in one piece with the blade, or if it does not permit the flattened piece at the tip of the blade to be retained, it~~ must be screwed onto the end of the blade, which must be cut and threaded for this purpose respecting the following conditions.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 87

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.3

Motivation: Not a rule and useless

m.12

~~3.~~ All methods of **soldering or brazing** or in general any heating which may affect the temper of the blade are forbidden. ~~Only **solder** of very easily melted tin, used with a soldering iron, to prevent the tip from coming loose, is authorised.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 88

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.7

Motivation: The light alloy of the button is actually normally used without problems.

Delete the sentence:

m.12

~~7 When a button made of **light alloy** is used, instructions should be sought from the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

~~8~~ **7** At the point at which the wire passes into the button, the **width of the groove** must not exceed 0.5 mm, and its depth must not exceed 0.6 mm measured on the diameter of the core of the thread, in order to weaken as little as possible the section of the blade.

~~9~~ **8** Only the members of the **SEMI Committee** of the FIE or the **Directoire Technique** can require the verification of the above points.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 89

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.16.1

Motivation: It is not a competition rule.

Move the following sentence and the annex Figure 9 to the section of Manufacturer's instructions (Ch.1 Weapons art.2, beginning)

m.16.

1. The blade, which is **triangular in section** without cutting edges, is made of steel and must comply with the safety standards described in Annexe A to the Rules.

~~There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):~~
~~— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);~~
~~— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).~~

1. WEAPONS

BLADES

SPECIFICATION FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FENCING BLADES

2. General conditions

There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):
— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);
— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).

The steel used for the manufacture of fencing blades must have the ability to withstand high levels of exertion, a high degree of resistance to breaking and a low susceptibility to corrosion. Please refers to the Standard table STM (European standard ISO) about the quality.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 90

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.19.3

Motivation: Repetition

m.19
3 This weight of 750 g~~, which is supplied by the Organising Committee,~~ may have a tolerance of ± 3 g, i.e. 747-753 g.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 91

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.19.4.b, 6

Motivation: Useless and irrelevant

m.19
4
b) ~~To enable a check to be made on the piste,~~ the **total course** or travel of the point must be greater than 1.5 mm (cf. t.~~43~~ 68.3). The gauge used should have a tolerance of a maximum of +/- 0.05mm.
PROPOSITION #19 - M 19.6
MOTIVATION
Useless

Pointe d'arrêt and button

m.19
~~6. When there is a **hit**, the electrical contact must be established.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 92

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.23.3

Motivation: Repetition of the article M23.2

m.23

~~3. The **end of the blade** may also be formed by a solid button which must have the same section as the button which is folded over (Figure 12).~~

~~4~~3. if the blade has a curve, it must be distinct curve which must be continuous, and the deflection must be less than 4 cm. Blades with sharply bent extremities or which curve in the direction of the cutting edge are forbidden.

The curve of the blade must be measured as follows:

i) the blade is placed on a flat surface so that the curve is uppermost;

ii) the maximum distance between the flat surface and the blade is measured: this distance is deemed to be the curve of the blade (cf Fig 13).

~~5~~4. The sabre blade must have a flexibility equivalent to a bend of minimum 4 cm and maximum 7 cm measured in the following way.

a) The blade is fixed horizontally at a point 70 cm from the tip of the blade.

b) A 200 g weight (tolerance +/- 1 g) is hung 1 cm from the tip.

c) The curve is measured at the tip of the blade between the weighted and unweighted positions (see Figures 12 and 13).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 93

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.24.5

Motivation: Repetition of the article m.5.4.a

m.24
~~5 The **resistance** in the weapon must not exceed 1 ohm.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 94

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25

Motivation: Move the sentence to m25.3 after “Characteristics of the clothing». More appropriate position

GENERAL CONDITIONS

m.25. ~~**The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.**~~

1. Protection: The equipment and clothing must provide the competitor with the maximum protection compatible with the freedom of movement necessary for fencing.
2. Safety: It must not be possible for the opponent to be obstructed or injured by the equipment, nor for it to have either buckles or openings in which the opponent’s point may be caught up — except accidentally — and thus held or deflected. The jacket and its collar must be completely buttoned or done up.
3. Characteristics of the clothing:

The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.

a) Fencers’ clothing must be made of sufficiently robust material and be clean and in good condition.
b) The material from which the equipment is made must not have a surface which is smooth enough to cause the pointe d’arrêt, the button or the opponent’s hit to glance off (cf. m.30).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 95

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.3.a

Motivation: More appropriate position, the sentence is more correct with the precision of the FIE label.

Move the sentence to M25.2 after “Safety” and modify the sentence as follow:

2 Safety: Fencer’s clothing must be clean and in good condition and with FIE Homologation label. It must not be possible for the opponent to be **obstructed or injured** by the equipment, nor for it to have either buckles or openings in which the opponent’s point may be caught up — except accidentally — and thus held or deflected. The jacket and its collar must be completely buttoned or done up.

3 Characteristics of the clothing

~~a)Fencers' clothing must be made of sufficiently **robust** material and be clean and in good condition.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 96

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.3.g

Motivation: All the statements are also in T rules but can be useful for Weapon Controls to have also there.

Insert after 3.g the correct reference of the T. Book t.74.2

m.25

3

g) For all official FIE competitions, the wearing of national strips (logos) is **compulsory** on both legs, optional on the arm(s) (cf. t.74.2), and the logos must be identical.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 97

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.7.c

Motivation: Bad formulation, in this way is a real rule.

m.25

7 Mask :

c)~~When the **checks** are carried out the person responsible for them may, if in doubt, ensure that t~~ The entire mesh of the mask, ~~both at the front and at the sides, is~~ must be able to withstand, without permanent deformation, the introduction of a conical instrument, the angle of the surface of the cone being at 4° to the axis and at a pressure of 12 kg.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 98

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.7.d, m.38

Motivation: more appropriate position.

Move the sentence to the section equipment checking to M.38.7(new)

m.25
7
~~A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.~~

m.38
5. If a weapon is found to be **defective** at the first check a form is attached indicating the fault: e.g. the length of the blade, the insulation, the spring of the point, cutting etc. This form is completed at the second check. However, when a weapon is rejected, it must go through the entire cycle again.

6. A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 99

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.28.5.c, m.38

Motivation: Move the sentence to the section equipment checking to m.38. More appropriate position.

m.28
5
~~c)A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

8.A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the FIE SEMI Commission.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 100

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.29.1.a

Motivation: Unnecessary and not true for Olympics

m.29. Body wire and attachment plugs

1. **a)** The conductive wires of the **body wire** ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated electrically from each other, twisted or joined together, and not be affected by humidity.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 101

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.29.3.c

Motivation: Repetition of the article m.5.2 c,e,f

m.29
3

c) ~~The wire from the point will be protected by an **insulated sheath** from the place where it enters the guard right up to the insulated connection on the plug socket. Under no circumstances may the non-insulated wire extend beyond this insulated plug connection (cf. m.5, m.9).~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 102

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.31.1.a

Motivation: Unnecessary and not true for Olympics

Body wire

m.31.

1. a) The **conductive wires** of the bodywire ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated from each other, insensitive to humidity, and either joined or twisted together.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 103

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.39.2, m.38.6

Motivation: Move the paragraph after m.38 adding also number 6 to the article. Rationalisation for an easy reading

ARTICLE m.39~~2. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.~~

~~3~~2. Any repairs to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed.

ARTICLE M.38.6

6. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 104

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.39.3, m.41

Motivation: Move the paragraph to m.41. Rationalisation for an easy reading

m.39.
1. If material or equipment presented to the Checking Centre appears **to have been assembled** in such a way that the fencer can control at will the registering of hits or the malfunctioning of the judging apparatus, the representative of the SEMI Committee may, after the examination of the irregular items, require a penalty against the person who submitted them.
2. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.
~~**3. Any repairs** to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed~~

m.41.
1. The items of equipment which have been thus checked will be **distinctively marked**. A fencer must not, on pain of penalties (cf. t.120), use any equipment which does not bear this check mark.
2. Any repairs to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 105

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.40, m.41, m.37

Motivation: Rationalisation for an easy reading

Move the text of article m.41to the beginning of the chapter after article 37 and renumbering:

(empty, will be deleted with the renumbering of the next year)

~~**Body responsible for checks**~~

~~**m.40. 1.** The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Committee to be responsible for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championships.~~

~~2. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.~~

m.37

1. In all official FIE competitions the fencers are responsible for their equipment (including weapons and clothes) at the moment they present themselves on the piste.

2. In particular blades, masks and clothing must all carry the label of guarantee specified in the safety standards annexed to these Rules.

3. The forms of checking laid down by these Rules are only intended to help organisers who must apply the Rules and fencers who must always respect these Rules. These checks can, therefore, in no way absolve any fencers who break the Rules from responsibility.

Body responsible for checks

4. The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Commission to be responsible for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championships.

5. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour with the following modification:

Body responsible for checks

4. The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Commission to be ~~responsible~~ accountable for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championship.

(Modification applicable to Englis only)

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour of the modified version of the SEMI Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal and of the revisions by the SEMI Commission.

Proposal 106

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.42.1

Motivation: Repetition, to delete the equipment details

m.42

1. In order to allow those carrying out the checking to fulfil their task, the organisers are required to make available the **equipment** ~~(gauges, weights, scales, electrical measuring machines, etc.)~~ and the personnel necessary to carry out the work.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 107

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 42.2.c

Motivation: Not a rule, delete.

m.42
2.

c) An electrical checking device to check quickly that the electrical **resistance** of the point is not too high, and that the body wire and the weapon are **correctly assembled.** ~~Devices enabling these measurements to be taken easily are, in fact, commercially available.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, with the modifications in yellow.

c) An electrical checking device to check quickly ~~that~~ the electrical **resistance** ~~of the point is not too high,~~ and that the body wire and the weapon are **correctly assembled.** ~~Devices enabling these measurements to be taken easily are, in fact, commercially available.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favour – This is in alignment with the modification from the Rules Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Rules Commission.

Proposal 108

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m 52.4, art. m.51.11

Motivation: Rationalisation

Move and join to renumbered M51.11:
m.52

~~4.For official FIE competitions (cf. t.1) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.~~

m.51
10. When the cable connecting the audible-signal apparatus to the clock is **disconnected**, the audible-signal apparatus must emit a sound of between 80 and 100 decibels (measured at the centre line of the piste) lasting between 2 and 3 seconds, but the central judging apparatus must not be blocked and the clock must not be stopped (cf. t.32, m.44, m.51/9).

11. For official FIE competitions (cf. o.3) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 109

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 56.2

Motivation: Rule, not suggestion

m.56
2 ~~It is desirable for t~~ The **spools must ~~to~~ be placed** close to the pistes, but outside them so that fencers do not trip over them.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 110

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.56.5

Motivation: Delete the paragraph. Not a rule

m.56

~~5. Those in charge of checking equipment during competitions must have a simple and practical device at their disposal to allow them to **check quickly** that there are no breaks or short-circuits in the three wires of the spools~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 111

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.5.a

Motivation: No more used

m.57

~~**5a)** It is preferable to lay the conductive piste on a **wooden base** with some flexible material between. It must be provided with some device which enables it to be kept well stretched.~~

~~b~~a) The wooden bases are **12–15 cm** above ground level. Their sides must not be sloping.

~~c~~b) It is preferable to have a metal strip, screwed down if possible, which will keep down the edges of the conductive piste along the entire length of the base on both sides.

~~d~~b) Pistes made of metallic mesh must never be placed directly on a floor of reinforced concrete or tiles.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 112

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.5.c

Motivation: A rule, not a suggestion

m.57
5
d) It ~~is preferable to~~ must have a **metal strip**, screwed down if possible, which will keep down the edges of the conductive piste along the entire length of the base on both sides.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 113

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.9

Motivation: Commercial brand, to replace with a generic term.

m.57
9. Pistes used in the World Championships and in the Olympic Games must be tested before competition by the organisers using the ~~Slip Meter~~ apposite device.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Proposal 114

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Annex B Scoring Machine

Motivation: The case number 2 of the actual article it is actually no more possible.

PROPOSITION
A. FOIL

1. THE CENTRAL JUDGING APPARATUS (cf. m.51)

(b) Sensitivity and regularity

1. Any hit must cause a signal whatever the resistance of the circuits external to the apparatus. The duration of the break of contact which must always ensure that a signal is registered is 14 ms (± 1 ms).
Depending on the increase in the resistance, the apparatus may register:
~~(1) a valid hit only.~~
~~(2) a valid hit and a non-valid hit simultaneously.~~
~~(3) a non-valid hit only.~~
(1) From 0 to 250 Ohm – a valid hit only
(2) From 250 to 500 Ohm – the hit can be or not
(3) Up to 500 Ohm – a non-valid hit only

The resistance must always be less than 500 ohms for (1) ~~and (2)~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Proposal was withdrawn by the SEMI Commission.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.~~.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: SEMI to remove this proposal – not in favour.

FIE ATHLETES COMMISSION REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 11

Article: Chapter 9

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: The latest narrative review of existing research data (Publication: The Participation of Trans Women in Competitive Fencing and Implications on Fairness: A Physiological Perspective Narrative Review), concludes that male advantage in fencing exists and is not removed or reduced sufficiently through post puberty hormonal treatment to create fair competition for elite female athletes.

Limiting the women's competition category to female sex at birth supports fair competition. Full inclusion would continue to exist in elite fencing as no restrictions exist for participation in the men's competition category.

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Proposal 12

Article: 10.1. OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

Presented by: Executive Committee

Motivation: Addition of Cadet World Cup competitions to the list of official FIE events, ahead of the proposals relating to these events in the FIE Rules.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World Cup competitions, the zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: In accordance with the Safeguarding Policy the FIE has an obligation to protect participants - fencers (in particular children), referees and officials, from the risk of abuse and harassment in sport.

The FIE has an additional duty of care to protect children in sport.

It is recognised that there are roles which give people additional access to and responsibilities over participants including children. Such roles include accredited coaches, referees, safeguarding officers, medical delegates etc.

Where a person taking up such a role is being investigated or has a current sanction or current conviction (on appeal or otherwise) for safeguarding reasons the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) must be given the opportunity to put in place a protection measures to reduce safeguarding risk. These protection measures must be agreed with the individual's National Federation.

Chapter XIII, at end of 'Prevention of abuse and harassment' section

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions.

Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding

Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.

Therefore, any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer will work with the National Federation concerned to agree safeguarding protection measures.

Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without

- fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; **and**
- having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation

will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the proposal as revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 4

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.4

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Criteria for World Cup Competition

Competition Admission

o.4

An individual competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least eight countries, for senior competitions in Europe;
- from at least five countries, for senior competitions outside Europe;
- from at least five countries, for cadet and junior competitions.

APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 10

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.22.3

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Supervisor

o.22

1 The Organizing Committees of Grands Prix ~~and~~ ,Senior and Junior World Cup events, individual and team, and of Cadet World Cup events, must ensure the presence of a supervisor of the FIE from a country other than that where the competition is held, whose task it will be to verify that the competition properly fulfils the World Cup criteria.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 13

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.25

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

o.25

1 **The number** of FIE A or B Grade **referees** that must accompany ~~teams~~ delegations to cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions are:

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

For cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be ~~notified via~~ entered on the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

3 In addition, the FIE Supervisor of cadet and junior World Cup competitions is required to report on gender diversity of the registered referees through the FIE Supervisor's report.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 15

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.26

Motivation: In view of the very sharp increase in participation in FIE competitions in recent years, it has become clear that the number of referees appointed by the FIE needs to be increased. In addition, organisers often find it difficult to provide the additional number of referees required, for a variety of reasons. The new ratio should help to solve these problems.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team competitions,** ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 3) will be provided by the organising committee**.** If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval. **All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Proposal 16

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article o.26

Motivation: due to the high number (over 200-300) of participants it is necessary to increase the number of appointed neutral referees, as a neutral referees work do not stop because of their neutrality as in the pools and preliminary table are a lot of hosting country fencers and host referees cannot referee. Appointed by FIE referees work on the most competitions three round of pools and then about 14-18 direct elimination bouts.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team** competitions, ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 4) will be provided by the organising committee**. All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Proposal 22

Presented by: Executive Committee

Articles o.37, o.38

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

o.37

The programme of the Junior and Cadet World Fencing Championships comprises twelve individual events (six junior and six cadet), and six junior team events — at male foil, female foil, male épée, female épée, male sabre and female sabre. At each weapon, male and female, the World Championships ~~These~~ begin with the ~~cadet~~ individual junior events, followed by the individual ~~junior~~ cadet events and lastly the junior team events.

~~**o.38**~~

~~When drawing pools in the **World Cadet Championships**, the Directoire Technique must take account of the following orders of strength:~~

~~**1** The **top 8** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships**.~~
~~**2** The **64 highest** ranked in the **official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**3** Those placed **9–32** in the previous year's **World Cadet Championships.**~~
~~**4** Those ranked **65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**.~~
~~**5** The seeding provided by the **national federations.**~~
~~**6** The **Directoire Technique's decision**.~~

APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 25

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.51

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Grands Prix, Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet World Cups, Satellites

Official invitation

o.51

For **World Cup competitions and Grands Prix,** the invitations must be sent out at least two months before the competition in question.

If an organising federation fails to comply with the above-mentioned deadlines, it will be sanctioned with a fine amounting to 1000 €, paid to the FIE.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 26

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.61

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Grand Prix, Senior and Junior World Cups (individual and team), Cadet World Cups and Satellite competitions.

o.61

1 **The entry of the names** of the fencers and all possible replacements, and the entry of teams, must be made via the FIE website 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time).

APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 29

Presented by : Executive Committee

Article o.62.1

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

o.62

1 For **Grand Prix competitions and Individual World Cup competitions**, Cadet, Junior and Senior, ~~both Senior and Junior,~~ at each weapon, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 30

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.73

Motivation: There is always a matter of disappointment for fencers placed in pools of 6 instead of 7, or even of 5, as happens in many competitions. The present rule gives an advantage to fencers in pools of 7 because the ranking for DE is based on the difference of hits scored on received, obviously higher when there are more fencers in the pools. The problem can be improved using the ratio of hits scored on hits received, modifying the text and follows:

o.73

1 After the pools, a single general ranking is established of all the fencers who have taken part in the pools, taking account, successively, of the indices V/M, ~~HS-HR,~~ HS/ HR, HS (V = victories; M = bouts; HS = hits scored; HR = hits received.)

2 A summary classification table is then made in the following way:

a) The results written up on the summary table are added up to ascertain the two indices required.

b) The first index, for the initial classification, is obtained by dividing the number of victories by the number of bouts fought, using the formula V/M.

c) The fencer with the highest index (maximum 1) is seeded first.

d) In cases of equality in this first index, and to separate fencers with equal first indices, a second index is established, using the formula ~~HS-HR,~~ HS /HR, the ~~difference~~ ratio between the total number of hits scored and hits received.

e) In cases of equality of the two indices V/M and ~~HS-HR,~~ HS /HR, the fencer who has ~~scored most hits~~ the best ratio is seeded highest.

f) In cases of absolute equality between two or more fencers, their seeding order is decided by drawing lots.

3 Should there be absolute equality among the last to qualify there is no barrage, and the fencers with equal indicators are all qualified, even if they are in excess of the number decided on.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: If implemented, it should be during a trial period.

Proposal 33

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.89

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

D. MIXED FORMULA B – JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CADET WORLD CUPS, ~~AND~~ JUNIOR WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS AND ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mixed Formula B

o.89

One qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

This formula is used for the individual competitions of the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Cadet and Junior World Cup competitions and Zonal

Championships. The seeding rules for the Zonal Cadet Championships are established by the Zonal Confederations.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 35

Presented by: Rules Commission

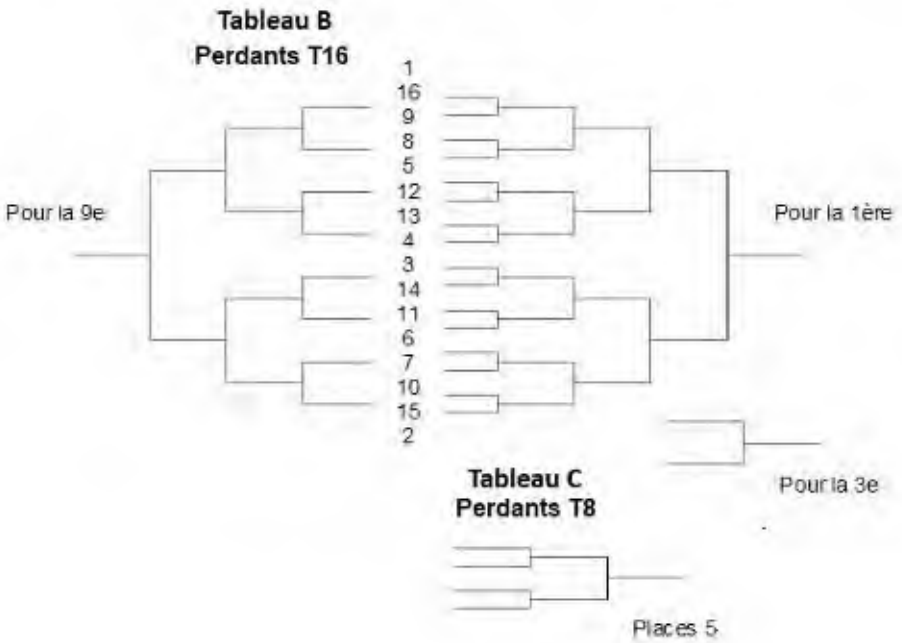
Article o.98.3

Motivation: Modifications to the current format. Starting from the table 16 the team that loses a match will have the right to fence one more match, and if they lose the second match, the team will be eliminated. Starting from table 16, the losers will be placed in tableau B with complete elimination, and the losers from table 8 will be placed in table C with direct, complete elimination. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

o.98

3 At the Senior and Junior World Championships, ~~all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for~~. ~~F~~ from table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B). ~~From 17th place onwards~~ ~~t~~Teams are classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

ANNEXE B : TABLEAU TYPE D'ELIMINATION DIRECTE POUR LES COMPETITIONS PAR EQUIPES



Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Proposal 37:

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.105

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Video Refereeing

o.105

Table

Competitions	Individual event VIDEO, from	Team event VIDEO, from	Number of pistes equipped with VIDEO	Teams and ranking matches
Senior World Cup	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Cadet and Junior World Cup	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 38

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.108

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Official FIE individual ranking

o.108

1 Principles

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

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

c) The official Cadet ranking of the FIE takes into account the best six results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships.

~~c)~~ d) For ~~both~~ Senior, ~~and~~ Junior and Cadet rankings, the ranking is **rolling.**

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2 Scale of points

a) The ranking **of Seniors, ~~and~~ Juniors and Cadets** is based on the **following points system**:

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3 Honours

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Senior World Championships or Olympic Games.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **junior** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **cadet** official ranking will be announced at the end of the Junior World Championships.

APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour.

Proposal 39

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.109. 2

Motivation: For consistency with art. o. 98. For the places occupied using the initial place on the table, the points awarded must be the same.

o.109

2 Team scale of points

a) The ranking will be based on the following scale of points:

1st place 64 points	10th place 24 points
2nd place 52 points	11th place 23 points
3rd place 40 points	12th place ~~22~~ 23 points
4th place 36 points	13th – 16th place 21 points
5th place 32 points	~~14th place 20 points~~
6th place 30 points	~~15th place 19 points~~
7th place 28 points	~~16th place 18 points~~
8th place ~~26~~ 28 points	17th–32nd 8 points
9th place 25 points	33rd to 64th 4 points

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Proposal 40

Presented by: French Fencing Federation

Article o.110

Proposal for a Points Freeze System Due to Maternity

Motivation: The idea is to introduce a rule that takes into account an athlete's maternity period without negatively impacting her ranking or return to competition.

Considering Article o.108 of the FIE regulations regarding individual official rankings and in line with Chapter 1 on rankings in the organizational rules, it would be appropriate to integrate this provision as a new Article o.110.

Proposal Overview :

The goal is to implement a points freeze when an athlete officially declares her pregnancy.

Process: The athlete must notify the FIE of her pregnancy by providing a pregnancy certificate issued by the competent authority in her country and submitting it to the appropriate FIE body responsible for this matter.

Upon receipt of the request, the FIE will freeze the athlete's ranking points based on the results of her last competition before the pregnancy declaration.

At the end of her pregnancy (i.e., on the child's birth date), the athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two months. This declaration will trigger a twelve (12) month period from the child's birthdate, during which the athlete may resume competition. If she does not return within this period, the points freeze will end.

Due to the rolling nature of the ranking system, when the athlete resumes competition, the frozen ranking will be reinstated. The ranking will then resume its normal rolling process from the competition in which the athlete returns.

What are the possible implications for an Olympic year?

Qualification via the OAR senior individual by zone?

There must be a minimum number of participations in competitions to qualify via the OAR (Official Adjusted Ranking) senior individual by zone.

Here is a proposed draft of the article :

Article o.110 - Points Freeze Due to Maternity

1. **Concept of the "points freeze"**

When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

2. **Request Procedure**

a. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country to the FIE Medical Commission.
b. Upon receiving the request and certificate, and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete, the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

3. **Duration of the Freeze**

a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two (2) months of the child's birth. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

b. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE. within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MITP.

   - In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for four (4) months from the date of the event.
   - In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for six (6) months from the date of the event.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive effect to the date of the request made to the FIE Medical Commission, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

4. **Reintegration into the Ranking**

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.
b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.

5. Olympic year

During an Olympic year, an athlete who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim individual qualification, on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking, if she has taken part in a minimum of five official competitions during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour of the revised proposal of the Medical Commission, but validation should be carried out by the Medical Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 42

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.9.1

Motivation: In definition of attack is only explanation concerning movement of the arm, but nothing about a moving forward the feet, extending arm on the spot or with step back could be considered as an attack according to existing t.9.1.

t.9.1

The **attack** is the initial offensive action ~~made~~, consistent continuous forward movement preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche, started by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target~~, preceding the launching of the lunge or flèche~~ (cf. t.83, t.84, t.85 and t.101ss).

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: the intention is unclear.

Proposal 43

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Motivation: Fencers have been observed taking lessons at FIE competitions wearing very little clothing (e.g. naked torsos, bikini shorts) and sparring without wearing full fencing equipment.

It is particularly common that people are sparring in shorts and ankle/no socks and there are many repeated discussions over the interpretation of t.20.

Therefore, the minimum requirement for fencers sparring and taking lessons require updating and expanding in order to reduce **safety risks** and confirm **minimum clothing standards that are appropriate in a global professional sport environment** that is frequently being **live streamed**.

Additionally, there is a convention that both socks must be the same colour, updating m.25 to cover this.

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

m.25

5. Breeches and Socks

a) The breeches must be fastened below the knees.

b) With breeches, the fencer must wear socks which cover the legs right up to the breeches. These socks must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down.

c) The fencer is permitted to wear socks with a 10cm turn-over showing the colours of his national team.

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour only for training at the occasion of the competitions. In favour of the removal of m.25.d. Not in favour of the modification by the PCM Commission.

Proposal 65

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.124

Motivation: Simplification of the rule and its application by the referee, elimination of a warning card that has no noticeable effect and reduction in the amount of time of non-combativity in a match.

Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

t.124

There is unwillingness to fight when there is one minute of fencing without a hit or without a hit scored off the target.
In the event of **unwillingness to fight**, the Referee will immediately call 'Halt!' as a decision of "fact" (cf.t.136.2).

Unwillingness to fight is sanctioned as follows (t.170):

1 Individual events – Direct elimination

~~P-yellow cards and~~ P-red Cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card, followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 1~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.

~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the bout.
ii) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

2 Team events

~~P-Yellow,~~ P-Red cards are awarded to the two teams simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card and followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 2 ~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.
~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-Black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores for the two teams are equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, with a P-Black card. The team with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the match.

ii) If the scores for the two teams are not equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower score with a P-Black card. The team with the higher score wins the match.

3 In both individual and team competitions

a) The ~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit) and P-black (the possible losing of a bout or match) cards received during any one bout or match (during all 9 relays) are valid only for that bout or match. They are not transferable to the following bout or match.

No P-card (~~yellow,~~ red or black) may be awarded in individual competitions at 14-14 or in team matches at 44-44.

b) In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

c) In both individual and team competitions, the period/relay continues after the awarding of a ~~P-Yellow or a~~ P-Red card.

d) The minute starts again after each hit, each hit off the target, each hit annulled, each penalty hit and at the beginning of each period or relay.
e) The referee must record these ~~P-yellow,~~ P-red and P-black cards separately on the score sheet. The sanctions awarded for unwillingness to fight are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.

f) In both individual and team competitions, if, at the end of the regulation time, there is equality of scores, article t.124 does not apply and articles t.40.3 and t.41.5 will apply.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: not in favour.

Proposal 66

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Art. t.127

Proposal: To expand t.127

Motivation: There is a rule about individual salutes at the end of bouts.

There is no rule around team salutes which are now convention at the end of team events with all team members presenting fully dressed.

t.127

At the end of a bout, the Referee must bring together the two fencers, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Mister X won against Mister Y with the following score…'

At the end of a team match, the Referee must bring together the two teams, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Team X won against Team Y with the following score…'

Fencers must present in either national uniform (m.25) or national tracksuit. Fencers must not present on piste in a state of undress.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour.

Proposal 67

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Article t.131

Proposal: To expand t131

Motivation: t.131.1 In the individual event it is now convention that only one coach is allowed at the end of a piste in the competition area during a direct elimination bout. It is also convention that coaches remain outside the competition area for the poules for reasons of safety and space.

t.131.4 People are coaching athletes in clothes and footwear which can be unsafe and not appropriate in a live streamed, global professional sport environment. A minimum standard of attire is often expected by local organisers.

t.131.5 It is not always clear which nation a coach is representing or is responsible to. This creates challenges for referees, officials and safeguarding officers to identify people and take appropriate action to uphold the rules.

The instructors, trainers and technicians

t.131

1 During the ~~direct elimination of the~~ individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers and must remain outside the competition area; however, during a direct elimination bout one coach is ~~**the coaches** are~~ allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

2 The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

3 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside ~~it~~ **the competition area** but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

4 When inside the competition area, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

5 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the official national tracksuit top of the nation they are supporting.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: without remarks.

Proposal 68

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t. 131.1, 2, 3, 4

Motivation: We often see that in the round of pools coaches ask to stay near their fencers inside the Piste Enclosure and they always say that nothing has been mentioned clearly about this subject in the rules.

t.131

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be inside the Piste Enclosure.

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

~~3~~ **4** Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside it but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: in favour of the revised proposal of the Rules commission.

Proposal 71

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.170

Motivation: update of texts, consecutive to proposal on t.124.

t.170

REPLACE CURRENT 0.5 BY:

0.5	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P- cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	**t.124.1, t.124.2**	**1st time**	**~~3rd~~ 2nd time**
			~~P-Yellow~~ Red	**P-Black**

AND MODIFY THE EXPLANATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

P CARDS (t.124)	~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit), P-black (possible loss of the bout or match). In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

FIE ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Date, place and time of the meeting:4 and 5 JUNE 2025	
Participants:	1. DR BENEDEK SOPRONI SZABO 2. DR AHMED SAMIR ALMAIDANY 3. IMAD NAHAS 4. SERGIO VERGARA 5. REKA SZABO ZSOFIA 6. DALIA ZOGHLAMI 7. THIERRY LE PRISE 8. CHRISTOS GROLLIOS
Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):	1. VLADIMIR POPOV

INTRODUCTION

DISCUSSION OF THE COMMITTEE'S RULES AND PROCEDURES.

THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT ADDRESSING THE CASES REFEERED TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS REGARDING THOSE CASES.

MEETING REPORT

Item1 /

The Ethics Committee's 2025-2028 Plan

Aimed at prompting ethical awareness education, and the core values of the committee:

Integrity - Fairness - Respect - Transparency - Accountability - Independence.

The plan also includes exploring improvements to reporting mechanisms through the launch of an updated, multilingual digital platform.

Case Review Process:

- Initial review of report: Within 3 working days from the date of submission.
- Preliminary assessment and acknowledgment of receipt: Within 5 working days.
- Commencement of full investigation: Within 30 days from acknowledgment.
- Completion of investigation: Within 40 days from case initiation (with the possibility of extension for complex cases).
- Issuance of decision: Within 5 days following the conclusion of the investigation.
- Notification and publication: Within 3 working days after the decision is issued.

Item 2 /

Enhancing international cooperation and the exchange of best practices:

Cooperation with other international federations and the Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Adoption of frameworks from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and relevant United Nations agencies focused on safeguarding and fair play.
* Sharing best practices and participating in joint initiatives.

Item 3 /

Monitoring Progress and Reporting:
Issuance of an annual report by the Ethics Committee outlining achievements, challenges, and decisions taken.

FIE LEGAL COMMISSION REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 1

Article: 1.2.5

Presented by: Legal commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority. In the case of Article 1.2.5, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required

1.2.5

The member national Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other FIE international events, must document the fact that the organizer has used all means to enable all the member national Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

French text:

1.2.5

La fédération nationale membre qui propose sa candidature pour l’organisation des Congrès, des compétitions officielles et de toutes autres manifestations internationales de la FIE doit documenter le fait que l'organisateur a tout mis en œuvre pour faire en sorte que toutes les fédérations nationales membres puissent participer à ces manifestations sans aucune discrimination quelle qu’elle soit.

Note: Proposal regarding the Statutes in English and Spanish.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 2

Article: 1.2.7

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The current version of Article 1.2.7 does not define the meaning of “licensee of the FIE”. Therefore, last year in a “Black Card” case, it was questionable if beyond the current FIE licensees, this term comprises ex-FIE licensees as well, and if yes, to what extent. In lack of guidance in the text of the FIE Statute the Legal Commission has interpreted the above term and came to the conclusion that "licensee of the FIE" shall mean (i) any current FIE licensees, (ii) those persons who had FIE license at the time when the member federation applied a sanction against them and (iii) those persons who had FIE license at the time of the violation based on which a sanction was applied by the member federation.”

1.2.7

All bans, suspensions, expulsions or disqualifications issued by a national member federation ~~to a licensee of the FIE~~ because of the issuance of Black Card(s) or violation(s) of Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Disciplinary Codes or ~~Safe Guarding~~ Safeguarding policies of the national member federation or criminal infractions to a person who is a licensee of the FIE or was a licensee of the FIE at the time of the appl**ic**ation of the above penalty ~~and/~~or at the time of the commitment of the offence concerned should be made known~~, as soon as possible,~~ immediately to the Head Office of the FIE which will inform the national member federations of the FIE by listing such sanctions on the FIE website ~~under the Tab for FIE Documents - the Administrative Department~~. The FIE will ban, suspend, expel or disqualify such licensee during the duration of the penalty imposed by the member federation.”

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission makes further amendment to the original proposal (marked with yellow).

1.2.7

All bans, suspensions, expulsions or disqualifications issued by a national member federation ~~to a licensee of the FIE~~ because of the issuance of Black Card(s) or violation(s) of Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Disciplinary Codes or ~~Safe Guarding~~ Safeguarding policies of the national member federation or criminal infractions to a person who is a licensee of the FIE or was a licensee of the FIE at the time of the appl**ic**ation of the above penalty ~~and/~~or at the time of the commitment of the offence concerned should be made known~~, as soon as possible,~~ immediately to the Head Office of the FIE which will inform the national member federations of the FIE by listing such sanctions on the FIE website ~~under the Tab for FIE Documents - the Administrative Department~~. The FIE will ban, suspend, expel or disqualify such licensee during the duration of the penalty imposed by the member federation.”

1.2.7

Toute interdiction, suspension, radiation ou disqualification prononcée par une fédération nationale membre ~~à l'encontre d'un licencié de la FIE~~ en raison de l'attribution d'un/de carton(s) noir(s) ou d'une/de violation(s) des Codes de conduite, Codes d'éthique, Codes disciplinaires ou Politiques de protection de la fédération nationale membre ou d'infractions criminelles à l'encontre d'une personne qui est licenciée de la FIE ou était~~un~~ licencié**e** de la FIE au moment de l'application de la sanction ci-dessus ~~et~~/ou au moment de la commission de l'infraction concernée, doit être portée ~~dès que possible~~ immédiatement à la connaissance du siège de la FIE qui en informera les fédérations nationales membres de la FIE en listant ces sanctions sur son site internet~~sous l'onglet Documents de la FIE – Département administratif~~. La FIE interdira, suspendra, radiera ou disqualifiera ce licencié pendant la durée de la sanction imposée par la fédération membre.

Proposal 3

Article: 2.1.1

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, "Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 2.1.1.a), the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the words 'ou de pratiquer' are missing from the English version.

2.1.1 a)

By fencing master is meant a person whose principal activity is the teaching or practicing of fencing in return for payment.

French text:

On entend par professeur ou maître d'armes toute personne dont l'activité principale est d'enseigner ou de pratiquer l'escrime moyennant rémunération.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 4

Article: 3.1 a)

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: 2023 Congress was endangered due to political conflicts in the region of the hosting country. To avoid similar situations, Statute should ensure the possibility to hold the Congress in exceptional situations at other dates than latter part of November or the first part of December.

3.1 MEETINGS

a) Congresses are held during the latter part of November or the first part of December each year~~.~~, save for force majeure events.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 5

Article: 3.5.1

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The current wording is not clear whether or not one decision is sufficient to put a matter on the agenda of the Congress and to vote on the matter itself or two separate decisions are required. Furthermore, the recent wording can imply that both the conditions (matter not being on the agenda and matters not provided for by the Statutes) have to be met for a ¾ majority to be required. Clearly the intent of the Article is to require that at least one of the conditions must be met and the revised wording achieves this.

The original proposal was the following: "3.5.1 ~~Required~~ majorities

If in exceptional cases a Congress must decide on matters which are not on the agenda ~~and not provided for by the Statutes, the decisions can only be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast,~~ a decision to consider the matter on the agenda exceptional shall be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast. In such cases the Congress shall make a separate decision on the matter which was put on the agenda. This decision shall be also made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast, and may never involve a modification of the Statutes. The same applies to decisions on matters which are on the agenda, but not regulated by the Statutes. The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress."

Re-formulated proposal by the Legal Commission:

3.5 DECISIONS

3.5.1 Required majorities

a) The decisions of the Congress are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. The simple majority rule applies as well to the establishment of the financial fees and resources (cf. article 1.6 of the Statutes) and decisions on entry fees are reached by a simple majority of votes cast. ~~The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

~~If in exceptional cases a Congress must decide on matters which are not on the agenda and not provided for by the Statutes, the decisions can only be made by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast, and may never involve a modification of the Statutes. The total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.~~

b) If in exceptional cases the Congress is requested to decide on matters which are not on the agenda,

(i) these matters shall be added to the agenda by the FIE Bureau if they concern the budget, the accounts, the auditors, the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Congress. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a simple majority of votes cast.

(ii) all matters not mentioned in Section (i) above require a majority of 3/4 of votes cast decision to be added to the agenda. The Congress then makes the decisions on such matters by a majority of 3/4 of votes cast.

(iii) matters under this section b) may never involve a modification of the Statutes.

c) In all cases, the total number of votes cast must be at least equal to the majority of all the Federations present or represented at the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has re-formulated its original proposal as shown above.

Proposal 6

Article: 3.5.6

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 3.5.6, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the word ‘en particulier’ is not translated.

3.5.6 *Secret voting*

At the Congress, the vote is secret on any point which concerns an individual person or a Member Federation in particular, or on the decision of the Chairman of the meeting, or at the request of at least 25% of the members present."

French text:

3.5.6 Vote secret

Le vote est secret dès lors qu'il concerne une personne ou une fédération membre en particulier, ou si le Président de séance en décide ainsi, ou à la demande d'au moins un quart des membres présents.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 7

Article: 5.4.5

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, "Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 5.4.5, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, as the word 'in writing' is not included in the French version.

