



Dear President,

As a follow-up to the meeting of the Executive Committee which took place on 20 November 2014 in Rome (ITA), please find below and in annex the following information and documents:

1. J/C World Championships 2015 in Tashkent (UZB)

These Championships will take place from 1 to 9 April 2015. You will find in annex the schedule of competitions, as well as the officials and referees nominated by the Executive Committee.

In addition, a mixed team event for cadet athletes will take place as an experiment on 4 April 2015. The Rules of this event are in annex.

2. Wireless system

The STM wireless system will be obligatory at:

- The following Grand Prix competitions of the 2014-2015 season: Shanghai (CHN, foil), Rio (BRA, épée), Moscow (RUS, sabre)
- 2015 Senior World Championships in Moscow
- Grand Prix competitions of the 2015-2016 season:
- The 2016 team World Championships.

3. Refereeing

Please find in annex the list of elite referees and the list of refereeing exams for the 2014-2015 season.

The following referees have been named "The best referees 2014" by the Executive Committee, based on the proposal of the Refereeing Commission:

Foil: 1. Gheorghe, Florin Sebastian (ROU), 2. Ferjani, Mohamed Ayoub (TUN), 3. Vogel, Bodo (GER)

Epée: 1. Trois de Avila, Regis (BRA), 2. Ranza, Giuliano (ITA), Falah, Alaa A. (IRQ)

Sabre: 1. Florea, Marius (ROU), 2. Milenchev, Vasil (BUL), 3. Toure, Papa Khassoum (SEN)

The referees above will receive the following bonuses:

1. 5 000 USD
2. 3 000 USD
3. 2 000 USD

4. Help to organisers

Each federation organising a senior World Cup competition or Grand Prix will receive FIE funding of a maximum amount of €3000 in order to contribute to the cost of the video refereeing system. This subsidy will only be granted once, irrespective of the number of competitions organised by the national federations. The respective federations will have to submit to the FIE accounting service a copy of the video refereeing invoices so that they may receive a bank transfer.

5. Development Plan

- a) As every year, the FIE will transfer in 2015 to each Confederation the following subsidies intended for national federations:
- The participation fee of one athlete (plane ticket and hotel) for the J/C World Championships
 - The participation fee of one athlete (plane ticket and hotel) for the senior zonal Championships
 - The participation fee of one athlete (plane ticket and hotel) for the senior World Championships
 - The participation fee (plane ticket) of the President of each national federation at the 2015 Congress. The FIE will pay directly the hotel costs of these Presidents for the number of nights scheduled.
- b) The national federations will be contacted by the Sports Department of the FIE concerning the following aid, paid by the FIE: equipment help, training camps for athletes prior to the World Championships, training courses for coaches.

6. Hall of Fame 2014

Please find in annex the list of new members of the Hall of Fame 2014, as decided by the Executive Committee and announced at the 2014 Congress.

7. Administrative Rules

Chapters 8 and 10 of the Administrative Rules have been modified and the updated document is on the Internet page of the FIE.

8. Meetings in 2015

Please find in annex the list of meetings planned for 2015. Certain places and dates still need to be determined, and they will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

9. Proposals for the 2015 Congress

According to the decisions of the 2013 Congress, the type of proposals that can be submitted for the Congress (2015 and following) is defined by article 3.1 of the Statutes.

Although the exact date and place of the 2015 Congress have not yet been established, the Congress is nevertheless scheduled for November (20 or 21).

Consequently, and pursuant to article 3.4.1 of the Statutes, proposals submitted for the 2015 Congress must be received by the FIE 7 months prior to the opening day of the next Congress (therefore, either on 19 or on 20 April 2015). You will be informed of the exact date as soon as the final date of the 2015 Congress is known.

Alisher Usmanov
President

