



LIST OF DECISIONS

FIE CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 21st, 2014

ROME (ITA)

I. GENERAL DECISIONS

124 federations took part in the Congress, with 118 present and 6 represented by proxy.

1. RATIFICATION OF NEW FEDERATIONS

The Congress ratified the affiliation of the following federation: Uganda (UGA)

2. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE 2013 CONGRESS IN PARIS (FRA)

The 2013 Congress Report was approved.

3. 2013-2014 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 2013-2014 Executive Committee Annual Report was approved.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2013/2014, REPORT OF THE AUDITORS, APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS, DISCHARGE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND TO THE AUDITORS

The Financial Report, the 2013 /2014 Accounts, and the Auditors' Report were approved.

The Executive Committee and the Auditors were discharged.

5. BUDGETS FOR 2014 AND 2015

The 2014 (six months) and 2015 budgets were approved.

The financial year is a twelve-month period from January 1 to December 31. Application: from the 2014 financial year of six months.

6. DESIGNATION OF THE AUDITORS

Ernst & Young were contracted for another year.

7. ATTRIBUTION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) Tashkent (UZB) was awarded the organization of the 2015 Junior and Cadet World Championships.
- b) Bourges (FRA) was awarded the organization of the 2016 Junior and Cadet World Championships,
- c) Rio de Janeiro (BRA) was awarded the organization of the 2016 Team World Championships.
- d) Leipzig (GER) was awarded the organization of the 2017 Senior World Championships.
- e) Limoges (FRA) was awarded the organization of the 2015 Veteran's World Championships.

f) Stralsund (GER) was awarded the organization of the 2016 Veteran's World Championships.

g) Maribor (SLO) was awarded the organization of the 2017 Veteran's World Championships.

8. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CANDIDATES

During the year 2015, the FIE will send a call for applications for the organization of the 2017 Junior and Cadet World Championships.

2018 senior World Championships: the Chinese Fencing Federation announced its intention to present a candidature.

9. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS

Please find enclosed the modifications to the Statutes and Rules accepted by the Congress.

9. URGENT DECISIONS

Please find enclosed the urgent decisions accepted by the Congress

10. DATES OF THE 2015 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

In order to take into account the dates of the 2015 Pan-American Games, the Congress agreed to hold the 2015 Moscow (RUS) Senior World Championships from July 13 to 19, 2015.



LIST OF DECISIONS 2014 CONGRESS, ROME (ITA) AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

The texts below are applicable on January 1st, 2015, unless otherwise stated.

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

k) to apply appropriate measures to contribute to the respect of the environment.

1.2. MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE AIMS

1.2.2 The F.I.E. must not interfere in the purely internal functioning of its constituent members, **except in case of violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules or of the Olympic charter. The FIE executive committee is responsible for addressing the issue.**

1.2.4 The F.I.E. requires each member national Federation to apply the principle of political, racial and religious non-discrimination.

In particular, no competitor from a member national Federation may take part in an official competition of the F.I.E. or in any other international competition if he **or she** refuses **for any reason** to fence against any other **registered** competitor, unless his refusal is authorized by the Statutes or the Rules.

1.2.5 The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other F.I.E. international events, must ~~be solemnly bound to make the maximum effort~~ **document that the organizer has used all means to enable** all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

Failure to comply will subject the member federations to sanctions by the FIE.

1.2.6 b)

International competitions which are not organized by a member federation and in which there are more than five nationalities must have the approval of the F.I.E. and must appear on the International Calendar.

Sub-regional international competitions with fewer than six nationalities may seek the approval of the FIE provided that the FIE rules and safety standards are implemented.



1.4 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year is a twelve-month period from ~~July 1 to June 30~~ January 1 to December 31.

Application date: from the 2014 financial year of six months

2.1 CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

2.1.2 *Members of Honour*

a) Nomination

All candidatures must be presented by a national federation, ~~or by~~ a member of the Executive Committee, ~~any commission or a member of honour~~, three months before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress. The nomination shall include a detailed rationale of the candidate's eligibility for being awarded the title of Member of Honour.

A candidate can be nominated multiple times by a new timely submitted nomination.

b) Eligibility

All individuals currently holding, or having previously held, FIE licenses are eligible to be nominated, except for the current members of the Executive Committee.

The title of Member of Honour may be granted by the Congress to any person who, through a long and loyal service to international fencing has proved his or her constant commitment to the F.I.E. This is granted as a mark of appreciation towards this person and also in order to secure for the F.I.E., in all its activities, the enlightened advice of that person.

Members of Honour may continue to seek elected office with their Member Federations and the FIE.

~~b~~ c) Procedure

Before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress, the Bureau may single out ~~one or more persons~~ ~~between one and six persons~~ with the intention of proposing their nomination as Members of Honour at the Congress.

The Bureau must seek the approval of the Executive Committee before presenting its proposal to the Honours Commission.

The Honours Commission is made up of:

- the Secretary General, Chairman of the Commission
- the Members of Honour present at the Congress

The Commission meets during ~~the lunch break (on the first day)~~ of the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress and decides, ~~by a series of secret votes, whether or not to present each candidate for Member of Honour~~ to the Congress.

~~e~~ d) Loss of membership

The Members of Honour may lose their membership of the F.I.E.:

- by resignation
 - by expulsion
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2.2 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

2.2.1 *Rights and duties of member Federations*

f) Official documents issued by a National Federations shall be signed by the President or the Secretary General or equivalent. It is within the internal governance of the National Federations to determine whether specific documents require the approval of their Board.



3.6 SPECIAL RULES FOR THE ELECTIVE CONGRESS

3.6.5 The President, [the members](#) of the Executive Committee and [of](#) the permanent commissions ([except the Athletes Commission](#)) take office on the first day of the month following the closing day of the Olympic Games or of the Elective Congress, whichever is the latter.

[The members of the Athletes Commission take office on the first day of the month following the meeting at which the Executive Committee selects the final six members.](#)

4.3 ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

4.3.1 To be candidate to the Executive Committee a person must:

- hold a licence from his Member Federation except for Members of Honour
- be at least 21 years of age on the date of the elections
- ~~and~~ enjoy the full civic rights of the country to which he belongs
- ~~Besides, a candidate to the Executive Committee must~~ be able to understand and speak one of the three working languages of the FIE and it is desirable that he should be able to understand and speak one of the two other working languages
- [Commit to respect the principle of sports autonomy applicable within the Olympic Movement](#)
- [Commit to actively take part in all activities resulting from the function of Executive Committee member.](#)

[It is desirable that he or she has experience as a leader \(President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer or any other similar function\) in his national federation, his National Olympic Committee or any entity.](#)

A member of the Executive Committee, elected as such, cannot be president of a zonal confederation.

Members of the Executive Committee (according to articles 5.2.1 and 5.2.4 definitions), cannot be member of a Commission of the FIE, one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. Furthermore, members of commissions cannot be members of one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. An individual can only be a member of one of the following at any point in time - the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or the Disciplinary Panel.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. [Being a member of the Bureau is incompatible with the role of Fencing Master.](#)

[Once elected, the Executive Committee member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.](#)

Application date: 2016 Elective Congress

4.4 ELECTION OF COMMISSIONS (OTHER THAN THE ATHLETES COMMISSION)

4.4.2 (4th paragraph) Being a member of the Refereeing Commission is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. [Once elected, the Refereeing Commission member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Refereeing Commission member and his/her national federation.](#)

5.2 STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



5.2.5 The President in office of the Athletes Commission is a member ~~with full rights~~ of the FIE Executive Committee **with full rights and obligations**. As such, he/she has the right to vote.

5.3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TENURE

5.3.4 (2nd paragraph) In the case of absenteeism of a member of the Executive Committee, **including a Confederation President**, for two consecutive meetings, except through unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be the sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned.

In the case of a Confederation President, the FIE Executive Committee will inform the Confederation that such individual is no longer a member of the FIE Executive Committee.

5.5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

5.5.3 The Executive Committee outlines the work of the Commissions and the Congresses. ~~To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.~~ For this purpose, it can use all means of communication to gather relevant information.

It decides the date and the place of **the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils**.

5.5.12 The Executive Committee approves the final version of the FIE official calendar ~~which has been finalised at the calendar meeting held at the Junior World Championships.~~

5.5.16 (delete article). ~~The Executive Committee awards the title of FIE Vice-President of Honour.~~

5.8 BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

5.8.1 e) Payments of the management account can be made with the sole signature of the President, with the prior approval of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the sole signature of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the prior approval of the President, or with the signature of the Secretary General with the prior approval of the President or the Treasurer and the CEO (who advise the President).

The prior agreement can be made by fax **or e-mail**.

5.9 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General is responsible for: coordinating the works of the Commissions, **supervising the work of the Sport department**, representing the FIE and the FIE President during the meetings of International Organizations and coordinating the plan of development of fencing.

6.2 STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSIONS

6.2.4 *The Athletes Commission.*

The Athletes Commission is made up of 12 athletes ~~of different nationalities, being two (2) representatives of each of the six (6) weapons.~~



~~The Commission elects its own President~~

The Athletes Commission will meet within two months of the date on which they take office in order to elect its President and prepare its working calendar. The procedure for the election of the President is the same as that for the other commissions (cf.6.2.2).

Application date: next election of the Athletes Commission

6.5 FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS

6.5.1 *The Legal Commission*

a) It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals to modify the Statutes submitted for consideration by the Congress.

6.5.3 *The Refereeing Commission*

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it.

6.5.4 *The Electronic Signaling Equipment and Installations Commission (S.E.M.I.)*

c) It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must be submitted to the Rules Commission for approval by the Executive Committee.

6.5.5 *The Promotion and Publicity Commission*

Last paragraph:

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The definitive formulation of texts for the decisions taken by the Congress must be entrusted to the Rules Commission or the Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

6.5.6 *The Medical Commission*

3rd paragraph:

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must be submitted to the Rules Commission or Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

6A.1 THE COUNCILS

[FIE Councils are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Councils about all necessary issues.](#)



6A.2 STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCILS

6A.2.3 The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to ~~liaise~~ monitor and coordinate the work of each of the Councils (cf. 5.5.4).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Council~~ Secretary General and CEO, have relevant experts involved in the councils' work.

6A.4 MEETINGS OF COUNCILS

6A.4.3 Councils must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the FIE. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to the time when that proposal in question is being discussed.

The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals. Councils must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.

9.1 LICENCES

9.1.7 Refusal to Grant a licence by a member federation

Should a member federation refuse to apply for an international licence, it should inform the F.I.E. Bureau and explain the motivations in order to prevent a fencer living in a foreign country from applying again through a different channel.

10.3 THE OPEN SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.3.1 General Rules

The official championships called "Senior World Championships" are held annually, between July 15th and August 15th, under the auspices of the F.I.E.

10.3.2 The national group responsible for organising the Open Senior World Championships must arrange at the same time and at the same venue, individual and team competitions in: men's and women's foil, epee and sabre.

10.3.3 In addition to the special rules listed in this chapter, the F.I.E. Rules must be followed faithfully at the Open Senior World Championships.

10.3.4 The fencing events at the Olympic Games are under the direction of the F.I.E. and constitute the Open Senior World Championships of the Olympic year.

All special rules for the Open Senior World Championships apply to the Olympic Games as well, except when they happen to conflict with the Olympic rules. A World Championship will be organised for those events which are not included into the Olympic programme.

10.5 THE VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.5.1 Organization and rules

The Rules ~~Organization Rules, the Technical Rules and the Competition Rules~~ of Veterans Championships are defined in specific sections of the respective FIE



Rules. Rules related to all categories are applicable when not otherwise specified in those sections.



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AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

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ORGANISATION RULES

o.43.3 At the Open and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.

o.43.4 ~~At the Junior World Championships the teams will occupy places in the table according to their ranking. This ranking is arrived at by adding together the positions obtained by their best three team members in the junior individual event.~~

~~On the other hand, if a fencer did not take part in the individual competition, but participating in the team event, he will be assigned points equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual junior ranking plus one.~~

~~The first four places will be fought for. From fifth place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.~~

o.44.10

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.44.11. No further substitution is allowed.** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ 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.**

Application : season 2015-2016

- o.46** ~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~
- ~~2.~~ If a team **does not begin a match** they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.
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- o.55.6** The age groups in veteran competitions are:
- Age group 50-59: Must be at least 50 years old and less than 60 years old in the year of the competition.
 - Age group 60-69: Must be at least 60 years old and less than 70 years old in the year of the competition.
 - Age group 70+: Must be at least 70 years old in the year of the competition.
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Technical management of Directoire technique and FIE delegates at official FIE competitions

- o.56**
- Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates hereafter officials, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique, ~~whose composition and nomination must respect the specific rules for each competition.~~
 - 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. ~~(except at World Cup competitions).~~
 - 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.
 - 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.
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Nomination of the Directoire Technique

- o.57** The Directoire Technique is composed of people who have the experience and competence to organise competitions.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games

- The ~~technical organisation is undertaken by a~~ Directoire Technique is composed of six members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.
- The President of the Directoire Technique and the other members are appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
- ~~Should there be a tied vote among the members of the Directoire Technique, the President of the Directoire Technique has the casting vote.~~

2. World Cup competitions

- The Directoire Technique is composed of three qualified persons from the organising country or invited by it.

~~b) For Grand Prix competitions, the Supervisor of the competition, designated by the Executive Committee of the FIE, is also the President of the Directoire Technique.~~

3. Veterans World Championships

a) ~~The Directoire Technique for Veterans World Championships is composed of four~~ members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.

Functions of the Directoire Technique

o.58

~~1-~~ The functions of the Directoire Technique include the **strict but complete organisation** of the different events, ~~except the responsibilities of the other delegates of the FIE (cf o.61, o.62, o.63).~~ ~~and~~ It has the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to ~~they~~ and cannot ~~itself~~ decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

~~2-~~ The Directoire Technique is responsible for the **technical organisation** of the competitions and for ensuring their smooth running.

~~3-~~ Hence:

a) It ~~checks technical installations~~ ensures the co-ordination between the Organising Committee, the Directoire Technique, the official delegates of the FIE and the other functions of the FIE;

b) It checks the **entries**;

c) It draws up the **pool sheets** and **direct elimination table**;

d) It allocates ~~referees as proposed by the Refereeing delegate, as well as~~ the pistes;

e) It supervises the **progress** of the event(s);

f) ~~It examines complaints and resolves them~~;

g) It checks **results** with the help of the Organising Committee;

~~h) g) It prepares the subsequent events sufficiently in advance to be able to warn the fencers, officials and judges;~~

~~i) h) It supervises the dissemination of results.~~

~~4-~~ Furthermore the Directoire Technique has disciplinary responsibility at competitions, but only as a collective entity.

In the event of a tied vote within the Directoire Technique, the vote of **the Directoire Technique President** is decisive.

o.59 ~~The members of the Directoire Technique cannot act in any other capacity at the meeting, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc. (except at World Cup competitions).~~

Designation of refereeing, SEMI, and medical delegates

Refereeing delegates must be members of the FIE Refereeing Commission. SEMI delegates must be members of the FIE SEMI Commission. Medical delegates must be a member of the FIE Medical Commission.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games

A chief refereeing delegate and 5 more refereeing delegates; a chief SEMI delegate and 2 more SEMI delegates; and 2 medical delegates are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions in question.

2. Senior World Cup

One refereeing delegate is appointed by the Executive Committee



following the recommendation of the Refereeing Commission.