5.4.5 In a matter of urgency, the President may consult ~~in writing~~ with the Executive Committee. The decision will be made by a majority of its members.

French version:

5.4.5 En cas d'urgence le Comité Exécutif peut être consulté par le Président. Les décisions sont prises à la majorité.

Note: proposal that only affects the English version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 8

Article : 5.6.4

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: According to Statutes 1.5.3, “Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

In the case of Article 5.6.4, the current English text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required.

5.6.4 (Responsibilities of the President)

The President may also give a power of attorney to the CEO for ~~dealing~~ transactions below an upper limit which the Executive Committee will establish.

French text:

Le Président peut également donner une procuration au CEO pour des ~~opérations~~ transactions inférieures à un montant déterminé par le Comité Exécutif.

Note: proposal that only affects the English and French version of the Statutes.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 9

Article: 5.8.1 d)

Presented by: Legal Commission

Motivation: Currently there is an ambiguity in the text. The “management account“ is under a sole signature and the current text could be read to mean that the Secretary General and CEO must sign jointly.

5.8.1 BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

……..

d) A 'management' account, meant for the payment of current and recurring expenses, is operated under the sole signature of the President, the Treasurer, ~~or~~ the Secretary General ~~and~~ or the CEO (see point e)."

French text:

"d) Un compte dit 'de gestion', destiné au règlement des factures courantes et des dépenses périodiques, fonctionne sous la signature individuelle du Président, du Trésorier, du Secrétaire général ~~et~~ ou du CEO (voir e/).

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 10

Article: Articles 9.1.8-9.1.10

Proposal by: Legal Commission

Motivation: The proposed amendments to Articles 9.1.8-9.1.9. help to enforce the application of Article 1.2. 7 regarding referees.

The proposed amendment to Article 9.1.10. aims to help communication between the National Federations in the case of change of nationality for licensees.

9.1.8

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is a citizen of ~~the~~ such country and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a referee who is not a citizen of such country, but who has been a resident in such country for more than three (3) years and whose licence will specify the nationality of the referee as FIE, having first advised the country of which they are a citizen.

9.1.9

a) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is a citizen of the country of such National Federation and whose license will specify the nationality of the coach.

b) A National Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is not a citizen of the country of that National Federation, but which National Federation is intending to send the coach to an official competition of the FIE as a member of the delegation of such National Federation, having first advised the national federation of the country of which they are a citizen.

The licence for such coach will specify:

i. the nationality of the coach's passport; and
ii. ii. the nationality of the country of National Federation the coach is representing at the competition.

c) If a coach changes the country s/he is to represent at a future competition, the coach or the National Federation s/he will be representing shall inform the FIE of the change, having first advised the national federation of country for which they were previously licenced as a coach, and the FIE will note such change on the coach's licence. The coach will not need to secure a new licence.

d) A coach needs only one licence, even though s/he may represent more than one country at official competitions of the FIE.

e) A coach needs a licence as a coach, even though such person has another licence as a fencer, referee, official at the World Championships or Olympic Games or member of the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or Ethics Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Legal Commission has made further minor grammatical modifications (marked with yellow). We have also made modifications in French (marked with yellow):

9.1.10

Change of Nationality for Licensees other than Fencer or Coach

a) A licensee, other than a fencer or coach, ("Licensee") who enjoys multiple nationality~~y~~ies must choose which country s/he wishes to represent. The fact that she/he has represented one of the countries of which he/she enjoys the nationality, in any capacity implies that s/he has made a choice. If s/he wishes to represent another country of which s/he enjoys nationality, s/he must so advise the Head Office of the FIE and thereafter s/he may only represent this new country and can no longer represent the other country.

9.1.8

a) Une fédération nationale peut obtenir une licence pour un arbitre qui a la nationalité du pays en question laquelle mentionnera sa nationalité.

b) Une fédération nationale peut obtenir une licence pour un arbitre qui n'a pas la nationalité du pays en question mais qui y réside depuis plus de trois (3) ans après avoir en premier lieu informé le pays dont il est citoyen. Sa licence mentionnera « FIE » en place de sa nationalité ~~après avoir en premier lieu informé le pays dont il est citoyen~~.

Proposal 11

Article: 9.3

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: The latest narrative review of existing research data (Publication: The Participation of Trans Women in Competitive Fencing and Implications on Fairness: A Physiological Perspective Narrative Review), concludes that male advantage in fencing exists and is not removed or reduced sufficiently through post puberty hormonal treatment to create fair competition for elite female athletes.

Limiting the women's competition category to female sex at birth supports fair competition. Full inclusion would continue to exist in elite fencing as no restrictions exist for participation in the men's competition category.

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission is in favour.

Proposal 12

Article: 10.1. OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

Presented by: Executive Committee

Motivation: Addition of Cadet World Cup competitions to the list of official FIE events, ahead of the proposals relating to these events in the FIE Rules.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE FIE

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World

Cup competitions, the zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission is in favour with the following modifications, however, questions the necessity to keep “Masters and Super Masters”.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Senior World Championships, ~~Open~~ the Junior and Cadet World Championships, ~~and~~ the Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Junior and Senior ~~Open~~ World Cup~~s~~ competitions, ~~(Category A candidates, Category A,~~ the Grand Prix competitions, the satellite~~s~~ competitions~~)~~, ~~and~~ the ~~Junior~~ Cadet individual World Cup competitions, the Senior and Junior zonal Championships, as well as the Masters and Super Masters that are organised, any qualifying events for the Olympic Games that are organised, and any other competitions designated by the Congress of the FIE.

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: In accordance with the Safeguarding Policy the FIE has an obligation to protect participants - fencers (in particular children), referees and officials, from the risk of abuse and harassment in sport.

The FIE has an additional duty of care to protect children in sport.

It is recognised that there are roles which give people additional access to and responsibilities over participants including children. Such roles include accredited coaches, referees, safeguarding officers, medical delegates etc.

Where a person taking up such a role is being investigated or has a current sanction or current conviction (on appeal or otherwise) for safeguarding reasons the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) must be given the opportunity to put in place a protection measures to reduce safeguarding risk. These protection measures must be agreed with the individual’s National Federation.

Chapter XIII, at end of ‘Prevention of abuse and harassment’ section

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions.

Original proposal from the British Fencing Federation:

"Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.

Therefore any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer will work with the National Federation concerned to agree safeguarding protection measures.

Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without

- fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; **and**
- having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation

will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement."

Re-formulated proposal by the Legal Commission:

The FIE Safeguarding Officer or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer is entitled to put in place appropriate protective measures whenever he/she becomes aware of any situation in which participants of international competitions or training camps of the FIE, and children in particular, are at risk or might be at risk.

~~Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.~~

~~Therefore~~ Any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safesport allegation before a competent authority ~~safeguarding investigation~~, current sanction or current conviction relating to

safeguarding matters ~~whether criminal or civil~~. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

Furthermore, the National Federations being aware of any current safesport allegation before a competent authority, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters regarding the above mentioned person, shall inform FIE without delay.

Where appropriate, the FIE Safeguarding Officer will confer ~~work~~ with the National Federation and the parties concerned to try to agree on safeguarding protection measures.

~~Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without~~

- ~~fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; and~~
- ~~having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation~~

~~will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.~~

~~A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.~~

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has modified the proposal (see above).

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 3

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.3

Motivation: According to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes, international competitions which are not organised by a member federation and in which there are more than five nationalities must have the approval of the FIE and must appear on the International Calendar. The aim of the proposed addendum is to ensure that international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities and which are approved by the FIE apply the Organisation Rules.

Proposal: Modify o.3 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

Types of Competition

o.3

"Types of Competition

These Rules are obligatory without modification for the 'Official Competitions of the FIE', viz.:

- The fencing events at the Olympic Games
- The World Championships in all categories
- The Grands Prix - The competitions of the World Cup, junior and senior
- The Zonal Championships, junior and senior -
- The Satellite competitions
- international competitions in which there are more than five nationalities and which are approved by the FIE according to Article 1.2.6 of the FIE Statutes"

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 8

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.15.6

Motivation: The proposed addendum aims to make clear the position of the Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates in the case of conflict of their decisions

Proposal: Addendum to o.15 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

The Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates at official competitions

o.15

1 Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates specified hereafter, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique.

2 The members of the Directoire Technique and the other official delegates of the FIE cannot act in any other capacity at the competition, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc.

3 The Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must always attend events from beginning to end, so as to solve any problem which could arise and thus ensure that the event continues to run smoothly.

4 All the decisions of the Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must be displayed sufficiently in advance on a clearly visible notice-board to be consulted by the fencers and officials. In principle, fencers and officials are kept informed by their heads of delegation or captains, and they may not make any complaint against changes in the timetable or any other matter about which information has been displayed within the stipulated time limits.

5 The day before an individual or team competition, the DT must download the entry file, the day before the competition, from 12:00 noon local time from the FIE website.

- In individual competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the pools and the relevant schedules, as well as the list of exempt fencers for senior competitions, no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time). No addition may be made to pools already published unless they come from pools starting at the same time (cf o.67.1).

- In team competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the table and the relevant schedules no later than one hour after the end of the quarter finals of the individual event. No addition may be made to the published list.

6 In case of conflict between the decisions of the DT and the ~~competent~~ relevant ~~O~~official ~~D~~delegate of the FIE, the decision of the ~~O~~official ~~D~~delegate of the FIE shall prevail."

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Amendments are highlighted with yellow.

Proposal 11

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.22.3

Motivation: There is an inconsistency between art. o.22.3 and art. t 45, where certain functions are committed to different people.

The supervisor is not necessarily a medical doctor and cannot decide on medical matters. In absence of a Medical Delegate, the competence is of the competition medical staff, whose presence is compulsory (see FIE Medical Handbook).

o.22

3 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate~~,~~ and no SEMI Commission delegate ~~and no Medical Commission delegate~~, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these respective functions. Where there is no Medical Commission ~~D~~delegate the competition Medical Doctor on duty fulfils his/her functions. (cf. t. 45.1).

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

In favour, however there is a typo in the English and French versions (highlighted with yellow).

Corrections in the French version:

Article o.22.3

Motivation: Il existe une incohérence entre l'art. o.22.3 et l'art. t. 45, où certaines fonctions sont confiées à des personnes différentes.

Le superviseur n'est pas nécessairement un médecin et ne peut pas prendre de décisions sur des questions médicales. En l'absence d'un délégué médical, la compétence revient au personnel médical de la compétition, dont la présence est obligatoire (voir le Cahier des charges médical de la FIE).

o.22

3 Dans les compétitions où il n'y a pas de délégué de la Commission d'arbitrage~~,~~ ni ~~pas~~ de délégué de la Commission SEMI ~~ni de délégué de la Commission médicale~~, c'est le

superviseur qui a ces attributions respectives. Là où il n'y a pas deé ~~D~~délégué de la Commission Médicale, c'est le médecin de service de la compétition qui a ces attributions. (cf. t. 45.1).

Proposal 17

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.27.1– Amendment of the Spanish version of o.27.1

Purpose:

To clarify and establish consistency with French text.

Motivation: According to Article 1.5.3 of the FIE Statutes, all the official texts of the FIE are rendered in French. Should there be any difference between the French text and any translation, the French text will be given priority.

The prevailing French text of the last sentence of o.27 1 of the Organisation Rules is as follows:

"Pour les finales, le Directoire technique doit désigner un délégué ou un arbitre, neutre autant que possible, chargé de superviser le travail du chronométreur, du marqueur et du responsable de la signalisation."

English language version:

"For finals, the Directoire Technique must appoint a delegate or a referee, neutral wherever possible, to supervise the time-keeper, the scorer and the person responsible for the scoring apparatus."

The current Spanish text is not in line with the prevailing French text, and therefore, an amendment is required.

Proposal: Modify last sentence of o.27.1 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

"Para las finales, el Directorio técnico ~~puede~~ deberá designar a un delegado o un árbitro, en lo posible neutral, encargado de supervisar el trabajo del cronometrador, del marcador y del responsable de la señalización."

Only applicable to Spanish version.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission has no further comments to its original proposal.

Proposal 18

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.29.2

Motivation: Clarification of the eligibility to compete in FIE Cadet and Junior events.

o.29

2 ~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Cadet competitions must be under 17 years old at midnight on the 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Cadet individual events, including the current season's Zone Cadet Championships and World Cadet Championships, fencers must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Junior events, individual or team, including the current season's Zone Junior Championships and World Junior Championships, fencers must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission agrees with the new text by the Rules Commission.

Proposal 19

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.29.4

Ask the opinion of the Legal Commission and Safeguarding Officers.

Motivation: The minors can be subject to doping control at the FIE official competitions and they must be accompanied by an adult.

o.29

2 Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Cadet competitions must be under 17 years old at midnight on the 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.

Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official events, including the current season's World Junior Championships, fencers must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

3 Apart from the stipulations above, there is no maximum age limit for those taking part in any other official events of the FIE, except in regard to the different Veteran categories.

4 All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either:

a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues and doping control; or

b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority in the country of the fencer and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

Opinion of the Legal Commission:

Notice of the Legal Commission: as proposal 18 deals with the amendment of o.29.2, it is misleading to cite o.29.2 at this point. We suggest deleting it for editorial reasons from here and start the proposal with o.29.4 only.

4 All participants in an official competition of the FIE who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either:

a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health-related issues and doping control; or

b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority in the country of the fencer and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.

We suggest following language corrections to the French version (marked with yellow):

4 Tous les participants à une compétition officielle de la FIE, qui n'ont pas encore atteint l'âge de la majorité dans le pays où se déroule la compétition, doivent soit :

a) Être accompagnés par un de leurs parents ou tuteurs, ou par une personne, ~~qui a été~~ déléguée par l'un d'eux au moyen d'un formulaire valable dans le pays où se déroule la compétition ~~d'un de leurs parents ou tuteurs~~ et l'autorisant à prendre des décisions relatives à leur santé et au~~le~~ contrôle anti-dopage; ou
b) Faire émettre une telle procuration pour quelqu'un ayant atteint sa majorité dans le pays du tireur, qui sera constamment présent sur le lieu de la compétition et aura accepté la responsabilité stipulée dans ladite procuration.

RAPPORT DE LA COMMISSION JURIDIQUE DE LA FIE
FIE LEGAL COMMISSION REPORT
INFORME DE LA COMISIÓN JURÍDICA DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**Istanbul, 04-05 July 2025**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	1. Rinat AKHMEDSHIN, member 2. Mohamed ABOULEILA, member 3. Yann, BERNARD, member 4. Edina CZEGLEDY, president 5. Gerli DOS SANTOS, member 6. Anca Ioana Ileana IONESCU, member 7. Peter JACOBS, member 8. Loreen Marie MARCIL, member 9. Maurizio RANDAZZO, member 10. Murat ATALI, COMEX representative
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	1. Ekaterina KONDRATEVA, member

INTRODUCTION
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INTRODUCCIÓN

Edina Czeglédy, the president of the Legal Commission has established, that Ekaterina KONDRATEVA was absent, and has not excused herself.
The members of the Legal Commission have introduced themselves duly reflecting to their special field of law and experience.

RAPPORT DE LA RÉUNION
MEETING REPORT
INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN

Point 1 / Item1 / Punto 1:

Organization of work within the Legal Commission

The members of the Legal Commission have established, that the current workflow and information circulation is helpful and no amendment was proposed.

Point 2 /Item 2 / Punto 2:

Revision of the Statutes of the New Member Federations

The Legal Commission has pointed out, that one of the most difficult tasks is the revision of the Statutes of the New Member Federations for compliance with the FIE Statutes.
For the purpose of helping this work, Peter Jacobs has proposed to start working on an internal template in which the compulsory and optional elements of the FIE Statutes will be indicated, and which will serve as an internal guideline for the Legal Commission in the future.

Point 3 / Item 3 / Punto 3:

Modification proposals to the Rules (Congress 2025)

The Legal Commission has discussed and finalized its modification proposals to the Rules (Congress 2025).

Point 4 / Item 4 / Punto 4:

Modification proposals to the Statutes (Congress 2025)

The Legal Commission has discussed and finalized its modification proposals to the Statutes (Congress 2025).

Point 5 / Item 5 / Punto 5:

Amendment of the Disciplinary Code (Congress 2026)

The Legal Commission has agreed on the principles of the envisaged modification of the FIE Disciplinary Code for 2026 Congress.

Point 6 / Item 6 / Punto 6:

Risk assessment topics regarding 2025 Congress and Veteran World Championships location

During the visit of the FIE Secretary General Mrs Saidova and the COMEX member Mr Logvin, the Legal Commission has suggested to the COMEX to take into consideration some circumstances with safeguarding relevance when discussing on the safety of the chosen location, Bahrein. At the request of the FIE Secretary General, the Legal Commission has prepared a summary on the elements to be considered during the risk assessment, which might be necessary with regard to the recent political conflict in the region.

Point 7 / Item 7 / Punto7:

Selection of Disciplinary Tribunals

The Legal Commission, in line with Article 7.2.2 of the Statutes, has selected the Disciplinary Tribunal in the two new disciplinary cases.

FIE MEDICAL COMMISSION REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 11

Article: 9.3

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: The latest narrative review of existing research data (Publication: The Participation of Trans Women in Competitive Fencing and Implications on Fairness: A Physiological Perspective Narrative Review), concludes that male advantage in fencing exists and is not removed or reduced sufficiently through post puberty hormonal treatment to create fair competition for elite female athletes.

Limiting the women's competition category to female sex at birth supports fair competition. Full inclusion would continue to exist in elite fencing as no restrictions exist for participation in the men's competition category.

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

Opinion of the Medical Commission:

In favour.

FIE's decision on this issue must align with the IOC's guidelines. The current Framework allows each International Federation to decide on transgender participation, but Section 5.2 creates a presumption that transgender athletes don't have an unfair advantage. This shifts the burden of proof to federations that want to restrict trans participation.

Under section 6 of the Framework, to restrict participation, federations must provide robust, peer-reviewed research demonstrating:

1. A consistent, disproportionate competitive advantage or unpreventable risk to safety.
2. Data from a relevant demographic group.
3. Evidence specific to the sport, discipline, and event.

The British proposal includes a study aiming to meet these criteria.
This means that this study meets the Framework's Section 6 requirements.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 6

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.4.10

Motivation: It says:" there must be antidoping test conforming to the regulation of FIE" but the decision to be present does not depend on the Organization. The anti-doping Authority of the country decide whether to control a competition or not. It is normal that they appear during individual competitions but not necessarily also for team competitions on the second day. According to the present text the competition should not be validated if there is no doping control.

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10 ~~There must be~~ It is responsibility of the federation of the organizer to inform the local doping Authorities of the competition, in order to allow them to perform an anti-doping test conforming to the regulations of the FIE (cf. o.107 and the FIE Anti-Doping Rules).

Opinion of the Medical Commission:

Not in favour.

The Medical Commission recommends finding another agency if NADO unavailable.

Anti-Doping testing must be performed in competition where they are required by FIE Anti-Doping Rules (also FIE Anti-Doping Operational Instructions), and all competitions and results where doping control has not been conducted should be declared invalid.

In this proposed formulation of Article o.4.10, it is implied that the Organiser just needs to inform NADO to allow them to perform testing, which is not true. By the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, the Organiser needs to organise the anti-doping testing, and the anti-doping testing must be done according to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules:

FIE Anti-Doping Rules 2021, Article 5.3.3*: Every organizer of the FIE's International Events or Competitions must plan for Testing to take place and must ensure that, during the Event, the necessary facilities, Sample collection materials and Testing personnel are available, and the Testing procedures are correctly applied in accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations and pursuant to instructions issued by the FIE.*
In that sense, the Organiser must ensure that Anti-Doping testing is performed by the FIE Anti-

Doping Rules (e.g. on the Senior World Cups, athletes must be tested in both individual and team events).

The authority of the testing is, in fact, FIE:

FIE Anti-Doping Rules 2021, Article 5.3.1: *Except as otherwise provided below, only a single organisation shall have authority to conduct Testing at Event Venues during an Event Period. At International Events, the FIE (or other international organisation which is the ruling body for an Event) shall have authority to conduct Testing. At National Events, the National Anti-Doping Organisation of that country shall have authority to conduct Testing. At the request of the FIE (or other international organisation which is the ruling body for an Event), any Testing during the Event Period outside of the Event Venues shall be coordinated with the FIE (or the relevant ruling body of the Event).*
WADA Code 2021, Article 5.3.1: *Except as otherwise provided below, only a single organization shall have authority to conduct Testing at Event Venues during an Event Period. At International Events, the international organization which is the ruling body for the Event (e.g., the International Olympic Committee for the Olympic Games, the International Federation for a World Championship and Panam Sports for the Pan American Games) shall have authority to conduct Testing. At National Events, the National Anti-Doping Organization of that country shall have authority to conduct Testing. At the request of the ruling body for an Event, any Testing during the Event Period outside of the Event Venues shall be coordinated with that ruling body.*

The FIE, in practice, requires the Competition Organiser to ensure that testing is performed by the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. So, the stated Motivation: “The anti-doping Authority of the country decide whether to control a competition or not” is incompatible with the Anti-Doping Rules and cannot be accepted as valid. In practice, the Competition Organiser first contacts the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) (most commonly), then, if there is a problem, which then resumes to actually conduct the testing on the Event. If there is a negative response from NADA or any problem, the Organiser needs to report back to FIE, which should facilitate communication between NADA, ITA and WADA (or any other third-party testing agency) to ensure testing is performed according to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. So, the Motivation is not carefully stated. If there is a motivation to let the Organiser or NADO decide to perform or not Anti-Doping testing that is in violation of numerous FIE and WADA regulations and cannot be accepted. If there is a motivation to make competition in which required anti-doping testing is not performed, that is also in violation of numerous FIE and WADA rules, and also completely unethical and contrary to clean sport philosophy.

Proposal 40

Presented by: French Fencing Federation

Article o.110

Proposal for a Points Freeze System Due to Maternity

Motivation: The idea is to introduce a rule that takes into account an athlete's maternity period without negatively impacting her ranking or return to competition.

Considering Article o.108 of the FIE regulations regarding individual official rankings and in line with Chapter 1 on rankings in the organizational rules, it would be appropriate to integrate this provision as a new Article o.110.

Proposal Overview :

The goal is to implement a points freeze when an athlete officially declares her pregnancy.

Process: The athlete must notify the FIE of her pregnancy by providing a pregnancy certificate issued by the competent authority in her country and submitting it to the appropriate FIE body responsible for this matter.

Upon receipt of the request, the FIE will freeze the athlete's ranking points based on the results of her last competition before the pregnancy declaration.

At the end of her pregnancy (i.e., on the child's birth date), the athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two months. This declaration will trigger a twelve (12) month period from the child's birthdate, during which the athlete may resume competition. If she does not return within this period, the points freeze will end.

Due to the rolling nature of the ranking system, when the athlete resumes competition, the frozen ranking will be reinstated. The ranking will then resume its normal rolling process from the competition in which the athlete returns.

What are the possible implications for an Olympic year?

Qualification via the OAR senior individual by zone?

There must be a minimum number of participations in competitions to qualify via the OAR (Official Adjusted Ranking) senior individual by zone.

Here is a proposed draft of the article :

Article o.110 - Points Freeze Due to Maternity

1. Concept of the "points freeze"

When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are

frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

2. **Request Procedure**

a. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country to the FIE Medical Commission.
b. Upon receiving the request and certificate, and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete, the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

3. Duration of the Freeze

a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two (2) months of the child's birth. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

b. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE. within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MITP.

- In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for four (4) months from the date of the event.
- In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for six (6) months from the date of the event.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive effect to the date of the request made to the FIE Medical Commission, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

4. Reintegration into the Ranking

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.
b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.

5. Olympic year

During an Olympic year, an athlete who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim individual qualification, on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking, if she has taken part in a

minimum of five official competitions during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

Opinion of the Medical Commission:

The Medical Commission agrees to the inclusion of this new article, subject to the following modifications in yellow:

1. **Premise**

   In line with the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) guidance, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of both the athlete and the unborn child, the FIE Medical Commission recommends abstaining from competitions during the last three months of pregnancy.

2. **Concept of the "points freeze."**

   When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

3. **Request Procedure**

   a. The athlete (fencer) shall be responsible for notifying the FIE of her pregnancy via her National Federation.

   b. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country ~~to the FIE Medical Commission~~ to her national federation. In turn, the National Federation will validate the certificate and submit it to the FIE. Upon advice of its Medical Commission, the FIE has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary for the processing of the application. The FIE shall request such documents from the National Federation, which, in turn, will request and obtain them from the athlete.

   c. Upon receiving the request and certificate, ~~and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete,~~ the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

4. **Consent for Disclosure**

   The IOC Athletes Rights and Responsibilities Declaration affirms the right to medical privacy, including in matters of pregnancy, while promoting a responsible and athlete-centred approach to training and competition before, during and after childbirth.
   The fencer must provide explicit, written consent for the disclosure of their pregnancy status to her National Federation, which, in turn, will notify the FIE. The National Federation and the FIE will use commercially reasonable effort to ensure the confidentiality of medical information in accordance with applicable privacy standards.

5. **Duration of the Freeze**

   a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE via its National Federation within two (2) months of the child's birth.

b. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

c. Upon activation of the point-freezing provision due to pregnancy, the fencer shall not be permitted to continue competing while pregnant.

d. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE, via its National Federation within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MTP.

   i. In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for ~~four (4)~~ three (3) months from the date of the ~~event~~ miscarriage.
   ii. In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for ~~six (6)~~ three (3) months from the date of the event.
   iii. An early return to competition will only be possible with medical authorization issued by a qualified specialist in the athlete's own country, validated and submitted to the FIE, via her National Federation.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive effect to the date of the request made to the FIE via its National Federation ~~Medical Commission~~, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

6. Reintegration into the Ranking

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.
b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

~~This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.~~

7. Olympic year

During an Olympic ~~year~~ qualification period, a~~n athlete~~ fencer who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim individual qualification, ~~on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking,~~ if she has ~~taken part~~ competed in a minimum number ~~of five~~ official competitions (e.g. 5) ~~during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE,~~ within the defined Olympic qualification season.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

Proposal 41

Presented by : Rules Commission

Article o.119 – Urgent Decision

Motivation: With the introduction of the new category 40 - 49, we will have 4 team events in one day. The current formula of pools + direct elimination tables for the team competition is no longer possible, as the number of participants has increased with the new category. Therefore, we need to move to a direct elimination table formula. Starting from table 16, the losers will be placed in tableau B with complete elimination, and the losers from tableau 8 will be placed in tableau C with direct, complete elimination. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

VETERANS TEAM EVENTS

o.119

1 Participation

Each country may enter one team per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of 6 competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon, ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.

2 The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

a) For each weapon, the teams are composed of three fencers of the same nationality, one from category "A", one from "B" and one from "C", with or without a reserve for each category. A team cannot begin the match if it is not complete.

b) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

c) The teams are placed in the ~~pools~~ direct elimination table according to the ranking of the ~~three~~ two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. ~~The team ranked 1 is the one having the lowest total~~. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

d) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason duly recognized by the Medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay. There can only be one substitution per team per match.

3 A fencer who has been replaced because of an injury may not fence again during that match. If both a fencer and the reserve are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team is deemed to have lost the match.

4 The relay system is always applied. The three fencers of a team fence against their opponent of the same category. Each fencer fences his/her opponent twice giving a total of 6 relays. The relays are for 5 hits (5-10-15-20- etc.). Exceptionally, a relay may end at more than 5,10,15 etc. if a fencer scores

a valid last hit of the relay and is at the same time awarded an additional penalty hit: in this case both hits will be counted; the maximum time for each relays is 3 minutes.

5 The team that first reaches the maximum score of 30 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time, is the winner.

6 The order of categories for each match is established by the referee with the captains on the piste prior to the start of the match: The referee will draw lots and the winning captain will choose the first category in the order. The losing captain will choose the second category.

~~7 The competition consists of a round of pools of 3 or 4 teams, in which all the teams participate, and a direct elimination phase for the highest placed 16 teams; the other teams will be classified according to their ranking after the round of pools. October 2024 44 FIE~~

~~a) The order of matches in a pool of 4 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 1 vs the team ranked 4~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 3 : The winner of Match 1 vs the loser of Match 2~~
~~Match 4 : The winner of Match 2 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 5 and Match 6 : The two remaining matches.~~
~~b) The order of matches in a pool of 3 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 1 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 3 : The team ranked 1 vs the winner of Match 1~~

~~The initial ranking on which the drawing of the pools is based is established from the results of the fencers in the individual events. (cf. o.103.2.c)~~

~~The composition of the direct elimination table of 16 teams (or 8 if there are less than 16 teams) is established according to the general ranking established by the results of all the teams in the pool round. In the event of an absolute tie between the teams ranked 16 and 17 (or 8 and 9), the highest ranked team in the initial pool ranking shall qualify.~~

~~However, in no case, teams which have already fenced each other in the pools should meet again immediately in the direct elimination. To avoid this, the lower ranked of the two teams in question may be moved:~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 16, the team ranked 9 may change places only with the team ranked 10, the team ranked 11 may change places only with the team ranked 12, the team ranked 13 may change places only with the team ranked 14 and the team ranked 15 may change places only with the team ranked 16.~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 8, the team ranked 5 may change places only with the team ranked 6 and the team ranked 7 may change places only with the team ranked 8.~~

~~8 If fewer than 6 teams participate in the competition, they all fence in a pool unique; a match for the 3rd and 4th places is then held, followed by a match for the first place between the teams who came 1st and 2nd in the pool.~~

~~9 Ranking matches from 5th place onwards will not be fenced and teams will be ranked, in each round of the table, according to their ranking after the pools.~~

1. Participation
   Each country may enter one team per category (Veterans and Grand Veterans) per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of twelve competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon. ~~,~~ ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.
2. The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

   Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 40-49 or to age group 50-59, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 50-59, plus up to two reserves.

   Grand Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 60-69 or to age group 70 and over, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 70 and over, plus up to two reserves.

   Fencing mode is 45 hits relay described in o.99 with application of non-combativity rule at any match.

   ~~The competition begins with a round of pools of 3 and 4 teams -established according to o.103 c) - and followed by a direct elimination phase according to o.103 7. Particular cases depending on the number of teams:~~

   ~~• only 1 team: the organisers must inform all nations that there will be no competition at that weapon.~~

   ~~• 2 teams: only one match between these two teams.~~

   ~~• 3 teams: one poule of three followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 4.~~

   ~~• 4 teams: one poule of four followed by D.E. from a tableau of 4.~~

   ~~• 5 teams: one poule of five followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 8.~~

~~The losers of the semi-finals have to fence for the bronze medal.~~

a) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

~~b) The teams are placed in the pools according to the ranking of the three fencers in the individual championship. The number 1 team is the one with the least points. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match~~.

b) The teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the ranking of the two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

c) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason, duly recognized by the medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

There can be up to two substitutions of reserves per match but must maintain compliance with the age category representation requirement.

Application : during the test at the 2025 World Championships (not applicable in 2023 and 2024).

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favour of the amendment proposed by the Rules Commission

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 43

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Motivation: Fencers have been observed taking lessons at FIE competitions wearing very little clothing (eg naked torsos, bikini shorts) and sparring without wearing full fencing equipment.

It is particularly common that people are sparring in shorts and ankle/no socks and there are many repeated discussions over the interpretation of t.20.

Therefore the minimum requirement for fencers sparring and taking lessons require updating and expanding in order to reduce **safety risks** and confirm **minimum clothing standards that are appropriate in a global professional sport environment** that is frequently being **live streamed**.

Additionally there is a convention that both socks must be the same colour, updating m.25 to cover this.

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

m.25

5. Breeches and Socks

a) The breeches must be fastened below the knees.

b) With breeches, the fencer must wear socks which cover the legs right up to the breeches. These socks must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down.

c) The fencer is permitted to wear socks with a 10cm turn-over showing the colours of his national team.

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favour of all the modifications proposed.

Proposal 62

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.116

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.116

Under no circumstances should the fencers **dress or undress in public** except in the case of an accident duly recognised by the doctor on duty or by the representative of the Medical Commission (cf. ~~**t.126,**~~ **t.158-162, t.165, t.170**.). Any infringement will be sanctioned for the offences of the 1st group.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favour

REPORT OF THE FIE MEDICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Date: 4–5 July 2025

Location: Istanbul, Türkiye

Members present:

Dr. Tamas (representative of the Comex)
Dr. Fiore (President), ***Dr. Miceta***, ***Dr. El-Sherbiny***, ***Dr. Huzel***, ***Dr. Maksimova***, ***Dr. Halaimia***, ***Dr. Kamuti***

Absents: *Dr. Ferjani*, *Dr. Shafaat*, *Dr. Carpio Quintana*

Day 1 – 4 July 2025

The Medical Commission began its work by examining the items on the agenda, starting with proposed amendments to the Statutes and Rules for the 2025 Congress.

During the day, a meeting was held with the Legal Commission regarding clarifications on proposal 6 presented by the Rules Commission.

Below is a summary of the proposals and topics examined.

1. **Proposal 11 for the 2025 Congress-Modifications of the Statutes: Article 9.3 (Presented by British Fencing Federation)**

The Medical Commission is in favor unanimously.
FIE's decision on this issue must align with the IOC's guidelines. The current Framework allows each International Federation to decide on transgender participation, but Section 5.2 creates a presumption that transgender athletes don't have an unfair advantage. This shifts the burden of proof to federations that want to restrict trans participation.

Under section 6 of the Framework, to restrict participation, federations must provide robust, peer-reviewed research demonstrating:

1. A consistent, disproportionate competitive advantage or unpreventable risk to safety.
2. Data from a relevant demographic group.
3. Evidence specific to the sport, discipline, and event.

2. **Proposals for the 2025 Congress – Modifications of the Organisation Rules**

A) **PROPOSAL 6** (Presented by Rules Commission) - Article o.4.10 **(Anti-Doping)**:

The Medical Commission isn't in favor and recommends finding another agency if NADO is unavailable.

B) **PROPOSAL 40** (Presented by French Fencing Federation) - Article o.110 (**Proposal for a Points Freeze System Due to Maternity)**

The Medical Commission agrees to the inclusion of this new article, subject to the following provisions:

- **Notification of Pregnancy**
  The athlete (fencer) shall be responsible for notifying the FIE Bureau of her pregnancy.
  In line with the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) guidance, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of both the athlete and the unborn child, the Medical Commission recommends abstaining from competitions during the last three months of pregnancy.
- **Consent for Disclosure**
  The IOC Athletes' Rights and Responsibilities Declaration affirms the right to medical privacy, including in matters of pregnancy, while promoting a responsible and athlete-centred approach to training and competition before, during, and after childbirth.
  The fencer must provide explicit, written consent for the disclosure of their pregnancy status to relevant FIE personnel, ensuring the confidentiality of medical information in accordance with applicable privacy standards.
- **Competition Restrictions**
  Upon activation of the point-freezing provision due to pregnancy, the fencer shall not be permitted to continue competing while pregnant.
- **Point Freeze**
  Three (3) months after delivery or termination

C) **PROPOSAL 42** (Presented by Rules Commission) – Article o.119 **(Veterans team competitions)**
The Medical Commission is in favor.

D) **PROPOSAL 43** (Presented by Great Britain Fencing Federation) – Articles t.20.2 – m.25
The Medical Commission is in favor.

E) **PROPOSAL 62** (Presented by Rules Commission) – Article t.116
The Medical Commission is in favor.

3. **<u>Proposal of the Medical Commission for a modification of Article t.45 of the Technical Rules</u>**
(Presented by Dr. El-Sherbiny and Dr. Miceta)

The proposal, attached, introduces the concept of a "minor injury," meaning injury that requires a few seconds to a maximum of a minute of downtime and can be managed without any special treatment or with simple interventions (e.g., ice spray, disinfection) by the athlete's staff (or the local organization) – most importantly without waiting for Medical Delegates decision.

This would allow the referee to manage the situation quickly, without having to call the medical delegate to decide whether the athlete should receive treatment and take a medical timeout.



In fact, it can often happen that several minutes pass between the referee's call and the medical delegate's arrival on the strip, and this is time wasted.

Of course, if a fencer believes their injury is more serious and requires medical intervention, they can still ask the referee to call the medical delegate to decide whether Medical Time-Out is needed or not, making the current Rule for inflicting a penalty for an unlawful request for Medical Time-Out enforceable.

The proposal includes a definition of the most common "minor injuries" to provide referees with precise guidance on how to evaluate these situations during competition, and at the same time, leaves an opportunity for the Referee to call the Medical Delegate **at any moment** if in any doubt about injury or medical condition.

The proposal limits the number of Medical Time-Outs to one (1) per bout for a fencer, while still preserving the rule that a fencer can have multiple Time-Outs for different reasons during competition.

The proposal introduces the possibility for the Medical Delegate to review video, if present, solely for purposes of assessing the mechanism of injury (if necessary.)

The changes in t.45 proposed here should be simultaneously changed with rule o.99 as stated in point four (4) of this document to ensure consistency across all levels and to eliminate any potential contradictions.

The medical commission unanimously supported the introduction of this change, which could speed up competitions, and proposed subjecting it to a test.

4. Proposal of the Medical Commission for a modification of Article o.99 of the Organisation Rules (Presented by Dr. Miceta)

Proposed changes to Rule o.99 are regarding only sections from 5 to 7

Rule o.99

… … … …

(5)

a) In the course of a match, the captain of a team may ask to **substitute** for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout. However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in Article o.99.6. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. **The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain. At World Championships and Olympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.

b) If an ~~accident occurs~~ injury or other medical condition occurs to the fencer who is subsequently deemed unable to continue by the Medical Authority in the bout which follows the request for a substitution, the team captain may annul that request.



c) If the captain of the opposing team has also requested a substitution, this substitution may be implemented or cancelled.

(6)

a) If a member of a team ~~is obliged to retire during a match as the result of an accident which has been duly recognised by a medical representative of the FIE,~~ sustains an injury or other medical condition and is subsequently deemed unable to continue by the Medical Authority, the captain of his team may ask to put in a reserve to continue the match at the point where the competitor who was obliged to retire withdrew, even during a bout in progress.
b) However, **a competitor who is thus replaced** cannot again take his place in the team **during the same match**.

(7)

a) If both a fencer and the reserve, if any, ~~are forced to withdraw~~ sustain an injury or other medical condition and are subsequently deemed unable to continue by the Medical Authority, and the team is therefore incomplete, it has lost the match and must withdraw from the competition. The team retains its place in the final ranking. (See Article t.45.3)
b) If a fencer is excluded during a team match, his/her team has lost the match and the team is excluded from the competition without any final ranking. Cf. t.160.

… … …

This proposed **Rule o.99 points 5 to 7** change is directly linked to the proposed change in Rule t.45 and aims to enable harmonization and reduce inconsistencies and contradictions.

Current wording of both Rule t.45 and Rule o.99 contains slight discrepancies, as the wording used in points 5, 6, and 7 of Rule o.99 introduces potential ambiguity and lacks alignment with the terminology currently adopted in Rule t.45.

Therefore, this amendment is technical in nature, intended to improve clarity and consistency, without altering the substantive meaning or implications of the rule.

5. Medical Documentation Updates

The Medical Commission has updated the following documents, attached, prepared by Dr. Miceta:

- Anti-Doping Operational Instructions
- FIE Medical Withdrawal Form
- FIE Medical Time-Out Report
- FIE Events - Medical Replacement and Clearance Form
- Supervisor Report: Medical and Anti-Doping Section
- Doping Control Officer Confirmation Form

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During the day, a meeting was held with the Veterans Council regarding an analysis of some critical issues that characterize this category.

The joint decision was to propose a third medical delegate for the upcoming Veterans World Championships, as explained in point 9.

