



Dear President,

Following the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 15 September 2026 in Tashkent (UZB), please find below the decisions adopted:

1. 2027 JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Further to Information Letter 10-26 and following a review of the four bids received, the Executive Committee decided to award the organisation of the 2027 Junior and Cadet World Championships to the Türkiye Fencing Federation. The Championships will be held in Ankara (TÜR) from 1 to 9 April 2027.

2. REFEREEING

The Executive Committee adopted several documents and criteria, together with a harmonised system for assessing referees and providing them with feedback after each competition, with a view to supporting their continued development and education. The system will be managed through a centralised online platform.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Articles 3.4.6 and 7.5.1 have been modified.

4. 2026 FAIR-PLAY TROPHY

Based on the recommendations of the Fair-Play Council, the Executive Committee decided to award the 2026 Fair-Play Trophy to:

- Gilles Martinage (FRA)
- Kruz Schembri (ISV)

5. BEST REFEREES

The Executive Committee requested and received recommendations from the Refereeing Commission concerning the selection of the best referees of the 2025-2026 season.

After considering a range of criteria, the Executive Committee awarded the title of Best Referee in each weapon to experienced and rising referees of both genders. The recipients are:

	Experienced Referees	Rising Referees
Foil	ZHURAVLEVA Natalia (RUS)	PENG Yiyue (CHN)
	FERJANI Mohamed Ayoub (TUN)	FOURNIER Patrick (CAN)
Epee	TURDIKULOVA Dilorom (UZB)	FISCHER Maike (GER)
	SAKHVADZE David (GEO)	ALHAMMADI Ali (UAE)
Sabre	SCHWARZ Laura (USA)	PIECS Adrienn (HUN)
	MILENCHEV Vasil (BUL)	COSTANZO Gianmarco (ITA)

6. 2026 FIE CONGRESS

The documents relating to the 2026 FIE Congress will be circulated in a subsequent information letter.

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