3. Veteran World Championships

One refereeing delegate, one SEMI delegate and one medical delegate are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions.

o.60 ~~1. The Directoire Technique 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.~~

~~2. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique 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 informed by their heads of delegations 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.~~

Functions of the Refereeing delegates

1. The functions of the Refereeing delegates include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the refereeing of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot themselves decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

2. Refereeing delegates are responsible for organising the refereeing aspect of events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence:

- a) They organise the referee's meeting on the day before the championships or event
- b) They establish the list of referees on the day before of each competition
- c) They observe the referees at work and make selections as laid down in articles t.37, t.38 and t.39.
- d) They review protests and provide solutions as laid down in article t.122.

4. For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

5. Furthermore, a refereeing delegate is an entity who has **disciplinary responsibility** at competitions; Article t.97 defines the extent of his or her authority.

o.61 ~~For the World Championships and the Olympic Games the Directoire Technique must meet at least 24 hours before the first event to draw the first round of the first event.~~

SEMI and medical delegate duties

1. The functions of the SEMI delegate include the strict and complete organisation of the equipment control and the installations of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to and cannot themselves decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them

2. SEMI delegates are responsible for organising the aspects of equipment and installations at events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence, SEMI delegates:

- a) organise equipment control and oversee its operations
- b) verify the technical installations and the homologation of the various equipment
- c) assist referees over material problems during matches.

4. The functions of the medical delegates include the **strict** and complete

organisation of the medical aspect. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to and cannot themselves decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

3. Hence, medical delegates:

- a) verify the medical services and oversee their operation
- b) supervise the anti-doping control
- c) oversee the evaluation and treatment of an injury or cramp in accordance with t.33.

Supervisor

o.62 For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, **SEMI Commission delegate** or **Medical Commission delegate**, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these respective functions (cf o.77).

The Supervisor settles any other disputes that might arise in **Category-A World Cup** and Grand Prix competitions.

~~It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.~~

Supervision by the FIE

o.63 With the aim of ensuring that the rules are observed at **the World Championships and Olympic Games**, the President and the members of the **Bureau** of the FIE have the right to attend all meetings of the **Directoire Technique** and of the **official delegates of the FIE**. The **Directoire Technique** is obliged to give them notice of such meetings.

It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.

o.83

2 Scale of points

a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

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| - 1st place 32 points | - 9th–16th places 8 points |
| - 2nd place 26 points | - 17th–32nd places 4 points |
| - 3rd place <i>ex aequo</i> 20 points | - 33rd–64th places 2 points |
| - 5th–8th places 14 points | - 65th–96th places 1 point |

Application : season 2015-2016

TECHNICAL RULES

t.28.1 If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

t.45.4

- b) Wearing his national uniform **and logo** (cf. m.25.3). Application as follows:
- i) **Senior**, Junior and Cadet World Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination or during a team match;
 - ii) **Individual:** Senior World Cup competitions and ~~in individual~~ **Senior Zonal Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination;**
 - iii) **Teams: Senior** World Cup ~~team~~-competitions **and Senior Zonal Championships**, all bouts in every match.

In case of violation of this rule:

For the competitions mentioned in items i) and iii) above, the Referee shall eliminate the fencer at fault, and he will not be allowed to participate further in the event.

For the competitions mentioned in item ii) above, the Referee shall penalise the fencer at fault with a Red Card (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, Second Group). The fencer at fault shall however be allowed to remain on the piste and fence the bout concerned.

~~The same penalty is also applied for the absence of name and nationality, in accordance with the rules, on the back of the jacket at Junior World Cup competitions, at Individual Senior World Cup competitions before the last 64, and at Zonal Championships.~~

In the table of offences and penalties, the fault 2.4 should be mentioned the word "Senior".

t.86.4 The fencers must arrive on the piste, to fence their bouts, with **two weapons** (one as a spare), **and two bodywires** (one as a spare) **and two mask wires (one as a spare)** which satisfy the regulations and are in perfect working order (cf. **t.45.1, t.114, t.116, t.120**).

The team captain

t.90 ~~In~~ team events, only the team captain has the right to be to approach the Referee and/or the **refereeing delegates** ~~Directoire Technique~~ in order to decide with them any technical matters or to register protests. The procedure for claims is set out in articles t.122 and t.123.

The Directoire Technique at official FIE competitions (cf. o.56–o.62)

- t.97**
1. The Directoire Technique, **the refereeing delegates or the supervisor have** ~~has~~ jurisdiction over all the fencers who take part in or are present at a competition which ~~it is~~ **they are** running.
 2. When necessary **it they** can intervene on ~~its~~ **their** own initiative in all

disputes.

3. ~~It is~~ They are also responsible for maintaining order and discipline during competitions, and may use the penalties specified in the Rules.

4. ~~It sends~~ The Directoire Technique is responsible for sending ~~direct~~ to the FIE Headoffice announcements of disciplinary penalties pronounced during the competitions, as well as any requests for censure, suspension, extension of penalty or permanent suspension, and requests for ultimate appeals.

5. The Directoire Technique activates any penalty imposed against which no appeal is possible or which is not subject to suspension (cf. t.95).

6. The disciplinary decisions of the Directoire Technique, the Refereeing delegates or the Supervisor that ~~it~~ they take spontaneously or in ~~its~~ their own right (as the first level of authority) are subject to appeal to the Disciplinary Commission of the FIE

7. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor are immediately enforceable. No appeal against a decision can suspend that decision during the competition.

t.102 If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

t.104. A competitor may have a **hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. **t.27**), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (**a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre**, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Fault 0.1 of t.120 Absence of name **and nationality** on the back, absence of **national logo** or national **uniform colours** when compulsory, at World Championships, **Senior** Team World Cup competitions **and at team Zonal Championships**.

Fault 2.4 of t.120 Absence of name **and nationality** on the back, absence of **national logo colours** when compulsory, at individual **Senior** World Cup competitions and **Senior individual** Zonal Championships.

Other protests and appeals

t.123 1. Complaints and protests **which are not concerned with a referee's decision** must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.

2.) If a complaint or protest contests a decision taken by the Directoire Technique or the official FIE delegate, it should be addressed to the FIE Bureau.

~~2. Protests over the composition of the first round at World Championships and the Olympic Games may only be made up to 7 p.m. of the day before the event (cf. o.10).~~

MATERIAL RULES

Chronometers showing 100th of seconds should be introduced,

Application: obligatory for the 2015/2016 season. A full text should be provided by the SEMI Commission by the end of January 2015.

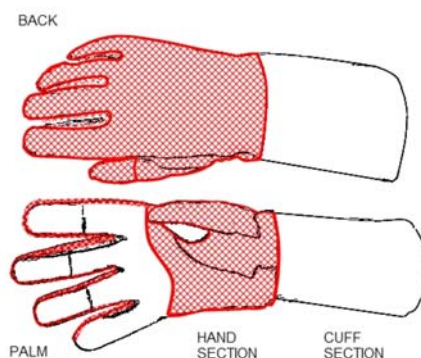
m.25.4 (c) Chest protectors for Men's and Woman's Foil

The entire outside of the chest protector (the side facing the opponent) must be covered with a soft material. (The material can be attached to the current plastic models or incorporated into the manufacture of new chest protectors.) The hardness of the outside of the material must be 20-30% hardness of wet suit material for scuba diving (neoprene).

Application date: 2015/2016 season. Meanwhile, the SEMI Commission is to supply the specifications and testing procedures.

m.33

1. **The material of the fencing glove must have a level of protection of 800N on the areas shown in the diagram below, the seams a minimum strength of 200N and cuff a level of protection of 350N. The conductive material which can be removable or fixed must cover all of the gauntlet of the glove down to below the external cubital styloid (small prominent bone of the wrist), both when the fencer is in the 'on-guard' position and when the sword arm is straight. Inside the glove there must be fixed the FIE quality label, granted after the homologation procedure, with the year of manufacture and stating 800N.**



This diagram is for guidance purposes only. In case of any doubt the wording of the appropriate text takes precedence

2. **The conductive material must** be turned over into the inside of the gauntlet to a depth of at least 5 cm.
3. In order to guarantee a **good contact** with the sleeve of the conductive jacket, it is necessary to use an elastic band, a popper button or any system which will guarantee conductivity and which has been approved by the SEMI Committee.
When a conductive overlay is worn, the overlay must contain a device which fixes the

position of the overlay on the arm so that its position on the arm cannot be changed during the bout.

4. The conductive tissue (lamé) must satisfy the specified control conditions (cf m.28.5).

Application date: already in force.

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee

May 2014, up-dated following the opinion of the Rules Commission

Proposal 1

Motivation :

- 1) The GP should be GP also by the number of participants thus to boost the strength of the competition
- 2) Increasing the income of the organisers.

~~o.78.1.~~

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

o.79

~~o.78.2.~~ For **Individual Category A World Cup competitions outside Europe**, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

~~o.79. For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter up to 12 fencers, plus the number of fencers needed to make up the pools, up to a maximum of 20 fencers.~~

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Proposal 2

Motivation :

To start the new season with the new calendar the rules has to be amended as proposed in order to avoid any confusion and misunderstanding caused by the new order of GPs and World Cup competitions.

o.83.1 c)

For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is ~~kept permanently up to date rolling~~.

~~The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season.~~

The first Grand Prix event of the current year cancels out the first Grand Prix event of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the Grand Prix events.

The first World Cup event (individual and team) of the current year cancels out the first World Cup Event (individual and team) of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the World Cups in the year.

The points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the corresponding competition in the previous season.

If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Proposal 3

Motivation:

During the 2013 Congress, we modified o.27.1 as follows:

o.27.1

The final, which is by direct elimination, will preferably consist of 4 fencers.

The proposal below simply aims at harmonizing o.76.5 with what we decided previously, to avoid the discrepancy of texts.

o.76.5

The **finals** (~~of 4 fencers~~) must take place in a hall in which there is space allocated to the public.

Application : immediate

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee July 2014

Proposal 1

Motivation:

Following the 2013 Congress decision concerning the creation of Junior Team World Cup events, it seems that no rule exists defining the number of referees required nor who is to provide them. Therefore, a quota of referees must be added to the Rules to ensure that events run smoothly.

o.81. 1. a)

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

1–4 fencers	No obligation to provide a referee
5–9 fencers	One referee
10 or more fencers	Two referees

1 Junior Team One referee

For junior A Grade 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 the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.

Proposal 2

Motivation:

The 2013 Congress voted for the creation of Junior Team World Cup events. Given that there is no junior team ranking at the beginning of this season, one must be proposed for the first event in each weapon.

Temporary measure concerning article o.84 a) of the Rules, solely applicable to the first event of each weapon for the 2014-2015 season:

For the first event starting the Junior Team World Cup circuit, the teams will occupy places in the table according to their ranking. This ranking is arrived at by adding together the positions obtained by their best three team members in the Junior individual event. On the other hand, if a fencer did not take part in the individual competition, but is participating in the team event, he will be assigned points equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual junior ranking plus one.

As of the second event, the updated junior team ranking will be used.

URGENT DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, November 2014

m.25.3.g.iii

g) For the following events, the wearing of national strips (logos) is compulsory on both legs, optional on the arm(s). All the logos worn by any one fencer must be identical.

i) World Championships and World Junior and Cadet Championships: every bout, in the pools, in the direct elimination and in team matches;

ii) Individual Senior World Cup competitions: all direct elimination bouts from the 64 onwards;

iii) **Senior** World Cup team competitions: all bouts in every match.

They must be identical for all fencers of the same federation for the competitions i) and iii) above.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-2014

FROM 1 JULY 2013 TO 30 JUNE 2014





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Dear Madam/Sir,

This report covers the events that took place during the period 1 July 2013-30 June 2014.

OBITUARIES

The International Fencing Federation has been affected by the loss of several friends:



PIERRE RAES (BEL)

October 2013.

Pierre Raes won numerous victories and events at junior level, including Champion of Belgium for foil in 1959 and Champion of Belgium for épée in 1960. In 1962, he became team Champion of Belgium for men's foil for the CREB (with his brothers Jean-Pierre and Henri). He then withdrew from competition, but continued to fence and to referee.

In 1968, following a request from Charles Debeur, he took over the management of the Maison de l'Escrime and of S.R. L'xlloise.

In 1982, he was behind the creation of the «Charles Debeur» Fencing Museum, which he also ran.

He was also a member of the SC of the F.R.B.C.E, President of the Federation's Sports Commission, then of the Francophone League, Head of fencing for the ADEPS, Head of the fencing cell at the COIB, Olympic representative for fencing at the Montreal Games (although he sent someone in his place for the Games).

He undertook the interim presidency of the S.C. on two occasions.

He also organised tournaments, such as the Martini challenge, the Charles Debeur Challenge, the Tir du Roy etc.



SIDNEY ROMEO, (MH, ITA)

17 November 2013.

Sidney Romeo, an Italian fencer born on 2 February 1921 in Reggio Calabria, Italy, was the first president of the Rome Fencing Club from 1961 to 1975.

He was a trained engineer, and had his first contact with fencing very early on, training for sabre under his father's influence. Sidney started his brilliant sports management career when he moved from his native region to Rome.

He was a member of the SEMI Commission of the International Fencing Federation from 1985 to 1992, as well as member of the Executive Committee from 1985 to 1992 and Vice-President from 1989 to 1992.

He made an important contribution to fencing regarding the safety of fencing equipment, both on and off the piste. He was nominated as an Honorary Member by the Congress in 1984.



PAUL GNAIER (GER)

25 November, aged 87.

Paul Gnaier, founder of the Coupe d'Europe in 1961, in his native town of Heidenheim, received numerous rewards. He was also an Honorary Member of the German Fencing Federation.

He started his fencing career as a foil fencer in 1942 and continued as an épée fencer, with considerable success.

He took part in 80 international events with the German team, and was three times member of the German Olympic team (Rome, Tokyo, and Mexico) and had ten participations at the World Championships, not to mention a great number of national results.

In addition to his active career, he was also the president of the Heidenheim Fencing Club and President of the Wuerttemberg Fencing Federation.



GUIDO MALACARNE (MH, ITA)

30 January 2014.

Born in Syetlina (former Yugoslavia) on 16 April 1922, Guido Malacarne was a Federal Adviser and an Italian fencer who contributed to the development of international fencing refereeing. In the 1970s, he was considered to be an intelligent, fair and elegant referee. Committed to ensuring compliance with FIE regulations in fencing competitions during a difficult period, he was described as an honest and courageous Italian «sheriff» in his application of fencing law.

He was appreciated for his moral qualities and worked to defend the «fundamental ideals of fencing, which are: the attack, which develops observation; the choice of time, speed; initiative, self-confidence, and then the parry and the riposte, as well as the counter-parry and counter-riposte, which develop reflexes and mechanics».

Within the FIE, he was a member of the Refereeing Committee from 1985 to 1992 and Secretary-Treasurer from 1981 to 1984, chosen by Giancarlo Brusati, who was elected President of FIE by the extraordinary Congress held in Moscow during the 1980 Olympic Games.

He was nominated Honorary Member of the FIE in 1984 and received the silver star awarded by the Italian Fencing Federation and the Italian Olympic Committee.



GUY AZEMAR (MH, FRA)

10 February 2014.

Guy Azémar founded the Medical Commission of the FIE in 1966. He was a member from its creation until 2004, and several times its President. He was nominated Honorary Member of the FIE by the Congress in 2013.

He was a physician for the French Fencing Federation several times between 1967 and 2005, and alternately sports coach, physical education teacher and traumatologist. He was Associate Professor for Physical and Sports Education, as well as research professor in neuroscience for the Insep (National Institute for Sports, Expertise and Performance). His work focused on the psychomotor development of children, success factors in top level sports and differences between left handed and right handed athletes.

He was the author of several articles and scientific publications, such as «The asymmetric person: left handed and right handed in comparison» and «Medical coverage of sporting events: An organiser's guide».