In the afternoon, the Commission had a very fruitful and constructive meeting with Mrs Saidova. The General Secretary emphasized the importance of the FIE's strategic vision and asked the Medical Commission to formulate its own 2025–2028 strategic plan.

Below is a summary of the proposals and topics examined during this day.

6. Proposal of the Medical Commission for a modification of Article 4.4.2 of the Statutes – Eligibility for memberships in the Medical Commission (presented by Dr. Fiore, Dr. El-Sherbiny, Dr. Miceta)

Current Wording:

Statutes 4.4.2 Second paragraph:

> *"A candidate for the Medical Commission must have completed the educational requirements for being an MD, DO or DC and hold a valid and active license, or be qualified and be practicing as a physiotherapist or have been a member of this Commission for at least two mandates."*

Proposed New Wording:

Statutes 4.4.2 Second paragraph:

> "A candidate for the Medical Commission must have completed the educational requirements for being an MD ~~DO or DC and hold a valid and active license, or be qualified and be practising as a physiotherapist or have been a member of this Commission for at least two mandates.~~ or hold an equivalent medical degree that confers eligibility for independent clinical medical practice and is recognised as such in their country of practice, with a valid and active medical license."

Rationale and Motivation for the Amendment

The Medical Commission's core responsibility is to safeguard athletes' health and safety, particularly during competitions. This includes being available on-site at the competition to make immediate medical decisions, assess injuries and illnesses, determine fitness to compete, and, in many instances, make clinical judgments that are equivalent to issuing a medical diagnosis.

These tasks are strictly within the legal and professional scope of licensed physicians. Allowing non-physicians, such as physiotherapists or chiropractors, to serve in roles that involve making diagnostic or return-to-play decisions exposes the FIE to significant ethical, legal, and professional risks. It may also compromise the quality and authority of medical decisions made during critical moments in competition.

Moreover, international standards across most elite sports federations stipulate that only medical doctors are authorised to make such determinations, particularly regarding injury diagnosis, concussion protocols,

anti-doping medical exemptions, or emergency care. Aligning with these standards reinforces the credibility and professionalism of the Medical Commission.

Finally, this amendment ensures that the Commission consists of professionals who possess the full medical training necessary to make independent, defensible, and evidence-based decisions, ultimately better serving the athletes, the sport, and the organization.

7. FIE Medical Handbook

Update assigned to Dr. Miceta, Dr. El-Sherbiny, and Dr. Halaimia.

8. Concussion Protocol

FIE urgently needs this Concussion Protocol.
The preparation is assigned to Drs. Miceta, Halaimia, and Huzel

9. Veterans Events

The number of participants in these events is steadily increasing, and consequently, the workload of medical delegates has increased accordingly.

It should also be considered that veterans often have medical issues related to age, which makes the physician's job even more complex, both clinically and in terms of responsibility.

For this set of reasons, three medical delegates are recommended for the Bahrain Veteran Championships (to be held in 3 separate halls).

The Medical Commission also proposes to maintain in the future three medical delegates for the Veteran events and recommends:

- The presence of two (2) ambulances at the competition venue
- Medical Clearance for all participants. It is a formal evaluation and written approval issued by a licensed physician, confirming that the individual is medically fit to participate in the specific competition.
- Insurance coverage for athletes (responsibility of each National Federation).
- Include veterans in anti-doping, injury prevention, and research initiatives.

10. Zonal Confederation Coordination

The Medical Commission proposes to Comex:

- to plan meetings to improve medical and anti-doping procedures, and to collect data systems.
- Its participation in the zonal events

11. Medical Commission Strategic Plan 2025-2028

The Commission started its discussion on this topic, with a focus on visibility, education, and research.
Dr. El-Sherbiny presented his draft strategic plan. While finding it very interesting, some Commission members stressed the need to define only developable and achievable objectives, to avoid making commitments that might be difficult, if not impossible, to fulfil.

During the discussion, it was reiterated that increasing the visibility of the Medical Commission is essential.
Several initiatives were proposed, including the development of training programmes, webinars, and publications to promote injury prevention, anti-doping awareness, and best practices in medical care for fencing. These educational tools should target not only medical professionals but also athletes, coaches, and broader support teams.
Throughout the meeting, we reiterated and unanimously agreed on the importance of collecting data to support research and enhance prevention strategies. This will be a key component of the Strategic Plan.
Dr. El-Sherbiny informed the Commission of his collaboration with several universities and academic institutions with which the FIE may formalize cooperation agreements in the future. These agreements could support joint research projects in sports medicine and science, with a particular focus on innovative areas such as biomechanics. The goal is to encourage scientific progress, improve evidence-based care for athletes, and contribute to global research through collaboration in data collection, analysis, and publication.
Dr. Tamas could also support this effort by involving Hungarian athletes and academic institutions.
A deadline (15 August) was set for members to send their individual proposals.

12. FIE Medical Education Programme

Protocols will be created and presented before next season.
The draft of a document was prepared collegially.
Dr. Miceta and Dr. El-Sherbiny will collaborate on the document and will be jointly responsible for submitting the final version.
The program will focus on education for athletes, coaches, and medical/support teams.
A list of 24 topics was proposed, including education, injury prevention, anti-doping, and innovation.
Each member will communicate on a specific topic and is expected to produce both a PDF document and a slideshow presentation.

Final Notes

2026 medical delegates

To confirm with absent members.

- Rio, JC World Championships: Dr. Halaimia, Dr.Fiore, Dr. Miceta
- Hong Kong, Senior World Championships: Dr. Fiore, Dr. Huzel, Dr. El-Sherbiny
- Veteran World Championship in Georgia: To confirm with absent members.

Given the absence of three members of the commission, Dr. Fiore expressed his willingness to be replaced by one of them in at least one of the two competitions in which he is scheduled to participate.

Dr. Antonio Fiore, MD

President of the FIE Medical Commission

DOPING CONTROL OFFICER CONFIRMATION FORM

The Doping Control Forms (DCFs) must be sent to the International Testing Agency (ITA) at the following e-mail address: *fie.antidoping@ita.sport* and/or uploaded in ADAMS within 3 working days by the Doping Control Officer (DCO).
This document must be filled in and signed by the Doping Control Officer and sent to the FIE Office by the FIE supervisor at FIE events where Doping Control is performed.

FIE Competition Information

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐
Location (City, Country)	
Category	☐ Junior ☐ Senior
Weapon	☐ Foil ☐ Epee ☐ Sabre
Event	☐ Individual ☐ Team
Number of samples collected	

Doping Control Officer Information

Name	
Antidoping organisation / SCA	
Address	
E-mail adress	
Telephone	

I confirm that the corresponding Doping Control Forms will be sent to the International Testing Agency (ITA) at the following e-mail address: *fie.antidoping@ita.sport* and/or uploaded in ADAMS within 3 working days.

Date: Signature of the Doping Control Officer:

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Draft of changes for "FIE Anti-doping Operational Instructions"

July 2025.

This document is intended for Organisers of FIE events and FIE Anti-Doping Officers.

Definitions:

FIE Anti-Doping Officer: The person responsible for coordinating all testing (doping controls) at official FIE competitions where testing is mandatory.

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer is one of the following:

1. **The FIE Medical Commission Delegate** (at World Championships),
2. **Zonal Confederation's Medical/Anti-Doping Delegate** (at Zonal Championships),
3. **The FIE Supervisor** (at World Cups or Grand Prix),
4. **A member of the Directoire Technique** designated ~~as such~~ for this role (at competitions where there is no FIE Supervisor).

- DT - Directoire Technique
- DCO – Doping Control Officer
- DCF – Doping Control Form
- NADO – National Anti-Doping Organisation
- TA – Testing Authority
- SCA – Sample Collection Authority
- RMA – Results Management Authority
- WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency
- LOC – Local Organising Committee
- ADAMS – Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (operated by WADA)
- In-Competition: The period commencing at 11:59 p.m. on the day before a competition in which the fencer is scheduled to participate through the end of such competition and the sample collection process related to such competition.
- Chaperones - An individual who is trained and authorised by the SCA to carry out specific duties, including notification of the athlete selected for sample collection, accompanying and observing the athlete until arrival at the doping control station, and/or witnessing and verifying the provision of the sample where the training qualifies him/her to do so.

A. OVERVIEW

Testing and investigations may be undertaken for any anti-doping purpose. They shall be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations and the related specific rules of the FIE.

Every ~~organiser~~ LOC of FIE International Events where testing is mandatory must plan for testing to take place and must ensure that the necessary facilities, sample collection materials and testing personnel are available and that the testing procedures are correctly applied.

The overall costs of testing and sample analysis shall be the responsibility of the ~~organising committee~~ LOC and/or the National Federation of the country in which the Event is taking place. The FIE may, at its ~~own~~ discretion, decide to take responsibility for those costs. In any event, the FIE shall have the right to select or approve the Sample Collection ~~Agency~~ Authority or laboratory for the Event.

[Note: It should be stated that, by default, the FIE leaves this decision on LOC which Sample Collection Authority (SCA) will finally perform the testing. This organisation must be accredited by WADA. Most commonly, this is NADO, but it may vary. LOC should keep in mind that the actual step-by-step process, from selecting a Sample Collection Authority (SCA) to actually conducting tests, varies from country to country, and it is dependent on WADA regulations. There can (and most often are) be more than one Doping Control Officer (DCO) provided by NADO or another Sample Collection Authority (SCA) that is conducting actual testing on the event.]

B. ANTI-DOPING OFFICER

B1. SUMMARY OF DUTIES

1. To be familiar with:
    a. the current FIE Anti-Doping Rules, in particular, Article 5 and,
    b. the current WADA Prohibited List.
2. To check that the LOC ~~organiser~~ has met the requirements for doping control – see section C1 below.
3. To coordinate the selection of fencers to be tested according to the Test Distribution Plan.
4. To facilitate notification of selected fencers.
5. To liaise with DT over timings for medal ceremonies.
6. To attend the sample collection procedure in the doping control station (if possible).
7. To ensure that DCFs are completed accurately.
8. To check that copies of completed DCFs are sent to ~~the FIE without delay~~ the proper authority.
9. To consider possible safeguarding issues and take appropriate actions.
10. To liaise with DCOs and Chaperones before each doping control session.

B2. EXPLANATION OF DUTIES

B2.1 Rules and Regulations

FIE Anti-Doping Officers should ~~have an understanding of~~ understand the current **FIE Anti-Doping Rules,** Article 5, notably 5.3 and 5.4. : See Clean Sport section on the FIE website : https://www.fie.org

~~And how to find~~ FIE Anti-Doping Officers should understand the **WADA Prohibited List**, and where it can be found.

[Notes:

1) It is not ~~your~~ responsibility of the FIE Anti-Doping Officer to give advice about the Prohibited List to fencers. However, help with accessing information may be needed.

2) *FIE Anti-Doping Rules can be found on the FIE website, section Clean Sport at: https://www.fie.org/fie/documents/clean-sport]*

3) *WADA's Prohibited list can be found on the WADA website at: https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/prohibited-list]*

B2.2 Doping Control Requirements

The ~~organisers~~ LOC of official FIE ~~competitions~~ Events must ensure the availability of:

1. Presence of a Doping Control Station - ~~(waiting room, administration room, adjacent toilet(s));~~ LOC is required to provide adequate dedicated space for the Doping Control Station. FIE Anti-Doping Officer shall facilitate communication between LOC and DCO regarding meeting the required standards.

[Note: The basic requirement is that this must be a separate place from the competition hall, it must be secure (lockable), spacious enough to fit all involved persons, and that also have toilet(s), waiting area, administration area (with table and chairs). More details about the Doping Control Station are given in Appendix A.]

2. Doping Control Officer (DCO), ~~normally from the NADO~~ (If the Sample Collection Authority that is conducting tests is NADO, then the DCO is from NADO – See *Note* in Section A. Overview)
3. Chaperones (supplied by NADO or ~~organisers~~ LOC and trained by NADO or DCO~~s~~). They should be adult (18+) with no conflicts of interest (according to WADA guidelines)
4. All sample collection materials (supplied by NADO via DCO~~s~~);
5. Sealed non-alcoholic drinks for the fencers ~~(provided by organisers)~~. (Provided at the expense of LOC in the amount that is optimal and approved by DCO)

~~[Note: normally only urine samples are collected. Blood samples are sometimes required at major championships.] moved to section B2.6~~

B2.3 Test Distribution Plan – In Competition

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer, together with the DCO, will coordinate the selection of fencers for testing, including drawing lots.

B2.3.1 FIE Events requiring in-competition anti-doping tests and number of fencers to be tested

~~**Individual events**~~

~~- World Cups/Grand Prix: (Senior, Junior): 2 fencers per weapon, selected at random from the 4 finalists *(by drawing lots)*;~~

~~- World Championships (Senior, Junior): 2 fencers per weapon x 6 weapons. The fencers are selected at random from the 4 finalists *(by drawing lots)*;~~

~~- Zonal Championships **(Senior only):** 2 fencers per weapon x 6 weapons. The fencers are selected at random from the 4 finalists *(by drawing lots)*;~~

~~- Satellites: 1 fencer per weapon, selected at random from the 4 finalists *(by drawing lots)*;~~

~~*Note: 'finalists' means the last 4 fencers in the event*~~

~~**Team Events**~~

~~- Senior World Cups: 2 fencers per weapon. The fencers are selected at random from each of the first two teams~~

~~- Senior Zonal Championships: 2 fencers per weapon. The fencers are selected at random from each of the first two teams.~~

~~- World Championships (Senior, Junior): 2 fencers per weapon. The fencers are selected at random from each of the first two teams.~~

~~*Notes:*~~

~~*(1) For events with both individual and team events if a fencer selected from the individual event is drawn again from the team names, they can be tested again.*~~

~~*(2) No testing is required at Junior team world cups, junior or Cadet Zonal Championships, Cadet World Championships or Veterans World/Zonal Championships. However, the FIE might decide to perform target testing at any event.*~~

Individual Events

A. Satellite Tournaments

- One fencer per event is tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- One athlete is selected from the **finalists** of each event *(by drawing a lot*).

B. World Cups & Grand Prix (Senior & Junior)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events depends on the combination of gender and weapon category.
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

C. Zonal Championships (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six.[1]
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

D. World Championships (Senior & Junior)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six.[1]
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

[1] Individual Men's Foil, Individual Women's Foil, Individual Men's Epee, Individual Women's Epee, Individual Men's Sabre, Individual Women's Sabre

[Notes:

1. *On Cadet and Veteran Individual events under FIE, there is no requirement for anti-doping testing. However, the FIE might decide to perform target testing at any event.*
2. *"Finalists" are the last 4 (four) fencers in each competition.]*

Team Events

A. World Cups (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events depends on the combination of gender and weapon category.
- The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

B. Zonal Championships (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six. [2]
- The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

C. World Championships (Senior & Junior)

1. Two fencers per weapon are tested.
2. Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
3. Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
4. The number of events is six. [2]
5. The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

[Notes:

1. *On Junior Team World Cups, Junior Team Zonal Championships, Cadet Team Competitions and Veteran Team competitions, there is no requirement for anti-doping testing. However, the FIE might decide to perform target testing at any event.*
2. *For the FIE events with both individual and team competitions, if a fencer is selected for anti-doping testing (and gets tested) in the individual competition, he/she can be selected and tested again in the team competition.*
3. *"Finalist teams" are considered the last 2 (two) teams in each competition.*
4. *Tabular presentation of the required numbers of fencers to be tested is given in Appendix B,]*

B2.3.2 Selection Protocol

To ensure that testing is conducted on a **No Advance Notice basis**, the selection decisions are only disclosed in advance of testing to those who need to know (typically the Chaperone and/or Doping Control Officer). Every person who knows which athlete is selected for doping control

[2] Team Men's Foil, Team Women's Foil, Team Men's Epee, Team Women's Epee, Team Men's Sabre, Team Women's Sabre

should not inform the selected athlete, his/her member of the National Federation or anyone else except persons who are directly involved in anti-doping control.

~~- Selection process:~~

~~- Selection method must be discussed with the DCO~~

~~- Selection must be performed at least before the start of the first individual semi-final or team final;~~

~~- The DCO(s) must be at the venue well before the start of the first semi-final – 1 hour is recommended, longer if chaperone training is required:~~

~~(a) for selection of fencers~~

~~(b) for the notification of fencer(s) selected and~~

~~(c) to carry out sample collection~~

~~Selection method:~~

~~The exact method to be used is determined by the Anti-Doping Officer and the DCO.~~

~~*For example:*~~

~~*- Individual: use tableau positions for L4 (before any names are available) – number the positions 1,2,3,4 – draw 2 numbers from the 4 using identical folded papers or number tiles. Match to the names when L4 list available from DT.*~~

~~*- Team: use tableau format for final - number first team 1,2,3,4 and second team 5,6,7,8 – draw one number for first team and one for second team.*~~

~~*The 4th fencer can be selected even if they do not fence in the final*~~

~~*Note: -Selection can be done early using numbers only then matching with names when available*~~

Selection method:

- The exact method to be used is determined by the FIE Anti-Doping Officer and the Doping Control Officer at the competition. The method should be such that it ensures fair and equal opportunity for all fencers in a drawing lot.

[Example of methods:

1. *Example for individual competition: Use the template of a tableau of 4 and assign a number to each of the four positions on the table (this step must be done before the names of the final four fencers are available, so ideally, it is done at the beginning of the tableau of 8 of each individual competition). Then, write each of these four numbers on a separate, identical folded piece of paper. Shuffle the papers and then draw two of them. When the names of 4 finalists are available and the tableau of 4 is made by DT, pair the names on the four positions on the tableau of 4 with two drawn numbers.*
2. *Example for team competition: Use the template for the tableau of the final team match and assign a number to each position inside both teams - Team A: 1,2,3,4 and Team B: 5,6,7,8 (this step should be done before the names of the two final teams are available, so ideally, it is done at the beginning of the tableau of 4 of each team competition). Then, write each of these eight numbers on a separate, identical folded piece of paper. Shuffle the papers 1,2,3 and 4 and then draw one of them. Shuffle the papers 5,6,7 and 8 and then draw one of them. When the names of the teams are available and the tableau for the final match is made by DT, pair the fencers' names on the tableau of the final match with two drawn numbers. The 4th fencer (reserve) can be selected and tested even if he/she did not fence in the final match.]*

Selection process:

- The selection method must be discussed between the FIE Anti-Doping Officer and the Doping Control Office. The selection must be performed at least before the start of the first individual semi-final or team final, but preferably before the names of the four finalists in the individual competition and the finalist team names in the teams' competition are known.
- The DCO must be at the venue well before the start of the first semi-final in individual competitions and the finals in team competitions. One hour prior is recommended, and longer if chaperone training is required.
- Chaperones are used to help in 1) the selection of fencers, 2) the notification of fencer(s) selected and 3) to carry out samples.

B2.4. Facilitate notification of selected fencers

~~Prior to~~ Before the start of the semi-finals in individual competitions and finals in team competitions, the Anti-Doping Officer must:

(a) Clarify which official will be responsible for notifying the witch fencer for doping control (this would normally be the chaperone or DCO but may be the FIE Anti-Doping Officer if necessary, as agreed with the DCO.

(b) Obtain from the DT a computer print-out with the names of the four semi-finalists (individual event) or the fencers in the final two teams to match with the selection for testing.

The DCO will prepare the notification forms.

Notification and testing of the fencers selected must not take place until those fencers have completed their last bout in the competition.

The notifying official locates the fencers on the field of play, tells them they have been selected for doping control and asks them to sign the notification form, as discreetly as possible. From this point on, they must be accompanied by the chaperone until testing starts.

B2.5. Medal Ceremonies

The doping control process should not interfere with the timing of the medal ceremony and must allow the fencer to be on time in the call room.

The FIE Anti-doping Officer must be in communication with the DCO and DT to facilitate the right time for the start of the medal ceremonies and the start of the testing procedure and to ensure that Chaperons can uninterruptedly accompany fencers who are selected for testing.

[Note: If time allows, fencers can start the testing procedure before the medal ceremony, i.e. fill in forms.]

B2.6. Attend the Sample Collection procedure in the Doping Control Station

This is to check that the correct procedure is being followed and document any problems.

It is also helpful to make sure the fencers and officials have all they need.

Once it is clear that all is correct, including the processing of the DCFs, there is no need to stay until the end of the process.

If there are any concerns about the procedure, supervision should continue.

Any problems or concerns should be recorded and reported as soon as possible so that corrective actions can be taken.

[Note: normally only urine samples are collected. Blood samples are sometimes required at major championships.]

B2.7. Doping Control Form (DCF) completion

Correct details are very important:

1. The name and nationality of the fencer are spelt accurately in capital letters,
2. Test authorised by: FIE,
3. Sample collecting authority (SCA) - this is normally the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO),
4. Result Management Authority (RMA) - FIE
5. Sport - Fencing
6. Discipline - ~~weapon ie Foil/Epee/Sabre and individual/team event - NOTE – this is very important so please double check accuracy.~~ Here, it is necessary to write the **Weapon AND the event type (Foil/Epee/Sabre and Individual/Team)**. *[NOTE – this is extremely important so please double check accuracy]*
7. Competition - e.g. Senior World Cup + date ~~and~~ + place
8. Verify that the fencer has provided all information and signed.

~~And~~ If the FIE Anti-Doping Officer stays for sample collection, then:

9. Check that the form has the sample number, specific gravity, time of sealing and volume of the sample (all this needs to be filled out), otherwise, there are non-conformities with the process. *(But it may not be possible for ~~you~~ the FIE Anti-Doping Officer, to do this because of timing).*

[Note: Some countries now use an electronic DCF. If possible, the details should be checked in the same way as for the paper forms.]

B2.8. Doping Control Form (DCF) processing

Check and confirm with the DCO that a copy of completed DCFs will be sent to fie.antidoping@ita.sport without delay ~~(latest deadline is 3 working days)~~.

DCFs that are completed in electronic forms should also be copied to ~~fie.antidoping@ita.sport~~ the same email address. The second option is that the DCO uploads DCFs to the ADAMS platform within the same period.

[Note: The latest deadline for sending DCFs is 3 (three) working days after the finished process of sample collection.]

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer must ensure this confirmation in writing by filling the **Anti-Doping Control Form** [3], which is to be signed by the Doping Control Officer that is responsible for sending

[3] Anti-Doping Control Form is provided to FIE Supervisors by the FIE, and can be found in Appendix C..

the DCFs. The FIE Anti-Doping Officer must send a filled and signed Anti-Doping Control Form (or more Forms if there are) to the FIE by the FIE supervisor/event manager.

[Note: If there will be more than one DCO who will send DCFs, all their signatures are required on individual forms. Antidoping]

~~Please obtain the name and contact details of the person responsible for this in case of delay or missing forms. Record this in the Supervisor report.~~

Due to confidentiality issues, the Anti-Doping Officer should not take photos of completed DCFs ~~in~~ under normal circumstances.

Doctors (who are professionally bound by confidentiality rules) may do so if there are any concerns about the NADO administration.

Any significant problems that arise regarding anti-doping control should be recorded in the final FIE Supervisor report, and Nathalie Rodriguez needs to be informed about them separately by email at nr@fie.ch.

~~Please inform Nathalie Rodriguez if any significant problems arise nr@fie.ch and also record these in your report.~~

B2.9. Safeguarding

The responsibility of the FIE Anti-Doping Officer, Doping Control Officer (DCO) and Local Organising Committee (LOC) is to ensure that anti-doping control is conducted uninterrupted, in a safe and confidential environment, respecting athletes' rights.

The responsibility of the LOC is to ensure that transport from the venue to hotels after doping control is completed is organised for all personnel involved (medical staff, fencers, accompanying officials).

[Note: Special attention needs to be paid to potential safeguarding issues that can arise regarding fencers who are under 18 years of age and fencers undergoing doping control late in the night after all the activities in the venue are finished.] [4]

~~Safeguarding concerns sometimes arise with respect to doping control; for example, under 18 fencers without an adult representative; fencers left without transport late at night in an empty venue. The responsibility rests with the lead DCO, the FIE Anti-Doping Officer and the LOC.~~

C. ~~COMPETITION ORGANISER~~ LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

It is important that the FIE In-Competition testing programme is followed correctly and professionally to comply with WADA standards.

C1. Doping Control requirements

[4] Details about doping control and doping testing of minors are the responsibility of the Doping Control Officer (DCO). Additional information about that is given as informative in Appendix D.

The ~~organisers~~ LOC of official FIE competitions must ensure the availability of:

1. ~~Doping control station (waiting room, administration room, adjacent toilet(s)~~ Presence of a Doping Control Station - LOC is required to provide adequate dedicated space for the Doping Control Station. FIE Anti-Doping Officer shall facilitate communication between LOC and DCO regarding meeting the required standards. (The basic requirement is that this must be a separate place from the competition hall, it must be secure (lockable), spacious enough to fit all involved persons, and that also have toilet(s), waiting area, administration area (with table and chairs).
2. Doping Control Officer (DCO), ~~normally from the NADO~~ (If the agency actually conducting tests is NADO, then DCO is from NADO)[1]
3. Chaperones (supplied by NADO or ~~organisers~~ LOC and trained by NADO or DCO~~s~~). They should be adult (18+) with no conflicts of interest (according to WADA guidelines)
4. All sample collection materials (supplied by NADO via DCO~~s~~);
5. Sealed non-alcoholic drinks for the fencers ~~(provided by organisers)~~. (Provided at the expense of LOC in the amount that is optimal and approved by DCO)
6. All doping control waste should be taken away by the DCO's team.

To comply with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations (see WADA website) ~~https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/isti_march2020_0.pdf~~ https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/international-standard-testing-and.

C2. Officials

See Definitions.

As stated in the Definitions, if there is no FIE Anti-Doping Officer present at the Event (i.e. Supervisor, member of the Medical Commission) is present, the competition organiser will need to appoint a member of the DT to this role.

C3 Laboratories

For anti-doping tests conducted under the jurisdiction of the FIE, samples shall be analysed only in *WADA*-accredited laboratories or laboratories otherwise approved by *WADA*.

C4 Additional requirements

- Ensuring that the venue will remain open until the end of the doping control procedure.
- Transport availability for fencers and their representatives - ~~Transport to provided from the venue after doping control for the late return of the personnel involved (medical staff, fencers, accompanying officials) to hotels.~~ The responsibility of the LOC is to ensure that transport from the venue to hotels after doping control is completed is organised for all personnel involved (medical staff, fencers, accompanying officials).
- The local organising committee is responsible for ensuring all personnel safely leave the venue after doping control. ~~U18s~~ Athletes who are under 18 years old should not travel unaccompanied.
- Close liaison of LOC with the FIE Anti-Doping Officer over timings for the medal ceremonies
- Safeguarding - see section B2.9.

- Ensuring that the contract with the Sample Collection Authority (SCA) includes ~~entering all collection data into ADAMS~~ obligation of the DCO entering DCF and all collection data into the ADAMS platform and/or sending it by email to fie.antidoping@ita.sport. – see section B2.8.
- ~~Considering~~ LOC should consider any impact on the environment and put protective actions in place, for example, ensuring that plastic drinks bottles are all recycled.

C5 FIE Support

For further help with any aspect of in-competition testing, please contact the FIE office. ~~to be put in touch with someone from FIE Anti-Doping~~

~~**Finally, thank you all very much for your efforts at FIE events and your contribution to our essential anti-doping programme**.~~

APPENDIX A – Additional information about Doping Control Station preparation (From Doping Control Officer's Training Tool Kit Manual)

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to describe the process for ensuring that a suitable doping control station is used for in-competition testing and out-of-competition testing.

Actions at In-Competition Testing

1. Where possible, the DCO should check the venue to determine whether a suitable doping control station (DCS) is available before the sample collection session. Facilities should meet the following criteria for in-competition testing:

General

- Solely reserved for doping control purposes
- Accessible only to authorised personnel
- Secure enough to store sample collection equipment
- Private enough to maintain Athlete privacy and confidentiality
- Ideally comprises of a separate waiting room, processing room, and an appropriate number of toilets.
- Ensures that the health and safety of the Athlete and sample collection personnel are not compromised
- Large enough to accommodate the number of Athletes to be tested, athlete representatives
- Proximity to the competition venue or appropriate transportation plan, and sample collection personnel who will occupy the area
- Wash basin for Athletes and DCOs to wash their hands

Special

- If necessary, wheelchair accessibility
- If requested, a security person outside the doping control station
- Educational materials or entertainment equipment (i.e., television, radio) for Athletes in the waiting area
- Additional equipment may be requested to accommodate special testing needs, i.e. blood collections

2. The designated doping control station, including toilets, may not be used as a public facility, office, or team locker room or shared with any event operation during the testing session.
3. If the DCO has determined that the facility is not appropriate, he/she should consult whomever necessary to obtain a suitable area and note this problem on the Doping Control Officer Report Form as well as how the problem was resolved.
4. If there is no suitable area within the proximity of the competition venue and the DCO feels that the sample collection session would be compromised by using the proposed facility, the DCO must contact the ADO for advice on how to proceed. The DCO should not, without consultation and approval of the ADO, cancel the in-competition testing session. The DCO should document the deficiencies of the designated doping control station on the Doping Control Officer Report Form.

[NOTE: ADO reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel an in-competition testing session if, in its opinion, the facilities designated for the doping control station are such that the integrity of the sample collection session might be compromised.]

Access to Doping Control Station

1. The following individuals are authorized to be present at the doping control station:

- On-duty Doping Control Officer(s)
- On-duty Chaperone(s)
- Other Sample Collection Personnel on duty
- Athletes being tested
- Athlete Representatives
- Interpreters

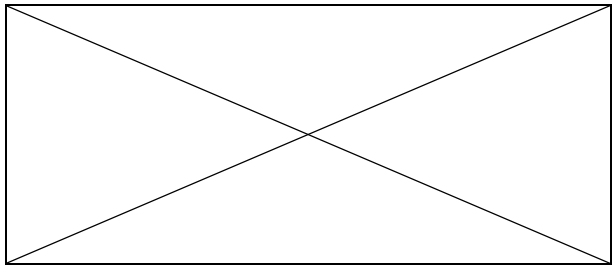
- Relevant representatives from the relevant National Sport Federation, International Federation, and Event Representatives
- ADO staff
- Other individuals authorised by ADO (e.g. auditors, independent observers, etc.)

2. The DCO has the authority to prohibit anyone otherwise entitled entry to the doping control station if their presence is deemed by the DCO to be disruptive or interfering with the sample collection session.
3. Members of the media should never be allowed to enter the doping control station at any time.

APPENDIX B – NUMBER OF FENCERS TO BE TESTED ET EACH FIE COMPETITION

Intividual Events	Team Events

Satellite Tournaments	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	1 (of 4 Finalists)



World Cups and Grand Prix (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

World Cups (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

Zonal Championships (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

Zonal Championships (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

World Championships (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

World Championships (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

APPENDIX C - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL FORM

DOPING CONTROL OFFICER CONFIRMATION FORM

The Doping Control Forms (DCFs) must be sent to the International Testing Agency (ITA) at the following e-mail address: *fie.antidoping@ita.sport* and/or uploaded in ADAMS within 3 working days by the Doping Control Officer (DCO).
This document must be filled in and signed by the Doping Control Officer and sent to the FIE Office by the FIE supervisor at FIE events where Doping Control is performed.

FIE Competition Information

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
Location (City, Country)	
Category	☐ Junior ☐ Senior
Weapon	☐ Foil ☐ Epee ☐ Sabre
Event	☐ Individual ☐ Team
Number of samples collected	

Doping Control Officer Information

Name	
Antidoping organisation / SCA	
Address	
E-mail adress	
Telephone	

I confirm that the corresponding Doping Control Forms will be sent to the International Testing Agency (ITA) at the following e-mail address: *fie.antidoping@ita.sport* and/or uploaded in ADAMS within 3 working days.

Date: Signature of the Doping Control Officer:

APPENDIX D - MODIFICATIONS FOR TESTING ATHLETES WHO ARE MINORS (From Doping Control Officer's Training Tool Kit Manual)

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to describe the guidelines a DCO should follow when collecting a sample from a Minor (young athlete).

Actions

[Note: The age under which an Athlete is considered a Minor will be sport-specific and form part of the rules and regulations of the ADO. The age under which an Athlete is considered a Minor in a country may also be defined by law. If testing occurs at an international event, the ADO and/or DCO should consult with the International Federation to determine if their rules define the age of a Minor at their competitions. If the IF rules do not define a Minor, then the rules and/or laws of the country will be followed.]

1. When conducting testing, the DCO will attempt to determine whether the sample collection session will include Minors.
2. The DCO will offer the Minor the opportunity to have an adult Representative of his/her choice present throughout the testing process, including:
   - At notification;
   - During sample collection (i.e. witnessing the sample collection); and
   - During sample processing (i.e. during the division and sealing of the sample)
3. Once verbally notified, the DCO and/or Chaperone should then accompany the Athlete to his/her Representative and complete the official written notification.
4. At this stage, the DCO should ascertain whether the Minor wants the Athlete Representative to be present throughout the testing process.

[Note: If the Minor requests that the Athlete Representative be present during the sample provision stage, the diagram below should be used as an example to ensure that all necessary individuals are present. The role of the Athlete Representative will be either.

- *To only supervise the DCO/Chaperone who is witnessing the sample provision (without directly observing the sample provision); or*
- *To be in the sample provision area and directly witness the sample being provided along with the DCO/Chaperone if requested by the Athlete.]*

5. If the Minor does not wish to have his/her Representative present during the sample provision, the DCO will appoint a Secondary Observer to act in this role. This Secondary Observer can be another DCO or Chaperone, and his/her role is to ensure that the sample observing DCO or Chaperone is completing his/her duties appropriately.
6. The presence of the Athlete Representative and/or Secondary Observer will be documented by the DCO in the Doping Control Report Form.
7. The Athlete Representative will print and sign the Athlete Representative section of the Doping Control Form.

FIE Events - Medical Replacement and Clearance Form

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Athlete Name: _____ Nationality: _____

Athlete Email: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Athlete Phone #: _____ Athlete Handedness: ☐ Right ☐ Left

A1	**Date** (dd/mm/yyyy)	
A2	**Location**	
A3	**Category**	☐ Cadet ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Veteran
A4	**Weapon**	☐ Foil ☐ Epee ☐ Sabre
A5	**Event**	☐ Grand Prix ☐ Satellite ☐ Zonal Championships ☐ World Cup ☐ World Championships

B1	**Injury region** (Side of the body, specific part)	
B2	**Type of injury** (i.e. distortion, laceration, cramp, contusion)	
B3	**Mechanism** (i.e. fencer stepped on the piste border and twisted ankle, opponent tip hit)	
B4	**If systemic** (Describe symptoms and status)	
B5	**Medical treatment**	

C1	**Treatment provider**	☐ Local medical personnel ☐ Medical staff from national team ☐ Other
C2	**Additional info.** (send photos to medical.reports@fie.org)	☐ New injury / medical condition ☐ Aggravation of the previous condition Description: _____ ☐ Are there photos of the incident ☐ Athletes' permission for photo documentation
C3	**Time** (i.e. pool stage, table 64, semifinal)	☐ Athlete was Replaced during the Match Competition stage when the injury occurred: _____

Medical Official Name: _____ Email: _____
(printed letters)

Medical Official Signature: _____ Date and time: _____

Following medical assessment and appropriate treatment, the athlete has been granted clearance to return to competition.

Medical Official Name: _____ Email: _____
(printed letters)

Medical Official Signature: _____ Date and time: _____

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FIE Anti-doping Operational Instructions

July 2025.

This document is intended for Organisers of FIE events and FIE Anti-Doping Officers.

Definitions*:*

FIE Anti-Doping Officer: The person responsible for coordinating all testing (doping controls) at official FIE competitions where testing is mandatory.

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer is one of the following:

1. **The FIE Medical Commission Delegate** (at World Championships),
2. **Zonal Confederation's Medical/Anti-Doping Delegate** (at Zonal Championships),
3. **The FIE Supervisor** (at World Cups or Grand Prix),
4. **A member of the Directoire Technique** designated for this role (at competitions where there is no FIE Supervisor).

- DT - Directoire Technique
- DCO – Doping Control Officer
- DCF – Doping Control Form
- NADO – National Anti-Doping Organisation
- TA – Testing Authority
- SCA – Sample Collection Authority
- RMA – Results Management Authority
- WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency
- LOC – Local Organising Committee
- ADAMS – Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (operated by WADA)
- In-Competition: The period commencing at 11:59 p.m. on the day before a competition in which the fencer is scheduled to participate through the end of such competition and the sample collection process related to such competition.
- Chaperones - An individual who is trained and authorised by the SCA to carry out specific duties, including notification of the athlete selected for sample collection, accompanying and observing the athlete until arrival at the doping control station, and/or witnessing and verifying the provision of the sample where the training qualifies him/her to do so.

A. OVERVIEW

Testing and investigations may be undertaken for any anti-doping purpose. They shall be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations and the related specific rules of the FIE.

Every LOC of FIE International Events where testing is mandatory must plan for testing to take place and must ensure that the necessary facilities, sample collection materials and testing personnel are available and that the testing procedures are correctly applied.

The overall costs of testing and sample analysis shall be the responsibility of the LOC and/or the National Federation of the country in which the Event is taking place. The FIE may, at its discretion, decide to take responsibility for those costs. In any event, the FIE shall have the right to select or approve the Sample Collection Authority or laboratory for the Event.

[Note: It should be stated that, by default, the FIE leaves this decision on LOC, which the Sample Collection Authority (SCA) will finally perform the testing. This organisation must be accredited by WADA. Most commonly, this is NADO, but it may vary. LOC should keep in mind that the actual step-by-step process, from selecting a Sample Collection Authority (SCA) to actually conducting tests, varies from country to country, and it is dependent on WADA regulations. There can (and most often are) be more than one Doping Control Officer (DCO) provided by NADO or another Sample Collection Authority (SCA) that is conducting actual testing on the event.]

B. ANTI-DOPING OFFICER

B1. SUMMARY OF DUTIES

1. To be familiar with:
    a. The current FIE Anti-Doping Rules, in particular, Article 5 and,
    b. The current WADA Prohibited List.
2. To check that the LOC has met the requirements for doping control – see section C1 below.
3. To coordinate the selection of fencers to be tested according to the Test Distribution Plan.
4. To facilitate notification of selected fencers.
5. To liaise with DT over timings for medal ceremonies.
6. To attend the sample collection procedure in the doping control station (if possible).
7. To ensure that DCFs are completed accurately.
8. To check that copies of completed DCFs are sent to the proper authority.
9. To consider possible safeguarding issues and take appropriate actions.
10. To liaise with DCOs and Chaperones before each doping control session.

B2. EXPLANATION OF DUTIES

B2.1 Rules and Regulations

FIE Anti-Doping Officers should understand the current **FIE Anti-Doping Rules,** Article 5, notably 5.3 and 5.4. See Clean Sport section on the FIE website : : https://www.fie.org

FIE Anti-Doping Officers should understand the **WADA Prohibited List** and where it can be found.

[Notes:

1) It is not the responsibility of the FIE Anti-Doping Officer to give advice about the Prohibited List to fencers. However, help with accessing information may be needed.

2) FIE Anti-Doping Rules can be found on the FIE website, section Clean Sport at: https://www.fie.org/fie/documents/clean-sport]

3) WADA's Prohibited List can be found on the WADA website at: https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/prohibited-list]

B2.2 Doping Control Requirements

The LOC of official FIE Events must ensure the availability of:

1. Presence of a Doping Control Station - LOC is required to provide adequate dedicated space for the Doping Control Station. FIE Anti-Doping Officer shall facilitate communication between LOC and DCO regarding meeting the required standards.

[Note: The basic requirement is that this must be a separate place from the competition hall, it must be secure (lockable), spacious enough to fit all involved persons, and it that also have toilet(s), a waiting area, administration area (with table and chairs). More details about the Doping Control Station are given in Appendix A.]

