
NOTICE TO MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Agenda Item 12: Status of the disaffiliation of the Mexican Fencing Federation (FME)

1. The FIE Congress decision of 22 November 2025

At its meeting in Manama (Bahrain) on 22 November 2025, the FIE Congress decided to disaffiliate the Federación Mexicana de Esgrima (FME) from the FIE (the "**2025 Decision**").

The FME was not invited to the 2025 Congress because it had no validly constituted leadership recognised by the FIE.

2. Pending proceedings before the Swiss courts

The FME has challenged the 2025 Decision before the Civil Court of the District Court of Lausanne, Switzerland (case no. JP26.004028). Its main argument is that it was deprived of its right to be heard for not having been convened. The FIE contests this argument.

On 26 January 2026, the FME filed a request for provisional and superprovisional measures. The following orders were issued in these proceedings.

(a) Order of 27 January 2026 (superprovisional measures)

This order was issued on grounds of particular urgency, solely based on FME's written submissions, without the FIE having been heard. It:

- I. suspended all effects of the 2025 Decision until a ruling on the provisional measures;
- II. ordered the FIE to restore the FME to the full exercise of its membership rights;
- III. prohibited the FIE and its bodies from taking any measure to implement or ratify the 2025 Decision until a ruling on the provisional measures.

(b) Order of 25 March 2026 (superprovisional measures)

Upon urgent request of the FIE, the Court issued a new order on superprovisional measure on 25 March 2026 which:

- revoked item II of the order of 27 January 2026 with retroactive effect (*ex tunc*);
- maintained the order of 27 January 2026 in all other respects;
- is to remain in force until a ruling on the request for provisional measures.

(c) Provisional measures

A hearing on the request for provisional measures was held on 27 May 2026. No ruling has been issued to date.

(d) No ruling on the merits

The measures described above are, by nature, temporary. They are based on a summary examination of the case and do not prejudge the outcome of the dispute. No court has ruled on the merits, and the 2025 Decision has not been annulled.

3. Reservation of rights

The FIE maintains that the 2025 Decision is valid.

The FIE will comply with all court orders in force on the date of the Congress. Agenda Item 12 may be amended or withdrawn if required by any development in the proceedings. Member federations will be informed without delay of any such development.