RAFAL SZNAJDER (POL)

13 April 2014.

An internationally renowned sabre fencer and winner of several medals, he participated in:
- the Senior World Championships in Essen (GER) in 1993, The Hague (NED) in 1995, Cape Town (RSA) in 1997, La Chaux-de-Fonds (SUI) in 1998, Seoul (KOR) in 1999, Nîmes (FRA) in 2001, Havana (CUB) in 2003, Leipzig (GER) in 2005 and Turin (ITA) in 2006,
- the Olympic Games in Atlanta (USA) in 1996, Sydney (AUS) in 2000 and Athens (GRE) in 2004.

At the end of his athletic career, he successfully passed the FIE's international referee examinations for three weapons in 2008 and 2009.

He refereed a large number of FIE competitions for juniors and seniors, as well as the European Championships. His qualities and great talent were quickly spotted by FIE's Refereeing Commission. He was thus designated for the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Baku (AZE) in 2010 and the Dead Sea (JOR) in 2011.

Then there were the team World Championships in Kiev (UKR) in 2012, the Olympic Games in London (GBR) in 2012, and the World Championships in Budapest (HUN) in 2013.

He was highly regarded by his colleagues and the FIE's Refereeing Commission, who saw in him a future elite referee.

He was elected member of the Executive Committee of the Polish Fencing Federation in 2008 and re-elected in 2012.



DR. IMRE GEDOVÁRI (HUN)

22 May 2014.

Imre Gedóvári, sabre fencer and Olympic champion, won his first medal (silver) at the 1975 World Championships, and started his Olympic career at the 1976 Games. He won his first team gold medal for sabre at the 1978 World Championships, and added two more in 1981 and 1982. He won the team bronze medal at the 1983 and 1985 World Championships. He was crowned European Champion for individual sabre in 1981.

He won two bronze medals at the Olympic Games of 1980 and the team gold medal at the Games of 1988.

Imre Gedóvári withdrew from competition after those Olympic Games, later stating that he could have continued from a physical point of view, but that he «had had enough» of competition. Between 1976 and his retirement, he was crowned Hungarian sabre champion on ten occasions.

He studied at the Donát Bánki college and graduated in law. He was secretary general of the Hungarian Fencing Federation from 1989 to 1991. In his free time, he taught fencing to young people and participated in cooking competitions.

In 1988, Imre Gedóvári received the Order of the Star of the Republic of Hungary, a state decoration; he was twice named Fencer of the Year in his country. In 1992, he won the Ferenc Kemény prize, awarded every year by the National Resources Ministry in recognition of excellent teaching and remarkable educational activities in the field of sports.



DAVID TYSHLER (RUS)

7 June 2014.

An excellent sabre fencer, he participated in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne (team bronze medal) and the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome (ranked 7th in the individual competition).

From 1955 to 1959, he won several silver and bronze medals at the World Championships.

David Tyshler was one of the most prominent fencing masters and theorists of the USSR and Russia. He held the title of «Distinguished Master of Sports of the USSR» (sabre). He graduated from the State Central Order of Lenin Institute of Physical Education in 1949.

He trained numerous Olympic champions: Mark Midler, Mark Rakita, Viktor Sidyak and Viktor Krovopuskov.

David Tyshler was a doctor of science (pedagogy), as well as a professor of fencing theory and principles and of modern pentathlon at the Russian State University for Physical Education.

He was the author of more than 170 scientific works and fencing manuals. A large number of his works have been translated into foreign languages and published in the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Romania and China.

He was also awarded the title «Distinguished Coach of the USSR». In 1995, he won the national competition of «Sport Elite of Russia» for the best Russian scientist in the field of Olympic training.

Two fencing schools bear his name, in Russia and South Africa.

We express all our sympathy to the families and federations of the deceased.



FIE CENTENARY: 1913 - 2013

The FIE was founded on 29 November 1913 in Paris (FRA) by the representatives of nine nations: the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Italy, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic and Norway. In 2013, the FIE celebrated its centenary by organising numerous events.

In addition to the nine competitions organised in the nine founding countries, there were celebrations during the World Championships in Budapest (HUN) and the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Porec (CRO). There was a travelling exhibition dedicated to the history of FIE and fencing, as well as a Hall of Fame dedicated to the personalities who contributed to the development of this sport. The Hall of Fame, currently with 112 personalities, will continue into the future.

In August 2013, the FIE released the film trilogy «En Garde», which presents the rich heritage of FIE and fencing. Numerous federations from four continents organised a «Fencing day», which allowed them to introduce fencing to the young people of their countries.

In Paris, the FIE held its Centenary Congress and the Congress dinner at the Automobile Club de France (ACF), where the FIE was created in 1913. During this event, the FIE awarded the Challenge Feyerick to the Automobile Club de France, as well as a memorial plaque, as a token of gratitude for its essential contribution to the creation of our federation. A gala dinner held at the Grand Palais on the occasion of the Centenary brought together 800 guests and personalities from across the world.

The events organised in celebration of the Centenary were as follows:

January	1. Competition women's sabre, London (GBR), 25-27.01
February	2. Competition women's sabre, Ghent (BEL), 22-24.02
March	3. Competition women's foil, Tauberbischofsheim (GER), 08-10.03
	4. Competition women's foil, Turin (ITA), 22-24.03
April	5. Masters (foil) Melun (France), 06.04
	6. Junior and Cadet World Championships, Porec (CRO), 06 -15.04
May	7. ASOIF dinner, SportAccord convention, St. Petersburg (RUS), 27.05
July	8. Training camp, Prague (CZE), 21-26.07
August	9. Senior World Championships, Budapest (HUN), 05-12.08
September	10. On-line photo contest for World Fencing Day
	11. Fencing fashion on-line contest
October	12. World Championships veterans, Varna (BUL), 01-06.10
	13. FIE centenary book and centenary film series
November	14. Competitions for men's foil and sabre, Amsterdam (NED), 09-10.11
	15. Competitions for women's and men's épée, Oslo (NOR), 23-24.11
	16. Unveiling of the statue at the Olympic Museum, Lausanne (SUI), 27.11
	17. Centenary congress and dinner, Paris (FRA), 29.11
	18. Gala dinner for the FIE centenary, Grand Palais, Paris (FRA), 30.11
December	19. Masters (épée), Levallois (FRA), 01.12
2013	20. Fencing Day all over the world



1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1.1 MANAGEMENT

The FIE's management activities have continued with great intensity.

The Executive Committee met on 20 September 2013 in Lausanne (SUI), 28 November 2013 in Paris (FRA), 14-15 February 2014 in Lausanne (SUI) and 30 May 2014 in Lausanne (SUI). **The Bureau** met on the eve of each Executive Committee meeting.

The FIE Centenary **Congress** took place on 29 November 2013 in Paris (FRA).

27 consultations of the Executive Committee took place via e-mail when an urgent decision was necessary.

The provisions adopted by these directorial bodies were regularly communicated to FIE members by 11 **Information Letters** and 22 **Urgent Letters**.

These letters, together with their appendices, were the subject of an electronic mailing to the national federations, Members of Honour, Members of the Executive Committee and Presidents of the Confederations. The various classifications of the FIE were also sent to national federations via e-mail.

1.2 CALENDAR

This year we have organised:

48	junior tournaments
78	senior tournaments including: 18 Grand Prix, 30 individual World Cups and 30 team World Cups
27	satellite tournaments
1	Junior Continental Championship on the four continents
1	Senior Continental Championship on the four continents

1.3 REFEREEING

1.3.1 REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

The following referee examinations were organised:

San José (CRC)	14/16-08-2013	S. Ferjani - J. Alvarez
Bratislava (SVK)	13/15-11-2013	M. Siesto - I. Dakova
Jerusalem (ISR)	25/27-2-2014	I. Knysch- V. Guttsait
Amman (JOR)	4/6-3-2014	M. El Motawakel - S. Ferjani
Cairo (EGY)	17/19-6-2014	C. Janka – I. Knysch

The results of these examinations were as follows:

	candidates			candidates			candidates			Total candidates	Total passed	Passed %
	F	P	B	E	P	B	S	P	B			
San José (CRC)	18	6	4	23	7	11	16	5	6	57	39	68
Bratislava (SVQ)	18	3	11	27	7	18	17	4	9	62	52	84
Jérusalem (ISR)	22	6	11	23	9	11	15	4	6	60	47	78
Amman (JOR)	26	11	4	23	10	3	15	6	2	64	36	56
Le Caire (EGY)	9	7	2	10	2	8	8	2	6	27	24	89
Total	93			106			71			270	198	73

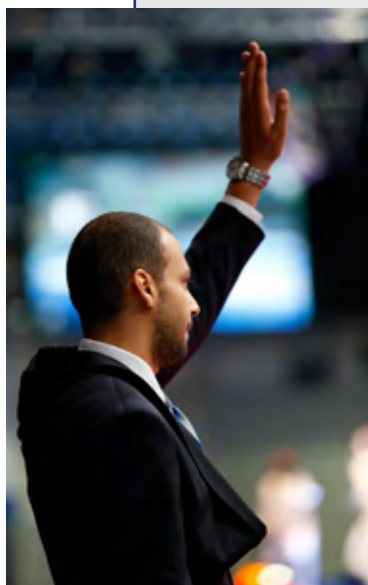
1.3.2 OBSERVATION OF P REFEREES

The competitions below permitted the observation of P referees:

Junior World Cup, Bratislava (SVK)	16/17-11-2013	M. Siesto – I. Dakova
Junior World Cup, Udine (ITA)	4/5-1-2014	S. Ferjani – M. Siesto
Junior Panamerican Championships, Guatemala (GUA)	04/06-2-2014	I. Dakova – J. L. Alvarez
Junior and Cadet European Championships, Jerusalem (ISR)	28-2/2-3-2014	I. Knysch – V. Guttsait
Junior Asian Championships, Amman (JOR)	7/16-3-2014	M. El Motawakel – S. Ferjani

The results of these observations were as follows:

	candidates			candidates			candidates			total candidates	Total passed	Passed %
	F	P	B	E	P	B	S	P	B			
Bratislava (SVQ)	3		3	7		7	0		0	10	10	100
Udine (ITA)	1		1	1		1	2		2	4	4	100
Guatemala City (GUA)	8		8	6		6	3		3	17	17	100
Jérusalem (ISR)	6		4	9		6	5		3	20	13	65
Amman (JOR)	18		16	19		19	11		11	48	46	96
Total	36			42			21			99	90	90



1.3.3 REFEREEING SEMINARS

The following seminars were organised:

Manilla (PHI), 9-11 November 2013

Number of participating referees: 30

Refereeing Delegates: Claus Janka (GER), Salah Ferjani (TUN), José Luis Alvarez (ESP).

Paris (FRA), 7-8 December 2013:

Number of participating referees: 24

Refereeing Delegates: Salah Ferjani (TUN), Vadym Guttsait (UKR), Ilgar Mamedov (RUS), Claus Janka (GER)

1.3.4 PRIZE FOR THE BEST REFEREE

The following referees have been named "Best Referee 2013":

	1st	2nd	3rd
Foil :	Florin Sebastian GHEORGHE (ROU)	Mohamed Ayoub FERJANI (TUN)	Bodo VOGEL (GER)
Epee :	Alexander IVANOV (ISR)	Regis TROIS DE AVILA (BRA)	Juan LIENDO (VEN)
Sabre :	Marius FLOREA (ROU)	Papa Khassoum TOURE (SEN)	Luigi MARTILOTTI (ITA)

The referees above received the following amounts:

1st: 5 000 USD	2nd: 3 000 USD	3rd: 2 000 USD
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1.4 ANTI-DOPING

The fight against doping has carried on throughout the season and no cases of doping occurred during FIE competitions.

435 tests were carried out over the 2013-2014 season:	
96	tests during the Junior World Cups
96	tests during the Senior World Cups
60	tests during the Team World Cups
27	tests during the satellite competitions
96	tests during the senior zone championships
36	tests during the J/C World Championships
24	tests during the Senior World Championships

- In 2013, 770 tests were carried out in non-competition contexts by a variety of world agencies and the NOC, including 40 by the FIE.

1.4.1 ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

The FIE once again held a highly successful Anti-Doping Education “Outreach” Programme during the Junior & Cadet World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, from 5 to 8 April 2014. This provided an excellent opportunity to inform and educate young fencers from many countries.

Following the well tried and tested formula, young fencers (and coaches) were encouraged to play the computer-based WADA “Play True” Quiz which forms the backbone of this educational event.

Excellent co-operation was gratefully received from the Bulgarian Fencing Federation who provided the well-placed Outreach Stand with the 3 computers needed to run the event; and friendly collaboration and assistance from two members of the Bulgarian Anti-Doping Centre provided much-needed educational material and help with the Bulgarian language for the many local participants in the programme. In addition to playing the educational “Quiz” game and distributing information handouts to the fencers, coaches, national federation officials and medical personnel were encouraged to take the opportunity to discuss anti-doping issues.

The FIE once again made available substantial cash prizes for the winners of the daily “Lucky Draw” competition and supplied 300 of the very popular free “USB stick” wrist-bands which were distributed to the majority of participants, thereby encouraging many of the young fencers to participate.

In this way we ensured that fencers from many different countries would return home with interesting and informative digital material on the USBs, including the “Play True” Quiz game, anti-doping Videos and a wealth of educational documentation, which they were strongly encouraged to share with the wider fencing community back home.

Fencers from 71 countries, as well as a number of coaches and officials participated in the Quiz and took the opportunity of discussing doping issues with the anti-doping personnel.

Altogether a record number of 528 participants (483 fencers, 36 coaches, 9 officials) took part in this most successful Outreach programme.

The FIE intends to organise a similar anti-doping awareness-raising programme during the 2015 Junior and Cadet World Championship.



1.5 INTERNET SITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, MAGAZINE

1.5.1 STATISTICS FOR WWW.FIE.CH AND WWW.FIE.ORG:



	Total
Visits	1.582.472
Page visits	10.771.806

1.5.2 STATISTICS FOR FACEBOOK:

Considerable increase (149%) in number of "likes" in one year: 56.878. This is also due to the media campaign related to the Centenary (photo contest) and the World Championships in Budapest in 2013.



Country	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans	Women
USA	6,025	English (US)	18,235	35%
EGY	4,625	Spanish	7,421	
IND	3,861	English (UK)	5,441	Men
MEX	3,568	French (France)	4,284	65%
ITA	3,325	Italian	3,283	
FRA	2,615	Spanish (Spain)	2,683	
GBR	2,330	Arabic	2,480	
BRA	1,894	Portuguese (Brazilian)	1,769	
ARG	1,393	German	1,376	
GER	1,284	Hungarian	1,009	

Considerable potential to engage fans, particularly during major events:

- 478,655 people engaged during the 2013 World Championships in Budapest
- 300,294 people engaged during the 2014 J/C World Championships in Plovdiv
- 100,751 people engaged during the Continental Championships in June 2014

1.5.3 STATISTICS FOR YOUTUBE:

Views	Minutes viewed	Subscribers	Comments	Number of countries	Countries, Top 10	Men	Women
1.732.581	9.727.104	14.239	12.757	202	USA, ITA, FRA, HUN, GBR, GER, RUS, EST, JPN, UKR	73%	27%



1.5.4 STATISTICS FOR TWITTER :

"Followers":	4.294
"Tweets":	3.535

1.5.5 MAGAZINE

The FIE magazine (four digital editions and one printed edition, together with a special printed edition for the Centenary) is now published in five languages: French, English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic. It is sent to 10,649 subscribers.