2. Doping Control Officer (DCO), (If the Sample Collection Authority that is conducting tests is NADO, then the DCO is from NADO – See *Note* in Section A. Overview)
3. Chaperones (supplied by NADO or LOC and trained by NADO or DCO). They should be adult (18+) with no conflicts of interest (according to WADA guidelines)
4. All sample collection materials (supplied by NADO via DCO);
5. Sealed non-alcoholic drinks for the fencers. (Provided at the expense of LOC in the amount that is optimal and approved by DCO)

B2.3 Test Distribution Plan – In Competition

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer, together with the DCO, will coordinate the selection of fencers for testing, including drawing lots.

B2.3.1 FIE Events requiring in-competition anti-doping tests and the number of fencers to be tested

Individual Events

A. Satellite Tournaments

- One fencer per event is tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- One athlete is selected from the **finalists** of each event *(by drawing a lot*).

B. World Cups & Grand Prix (Senior & Junior)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events depends on the combination of gender and weapon category.
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

C. Zonal Championships (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six [1]
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

D. World Championships (Senior & Junior)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six.[1]
- Two athletes in every event are selected from the **finalists** *(by drawing lots*).

[Notes:

1. *On Cadet and Veteran Individual events under FIE, there is no requirement for anti-doping testing. However, the FIE might decide to perform target testing at any event.*
2. *"Finalists" are the last 4 (four) fencers in each competition.]*

Team Events

A. World Cups (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events depends on the combination of gender and weapon category.
- The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

B. Zonal Championships (Senior Only)

- Two fencers per event are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six. [2]
- The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

C. World Championships (Senior & Junior)

- Two fencers per weapon are tested.
- Each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre) is tested separately.
- Both male and female fencers are tested separately.
- The number of events is six. [2]
- The tested fencers are selected from the **two finalist teams**, with one fencer from each team.

[Notes:

1. *On Junior Team World Cups, Junior Team Zonal Championships, Cadet Team Competitions and Veteran Team competitions, there is no requirement for anti-doping testing. However, the FIE might decide to perform target testing at any event.*
2. *For the FIE events with both individual and team competitions, if a fencer is selected for anti-doping testing (and gets tested) in the individual competition, he/she can be selected and tested again in the team competition.*
3. *"Finalist teams" are considered the last 2 (two) teams in each competition.*
4. *Tabular presentation of the required numbers of fencers to be tested is given in Appendix B,]*

[1] Individual Men's Foil, Individual Women's Foil, Individual Men's Epee, Individual Women's Epee, Individual Men's Sabre, Individual Women's Sabre

[2] Team Men's Foil, Team Women's Foil, Team Men's Epee, Team Women's Epee, Team Men's Sabre, Team Women's Sabre

B2.3.2 Selection Protocol

To ensure that testing is conducted on a **No Advance Notice basis**, the selection decisions are only disclosed in advance of testing to those who need to know (typically the Chaperone and/or Doping Control Officer). Every person who knows which athlete is selected for doping control should not inform the selected athlete, his/her member of the National Federation or anyone else except persons who are directly involved in anti-doping control.

Selection method:

- The exact method to be used is determined by the FIE Anti-Doping Officer and the Doping Control Officer at the competition. The method should be such that it ensures fair and equal opportunity for all fencers in a drawing lot.

[Example of methods:

1. *Example for individual competition: Use the template of a tableau of 4 and assign a number to each of the four positions on the table (this step must be done before the names of the final four fencers are available, so ideally, it is done at the beginning of the tableau of 8 of each individual competition). Then, write each of these four numbers on a separate, identical folded piece of paper. Shuffle the papers and then draw two of them. When the names of 4 finalists are available and the tableau of 4 is made by DT, pair the names in the four positions on the tableau of 4 with two drawn numbers.*
2. *Example for team competition: Use the template for the tableau of the final team match and assign a number to each position inside both teams - Team A: 1,2,3,4 and Team B: 5,6,7,8 (this step should be done before the names of the two final teams are available, so ideally, it is done at the beginning of the tableau of 4 of each team competition). Then, write each of these eight numbers on a separate, identical folded piece of paper. Shuffle the papers 1,2,3, and 4 and then draw one of them. Shuffle the papers 5,6,7, and 8 and then draw one of them. When the names of the teams are available and the tableau for the final match is made by the DT, pair the fencers' names on the tableau of the final match with two drawn numbers. The 4th fencer (reserve) can be selected and tested even if he/she did not fence in the final match.]*

Selection process:

- The selection method must be discussed between the FIE Anti-Doping Officer and the Doping Control Office. The selection must be performed at least before the start of the first individual semi-final or team final, but preferably before the names of the four finalists in the individual competition and the finalist team names in the teams' competition are known.
- The DCO must be at the venue well before the start of the first semi-final in individual competitions and the finals in team competitions. One hour prior is recommended, and longer if chaperone training is required.
- Chaperones are used to help in 1) the selection of fencers, 2) the notification of fencer(s) selected and 3) to carry out samples.

B2.4. Facilitate notification of selected fencers

Before the start of the semi-finals in individual competitions and finals in team competitions, the Anti-Doping Officer must:

(a) Clarify which official will be responsible for notifying the witch fencer for doping control (this would normally be the chaperone or DCO but may be the FIE Anti-Doping Officer, if necessary, as agreed with the DCO.

(b) Obtain from the DT a computer print-out with the names of the four semi-finalists (individual event) or the fencers in the final two teams to match with the selection for testing.

The DCO will prepare the notification forms.

Notification and testing of the fencers selected must not take place until those fencers have completed their last bout in the competition.

The notifying official locates the fencers on the field of play, tells them they have been selected for doping control and asks them to sign the notification form, as discreetly as possible. From this point on, they must be accompanied by the chaperone until testing starts.

B2.5. Medal Ceremonies

The doping control process should not interfere with the timing of the medal ceremony and must allow the fencer to be on time in the call room.

The FIE Anti-doping Officer must be in communication with the DCO and DT to facilitate the right time for the start of the medal ceremonies and the start of the testing procedure and to ensure that Chaperons can uninterruptedly accompany fencers who are selected for testing.

[Note: If time allows, fencers can start the testing procedure before the medal ceremony, i.e. fill in forms.]

B2.6. Attend the Sample Collection procedure in the Doping Control Station

This is to check that the correct procedure is being followed and document any problems.

It is also helpful to make sure the fencers and officials have all they need.

Once it is clear that all is correct, including the processing of the DCFs, there is no need to stay until the end of the process.

If there are any concerns about the procedure, supervision should continue.

Any problems or concerns should be recorded and reported as soon as possible so that corrective actions can be taken.

[Note: normally, only urine samples are collected. Blood samples are sometimes required at major championships.]

B2.7. Doping Control Form (DCF) completion

Correct details are very important:

1. The name and nationality of the fencer are spelt accurately in capital letters,

2. Test authorised by: FIE,

3. Sample collecting authority (SCA) - this is normally the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO),

4. Result Management Authority (RMA) - FIE

5. Sport - Fencing

6. Discipline - Here, it is necessary to write the **Weapon AND the event type (Foil/Epee/Sabre and Individual/Team)**. *[NOTE – this is extremely important, so please double-check accuracy]*

7. Competition - e.g. Senior World Cup + date + place

8. Verify that the fencer has provided all information and signed.

If the FIE Anti-Doping Officer stays for sample collection, then:

9. Check that the form has the sample number, specific gravity, time of sealing and volume of the sample (all this needs to be filled out), otherwise, there are non-conformities with the process. *(But it may not be possible for the FIE Anti-Doping Officer, to do this because of timing).*

[Note: Some countries now use an electronic DCF. If possible, the details should be checked in the same way as for the paper forms.]

B2.8. Doping Control Form (DCF) processing

Check and confirm with the DCO that a copy of completed DCFs will be sent to fie.antidoping@ita.sport **without delay**. DCFs that are completed in electronic forms should also be copied to the same email address. The second option is that the DCO uploads DCFs to the ADAMS platform within the same period.

[Note: The latest deadline for sending DCFs is 3 (three) working days after the finished process of sample collection.]

The FIE Anti-Doping Officer must ensure this confirmation in writing by filling the **Anti-Doping Control Form** [3], which is to be signed by the Doping Control Officer that is responsible for sending the DCFs. The FIE Anti-Doping Officer must send a filled and signed Anti-Doping Control Form (or more Forms if there are) to the FIE by the FIE supervisor/event manager.

[Note: If there will be more than one DCO who will send DCFs, all their signatures are required on individual forms. Antidoping]

Due to confidentiality issues, the Anti-Doping Officer should not take photos of completed DCFs under normal circumstances.

Doctors (who are professionally bound by confidentiality rules) may do so if there are any concerns about the NADO administration.

Any significant problems that arise regarding anti-doping control should be recorded in the final FIE Supervisor report, and Nathalie Rodriguez needs to be informed about them separately by email at nr@fie.ch.

B2.9. Safeguarding

The responsibility of the FIE Anti-Doping Officer, Doping Control Officer (DCO) and Local Organising Committee (LOC) is to ensure that anti-doping control is conducted uninterrupted, in a safe and confidential environment, respecting athletes' rights.

[3] Anti-Doping Control Form is provided to FIE Supervisors by the FIE, and can be found in Appendix C..

The responsibility of the LOC is to ensure that transport from the venue to hotels after doping control is completed is organised for all personnel involved (medical staff, fencers, accompanying officials).

[Note: Special attention needs to be paid to potential safeguarding issues that can arise regarding fencers who are under 18 years of age and fencers undergoing doping control late in the night after all the activities in the venue are finished.] [4]

C. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

It is important that the FIE In-Competition testing programme is followed correctly and professionally to comply with WADA standards.

C1. Doping Control requirements

The LOC of official FIE competitions must ensure the availability of:

1. Presence of a Doping Control Station - LOC is required to provide adequate dedicated space for the Doping Control Station. FIE Anti-Doping Officer shall facilitate communication between LOC and DCO regarding meeting the required standards. (The basic requirement is that this must be a separate place from the competition hall, it must be secure (lockable), spacious enough to fit all involved persons, and it that also have toilet(s), waiting area, and administration area (with table and chairs).
2. Doping Control Officer (DCO), (If the agency actually conducting tests is NADO, then DCO is from NADO)[1]
3. Chaperones (supplied by NADO or LOC and trained by NADO or DCO). They should be adult (18+) with no conflicts of interest (according to WADA guidelines)
4. All sample collection materials (supplied by NADO via DCO);
5. Sealed non-alcoholic drinks for the fencers . (Provided at the expense of LOC in the amount that is optimal and approved by DCO)
6. All doping control waste should be taken away by the DCO's team.

To comply with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations (see WADA website) https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/international-standard-testing-and.

C2. Officials

See Definitions.

As stated in the Definitions, if there is no FIE Anti-Doping Officer present at the Event (i.e. Supervisor, member of the Medical Commission) is present, the competition organiser will need to appoint a member of the DT to this role.

[4] Details about doping control and doping testing of minors are the responsibility of the Doping Control Officer (DCO). Additional information about that is given as informative in Appendix D.

C3 Laboratories

For anti-doping tests conducted under the jurisdiction of the FIE, samples shall be analysed only in *WADA*-accredited laboratories or laboratories otherwise approved by *WADA*.

C4 Additional requirements

- Ensuring that the venue will remain open until the end of the doping control procedure.
- Transport availability for fencers and their representatives - The responsibility of the LOC is to ensure that transport from the venue to hotels after doping control is completed is organised for all personnel involved (medical staff, fencers, accompanying officials).
- The local organising committee is responsible for ensuring all personnel safely leave the venue after doping control. Athletes who are under 18 years old should not travel unaccompanied.
- Close liaison of LOC with the FIE Anti-Doping Officer over timings for the medal ceremonies
- Safeguarding - see section B2.9.
- Ensuring that the contract with the Sample Collection Authority (SCA) includes the obligation of the DCO entering DCF and all collection data into the ADAMS platform and/or sending it by email to fie.antidoping@ita.sport. – see section B2.8.
- LOC should consider any impact on the environment and put protective actions in place, for example, ensuring that plastic drinks bottles are all recycled.

C5 FIE Support

For further help with any aspect of in-competition testing, please contact the FIE office.

APPENDIX A – Additional information about Doping Control Station preparation
(From Doping Control Officer's Training Tool Kit Manual)

Purpose
The purpose of this procedure is to describe the process for ensuring that a suitable doping
The control station is used for in-competition testing and out-of-competition testing.

Actions at In-Competition Testing
1. Where possible, the DCO should check the venue to determine whether a suitable doping control station (DCS) is available before the sample collection session. Facilities should meet the following criteria for in-competition testing:

General
- Solely reserved for doping control purposes
- Accessible only to authorised personnel
- Secure enough to store sample collection equipment
- Private enough to maintain Athlete privacy and confidentiality
- Ideally comprises a separate waiting room, processing room, and an appropriate number of toilets.
- Ensures that the health and safety of the Athlete and sample collection personnel are not compromised
- Large enough to accommodate the number of Athletes to be tested, athlete representatives
- Proximity to the competition venue, or an appropriate transportation plan, and sample collection personnel who will occupy the area
- Wash basin for Athletes and DCOs to wash their hands

Special
- If necessary, wheelchair accessibility
- If requested, a security person outside the doping control station
- Educational materials or entertainment equipment (i.e., television, radio) for Athletes in the waiting area
- Additional equipment may be requested to accommodate special testing needs, i.e. blood collections

2. The designated doping control station, including toilets, may not be used as a public facility, office, or team locker room or shared with any event operation during the testing session.
3. If the DCO has determined that the facility is not appropriate, he/she should consult whomever necessary to obtain a suitable area and note this problem on the Doping Control Officer Report Form as well as how the problem was resolved.
4. If there is no suitable area within the proximity of the competition venue and the DCO feels that the sample collection session would be compromised by using the proposed facility, the DCO must contact the ADO for advice on how to proceed. The DCO should not, without consultation and approval of the ADO, cancel the in-competition testing session. The DCO should document the deficiencies of the designated doping control station on the Doping Control Officer Report Form.

[NOTE: ADO reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel an in-competition testing session if, in its opinion, the facilities designated for the doping control station are such that the integrity of the sample collection session might be compromised.]

Access to the Doping Control Station
1. The following individuals are authorised to be present at the doping control station:

- On-duty Doping Control Officer(s)
- On-duty Chaperone(s)
- Other Sample Collection Personnel on duty
- Athletes being tested

- Athlete Representatives
- Interpreters
- Relevant representatives from the relevant National Sport Federation, International Federation, and Event Representatives
- ADO staff
- Other individuals authorised by ADO (e.g. auditors, independent observers, etc.)

2. The DCO has the authority to prohibit anyone otherwise entitled entry to the doping control station if their presence is deemed by the DCO to be disruptive or interfering with the sample collection session.
3. Members of the media should never be allowed to enter the doping control station at any time.

APPENDIX B – NUMBER OF FENCERS TO BE TESTED AT EACH FIE COMPETITION

Intividual Events

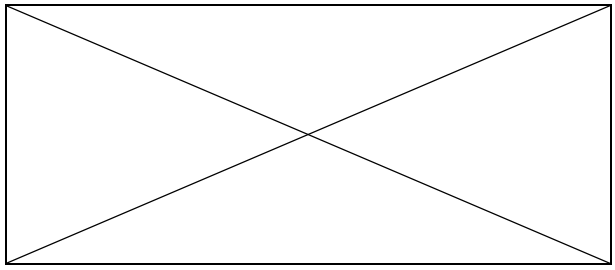
Satellite Tournaments	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	1 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	1 (of 4 Finalists)

World Cups and Grand Prix (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

Zonal Championships (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

World Championships (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Foil	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Épée	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Men's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)
Women's Sabre	2 (of 4 Finalists)

Team Events



World Cups (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

Zonal Championships (Senior Only)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

World Championships (Senior and Junior)	
Competition	Number of Athletes Tested
Men's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Foil	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Épée	2 (1 per finalist team)
Men's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)
Women's Sabre	2 (1 per finalist team)

APPENDIX C - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL FORM

APPENDIX D - MODIFICATIONS FOR TESTING ATHLETES WHO ARE MINORS
(From Doping Control Officer's Training Tool Kit Manual)

Purpose
The purpose of this procedure is to describe the guidelines a DCO should follow when collecting a sample from a Minor (young athlete).

Actions

[Note: The age under which an Athlete is considered a Minor will be sport-specific and form part of the rules and regulations of the ADO. The age under which an Athlete is considered a Minor in a country may also be defined by law. If testing occurs at an international event, the ADO and/or DCO should consult with the International Federation to determine if their rules define the age of a Minor at their competitions. If the IF rules do not define a Minor, then the rules and/or laws of the country will be followed.]

1. When conducting testing, the DCO will attempt to determine whether the sample collection session will include Minors.
2. The DCO will offer the Minor the opportunity to have an adult Representative of his/her choice present throughout the testing process, including:
   - At notification;
   - During sample collection (i.e. witnessing the sample collection); and
   - During sample processing (i.e. during the division and sealing of the sample)
3. Once verbally notified, the DCO and/or Chaperone should then accompany the Athlete to his/her Representative and complete the official written notification.
4. At this stage, the DCO should ascertain whether the Minor wants the Athlete Representative to be present throughout the testing process.

[Note: If the Minor requests that the Athlete Representative be present during the sample provision stage, the diagram below should be used as an example to ensure that all necessary individuals are present. The role of the Athlete Representative will be either.
- *To only supervise the DCO/Chaperone who is witnessing the sample provision (without directly observing the sample provision); or*
- *To be in the sample provision area and directly witness the sample being provided along with the DCO/Chaperone if requested by the Athlete.]*

5. If the Minor does not wish to have his/her Representative present during the sample provision, the DCO will appoint a Secondary Observer to act in this role. This Secondary Observer can be another DCO or Chaperone, and his/her role is to ensure that the sample observing DCO or Chaperone is completing his/her duties appropriately.
6. The presence of the Athlete Representative and/or Secondary Observer will be documented by the DCO in the Doping Control Report Form.
7. The Athlete Representative will print and sign the Athlete Representative section of the Doping Control Form.

FIE Events - Medical Withdrawal Form

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Athlete Name: _____ Nationality: _____

Athlete Email: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Athlete Phone #: _____ Athlete Handedness: ☐ Right ☐ Left

A1	**Date** (dd/mm/yyyy)	
A2	**Location**	
A3	**Category**	☐ Cadet ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Veteran
A4	**Weapon**	☐ Foil ☐ Epee ☐ Sabre
A5	**Event**	☐ Individual ☐ Grand Prix ☐ Satellite ☐ Zonal Championships ☐ Team ☐ World Cup ☐ World Championships

B1	**Injury region** (Side of the body, specific part)	
B2	**Type of injury** (i.e. distortion, laceration, cramp, contusion)	
B3	**Mechanism** (i.e. fencer stepped on the piste border and twisted ankle, opponent tip hit)	
B4	**If systemic** (Describe symptoms and status)	
B5	**Medical treatment**	

C1	**Treatment provider**	☐ Local medical personnel ☐ Medical staff from national team ☐ Other
C2	**Additional info.** (send photos to medical.reports@fie.org)	☐ New injury / medical condition ☐ Aggraviation of the previous condition Description: _____ ☐ Are there photos of the incident ☐ Athletes' permission for photo documentation
C3	**Time** (i.e. pool stage, table 64, semifinal)	☐ During the bout ☐ Between bouts. Competition stage when the injury occurred: _____
C4	**Additional Notes and Referral**	☐ Athlete was referred to the hospital: _____

Medical Official Name: _____ Email: _____

(printed letters)

Medical Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

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3. Medical and Anti-doping

3.1. Medical

1. Was there a medical service?

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

2. Was there a comprehensive Event Medical plan? (Should be obtained in advance)

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

3. Ambulance service:

☐ Ambulance was present at the venue
☐ Ambulance was available within 10 minutes
☐ No ambulance service, because _____

4. Has the official signed the FIE Medical Handbook Statement of Compliance?

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

5. Responsible person:

Name: _____

Qualification: _____

6. Other members of the medical service, names and their qualifications (if present):

_____

_____

_____

_____

7. Was there any withdrawal from the competition for medical reasons?

☐ Yes. Total number of withdrawals
☐ No

8. If yes, were the FIE Medical Withdrawal forms sent to the medical.reports@fie.ch?

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

3.2. Anti-doping

1. Was there an Anti-Doping control?

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

2. Was the FIE Anti-Doping Operational Instruction Checklist performed before the competition?

☐ Yes
☐ No, because _____

3. Information about Doping-Control Officer:

Name: _____

Anti-Doping Agency: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of the laboratory for analysis: _____

4. How many fencers were controlled?

5. Which fencers were selected for the In-competition testing (as defined in Clause 5.7 of the FIE Anti-doping Rules)? Please write their names, nationality and final ranking.

_____

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FIE Medical Time-Out Report

A1	**Date** (dd/mm/yyyy)	
A2	**Location**	
A3	**Category**	☐ Cadet ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Veteran
A4	**Weapon**	☐ Foil ☐ Epee ☐ Sabre
A5	**Event**	☐ Individual ☐ Grand Prix ☐ Satellite ☐ Zonal Championships ☐ Team ☐ World Cup ☐ World Championships
A6	**Medical Delegate**	☐ FIE Medical Delegate ☐ Zonal Medical Delegate ☐ No Medical Delegate
A7	**Athlete Name**	
A8	**Athlete Nationality**	
A9	**Athlete Handedness**	☐ Right ☐ Left
A10	**Athlete Gender**	☐ Male ☐ Female

B1	**Injury region** (Side of the body, specific part)	
B2	**Type of injury** (i.e. distortion, laceration, cramp, contusion)	
B3	**Mechanism** (i.e. fencer stepped on the piste border and twisted ankle, opponent tip hit)	
B4	**If systemic** (Describe symptoms and status)	
B5	**Injury occurrence**	☐ New injury / medical condition ☐ Aggravation of the previous condition Description: _____
B6	**Additional remarks about injury**	
B7	**Medical treatment provided**	
B8	**Medical treatment provider**	☐ Local Organizational Committee medical personnel ☐ Medical staff from athletes' national team ☐ Medical staff from another national team: _____

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B9	**In the opinion of the medical delegate, was the provided treatment optimal?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B10	**Did the athlete resume and finish the bout/match after the medical time-out expired?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B11	**Did the athlete continue to compete in subsequent bouts/matches after this time-out?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B12	**Did the athlete compete in the team event a day or more after the medical time-out?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B13	**Has the athlete been granted another medical time-out during the same bout/match?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B14	**Were medical time-outs granted to an opponent during the same bout/match?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B15	**Was the athlete subsequently referred to the hospital?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B16	**Were there some subsequent medical treatments, after the bout?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
B17	**Were there any photos of the injury?** (send photos to medical.report@fie.org)	☐ Yes ☐ No

C1	**When during the competition did this incident happen?** (Pools, table 64, table 32, semifinals…)	
C2	**Strip where the incident occurred**	
C3	**Score at the time of the incident** (injured athlete : opponent)	:
C4	**Local time incident occurred**	
C5	**Time left in the bout**	
C6	**Time passed from when the referee stopped the bout/match to when the medical professional arrived to help the injured athlete**	
C7	**Time passed from when the referee stopped the bout/match to when the FIE medical delegate granted a medical time-out**	
C8	**Time passed from when the FIE medical delegate granted medical time-out to when needed medical treatment started**	
C9	**Actual time used for injured athletes who needed medical treatment**	
C10	**Did the treatment provided allow for an acceptable recovery of the injured fencer?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
C11	**To continue the bout/match after medical time-out could have worsened the injury or exacerbated an observed or known pre-existing pathology?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
C12	**Would an extension of medical time-out beyond 5 minutes have resulted in adequate recovery?**	☐ Yes ☐ No
C13	**If the answer to the last question is Yes, elaborate on the optimal length of time-out, keeping in mind the impact on the viewing public.**	
C14	**Additional remarks about spent time and efficiency**	

D1	**Medical delegates' general opinion about this medical time-out**	

Medical Delegate: _____

Medical Delegates' signature: _____

PCM FIE Commission

FIE Commissions, Councils and Ethics Committee meeting, Istanbul, 4–5 july 2025

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority level: 1 “must have now” | 2 “should have for 25-26 season” | 3 “good to have in the future” | 4 “nice to have in the future”

1.1. Recruit more staff inside the Communication and Marketing Teams → *Priority 1*

Human Resources recruitment (full time job)

- 1 Marketing & Communication Director who have 10 years’ experience in sport marketing. His or Her missions:
    - Develop and share a strategical vision
    - Have direct contact with all the agencies needed: Marketing, Communication (*I am currently handling the design agency) agencies
    - Manage the relations with new sponsors and Medias partners
    - Manage the whole team in place
    - Develop an influence strategy to get in touch with local celebrities (artists, actors, musicians, other sport athlete…) in order to invite them and give them a “money can’t buy” experience on our Grand Prix or World Championships
    - *To be completed…*

Communication Team

KPI: reach the top 20 sports on social media referring to the “Redtorch” report.
The fact is that Fencing, for now, is at the bottom of this benchmark at the 36th rank...

- 1 community coordinator/consultant (gen z) to:
    - Create short video reels or stories (Instagram, TikTok) on competition events to make interviews with the winners and do highlights
    - Monitor the social media and respond to the athletes on the social media, repost and crosspost their posts, so that athletes feel valued and considered by their international federation
    - Launch and react to major social media trends
    - Create social media competition games to recruit new followers
    - Assisting in data analysis and data reporting cause all the creative idea needs a Key Performance Index plan and also after promotion a KPI data fact (*I am responsible for the annual data collection and analysis. The new coordinator/consultant could assist me define new KPIs and increase the frequency of analysis — for example, shifting from once a year to quarterly or even monthly.)

- 1 graphic designer to:

- Work closely with the external agency responsible for the FIE brand guidelines and event-related materials, ensuring compliance with FIE design standards, and producing institutional communication assets, event assets, graphics, templates, and banners as needed (*We plan to have the agency handle the logo system and brand guidelines, while the designer takes on daily design tasks. As the workload is high and varied, some tasks may be shifted to the agency if needed.)Create in-house graphics & contents in emergency in case the agency is not responsive. He has to have designer skills.
- The designer must respond quickly and work with a high degree of flexibility. In case of urgent tasks, he/she should be available outside regular hours, including evenings and weekends.

- Switch with a new communication & content agency which will be more responsive. → *Priority 2*

Marketing Team
KPI: design marketing packages and get sponsors, with a major sponsor from 500K to 1M $ engagement fee.

- 1 marketing & account manager in order to:
  - Coordinate a specific marketing agency who will develop and create a real FIE sponsors offer and then find sponsors to sell the offer packages
  - Coordinate the relation with the new sponsors who will join the FIE Sponsors Club

- Challenge the current marketing agency and fix it the KPI goals

Idea: try to get first a watchmaking and timekeeping partner to whom we can offer the following activations and visibility:

- ✓ Huge visibility on the central signalling apparel system and/or on the piste
- ✓ Measuring key actions speed and duration during a match, like in Tennis. Example: fencing lunge execution speed by *name_of_sponsor*
- ✓ The perfect gesture or action or special trick of the day award
- ✓ "Money can't buy" experience for them and their clients during the world championships
- ✓ Team building fencing seminars within their companies and subsidiaries
- ✓ *To be completed…*

1.2. Promote the new Fencing.TV platform → *Priority 1*

"Now, Fencing has his own TV!"

Create a dedicated digital tool kit (photo and animated contents, baselines, example of "ready to share" posts…) for everyone, especially for athletes, to share and invite the world to watch fencing for the world championships in Tssibili.

Create a one-page language elements for the Fencing.Tv new commentators to promote the service correctly when they will be live streaming.

1.3. FENCER NAME ON THEIR MASK → *Priority 1*

Following our discussions with the SEMI Commission, FIE has to allow it with the same approach and specifications as on their jacket.
Name has a maximum length and high to respect. Name has to be the same than the on printed on the jacket. Colour has to be the same than on the jacket. It's the official light blue.



1.4. Create a dedicated campaign award and voting system to elect the fencer of the year → *Priority 3*

With these typologies of awards:

- The best Seniors, U17 & U20 athlete (male and female)
- The best coaches (male and female)
- The best referees (male and female)
- The best Grand Prix & World Cup event (Seniors & U20)

All these communities who will vote will bring us new followers, especially young followers during the U17 & U20 vote.

1.5. Visibility of the FIE logo and graphic identity → *Priority 1*

The FIE logo must be visible and 30% larger than any other logos displayed at competitions. It must appear at a minimum on:

- The central scoring machine support on the piste
- The coach and athlete areas on each side of the piste
- Banners and flags marking the boundaries of the field of play
- The backdrop used for interviews (if provided by the organizer)

- Other?

We must evolve from simply using the FIE logo to building a recognizable international fencing brand.

Example: the IOC with "Olympics" + the Olympic rings, or "Athlete365".

Request the FIE's design agency to propose adaptations of our logo into a flexible brand system that can be customized for different types and formats of our major competitions: World Championships, Grand Prix, World Cups.

It has to be a slit logo FIE x name_of_competition

1.6. **Spectator presence** → *Priority 3*

When there is no ticketing strategy or when it is insufficient to fill the venue, it must be made mandatory to fill the seats located behind the finals pistes.
This can be done by inviting schools, local associations, clubs, or the general public through incentives and outreach initiatives.

First rows of camera angle needs to be filled by former, local fencers in order to support traditions and those whose prime were before young generations

1.7. **Visibility of champion athletes** → *Priority 3*

Create a distinctive symbol to identify Olympic champions and/or reigning World champions in fencing.

For inspiration:



1.8. **Create an "Alumni team" of fencers** → *Priority 4*

Building a global community from those who were fencers formerly creating for them a kind of alumni group where FIE can provide extra services them (e.g.: they can volunteers on FIE event, during FIE competitions we can provide them events where they can meet with athletes or VIP zone and special invitations to World championships and Grand Prix series, or

we can provide them FIE clothes (e.g.: special editions of Olympic and world champions) and extra services in connection with streams, podcasts, etc.). Messages: Stay Connected – Get Involved

This idea also another financial leg for FIE based on membership fees, donation, etc. Message: Give Back

e.g.: https://www.purduealumni.org/

1.9. Update the media / press handbook → *Priority 1*

Update the Senior World championships handbook as well as create a section for the Grand Prix and Senior world cups and Junior & Cadet World championships.

1.10. Enhance CMTV's on-site coverage of FIE events. → *Priority 3*

For Grand Prix and selected key Senior World Cup competitions, at least one member of the CMTV team should be deployed on-site to ensure consistent delivery of video footage, short-form content, and post-match interviews.

2. PROJECT IDEAS

2.1 Creation of a new competition format focused on promoting fencing

Design a yearly "Fencing Masters" event featuring the world's top athletes in a format that breaks the traditional mold.
For example: team-based, mixed-gender, and cross-weapon matches.
The goal is to make fencing more engaging and attractive by emphasizing strong concepts: dramatized rivalries, shorter event durations, polished TV production, and disruptive formats.

Inspired by the **World Athletics Ultimate Championship**:

- **Concept**: Biennial competition launching in 2026 by World Athletics to fill off-years outside the Olympics and World Championships.
- **Format**: 8–16 athletes per event, with semifinals and finals for short distances, including relays. No combined events or race walking.
- **Prize money**: $10 million total, with $150,000 awarded to each winner.

First edition: Budapest, September 11–13, 2026.

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Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposition 43

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Motivation: Fencers have been observed taking lessons at FIE competitions wearing very little clothing (eg naked torsos, bikini shorts) and sparring without wearing full fencing equipment.

It is particularly common that people are sparring in shorts and ankle/no socks and there are many repeated discussions over the interpretation of t.20.

Therefore the minimum requirement for fencers sparring and taking lessons require updating and expanding in order to reduce **safety risks** and confirm **minimum clothing standards that are appropriate in a global professional sport environment** that is frequently being **live streamed**.

Additionally there is a convention that both socks must be the same colour, updating m.25 to cover this.

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

m.25

5. Breeches and Socks

a) The breeches must be fastened below the knees.

b) With breeches, the fencer must wear socks which cover the legs right up to the breeches. These socks must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down.

c) The fencer is permitted to wear socks with a 10cm turn-over showing the colours of his national team.

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

Opinion of the Promotion, Communication and Marketing Commission:

In favour with the following addition to ensure better protection and compliance with safety standards:

t.20

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a chest protector a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

We have no further objections regarding the remaining points.

FIE REFEREEING COMMISSION REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: In accordance with the Safeguarding Policy the FIE has an obligation to protect participants - fencers (in particular children), referees and officials, from the risk of abuse and harassment in sport.

The FIE has an additional duty of care to protect children in sport.

It is recognised that there are roles which give people additional access to and responsibilities over participants including children. Such roles include accredited coaches, referees, safeguarding officers, medical delegates etc.

Where a person taking up such a role is being investigated or has a current sanction or current conviction (on appeal or otherwise) for safeguarding reasons the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) must be given the opportunity to put in place a protection measures to reduce safeguarding risk. These protection measures must be agreed with the individual's National Federation.

Chapter XIII, at end of 'Prevention of abuse and harassment' section

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions

Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.

Therefore any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games

- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer will work with the National Federation concerned to agree safeguarding protection measures.

Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without

- fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; **and**
- having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation

will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Refeering Commission: not in favor of the proposal.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 1

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.2

Motivation: The obligation for referees and coaches to hold a valid FIE licence for the current season is laid down in the FIE Statutes, but must be reflected in the paragraph below so that competition organisers are duly informed and national federations can make the necessary arrangements in accordance with the FIE Statutes.

o.2

2 Every competitor, coach, referee or designated official in a competition, irrespective of his status, is required to ~~be~~ have **an international licensed for the current season** (cf. Statutes, Chapter IX).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 7

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.12.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.12

2 It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any disputes, other than concerning discipline, which arise at World Championships. With respect to disciplinary actions, see t.143.4 and ~~t.175.2~~ t.176.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 8

Presented by: Legal Commission

Article o.15.6

Motivation: The proposed addendum aims to make clear the position of the Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates in the case of conflict of their decisions

Proposal: Addendum to o.15 of the Organisation Rules as follows:

The Directoire Technique and the FIE delegates at official competitions

o.15

1 Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates specified hereafter, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique.

2 The members of the Directoire Technique and the other official delegates of the FIE cannot act in any other capacity at the competition, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc.

3 The Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must always attend events from beginning to end, so as to solve any problem which could arise and thus ensure that the event continues to run smoothly.

4 All the decisions of the Directoire Technique and the official delegates of the FIE must be displayed sufficiently in advance on a clearly visible notice-board to be consulted by the fencers and officials. In principle, fencers and officials are kept informed by their heads of delegation or captains, and they may not make any complaint against changes in the timetable or any other matter about which information has been displayed within the stipulated time limits.

5 The day before an individual or team competition, the DT must download the entry file, the day before the competition, from 12:00 noon local time from the FIE website.

- In individual competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the pools and the relevant schedules, as well as the list of exempt fencers for senior competitions, no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time). No addition may be made to pools already published unless they come from pools starting at the same time (cf o.67.1).

- In team competitions, the DT must publish and send to the FIE the table and the relevant schedules no later than one hour after the end of the quarter finals of the individual event. No addition may be made to the published list.

6 In case of conflict between the decisions of the DT and the competent Official Delegate of the FIE, the decision of the Official Delegate of the FIE shall prevail."

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour of the modified revised by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 13

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.25

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

o.25

1 **The number** of FIE A or B Grade **referees** that must accompany ~~teams~~ delegations to cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions is:

1–4 fencers: No obligation to provide a referee

5–9 fencers: One referee

10 or more fencers: Two referees

1 Junior Team: One referee

For cadet and junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be ~~notified via~~ entered on the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

3 In addition, the FIE Supervisor of cadet and junior World Cup competitions is required to report on gender diversity of the registered referees through the FIE Supervisor's report.

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 15

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.26

Motivation: In view of the very sharp increase in participation in FIE competitions in recent years, it has become clear that the number of referees appointed by the FIE needs to be increased. In addition, organisers often find it difficult to provide the additional number of referees required, for a variety of reasons. The new ratio should help to solve these problems.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team competitions,** ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 3) will be provided by the organising committee**.** If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval. **All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission:

- **not in favour of the proposed number of referees, see proposal 16 of refereeing commission below**
- **in favour with following text:** If these referees are of a different nationality to that of the host federation, the list must be submitted at least one month before event to the FIE Refereeing Commission and Executive Committee for approval.

Proposal 16

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article o.26

Motivation: due to the high number (over 200-300) of participants it is necessary to increase the number of appointed neutral referees, as a neutral referees work do not stop because of their neutrality as in the pools and preliminary table are a lot of hosting country fencers and host referees cannot refereeing. Appointed by FIE referees work on the most competitions three round of pools and then about 14-18 direct elimination bouts.

o.26

For **Senior World Cup, Grands Prix and World Cup team** competitions, ~~8~~ 10 referees, proposed by the Refereeing Commission, will be designated by the Executive Committee and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

The additional referees required (not less than ~~5~~ 4) will be provided by the organising committee**. All the referees will be at the expense of the organisers who in return will keep the entry fees.**

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 20

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.31

Motivation: The proposal follows on from proposal 1 from the Executive Committee concerning article o.2.

o.31

Table of Financial Penalties and Fines

Participation of a fencer or team not properly entered **or without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.61.6	1000 euros per improper participation	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the organiser
Participation of a referee or coach **without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.2 9.1.2 statutes	150 euros per referee/ coach	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the National federation
Required number of referees not respected	o.25.1.b	1000 euros per referee	At the same time as the information is sent to the organiser	Organiser	By the National Federation

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 21

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.35

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.35
The first round of all the individual and team competitions, including the World Championships and Olympic Games, must be displayed by 4 p.m. local time, at the latest the day before the competition. ~~(t.175)~~.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 31

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.79.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

o.79
2 A fencer who **is excluded** is scratched from the direct elimination table and his results are annulled as if he had not taken part. The fencer is recorded without a classification at the end of the final classification list with the information “Excluded”. Cf. t.149.2 ~~t.124.3.b~~, t.170.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 36

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article o.99.5

Motivation*:* to clarify that the fencer in team match could be substituted only after fencing at least one relay.

o.99

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a) In the course of a match the captain of a team may ask to **substitute** for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout **of a substituted fencer** and **the announcement,** that a fencer is to be substituted, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain, except the substitution in case listed in o.99.6.a. However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in article o.99.6. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. ~~**The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain.~~ At World Championships and Olympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 37

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.105

Motivation: Cadet World Cup. This age category of athletes can take part in the Cadet World Championships, but unlike the other age categories it does not benefit from FIE cadet competitions, nor an FIE ranking, nor a winner of the FIE rankings. In addition, the composition of the pools for cadet events at the World Championships is currently based on criteria that are totally different from those for other age categories and are sometimes subjective. The creation of the Cadet World Cup and its associated rules will therefore resolve these disparities and problems.

Video Refereeing

o.105

Table

Competitions	Individual event VIDEO, from	Team event VIDEO, from	Number of pistes equipped with VIDEO	Teams and ranking matches
Senior World Cup	T 64	T16	4 or 8	T 1-8
Cadet and Junior World Cup	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

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Modifications of the Technical Rules

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Proposal 42

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.9.1

Motivation: In definition of attack is only explanation concerning movement of the arm, but nothing about a moving forward the feet, extending arm on the spot or with step back could be considered as an attack according to existing t.9.1.

t.9.1

The **attack** is the initial offensive action ~~made~~, consistent continuous forward movement preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche, started by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target~~, preceding the launching of the lunge or flèche~~ (cf. t.83, t.84, t.85 and t.101ss).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 44

Presented by: Rules Commission

Articles t.22 8,9,10,11,12,13

Motivation: For consistency with the French version, the second paragraph of t.22 8 will become t.22 9.