The digital magazine (1 December 2013-12 May 2014) was viewed as follows:

116.383 in English	19.577 in Spanish	17.671 In French	8.217 in Chinese	1.868 in Arbic	Total: 163,716 page views
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Most popular editorial pages (EN only)	
Page	Visits
1. Meet the Coach	828
2. Athlete Role Models	795
3. Medical	779
4. Education	716
5. News	712

Most popular countries (EN only)	
Country	% Visits
1. United States	16.56
2. United Kingdom	14.07
3. Estonia	5.09
4. Australia	5.03
5. Bulgaria	3.34

Overall visits	
Version	Visits
EN	1,079
FR	240
ES	231
AR	122
ZH	80

Overall referrals (EN only)	
Source	% Traffic
Facebook.com	44.67
m.facebook.com & l.facebook.com	42.72
fie.org	5.97

Social media referrals (EN only)	
Source	% Traffic
Facebook	97.72
Twitter	2.16
LinkedIn	0.11

Hotspot External links	
Destination	% of total
http://www.fie.org/en/magazine/signup/	55.96
http://weibo.com/feisheng2012	7.34
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URuzSAEAQac	4.86

1.6 FIE ATHLETES' COMMISSION ELECTIONS

These elections took place during the 2013 World Championships in Budapest. 724 athletes participated in the vote.

The following were elected:

1	Ota	Yuki	JPN	FM
2	Zagunis	Mariel	USA	SF
3	Vezzali	Valentina	ITA	FF
4	Szilagy	Aron	HUN	SM
5	Branza	Ana Maria Florentina	ROU	EF
6	Kovalev	Nikolay	RUS	SM

The following athletes were nominated by the Executive Committee:

7	Abouelkassem	Alaaeldin Mohamed Elsayed	EGY	FM
8	Alimzhanov	Elmir	KAZ	EM
9	Lei	Sheng	CHN	FM
10	Nisima	Maureen	FRA	EF
11	Inostroza Budinich	Paris Alonso	CHI	EM
12	Besbes	Azza	TUN	SF

During its meeting of 30 November 2013 in Paris (FRA), the Commission elected Yuki Ota (JPN) as President of the Athletes' Commission.

1.7 INTERNATIONAL FIE ACTIVITIES

The FIE has participated in the following international meetings:

- IOC: 125th Session, Buenos Aires (ARG), 6-11 September 2013
- Ascot: Duels for Friendship, Monaco (MON), 14 September 2013
- ORIS: Rio 2016 Olympic results and information services project, Montreux (SUI), 24-26 September 2013
- OBS: Olympic Broadcasting Services, Madrid (ESP), 2 October 2013
- United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Symposium on Anti-Doping Science: Indianapolis (USA), 4-6 October 2013
- Sportel: World sports content media convention, Monaco (MON), 14-17 October 2013
- Sport Accord: World Combat Games, St. Petersburg (RUS), 22-27 October 2013
- Sport Accord: International "Martial Arts and Combat Sports in Society" Forum, St. Petersburg (RUS), 23 October 2013
- Asoif/Sportaccord Convention: IF Forum, Lausanne (SUI), 4-6 November 2013
- IF Forum: Lausanne (SUI), 4-6 November 2013

- SportAccord Public Advisory Board “Dot Sport Domain” meeting: Lausanne (SUI), 6 November 2013
- Sport&Peace: International Forum: Monaco, (MON), 6-9 November 2013
- Sports Law Conference (South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport): Cape Town (RSA) 10-11 November 2013
- WADA World Conference: Johannesburg (RSA), 12-15 November 2013
- ASOIF Commercial Advisory Group: Mies (SUI), 16 December 2013
- ICIC International Conference on the Implementation of the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code: Vaals (NED), 16-17 January 2014
- OCA: General Assembly, Manilla (PHI), 17-18 January 2014
- IOC: 126th Session, Sochi (RUS), 2-9 February 2014
- “Ambassadors of Lausanne”, Lausanne Tourism and Convention Bureau, 13 February 2014
- Sports managers of Lausanne, Lausanne (SUI), 25 March 2014
- Wada Symposium, Lausanne (SUI), 25-26 March 2014
- SportAccord convention: Belek (TUR), 9-11 April 2014
- Rio 2016: Technical visit, Rio (BRA), 14-15 May 2014
- ASOIF: Forum Asoif Sport Development and Education Group, Lausanne (SUI), 21 May 2014
- IF Medical Commission chairpersons and IOC Medical Congress, Monaco (MON), 3-7 June 2014
- IOC: Olympic Day, Lausanne (SUI), 23 June 2014



2. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

2.1 WINNERS OF OFFICIAL RANKINGS

OFFICIAL SENIOR RANKINGS 2012-2013

Women's Épée		
1	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROU
2	SIVKOVA Anna	RUS
3	SZASZ Emese	HUN
4	XU Anqi	CHN
5	SUN Yujie	CHN
6	SHIN A Lam	KOR
7	FIAMINGO Rossella	ITA
8	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER

Men's Épée		
1	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
2	NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai	EST
3	HEINZER Max	SUI
4	BOCZKO Gabor	HUN
5	KAUTER Fabian	SUI
6	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
7	FIEDLER Joerg	GER
8	NIKISHIN Bogdan	UKR

Women's Foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
2	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS
3	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin	GER
4	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA
5	KOROBAYNIKOVA Larisa	RUS
6	YAKOVLEVA Diana	RUS
7	ERBA Carolina	ITA
8	PRESCOD Nzingha	USA

Men's Foil		
1	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
2	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
3	AKHMATKHUZIN Artur	RUS
4	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
5	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
6	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
7	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
8	ASPRMONTE Valerio	ITA

Women's Sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA
3	KIM Jiyeon	KOR
4	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
5	VECCHI Irene	ITA
6	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
7	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL
8	GALIAKBAROVA Dina	RUS

Men's Sabre		
1	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
2	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
3	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
4	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
5	GU Bongil	KOR
6	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
7	WAGNER Benedikt	GER
8	SAMELE Luigi	ITA

OFFICIAL JUNIOR RANKINGS 2013-2014

Women's Épée		
1	MARZANI Roberta	ITA
2	MARTYNYUK Daria	RUS
3	LEHIS Katrina	EST
4	BOHUS Reka	HUN
5	SANTUCCIO Alberta	ITA
6	SCHMIDL Paula	AUT
7	KUZMENKOVA Victoria	RUS
8	BRUNNER Pauline	SUI

Men's Épée		
1	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
2	FREILICH Yuval Shalom	ISR
3	YAMADA Masaru	JPN
4	BERTA Daniel	HUN
5	CIMINI Gabriele	ITA
6	BANYAI Zsombor	HUN
7	OBERSON Alexandre	SUI
8	BLAIS-BELANGER Marc-Antoine	CAN

Women's Foil		
1	MANCINI Camilla	ITA
2	ALEXEEVA Viktoria	RUS
3	RANVIER Pauline	FRA
4	TRIPAPINA Svetlana	RUS
5	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN
6	CIPRESSA Erica	ITA
7	PALUMBO Francesca	ITA
8	SZYMCAK Anna	POL

Men's Foil		
1	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
2	MOURRAIN Baptiste	FRA
3	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
4	GRYGLEWSKI Krystian	POL
5	DOSA Daniel	HUN
6	SAITO Toshiya	JPN
7	ROSATELLI Damiano	ITA
8	CHEN Haiwei	CHN

Women's Sabre		
1	PLIEGO Paola	MEX
2	SUKHOVA Tatiana	RUS
3	PALMEDO Sage	USA
4	MARTON Anna	HUN
5	STONE Gracie	USA
6	BASHTA Anna	RUS
7	INFANTE Vanessa	MEX
8	PREARO Flaminia	ITA

Men's Sabre		
1	CURATOLI Luca	ITA
2	TRUSHAKOV Alexander	RUS
3	DANILENKO Dmitriy	RUS
4	D'ARMIENTO Francesco	ITA
5	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
6	AFFEDE Leonardo	ITA
7	STATSENKO Oleksiy	UKR
8	SEITZ Tom	FRA

OFFICIAL TEAM RANKINGS 2012-2013

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	CHN	1	HUN	1	ITA	1	USA	1	UKR	1	RUS
2	RUS	2	SUI	2	FRA	2	ITA	2	RUS	2	ITA
3	ROU	3	VEN	3	RUS	3	RUS	3	USA	3	HUN
4	HUN	4	ITA	4	KOR	4	GER	4	ITA	4	KOR
5	UKR	5	UKR	5	USA	5	FRA	5	KOR	5	ROU
6	EST	6	FRA	6	POL	6	KOR	6	POL	6	GER
7	ITA	7	USA	7	CHN	7	CHN	7	HUN	7	USA
8	USA	8	CHN	8	GER	8	JPN	8	CHN	8	UKR

2.2 2013 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Budapest (HUN) from 5 to 12 August 2013.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Bernardini	Raniero	FIE	President of the Directoire Technique
Groupierre	Victor	ARG	Member of the Directoire Technique and chief of protocol
Tsoukhlo	Evgeni	RUS	Member of the Directoire Technique
Loo	Zhao Rong	SIN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Cecchinato	Alessandro	ITA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Feriani	Zied	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Kamuti	Jenö	HUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Janka	Claus	GER	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Knysch	Irina	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
El Motawakel	Mohamed	EGY	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Siesto	Marco	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Guttsait	Vadym	UKR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Fiore	Antonio	ITA	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Harmer	Peter	AUS	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Rikhtman	Semen	RUS	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Gestsson	Gudjon Ingi	ISL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Assadourian	Sarkis	IRI	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Turiace	Sergio	ARG	Serra	György Bela	HUN
Genser	Martina	AUT	Gergacz	Laszlo	HUN
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Kun	Csaba	HUN
Trois De Avila	Regis	BRA	Fakhri	Peyman	IRI
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Falah	Alaa	IRQ
Cantin	Pascal	CAN	Ivanov	Alexander	ISR
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Martilotti	Luigi	ITA
Mola Fuentes	Walfrido	CUB	Suh	Sang Won	KOR
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Abdulkarim	Al Shamlan	KUW
Ali	Sherif	EGY	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA
Lorenzo	Javier	ESP	Ríos Rivera	Juan Carlos	MEX
Mage	Pascal	FRA	Sznajder	Rafal	POL
Haynes	Mattews	GBR	Machado	Miguel	POR
Vogel	Bodo	GER	Florea	Marius	ROU
Lyberopoulos	Constantinos	GRE	Shamis	Vladislav	RUS
Wong	Kam Kau	HKG	Toure	Papa Khassoum	SEN
Kaposvari	Zsolt	HUN	Ferjani	M. Ayoub	TUN
Gatai	Robert	HUN	Gucluer	Ilgin	TUR
Deli	Dora	HUN	Becker	William	USA
Szelei	Istvan	HUN	Liendo	Juan	VEN
Szentirmai	Rita	HUN	Pham	Anh Tuan	VIE

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	BELJAJEVA Julia	EST
2	SIVKOVA Anna	RUS
3	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER
3	SZASZ Emese	HUN
5	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROU
6	SHIN A Lam	KOR
7	NAVARRIA Mara	ITA
8	ZVEREVA Yana	RUS

Men's Épée		
1	NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai	EST
2	LIMARDO GASCON Ruben	VEN
3	KAUTER Fabian	SUI
3	SUKHOV Pavel	RUS
5	BOCZKO Gabor	HUN
6	ZAWROTNIAK Radoslaw	POL
7	ALEXANIN Dmitriy	KAZ
8	SPAUTZ Falk	GER

Women's Foil		
1	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
2	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin	GER
3	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS
3	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA
5	KOROBAYNIKOVA Larisa	RUS
6	YAKOVLEVA Diana	RUS
7	ERBA Carolina	ITA
8	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA

Men's Foil		
1	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
2	AKHMATKHUZIN Artur	RUS
3	ASPRMONTE Valerio	ITA
3	HERTSYK Rostyslav	UKR
5	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
6	LEI Sheng	CHN
7	BACHMANN Sebastian	GER
8	CHEUNG Siu Lun	HKG

Women's Sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
3	KIM Jiyeon	KOR
3	VECCHI Irene	ITA
5	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA
6	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
7	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL
8	VARHELYI Anna	HUN

Men's Sabre		
1	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
2	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
3	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROU
3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
5	BERRE' Enrico	ITA
6	HARTUNG Max	GER
7	GEMESI Csanad	HUN
8	SZATMARI Andras	HUN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée	Men's Épée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1 RUS	1 HUN	1 ITA	1 ITA	1 UKR	1 RUS
2 CHN	2 UKR	2 FRA	2 USA	2 RUS	2 ROU
3 ROU	3 FRA	3 RUS	3 FRA	3 USA	3 KOR
4 FRA	4 POL	4 KOR	4 RUS	4 ITA	4 BLR
5 ITA	5 VEN	5 POL	5 GER	5 POL	5 GER
6 UKR	6 CZE	6 UKR	6 UKR	6 KOR	6 ITA
7 EST	7 ITA	7 CAN	7 CHN	7 AZE	7 HUN
8 KOR	8 ISR	8 CHN	8 GBR	8 CHN	8 USA

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
RUS	3	5	3	11
ITA	3		3	6
UKR	2	1	1	4
EST	2			2
USA	1	1	1	3
HUN	1		2	3
ROU		1	2	3
FRA		1	2	3
GER		1	1	2
VEN		1		1
CHN		1		1
KOR			2	2
SUI			1	1



PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers: 809

Number of countries: 98

Weapons	Individual	Teams
Women's Epee	153	31
Men's Epee	207	40
Women's Foil	83	18
Men's Foil	127	26
Women's Sabre	108	24
Men's Sabre	131	30

GRAND PRIX OF NATIONS

The Grand Prix of Nations was awarded to Russia.



2.3 2013 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Veteran World Championships took place in Varna (BUL) from 1 to 6 October 2013.

The officials designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Max	Geuter	GER	FIE representative
Henri	Jansen	BEL	President of the Directoire Technique
Sanjin	Kovacic	CRO	Member of the Directoire Technique
Dimitar	Stoyanov	BUL	Member of the Directoire Technique
Ianka	Dakova	USA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Jenö	Kamuti	HUN	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Janet	Huggins	GBR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

RESULTS OF EVENTS

Women's Épée 50-59 years		
1	HOHLBEIN Frauk	GER
2	CHERNOVA Liud	RUS
3	CIRILLO Gianna	ITA
3	GORDET Christin	USA
5	FISCHER Dagmar	GER
6	PIERCE Marcia	USA
7	MONTOYA Ami	USA
8	FERDINANDY Giorgina	HUN

Women's Épée 60 +		
1	KOCAB Elizabeth	USA
2	JYearsEN Karin	GER
3	DELACOUR Brigitte	FRA
3	HOFFMANN Ibolya	HUN
5	SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN
6	GARDINI Iris	ITA
7	HALDANE Fiona	GBR
8	MARTIN Annick	FRA

Men's Épée 50-59 years		
1	SOKOLOV Volodymyr	UKR
2	CONY Philippe	FRA
3	FERRO Cosimo	ITA
3	VAN DYKE Frank	USA
5	SCHMIDT-THOMEE Geor	GER
6	ABDURAGIMOV Kazbek	RUS
7	FRANCHI Fabio	ITA
8	DRAHUSAK Boris	SUI

Men's Épée 60 +		
1	FISCHER Volker	GER
2	RINGEISSEN Francois	FRA
3	PAP Jenö	HUN
3	YAMAZAKI Yukata	JPN
5	IDE Eiichi	JPN
6	RIDGE John	USA
7	MARINO Giuseppe	ITA
8	PAUL Graham	GBR

Women's Foil 50-59 years		
1	CHERNOVA Ludmila	RUS
2	KNORR Eva	GER
3	AMARI Kaoru	JPN
3	DE GRAAF-STOEL Mieke	NED
5	BONNEY-MILLET Jenny	AUS
6	SPASOVA Antoaneta	BUL
7	SLOWIACZEK Annabelle	AUS
8	SZPAK Ursula	USA

Women's Foil 60 +		
1	SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuulikki	FIN
2	WESSEL Ute	GER
3	JYearsEN Karin	GER
3	PALM Kerstin	SWE
5	OFFERLE Judith	USA
6	HALSTED Clare	GBR
7	WILLARD Antoinette	FRA
8	GARDINI Iris	ITA

Men's Foil 50-59 years		
1	MIRALDI Fabio	ITA
2	MARDUCHAJEV Peter	GER
3	CAPELLINI Fabri	ITA
3	DEBRAND Franco	FRA
5	DOUSSE Christian	SUI
6	CZAK Attila	HUN
7	BOSIO Marco	ITA
8	SHVARTZ Yuri	RUS

Men's Foil 60 +		
1	YAMAZAKI Yutaka	JPN
2	PAP Jenö	HUN
3	HINOSHITA Kenichi	JPN
3	IMREH Laszlo	HUN
5	PAROLI Giulio	ITA
6	STREB Joseph	USA
7	PARISI Pasquale	ITA
8	CHUBAROW Vladimir	GER

Women's Sabre 50-59 years		
1	JANSHEN Friederike	GER
2	HUTCHINSON Jane	GBR
3	COMES Rita	USA

Women's Sabre 60 +		
1	EYRE Jane	USA
2	BENDER Jeannine	USA
3	EARL Silvia	GBR

3	ZINI Sylvie	FRA
5	RUNYAN Heidi	USA
6	CAMERIN Margherita	ITA
7	REGUIGNE Patricia	FRA
8	AUBAILLY Corine	FRA

Men's Sabre 50-59 years

1	CARRARA Vittorio	ITA
2	KIZIK Val	USA
3	BROCK Bernd	GER
3	PIMENAU Aleh	NED
5	BUSI Paolo	ITA
6	MILNE William	USA
7	ZIEBELL Olaf	GER
8	LANHE Eduard	BLR

Women's Epée 70+

1	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
3	COOKSEY Janet	GBR
3	HEMPELMANN Marianne	GER
5	LINDEMAN Irma	FIN
6	STELZER Roswitha	AUT
7	SHINKI Masako	JPN
8	PSHENICHKINA Galina	RUS

Women's Foil 70 +

1	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2	GORIUS Barbel	GER
3	BEDROSIAN Patricia G.	USA
3	COOKSEY Janet	GBR
5	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
6	O'LEARY Ellen	USA
7	SHINKI Masako	JPN
8	CREMER-SCHLEDE Eva	GER

Women's Sabre 70 +

1	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2	O'LEARY Ellen	USA
3	FELTY Louisa	USA
3	TACHIBANA Yoshiko	JPN
5	BROWN Sylvia	GBR
6	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
7	TADZHIEVA Ksenia	RUS
8	ADAM Constance	GBR

3	TURNER Delia	USA
5	DUNN Linda	USA
6	WALLS Yvonne	GBR
7	JYearsEN Karin	GER
8	ATTIANESE Francesca	ITA

Men's Sabre 60 +

1	SEUSS David	USA
2	PAROLI Giulio	ITA
3	BONEHILL Richard	GBR
3	FILIPPI Fabrizio	ITA
5	STRUK Ryszard	POL
6	GUTMAN Garik	USA
7	SLONOV Sergey	RUS
8	YUNG Wang	USA

Men's Epée 70 +

1	CASSAGO Ermes	ITA
2	SCHIEL Robert	LUX
3	FARE Malcolm	GBR
3	MUNSTER Reinhard	DEN
5	PHHELPS Robert	GBR
6	KLEIN Tomas	GER
7	CARS Hyears-Christian	SWE
8	CALDERON Peter	USA

Men's Foil 70 +

1	AFTANDILOV Gari	RUS
2	CAWTON Malcom	GBR
3	SEXTON Ray	USA
3	VISSER Hyears	GER
5	PRECHTL Hanns	GER
6	KLEIN Tomas	GER
7	GRANGAUD Edmond	FRA
8	SZENTKIRALYI Istvan	HUN

Men's Sabre 70 +

1	CAWTON Malcom	GBR
2	OSBALDESTON William	GBR
3	NETTINGSMEYER Wolf	GER
3	SEXTON Ray	USA
5	SPERTINI Jean Paul	FRA
6	CAPPELLI Ferdinando	ITA
7	BIANCHINI Victor	USA
8	SCHUBERT Vasyil	UKR



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
GER	3	6	5	14
USA	3	3	8	14
FRA	3	2	3	8
ITA	3	1	4	8
RUS	2	1		3
GBR	1	3	5	9
JPN	1		4	5
FIN	1			1
UKR	1			1
HUN		1	3	4
LUX		1		1
NED			2	2
DEN			1	1
SWE			1	1

PARTICIPATION

ME 50 +	73 - 26	WS 50 +	27 - 9
ME 60 +	49 - 19	WS 60 +	18 - 6
WF 50 +	36 - 13	ME 70 +	44 - 20
WF 60 +	27 - 13	MF 70 +	38 - 21
WE 50 +	36 - 15	MS 70 +	29 - 14
WE 60 +	28 - 13	WE 70 +	18 - 8
MF 50 +	47 - 20	WF 70 +	19 - 7
MF 60 +	35 - 14	WS 70 +	13 - 6
MS 50 +	47 - 19	Total	616 - 47
MS 60 +	32 - 13		



2.4 2014 JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Championships took place in Plovdiv (BUL) from 3 to 12 April 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Jie	Ao	FIE	President of the Directoire Technique
Atilio	Tass	USA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Evgeni	Tsoukhlo	RUS	Member of the Directoire Technique
Loo	Zhao Rong	SIN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Cécile	Faye	SEN	Member of the Directoire Technique and Chief of Protocol
Alessandro	Cecchinato	ITA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Detelina	Jelyazkova	BUL	Member of the Directoire Technique
Claus	Janka	GER	Chief Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
José Luis	Alvarez de Tejada	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Ianka	Dakova	USA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Salah	Ferjani	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Irina	Knysch	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Marco	Siesto	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Clare	Halsted	GBR	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Mohamed Neji	Daly	TUN	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Janet	Huggins	GBR	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Gamil	El Zeftawi	EGY	Delegate of the SEMI Commission
Gudjon Ingi	Gestsson	ISL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Fakhri	Peyman	IRI
Schneider	Arno Perillier	BRA	Falah	Alaa A.	IRQ
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Ivanov	Alexander	ISR
Petkova	Lazarina	BUL	Martilotti	Luigi	ITA
Marincheshki	Nikolai	BUL	Dyaokokin	Yevgeniy	KAZ
Stoychev	Yulian	BUL	Rashed	Shabab Al Shmali	KUW
Atanasov	Rumen	BUL	Nasrallah	Rachid	MAR
Nguyen	Thomas	CAN	Cojocari	Olga	MDA
Jiang	Yefei	CHN	Rios Rivera	Juan Carlos	MEX
Mola Fuentes	Walfrido V .	CUB	Sznajder	Rafal	POL
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Machado	Miguel	POR
Hejrskov	Mads-Vetli	DEN	Sandu	Constantin	ROU
El Nagggar	Bassel	EGY	Zhuravleva	Natalia	RUS
Vallejo	Guillermo	ESP	Leong	Dennis Kok Seng	SIN
Mage	Pascal	FRA	Kovrlija	Ana	SRB
Sakhvadze	David	GEO	Civiero	Ambre	SUI
Denzer	Benjamin	GER	Kralik	David	SVK
Douvis	Andreas	GRE	Ferjani	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
Zheng	Kang Zhao	HKG	Gucluer	Ilgin	TUR
Kaposvari	Zsolt	HUN	Johnson	Kelly Koehler	USA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CADETS

Women's Épée		
1	DE MARCHI Eleonora	ITA
2	NAGY Kinga	HUN
3	NIXON Catherine	USA
3	LINDE Asa	SWE
5	BROVKO Inna	UKR
6	FILINA Daria	RUS
7	DEPANIAN Fanny	FRA
8	ISOLA Federica	ITA

Women's Foil		
1	MARTYANOVA Marta	RUS
2	MASSIALAS Sabrina	USA
3	PASZTOR Flora	HUN
3	BORELLA Claudia	ITA
5	SZYMCZAK Anna	POL
6	GUILLAUME Meredith	FRA
7	KALMAN Eszter	HUN
8	MIYAWAKI Karin	JPN

Women's Sabre		
1	MOSEYKO Alina	RUS
2	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX
3	EMURA Misaki	JPN
3	JEON Eunhye	KOR
5	EIFLER Larissa	GER
6	POZDNIKOVA Sofia	RUS
7	TAKASHIMA Risa	JPN
8	MATUSZAK Sylwia	POL

Men's Épée		
1	ESZTERGALYOS Patrik	HUN
2	YOO Justin	USA
3	TOTH Gergely	HUN
3	FRENCH Dylan	CAN
5	LIMAREV Ivan	RUS
6	ISLAS FLYGARE Linus	SWE
7	SIKLOSI Gergely	HUN
8	ABATE Riccardo	ITA

Men's Foil		
1	RZADKOWSKI Andrzej	POL
2	HAGLUND George	USA
3	BIANCHI Guillaume	ITA
3	ROGER Enguerrand	FRA
5	CHOI Chun Yin Ryan	HKG
6	FILES Petar	CRO
7	AKHMETOV Iskander	RUS
8	O Chun Yee	HKG

Men's Sabre		
1	ILYIN Ivan	RUS
2	GIAKOUMATOS Marios	GRE
3	LOKHANOV Konstantin	RUS
3	METRYKA Karol	USA
5	CUCU D. Tudor	ROU
6	NATANZON Benjamin	USA
7	KIM Dongju	KOR
8	KASSYMOV Nurlan	KAZ

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MEDAL TABLE CADETS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
RUS	3		1	4
HUN	1	1	2	4
ITA	1		2	3
POL	1			1
USA		3	2	5
GRE		1		1
MEX		1		1
SWE			1	1
FRA			1	1
JPN			1	1
CAN			1	1
KOR			1	1

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS JUNIORS

Women's Épée		
1	LEHIS Katrina	EST
2	BOHUS Reka	HUN
3	MARZANI Roberta	ITA
3	TAL Nickol	ISR
5	MARTYNYUK Daria	RUS
6	KUZMENKOVA Victoria	RUS
7	AGALA Jagoda	POL
8	SIRICO Amanda	USA

Men's Épée		
1	YAMADA Masaru	JPN
2	JUNG Byeungchan	KOR
3	BERTA Daniel	HUN
3	YOO Justin	USA
5	FRENCH Dylan	CAN
6	FREILICH Yuval Shalom	ISR
7	SUN Dongdong	CHN
8	SRECKI Antoine	FRA

Women's Foil		
1	KIEFER Lee	USA
2	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN
3	MIYAWAKI Karin	JPN
3	TRIPAPINA Svetlana	RUS
5	RANVIER Pauline	FRA
5	MANCINI Camilla	ITA
7	ALEXEEVA Viktoria	RUS
8	SZYMCZAK Anna	POL

Men's Foil		
1	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
2	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
3	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
3	SAITO Toshiya	JPN
5	LEE Hanseok	KOR
6	PERELMANN Mark	GER
7	HONG Sungwoon	KOR
8	MOURRAIN Baptiste	FRA

Women's Sabre		
1	MARTON Anna	HUN
2	PALMEDO Sage	USA
3	LASZLO Luca	HUN
3	STONE Gracie	USA
5	BRUNET Manon	FRA
6	WATOR Angelika	POL
7	Ji Young Kyoung	KOR
8	GUO yiqi	CHN

Men's Sabre		
1	CURATOLI Luca	ITA
2	DANILENKO Dmitriy	RUS
3	SEITZ Tom	FRA
3	TRUSHAKOV Alexander	RUS
5	AFFEDE Leonardo	ITA
6	MACKIEWICZ Andrew	USA
7	NOVIKAU Artsiom	BLR
8	FLORENCIA Hector	MEX

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS, JUNIORS

Women's Epée		Men's Epée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	RUS	1	HUN	1	USA	1	CHN	1	RUS	1	ITA
2	USA	2	ESP	2	RUS	2	USA	2	FRA	2	RUS
3	POL	3	KOR	3	ITA	3	ITA	3	USA	3	USA
4	HUN	4	ISR	4	CHN	4	JPN	4	ITA	4	CAN
5	ITA	5	POL	5	POL	5	KOR	5	HUN	5	UKR
6	ROU	6	ITA	6	JPN	6	HKG	6	MEX	6	FRA
7	CHN	7	CHN	7	FRA	7	RUS	7	KOR	7	GER
8	UKR	8	JPN	8	CAN	8	GER	8	CHN	8	ROU

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MEDAL TABLE JUNIORS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	2	3	5	10
RUS	2	3	2	7
HUN	2	1	2	5
ITA	2		3	5
CHN	2			2
JPN	1		2	3
EST	1			1
FRA		1	1	2
KOR		1	1	2
ESP		1		1
CAN		1		1
CZE		1		1
POL			1	1
ISR			1	1



GRAND PRIX OF NATIONS

The junior Grand Prix of Nations was awarded to the USA.

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers: 1390
Number of countries: 102

Weapons	cadets	juniors	teams
Women's Epée	115	127	30
Men's Epée	140	172	35
Women's Foil	88	95	20
Men's Foil	120	134	30
Women's Sabre	82	93	23
Men's Sabre	104	120	29

2.5 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.5.1 EUROPE

2.5.1.1 2014 JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Jerusalem (ISR) from 28 February to 4 March 2014.