For the modification of t.22.10 - a touch is a physical occurrence that is judged based on the apparatus lighting. However, if a player steps out with one or both feet, causing him to be placed behind the rear line, the penalty is a technical hit. It is used in referee signals to indicate stepping out of the rear line with both feet.

8 At the beginning of each period (in a direct elimination bout) and of any additional minute of fencing time, the fencers are placed on guard in the middle of the piste.

9 The competitors may not be replaced on guard, at their correct distance, in such a way as to place behind the rear line of the piste a fencer who was in front of that line when the boutwas halted. If he already had one foot behind the rear line, he remains in that position.

~~9~~ 10 If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste, with one or both feet, he must be

placed on guard at the correct distance even if this means that he is placed behind the rear line and thus causes a technical hit to be awarded against him. (cf t.35.1, ~~t.146~~ t.148).

~~10~~ 11 Competitors come on guard when the Referee gives the order 'On guard!', after which the

Referee asks, 'Are you ready?'. On receiving an affirmative reply, or in the absence of a negative reply, he gives the command for fencing to commence with the word 'Play!'.

~~11~~ 12 The fencers must come on guard correctly and remain completely still until the command

'Play!' is given by the Referee.

~~12~~ 13 At foil and sabre fencers may not come on guard in the 'in line' position.

(The modification of the numbering concerns the English version only).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 45

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.23, t.120

Motivation: Avoid repetitions (t.23.6 and t.120) and t.23.6 does not correspond to the topic of ***Beginning, stopping and restarting the bout.***

t.23

~~**6** The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he is liable to incur the penalties enumerated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group.~~

t.120

~~Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.23.6),~~ The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour, with text as below

The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, ~~save~~ except in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission, he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group

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Proposal 46

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.30.2

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.30

2 These judges, one on each side of the piste, will watch **all aspects of the fight** and will indicate, by raising their hand or when asked by the Referee, if the non-sword arm or hand has been used, or if the fencer has protected or covered the valid target with a non-valid surface (cf. t.79, ~~t.98~~, t.97, t.158-162, t.165, t.170).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 47

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.43

Motivation: At FIE events all apparatus provide time information to the fencers, the bout should not be interrupted for this reason. However, remain in the rules for National federation if using FIE Rules and apparatus with not displayed time at the competitions.

t.43

1 The fencers may ask how much time they have left to fence each time that the fencing is interrupted if the time is not provided on the apparatus.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 48

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.48

Motivation: to make clear that judges should be a different nationality from the fencers, etc.

Judges

t.48

1 The Referee fulfils his functions with the aid of an apparatus for the automatic registering of hits; he may also be assisted by **two judges** watching for the use of the unarmed hand or arm, substitution of the valid target, hits scored on the floor at épée, leaving the piste to the side or the rear or any other offence defined in the Rules (cf. t.170).

2 The judges are **obligatory** for all individual competition finals (4 fencers) and for the **final** (2 teams) of team events.

3 The judges are placed on each side of the Referee, on either side of the piste; they watch **all aspects** of the entire fight.

4 The judges must **change ends** halfway through each bout or after each period in direct elimination bouts and after each bout in team matches, so as not to watch the same fencer the whole time.

5 Judges must be of a different nationality from the fencers, main referee and video-referee on the piste.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 49

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.49, t.50

Motivation: to replace "Video-consultant" with "Video-referee" and to name a referee on video as used by software and at the events. Remove from t.49 topics 1 and 2 as all FIE referees have to have a valid FIE license at FIE events and be able to work on video.

Video-referees ~~consultants~~

t.49

Whenever video refereeing is used, there shall be designated video-referees ~~consultants~~ who will watch the match live, then, should the need arise, subsequently on the video screen, and interact with the referee as specified in t.60-62, o.105.

The video-referee ~~consultant~~ must:

~~1. be a referee holding an FIE licence for the year in question;~~

~~2. have been trained to assist with the video;~~

1 ~~3~~. be of a different nationality from the fencers on the piste;

2 ~~4~~. be of a different nationality from the main referee;

~~3.~~ be of a different nationality from the judges

Designations of referees and video-referees ~~consultants~~

Individual competitions

t.50

3. For each quarter of the table, 4 referees are assigned by drawing lots from among at least of 4 to 5 referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table, if possible. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table. **Then, the video referees ~~consultants~~ will be assigned by drawing lots among a list of at least 4 to 5 referees.**

5. For the final of 4, the Refereeing Delegates, immediately after the end of the direct elimination tables, select 4 referees by lot from among at least **a list of 4 to 5** referees, who must be of a different nationality from any of the fencers.

   15 minutes before the final, the Refereeing Delegates will draw lots to assign the referees for all the bouts at the same time, in the following order: 1st semi-final, 2nd semi-final.

   As soon as the two semi-finals are over, the Refereeing Delegates will establish a list of 4 or 5 referees and draw lots to assign the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the final as well as (at the OG) the referee and video referee ~~consultant~~ for the 3rd place bout.

7. In conformity with articles t.50.2 and t.50.3, the designation of the video referee ~~consultant~~ must be made by drawing lots using a computer programme. The name and nationality of the video referee ~~consultant~~ must also be written on the pool or match sheet, beside those of the referee.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour.

Proposal 51

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Art. t.50.2-3

Motivation: t.50 is not applicable at all FIE events due to the number of referees, 8 referees appointed by COMEX and 5 provided by hosting country at the World Cup competitions.

t.50

2 For the pools, the referee must be of a different nationality from that any of the fencers in the pool if possible.

3 For the **direct elimination tables at each weapon**, the Refereeing Delegates establish, among the referees present, a list of the best referees at each weapon (according to the grades obtained during the season).

For each quarter of the table, ~~4~~ referees are assigned by drawing lots from among at least of ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees, to referee the bouts in the order of the table~~, if possible~~. They must be of a different nationality from that of any of the fencers participating in that quarter of the table if possible. **Then, the video-referees ~~consultants~~ will be assigned by drawing lots among a list of at least ~~4~~ 3 to ~~5~~ 4 referees.**

As well as the two groups of the referees and the video-referees could be assigned by drawing lots to referee the bouts in the order of the table.

Lots are drawn by the computer at each stage of the table but may be modified by the Refereeing Delegates in case of any problem with the computer programme, mistakes made by the operator of the computer programme and in case of conflicts between category A or B (FIE Statutes, CHAPTER XII - ETHICAL CODE). In any case where the computer draw is modified, it must be with the agreement of the Directoire Technique and signed by both the Refereeing Delegate and the President of the DT.
At each referees' meeting before any competition, the referees will be asked to declare their potential conflicts of interest to the Refereeing Delegate or to the President of the Directoire technique (for junior

competitions).This information must be notified to the FIE by the Refereeing Delegate or the Directoire technique President (for junior competitions).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 52

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.51

Motivation: Is not possible to apply t.51 at all events because of the number of referees if 8 referees are appointed by COMEX and 5 provided by hosting country.

Team Competitions

t.51
The same rules as those in article t.50, 3,4,5,6 and 7 are applied to the team competitions, ~~with two~~ ~~referees per match~~.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 53

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.52

Motivation: t.50 and t.51 should be applied but due to the numbers of referees and their neutrality at Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions mostly not possible and a regulation in the FIE rules book should be different as for World Championships, Zonal Championships, Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions.

Junior World Cup and Satellite competitions

t.52
The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted~~ ~~for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if a number of referees allow it.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour, however if Cadets World Cup will be organised add Cadet and Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions

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Proposal 55

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Articles t.61.3, t.62

Motivation: to replace Video-consultant with Video-referee (naming of referee on video) as used in software and at the events.

t.61

3 In the case of an appeal for video-refereeing, the referee will walk over to the video-referee ~~consultant~~, they will watch the video together and after having analysed the action, the referee will give his final decision.

t.62

1 There shall only be a maximum of 4 repetitions of the action. The referee can choose to review the action in real time or in slow motion, at any speed he wishes**.**

2 At all weapons and at any time, the referee may consult his monitor before making a decision.

3 If the fencers' scores are **equal at the end of the match**, for the decisive hit, the referee must use the video-refereeing before even giving his decision.

4 The video-referee ~~consultant~~ may at any time request that the referee use the video- refereeing.

5 Once the referee, together with the video-referee ~~consultant~~, has analysed the action, 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-referees ~~consultants~~ request

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

6 Each time the referee consults the video, whether on his own initiative, following an appeal or at the suggestion of the video-referee ~~consultant~~, the opinions of the referee and the video- referee ~~consultant~~ must be recorded on the match sheet.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 56

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.64.3

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.64.3

at épée, the fencer is wearing a **jacket conforming to the regulations** and that the material from which the clothing is made has not too smooth a surface (cf. m.25.4.b);

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 57

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.64.6

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.64

6 at all three weapons, the fencer is not equipped with any **electronic communication equipment** which would allow a person off the piste to communicate with the fencer during the bout (cf.t.73.1.g & 2).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 58

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.71

Motivation: To avoid long waiting and delating during the competition for obtaining a regular equipment.

t.71

If a fencer appears on the piste:
- with only **one** regulation **weapon** (cf. t.114, 115); or
- with only **one** regulation **bodywire**; or
- with only **one** regulation **mask wire**; orwith **a weapon or a bodywire which does not** work or which **does not conform** with the Rules; or
- without his **protective under-plastron** (cf. t.64.5); or
- with a **conductive jacket** which does not fully cover the valid target; or
- with a mask whose 2nd security device is not securely fixed to the body of the mask; or
- with **clothing** which does not conform with the Rules (control mark, size, logo, name on the jacket, etc.) ;

the Referee will apply the penalties stipulated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group and the fencer should obtain a regular equipment in a time not exceeding 5 minutes.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 59

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.72

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.72

Similarly, even during the course of a bout, any fencer whose mask, at the moment he presents himself on guard and ready to fence, is not securely held on his head by the 2nd security device (cf. m.25.7.f), commits an offence in the first group and will be penalised in accordance with articles t.158-t.162, t.165, t.170.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 60

Presented by : Refereeing Commission

Article t.77

Motivation: add an exception for t.79 in t.77 in order to avoid contradictions between t.77 and t.79

t.77

2 At foil, only hits which arrive on the valid target are counted. (except as provided in Article t.79.1.c)

For information :

t.79

1 At foil, it is forbidden to protect the target area or to substitute another part of the body for the target area, by covering it (cf. t.158-162, t.165, t.170); any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

c) However, hits which arrive off the target are counted as valid whenever, by reason of an abnormal position, the fencer has substituted this non-valid target for the valid target.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 61

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.109

Motivation: t.109 4th group must be changed to the 3rd group as in the t.170 table of Offences and penalties t.109 and t.137 (mentioned in the text of t.109) are in the 3rd group of penalties.

t.109

Everybody taking part in or present at a fencing competition must respect the FIE statutes and rules, including but not limited to the FIE Ethical Code and Safeguarding Policy. They must remain orderly and must not disturb the smooth running of the competition. During bouts no one is allowed to go near the pistes, to give advice to the fencers, to criticise the Referee or the judges, to insult them or to attempt to influence them in any way. Even the team captain must remain in the space assigned to him and he may only intervene in the situations and in the manner provided for in Article t.130 of the Rules. The Referee must stop immediately any activity which disturbs the smooth running of the bout which he is refereeing (cf. t.137**,**1-3). Any person who, for any reason, threatens or insults an official commits an offence of the ~~4th~~ 3rd group and is penalised according to article t.~~169.~~167-168.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 62

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.116

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.116

Under no circumstances should the fencers **dress or undress in public** except in the case of an accident duly recognised by the doctor on duty or by the representative of the Medical Commission (cf. ~~**t.126,**~~ **t.158-162, t.165, t.170**.). Any infringement will be sanctioned for the offences of the 1st group.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 63

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.118.1

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.118

1 When a fencer or complete team **do not present themselves** to the Referee **at his first call**, ten minutes before the time indicated to come onto the piste for the start of the pool or team match, or the start of the bouts of direct elimination (cf. Article **t.66.1, t.144.2**), the fencer or team concerned will be **eliminated**.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 64

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.121

Motivation: to extend t.121**,** to clarify that abuse and insults towards athletes, officials or other persons is specifically covered under disturbing good order and can be penalized.

t.121

1 The competitors must fence faithfully and strictly according to the rules laid down in these Rules. All breaches of these rules will incur the penalties laid down hereinafter (cf t.158-162, t.170.).
2 All bouts must preserve the character of a courteous and frank encounter. All irregular actions (fleche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, disorderly fencing, irregular movements on the piste, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, an intentional fall down to avoid the touch) or anti-sporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.158-162, t.170). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.
3 Physically or verbally abusing or insulting an opponent, official or other person, excessive celebration after a hit or after a bout.
4 Bribery, manipulation of the result of a bout or team match and other forms of corruption.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 65

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.124

Motivation: Simplification of the rule and its application by the referee, elimination of a warning card that has no noticeable effect and reduction in the amount of time of non-combativity in a match.

Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

t.124

There is unwillingness to fight when there is one minute of fencing without a hit or without a hit scored off the target.
In the event of **unwillingness to fight**, the Referee will immediately call ‘Halt!’ as a decision of "fact" (cf.t.136.2).

Unwillingness to fight is sanctioned as follows (t.170):

1 Individual events – Direct elimination

~~P-yellow cards and~~ P-red Cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card, followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 1~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.

~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the bout.
ii) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

2 Team events

~~P-Yellow,~~ P-Red cards are awarded to the two teams simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card and followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 2~~-c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.
~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-Black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores for the two teams are equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, with a P-Black card. The team with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the match.

ii) If the scores for the two teams are not equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower score with a P-Black card. The team with the higher score wins the match.

3 In both individual and team competitions

a) The ~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit) and P-black (the possible losing of a bout or match) cards received during any one bout or match (during all 9 relays) are valid only for that bout or match. They are not transferable to the following bout or match.

No P-card (~~yellow,~~ red or black) may be awarded in individual competitions at 14-14 or in team matches at 44-44.

b) In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

c) In both individual and team competitions, the period/relay continues after the awarding of a ~~P-Yellow or a~~ P-Red card.

d) The minute starts again after each hit, each hit off the target, each hit annulled, each penalty hit and at the beginning of each period or relay.
e) The referee must record these ~~P-yellow,~~ P-red and P-black cards separately on the score sheet. The sanctions awarded for unwillingness to fight are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.

f) In both individual and team competitions, if, at the end of the regulation time, there is equality of scores, article t.124 does not apply and articles t.40.3 and t.41.5 will apply.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favour, it works well now with existing t.124 regulation; to make a change in OG prequalification season would be unfavourable.

Proposal 66

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Art. t.127

Proposal: To expand t.127

Motivation: There is a rule about individual salutes at the end of bouts.

There is no rule around team salutes which are now convention at the end of team events with all team members presenting fully dressed.

t.127

At the end of a bout, the Referee must bring together the two fencers, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Mister X won against Mister Y with the following score…'

At the end of a team match, the Referee must bring together the two teams, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Team X won against Team Y with the following score…'

Fencers must present in either national uniform (m.25) or national tracksuit. Fencers must not present on piste in a state of undress.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 67

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Article t.131

Proposal: To expand t.131

Motivation: t.131.1 In the individual event it is now convention that only one coach is allowed at the end of a piste in the competition area during a direct elimination bout. It is also convention that coaches remain outside the competition area for the poules for reasons of safety and space.

t.131.4 People are coaching athletes in clothes and footwear which can be unsafe and not appropriate in a live streamed, global professional sport environment. A minimum standard of attire is often expected by local organisers.

t.131.5 It is not always clear which nation a coach is representing or is responsible to. This creates challenges for referees, officials and safeguarding officers to identify people and take appropriate action to uphold the rules.

The instructors, trainers and technicians

t.131

1 During the ~~direct elimination of the~~ individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers and must remain outside the competition area; however, during a direct elimination bout one coach is ~~**the coaches** are~~ allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

2 The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

3 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside ~~it~~ **the competition area** but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

4 When inside the competition area, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

5 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the official national tracksuit top of the nation they are supporting.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour with the text proposed by the Coaches Council.

For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit indicating the country they are representing ~~top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Proposal 68

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t. 131.1, 2, 3, 4

Motivation: We often see that in the round of pools coaches ask to stay near their fencers inside the Piste Enclosure and they always say that nothing has been mentioned clearly about this subject in the rules.

t.131

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be inside the Piste Enclosure.

~~**1**~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~**2**~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

~~**3**~~ **4** Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside it but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour of the modified proposal by the Rules commission.

Proposal 69

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.135

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.135

- the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) (cf. o.20);
- the Directoire Technique (cf. **t.139, o.15 to ~~o.22~~ o.17**);
- the Supervisor (cf. o.22);

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 70

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.158

Motivation: text is outdated as currently there are more types of penalties as three.

t.158

~~There are three types of penalty to be applied in the cases indicated in the table in Article~~. If a referee has to penalise a fencer who has committed several faults at the same time, he should penalise the least serious fault first.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposal 71

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.170

Motivation: update of texts, consecutive to proposal on t.124.

t.170

REPLACE CURRENT 0.5 BY:

0.5	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P- cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	**t.124.1, t.124.2**	**1st time**	**~~3rd~~ 2nd time**
			~~P-Yellow~~ Red	**P-Black**

AND MODIFY THE EXPLANATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

P CARDS (t.124)	~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit), P-black (possible loss of the bout or match). In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favour

Proposal 72

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.172.1

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.172

1 No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a point of fact, except as permitted in o.105 and t.60-t.62 ~~t.63~~ for video refereeing (cf. t.136.1/2, t.137.2).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Material Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 114

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Annex B Scoring Machine

Motivation: The case number 2 of the actual article it is actually no more possible.

PROPOSITION
A. FOIL

1. THE CENTRAL JUDGING APPARATUS (cf. m.51)

(b) Sensitivity and regularity

1. Any hit must cause a signal whatever the resistance of the circuits external to the apparatus. The duration of the break of contact which must always ensure that a signal is registered is 14 ms (± 1 ms).
Depending on the increase in the resistance, the apparatus may register:
~~(1) a valid hit only;~~
~~(2) a valid hit and a non-valid hit simultaneously;~~
~~(3) a non-valid hit only.~~
(1) From 0 to 250 Ohm – a valid hit only
(2) From 250 to 500 Ohm – the hit can be or not
(3) Up to 500 Ohm – a non-valid hit only

The resistance must always be less than 500 ohms for (1) ~~and (2)~~.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favour

RAPPORT DE LA COMMISSION D'ARBITRAGE DE LA FIE
FIE REFEREEING COMMISSION REPORT
INFORME DE LA COMISIÓN DE ARBITRAJE DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**4-5 JULY 2025, ISTANBUL** **04.07.25 9:00 – 18:00** **05.07.25 9:00 – 19:40** **Additional Zoom meeting on 13th of July 2025**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	1. Irina Knysch 2. Olga Cojocari 3. Chang Gon Kim 4. Marius Florea 5. Khassoum Papa Toure 6. Salah Ferjani 7. Amgad Badawi 8. Vladislav Shamis 9. Katalin Varga 10. Ana Kovrlija
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	

RAPPORT DE LA RÉUNION
MEETING REPORT
INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN

1. All Refereeing Commission members attended on 04.07.25:
   - Welcome Speech by the FIE Interim President
   - Welcome Speech by the FIE Secretary General
   - Supervisors brie□ing and presentation
   - Session FIE Safeguarding Procedures brie□ing
   - Vlad Marinescu Presentation
   - WB/Eurosport Presentation

2. Meeting with Rules Commission, Coaches, Women and Fencing Counsels members and representatives of COMEX concerning licenses for couches and future cooperation and coordination between presented Councils and Commissions on 05.07.25.

3. Discussions with COMEX representatives:
   - Bonuses for referees Wuxi and Tbilisi
   - Prize moneys in Tbilisi and "Best Referee" / "Best Young Referee"
   - KI in refereeing in the future

4. Analysis of the WhatsApp project from the last months and discussion on a strategy for the restart of the project in the new season.

5. The project of Discovering new potential referees in order to find the new talented referees at the selected Junior World Cup competitions with the highest number of participants (three in each weapon) will be submitted to the FIE Interim President for clarification of the procedure and the current status.

6. Review the proposals of referees for the Master list of National Federations.

7. Reviewed videos for seminar in Tbilisi and new videos for FIE examination.

8. Draft of referees for Veterans World Championship 2025 was prepared and will be finalized after the number of needed referees and licenses per weapon for the test event will be provided.

9. Delegates and programs for FIE examination discussed and prepared.

10. Refereeing Commission discussed that referees should have homologue uniform in dark blue with a FIE-logo provided by FIE.

11. Meeting with working group of Rules Commission concerning Congress proposals.

12. Meeting with working group of SEMI Commission concerning needs for the video-refereeing system and software for FIE events.

13. Finalizing of Congress proposals.

14. Criteria for nomination of “Best Referee” / “Best Young Referee” discussed and prepared.

15. Additional Zoom meeting was held on 13th of July and request for the October in-person meeting will be sent to the FIE-office.

RAPPORT DE LA COMMISSION DES REGLEMENTS DE LA FIE
FIE RULES COMMISSION REPORT
INFORME DE LA COMISIÓN DE LOS REGLAMENTOS DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**4th July ISTANBUL 13:30** **5th July ISTANBUL 08:30**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	1. FERIANI Ziad (TUN) President 2. MATEEV Nikolay Ivanov (ISL) Representative of the Executive Committee in the Rules Commission 3. BARLADEANU, Roxana – Mariana (ROU) 4. CAFIERO Giuseppe (ITA) 5. KOEHLER Kelly (USA) 6. LAMMER Dieter (GER) 7. MAGHAYREH Eyyad (JOR) 8. PAGHIEV Mihail (MDA) 9. RAMIREZ Juan Carlos (PUR) 10. SINYAVSKAYA Maria (AIN)
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	1. FARYABI Abbas Ali (IRI) absence had been announced

INTRODUCTION
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INTRODUCCIÓN

The President of the Commission welcomed all the members and moved to the agenda.

RODRIGUEZ Nathalie FIE CEO – 4th July

Arno SCHNEIDER Executive Committee on 5 July

RAPPORT DE LA RÉUNION
MEETING REPORT
INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Point 1 /Item 1 / Punto 1: Rules Commission Proposals for the Congress regarding the Organization Rules

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Proposal 1, Article o.2 Presented by: Executive Committee

P. 1

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

P. 2

Proposal 2, Article o.3 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

P. 3

Proposal 3, Article o.3 Presented by: Legal Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

P. 4

Proposal 4, Article o.4 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

P. 5

Proposal 5, Article o.4.1-2 Presented by: Rules Commission

o.4

A~~n individual~~ competition can only be classed or kept as a World Cup competition if it satisfies the following criteria.

1 Participation must include fencers:
- from at least eight countries, for individual senior competitions in Europe.
- from at least five countries, for individual senior competitions outside Europe.
- from at least five countries, for individual junior competitions.
- from at least six countries, for team senior competitions in Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team senior competitions outside Europe.
- from at least four countries, for team junior competitions.

2 Participation in individual competitions must include a minimum of ten fencers listed in the top 32 in the official ranking of the FIE and representing at least five different countries for senior competitions in Europe (no requirement for juniors and cadet competitions outside Europe).

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor, with adding the text in green "and cadet".

Proposal 6, Article o.4.10 Presented by: Rules Commission

P. 6

o.4

10 ~~There must be~~ It is responsibility of the federation of the organizer to inform the local doping Authorities of the competition, in order to allow them to arrange and perform an anti-doping test conforming to the regulations of the FIE (cf. o.107 and the FIE Anti-Doping Rules).

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green.

Proposal 7, Article o.12.2 Presented by: Rules Commission

P. 7

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 8, Article o.15.6 Presented by: Legal Commission

P. 8

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the revised proposal by the Legal Commission.

Proposal 9, Article o.15.6 Presented by: Rules Commission

P. 9

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Cancelled.

Proposal 10, Article o.22.3 Presented by: Executive Committee

P. 10

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 11, Article o.22.3 Presented by: Rules Commission P. 11

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 12, Article o.22.5-6 Presented by: Rules Commission P. 12

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 13, Article o.25 Presented by: Executive Committee P. 13

APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 14, Article o.25.3 Presented by: Rules Commission P. 14

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Cancelled.

Proposal 15, Article o.26 Presented by: Executive Committee P. 15

APPLICATION : SEASON 2026-2027

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor. The motivation of the refereeing commission for proposal 16 was accepted. In favour of the modified text of the Refereeing Commission.

Proposal 16, Article o.26 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 17, Article o.27.1– Amendment of the Spanish version of o.27.1

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Presented by: Legal Commission

Only applicable to Spanish version.

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 18, Article o.29.2 Presented by: Rules Commission

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o.29

2 ~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Cadet competitions must be under 17 years old at midnight on the 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Cadet individual events, including the current season's ~~Zone Cadet Championships and~~ World Cadet Championships, fencers must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

~~Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place.~~

To be eligible to compete in the current season's official FIE Junior events, individual or team, including the current season's Zone Junior Championships and World Junior Championships, fencers must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the current season.

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor, but scratch the text in green "Zone Cadet Championship and".

Proposal 19, Article o.29.4 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 20, Article o.31 Presented by: Executive Committee

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 21, Article o.35 from: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 22, Articles o.37, o.38 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION : immediate

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 23, Article o.38 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

If all the proposals regarding the Cadet World Cup are approved by the FIE Congress, this proposal should be cancelled.

Proposal 24, Article o.41.2 a) Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 25, Article o.51 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION: immediate

P. 25

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 26, Article o.61 Presented by: Executive Committee

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APPLICATION : immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 27, Article o.61.1 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 28, Article o.61.3 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 29, Article o.62.1 Presented by : Executive Committee

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APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 30, Article o.73 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Cancelled.

Proposal 31 Article o.79.2 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 32 Article o.87.1 Presented by: Rules Commission

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o.87

1 The main phase consists of an integral direct elimination table, which is fenced on four pistes, one quarter of the table per piste. The first round of the table of 64 may, however, if required for the organisation of the competition, be fenced on eight pistes. ~~Grand Prix competitions must be fenced on four pistes.~~ Grand Prix competitions ~~can~~ must be fenced on ~~four or~~ eight pistes equipped with the video-refereeing.

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green.

Proposal 33, Article o.89 Presented by: Executive Committee

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APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 34, Article o.95 Presented by: Executive Committee

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 35, Article o.98.3 Presented by: Rules Commission

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APPLICATION: immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 36, Article o.99.5 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 37, Article o.105 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION: immediate

P. 37

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 38, Article o.108 Presented by: Executive Committee

APPLICATION: immediate

P. 38

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 39, Article o.109. 2 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 40, Article o.110 Presented by: French Fencing Federation

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor. It is a personal decision and is discrimination for other exceptional situations (injuries, military service, etc.).

Proposal 41, Article o.119 – Urgent Decision Presented by: Rules Commission

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VETERANS TEAM EVENTS

o.119

1 Participation

Each country may enter one team per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of 6 competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon, ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.

2 The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

a) For each weapon, the teams are composed of three fencers of the same nationality, one from category "A", one from "B" and one from "C", with or without a reserve for each category. A team cannot begin the match if it is not complete.

b) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

c) The teams are placed in the ~~pools~~ direct elimination table according to the ranking of the ~~three~~ two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. ~~The team ranked 1 is the one having the lowest total~~. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

d) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason duly recognized by the Medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay. There can only be one substitution per team per match.

3 A fencer who has been replaced because of an injury may not fence again during that match. If both a fencer and the reserve are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team is deemed to have lost the match.

4 The relay system is always applied. The three fencers of a team fence against their opponent of the same category. Each fencer fences his/her opponent twice giving a total of 6 relays. The relays are for 5 hits (5-10-15-20- etc.). Exceptionally, a relay may end at more than 5,10,15 etc. if a fencer scores

a valid last hit of the relay and is at the same time awarded an additional penalty hit: in this case both hits will be counted; the maximum time for each relays is 3 minutes.

5 The team that first reaches the maximum score of 30 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time, is the winner.

6 The order of categories for each match is established by the referee with the captains on the piste prior to the start of the match: The referee will draw lots and the winning captain will choose the first category in the order. The losing captain will choose the second category.

~~7 The competition consists of a round of pools of 3 or 4 teams, in which all the teams participate, and a direct elimination phase for the highest placed 16 teams; the other teams will be classified according to their ranking after the round of pools. October 2024 44 FIE~~

~~a) The order of matches in a pool of 4 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 1 vs the team ranked 4~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 3 : The winner of Match 1 vs the loser of Match 2~~
~~Match 4 : The winner of Match 2 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 5 and Match 6 : The two remaining matches.~~
~~b) The order of matches in a pool of 3 is as follows:~~
~~Match 1 : The team ranked 2 vs the team ranked 3~~
~~Match 2 : The team ranked 1 vs the loser of Match 1~~
~~Match 3 : The team ranked 1 vs the winner of Match 1~~

~~The initial ranking on which the drawing of the pools is based is established from the results of the fencers in the individual events. (cf. o.103.2.c)~~

~~The composition of the direct elimination table of 16 teams (or 8 if there are less than 16 teams) is established according to the general ranking established by the results of all the teams in the pool round. In the event of an absolute tie between the teams ranked 16 and 17 (or 8 and 9), the highest ranked team in the initial pool ranking shall qualify.~~

~~However, in no case, teams which have already fenced each other in the pools should meet again immediately in the direct elimination. To avoid this, the lower ranked of the two teams in question may be moved:~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 16, the team ranked 9 may change places only with the team ranked 10, the team ranked 11 may change places only with the team ranked 12, the team ranked 13 may change places only with the team ranked 14 and the team ranked 15 may change places only with the team ranked 16.~~
~~- in the case of a tableau of 8, the team ranked 5 may change places only with the team ranked 6 and the team ranked 7 may change places only with the team ranked 8.~~

~~8 If fewer than 6 teams participate in the competition, they all fence in a pool unique; a match for the 3rd and 4th places is then held, followed by a match for the first place between the teams who came 1st and 2nd in the pool.~~

~~9 Ranking matches from 5th place onwards will not be fenced and teams will be ranked, in each round of the table, according to their ranking after the pools.~~

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1. Participation

Each country may enter one team per category (Veterans and Grand Veterans) per gender and per weapon, thus giving a total of twelve competitions. The teams shall be composed of fencers who participated in the individual competition of the corresponding weapon. ~~,~~ ~~but c.f. o.103.2 b below~~.

2. The rules for team competitions are applicable with the following exceptions:

   Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 40-49 or to age group 50-59, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 50-59, plus up to two reserves.

   Grand Veterans: teams of three composed of fencers belonging to either age group 60-69 or to age group 70 and over, with at least one fencer belonging to age group 70 and over, plus up to two reserves.

   Fencing mode is 45 hits relay described in o.99 with application of non-combativity rule at any match.

   ~~The competition begins with a round of pools of 3 and 4 teams -established according to o.103 c) - and followed by a direct elimination phase according to o.103 7. Particular cases depending on the number of teams:~~

   ~~• only 1 team: the organisers must inform all nations that there will be no competition at that weapon.~~

   ~~• 2 teams: only one match between these two teams.~~

   ~~• 3 teams: one poule of three followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 4.~~

   ~~• 4 teams: one poule of four followed by D.E. from a tableau of 4.~~

   ~~• 5 teams: one poule of five followed by D.E. from an incomplete tableau of 8.~~

~~The losers of the semi-finals have to fence for the bronze medal.~~

a) In the case of a team being short of a fencer in any of the weapons, the team may use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon or who is registered but has yet to compete, but his/her ranking will be deemed to be last in the individual competition at the weapon of the team in which he is going to fence plus 1.

~~b) The teams are placed in the pools according to the ranking of the three fencers in the individual championship. The number 1 team is the one with the least points. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match~~.

b) The teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the ranking of the two best fencers in each category in the individual championship, registered for the team event. In the table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) Teams are ranked, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place. All the fencers registered for the team event must be present at the piste before the start of each match.

c) Each team may request, before a given relay, the substitution of a fencer. However, in case of injury or other medical reason, duly recognized by the medical delegate, the substitution can be immediate, even during the relay.

There can be up to two substitutions of reserves per match but must maintain compliance with the age category representation requirement.

A fencer, once substituted, may not fence again in that match.

Application : during the test at the 2025 World Championships (not applicable in 2023 and 2024).

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green.

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Proposal 42, Article t.9.1 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor, because the wording of "consistent continuous forward movement" is not clear enough.

Proposal 43, Articles t.20, m.25.5 Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor, except point d in m.25 and in favour to the addition by the PCM Commission here below:

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a chest protector a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

Proposal 44, Articles t.22 8,9,10,11,12,13 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 45, Articles t.23, t.120 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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t.23

~~**6** The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, save in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he is liable to incur the penalties enumerated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group.~~

t.120

~~Should a fencer abandon a bout by leaving the piste (cf. t.23.6),~~ The Referee may not allow a fencer to **leave the piste**, ~~save~~ except in exceptional circumstances. If a competitor does so without permission he will be penalised as specified in Articles **t.158-162, t.165, t.170,** for the offences of the 1st group

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green *(applicable in English only)*

Proposal 46, Article t.30.2 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 47, Article t.43 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor, all the apparatus used in the FIE competitions are equipped with the time display.

Proposal 48, Article t.48 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 49, Articles t.49, t.50 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 50, Articles t.50.3, t.159, t.167, t.169, t.170 Presented by: Executive Committee

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 51, Art. t.50.2-3 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 52, Article t.51 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 53, Article t.52 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green

t.52

The Rules described in t.50 and t.51 ~~above are applied by the Directoire Technique, assisted for the finals by the official FIE Refereeing delegate.~~ should be applied if ~~a~~ the number of referees allows it.

and in favour of the opinion of the Refereeing Commission:

"In favour, however if Cadets World Cup will be organised add "Cadet and Junior World Cups and Satellite competitions."

Proposal 54, Article t.56.11 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 55, Articles t.61.3, t.62 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 56, Article t.64.3 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 57, Article t.64.6 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 58, Article t.71 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 59, Article t.72 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 60, Article t.77 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 61, Article t.109 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 62, Article t.116 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 63, Article t.118.1 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 64, Article t.121 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor. The language should be revised, section in the rules should be revised and the sanction is missing.

Proposal 65, Article t.124 Presented by: Executive Committee

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 66, Art. t.127 Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 67, Article t.131 Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favor, except points 4 and 5 which were integrated in Proposal 68. In favour of the modification of the Coaches council:

6 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit indicating the country they are representing.~~ top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Proposal 68, Article t. 131.1, 2, 3, 4 Presented by: Rules Commission

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t.131

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the modification in yellow and transfer of points 4 and 5 from proposal 67 (here points 5 and 6) with the modifications of the Coaches council for proposal 67 for t.131.6

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be ~~inside~~ in the Field of Play ~~Piste Enclosure.~~

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

4 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Field of Play ~~Piste Enclosure~~, ~~outside it but close to a point of access~~. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

5 When inside the Field of Play, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

6 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit indicating the country they are representing. ~~top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Proposal 69, Article t.135 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 70 Article t.158 Presented by: Refereeing Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 71, Article t.170 Presented by: Executive Committee

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 72, Article t.172.1 Presented by: Rules Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 73, Article m.1.4 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 74, Article m.2.2 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 75, Article m.5.3 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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m.5

3 Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.

~~**a)**~~ It must be **easy to detach** or **attach** the bodywire.

~~**b)**~~ It must be possible to **check it** ~~by a simple method such as using a penknife or a coin~~.

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor, but with the modification in green.

Proposal 76, Articles m.5.3, m.19.1 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 77, Article m.5.4.a Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 78, Article m.5.4 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 79, Article m.5.5.a Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 80, Article m.5.5.a Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 81, Article m.5.5.a, m.38.1 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 81

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 82, Article m.5.5.d Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 82

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 83, Article m.8.5.d, m.10 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 83

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 84, Article m.9 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 84

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 85, Article m.11 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 85

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 86, Article m.12.1 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 86

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 87, Article m.12.3 Presented by: SEMI Commission P. 87

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 88, Article m.12.7 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 89, Article m.16.1 Presented by: SEMI Commission
Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 90, Article m.19.3 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 91, Article m.19.4.b, 6 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 92, Article m.23.3 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 93, Article m.24.5 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal 94, Article m.25 Presented by: SEMI Commission

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 95, **Article m.25.3.a Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 96, **Article m.25.3.g Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 97, **Article m.25.7.c Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 98, **Article m.25.7.d, m.38 Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 99, **Article m.28.5.c, m.38 Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 100, **Article m.29.1.a Presented by: SEMI Commission**

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 101, Article m.29.3.c Presented by: SEMI Commission

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c) ~~The wire from the point will be protected by an **insulated sheath** from the place where it enters the guard right up to the insulated connection on the plug socket. Under no circumstances may the non-insulated wire extend beyond this insulated plug connection (cf. m.5, m.9).~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 102, Article m.31.1.a Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 103, Articles m.39.2, m.38.6 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 104, Articles m.39.3, m.41 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 105, Articles m.40, m.41, m.37 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the modified version of the SEMI Commission:

4. The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Commission to be ~~responsible~~ accountable for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championship.

(Modification applicable to English only)

Proposal 106, Article m.42.1 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 107, Article m 42.2.c Presented by: SEMI Commission

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c) An electrical checking device to check quickly ~~that~~ the electrical **resistance** of the point ~~is not too high~~, and that the bodywire and the weapon are **correctly assembled.** ~~Devices enabling these measurements to be taken easily are, in fact, commercially available.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor with the modification in green.

Proposal 108, Articles m 52.4, art. m.51.11 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 109, Article m 56.2 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 110, Article m.56.5 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 111, Article m.57.5.a Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 112, Article m.57.5.c Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 113, Article m.57.9 Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favor.

Proposal 114, Annex B Scoring Machine Presented by: SEMI Commission

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Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Proposal was withdrawn by the SEMI Commission.

FIE SEMI COMMISSION REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

LAST MODIFICATION: 05 JULY 2025 – ISTANBUL MEETING

Proposal 54

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.56.11

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.56

11 A competitor who, intentionally drops his/her weapon during the fencing phrase will be penalised as specified in Articles t.166 and t.170, for the offences of the 2nd group. However, a hit scored by the opponent is valid, provided that the action was started before the 'Halt!'.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 58

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.71

Motivation: To avoid long waiting and delating during the competition for obtaining a regular equipment.

t.71

If a fencer appears on the piste:

- with only **one** regulation **weapon** (cf. t.114, 115); or
- with only **one** regulation **bodywire**; or
- with only **one** regulation **mask wire**; orwith **a weapon or a bodywire which does not** work or which **does not conform** with the Rules; or
- without his **protective under-plastron** (cf. t.64.5); or
- with a **conductive jacket** which does not fully cover the valid target; or
- with a mask whose 2nd security device is not securely fixed to the body of the mask; or
- with **clothing** which does not conform with the Rules (control mark, size, logo, name on the jacket, etc.) ;

the Referee will apply the penalties stipulated in Articles t.158-162, t.165, t.170, for the offences of the 1st group and the fencer should obtain a regular equipment in a time not exceeding 5 minutes.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 59

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t.72

Motivation: To correct the text.

t.72

Similarly, even during the course of a bout, any fencer whose mask, at the moment he presents himself on guard and ready to fence, is not securely held on his head by the 2nd security device (cf. m.25.7.f), commits an offence in the first group and will be penalised in accordance with articles t.158-t.162, t.165, t.170.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Material Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 73

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.1.4

Motivation: It is repeated into other articles for each single weapon

m.1.

1. There are three types of weapon: foil, épée and sabre.

2. All weapons are authorised providing only that they conform to these regulations and to the safety standards which are annexed.

3. The weapon should be so constructed that it cannot normally injure either the user or his opponent. All methods of treating a blade between the guard and the tip (button) including the groove, by grinding, filing, heating or other methods, are forbidden.