The officials and referees designated were:

OFFICIALS

Henri	Jansen	BEL	President of the Directoire Technique
Irina	Knysch	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Piet	Wauters	BEL	Delegate of the SEMI Commission of the EFC

REFEREES

Madoyan	Artach	ARM	Aufleger	Charlie	ISR
Sohm	Cornelius	AUT	Gross	Gregory	ISR
Lahotska	Maksim	BLR	Drai-Last	Shirly	ISR
Petkova	Lazarina	BUL	Eyal	Shlomo	ISR
Kovacic	Sanjin	CRO	Riontino	Raffaele	ITA
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA
Hejrskov	Mads	DEN	Angad-Gaur	Indra	NED
Ochotorena	José	ESP	Borsodi	Andras	NOR
Grönholm	Peter	FIN	Gniekowski	Marek	POL
Guenet	Jean Marc	FRA	Alves	Alfredo	POR
Hale	Tristan	GBR	Florea	Marius	ROU
Schiffers	Alexander	GER	Butakov	Andrey	RUS
Sainis	Christos	GRE	Zoltan	Roman	SRB
Deli	Dóra	HUN	Papp	Zsolt	SUI
Avitan	Natan	ISR	Kralik	David	SVK
Vainer	Boris	ISR	Holmström	Joakim	SWE
Agronovitch	Boris	ISR	Shkalikov	Serhiy	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée

1	BRUNNER Pauline	SUI
2	MARZANI Roberta	ITA
3	PYTKA Kamila	POL
3	BOHUS Reka	HUN
5	MARTYNYUK Daria	RUS
6	LOUIS MARIE Alexandra	FRA
7	SCHMIDL Paula	AUT
8	POMETTI Giorgia	ITA

Men's Épée

1	FREILICH Yuval Shalom	ISR
2	PEREIRA Yulen	ESP
3	HAMAR Balazs	HUN
3	BANYAI Zsombor	HUN
5	CIMINI Gabriele	ITA
6	LUND Jonas	NOR
7	TARANENKO Yuriy	UKR
8	ANDERSSON Mans	SWE

Women's Foil

1	TRIPAPINA Svetlana	RUS
2	CIPRESSA Erica	ITA
3	BOLDOR Maria	ROU
3	MANCINI Camilla	ITA
5	MIENVILLE Julie	FRA
6	RANVIER Pauline	FRA
7	ALEXEEVA Viktoria	RUS
8	BIAGIOTTI Matilde	ITA

Men's Foil

1	CHOUPENITCH Alexander	CZE
2	MOURRAIN Baptiste	FRA
3	NEMETH Andras	HUN
3	GRYGLEWSKI Krystian	POL
5	INGARGIOLA Francesco	ITA
6	DOERR Georg	GER
7	CIUTI Tommaso	ITA
8	PIVOVAROV Alexander	RUS

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	MARTON Anna	HUN	1	CURATOLI Luca	ITA
2	SUKHOVA Tatiana	RUS	2	VORONOV Kostiantyn	UKR
3	PREARO Flaminia	ITA	3	BUCHKOVSKIY Artem	RUS
3	CIARAGLIA Sofia	ITA	3	LAMBERT Maxence	FRA
5	RIFKISS Margaux	FRA	5	REDWANZ Rouven	GER
6	LECOQ Marie	FRA	6	GRZEGOREK Mikolaj	POL
7	WATOR Angelika	POL	7	TEODOSIU Iulian	ROU
8	ZAHONYI Petra	HUN	8	SINGER Martin	HUN



PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	384
Number of countries:	34

Weapons	juniors
Women's Epée	76
Men's Epée	89
Women's Foil	54
Men's Foil	70
Women's Sabre	42
Men's Sabre	53

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	3	3	4	10
HUN	2	2	4	8
POL	2		2	4
RUS	1	3	3	7
FRA	1	1	3	5
CZE	1			1
ISR	1			1
SUI	1			1
UKR		2		2
ESP		1	1	2
ROU			1	1

2.5.1.2 2014 SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Strasbourg (FRA), from 7 to 14 June 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Tsoukhlo	Evgeny	RUS	President of the Directoire Technique
Ferjani	Salah	TUN	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Tesch	Pascal	LUX	Delegate of the SEMI Commission of the EFC

REFEREES

Leitner	Barbara	AUT	Braine	Gildas	GBR
Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Henkelmann	Matthias	GER
Lahotska	Maksim	BLR	Douvis	Andreas	GRE
Milenchev	Vassil	BUL	Gátaí	Róbert	HUN
Madr	Vilem	CZE	Ivanov	Alexander	ISR
Hejrskov	Mads	DEN	Bucca	Emanuele	ITA
Vazquez	Daniel	ESP	Zelikovics	Semjons	LAT
Grönholm	Peter	FIN	Stasulans	Toms	LAT
Piatko	André	FRA	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA

Sicot	Anne-Marie	FRA
Kiavue	Ella	FRA
Marpeaux	Yann	FRA
Bocquet	Frabrice	FRA
Guenet	Jean-Marc	FRA
Stoltz	Damien	FRA
Berthier	Anne-Laure	FRA
Guth	Jérôme	FRA
Jouet	Bertrand	FRA
Stoltz	Damien	FRA

Angad-Gaur	Indra	NED
Krey	Rune	NOR
Witkowski	Andrzej	POL
Machado	Miguel	POR
Gheorge	Florin	ROU
Nagimov	Rail	RUS
Kralik	David	SVK
Hellström	Max	SWE
Güclüer	Ilgin	TUR
Shkalikov	Sergiy	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée

1	DEL CARRETTO Bianca	ITA
2	CANDASSAMY Marie Florence	FRA
3	GHERMAN Simona	ROU
3	JACQUES ANDRE COQUIN Josephine	FRA
5	SZASZ Emese	HUN
6	SHUTOVA Lyubov	RUS
7	ZVEREVA Yana	RUS
8	SHEMYAKINA Yana	UKR

Men's Épée

1	REDLI Andras	HUN
2	PIZZO Paolo	ITA
3	LUCENAY Jean-Michel	FRA
3	HEINZER Max	SUI
5	AVDEEV Anton	RUS
6	ROBEIRI Ulrich	FRA
7	KHODOS Sergey	RUS
8	REIZLIN Igor	UKR

Women's Foil

1	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA
2	BATINI Martina	ITA
3	BIRYUKOVA Yulia	RUS
3	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA
5	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin	GER
6	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
7	SAUER Anne	GER
8	KOROBEYNIKOVA Larisa	RUS

Men's Foil

1	DAVIS James-Andrew	GBR
2	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
3	JOPICH Peter	GER
3	LE PECHOUX Erwan	FRA
5	OR Tomer	ISR
5	CHOUPEITCH Alexander	CZE
7	AVOLA Giorgio	ITA
8	YUNES Klod	UKR

Women's Sabre

1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR
2	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
3	GREGORIO Rossella	ITA
3	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
5	BRUNET Manon	FRA
6	EGORIAN Yana	RUS
7	LIMBACH Anna	GER
8	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL

Men's Sabre

1	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
2	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
3	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
3	GEMESI Csanad	HUN
5	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
6	ROUSSET Nicolas	FRA
7	BERRE' Enrico	ITA
8	HUEBERS Richard	GER

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée	Men's Épée	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1	ROU	1	SUI	1	ITA
2	RUS	2	ESP	2	RUS
3	ITA	3	RUS	3	UKR
4	EST	4	UKR	4	HUN
5	HUN	5	EST	5	POL
6	POL	6	FRA	6	ITA
7	SUI	7	HUN	7	ESP
8	UKR	8	ISR	8	GER



MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	Bronze	Total
ITA	4	3	3	10
RUS	2	6	4	12
FRA	1	2	4	7
HUN	1		1	2
ROM	1		1	2
SUI	1		1	2
UKR	1		1	2
GBR	1			1
ESP		1		1
GER			2	2
GRE			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	378
Number of countries:	37

Weapons	Individual	teams
Women's Epée	72	14
Men's Epée	89	17
Women's Foil	40	8
Men's Foil	76	14
Women's Sabre	43	9
Men's Sabre	58	12

2.5.2 ASIA – OCEANIA

2.5.2.1. 2014 JUNIOR ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Amman (JOR) from 12 to 14 March 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Feriani	Ziad		President of the Directoire Technique
El Motawakel	Mohammed		Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Yahai	Besahil		Delegate of the SEMI Commission of the AFC

REFEREES

Jianming	Lu	CHN	El Naggar	Bassel	EGY
Edi	Suwarto	INA	Natalia	Zhuravleva	RUS
Ali	Reza Vesali	IRI	Eyyad	Maghayreh	JOR
Alaa	A. Falah	IRQ	Abu Asi	Bashar Naef	JOR
Yevgeniy	Dyaokokin	KAZ	Al Helou	Hanin	JOR
Sang Won	Suh	KOR	Al-Saifi	Khalid	JOR
Aiqurishi	Hasen	KSA	Hammad	Wasim	JOR
Rashed Shabab	Al Shmali	KUW	Khataybeh	Amer	JOR
Michel	Yousef	LIB	Shehadeh	Ali	JOR
Richard	Fuenzalida	PHI	Shishhani	Jafar	JOR
Yahya Qasim	Abdulla	QAT	Taha	Mohammad	JOR
Seraj	Alali	UAE	Talafha Ahmad	Abdalla	JOR
Pham Anh	Tuan	VIE			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	XU Chengzi	CHN
2	YAMANE Tsukasa	JPN
3	ZHONG peiyong	CHN
3	CHU Ka Mong	HKG
5	DEVEREAUX Anne	AUS
6	TANNOUS Dominique	LIB
7	HO Tik Lam Debbie	HKG
8	UEDA Kaho	JPN

Women's Foil		
1	CAI yuanting	CHN
2	XIONG xueying	CHN
3	YANAOKA Haruka	JPN
3	CHEN qingyuan	CHN
5	CHENG Hiu Wai Valerie	HKG
6	HUANG ali	CHN
7	PANGILINAN KEREN	PHI
8	ITO Maki	JPN

Women's Sabre		
1	YANG hengyu	CHN
2	GUO yiqi	CHN
3	KHABIBULLINA Aibike	KAZ
3	ZANG yuqi	CHN
5	YE Yi Shan	TPE
6	SAZANJIAN Najmeh	IRI
7	MANUNYA Patsara	THA
8	ASAI Yuki	JPN

Men's Épée		
1	YAMADA Masaru	JPN
2	HO Sze Hou	HKG
3	CHEN zhaohao	CHN
3	ALFUDARI Hasan	KUW
5	JAFARI Hossein	IRI
6	KE yulong	CHN
7	ADAIKIN Dmitriy	KAZ
8	GU xinyuan	CHN

Men's Foil		
1	CHEUNG Ka Long	HKG
2	CHEN Yu	CHN
3	ITO Makoto	JPN
3	OISHI Riki	JPN
5	YEUNG Chi Ka	HKG
6	ALFUDARI Husain	KUW
7	CHOI Chun Yin Ryan	HKG
8	LEUNG Sing Ho	HKG

Men's Sabre		
1	LU Yang	CHN
2	SERKEBAYEV Kazbek	KAZ
3	TSANG Tsz Hin	HKG
3	KARIM Nurzhan	KAZ
5	LAM Jing Siang	SIN
6	OSAKI KIICHI	JPN
7	ALSHAMLAN Bandar	KUW
8	CHEN Kuan-Ming	TPE



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN	17	11	9	37
HKG	4	3	7	14
JPN	2	3	14	19
KAZ	1	4	3	8
KUW		2	3	5
UZB		1		1
SIN			6	6
TPE			4	4
AUS			1	1
THA			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of juniors fencers: 273
 Number of countries: 29

Weapons	Juniors
Women's Épée	49
Men's Épée	53
Women's Foil	36
Men's Foil	57
Women's Sabre	32
Men's Sabre	46

2.5.2.2. 2014 SENIOR ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Suwon City (KOR) from 2 to 7 July 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

SOMPOM	Srisodsai	THA	President of the Directoire Technique
IUS	Andrew	AUS	Member of the Directoire Technique
CHOI	Jong Sik	KOR	Member of the Directoire Technique
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	Refereeing Delegate
WANG	Ding	CHN	SEMI delegate of the Confederation

REFEREES

DARRAGH	Stephen	AUS	TOURE	Pape	SEN
QIAO	Min	CHN	CHUA	Eugene Wee Hong	SIN
LYBEROPULOS	Constantino	GRE	PHIMKAE0	Nuanchan	THA
CHENG	Chi Hung	HKG	HUANG	Hao Chih	TPE
WARYADHI	Edih	INA	KO	Nack Choon	KOR
PEYKARARA	Reza	IRI	GO	Jong Hwan	KOR
MARTILOTTI	Luigi	ITA	DO	Taekwan	KOR
YAMAGUCHI	Katsumi	JPN	YANG	Seung Hwan	KOR
ANTIPOVA	Olga	KAZ	SUH	Sang Won	KOR
FARES	Abdulrazaq	KUW	LEE	Jeonghyeon	KOR
ABOU ARRAZ	Ziad	LIB	LEE	Jungjae	KOR
HOI	Kio Heng	MAC	HONG	Soon Young	KOR
REYES	Michelle	PHI			

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée

1	CHOI Injeong	KOR
2	SHIN A Lam	KOR
3	QIN Xue	CHN
3	SHIMOOKAWA Ayaka	JPN
5	SUN Yujie	CHN
6	YUNUSBAYEVA Jamilya	KAZ
7	SUN Yiwen	CHN
8	CHANG Chialing	TPE

Men's Épée

1	JUNG Jinsun	KOR
2	SAKAMOTO Keisuke	JPN
3	PARK Kyoungdoo	KOR
3	ALEKSANDROV Roman	UZB
5	SOKOLOV Oleg	UZB
6	ITO Inochi	JPN
7	NGUYEN Tien Nhat	VIE
8	LEE Samson Mun Hou	SIN

Women's Foil

1	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR
2	JEON Hee Sook	KOR
3	CHEN Bingbing	CHN
3	LE Huilin	CHN
5	LIU Yongshi	CHN
6	OH Ha Na	KOR
7	YANAOKA Haruka	JPN
8	NISHIOKA Shiho	JPN

Men's Foil

1	HEO Jun	KOR
2	CHEN Haiwei	CHN
3	CHIDA Kenta	JPN
3	LI Chen	CHN
5	MA Jianfei	CHN
6	YEUNG Chi Ka	HKG
7	MIYAKE Ryo	JPN
8	CHEUNG Siu Lun	HKG

Women's Sabre

1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR
2	EMURA Misaki	JPN
3	LEE Rajin	KOR
3	SHEN Chen	CHN
5	TAMURA Norika	JPN
5	KIKUCHI Mika	JPN
7	POCHEKUTOVA Tamara	KAZ
8	LAU Ywen	SIN

Men's Sabre

1	GU Bongil	KOR
2	ABEDINI Mojtaba	IRI
3	LAM Hin Chung	HKG
3	PAKDAMAN Ali	IRI
5	OH Eunseok	KOR
6	VU Thanh An	VIE
7	KIM Junghwan	KOR
8	WON Woo Young	KOR

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	CHN	1	KOR	1	KOR	1	CHN	1	CHN	1	KOR
2	KOR	2	CHN	2	CHN	2	KOR	2	KOR	2	JPN
3	HKG	3	JPN	3	JPN	3	JPN	3	KAZ	3	CHN
4	JPN	4	KGZ	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	HKG	4	IRI
5	TPE	5	KAZ	5	SIN	5	KAZ	5	JPN	5	HKG
6	AUS	6	HKG	6	VIE	6	SIN	6	VIE	6	KAZ
7	KAZ	7	SIN	7	AUS	7	THA	7	TPE	7	VIE
8	SIN	8	IRI	8	KAZ	8	TPE	8	THA	8	MAS



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
KOR	9	5	2	16
CHN	3	3	6	12
JPN		3	6	9
IRI		1	2	3
HKG			5	5
KAZ			1	1
KGZ			1	1
UZB			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	298
Number of countries:	26

Weapons	Individual	Teams
Women's Épée	44	10
Men's Épée	62	15
Women's Foil	43	11
Men's Foil	57	14
Women's Sabre	43	11
Men's Sabre	49	10

2.5.3. AMERICAS

2.5.3.1. 2014 JUNIOR PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Guatemala (GUA) from 24 to 25 February 2014.

The officials and referees designated were:

OFFICIALS

Raniero	Bernardini	FIE	President of the Directoire Technique
Jose Luis	Alvarez	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Daniel	de Chaine	USA	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Ulpiano	Parrilla	PUR
Romilio	Ferrer	CUB
Bogdan	Gurinenko	UKR

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	MACKINNON Leonora	CAN
2	PIOVESAN SILVA Patrizia	VEN
3	PEREZ Grendys	VEN
3	PARGAS MENA Katerin	VEN
5	MOREIRA-BROWN Caira	USA
6	PAQUET Andree-Anne	CAN
7	LACAS-WARRICK Vanessa	CAN
8	ARRAYALES Daniela	MEX

Women's Foil		
1	GOLDIE Alanna	CAN
2	HERNANDEZ Aidee	MEX
3	MEZA OCEGUERA Victoria M I.	MEX
3	ONDARTS Lucia	ARG
5	HARVEY Eleanor	CAN
6	CECCHINI Gabriela	BRA
7	MENDOZA Geiglys	VEN
8	ARNAO LORENA	PER

Women's Sabre		
1	PLIEGO Paola	MEX
2	INFANTE Vanessa	MEX
3	QUEVEDO Keissis	VEN
3	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX
5	LAMARRE Veronique	CAN
6	RODRIGUEZ Shia	VEN
7	THURGOOD Madison	CAN
8	ACOSTA PEREIRA Vilmarie	PUR

Men's Épée		
1	SANCHEZ Cristian	VEN
2	TRUJILLO Erick	MEX
3	BLAIS-BELANGER Marc-Antoine	CAN
3	DAMAS LOPEZ Jean Franco	VEN
5	LIMARDO Jesus	VEN
6	FAVELA Ivann	MEX
7	IBARRA Dario	MEX
8	GONZALEZ RODRIGO	CHI

Men's Foil		
1	HADLER David	USA
2	HAGLUND George	USA
3	MORA Johan	VEN
3	BELTRAN Jesus	MEX
5	GOMEZ-PERALES Eamonn	CAN
6	KEYES Alastair	CAN
7	ALARCON Juvenal	CHI
8	LUCCHETTI Santiago	ARG

Men's Sabre		
1	ARFA Fares	CAN
2	CARVAJAL Jesus	VEN
3	HERNANDEZ FLORES Javier A.	MEX
3	LAMBERT Pascal	CAN
5	GONZALEZ DALMASY Jose M	PUR
6	MENDOZA Marc	USA
7	FITZGERALD Jonathan	USA
8	FLORENCIA Hector	MEX



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CAN	3		2	5
MEX	1	3	4	8
VEN	1	2	5	8
USA	1	1		2
ARG			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of junior fencers: 252

Number of countries: 20

Weapons	Juniors
Women's Épée	43
Men's Épée	41
Women's Foil	46
Men's Foil	50
Women's Sabre	33
Men's Sabre	39

2.5.3.2. 2014 SENIOR PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in San José (CRC) from 1 to 6 June 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Atilio	Tass	USA	President of the Directoire Technique
José Luis	Alvarez	ESP	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Maria Eberl	Lopez	CHI	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Juan Carlos	Ríos Rivera	MEX
Walfrido	Vidal Mola Fuentes	CUB
Ignacio	Casares	ESP

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	HURLEY Courtney	USA
2	HOLMES Katharine	USA
3	DI TELLA Isabel	ARG
3	VAN BRUMMEN Anna	USA
5	HURLEY Kelley	USA
6	AGUERO Elida Sandra	ARG
7	BRAVO ARANGUIZ Caterin	CHI
8	MOELLHAUSEN Nathalie	BRA

Men's Épée		
1	LIMARDO Francisco	VEN
2	FERREIRA Nicolas	BRA
3	CANAS Kelvin	VEN
3	PRYOR Jason	USA
5	PELLETIER Vincent	CAN
6	LEBLANC Marc-Andre	CAN
7	TACCANI Alessandro	ARG
8	MAISONET Hector	PUR

Women's Foil		
1	KIEFER Lee	USA
2	RYAN Kelleigh	CAN
3	PRESCOD Nzingha	USA
3	JIMENEZ Isis	VEN
5	MICHEL Nataly	MEX
6	ROSS Nicole	USA
7	ROCHEL Tais	BRA
7	VAN ERVEN GARCIA Saskia Loretta	COL

Men's Foil		
1	MEINHARDT Gerek	USA
2	MASSIALAS Alexander	USA
3	SAUCEDO Felipe Guillermo	ARG
3	TOLDO Guilherme	BRA
5	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
6	PERRIER Ghislain	BRA
7	LALONDE TURBIDE Etienne	CAN
8	PRYMACK Anthony	CAN

Women's Sabre		
1	PEREZ MAURICE Maria Belen	ARG
2	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA
3	WOZNIAC Dagmara	USA
3	MUHAMMAD Ibtihaj	USA
5	STONE Anne-Elizabeth	USA
6	BENITEZ Alejandra	VEN
7	FELIX LARA Rossy	DOM
8	TOLEDO Julieta	MEX

Men's Sabre		
1	DERSHWITZ Eli	USA
2	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN
3	AGRESTA Renzo	BRA
3	HOMER Daryl	USA
5	SPEAR Jeff	USA
6	MACKIEWICZ Andrew	USA
7	ARFA Fares	CAN
8	AYALA Julian	MEX

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	USA	1	CUB	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA	1	USA
2	VEN	2	CAN	2	CAN	2	CAN	2	MEX	2	CAN
3	BRA	3	USA	3	VEN	3	BRA	3	ARG	3	MEX
4	ARG	4	ARG	4	BRA	4	CHI	4	BRA	4	ARG
5	CAN	5	VEN	5	MEX	5	VEN	5	VEN	5	VEN
6	MEX	6	BRA	6	PUR	6	COL	6	CAN	6	BRA
7	COL	7	COL	7	GUA	7	MEX	7	DOM	7	DOM
8	CRC	8	PUR	8	CRC	8	PUR	8	GUA	8	PUR



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	9	3	7	19
VEN	1	1	3	5
ARG	1		3	4
CUB	1			1
CAN		6		6
BRA		1	4	5
MEX		1	1	2

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers: 284

Number of countries: 25

Weapons	Individual	Teams
Women's Epée	49	10
Men's Epée	55	13
Women's Foil	38	9
Men's Foil	51	12
Women's Sabre	43	10
Men's Sabre	48	11

2.5.4. AFRICA

2.5.4.1. 2014 JUNIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Cairo (EGY) from 3 to 4 March 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Mohamed	Hassan Zouari	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
Mohamed	El Motawakel	EGY	Refereeing Delegate
Gamil	Elzeftawi	EGY	SEMI Delegate

REFEREES

Sherif	Ali	EGY	Mohamed	Shousha	EGY
Pierucci	Guseppe	ITA	Mekhantar	Lakhdar	ALG
Tamim	Ghazy	EGY	Samer	Sherif	EGY
Ayad	Tarek	EGY	Vallejo	Gullermo	ESP

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Epée			Men's Epée		
1	EHAB Nardin	EGY	1	ADEL Abdelrahman	EGY
2	BARRETT Juliana	RSA	2	ABDELMALAK Daveed	EGY
3	MAHDY Ayah	EGY	3	KOZMA Kalman	RSA
3	YEHIA Hala	EGY	3	MOHSEN Mahmoud	EGY
5	KLONARIDES Daniella	RSA	5	SCHROEDER Adam	RSA
6	FOSU Yasmine	GHA	6	FAYEZ Sherif	EGY
7	ADJABI Feriel	ALG	7	ROGER Zacharie Herve	MAR
8	DINAR Bassant	EGY	8	E SA Jason	RSA

Women's Foil		
1	ELSHARKAWY Yara	EGY
2	MOHAMED Noura	EGY
3	WASFY Noha	EGY
3	ZERABIB Khadija	ALG
5	ADJABI Feriel	ALG
6	SHEEBA Farah	EGY
7	ROUIBET Amira	ALG

Men's Foil		
1	AHMED Marwan	EGY
2	ESSAM Mohamed	EGY
3	ABOZEID Mohannad	EGY
3	EID Youssef	EGY
5	MADI Youcef	ALG
6	MC GREGOR Robert	RSA
7	GAMIELDIEN Faa'iq	RSA
8	BOULEKFOUL Sofiane	ALG

Women's Sabre		
1	ABDICHE Sonia	ALG
2	BOUNGAB Abik	ALG
3	EL HAFIA Amira Hayet Sabah	ALG
3	SAAD SEHAM	EGY
5	HAFEZ NADA	EGY
6	ATROUZ Sarah	ALG
7	ELDEEB HAMS	EGY
8	NDAO Mame Awa	SEN

Men's Sabre		
1	AMER Mohamed	EGY
2	WAFAY Mokhtar	EGY
3	SAMER Mohab	EGY
3	HAYTHAM Hesham	EGY
5	GAMBERONI Ugo Daniel	ALG
6	HEROUI Zin Eddine	ALG
7	BOUNABI Akram	ALG
8	MAIRI ANIS	ALG



MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	5	4	9	18
ALG	1	1	2	4
RSA		1	1	2

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	60
Number of countries:	6

Weapons	juniors
Women's Epée	10
Men's Epée	9
Women's Foil	7
Men's Foil	12
Women's Sabre	11
Men's Sabre	11

2.5.4.2. 2014 SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships took place in Cairo (EGY) from 20 to 24 June 2014.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Hassen	Zouari	TUN	President of the Directoire Technique
Claus	Janka	GER	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Gamil	El Zeftawi	EGY	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Ahmed	Gana	ALG	Benjamin	Denzer	GER
Julien	Ouedraogo	BUR	Domenico	Pastore	ITA
Shaimaa	El Gamal	EGY	Rachid	Nasrallah	MAR
Medhat	El Bakry	EGY	Alex	Raizman	RSA
Ahmed	Samir	EGY	Papa	Khassoum Toure	SEN
Gaby	Bruno	FRA	Imene	Ben Chaabane	TUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	BESBES Sarra	TUN
2	BARRETT Juliana	RSA
3	MAHDY Ayah	EGY
3	MOKABEL Salma	EGY
5	MANSOURI Maya	TUN
6	ZERF Amel	ALG
7	BEN JABALLAH Dorra	TUN
8	SAKOA Gbahi Gwladys	CIV

Men's Épée		
1	ELSAGHIR Ahmed	EGY
2	FAYEZ Ayman	EGY
3	EL HAOUARI Abdelkarim	MAR
3	SAIF Mohannad	EGY
5	BOUZAIID Alexandre	SEN
6	BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA
7	FALEH Amine	MAR
8	ROGER Zacharie Herve	MAR

Women's Foil		
1	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN
2	SHAABAN Eman	EGY
3	KHELFAOUI Anissa	ALG
3	NOUR Amena	EGY
5	KHELFAOUI Louiza	ALG
6	ZERABIB Khadidja	ALG
7	YASSER Aida	EGY
8	EL HOUARI Narimene	ALG

Men's Foil		
1	SAMANDI Mohamed	TUN
2	AYAD Tarek	EGY
3	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin	EGY
3	FERJANI Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
5	N'KENE MBIA BENE Cédric	CMR
6	KHAZBAK Hazem	EGY
7	VILJOEN Jacques	RSA
8	ESSAM Mohamed	EGY

Women's Sabre		
1	BESBES Azza	TUN
2	BEN CHAABANE Amira	TUN
3	BOUNGAB Abik	ALG
3	HAFEZ Nada	EGY
5	AHMED Mennatalla	EGY
6	ATROUZ Sarah	ALG
7	SOW Assietou	SEN
8	GHRAIRI Yosra	TUN

Men's Sabre		
1	ELSISSY Ziad	EGY
2	APITHY Yemi Geoffrey	BEN
3	ADEL Aly	EGY
3	AKKARI Amine	TUN
5	SAMANDI Hichem	TUN
6	AMR Ahmed	EGY
7	KEITA Ibrahima	SEN
8	KONTE Ibrahima	SEN

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	TUN	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	EGY	1	TUN	1	EGY
2	RSA	2	MAR	2	ALG	2	TUN	2	EGY	2	TUN
3	EGY	3	SEN			3	SEN	3	ALG	3	SEN
4	ALG	4	CIV					4	SEN	4	CIV
		5	RSA					5	RSA	5	MLI
		6	LBA								

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	6	4	8	18
TUN	6	3	3	12
RSA		2		2
ALG		1	3	4
MAR		1	1	2
BEN		1		1
SEN			2	2

Weapons	Individual	Teams
Women's Épée	16	4
Men's Épée	30	6
Women's Foil	13	2
Men's Foil	18	3
Women's Sabre	20	5
Men's Sabre	21	5

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	118
Number of countries:	21

2.6. UNIVERSIADE

This Universiade took place in Kazan (RUS) from 7 to 12 July 2013.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Tsoukhlo	Evgueni	RUS	President of the Directoire Technique
Yuan	Xiangyang	CHN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Picot	Patrick	FRA	Member of the Directoire Technique
Guttsait	Vadym	UKR	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
El Motawakel	Mohamed	EGY	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
El Zeftawi	Gamil	EGY	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Poursalman	Alireza	IRI
Bastyns	Olivier	BEL	Ivanov	Alexander	ISR
Schneider	Arno Perillier	BRA	Pistacchi	Marco	ITA
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Dyaokokin	Yevgeniy	KAZ
Cantin	Pascal	CAN	Suh	Sang Won	KOR
Lu	Jianming	CHN	Rashed	Shabab Al Shmali	KUW
El Nagggar	Bassel	EGY	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA
Vazques	Daniel	ESP	Gheorghe	Florin Sebastian	ROU
Vogel	Bodo	GER	Besbes	Hela	TUN
Lyberopoulos	Constantinos	GRE	Palabiyik	Cihan	TUR
Dei	Dora	HUN	Becker	William	USA

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée			Men's Épée		
1	SHIN A. Lam	KOR	1	DONG Chao	CHN
2	SUN Yiwen	CHN	2	KURBANOV Ruslan	KAZ
3	CANDASSAMY Marie F.	FRA	3	HEINZER Max	SUI
4	POP Simona	ROU	4	TULEN Tristan	NED
5	KNAPIK Renata	POL	5	PRINITS Sten	EST
6	CHOI Eunsook	KOR	6	SANTARELLI Andrea	ITA
7	ANDRYUSHINA Tatyana	RUS	7	KHODOS Sergey	RUS
8	KUUSK Kristina	EST	8	HIRANO Yoshiki	JPN

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS	1	CHERENISINOV Alexey	RUS
2	KOROBAYNIKOVA Larisa	RUS	2	SON Young Ki	KOR
3	VOLPI Alice	ITA	3	GAROZZO Daniele	ITA
4	YAKOVLEVA Diana	RUS	4	LUPERI Edoardo	ITA
5	NISHIOKA Shiho	JPN	5	YUNES Klod	UKR
6	LIU Yongshi	CHN	6	ROSOWSKY Husayn Hasan	GBR
7	LYCZBINSKA Marta	POL	7	ONIZAWA Daima	JPN
8	CHEN Jinyan	CHN	8	SIMON Vincent	FRA

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	1	IBRAGIMOV Kamil	RUS
2	KIM Jiyeon	KOR	2	MIRACCO Luigi Angelo	ITA
3	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS	3	MUROLO Massimiliano	ITA
4	PUNDYK Galyna	UKR	4	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
5	LEE Rajin	KOR	5	BAZADZE Beka	GEO
6	GALIAKBAROVA Dina	RUS	6	NUCCIO Riccardo	ITA
7	GULOTTA Loreta Maria	ITA	7	KINDLER Maximilian Bernd	GER
8	GAVRILOVA Yuliya	RUS	8	BAZADZE Sandro	GEO

RESULTS OF TEAM EVENTS

Women's Épée		Men's Épée		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1	FRA	1	FRA	1	RUS	1	RUS	1	KOR	1	RUS
2	KOR	2	CHN	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	ITA	2	ITA
3	UKR	3	KAZ	3	POL	3	FRA	3	RUS	3	FRA
4	POL	4	SUI	4	CHN	4	UKR	4	USA	4	KOR
5	RUS	5	ITA	5	USA	5	GBR	5	UKR	5	UKR
6	EST	6	ISR			6	KOR	6	AZE	6	GEO
7	ROU	7	RUS	7	JPN	7	CHN	7	FRA	7	CHN
8	USA	8	JPN	8	KOR	8	MEX	8	CHN	8	MEX

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
RUS	6	1	4	11
KOR	2	3		5
FRA	2		3	5
CHN	1	2		3
UKR	1		2	3
ITA		5	4	9
KAZ		1	1	2
SUI			1	1
NED			1	1
POL			1	1
ROU			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers: 400
Number of countries: 50

	Women's Ind/Teams	Men's Ind/Teams
Épée	90/20	91/18
Foil	37/9	69/16
Sabre	48/12	67/17

2.7. COMBAT GAMES

The Combat Games took place in St. Petersburg (RUS) from 24 to 26 October 2013.