~~4. Sharpening the edges or angles of the point is forbidden.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 74

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.2.2

Motivation: It is repeated into other articles for each single weapon, the sentence “in any other way” is not specific.

m.2.

All weapons are composed of the following parts.

1 A flexible steel **blade** completed at its forward extremity by a **button** and at the rear by the **tang** (the latter included in the handle when the weapon is mounted).

At all three weapons, the use of maraging steel blades is obligatory.

2 A **handle** within which the tang of the blade is fixed ~~by a **locking nut** or in any other way,~~ and which enables the fencer’s hand to hold the weapon. It may be composed of one or several parts: in the latter case it is divided into a **grip** (which is normally held in the hand) and a pommel (rear portion of the handle which locks the handle onto the tang).

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 75

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.3

Motivation: Unnecessary, text to delete.

m.5

3 Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.

a) It must be **easy to detach** or **attach** the bodywire.

b) It must be possible to **check it** ~~by a simple method such as using a penknife or a coin~~.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor – this is aligned with the wording and agreement of the Rules Commission

Modification written in black letters with green highlight

Proposal 76

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.5.3, m.19.1

Motivation: Delete the sentence from here and move to Epee at the beginning of m.19
m.5
3. Any system of attachment inside the guard is allowed, provided that it conforms to the following requirements.
~~c) It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.~~

Pointe d'arrêt and button
m.19
1. The electric button is completed by a **pointe d'arrêt** which must conform to the following specifications.
It must be easy to apply the pointe d'arrêt of the opponent's weapon to the earth circuit connected to the blade.

a) The pointe d'arrêt is **cylindrical. Its front surface** is flat and perpendicular to its axis. Its edge will either be rounded with a radius of 0.5 mm or have a chamfer of 0.5 mm at 45° (see Figure 10).

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 77

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.4.a

Motivation: Missed in the ancient rule

Add at the end of the sentence:
m.5

4 **a)** The maximum **electrical resistance** allowed for foil and épée is 2 ohms and for sabre 1 ohm.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 78

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.4
Motivation : Removed as only advice not rule.
Delete all the points 4.b,4.c,ci,cii,ciii:

m.5
4
~~b.Those who wish to assemble electric weapons, but who are not equipped to undertake electrical tests, are advised that the limits for the electrical resistance for the circuits laid down for each weapon have been fixed so that they can be attained by anyone who is reasonably careful.~~

~~c. They are advised:~~
~~thoroughly to **de-oxidise** the external surface of the guard and the connecting surfaces inside it;~~
~~**not to damage** the insulation of the wires, especially where they pass along the groove in the blade at the point and at the guard;~~
~~to avoid **accumulations of glue** in the groove of the blade.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 79

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a

Motivation: This effectively repeats the first sentence.

Delete the sentence:
m.5

5 **a)** At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. ~~No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 80

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a

Motivation: These are not rules and the reference to two screws is no more actual, we already have wireless point homologated.
Delete the sentence:

m.5

5 **a)** At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.

~~In order to make the identification easier, please note that a traditional pointe d'arrêt has two screws to fix the tip of the pointe d'arrêt to the base, the whole is in metal and there is no plastic in the base.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 81

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.a, m.38.1

Motivation: Rationalisation and better wording

Move the sentence from there to the article m.38.1 with the following modification:

m.5
5. a) At foil and épée, only traditional or homologated pointes d'arrêt are accepted. No other kind of pointe d'arrêt, notably new ones that are not homologated, will be accepted at the weapon control.
In order to make the identification easier, please note that a traditional pointe d'arrêt has two screws to fix the tip of the pointe d'arrêt to the base, the whole is in metal and there is no plastic in the base.
~~To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers are requested to present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm~~

m.38
1. Fencers are obliged to **present themselves** at the Weapon Checking Centre, at the time advised in the timetable of each official competition of the FIE, with the equipment they intend to use during the event in question. The number of articles handed to the Checking Centre is limited to four weapons, three bodywires, two conductive jackets, two masks and three mask-to-jacket leads per fencer.
To make the checking of weapons easier and allow the complete observation of the tip and its base, foil fencers must present their foils at the weapon control with bare points not covered with adhesive tape over the first 15cm.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 82

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.5.5.d

Motivation: This effectively repeats the article t.73
Delete the sentence:
m.5
5
~~d) Any fencer or other person who tries to register hits in a way that does not comply with the rules, either with the weapon or by manipulating the scoring device, will be excluded from the competition or from the competition zone and, after identification, will be liable to further penalty.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 83

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 8.5.d, m.10

Motivation: This makes more sense in the article m.10
Move the sentence to m.10

ARTICLE M8.5.d
5. The blade should have a **flexibility** equivalent to a bend of minimum 5.5 cm and maximum 9.5 cm measured in the following way.
a) The blade is fixed horizontally at a point 70 cm from the extremity of the button.
b) A 200 g weight (tolerance +/- 1 g) is suspended 3 cm from the extremity of the button.

c) The bend of the blade is measured at the extremity of the button between the non-weighted and weighted positions (see Figure 8).
~~**d)** The groove in the blade must be uppermost.~~

ARTICLE M.10
Electric wire
m.10. The foil has a single **wire**, glued in a groove cut the whole length of the blade, which permanently connects the pointe d'arrêt to the corresponding socket inside the guard.
The groove in the blade must be uppermost.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 84

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.9

Motivation: Repetition, the second sentence is enough

m.9

2 ~~**Eccentric mounting** is forbidden, that is to say that t~~ The blade must pass through the centre of the guard. The diameter of the guard must be between 9.5 cm and 12 cm.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 85

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.11

Motivation: Useless

m.11

3. The **pressure** required on the pointe d'arrêt, in order to break the contact and cause the apparatus to register a hit, must be more than 500 g, that is to say that this weight must be lifted by the spring of the point. The weight of 500 g supplied by the Organising Committee may have a tolerance of ± 2 g, ~~i.e. 498- 502 g.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 86

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.1

Motivation: In FIE competitions, only electric foils are used.

m.12

1 ~~If~~ the **base** of the button ~~is not made in one piece with the blade, or if it does not permit the flattened piece at the tip of the blade to be retained, it~~ must be screwed onto the end of the blade, which must be cut and threaded for this purpose respecting the following conditions.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 87

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.3

Motivation: Not a rule and useless

m.12

~~**3.**~~ All methods of **soldering or brazing** or in general any heating which may affect the temper of the blade are forbidden. ~~Only **solder** of very easily melted tin, used with a soldering iron, to prevent the tip from coming loose, is authorised.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 88

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.12.7

Motivation: The light alloy of the button is actually normally used without problems.

Delete the sentence:

m.12

~~7 When a button made of **light alloy** is used, instructions should be sought from the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

~~8~~ **7** At the point at which the wire passes into the button, the **width of the groove** must not exceed 0.5 mm, and its depth must not exceed 0.6 mm measured on the diameter of the core of the thread, in order to weaken as little as possible the section of the blade.

~~9~~ **8** Only the members of the **SEMI Committee** of the FIE or the **Directoire Technique** can require the verification of the above points.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 89

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.16.1

Motivation: It is not a competition rule.

Move the following sentence and the annex Figure 9 to the section of Manufacturer's instructions (Ch.1 Weapons art.2, beginning)

m.16.

1. The blade, which is **triangular in section** without cutting edges, is made of steel and must comply with the safety standards described in Annexe A to the Rules.

~~There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):~~
~~— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);~~
~~— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).~~

1. WEAPONS

BLADES

SPECIFICATION FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FENCING BLADES

2. General conditions

There are two methods of manufacture (see Figure 9):
— By forging a steel cylinder (Cross-section of blade, A);
— By folding a sheet of steel (Cross-section of blade, B).

The steel used for the manufacture of fencing blades must have the ability to withstand high levels of exertion, a high degree of resistance to breaking and a low susceptibility to corrosion. Please refers to the Standard table STM (European standard ISO) about the quality.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 90

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.19.3

Motivation: Repetition

m.19
3 This weight of 750 g~~, which is supplied by the Organising Committee,~~ may have a tolerance of ± 3 g, i.e. 747-753 g.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 91

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.19.4.b, 6

Motivation: Useless and irrelevant

m.19
4
b) ~~To enable a check to be made on the piste,~~ the **total course** or travel of the point must be greater than 1.5 mm (cf. t.~~43~~ 68.3). The gauge used should have a tolerance of a maximum of +/- 0.05mm.
PROPOSAL #19 - M 19.6
MOTIVATION
Useless

Pointe d'arrêt and button

m.19
~~6. When there is a **hit**, the electrical contact must be established.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 92

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.23.3

Motivation: Repetition of the article M23.2

m.23

~~3. The **end of the blade** may also be formed by a solid button which must have the same section as the button which is folded over (Figure 12).~~

~~4~~3. if the blade has a curve, it must be distinct curve which must be continuous, and the deflection must be less than 4 cm. Blades with sharply bent extremities or which curve in the direction of the cutting edge are forbidden.

The curve of the blade must be measured as follows:

i) the blade is placed on a flat surface so that the curve is uppermost;

ii) the maximum distance between the flat surface and the blade is measured: this distance is deemed to be the curve of the blade (cf Fig 13).

~~5~~4. The sabre blade must have a flexibility equivalent to a bend of minimum 4 cm and maximum 7 cm measured in the following way.

a) The blade is fixed horizontally at a point 70 cm from the tip of the blade.

b) A 200 g weight (tolerance +/- 1 g) is hung 1 cm from the tip.

c) The curve is measured at the tip of the blade between the weighted and unweighted positions (see Figures 12 and 13).

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 93

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.24.5

Motivation: Repetition of the article m.5.4.a

m.24
~~5 The **resistance** in the weapon must not exceed 1 ohm.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 94

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25

Motivation: Move the sentence to m25.3 after "Characteristics of the clothing".More appropriate position

GENERAL CONDITIONS
m.25. ~~The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.~~
1. Protection: The equipment and clothing must provide the competitor with the maximum protection compatible with the freedom of movement necessary for fencing.
2. Safety: It must not be possible for the opponent to be obstructed or injured by the equipment, nor for it to have either buckles or openings in which the opponent's point may be caught up — except accidentally — and thus held or deflected. The jacket and its collar must be completely buttoned or done up.
3. Characteristics of the clothing:
The national uniform includes the socks, the breeches and the jacket.
a) Fencers' clothing must be made of sufficiently robust material and be clean and in good condition.
b) The material from which the equipment is made must not have a surface which is smooth enough to cause the pointe d'arrêt, the button or the opponent's hit to glance off (cf. m.30).

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 95

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.3.a

Motivation: More appropriate position, the sentence is more correct with the precision of the FIE label.

Move the sentence to M25.2 after “Safety” and modify the sentence as follow:

2 Safety: Fencer’s clothing must be clean and in good condition and with FIE Homologation label. It must not be possible for the opponent to be **obstructed or injured** by the equipment, nor for it to have either buckles or openings in which the opponent’s point may be caught up — except accidentally — and thus held or deflected. The jacket and its collar must be completely buttoned or done up.

3 Characteristics of the clothing

~~a)Fencers’ clothing must be made of sufficiently **robust** material and be clean and in good condition.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 96

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.3.g

Motivation: All the statements are also in T rules but can be useful for Weapon Controls to have also there.

Insert after 3.g the correct reference of the T. Book t.74.2

m.25

3

g) For all official FIE competitions, the wearing of national strips (logos) is **compulsory** on both legs, optional on the arm(s) (cf. t.74.2), and the logos must be identical.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 97

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.7.c

Motivation: Bad formulation, in this way is a real rule.

m.25
7 Mask :
c)~~When the **checks** are carried out the person responsible for them may, if in doubt, ensure that t~~ The entire mesh of the mask, ~~both at the front and at the sides, is~~ must be able to withstand, without permanent deformation, the introduction of a conical instrument, the angle of the surface of the cone being at 4° to the axis and at a pressure of 12 kg.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 98

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.25.7.d, m.38

Motivation: more appropriate position.

Move the sentence to the section equipment checking to M.38.7(new)
m.25
7
~~A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.~~

m.38
5. If a weapon is found to be **defective** at the first check a form is attached indicating the fault: e.g. the length of the blade, the insulation, the spring of the point, cutting.

7. A mask which does not comply with the safety requirements laid down in this article will be rendered **visibly unusable** by the weapon checking personnel or the Referee in the presence of the person who presented the mask to the weapon check or the team captain of the fencer concerned.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 99

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.28.5.c, m.38

Motivation: Move the sentence to the section equipment checking to m.38. More appropriate position.

m.28

5

~~c)A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the SEMI Committee of the FIE.~~

8.A conductive jacket which is considered to be **unusable** will be so marked with a very visible coloured paint by a member of the FIE SEMI Commission.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 100

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.29.1.a

Motivation: Unnecessary and not true for Olympics

m.29. Bodywire and attachment plugs

1. **a)** The conductive wires of the **bodywire** ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated electrically from each other, twisted or joined together, and not be affected by humidity.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 101

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.29.3.c

Motivation: Repetition of the article m.5.2 c,e,f

m.29
3

c) ~~The wire from the point will be protected by an **insulated sheath** from the place where it enters the guard right up to the insulated connection on the plug socket. Under no circumstances may the non-insulated wire extend beyond this insulated plug connection (cf. m.5, m.9).~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 102

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.31.1.a

Motivation: Unnecessary and not true for Olympics

Bodywire

m.31.

1. a) The **conductive wires** of the bodywire ~~(the fencers' personal equipment)~~ must be well insulated from each other, insensitive to humidity, and either joined or twisted together.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 103

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.39.2, m.38.6

Motivation: Move the paragraph after m.38 adding also number 6 to the article. Rationalisation for an easy reading

ARTICLE m.39~~2. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.~~

~~3~~2. Any repairs to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed.

ARTICLE M.38.6

6. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 104

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.39.3, m.41

Motivation: Move the paragraph to m.41. Rationalisation for an easy reading

m.39.

1. If material or equipment presented to the Checking Centre appears **to have been assembled** in such a way that the fencer can control at will the registering of hits or the malfunctioning of the judging

apparatus, the representative of the SEMI Committee may, after the examination of the irregular items, require a penalty against the person who submitted them.
2. The fencers or the team captain can only insist on the **return of the equipment which has been checked** one hour before the start of the event.
~~**3. Any repairs** to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed~~

m.41.
1. The items of equipment which have been thus checked will be **distinctively marked**. A fencer must not, on pain of penalties (cf. t.120), use any equipment which does not bear this check mark.
2. Any repairs to equipment rejected during the checking can be carried out in the repair workshop. Repaired equipment will, however, only be tested again after the first set of checks of the other fencers' equipment has been completed.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 105

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m.40, m.41, m.37

Motivation: Rationalisation for an easy reading

Move the text of article m.41to the beginning of the chapter after article 37 and renumbering:

(empty, will be deleted with the renumbering of the next year)

~~**Body responsible for checks**~~

~~**m.40. 1.** The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Committee to be responsible for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championships.~~

~~2. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.~~

m.37

1. In all official FIE competitions the fencers are responsible for their equipment (including weapons and clothes) at the moment they present themselves on the piste.

2. In particular blades, masks and clothing must all carry the label of guarantee specified in the safety standards annexed to these Rules.

3. The forms of checking laid down by these Rules are only intended to help organisers who must apply the Rules and fencers who must always respect these Rules. These checks can, therefore, in no way absolve any fencers who break the Rules from responsibility.

Body responsible for checks

4. The **Executive Committee** of the FIE will appoint the member(s) of the SEMI Commission to be ~~responsible~~ **accountable** for the checking of weapons, clothing and equipment of the fencers at the fencing competitions of the Olympic Games and for the World Championship.

5. For other official FIE competitions the **Organising Committee** will appoint one or more persons to be responsible for this checking.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: **In favor**

(applicable to English only)

Proposal 106

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.42.1

Motivation: Repetition, to delete the equipment details

m.42

1. In order to allow those carrying out the checking to fulfil their task, the organisers are required to make available the **equipment** ~~(gauges, weights, scales, electrical measuring machines, etc.)~~ and the personnel necessary to carry out the work.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 107

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 42.2.c

Motivation: Not a rule, delete.

m.42
2.

c) An electrical checking device to check quickly ~~that~~ the electrical **resistance** ~~of the point is not too high,~~ and that the bodywire and the weapon are **correctly assembled.** ~~Devices enabling these measurements to be taken easily are, in fact, commercially available.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor – This is in alignment with the modification from the Rules Commission

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Proposal 108

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Articles m 52.4, art. m.51.11

Motivation: Rationalisation

Move and join to renumbered M51.11:
m.52

~~4.For official FIE competitions (cf. t.1) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.~~

m.51
10. When the cable connecting the audible-signal apparatus to the clock is **disconnected**, the audible-signal apparatus must emit a sound of between 80 and 100 decibels (measured at the centre line of the piste) lasting between 2 and 3 seconds, but the central judging apparatus must not be blocked and the clock must not be stopped (cf. t.32, m.44, m.51/9).

11. For official FIE competitions (cf. o.3) the apparatus must obligatorily be powered through external batteries or UPS (Uninterruptible power supply) with minimum 5 minutes backup time.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 109

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m 56.2

Motivation: Rule, not suggestion

m.56
2 ~~It is desirable for t~~ The **spools must ~~to~~ be placed** close to the pistes, but outside them so that fencers do not trip over them.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 110

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.56.5

Motivation: Delete the paragraph. Not a rule

m.56
~~5. Those in charge of checking equipment during competitions must have a simple and practical device at their disposal to allow them to **check quickly** that there are no breaks or short-circuits in the three wires of the spools.~~

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
In favor

Proposal 111

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.5.a

Motivation: No more used

m.57

~~**5a)** It is preferable to lay the conductive piste on a **wooden base** with some flexible material between. It must be provided with some device which enables it to be kept well stretched.~~

~~b~~a) The wooden bases are **12–15 cm** above ground level. Their sides must not be sloping.

~~c~~b) It is preferable to have a metal strip, screwed down if possible, which will keep down the edges of the conductive piste along the entire length of the base on both sides.

~~d~~b) Pistes made of metallic mesh must never be placed directly on a floor of reinforced concrete or tiles.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 112

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.5.c

Motivation: A rule, not a suggestion

m.57

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c) It ~~is preferable to~~ must have a **metal strip**, screwed down if possible, which will keep down the edges of the conductive piste along the entire length of the base on both sides.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 113

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Article m.57.9

Motivation: Commercial brand, to replace with a generic term.

m.57

9. Pistes used in the World Championships and in the Olympic Games must be tested before competition by the organisers using the ~~Slip Meter~~ apposite device.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:

In favor

Proposal 114

Presented by: SEMI Commission

Annex B Scoring Machine

Motivation: The case number 2 of the actual article it is actually no more possible.

PROPOSAL
A. FOIL

1. THE CENTRAL JUDGING APPARATUS (cf. m.51)

(b) Sensitivity and regularity

1. Any hit must cause a signal whatever the resistance of the circuits external to the apparatus. The duration of the break of contact which must always ensure that a signal is registered is 14 ms (± 1 ms).
Depending on the increase in the resistance, the apparatus may register:
~~(1) a valid hit only;~~
~~(2) a valid hit and a non-valid hit simultaneously;~~
~~(3) a non-valid hit only.~~
(1) From 0 to 250 Ohm – a valid hit only
(2) From 250 to 500 Ohm – the hit can be or not
(3) Up to 500 Ohm – a non-valid hit only

The resistance must always be less than 500 ohms for (1) ~~and (2)~~.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission:
SEMI to remove this proposal – not in favor

RAPPORT DE LA COMMISSION SEMI DE LA FIE
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INFORME DE LA COMISIÓN SEMI DE LA FIE

Date, place and time of the meeting:	**04-05 July 2025** **Istanbul, Turkey**
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INTRODUCTION

The SEMI Commission convened to address strategic planning, rule updates, homologation processes, and innovations in fencing equipment and tournament procedures. The meeting focused on aligning subgroups (Homologation/Certification, Tournaments and Standards and Controls) with defined deliverables, progressing equipment approvals, and preparing proposals for the upcoming FIE Congress.

All identified areas will be updated at next SEMI Meeting. TBD scheduled for September.

MEETING REPORT

1. **Equipment, Standards and Controls**
    1. **Prieur Mask Fix Approved**: Prieur submitted updated samples addressing the safety risk; approval confirmed, and notification sent to ComEx.
    2. **Leon Paul Mask Update**: Determined re-homologation is unnecessary; issue attributed to assembly. Homologation group to draft resolution.
    3. **Update Blade Test Research**: Commission will explore alternatives to the Fournier Test for fracture detection, particularly for Olympic/World-level events.
    4. **Review of M Book**: Updates to annexes, rule clarifications, drawings, and any additional edits are due by **December 2025.**
    5. **Epee Handle Rule:** Review French vs Orthopedic handle rule at next meeting
    6. **Lame Color:** Review colored lames rule at next meeting – this will need consultation with PCM Commission

2. **Homologation Process Enhancements**
    1. Sub-group tasked to improve transparency and efficiency, including:
        1. Online tracking platform
        2. Overall process to determine improvements
        3. Re-homologation cadence by category (equipment, labs, scoring systems)

4. Further details needed from previous President to determine final approval requirements/process

3. Tournaments and Tournament Enhancements

1. **Master Technician Certification Pathway**: SEMI approved concept and will need to create pilot with consultation of the key stakeholders (DT, Referees, ComEx); pathway outline to be drafted and submitted to ComEx.
2. **Grand Prix & Zonal Involvement**: Create proposal to include SEMI reps or delegates for technical consistency at events.
3. **Create Tournament Tools**: Create checklist for organizers to be updated; enhanced labeling methods for weapons to be researched.
4. **LA Olympic Preparation**: Will need update from Jacek at next meeting
5. **Safety-Risk Matrix**: Create matrix to help assist with action and resolution with violations at tournaments to improve decisive decision-making

4. Education & Outreach

1. Explore and develop content for non-technical audiences (e.g., videos, TikToks) explaining technical rules.
2. Collaborate with Veterans Commission on ergonomic device for easier reel connections.

5. Innovation and Partnerships

1. Research/exploration to be initiated on:
    1. N-maraging blades
    2. Improvements / standardization with video referee systems
    3. Improvements / standardization with software system
    4. Expansion of laboratory network
    5. Partnerships with academic institutions

6. **Congress Proposals**

1. All proposals supported except **Proposal #114**, **which will be withdrawn and resubmitted – these proposals agreed with Rules Commission**

1. Rules Commission requested wording changes on two Proposals to improve clarity (to be supplied by Rules Commission)

7. **Additional Decisions Other Commissions**

1. Agreed with PCM Commission on the names of the masks and should follow similar guidelines as to the names on the lames until further requirements are provided
2. Agreed with Veterans Commission to work together on potential solution for an ergonomic device to improve the ability for fencers who are challenged to plug in and out of the reel connection

8. Next Steps

1. Finalize wording for Congress proposals by **July 25**
2. Complete administrative items and plan next SEMI meeting by **July 31**
3. M Book and technical guideline updates targeted for **December 2025**
4. Sub-groups to begin implementation of respective project plans and will report back with due dates and next SEMI Meeting

FIE COACHES COUNCIL REPORT

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 11

Article: 9.3

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: The latest narrative review of existing research data (Publication: The Participation of Trans Women in Competitive Fencing and Implications on Fairness: A Physiological Perspective Narrative Review), concludes that male advantage in fencing exists and is not removed or reduced sufficiently through post puberty hormonal treatment to create fair competition for elite female athletes.

Limiting the women's competition category to female sex at birth supports fair competition. Full inclusion would continue to exist in elite fencing as no restrictions exist for participation in the men's competition category.

9.3 SEX OF FENCERS

For official competitions of the FIE, only people who are female sex at birth and have not started female to male hormone treatment will be eligible to compete in the women's category.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Presented by: British Fencing Federation

Motivation: In accordance with the Safeguarding Policy the FIE has an obligation to protect

participants - fencers (in particular children), referees and officials, from the risk of abuse and harassment in sport.

The FIE has an additional duty of care to protect children in sport.

It is recognised that there are roles which give people additional access to and responsibilities over participants including children. Such roles include accredited coaches, referees, safeguarding officers, medical delegates etc.

Where a person taking up such a role is being investigated or has a current sanction or current conviction (on appeal or otherwise) for safeguarding reasons the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) must be given the opportunity to put in place a protection measures to reduce safeguarding risk. These protection measures must be agreed with the individual's National Federation.

Chapter XIII, at end of 'Prevention of abuse and harassment' section

It is recommended that Member Federations and Confederations develop and implement similar policies and procedures to safeguard and promote the welfare of all participants in fencing activity held under their respective jurisdictions

Any person under investigation, under sanction or with criminal convictions (even if under appeal) for safeguarding related offences should not be placed in a position with additional access and power over fencers in general and children in particular (e.g., coach, team manager, referee, safeguarding officer, medical delegate etc) without the FIE Safeguarding Officer(s) or the FIE Lead Safeguarding Officer being given the opportunity to put in place protection measures.

Therefore any licence holder offered one or more of the following assignments is, prior to accepting, required to inform the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil. Any appeal against such sanction or conviction does not suspend this requirement.

- All officials designated for the World Championships and Olympic Games
- All referees at an official competition of the FIE
- All coaches at an official competition or training camp of the FIE, or
- Any person appointed by their National Federation with responsibility for athlete welfare at an official competition or training camp of the FIE.

The FIE Safeguarding Officer will work with the National Federation concerned to agree safeguarding protection measures.

Any such person who takes up responsibilities as listed above without

- fully informing the FIE of any current safeguarding investigation, current sanction or current conviction relating to safeguarding matters whether criminal or civil, on appeal or otherwise; **and**
- having in place protection measures agreed with the FIE and their National Federation

will be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

A person failing to comply with agreed protection measures will also be subject to the FIE's disciplinary proceedings (cf 7.1.1) and immediate penalisation in accordance with t.111.

National Federations are required to inform their licence holders of this requirement.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL

However, the term "under investigation" must be removed from this proposal.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 1

Presented by: Executive Committee

Art. o.2

Motivation: The obligation for referees and coaches to hold a valid FIE licence for the current season is laid down in the FIE Statutes, but must be reflected in the paragraph below so that competition organisers are duly informed and national federations can make the necessary arrangements in accordance with the FIE Statutes.

o.2

2 Every competitor, coach, referee or designated official in a competition, irrespective of his status, is required to ~~be~~ have **an international licensed for the current season** (cf. Statutes, Chapter IX).

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR

Proposal 20

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article o.31

Motivation: The proposal follows on from proposal 1 from the Executive Committee concerning article o.2.

o.31

Table of Financial Penalties and Fines

Participation of a fencer or team not properly entered **or without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.61.6	1000 euros per improper participation	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the organiser
Participation of a referee or coach **without a valid FIE licence for the current season**	o.2 9.1.2 statutes	150 euros per referee/ coach	On receipt of notification of the fine	FIE	By the National federation
Required number of referees not respected	o.25.1.b	1000 euros per referee	At the same time as the information is sent to the organiser	Organiser	By the National Federation

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation:

It is not possible to participate as a coach or referee without a valid license. Therefore, this addition has no meaning or justification.

Proposal 30

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.73

Motivation: There is always a matter of disappointment for fencers placed in pools of 6 instead of 7, or even of 5, as happens in many competitions. The present rule gives an advantage to fencers in pools of 7 because the ranking for DE is based on the difference of hits scored on received, obviously higher when there are more fencers in the pools. The problem can be improved using the ratio of hits scored on hits received, modifying the text and follows:

o.73

1 After the pools, a single general ranking is established of all the fencers who have taken part in the pools, taking account, successively, of the indices V/M, ~~HS-HR,~~ HS/ HR, HS (V = victories; M = bouts; HS = hits scored; HR = hits received.)

2 A summary classification table is then made in the following way:

a) The results written up on the summary table are added up to ascertain the two indices required.

b) The first index, for the initial classification, is obtained by dividing the number of victories by the number of bouts fought, using the formula V/M.

c) The fencer with the highest index (maximum 1) is seeded first.

d) In cases of equality in this first index, and to separate fencers with equal first indices, a second index is established, using the formula ~~HS-HR,~~ HS /HR, the ~~difference~~ ratio between the total number of hits scored and hits received.

e) In cases of equality of the two indices V/M and ~~HS-HR,~~ HS /HR, the fencer who has ~~scored most hits~~ the best ratio is seeded highest.

f) In cases of absolute equality between two or more fencers, their seeding order is decided by drawing lots.

3 Should there be absolute equality among the last to qualify there is no barrage, and the fencers with equal indicators are all qualified, even if they are in excess of the number decided on.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR
Motivation:
While we agree that a better system needs to be established, the current proposal is flawed and may encourage passivity. This is fundamentally a mathematical issue. Before implementing such changes, proper mathematical modelling should be conducted. Since competitions are managed through computer software, the input of relevant software providers must also be considered.
An opinion from a university mathematics professor is attached for reference.

Proposal 35

Presented by: Rules Commission

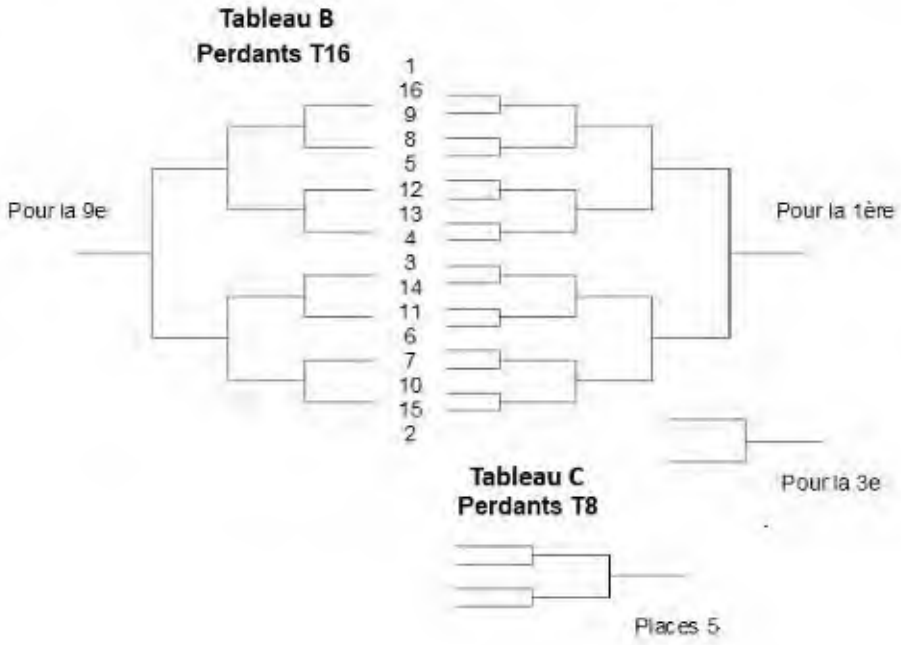
Article o.98.3

Motivation: Modifications to the current format. Starting from the table 16 the team that loses a match will have the right to fence one more match, and if they lose the second match, the team will be eliminated. Starting from table 16, the losers will be placed in tableau B with complete elimination, and the losers from table 8 will be placed in table C with direct, complete elimination. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

o.98

3 At the Senior and Junior World Championships, ~~all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for.~~ ~~F~~ from table 16 the losers are placed in table B with direct elimination, losers from the table of 8 are placed in table C with direct elimination (Annexe B) ~~From 17th place onwards~~ ~~t~~Teams are classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The losers of the semifinals will fight for the 3rd place.

ANNEXE B : TABLEAU TYPE D'ELIMINATION DIRECTE POUR LES COMPETITIONS PAR EQUIPES



Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation:

At the Senior and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for.

This system is essential to prevent multiple teams from finishing with the same number of ranking points, which would complicate accurate seeding for World Cups and hinder the finalisation of Olympic qualification.

Proposal 39

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article o.109. 2

Motivation: For consistency with art. o. 98. For the places occupied using the initial place on the table, the points awarded must be the same.

o.109

2 Team scale of points

a) The ranking will be based on the following scale of points:

1st place 64 points	10th place 24 points
2nd place 52 points	11th place 23 points
3rd place 40 points	12th place ~~22~~ 23 points
4th place 36 points	13th – 16 th place 21 points
5th place 32 points	~~14th place 20 points~~
6th place 30 points	~~15th place 19 points~~
7th place 28 points	~~16th place 18 points~~
8th place ~~26~~ 28 points	17th–32nd 8 points
9th place 25 points	33rd to 64th 4 points

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation:

At the Senior and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place are fought for.

This system is essential to prevent multiple teams from finishing with the same number of ranking points, which would complicate accurate seeding for World Cups and hinder the finalisation of Olympic qualification.

Proposal 40

Presented by: French Fencing Federation

Article o.110

Proposal for a Points Freeze System Due to Maternity

Motivation: The idea is to introduce a rule that takes into account an athlete's maternity period without negatively impacting her ranking or return to competition.

Considering Article o.108 of the FIE regulations regarding individual official rankings and in line with Chapter 1 on rankings in the organizational rules, it would be appropriate to integrate this provision as a new Article o.110.

Proposal Overview :

The goal is to implement a points freeze when an athlete officially declares her pregnancy.

Process: The athlete must notify the FIE of her pregnancy by providing a pregnancy certificate issued by the competent authority in her country and submitting it to the appropriate FIE body responsible for this matter.

Upon receipt of the request, the FIE will freeze the athlete's ranking points based on the results of her last competition before the pregnancy declaration.

At the end of her pregnancy (i.e., on the child's birth date), the athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two months. This declaration will trigger a twelve (12) month period from the child's birthdate, during which the athlete may resume competition. If she does not return within this period, the points freeze will end.

Due to the rolling nature of the ranking system, when the athlete resumes competition, the frozen ranking will be reinstated. The ranking will then resume its normal rolling process from the competition in which the athlete returns.

What are the possible implications for an Olympic year?

Qualification via the OAR senior individual by zone?

There must be a minimum number of participations in competitions to qualify via the OAR (Official Adjusted Ranking) senior individual by zone.

Here is a proposed draft of the article :

Article o.110 - Points Freeze Due to Maternity

1. Concept of the "points freeze"

When an athlete officially declares her pregnancy, her official FIE individual ranking points are

frozen to maintain her position without negatively affecting her return to competition.

2. **Request Procedure**

a. The athlete must inform the FIE of her pregnancy by submitting a certificate issued by a doctor or the competent authority in her country to the FIE Medical Commission.
b. Upon receiving the request and certificate, and after validation by the Medical Commission, which has full authority to request any documents it deems necessary from the athlete, the FIE freezes the athlete's points at the end of the last individual or team competition held before the FIE validates the application of the point freeze for the athlete concerned.

3. Duration of the Freeze

a. **Childbirth:** The athlete must submit a birth certificate to the FIE within two (2) months of the child's birth. The child's birthdate marks the start of a twelve (12) month period during which the athlete may resume competition. If the athlete does not return within this timeframe, the points freeze will end, and the ranking will continue as normal.

b. **Miscarriage or Medical Termination of Pregnancy :** The athlete must submit a medical certificate to the FIE. within two (2) months of the miscarriage or MITP.

    - In the event of a miscarriage, the points freeze remains in effect for four (4) months from the date of the event.
    - In the event of an MTP, the points freeze remains in effect for six (6) months from the date of the event.

The points freeze is lifted at the athlete's first individual or team competition.

If an athlete does not respect these deadlines, the points freeze will be lifted with retroactive effect to the date of the request made to the FIE Medical Commission, and the athlete will lose all her points for the competitions in which she did not take part.

4. Reintegration into the Ranking

a. When the athlete resumes competition, the frozen points are reinstated based on the competition calendar.
b. Considering the rolling nature of the ranking system, points from competitions missed during the maternity period will be reapplied based on the frozen ranking.
c. The ranking system resumes its normal rolling process from the first competition the athlete participates in after returning.

This proposal ensures that athletes are not penalized for maternity leave and can return to competition under fair conditions.

5. Olympic year

During an Olympic year, an athlete who has benefited from the points freeze may only claim

individual qualification, on the basis of the Official Adjusted Ranking, if she has taken part in a minimum of five official competitions during the season provided for this purpose by the FIE.

Failing this, and in order to guarantee fairness between athletes, the points freeze system will not apply for competitions having an effect on the OAR.

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Not in favor

Motivation:

The proposal is not properly prepared. In sport where athletes compete for every fraction of a second, every centimeter, and every point, allowing an athlete to freeze and unfreeze their international ranking at will during a two-year period is absolutely unacceptable.

Additionally, we believe that WADA should be involved to ensure appropriate testing protocols are in place and to prevent potential manipulation or falsification.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2026, unless mentioned otherwise.

Proposal 42

Presented by: Refereeing Commission

Article t.9.1

Motivation: In definition of attack is only explanation concerning movement of the arm, but nothing about a moving forward the feet, extending arm on the spot or with step back could be considered as an attack according to existing t.9.1.

t.9.1

The **attack** is the initial offensive action ~~made~~, consistent continuous forward movement preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche, started by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target~~, preceding the launching of the lunge or flèche~~ (cf. t.83, t.84, t.85 and t.101ss).

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR
Motivation:

- The **attack** is the initial offensive action made by extending the arm and continuously threatening the opponent's target, preceding the launching of the lunge or fleche.

It is clearly stated in the rules that an attack is an offensive action. It is not necessary to specify forward movement, as an offensive action cannot be executed while retreating.

Proposal 43

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Motivation: Fencers have been observed taking lessons at FIE competitions wearing very little clothing (eg naked torsos, bikini shorts) and sparring without wearing full fencing equipment.

It is particularly common that people are sparring in shorts and ankle/no socks and there are many repeated discussions over the interpretation of t.20.

Therefore the minimum requirement for fencers sparring and taking lessons require updating and expanding in order to reduce **safety risks** and confirm **minimum clothing standards that are appropriate in a global professional sport environment** that is frequently being **live streamed**.

Additionally there is a convention that both socks must be the same colour, updating m.25 to cover this.

t.20

2 It is obligatory for any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site at an official FIE competition (including in the training halls linked to the competition) to wear **full fencing clothing and equipment** which conforms with the FIE regulations. This includes breeches and long socks in accordance with m.25.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron as well as a fencing glove, long trousers and a mask conforming with the regulations.

Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask, ~~and~~ a glove, a top covering the torso and shoulders, and shorts which reach to within 10cm of the knees or lower.

m.25

5. Breeches and Socks

a) The breeches must be fastened below the knees.

b) With breeches, the fencer must wear socks which cover the legs right up to the breeches. These socks must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down.

c) The fencer is permitted to wear socks with a 10cm turn-over showing the colours of his national team.

d) Both socks worn by the fencer must be matching - the same design and colour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR

Proposal 65

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.124

Motivation: Simplification of the rule and its application by the referee, elimination of a warning card that has no noticeable effect and reduction in the amount of time of non-combativity in a match.

Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

t.124

There is unwillingness to fight when there is one minute of fencing without a hit or without a hit scored off the target.
In the event of **unwillingness to fight**, the Referee will immediately call 'Halt!' as a decision of "fact" (cf.t.136.2).

Unwillingness to fight is sanctioned as follows (t.170):

1 Individual events – Direct elimination

~~P-yellow cards and~~ P-red Cards are awarded to both fencers simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card, followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 1~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.

~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both fencers with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the bout.
ii) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

***2* Team events**

~~P-Yellow,~~ P-Red cards are awarded to the two teams simultaneously~~, starting with a P-Yellow card and followed by a P-Red card~~. The P-Black card is awarded as described in 2 ~~c~~b) below.

a) When, for the first time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-~~yellow~~ red card.
~~b) When, for the second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, the Referee sanctions both teams with a P-red card.~~

b ~~c~~) When, for the ~~third~~ second time, there is one minute of unwillingness to fight, a P-Black card is awarded as follows:

i) If the scores for the two teams are equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, with a P-Black card. The team with the higher initial seeding in the competition, which is based on the FIE ranking, wins the match.

ii) If the scores for the two teams are not equal, the Referee sanctions the team with the lower score with a P-Black card. The team with the higher score wins the match.

3 **In both individual and team competitions**

a) The ~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit) and P-black (the possible losing of a bout or match) cards received during any one bout or match (during all 9 relays) are valid only for that bout or match. They are not transferable to the following bout or match.

No P-card (~~yellow,~~ red or black) may be awarded in individual competitions at 14-14 or in team matches at 44-44.

b) In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

c) In both individual and team competitions, the period/relay continues after the awarding of a ~~P-Yellow or a~~ P-Red card.

d) The minute starts again after each hit, each hit off the target, each hit annulled, each penalty hit and at the beginning of each period or relay.
e) The referee must record these ~~P-yellow,~~ P-red and P-black cards separately on the score sheet. The sanctions awarded for unwillingness to fight are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.

f) In both individual and team competitions, if, at the end of the regulation time, there is equality of scores, article t.124 does not apply and articles t.40.3 and t.41.5 will apply.

APPLICATION : season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation:
This change will encourage even more passivity, as the higher-ranked fencer will deliberately avoid fencing during the first minute, simply waiting for a red card to be issued to the opponent.

Proposal 66

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Art. t.127

Proposal: To expand t.127

Motivation: There is a rule about individual salutes at the end of bouts.

There is no rule around team salutes which are now convention at the end of team events with all team members presenting fully dressed.

t.127

At the end of a bout, the Referee must bring together the two fencers, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Mister X won against Mister Y with the following score…'

At the end of a team match, the Referee must bring together the two teams, **to announce clearly the score**, which will be transmitted to the Directoire Technique. He must say clearly: 'Team X won against Team Y with the following score…'

Fencers must present in either national uniform (m.25) or national tracksuit. Fencers must not present on piste in a state of undress.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR

Proposal 67

Presented by: Great Britain Fencing Federation

Article t.131

Proposal: To expand t131

Motivation: t.131.1 In the individual event it is now convention that only one coach is allowed at the end of a piste in the competition area during a direct elimination bout. It is also convention that coaches remain outside the competition area for the poules for reasons of safety and space.

t.131.4 People are coaching athletes in clothes and footwear which can be unsafe and not appropriate in a live streamed, global professional sport environment. A minimum standard of attire is often expected by local organisers.

t.131.5 It is not always clear which nation a coach is representing or is responsible to. This creates challenges for referees, officials and safeguarding officers to identify people and take appropriate action to uphold the rules.

The instructors, trainers and technicians

t.131

1 During the ~~direct elimination of the~~ individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers and must remain outside the competition area; however, during a direct elimination bout one coach is ~~**the coaches** are~~ allowed to be inside the

competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

2 The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

3 Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside ~~it~~ **the competition area** but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

4 When inside the competition area, coaches and team captains must wear full length trousers, tops covering their torso and shoulders and closed shoes.

5 For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the official national tracksuit top of the nation they are supporting.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

Changes 1, 2, and 3 – NOT IN FAVOR
Motivation:
The existing rules already clearly define where coaches, medical staff, and technicians must be during warm-up, preparation, pools, direct elimination, and finals. Amending only a part of these provisions will create confusion and inconsistency.

Changes 4 and 5 – IN FAVOR WITH CORRECTION
The term **"official tracksuit"** should be revised to **"track suit indicating the country they are representing.**

For World Championships coaches and team captains inside the competition area must wear the ~~official national~~ tracksuit indicating the country they are representing ~~top of the nation they are supporting.~~

Proposal 68

Presented by: Rules Commission

Article t. 131.1, 2, 3, 4

Motivation: We often see that in the round of pools coaches ask to stay near their fencers inside the Piste Enclosure and they always say that nothing has been mentioned clearly about this subject in the rules.

t.131

1. During the round of pools nobody except fencer and referees is allowed to be inside the Piste Enclosure.

~~1~~ **2** During the direct elimination of the individual events, the fencer's **coach, medical staff and technicians** are not allowed to remain near their fencers; **the coaches** are allowed to be inside the competition area in a place indicated by the organisers.

~~2~~ **3** The Referee may, whenever he considers it necessary, authorise a person to **come briefly to the assistance** of a fencer.

~~3~~ **4** Each nation which has a fencer taking part in the round of the competition in progress may designate a maximum of **two people** who have the right to be positioned near the Piste Enclosure, outside it but close to a point of access. The organisers must provide the necessary space for these people.

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

IN FAVOR WITH CORRECTION.

1. During the round of pools ~~nobody except~~ only fencers and referees ~~is~~ are allowed ~~to be~~ inside the Piste Enclosure. The size of the piste enclosure must not exceed 40 meters by 10 meters.

Proposal 71

Presented by: Executive Committee

Article t.170

Motivation: update of texts, consecutive to proposal on t.124.

t.170

REPLACE CURRENT 0.5 BY:

0.5	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P- cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	**t.124.1, t.124.2**	**1st time**	**~~3rd~~ 2nd time**
			~~P-Yellow~~ Red	**P-Black**

AND MODIFY THE EXPLANATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

P CARDS (t.124)	~~P-yellow (warning),~~ P-red (penalty hit), P-black (possible loss of the bout or match). In both individual and team competitions, fencers and teams who have lost the bout/match following the award of a P-Black card, will be ranked in the final results of the

	competition as having lost the bout/match. They receive the corresponding points.

APPLICATION: season 2026-2027

Opinion of the Coaches Council:

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation:

This change will encourage even more passivity, as the higher-ranked fencer will deliberately avoid fencing during the first minute, simply waiting for a red card to be issued to the opponent.

Dear Dr Tyshler

Regarding the recent proposal to change the indices in the ranking of fencers in competitions with unequal number of fencers in poules, I would like to point out the following.

The first criterion for ranking, V/M (victories/matches), remains. In competitions where sizes of poules are not equal, poules can only differ in size by one, if drawn up correctly. Thus, the only situations where a second criterion comes into effect for fencers in different size poules is when fencers have 100% victories or 0% victories. We will examine the case of fencers who win all their bouts and show with an example that the proposed second criterion (HS)/(HR) favours fencers with low scoring victories and hence rewards passivity. The same holds if the criterion is changed to (HS-HR)/(HS+HR).

Suppose we have four fencers, two in poules of 7 and two in poules of 6, who win all their matches 5:3 and 3:1, respectively.

Fencer A (Poule of 7)	6 victories	5:3	Proposed Index: (30)/(18)=5/3
Fencer B (Poule of 7)	6 victories	3:1	Proposed Index: (18)/(6)=3
Fencer C (Poule of 6)	5 victories	5:3	Proposed Index: (25)/(15)=5/3
Fencer D (Poule of 6)	5 victories	3:1	Proposed Index: (15)/(5)=3

Fencers B and D, in both poules of 7 and 6, with lower winning scores are ranked higher. Although this may look like an extreme case it serves to highlight the problem of rewarding lower scoring matches in the round of poules where passivity is not penalised.

A better normaliser might be to divide (HS-HR) by total possible points scored, that is Mx5. In our example all four fencers would then have equal indices. That still leaves the third criterion to be decided.

Kind regards

Dr Christo Kriel

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RAPPORT DU CONSEIL DES ENTRAÎNEURS DE LA FIE
FIE COACHES COUNCIL REPORT
INFORME DEL CONSEJO DE LOS ENTRENADORES DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**FIE Coaching Council meeting** • **DATE: 4th JULY – 5th JULY 2025** • **ISTAMBUL TURKEY**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	**Present:** **1. TYSHLER GENNADY - RSA** **2. AOKI YUSUKI - JPN** **3. DMITRII GLOTOV - RUS** 4. **GAMIR Zahra – ALG** 5. **HAN Woo Lee - KOR** **6. MARCELIN Stephane - FRA**
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	**Sent the apologie** **HAIBIN WANG - Executive Committee Member, Executive Committee Representative/ Coaches** **1. LEI SHENG - CHI** **2. NATALIA CONRAD – UKR** **3. MASSIALAS GREGORY - USA** **4. GARDOS Gabor - HUN**

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Minutes of the FIE Coaching Council Meeting

1. COACH REGISTRATION SYSTEM
- Three-tiered registration: via FIE accreditation, federation lists, and self-registration.
- Verification mechanisms discussed, including federation confirmation and the ability for FIE to cancel invalid registrations.
- Proposed benefits: access to resources, eligibility for future programs.

2. UNIFIED COACHING LICENSE SYSTEM
- Proposal to implement Level 1-3 licensing globally.
- Need to collect data on coaching education from national federations (duration, curriculum).
- Differentiation between formal education and practical coaching level (e.g., national team coach).

3. COACHING CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS
- Need for a standardized, modern coaching curriculum.
- Creation of a list of recommended fencing books per language and region.
- Digital video rulebook proposed to clarify interpretations, especially in foil.

- Emphasis on combining classic fundamentals with new sport science techniques.

4. FIE COACHING ACADEMIES
- Currently functional in Europe and South Africa.
- Proposed expansion into Asia and the Americas.
- Language-specific academies may be necessary for regional accessibility.

5. SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
- Plan to organize coaching workshops around major FIE events.
- Council members to provide real-time demonstrations or roundtable discussions.
- Open participation with low additional cost if planned in advance.

6. EDUCATIONAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT
- Strong encouragement to produce books and methodical video materials.
- Potential funding from FIE for quality production from top-level coaches.
- Aim to build a digital library of fencing education content.

7. FUNDING AND COMEX SUPPORT
- Clear invitation from COMEX to submit proposals with budgets.
- Emphasis on content quality, updated methodology, and actionable planning.
- Coaching Council encouraged to create a detailed roadmap and KPIs.

8. CALL TO ACTION
- Collect national education systems and sample curriculums.
- Submit proposals for funding.
- Identify coaches and experts for content creation.
- Move from planning to implementation with support from FIE leadership.

FIE FAIR PLAY COUNCIL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Date, place and time of the meeting: 4th & 5th July 2025 - Istanbul	Agenda
Participants **Jennifer Yamin** **Osmonzhan Kasymov** **Patricia Aiyenuro** **Alejandro Benitez Romero** **Omneya Mansour** **Zuleydis Ortiz Puente** **Ali Toumi Dhw** **Hassen Zouari**	1. Call for Fair Play Nominations (focus on Tbilisi 2025) 2. Seasonal Promotion of Fair Play Speed up online presence, including social media 3. Training the trainers – online courses 4. Fencing expert questionnaire for voluntary support **Additional items** 5. Meeting with FIE executive Committee Members 6. Meetings with other Commissions and Councils
Absences **Gabor Deregan** **Ting Han**	

Agreed that Patricia Aiyenuro to take meeting notes.
Jennifer Yamin chaired the meeting in the absence (due to ill health) of the president of the council Gabor Deregan.

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Point 1

1. Call for Fair Play Nominations

- No names proposed for Wuxi; focus on nominations for Tbilisi 2025 Senior World Championships.
- Jennifer Yamin proposed nominating OH (South Korea) for his Olympic final gesture helping Ferjani (Tunisia) after he fell, instead of scoring a touch. Paris 2024 falls within this season (ending October), making the nomination valid. on a global stage, was the fight between OH (South Korea) v Ferjani (Tunisia) . In the gold medal bout , where Tunisian fencer Ferjani fell and OH, instead of going for the touch helped him up. This happened in Grand Palais, in an Olympic Final. Such a fair play act was inspiring and would inspire young people from around the world.
- Venezuela team nomination to be submitted by Kelly Koehler once video evidence is available will be shared to council to make a decision.
- Agreed to await reports from Tbilisi for further nominations.
- Jennifer shared several fair play videos for review.

Actions:

- Enhance promotion at Tbilisi, instruct referees and officials to observe and report fair play moments.
- Set up a Fair Play booth in Tbilisi, with Gabor Deregan and Omneya Mansour staffing it.

- Council to review any footage sent to them and respond as soon as ppssible.
- Jennifer to invite Vlad from the new media team to discuss creating a short explanatory interview on Fair Play in fencing.

Discussion:

More promotion in Tbilisi is required to look out for fair play moments. Follow up on fair play booth in Tbilisi and instructing referees and other officials to look out for fair play and fill out a reporting form.
Council had a discussion about the rules and why we cannot award some fair play decisions that do know follow the fencing rules, such as allowing your opponent to hit you deliberately to give them the touch, where you feel it should have been awarded to them.
We cannot promote something against the rules, this can put the referee into question for not applying the rules properly**.**

- Clarified that actions violating fencing rules (e.g. deliberately giving a touch) cannot be promoted as fair play.
- Council went through various videos to define and show examples of Fair Play
- Need to source video content for use in the booth.

Point 2

2. Seasonal Promotion of Fair Play

- Proposal to produce a video showcasing real examples of fair play (to be discussed further with the PCM Commission; Jennifer to arrange the meeting tomorrow).
- Discussed awarding Fair Play at competitions as well as at congress. Considered practical challenges of coordinating timely review with local organisers.
- Agreed that videos should include real examples and interviews of winners and top ranked athletes in each weapon.

Point 3

Training the Trainers

- Agreed on designing an online, interactive format with a mix of multiple-choice and short-answer questions.
- Members to propose one question each for the quiz after the meeting break.
- Fair Play briefings to be included in referee meetings at major championships.
- Plan to organise a meeting with the Coaches Council to discuss embedding fair play training in coaching education.

Point 4

Fencing expert questionnaire for voluntary support

Initial draft Interactive questionnaire items

1. What does fair play mean to you?
2. What are the main principles of Fair Play?
3. Have you performed an act of fair play at a competition?
4. What are the benefits of Fair Play in sport?
5. How does Fair Play influence the integrity of sporting competitions?
6. Does Fair Play align with fencing's values?
7. Are you aware of FIE Fair Play awards? (Yes/No)
8. Would lending your equipment to an opponent be Fair Play? (Yes/No)
9. Is helping a fallen opponent instead of attacking Fair Play? (Yes/No)
10. Is a team physio helping another federation's fencer Fair Play? (Yes/No)

Point 5

Meeting with FIE Executive Committee Members - Interim President Abdelmoneim El Husseiny and Secretary-Treasurer Ferial Salhi.

- Both expressed thanks to the council and underlined the importance of Fair Play in fencing and the Olympic movement.
- Emphasised need for councils and commissions to develop clear strategies with KPIs.
- Highlighted threat from emerging sports and need to strengthen fencing's Olympic position.
- Discussed FIE's investment in prize money (including Tbilisi event and referee rewards), social media improvements and plans to improve the Fencing TV Channel.
- Emphasised need for modernisation, high-quality video content, and athlete engagement.
- Jennifer Yamin reiterated need for funding for promotional resources. Interim President confirmed funding was available.
- Ferial Salhi thanked everyone on the council, Fair play by excellence brings education- traditionally fair play is in fencing, By bringing experience together, as we are on the fair play council, we will be in a good position in the future. We need to act now to bring our goals to modernize and make our image better so that we are not at risk. We need to invest in our athletes to attract other s such as spectators, sponsors etc..
- Executive members thanked the council for its work and stressed the importance of teamwork and working together..

Point 6

6. Meetings with Other Commissions

Referees Commission

- Full meeting not possible due to schedule.
- Jennifer spoke with Irina Knysch (President of Refereeing Commission) to reinforce the need for referees to record fair play moments.

Coaches Council

- Attended by 6 members led by President Guennadi Tychler.
- Jennifer explained Fair Play Council's work.
- Agreed ways to promote Fair Play:
- Include in coaching seminars and academy courses
- Organise webinars
- Recognise coaches as potential fair play role models

Promotional and Marketing Commission

- Agreed to update the Fair Play section of the website (which is outdated).
- Fair Play Council to provide 2-minute video content explaining Fair Play.
- Video content suggestions:
- Interviews with Fair Play award winners at congress on their experience.
- Interview Top-ranked fencers in each weapon discussing Fair Play and safe sport.
- Examples from other federations' Fair Play initiatives.
- Fair Play at zonal competitions.
  Plan to produce: two videos to showcase Fair Play
- An educational booth video (for screens ideally around the venue)
- Fair Play video - A short 20–30 second social media version
  Additional ideas:
- Signage at major championships
- Music and storytelling dedicated to Fair Play
- Localised videos for different confederations in various languages

Point 7

Next Steps / Actions Agreed

- Gather and finalise quiz questions for the online training module and put on a platform
- Fair Play council to coordinate with Vlad (and media team) for video interview planning.
- Prepare promotional video content for website and social media.
- Develop materials for Fair Play booths in Tbilisi.
- Review videos for fair play awards
- Provide PCM commission with content to update the Fair Play web page

RAPPORT DU CONSEIL DES VETERANS DE LA FIE
FIE VETERANS' COUNCIL REPORT
INFORME DEL CONSEJO DE LOS VETERANOS DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**04072025-05072025** **Istanbul Türkyie**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	1. Velichka Hristeva – Rep of the Executive Committee 2. Rita Comes – USA President of the Veterans Council 3. Marja-Liisa Tuulikki - Finland 4. Mirna Borosak- Croatia 5. Joyce Bolanos – US Virgin Islands 6. Leonardo Pati - Italy 7. Mohammed Buali – Saudi Arabia 8. Otmane Mahieddine - Algiers 9. Khaled Kabish - Egypt
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	1. Yina Zhu- China- announced 2. Luis Filardi – Uruguay -announced

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Point 1 / Item1 / Punto 1: Welcome and Introductions

The 2025 Meeting of the FIE Veterans Council began with a warm welcome from our FIE liaison, Madame Velichka, and Council President, Rita Comes.

All Council members were present with the exception of two: Luis from Uruguay and Yina from China.

The following Federations were represented in the Council:

- Algeria
- Egypt
- Saudi Arabia
- China
- Uruguay
- United States of America
- Finland

- US Virgin Islands
- Italy
- Croatia

Council members were asked to prior to the meeting:

- Prepare and share a brief personal biography
- Present an overview of veteran fencing in their respective regions
- Review the FIE Rules/Handbook relevant to Veteran Fencing events

The opening of the meeting featured a lively and insightful discussion, allowing members to gain a deeper understanding of veteran fencing activities and challenges across different regions. The exchange fostered a greater sense of collaboration and shared purpose among Council members.

Point 2 /Item 2 / Punto 2: Key Issues and Needs in Veteran Fencing

Proposal: Enhancing Participation and Value in World Veteran Fencing to Increase Hosts for Events and Benifits for the Veteran Fencers

Key Issues Identified:

1. Low Participation in Veteran Fencing
2. Limited Funding Allocated for Veteran Events
3. Underutilization of Full-Price FIE Licenses Purchased Late in the Season

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Proposed Solutions

1. Increase Number of High-Level Veteran Events

We propose the addition of at least two annual Veteran World Cup/Grand Prix events, strategically attached to existing FIE Grand Prix or World Cup tournaments. These would be scheduled by extending the event by one day to accommodate the veteran competition.

Benefits:

- Reduced Setup and Operational Costs
  By leveraging the infrastructure, staff, and logistics already in place for the main FIE event, hosts can run the veteran competition more economically.
- Increased Revenue Opportunities for Hosts
  - More hotel bookings (extra nights)
  - Additional revenue from:
    - Entry fees
    - Merchandise
    - Concessions and hospitality
    - Transportation services

- Improved Visibility and Prestige for Veteran Fencing
  Holding events alongside elite competitions can elevate the profile of veteran fencing and encourage cross-generational engagement.

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2. Introduce a Reduced-Fee FIE License for Late Season Entrants

Many veteran fencers purchase an FIE license late in the season, often to attend a single World Championship or qualifying event. Paying the full-year license fee for a single use is a financial barrier and discourages participation.

Proposal:

- Offer a pro-rated or reduced-cost license for athletes registering after a specific cut-off date (e.g., post-April or mid-season).

Advantages:

- More inclusive and financially accessible
- Encourages spontaneous or first-time participants to join without significant financial commitment
- Aligns with FIE's mission of growing global participation

Conclusion

By implementing these two measures—strategic event placement and flexible licensing options—the FIE and local organizers can:

- Boost veteran participation globally
- Increase financial sustainability of veteran competitions
- Improve the value proposition for veteran athletes

Point 3 / Item 3 / Punto 3: Goals for the FIE Veteran Council (Short and Long Term)

Many items were under discussion for our Goals.

- Collaboration of the Council and the Hosts of the 2025 and 2026 FIE Veteran World Championships
- Coordination of International trainings for Veteran Fencers
- The FIE Veterans Council proposes the creation of the FIE Veterans Foundation, a philanthropic initiative under the auspices of the FIE, dedicated to increasing access and equity in international veteran fencing. The Foundation's primary mission is to provide financial support to underrepresented and financially constrained federation participants, enabling their participation in the FIE Veterans Competitions. (Document is attached)
    - Creation of Promotional Content to support the proposed foundation

Point 4 / Item 4 / Punto 4: Meetings with Others

The FIE Veterans Council members held a series of strategic meetings with both fellow attendees and members of the FIE Executive Committee. These discussions focused on promoting the mission and visibility of the FIE while developing strategic plans to support and grow Veteran Fencing worldwide.

In addition, targeted meetings were conducted with the following FIE Commissions:

- Publicity, Communication, and Marketing Commission – Discussions centered around enhancing the promotion of Veteran events and developing robust social media content to engage a wider audience. We also spoke about using #Hashtag algorithms to boost social media posts.
- Medical Commission – Topics included veteran athlete health support, and competition readiness for older fencers.
- Rules Commission – Reviewed and discussed adaptations or clarifications of rules for the upcoming test event in Bahrain that may impact veteran categories.
- SEMI Commission – Focused on equipment innovations that ensure accessibility for veteran fencers.

A key focus throughout these meetings was support for the proposed FIE Veterans Foundation, including discussions on funding models, sustainability, and its role in strengthening the veteran fencing community globally.

Point 5 / Item 5/ Punto 5: Next Steps Conclusion

The Council's current top priority is supporting the planning and successful execution of the 2025 FIE Veteran World Championships, to be held in Bahrain. This milestone event will include two important developments:

- A test event for the 40–49 age category,
- A new team format designed to enhance competitive structure and participation.

Helping the local organizers and the FIE ensure a well-organized, forward-looking championship remains the Council's central focus.

At the conclusion of our recent meetings, the Council also established its future collaboration strategy, including:

- Agreement on meeting frequency,
- Use of accessible communication platforms,
- Shared document tools to support ongoing coordination.

We are pleased to report that communication among Council members during the meetings was effective and productive. The Council extends its sincere appreciation to the FIE for facilitating these important discussions and for its continued support of the Veteran Fencing Community.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

Proposal 11

Article: 9.3

Opinion of the Veterans Council:

The FIE Veterans Council is in favor of this proposal.

Proposal 13

Article: Chapter 13

Re-formulated proposal by the Legal Commission:

Articles

Proposal: ***To update text for proposal n. 13.***

Opinion of the Veterans Council:

The FIE Veterans Council is in favour of the reformulated proposal by the Legal Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Organisation Rules

Presented by : Rules Commission

Article o.119 – Urgent Decision

VETERANS TEAM EVENTS

o.119

Opinion of the Veterans Council:

The FIE Veterans Council is in full support and agreement with the amendment proposed by the Rules Commission.

Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Technical Rules

Presented by : Great Britain Fencing Federation

Articles t.20, m.25.5

Proposal: To update and complete t.20.2 and m.25

Opinion of the Veterans Council: We agree with the removal of the suggestion that socks need to match and feel that the chest protector would increase safety for the fencer, but aware that it will increase cost for veteran male fencers that might not own a chest protector and also aware that these fencers may be uncomfortable with the chest protector if it is not part of their regular training practice.

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Proposal for the Establishment of the FIE Veterans Foundation

Submitted to: Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE)

Submitted by: FIE Veterans Council

Date: 070525

Executive Summary

The FIE Veterans Council proposes the creation of the FIE Veterans Foundation, a philanthropic initiative under the auspices of the FIE, dedicated to increasing access and equity in international veteran fencing. The Foundation's primary mission is to provide financial support to underrepresented and financially constrained federation participants, enabling their participation in the FIE Veterans Competitions.

This initiative aligns with the FIE's commitment to inclusion, global development, and the celebration of lifelong athleticism. Funding will be raised through the sale of FIE Veteran fencing-branded merchandise, sale of optimized veteran fencing equipment, individual donations, and external grants. The FIE is requested to support the launch of the Foundation by covering its administrative and legal setup costs. Once established, the Foundation will be managed by the FIE Veterans Council.

Purpose and Objectives

The core objectives of the FIE Veterans Foundation are:

1. Increase Global Access: Provide financial support for veteran fencers from economically disadvantaged federations and individuals to participate in FIE Veteran Events.

2. Promote Diversity and Inclusion: Encourage participation from regions with historically low representation in veteran fencing.

3. Sustain Participation in Sport: Empower lifelong athletes to continue representing their countries on the world stage.

4. Build Community Support: Engage the fencing community worldwide in supporting veterans through branded merchandise and giving opportunities.

5. Promote and encourage innovation in veteran fencing.

Funding Model

The Foundation will be funded through a multi-channel approach:

- Merchandise Sales: Revenue from exclusive FIE Veteran-branded apparel and gear.

- Monetary Donations: Targeted outreach to fencing alumni, veteran fencers, and philanthropic donors.

- Grants: Applications to international sport development and cultural foundations.

- Corporate Sponsorships (future consideration): Partnerships with fencing-related or aligned brands.

Operational Structure

- The Foundation will be legally established under the FIE, following all relevant international non-profit and legal frameworks.

- The FIE Veterans Council will oversee operations, funding disbursement, and strategic priorities, reporting annually to the FIE Executive Committee.

- An Advisory Committee may be formed, including representatives from supported federations, donors, and veteran fencing advocates.

Request to the FIE

To facilitate the successful launch of the FIE Veterans Foundation, we request:

1. Administrative Support: Legal and structural setup of the Foundation, including necessary international registrations and governance documents.

2. Initial Funding: Coverage of all administrative and legal costs associated with the establishment phase.

3. Endorsement and Visibility: Official recognition and promotion of the Foundation through FIE communication channels and events.

Conclusion

The FIE Veterans Foundation represents a meaningful step toward expanding the reach and inclusivity of international veteran fencing. By lowering financial barriers and supporting diversity in participation, the Foundation reinforces the FIE's global mission and values. With the FIE's support, this initiative can ensure that every deserving veteran fencer—regardless of background or resources—can compete on the world stage.

We look forward to the FIE's support in championing this important and timely initiative.

Submitted by:

FIE Veterans Council

RAPPORT DU CONSEIL DES FEMMES ET DE L'ESCRIME DE LA FIE
FIE WOMEN & FENCING COUNCIL REPORT
INFORME DEL CONSEJO MUJER Y ESGRIMA DE LA FIE

Date, lieu et heure de la réunion : **Date, place and time of the meeting:** **Fecha, lugar y horario de la reunión:**	**4, 5 July 2025** **Hotel Hilton Bakirkoy Istanbul** **From 09:00 – 17:00 each day**
Participants: **Participants:** **Participantes:**	1. Melissa Elizabeth Alvarenga Ramirez (President) 2. Rusni Abu Hassan (Comex) 3. Lorena Arroyo Rosales 4. Georgina Usher 5. Asa Andersson 6. Lama Alfozan 7. Michael Stafford 8. Medhat Hassabelnabi 9. Mohamed Samir Hammoudi
Absences (indiquer si l'absence avait été annoncée) : **Absent (indicate if the absence had been announced):** **Ausencias (indicar si la ausencia fue anunciada):**	1. Meirav Ofri Hershkovich (announced) 2. Maria Cristina Bate (not announced to the council' president)

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After the opening session with all the members of the commissions and councils, we proceeded to start our meeting, where we highlighted the entry of new members for this period and recorded the absence of Meirav Ofri Herskovich and Maria Cristina Bate. We shared various points of view on the work objectives of the council for the current period as well as the challenges we will face. We took the opportunity to share the work of women's development that each one of us put into practice in our national federations and confederations, in order to have a scenario and apply it in our strategic plan.

We received the visit of the Secretary General, Mrs. Gulnora Saidova, who together with Mr. Vlad Marinescu, shared with us the ambitious plan to give more relevance to the development of women using the technological and dissemination tools that the FIE currently has, as well as new innovations to enhance our work. Ideas and recommendations emerged, which the Council members agreed to accept and include in the plan.

We also received Mr. Abdelmonein Al Husseini and Mrs. Ferial Nadira Salhi, who were very attentive and consulted us about our strategic plan 2025 - 2028, were satisfied with the analysis and proposals and motivated us to continue the work proposed. We expressed to Mr. Al Husseini our concern about the budget allocation for the different tasks and activities, to which he responded that we had the full support of the FIE to carry out everything necessary to carry out our proposals.

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Point 1 / Item1 / Punto 1: Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the Statutes

Proposal 11, article: 9.3 in favour

Proposal 13, article: chapter 13 The Women & Fencing council agrees with the amendment to the wording of the proposal suggested by the legal commission.
We also consider that it complies with the purpose of the proposal in accordance with the current statutes and rules of the FIE.

Point 2 /Item 2 / Punto 2: Proposals for the 2025 Congress

Modifications of the organization rules

Article o.25.3 not in favour
Article o.29.4 in favour
Article o.110 Not in favour - In principle this is a good initiative which needs additional work to address the timing of the reporting of pregnancy and consideration of resulting impact of sharing of personal medical data.
Articles t.20, m.25.5 In favour with the modifications to the text proposed by the PCM and with the removal of m.25 d)

Point 3 / Item 3 / Punto 3: Discussion of recommendations for strategic plan

In the past months, the council worked on the elaboration of a strategic plan 2025 - 2028, which after being reviewed by the FIE General Secretary, had some points to be revised and modified.
Point by point was discussed, verifying the scope that can be given to it as a council.

taking into account the recommendations of the general secretary, we completed the different points as follows (in red the points discussed with members):

Strategic Plan for FIE Women's Council (2025–2028)

Vision

To empower women in fencing worldwide by increasing participation, leadership, visibility, and opportunity—ensuring gender equity across all roles in the sport.

Strategic Objectives

➔ Gender Equity in Leadership & Governance

- Promote gender-balanced representation in FIE Commissions and national federation boards.

- Advocate for a minimum of 30% women in decision-making positions by 2028.

- Support women's candidacy for leadership roles through mentorship and coaching.

➔ Female Athlete Development & Participation

- Increase access to competitive opportunities for women across regions. (Start with the publication of the NF FIE Equality 'Ranking', follow-up with a questionnaire (what are your problemes, solutions and suggestions), look at creating a system to potentially fund female athletes from underrepresented nations)

- Provide financial support for underrepresented countries to participate in women's events. (see above)

- Develop Confederation? U23 and regional circuits to boost women's athletic development. It will depend on the possibilities of each confederation to organize U23 tournaments.

Create an U23 FIE ranking list using senior tournaments?

➔ Education, Mentorship & Capacity Building

- Establish a Women's Mentorship Program for referees, coaches, and sport administrators.

- Organize annual Women in Fencing Leadership seminars. Not only the seminars provided by ASOIF, FIE can also organize women leader seminars.

Attach to C&J and Senior World Championships

- Develop gender-sensitive/safeguarding? training modules integrated with FIE Academy programs.

➔ Visibility, Advocacy & Cultural Change

- Lead global campaigns showcasing female role models in fencing.

- Partner with media to increase coverage of women's fencing.

- Publish annual reports on progress and challenges in gender equity.

➔ Safe & Inclusive Fencing Environment

- Collaborate with the FIE Ethics Committee & Safeguarding officers to promote athlete well-being.

- Launch training programs on harassment prevention, inclusivity, and mental health.

Timeline & Milestones (2025–2028)

2025 – Foundation & Program Initiation

- - Formalize Women's Council operational plan and global representative structure.
- - Create ~~Launch~~ Global Mentorship Pilot Program (30 mentees) (? Is this for coaches/referees? Athletes?).
- - Conduct gender equity audit across all member federations – (focus on data that FIE does not have). Distribute to other Commissions and Councils - Questionnaire 1 – July?
- - Pilot coaching course in Georgia
- - ~~Organize 1st Women in Fencing round table (e.g., Georgia).~~
- - Initiate media campaign: "Faces of Women in Fencing".

Additional Actions/Ideas Discussed:

- Agree Budget – we need staff time allocated and resources (E or CHF) – see below

Actions of Council Members:

- Provide ideas to FIE team for interviews – Council Members
- Analyse FIE gender data – after SWCs - for athlete, coach, referees –publication of the NF FIE Equality 'Ranking', follow-up with a questionnaire (what are your problems, solutions and suggestions), look at creating a system to potentially fund female athletes from underrepresented nations) - Council Members -
- To start April 2026 Grant scheme to support female coaches to attend World Championships – both C&J and Senior) for the 1st time
    - 2 coaches per confederation per World Champs, 8 in total per event.
    - Cost - eg 2K USD per person = **16K USD per event 26/27/28 (only C&J) = 5 events = 80K USD.** (Maybe IOC support?)
    - Publicise in 2025 – news post so that NFs know this is a scheme

With executive support/dedicated staff resource:

- Prepare curriculum for multi Commission and Council Education (?Academy?) programme – Executive Support
- Find the mentors and establish structure – roles, supporting people to be mentors.

Timeline for Data/Research

By 1st August – Send out NF questionnaire for (non FIE) participation audit
Coaches/Referees/NF Administrators?/Women on Board
Before, this questionnaire have to be authorized by FIE.

By 1st September –
Analyse 1 full season of FIE participation data
Create and send questionnaire based on 'rankings'
By 1st October – deadline to return questionnaire
By 1st November – analyse results and send to FIE Comex – agree distribution to FIE Commission and Councils.

2026 – Regional Expansion & Inclusion

- Use results of questionnaires to update plans.
- Launch Global Mentorship Pilot Program (30 mentees).
- - Roll out mentorship and capacity-building programs to all continents.
- - Launch Gender Equity Toolkit for National Federations.
- - Host 5 continental women's development seminars.
- - Ensure all FIE educational platforms include a gender lens.
- - Introduce scholarships for women in coaching/refereeing education.

2027 – Policy & Performance Integration

- - Review progress and publish Mid-Term Equity Report.
- - Implement 30% gender representation policy in leadership pipelines.
- - Develop gender KPIs into FIE grant and evaluation frameworks.
- - Host Global Women's Fencing Summit alongside a major event (e.g., World Championships).

- - Reach minimum 25% female participation in national commissions globally. to motivate the national federations from the confederations on these points to work and obtain.

2028 – Sustainability & Global Legacy

- - Achieve 30% gender representation in coaching, refereeing, and leadership programs.
- - Publish Final Strategic Impact Report.
- - Institutionalize annual "Women in Fencing Award" under FIE umbrella. The awards may be presented at the FIE congress.
- - Recommend 2029–2032 goals for Women's Council continuity.

KPIs and Targets

Metric	**Target by 2028**
Women in FIE leadership roles	30% minimum
Federations with active women's development programs	80%
Female participation in FIE seminars and training	50%
Female coaches/referees certified under FIE programs	1,500+
Mentees supported through Women's Council	500+ globally
Federations implementing gender policies	75%
Annual campaign reach (digital/print/media)	1 million+

Governance & Partnerships

The Women's Council operates under the guidance of the FIE Executive Committee and in collaboration with:
- FIE PCM Commission
- FIE Ethics Committee & Safeguarding officers
- National Federations & Continental Confederations
- IOC Women in Sport programs
- UN Women, UNESCO, and other gender equity stakeholders

Annual strategic and financial reporting submitted to the FIE Congress and Executive Committee.

Point 4 / Item 4 / Punto 4: visit of commissions and councils

We received a visit from members of the regulations commission to exchange ideas regarding the French Federation's proposal, article o.110. Previously, zoom meetings were also held with the regulations and medical commissions, which helped to deepen the analysis of the proposals and establish the council's position.

On July 5, the meeting room of the Women's and Fencing Council hosted the rules and refereeing commissions and the coaches' council. There was a commitment from all present to support the initiatives of inclusion and preparation of women in the different roles required in our sport. The members of the Women and Fencing

Council were optimistic that they could count on the support of the members of the other commissions and COMEX to achieve their objectives.

Point 5 / Item 5 / Punto 5: Proposals

Georgina Usher made 2 proposals to be presented to COMEX for inclusion in the leadership and mentoring seminars. In addition, as had been discussed in previous meetings, it was agreed that a statistical plan should be developed to support decision making on the participation of women as coaches and athletes. Although it is a meticulous task and involves a lot of data analysis (filtering current and valid data from outdated data), it is a project that will not only help to identify the needs of women in fencing (coaches, referees, leaders, administration, athletes, volunteers, etc.), but will also help the other commissions to know their area where women are involved.

Point 6 / Item 6 / Punto 6: Conclusions

Due to the scope and magnitude of the plan (global, including the confederations and in turn the National Federations), it was concluded that it was necessary to work with experts in each area, under the supervision of the Council and the FIE, to ensure effectiveness and efficiency and to obtain results.

At the end of the senior world championships in Georgia, the FIE will be able to provide the data for the analysis of the number of women registered (coaches, athletes, referees), so that the proposal for the seminars can be sent to the comex:

1. Leadership and administration
2. Women coaches (high level and massification)
3. Women referees (divided for aspirants to the international license and updating and follow-up seminars for those who already have the license).
4. Mentoring program.

Commission des Règlements, Rules Commission, Comisión de los Reglamentos

Proposition urgente, Urgent proposal, Propuesta urgente

Congrès 2025, Congress 2025, Congreso 2025

Proposition 1

Motivation : prolongation de t.122 pour la saison 2025/2026

t.122

Avant le commencement et à la fin d'un match, les deux tireurs/ses doivent effectuer le salut de l'escrimeur à l'adversaire, à l'arbitre et au public, tel que défini à l'article t.1.

Lorsque la dernière touche du match a été portée, les deux tireurs/ses sont immobiles sur leur ligne de mise en garde pendant que l'arbitre rend sa décision.

Puis les deux tireurs/ses effectuent le **salut de l'escrimeur** (cf. t.1) à l'adversaire, à l'arbitre et au public. Le match est alors terminé.

Si l'un ou les deux tireurs/ses refusent de se conformer à cette règle, l'arbitre lui/leur inflige les sanctions prévues pour les fautes du 4ème groupe (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).

Application : jusqu'à la fin de la saison ~~**2024-2025**~~ **2025-2026**

Proposal 1

Motivation: t.122 extension for the 2025/2026 season

t.122

Before the beginning and at the end of a bout, the two fencers must perform the **fencer's salute** to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators, as defined in article t.1.

When the final hit of the bout has been scored, the two fencers stand still on their on-guard line while the referee is making his/her decision.

The two fencers then perform the **fencer's salute** (cf. t.1) to their opponent, to the referee and to the spectators.The bout has then ended.

If either or both of the two fencers refuse to comply with these rules, the Referee will penalise him/them **as specified for offences of the 4th group (cf. t.158-162, t.169, t.170).**

Application: until the end of the ~~2024-2025~~ **2025-2026** season.

Propuesta 1

Motivación: prórroga del t.122 para la temporada 2025/2026

t.122

Antes del comienzo y al final de un match, lo(a)s dos esgrimistas deben efectuar el saludo del esgrimista al adversario, al árbitro y al público, tal como se define en el artículo t.1.

Cuando se ha dado el último tocado del match, lo(a)s dos esgrimistas están inmóviles en su línea de puesta en guardia mientras el árbitro da su decisión.

Lo(a)s dos esgrimistas efectúan entonces el saludo del esgrimista (cf. t.1) al adversario, al árbitro y al público. Entonces el match ha terminado.

Si uno o los dos esgrimistas rechazan cumplir con esta regla, el árbitro le / les aplica las sanciones **previstas para las faltas del 4° grupo** (cf. **t.158-162, t.169, t.170).**

Aplicación: hasta el final de la temporada ~~2024-2025~~ **2025-2026**

DRAFT - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LOS ANGELES 2028

INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

FENCING

A. EVENTS (12)

Men's events (6)	Women's events (6)
Individual Foil	Individual Foil
Individual Epée	Individual Epée
Individual Sabre	Individual Sabre
Team Foil	Team Foil
Team Epée	Team Epée
Team Sabre	Team Sabre

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Fencing:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	102	6	1	212
Women	102		1	
Total	204	6	2	212

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) and per event:

	Maximum quota places per NOC	Per Event Specific Quota*
Men	9 athletes, one (1) team of three (3) athletes per team event	One (1) team of three (3) athletes per team event or One (1) athlete in individual
Women	9 athletes, one (1) team of three (3) athletes per team event	One (1) team of three (3) athletes per team event or One (1) athlete in individual
Total	**18**	

*Also refer to section **D.2. Host Country Places**.

B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event:

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	Number of athletes per event
Per men's individual event: Men's Foil, Men's Epée, Men's Sabre	Minimum 34 athletes: 10 athletes qualified through individual qualification plus 24 athletes -eight (8) teams of three (3) athletes- qualified through team qualification. Maximum 37 athletes. The number of participants in each individual event may vary from 34 to 37 depending on: - The distribution of the host country places across the events and, - The allocation of Universality places by the Tripartite Commission. In no case may the maximum number of participants in each individual event exceed 37.
Per women's individual event: Women's Foil, Women's Epée, Women's Sabre	Minimum 34 athletes: 10 athletes qualified through individual qualification plus 24 athletes -eight (8) teams of three (3) athletes- who qualified through team qualification. Maximum 37 athletes. The number of participants in each individual event may vary from 34 to 37 depending on: - The distribution of the host country places across the events and, - The allocation of Universality places by the Tripartite Commission. In no case may the maximum number of participants in each individual event exceed 37.
Per men's team event: Men's Foil, Men's Epée, Men's Sabre	Minimum eight (8) teams and maximum nine (9) teams in each team event: eight (8) teams qualified through the team qualification system, plus a potential host country team, depending on the distribution of the host country places across the events. Each team is composed of three (3) athletes.
Per women's team event: Women's Foil, Women's Epée, Women's Sabre	Minimum eight (8) teams and maximum nine (9) teams in each team event: eight (8) teams qualified through the team qualification system, plus a potential host country team, depending on the distribution of the host country places across the events. Each team is composed of three (3) athletes.

B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:

The quota place is allocated to the athletes by name in the following individual events:

- Men's Sabre, Men's Foil, Men's Epée, Women's Sabre, Women's Foil and Women's Epée for athletes from NOCs that did not qualify through team qualification = 60 places
- Universality places attributed by the Tripartite Commission.

The quota place is allocated to the NOC in the following events/scenarios:

- Teams in Women's Sabre, Women's Foil, Women's Epée, Men's Sabre, Men's Foil and Men's Epée = 144 places.
- Host country places = six (6) places (see also host country places).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the FIE, may participate in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

Athletes must comply with the minimum age requirement (set in article o.29.1 of FIE Organisation rules) and adhere to the FIE Statutes and Rules outlined in: FIE Statutes and Rules.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Team Qualification: Men's Sabre, Men's Foil, Men's Epée, Women's Sabre, Women's Foil, Women's Epée

MEN / WOMEN
A total of 144 quota places (48 teams; eight (8) teams per event) will be allocated between the team events in Men's Sabre, Men's Foil, Men's Epée, Women's Sabre, Women's Foil and Women's Epée. The eight (8) teams in each of the six (6) events will be composed of three (3) athletes and will qualify as follows:

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Total of 144 athletes (48 teams)	**FIE official senior Team Ranking list of 1 April 2028** The Team senior Ranking list at each weapon is established according to the number of points accumulated as per article o.109 of the FIE Organisation Rules, during the competitions below (from 1 April 2027 to 1 April 2028) : 1. Senior Team World Cup Competitions 2. Senior Team World Championships 3. Senior Team Continental Championships - The four (4) highest ranked teams at each weapon on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028, irrespective of which zone they are from, qualify for the Olympic Games. - The highest ranked team at each weapon from each of the four (4) FIE zones (Africa, America, Asia-Oceania, Europe) among the teams ranked from the 5th to the 24th position on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 qualify for the Olympic Games. If a zone is not represented in the above-mentioned ranking positions, the next team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking of 1 April 2028 will qualify for the Olympic Games, irrespective of its FIE zone.

Individual Qualification: Men's Sabre, Men's Foil, Men's Epée and Women's Sabre, Women's Foil and Women's Epée.

MEN / WOMEN

The three (3) athletes from each NOC who are qualified to participate in a team event are also qualified to participate in the corresponding individual event. An additional 60 quota places (i.e., 10 quota places per event for athletes from 10 different NOCs) will be distributed between Individual Men's Sabre, Individual Men's Foil, Individual Men's Epée, Individual Women's Sabre, Individual Women's Foil and Individual Women's Epée. NOCs that did not qualify in a team event may qualify maximum one (1) athlete in the corresponding individual event through one of the following individual qualification pathways:

Number of quota places	Qualification events
60	**Team Qualification** For each weapon, the 24 athletes -three (3) athletes in each of the eight (8) teams- who qualified through team qualification will also be qualified to participate in the individual competition in their respective weapon. For the sake of clarity, those 24 athletes shall not be included within the 60 quota places referred to in the table below. **FIE Individual senior Adjusted Official Ranking (AOR) List by zone of 1 April 2028** The Individual Official Ranking List is established according to the number of points accumulated as per article o.108 of the FIE Organisation Rules, during the competitions below (from 1 April 2027 to 1 April 2028): 1. Individual Grand Prix competitions 2. Individual senior World Cup competitions 3. Satellite competitions 4. Individual senior World Championships 5. Individual senior Continental Championships At each individual weapon, the Individual Adjusted Official Ranking (**AOR**) is the FIE Official **individual** Ranking (as above) which is modified as follows: The names of all the athletes by NOC and by weapon, who have qualified through the team qualification, are removed. For the other NOCs, only the highest ranked athletes by NOC, by zone and by weapon are kept. The Two (2) highest ranked athletes on the **FIE individual senior AOR** with only one (1) athlete per NOC per weapon, will qualify by name for the Olympic Games. The four (4) highest ranked athletes on the **FIE individual senior AOR by zone** with only one (1) athlete per NOC per weapon, will qualify by name for the Olympic Games, as follows: • One (1) from Europe • One (1) from Asia-Oceania • One (1) from America • One (1) from Africa Qualification through the individual senior AOR by zone is reserved for NOCs that do not have any athletes qualified in the weapon concerned through team qualification or through the **FIE individual senior AOR**. **FIE Zonal Qualifying Events** The four (4) highest ranked athletes in the Zonal Qualifying Events with only one (1) athlete per NOC per weapon will qualify by name for the Olympic Games, as follows: - One (1) from Europe,

	- One (1) from Asia-Oceania, - One (1) from America, - One (1) from Africa. Only NOCs which do not have any athlete qualified through the team qualification or through the **FIE individual senior AOR** or through the **individual senior AOR by zone**, in the weapon concerned, can participate in the respective zonal qualifying events, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weapon. In no case may an NOC qualify more than three (3) athletes per weapon to the Olympic Games.

D.2. Host Country Places

In addition to its possible qualification through the above-described qualification process, the host NOC will be allocated six (6) quota places, to be distributed between team and individual events as it sees fit but respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC and per event, and on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

If the host NOC adds a team in a team event, it can:

- Either use two (2) quota places if it has qualified one (1) athlete in the corresponding individual event;
- Or use three (3) quota places if it has no qualified athlete in the corresponding individual event.

The three (3) athletes composing the team of the host NOC in any team event also participate in the corresponding individual event.

D.3. Universality Places

Two (2) Universality places, one (1) per gender, are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the "*Games of the XXXIV Olympiad, Los Angeles 2028 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*" document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. Confirmation of Quota Places

The FIE will publish the list of athletes and teams qualified by 8 May 2028 on its website.

On 8 May 2028, the FIE will confirm in writing to the NOCs/NFs quota places obtained through team qualification and the names of the athletes who qualified through individual qualification.

The NOCs must confirm to the FIE by latest midnight (GMT+1) on 31 May 2028, the use of team quota places and the participation of each athlete qualified by name.

From 1 June 2028, the FIE will reallocate the quota places which have not been confirmed by the NOCs. See below section on Reallocation of Unused Quota Places.

E.2. Confirmation of Host Country Places

The host NOC must confirm in writing to the FIE by 19 May 2028 if it will use and for which events and genders, its host country places.

In special and extreme circumstances, the reallocation period for individual and team events can be extended until XXXX 2028 (midnight GMT +1), with the agreement of the IOC, Los Angeles 2028, the involved NOCs and the FIE, provided that the athletes are included in the long list of athletes submitted by their respective NOC to Los Angeles 2028 by the accreditation deadline and that participation is logistically possible.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. Reallocation of unused Quota Places

If an allocated team or individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline of 31 May 2028, or is declined by the NOC, or when an athlete has become ineligible due to a sanction, the quota place will be reallocated as follows, respecting the maximum quota per NOC and per event in section B above:

- If the athlete qualified through the senior individual AOR, the quota place will be reallocated in the same weapon to the next highest ranked athlete on the senior individual AOR, whose NOC does not have any athletes qualified in the weapon concerned;
- If the athlete qualified through the senior individual AOR by zone, the quota place will be reallocated in the same weapon to the next highest ranked athlete from the same zone on the senior individual AOR by zone, whose NOC does not have any athletes qualified in the weapon concerned;
- If the athlete qualified through a Zonal Qualifying Event, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the same weapon, at the same zonal qualifying event, whose NOC does not have any athletes qualified in the weapon concerned;
- If a team qualified through the FIE Official senior Team Ranking list across all zones, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking list.
- If a team qualified through the FIE Official senior Team Ranking list by zone, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team on the FIE Official senior Team Ranking List from the same zone.

F.2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

Unused host country place(s) will be allocated to the FIE and to the Tripartite Commission as follows:

- 6 unused host country places: 3 places will be allocated to the FIE and 3 places will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.

- 5 unused host country places: 2 places will be allocated to the FIE and 3 places will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.
- 4 unused host country places: 2 places will be allocated to the FIE and 2 places will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.
- 3 unused host country places: 1 place will be allocated to the FIE and 2 places will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.
- 2 unused host country places: 1 place will be allocated to the FIE and 1 place will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.
- 1 unused host country place: the place will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission.

Any unused host country place(s) allocated to the Tripartite Commission will be used for attribution of additional Universality places.

Any unused host country place(s) allocated to the FIE will be attributed to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Individual senior Adjusted Official Ranking (AOR) as of 1 April 2028, across all weapons and all FIE Zones.

These attributions by the FIE or by the Tripartite Commission will strictly respect the following:

- The maximum number of athletes in each individual event (37) and

F.3. Reallocation of unused Universality places

- The NOC concerned must not have any athlete already qualified in the corresponding individual event.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate Universality place(s), such unallocated place(s) will be attributed by the FIE to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete in the Individual senior Adjusted Official Ranking (AOR) as of 1 April 2028, across all weapons and all FIE Zones, but strictly respecting the following:

- The maximum number of athletes in each individual event (37) and
- The NOC concerned must not have any athlete already qualified in the corresponding individual event.

G. AP ATHLETES

Definition:
Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the "Ap" category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as "Aa") as described in the "Ap" accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. "Ap" alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Los Angeles 2028 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

Eligibility:
"Ap" athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:
Each participating team has the right to one (1) "Ap" athlete per team event.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 April 2027	Start of the qualification period
1 April 2028	Closure of the FIE official senior rankings
2 – 30 April 2028	Zonal qualifying events
30 April 2028	End of the qualification period
8 May 2028	The FIE confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
19 May 2028	Host country confirms in writing if and for which events and genders it will use its host country quota places
21 – 25 May 2028	Deadline to confirm Universality places
31 May 2028	The NOCs to confirm to the FIE the use of the allocated quota places.
1 June 2028	FIE to reallocate all unused quota places.
25 June 2028	Deadline for NOCs to provide to FIE the names of the three (3) athletes composing the teams and the names of the Ap athlete for each team.
8 July 2028	Los Angeles 2028 Sport Entries deadline
14 July – 30 July 2028	Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028

Decisions regarding the affiliation of the member federation – Mexico

The Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (**FME**) is the national federation currently affiliated with the FIE.

On 6 September 2023, the FIE was informed that the FME had been removed from the *Registro Único del Deporte* (**RUD**) by CONADE, the Mexican governmental sports authority. Besides, the FIE could not recognise any person as President of the FME for the 2021–2024 term.

On 20 September 2023, to ensure that Mexican fencers, referees, and coaches could continue participating in FIE competitions during the Olympic qualification period, the Executive Committee decided to establish an ad hoc transition committee. Its tasks included, among others, selecting the athletes, coaches, and referees eligible for FIE licences and competitions. The Executive Committee also decided that, in a second stage, the FME would need to be renewed, with its statutes reviewed and approved by the FIE Legal Commission, and statutory elections organised. Completion of this stage was required for the FME to be represented at FIE Congresses.

Thereafter, the FIE received a Request for Affiliation, dated 26 September 2024, from a newly formed fencing association in Mexico, registered under the name: ASOCIACIÓN DEPORTIVA NACIONAL DE ESGRIMA MEXICANA, ASOCIACIÓN CIVIL ("NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN FENCING, CIVIL ASSOCIATION", "**ADNEM**").

The FIE Executive Committee appointed two members, Donald Anthony Jr and Novak Perović (the "**Panel**"), to provide an assessment of ADNEM.

Between 3 and 6 November 2024, the Panel met with the CONADE, Mexican NOC, ADNEM, Mexican fencers and referees. It then issued an assessment and verification report (the "**Report**"), which included the following information and recommendations.

> The Request for Affiliation fulfils the requirements of Chapter 8 of the FIE Administrative Rules, with the exception of art. 8.2 relating to the letter from the National Olympic Committee (NOC) certifying that the federation is the only acknowledged body governing fencing by the NOC of the federation.
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> A. A significant number of Mexican fencers, coaches, referees, Regional Associations and fencing clubs are affiliated with ADNEM:
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> - 705 affiliated Fencers, which is 81% of the total number of registered fencers in Mexico (870)
> - 59 Affiliated Coaches
> - 20 Affiliated Referees (6 of them are FIE Referees)
> - 18 Affiliated State (Regional) Associations, which is 58% of total number of regional Associations (31).
> - Affiliated Regional Associations incorporate +/- 90 Fencing Clubs.
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> B. The Panel made the following recommendations:
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> 1. To deregister the existing Fencing Federation as a member federation of the FIE;

2. To accept the ADNEM application for affiliation with the FIE.

3. The Panel also recommended that, because the ADNEM is not recognised by the NOC, and therefore not in line with the FIE Constitution, Administrative Rules and existing bylaws, this affiliation to be treated as provisional until they become affiliated with the Mexico NOC.

4. To supply the ADNEM with a letter of intent issued by the FIE regarding its affiliation and endorsement.

5. To make sure that Mexican fencers can carry on participating at the FIE fencing competitions under the control and administration of the existing Transition Committee.

Relevant statutory framework

The Executive Committee considers that this situation falls within Article 2.1.1(b)(2) of the FIE Statutes, which provides:

> "In a case of dispute between two or more groups each desiring to represent their country as a member of the FIE, the Executive Committee of the FIE will be called upon to decide, which to recognise, after consulting the National Olympic Committee concerned."

Under article 2.1.1(a) of the FIE Statutes, in order to qualify as a member of the FIE a National Federation must have a sufficient number of attached fencers and prove that its Statutes do not clash with the Fundamental Rules of the FIE Statutes - being chapters 1-7 of these Statutes - (except with respect to official and working languages).

Pursuant to article 2.1.1(d) of the FIE Statutes, a member federation may lose its membership of the FIE by expulsion.

Pursuant to Rule 29 of the Olympic Charter:

> **"29 The national federations**
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> To be recognised by an NOC and accepted as a member of such NOC, a national federation must exercise a specific, real and on-going sports activity, be affiliated to an IF recognised by the IOC and be governed by and comply in all aspects with both the Olympic Charter and the rules of its IF."

Consultation with the Mexican NOC

On 6 July 2025, the FIE interim President wrote to the Mexican NOC to inform them that on 26 June 2025, the FIE Executive Committee had decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee

> "*entrusted with the exclusive powers and authority to achieve the mission of overseeing and managing all Mexican fencing activities and responsibilities in relationship with the FIE, including the entire process for the participation of Mexican athletes, coaches and referees in FIE official fencing competitions.*
>
> *The Ad Hoc Committee will comprise two representatives appointed by the FIE Executive Committee, i.e. Messrs Donald Anthony Jr and Mr Novak Perovic, one reputable representative from the Mexican fencing community, one member appointed by CONADE and one member appointed by the Mexican National Olympic Committee."*

The Mexican NOC was invited to appoint a representative to sit on this Ad Hoc Committee and to inform the FIE according by 15 July 2025.

On 22 July 2025, in order to unblock the situation in Mexico, the FIE Executive Committee decided to consult the Mexican NOC and ask them to provide their observations regarding the FME and ADNEM, by no later than 15 August 2025. The FIE interim President sent a letter to the Mexican NOC on 24 July 2025.

On 5 August 2025, the Mexican NOC responded by requesting a complete copy of the ADNEM's application documentation and a clear and detailed explanation of the reasons why ADNEM's request was being considered.

On 13 August 2025 the FIE interim President replied that such material was internal and would not be shared with the Mexican NOC or any third party. In any event, all relevant information had already been communicated in his letter dated 24 July 2025, including figures regarding affiliated fencers, coaches, referees, and regional associations. The Mexican NOC was also invited to contact ADNEM directly in view of receiving directly any relevant and objective information.

On 14 August 2025, the Mexican NOC wrote to the FIE interim President reiterating in substance the arguments they had raised in earlier communications. The following day, the Mexican NOC wrote again to the FIE interim President pointing out that it was impossible to issue an opinion on the legality of the project related to ADNEM without being provided with the requested documentation. They further stated that "*the COM cannot endorse or legitimate actions that lack clear legal grounding or that jeopardize the sporting integrity and autonomy of national federations*."

On 21 August 2025, the FIE interim President responded to the Mexican NOC, expressing his surprise that the latter had not reached out to ADNEM since the visit of the Panel in November 2024. This was deemed both regrettable and incomprehensible. The FIE interim President also reminded the Mexican NOC that the FIE was not willing to engage in any legal discussions pertaining to the competence of the FIE, and that the Mexican NOC had only been consulted because two national federations wanted to represent Mexico. The Mexican NOC had also been invited to appoint a representative to sit on the Ad Hoc Committee. They did not appoint such representative.

On 25 August 2025, the Mexican NOC sent another letter to the FIE interim President, reiterating the arguments raised in previous correspondence and concluding that "*before accepting any related invitation* [to sit on an Ad Hoc Committee], *it must conduct a meticulous analysis of the situation, assuming responsibility for anticipating possible setbacks and ensuring effective solution to any controversy*."

On 9 September 2025, the FIE interim President replied that the FIE remained very concerned by the situation of fencers, coaches and referees in Mexico and that it had provided the Mexican NOC with information about the 80% of Mexican fencers registered with ADNEM. Nevertheless, the Mexican NOC has not contacted ADNEM. The FIE interim President reiterated that the FIE did not require the assistance of the Mexican NOC regarding the decision about the affiliation of the Mexican national association, and confirmed that the FIE considered its correspondence with the Mexican NOC to be concluded.

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The Executive Committee's decision and recommendation

In light of the above, the FIE Executive Committee has decided to refer to the FIE Congress the question of which federation should represent Mexico as a FIE member.

The FIE Executive Committee recommends

- disaffiliating the FME from the FIE, in accordance with art. 2.1.1(d), for not having a sufficient number of attached fencers; and
- affiliating ADNEM as the FIE member federation representing fencing for Mexico.

Questions to the Congress members

1. Do you agree to disaffiliate the Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) from the FIE?
2. Do you agree to affiliate the Asociación Deportiva Nacional de Esgrima Mexicana (ADNEM) as the FIE member representing fencing in Mexico?

CONGRES / CONGRESS / CONGRESO 2025

Test vote

Vote test

Votacion prueba

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	116
Abstentions :	6
Votes cast:	110
Simple majority	56

Yes:	97	*
No:	13	

Approbation de la décision du Comité Exécutif concernant la date limite pour l'enregistrement des participants au Congrès 2025

Approval of the Executive Committee's decision regarding the deadline for registering participants for the 2025 Congress

Aprobación de la decisión del Comité Ejecutivo relativa a la fecha límite para la inscripción de los participantes en el Congreso de 2025

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**130**
Abstentions :	**5**
Votes cast:	**125**
3/4 majority	**95**

Yes:	**112**	*
No:	**13**	

4.

Approbation du rapport du Congrès 2024 tenu à Tachkent (UZB)

Approval of the report of the 2024 Congress held in Tashkent (UZB)

Aprobación del informe del Congreso 2024 celebrado en Tashkent (UZB)

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**123**
Abstentions :	**2**
Votes cast:	**121**
Simple majority	**61**

Yes:	**119**	*
No:	**2**	

5.1

Approbation des décisions du Comité Exécutif communiquées par la Lettre urgente 6-24

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Urgent Letter 6-24

Aprobación de las decisiones del Comité Ejecutivo comunicadas mediante la Carta Urgente 6-24

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	6
Votes cast:	116
Simple majority	59

Yes:	93	*
No:	23	

5.2

Approbation des décisions du Comité Exécutif communiquées par la Lettre d'Information 4-25

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Information Letter 4-25

Aprobación de las decisiones del Comité Ejecutivo comunicadas mediante la Carta de información 4-25

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**125**
Abstentions :	**4**
Votes cast:	**121**
Simple majority	**61**

Yes:	**96**	*
No:	**25**	

5.3

Approbation des décisions du Comité Exécutif communiquées par la Lettre d'Information 7-25

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Information Letter 7-25

Aprobación de las decisiones del Comité Ejecutivo comunicadas mediante la Carta de información 7-25

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**123**
Abstentions :	**6**
Votes cast:	**117**
Simple majority	**59**

Yes:	**92**	*
No:	**25**	

5.4

Approbation des décisions du Comité Exécutif communiquées par la Lettre d'Information 8-25

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Information Letter 8-25

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Information Letter 8-25

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	119
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	117
Simple majority	59

Yes:	91	*
No:	26	

5.5

Approbation des décisions du Comité Exécutif communiquées par la Lettre d'Information 16-25

Approval of the decisions of the Executive Committee communicated by Information Letter 16-25

Aprobación de las decisiones del Comité Ejecutivo comunicadas mediante la Carta de información 16-25

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**118**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**117**
Simple majority	**59**

Yes:	**96**	*
No:	**21**	

6.0

Approbation du Rapport annuel 2024 du Comité Exécutif

Approval of the 2024 annual report of the Executive Committee

Aprobación del informe anual 2024 del Comité Ejecutivo

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	119
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	116
Simple majority	59

Yes:	114	*
No:	2	

7.0

Rapport financier 2024, rapport des commissaires aux comptes, approbation des comptes, décharge au Comité Exécutif et aux commissaires aux comptes

Financial report 2024, auditors' report, approval of the accounts, discharge of the Executive Committee and of the auditors

Informe financiero 2024, informe de los auditores, aprobación de las cuentas, finiquito al Comité Ejecutivo y a los auditores

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**128**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**127**
Simple majority	**64**

Yes:	**125**	*
No:	**2**	

8.0

Budget prévisionnel pour 2026

Planned budget 2026

Presupuesto previsto para 2026

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	125
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	120	*
No:	3	

9.

Nomination des commissaires aux comptes pour 2026

Appointment of the auditors for 2026

Appointment of the auditors for 2026

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	123
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	118	*
No:	4	

10.

Vote pour l'attribution des Championnats du Monde Juniors/Cadets 2028

Candidature de: ITA

Vote to award the 2028 Juniors/Cadets World Championships

Candidature of: ITA

Votación para la atribución de los Campeonatos del Mundo Juniors/Cadetes 2028

Candidatura de: ITA

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	127
Simple majority	64

Yes:	126	*
No:	1	

13.1

Propositions soumises au Congrès

Droits d'engagement (Règlement administratif)

Proposals submitted to the Congress

Entry fees (Administrative rules)

Propuestas presentadas al Congreso

Derechos de inscripción (Reglamento administrativo)

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	115
Abstentions :	4
Votes cast:	111
Simple majority	56

Yes:	94	*
No:	17	

13.2

Propositions soumises au Congrès : Statuts, Rapports des Commissions, des Conseils et du Comité d'Ethique

Proposals submitted to the Congress: Statutes, Reports from the Commissions, Councils and Ethics Committee

Propuestas presentadas al Congreso: Estatutos, Informes de las Comisiones, Consejos y del Comité de Ética

Proposition 1 - Commission Juridique - Art. 1.2.5
Proposal 1 - Legal Commission - Art. 1.2.5
Propuesta 1 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 1.2.5

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	112
Abstentions :	6
Votes cast:	106
2/3 majority	72

Yes:	105	*
No:	1	

Proposition 2 - Commission Juridique - Art. 1.2.7
Proposal 2 - Legal Commission - Art. 1.2.7
Propuesta 2 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 1.2.7

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	119
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	117
2/3 majority	79

Yes:	114	*
No:	3	

Proposition 3 - Commission Juridique - Art. 2.1.1
Proposal 3 - Legal Commission - Art. 2.1.1
Propuesta 3 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 2.1.1

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	121
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	118
2/3 majority	80

Yes:	117	*
No:	1	

Proposition 4 - Commission Juridique - Art. 3.1 a)
Proposal 4 - Legal Commission - Art. 3.1 a)
Propuesta 4 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 3.1 a)

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	123
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	122
2/3 majority	83

Yes:	120	*
No:	2	

Proposition 5 - Commission Juridique - Art. 3.5.1
Proposal 5 - Legal Commission - Art. 3.5.1
Propuesta 5 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 3.5.1

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	123
2/3 majority	83

Yes:	120	*
No:	3	

Proposition 6 - Commission Juridique - Art. 3.5.6
Proposal 6 - Legal Commission - Art. 3.5.6
Propuesta 6 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 3.5.6

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	119
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	118
2/3 majority	80

Yes:	116	*
No:	2	

Proposition 7 - Commission Juridique - Art. 5.4.5
Proposal 7 - Legal Commission - Art. 5.4.5
Propuesta 7 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 5.4.5

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	130
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	128
2/3 majority	87

Yes:	127	*
No:	1	

Proposition 8 - Commission Juridique - Art. 5.6.4
Proposal 8 - Legal Commission - Art. 5.6.4
Propuesta 8 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 5.6.4

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	125
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	123
2/3 majority	83

Yes:	122	*
No:	1	

Proposition 9 - Commission Juridique - Art. 5.8.1 d)
Proposal 9 - Legal Commission - Art. 5.8.1 d)
Propuesta 9 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 5.8.1 d)

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	127
2/3 majority	86

Yes:	125	*
No:	2	

Proposition 10 - Commission Juridique - Art. 9.1.8 - 9.1.10
Proposal 10 - Legal Commission - Art. 9.1.8 - 9.1.10
Propuesta 10 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. 9.1.8 - 9.1.10

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	129
Abstentions :	0
Votes cast:	129
2/3 majority	87

Yes:	125	*
No:	4	

Proposition 11 - Fédération d'Escrime de Grande-Bretagne - Nouvel article 9.3
Proposal 11 - British Fencing Federation - New article 9.3
Propuesta 11 - Federación de Esgrima de Gran Bretaña - Nuevo artículo 9.3

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	127
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	126
2/3 majority	85

Yes:	120	*
No:	6	

Proposition 12 - Comité Exécutif - Art. 10.1
Proposal 12 - Executive Committee - Art. 10.1
Propuesta 12 - Comité Ejecutivo - Art. 10.1

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: inmédiate / immediate / inmediata

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**127**
Abstentions :	**0**
Votes cast:	**127**
2/3 majority	**86**

Yes:	**116**	*
No:	**11**	

Proposition 13 - Fédération d'Escrime de Grande-Bretagne - Chapitre 13
Proposal 13 - British Fencing Federation - Chapter 13
Propuesta 13 - Federación de Esgrima de Gran Bretaña - Capítulo 13

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**126**
Abstentions :	**3**
Votes cast:	**123**
2/3 majority	**83**

Yes:	**119**	*
No:	**4**	

13.3

Propositions soumises au Congrès : Règlements, Rapports des Commissions, des Conseils et du Comité d'Ethique

Proposals submitted to the Congress: Rules, Reports from the Commissions, Councils and Ethics Committee

Propuestas presentadas al Congreso: Reglamentos, Informes de las Comisiones, Consejos y del Comité de Ética

Proposition 1 - Comité Exécutif - Art. o.2
Proposal 1 - Executive Committee - Art. o.2
Propuesta 1 - Comité Ejecutivo - Art. o.2

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	119	*
No:	5	

1st block 2, 4, 10, 13, 22, 25, 26, 29, 33, 37, 38

Premier bloc 2, 4, 10, 13, 22, 25, 26, 29, 33, 37, 38

Primero bloque 2, 4, 10, 13, 22, 25, 26, 29, 33, 37, 38

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	127
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	113	*
No:	11	

Proposition 3 - Commission Juridique - Art. o.3
Proposal 3 - Legal Commission - Art. o.3
Propuesta 3 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. o.3

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	130
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	127
Simple majority	64

Yes:	118	*
No:	9	

Proposition 5 - Commission des Règlements - Art. o.4.1-2
Proposal 5 - Rules Commission - Art. o.4.1-2
Propuesta 5 - Comisión de los Reglamentos - Art. o.4.1-2

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: saison / season / temporada 2026-2027

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**127**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**126**
Simple majority	**64**

Yes:	**121**	*
No:	**5**	

2nd block 7, 21, 31
Deuxième bloc 7, 21, 31
Segundo bloque 7, 21, 31

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	119	*
No:	3	

Proposition 8 - Commission Juridique - Art. o.15.6
Proposal 8 - Legal Commission - Art. o.15.6
Propuesta 8 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. o.15.6

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	120	*
No:	3	

Proposition 11 - Commission des Règlements - Art. o.22.3
Proposal 11 - Rules Commission - Art. o.22.3
Propuesta 11 - Comisión de los Reglamentos - Art. o.22.3

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	127
Simple majority	64

Yes:	125	*
No:	2	

Proposition 12 - Commission des Règlements - Art. o.22.5-6
Proposal 12 - Rules Commission - Art. o.22.5-6
Propuesta 12 - Comisión de los Reglamentos - Art. o.22.5-6

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	118	*
No:	4	

Proposition 16 - Commission d'Arbitrage - Art. o.26
Proposal 16 - Refereeing Commission - Art. o.26
Propuesta 16 - Comisión de Arbitraje - Art. o.26

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: saison / season / temporada 2026-2027

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**124**
Abstentions :	**2**
Votes cast:	**122**
Simple majority	**62**

Yes:	**121**	*
No:	**1**	

Proposition 17 - Commission Juridique - Art. o.27.1
Proposal 17 - Legal Commission - Art. o.27.1
Propuesta 17 - Comisión Jurídica - Art. o.27.1

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Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	118	*
No:	6	

Proposition 18 - Commission des Règlements - Art. o.29.2
Proposal 18 - Rules Commission - Art. o.29.2
Propuesta 18 - Comisión de los Reglamentos - Art. o.29.2

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	121
Simple majority	61

Yes:	117	*
No:	4	

Proposition 19 - Commission des Règlements - Art. o.29.4
Proposal 19 - Rules Commission - Art. o.29.4
Propuesta 19 - Comisión de los Reglamentos - Art. o.29.4

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	118	*
No:	4	

Proposition 20 - Comité Exécutif Art. o.31
Proposal 20 - Executive Committee Art. o.31
Propuesta 20 - Comité Ejecutivo Art. o.31

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**128**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**127**
Simple majority	**64**

Yes:	**120**	*
No:	**7**	

Proposition 24 - Commission des Règlements Art. o.41.2 a)
Proposal 24 - Rules Commission Art. o.41.2 a)
Propuesta 24 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. o. 41.2 a)

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	118	*
No:	6	

Proposition 27 - Commission des Règlements Art. o.61.1
Proposal 27 - Rules Commission Art. o.61.1
Propuesta 27 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. o.61.1

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	119
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	118
Simple majority	60

Yes:	117	*
No:	1	

Proposition 28 - Commission des Règlements Art. o.61.3
Proposal 28 - Rules Commission Art. o.61.3
Propuesta 28 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. o.61.3

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	126
Simple majority	64

Yes:	120	*
No:	6	

Proposition 32 - Commission des Règlements Art. o.87.1
Proposal 32 - Rules Commission Art. o.87.1
Propuesta 32 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. o.87.1

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: 1° Janvier / January 1st / 1° de enero 2026

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**123**
Abstentions :	**3**
Votes cast:	**120**
Simple majority	**61**

Yes:	**119**	*
No:	**1**	

Proposition 34 - Comité Exécutif Art. o.95
Proposal 34 - Executive Committee Art. o.95
Propuesta 34 - Comité Ejecutivo Art. o.95

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: inmédiate / immediate / inmediata

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**124**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**123**
Simple majority	**62**

Yes:	**122**	*
No:	**1**	

Proposition 36 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. o.99.5
Proposal 36 - Refereeing Commission Art. o.99.5
Propuesta 36 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. o.99.5

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	126
Simple majority	64

Yes:	123	*
No:	3	

Proposition 41 - Commission des Règlements Art. o.119
Proposal 41 - Rules Commission Art. o.119
Propuesta 41 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. o.119

Art. o.110 DÉCISION URGENTE / URGENT DECISION / DECISIÓN URGENTE

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**123**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**122**
Simple majority	**62**

Yes:	**120**	*
No:	**2**	

Modifications au Règlement technique
Modifications of the Technical Rules
Modificaciones al Reglamento técnico

Proposition 43 - Fédération d'Escrime de Grande Bretagne Art. t.20 & m.25.5
Proposal 43 - Great Britain Fencing Federation Art. t.20 & m.25.5
Propuesta 43 - Federación de Esgrima de Gran Bretaña Art. t.20 & m.25.5

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	123
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	117	*
No:	5	

Proposition 44 - Commission des Règlements Art. t.22 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Proposal 44 - Rules Commission Art. t.22 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Propuesta 44 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. t.22 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	120	*
No:	4	

Proposition 45 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.23 & t.120
Proposal 45 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.23 & t.120
Propuesta 45 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.23 & t.120

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	125
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	124
Simple majority	63

Yes:	122	*
No:	2	

3rd block 46, 54, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 69, 72

Troisième bloc 46, 54, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 69, 72

Tercero bloque 46, 54, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 69, 72

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	120	*
No:	3	

Proposition 47 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.43
Proposal 47 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.43
Propuesta 47 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.43

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	120
Simple majority	61

Yes:	116	*
No:	4	

Proposition 48 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.48
Proposal 48 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.48
Propuesta 48 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.48

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	121	*
No:	2	

Proposition 49 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.49 & t.50
Proposal 49 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.49 & t.50
Propuesta 49 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.49 & t.50

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	127
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	126
Simple majority	64

Yes:	124	*
No:	2	

Proposition 50 - Comité Exécutif Art. t.50.3, t.159, t.167, t.169, t.170
Proposal 50 - Executive Committee Art. t.50.3, t.159, t.167, t.169, t.170
Propuesta 50 - Comité Ejecutivo Art. t.50.3, t.159, t.167, t.169, t.170

APPLICATION / APLICACIÓN: inmédiate / immediate / inmediata

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**126**
Abstentions :	**2**
Votes cast:	**124**
Simple majority	**63**

Yes:	**121**	*
No:	**3**	

Proposition 51 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.50.2-3
Proposal 51 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.50.2-3
Propuesta 51 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.50.2-3

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	129
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	127
Simple majority	64

Yes:	125	*
No:	2	

Proposition 52 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.51
Proposal 52 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.51
Propuesta 52 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.51

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	130
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	128
Simple majority	65

Yes:	124	*
No:	4	

Proposition 53 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.52
Proposal 53 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.52
Propuesta 53 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.52

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	126
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	117	*
No:	6	

Proposition 55 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.61.3, t.62
Proposal 55 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.61.3, t.62
Propuesta 55 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.61.3, t.62

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	118	*
No:	4	

Proposition 58 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.71
Proposal 58 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.71
Propuesta 58 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.71

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	124
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	123
Simple majority	62

Yes:	120	*
No:	3	

Proposition 60 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.77
Proposal 60 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.77
Propuesta 60 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.77

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	121
Simple majority	61

Yes:	119	*
No:	2	

Proposition 61 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.109
Proposal 61 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.109
Propuesta 61 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.109

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	120
Simple majority	61

Yes:	115	*
No:	5	

Proposition 65 - Comité Exécutif Art. t.124
Proposal 65 - Executive Committee Art. t.124
Propuesta 65 - Comité Ejecutivo Art. t.124

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Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**128**
Abstentions :	**2**
Votes cast:	**126**
Simple majority	**64**

Yes:	**116**	*
No:	**10**	

Proposition 66 - Fédération d'Escrime de Grande-Bretagne Art. t.127
Proposal 66 - Great Britain Fencing Federation Art. t.127
Propuesta 66 - Federación de Esgrima de Gran Bretaña Art. t.127

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	122
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	120
Simple majority	61

Yes:	116	*
No:	4	

Proposition 68 - Commission des Règlements Art. t.131.1, 2, 3, 4
Proposal 68 - Rules Commission Art. t.131.1, 2, 3, 4
Propuesta 68 - Comisión de los Reglamentos Art. t.131.1, 2, 3, 4

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**126**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**125**
Simple majority	**63**

Yes:	**117**	*
No:	**8**	

Proposition 70 - Commission d'Arbitrage Art. t.158
Proposal 70 - Refereeing Commission Art. t.158
Propuesta 70 - Comisión de Arbitraje Art. t.158

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	123
Abstentions :	1
Votes cast:	122
Simple majority	62

Yes:	119	*
No:	3	

Proposition 71 - Comité Exécutif Art. t.170
Proposal 71 - Executive Committee Art. t.170
Propuesta 71 - Comité Ejecutivo Art. t.170

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Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**125**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**124**
Simple majority	**63**

Yes:	**114**	*
No:	**10**	

Règlement du matériel
Material Rules
Reglamento del material

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	127
Abstentions :	2
Votes cast:	125
Simple majority	63

Yes:	121	*
No:	4	

13.4
Décision urgente - Réglements t.122
Urgent decision - Rules t.122
Decisión urgente - Reglamentos t.122

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	121
Abstentions :	3
Votes cast:	118
Simple majority	60

Yes:	113	*
No:	5	

14.
Système de qualification – Jeux Olympiques LA2028
Qualification system – LA2028 Olympic Games
Sistema de calificación – Juegos Olímpicos LA2028

Voting devices distributed :	**139**
Participated :	**124**
Abstentions :	**1**
Votes cast:	**123**
Simple majority	**62**

Yes:	**114**	*
No:	**9**	

15.
Élection d'un membre du Comité Exécutif
Election of a member of the Executive Committee
Elección de un miembro del Comité Ejecutivo

Voting devices distributed : 139

Participated : 132

Votes cast: 132

1. **Patricia Aiyenuro (GBR) 69** *
2. **Philippe Omnès (FRA) 63**

16.1

Êtes-vous d'accord pour désaffilier la Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) de la FIE ?

Do you agree to disaffiliate the Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) from the FIE?

¿Está de acuerdo con la desvinculación de la Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) de la FIE?

Voting devices distributed :	139
Participated :	128
Abstentions :	9
Votes cast:	119
Simple majority	60

Yes:	85	*
No:	34	