The officials and referees designated by the FIE were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Tsouklo	Evgueni	RUS	Technical Delegate
Bernardini	Raniero	FIE	Directoire Technique
Feriani	Ziad	TUN	Directoire Technique
Burnatsev	Vitaliy	RUS	Directoire Technique
Siesto	Marco	ITA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Knysch	Irina	RSA	Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
Wolfgarten	Wilfried	GER	Delegate of the Medical Commission
Rikhtman	Semen	RUS	Delegate of the SEMI Commission

REFEREES

Valiyev	Fikrat	AZE	Martilotti	Luigi	ITA
Milenchev	Vasil	BUL	Rios Rivera	Juan C.	MEX
Nguyen	Thomas	CAN	Kielpikowski	Piotr	POL
Wang	Xingqi	CHN	Machado	Miguel	POR
Aly	Sherif	EGY	Gheorghe	Florin S.	ROU
Gaby	Bruno	FRA	Shamis	Vladislav	RUS
Denzer	Benjamin	GER	Zhuravleva	Natalia	RUS
Douvis	Andreas	GRE	Butakov	Andrey	RUS
Kaposvari	Zsolt	HUN	Egorov	Vetheslav.	RUS
Fakhri	Peyman	IRI	Ferjani	Ayoub M.	TUN

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée

1	SZASZ Emese Judit	HUN
2	BELJAJEVA Julia	EST
3	XU Anqi	CHN
4	BRANZA Ana Maria F.	ROU
5	SIVKOVA Anna	RUS
6	SHIN A Lam	KOR
7	EMBRICH Irina	EST
8	KOLOBOVA Violetta	RUS

Men's Épée

1	NOVOSJOLOV Nikolai	EST
2	BOCZKO Gabor Gyula	HUN
3	ROBEIRI Ulrich Dimitri	FRA
4	KAUTER Fabian Raphael	SUI
5	TREVEJO PEREZ Ivan	FRA
6	AVDEEV Anton	RUS
7	SUKHOV Pavel	RUS
8	BUHDEIMA Khaled	LBA

Women's Foil

1	ERBA Carolina	ITA
2	DERIGLAZOVA Inna	RUS
3	GOLUBYTSKYI Carolin E.	GER
4	JEON Hee Sook	KOR
5	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA
6	KOROBAYNIKOVA Larisa	RUS
7	GUYART Astrid Murielle	FRA
8	THIBUS Ysaora	FRA

Men's Foil

1	KRUSE Richard Adam	GBR
2	IMBODEN Race Alick Reid	USA
3	AKHMATKHUZIN Artur	RUS
4	CHAMLEY-WATSON Miles	USA
5	CHEREMISINOV Alexey	RUS
6	JOPPICH Peter	GER
7	Le PECHOUX Erwan	FRA
8	ABOUELKASSEM A.M.E.	EGY

Women's Sabre

1	KIM Jiyeon	KOR
2	LEE Rajin	KOR
3	DYACHENKO Ekaterina	RUS
4	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE
5	ZAGUNIS Mariel Leigh	USA
6	SOCHA Alexandra	POL
7	GALIAKBAROVA Dina	RUS
8	LEMBACH Charlotte H. J.	FRA

Men's Sabre

1	GU Bongil	KOR
2	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu A.	ROU
3	SZILAGYI Aron	HUN
4	RESHETNIKOV Veniamin	RUS
5	WAGNER Benedikt Peter	GER
6	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS
7	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER
8	KIM Junghwan	KOR

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
KOR	2	1		3
HUN	1	1	1	3
EST	1	1		2
GBR	1			1
ITA	1			1
RUS		1	2	3
ROU		1		1
USA		1		1
CHN			1	1
FRA			1	1
GER			1	1

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers:	90
Number of countries:	25

	Women's	Men's
Epée	13	15
Foil	16	16
Sabre	16	14

The first eight athletes for the six weapons have received the following bonuses:

1st place: 3000 euros	4th place: 735 euros
2nd place: 1900 euros	5th to 8th place: 370 euros
3rd place: 1100 euros	

MEDIA COVERAGE

Among the 15 sports present, fencing was:

- Number 1 in terms of duration of live broadcasts
- Number 2 in terms of accumulated audience

Promotion of fencing:

- Live broadcasts: more than 100 territories
- News coverage: more than 150 territories
- Web coverage on YouTube and PPTV (China): global

Specific fencing coverage:

- Duration of live broadcasts: 5 hours
- Live audience: 25 million

Daily audience comparable to that for the World Championships. Thanks to global TV coverage and digital coverage, fencing has penetrated new markets in Asia, Latin America and Russia.

2.8. AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES

The African Youth Games took place in Gaborone (BOT) on 29 and 30 May 2014.

The officials and referees were as follows:

OFFICIALS

Sonia	McGregor	RSA	President of the Directoire Technique
Mohamed Hassen	Zouari	TUN	Member of the Directoire Technique
Braam	Bosman	RSA	Assistant to the Directoire Technique
Marius Leonard	Titus	RSA	Verification of material

REFEREES

Christos	Sainis	GRE

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Women's Épée		
1	GABER Shirwit	EGY
2	NDEYE Salimata Ciss	SEN
3	ROUIBET Amira	ALG
4	PILANE Thabile	BOT
5	KOLIA Marie France	CIV
6	SIDIBE Ramata	MLI
7	MATTHEWS Kesia	RSA

Men's Épée		
1	ELSOKKARY Ahmed	EGY
2	TYCHLER Pavel	RSA
3	METOUI Mohamed	TUN
3	DIOP Balla Amady	SEN
5	BENYAHIA Mohamed	ALG
6	DJIBO HASSANE Ibrahim	NIG
7	SIADI YABUYA Yane	COD
8	BEUGIE Paul Alex Male	CIV

Women's Foil		
1	ELSHARKAWY Yara	EGY
2	ROUIBET Amira	ALG
3	FOURIE Tyla	RSA
3	THERA Mariam	MLI
5	MODISE Aobakwe	BOT

Men's Foil		
1	HEROUI Salim	ALG
2	ZIDI Fares	TUN
3	GAMIELDIEN Faa'iq	RSA
3	EID Youssef	EGY
5	BEUGIE Paul Alex Male	CIV
6	ILONGA BOKEMBE Jamy	COD
7	SOUMANO Lanfia	MLI
8	GIUMA Abdulmonder	LBA

Women's Sabre		
1	HAFEZ Nada	EGY
2	ATROUZ Sarah	ALG
3	KONAN Aya Dorothe	CIV
3	DEMBELE Alima	MLI
5	MBATHA Nomvula Mahlodi	RSA

Men's Sabre		
1	AMER Mohamed	EGY
2	FERJANI Fares	TUN
3	HEROUI Zinddir	ALG
3	KAFAR KANE Abdoul	MLI
5	MENDY Patrique	SEN
6	SIADI YABUYA Yane	COD
7	COETZEE Abraham Hunter	RSA
8	THOBEGGA Karabo	BOT

MEDAL TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
EGY	5		1	6
ALG	1	2	2	5
TUN		2	1	3
RSA		1	2	3
SEN		1	1	2
MLI			3	3
CIV			2	2

PARTICIPATION

Number of fencers: 61

Number of countries: 14

	Women's	Men's
Epée	8	16
Foil	7	11
Sabre	10	12



3. THE FIE'S ACTIVITIES WITHIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT



3.1. ATHLETE TRAINING COURSES

Two courses took place during this period, the costs of which were entirely covered by the FIE (plane ticket, local transport, hotel, food, experts):

A) Budapest (HUN), on the occasion of the 2013 Senior World Championships:

Athletes from 50 countries took part, of which: 9 from Europe, 10 from Africa, 16 from America, 15 from Asia-Oceania.

The fencing masters were: Kuki Petru (ROU) for foil, Konczalski Jerzy (POL) and Hernandez Aylon (CUB) for épée, Laszlo Szepesi (HUN) for sabre

B) Plovdiv (BUL), on the occasion of the 2014 Junior/Cadet World Championships:

Athletes from 44 countries took part, of which: 13 from Europe, 8 from Africa, 16 from America, 11 from Asia. The fencing masters were: Kuki Petru (ROU) for foil, Konczalski Jerzy (POL) for épée, Tychler Gennady (RSA) for sabre

Fencing Master Gomez Benito Pedro Enrique (CUB) collaborated in this course.

At the end of the training course, the FIE continued to pay the expenses of the athletes until the end of the individual competitions in the World Championships.

These training courses are organised to achieve the following:

- To encourage and facilitate participation of all national federations in the World Championships.
- To offer a week of intense preparation for fencers who don't always have sufficient training partners to enable them to achieve an advanced international level.
- To present the content and structure of a modern training session to these talented youngsters.
- To enable the participants to benefit from the advice of fencing masters with great experience; advice that they will then be able to put into practice.
- To provide them with an initial contact with the elite of world fencing in the best conditions in order to encourage them to redouble their efforts, and to encourage them to act as an example when they return to their training halls.

3.2 COACH TRAINING COURSES

During 2014, the FIE has continued to organise advanced level training courses aimed at coaches of national teams. The duration of these courses is two weeks, and the content has changed. It includes the methodology for programming the work of a national team.

The FIE requested the national federations to select national coaches or those who had already participated in FIE courses.

The weekly volume of educational work is set at 30 hours per week divided over 10 sessions.

Each course concludes with an examination and the presentation of a diploma. All training costs and expenses involved are covered by the FIE.

AMERICAS

For the countries of America, the advanced training course for foil was organised from 19 April to 2 May at Polideportivo by Ciudad Merliot (ESA). The training course was led by Petru Kuki (ROU) and Hughes Leseur (FRA). This course served as addition to the teaching already provided during the 2013 course, also held in Salvador.

Participants: 31 coaches from 28 countries.

ASIA

For Asia, the same type of training course was organised for épée from 8 to 21 June 2014 in Tashkent (UZB). The training course was led by Jerzy Konczalski (POL).
Participants: 20 coaches from 20 countries.

EUROPE

A training course is planned in Budapest (HUN) for September 2014.

AFRICA

A training course is scheduled to take place in October 2014.

3.3. BASIC AND ADVANCED TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR FENCING MASTERS

3.3.1 DAKAR SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1999

2013

The 2012-2013 trainees completed their training in September 2013 with the final examination. The jury, composed of the school's teachers, was chaired by Mr. Ioan POP, International Technical Director of the FIE.

The students were evaluated both as pupils and as fencing masters. The results of these examinations were as follows:

Matières	Ryan Winston CHURCHILL		Harimelina M. BAKOTON- DRAMANANA		Koussi Francis FANGOU		Celestin Koffi AGAN		Miled JACUHER		Mamoudou KEITA		Ousseguin KAJOGBOLA		Maria Jenna RIMA		Marie Josiane KENFACK		Anoly ELLA-ABIA		Belkacem MESDOUA		
	USA		MDR		SEN		CIV		TUN		SEN		NGR		MRS		CMR		GAB		ALG		
PAYS	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	
E	Note 1	12,75	14,22	20,50	12,88	12,37	11,77	11,75	12,00	15,37	12,75	15,33	16,75	14,50	12,87	11,33	14,50	11,55	09,75	11,55	10,44	10,44	
	Note 2	12,00	18,11	20,50	15,55	11,80	13,77	09,50	14,00	09,50	16,86	12,00	15,33	12,50	15,33	13,11	16,0	14,22	10,00	14,66	09,75	12,44	
	Moyenne	12,37	14,56	20,50	14,21	11,68	12,77	14,72	11,00	12,41	16,21	12,82	16,33	11,82	14,68	12,93	12,20	15,28	10,83	12,70	11,50	10,20	11,44
	Moyn Point	27,12	33,55	20,50	39,55	23,02	31,95	42,37	32,00	31,32	44,85	27,67	31,32	34,87	33,66	28,82	48,85	42,72	37,54	29,52	32,42	29,27	43,76
	Total	92,76	111,48	84,88	68,13	64,37	64,37	56,16	55,19	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05	63,53	67,05
Moyenne	11,68	13,93	10,61	8,52	8,05	8,05	7,02	6,90	7,94	8,38	7,94	8,13	7,94	8,38	7,94	8,38	7,94	8,38	7,94	8,38	7,94	8,38	
F	Note 1	14,75	17,86	20,50	16,00	10,71	18,00	18,25	14,86	11,80	18,86	18,75	18,00	16,50	13,00	13,33	17,00	13,66	08,50	12,66	07,75	11,66	
	Note 2	17,00	17,11	17,50	18,66	14,80	14,25	19,50	14,00	14,50	19,44	12,00	13,11	18,00	18,77	18,00	18,33	19,86	14,66	09,50	14,22	14,00	14,66
	Moyenne	16,00	17,50	14,00	18,50	11,80	18,50	17,50	14,50	13,20	18,25	16,20	14,25	13,00	15,50	15,50	14,50	18,50	14,25	09,00	13,75	11,50	13,50
	Moyn Point	46,00	70,00	42,00	49,00	33,00	61,00	62,50	58,00	39,00	65,00	58,50	57,00	45,00	57,00	59,00	62,00	45,00	45,00	27,00	35,00	33,00	54,00
	Total	118	158	168	158	98	188	188	108	108	188	188	188	158	158	158	188	158	158	118	158	118	158
Moyenne	14,83	19,83	13,50	19,83	12,25	23,50	23,50	13,50	13,50	23,50	23,50	23,50	19,83	19,83	19,83	23,50	19,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	
S	Note 1	18,00	14,60	12,00	14,00	18,00	14,00	17,00	12,00	18,00	14,25	11,00	13,00	17,00	12,00	17,00	12,00	19,00	13,00	12,00	12,00	16,00	12,25
	Note 2	17,00	16,66	16,00	16,77	10,00	16,66	13,00	14,44	11,00	16,11	14,00	12,44	13,00	16,11	12,00	16,00	17,00	12,25	14,00	11,11	14,00	11,11
	Moyenne	18,00	18,50	14,00	16,50	11,00	15,50	15,00	14,25	12,50	14,66	12,44	12,97	15,00	11,81	15,50	11,81	18,50	14,25	13,75	11,50	11,50	11,50
	Moyn Point	48,00	60,12	37,80	60,56	40,50	60,12	37,80	56,80	36,50	55,72	37,80	51,88	46,50	47,24	28,50	46,20	41,40	50,44	36,44	44,72	34,50	44,72
	Total	118	158	168	158	98	188	188	108	108	188	188	188	158	158	158	188	158	158	118	158	118	158
Moyenne	14,83	19,83	13,50	19,83	12,25	23,50	23,50	13,50	13,50	23,50	23,50	23,50	19,83	19,83	19,83	23,50	19,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	
P	Note 1	18,00	19,00	20,25	19,00	18,00	19,00	17,50	19,00	20,25	19,00	10,75	19,00	19,25	19,00	18,25	19,00	17,50	19,00	13,00	19,00	11,50	13,00
	Note 2	17,25	17,00	20,50	19,00	18,50	19,00	14,00	19,00	16,25	10,75	19,25	19,25	13,00	17,00	18,25	19,00	17,50	18,00	15,25	18,50	11,50	16,25
	Moyenne	18,00	18,50	20,38	19,25	18,25	19,25	15,75	19,25	18,13	15,13	19,13	19,13	16,00	17,00	18,63	19,00	17,50	18,50	14,25	18,75	11,50	16,25
	Moyn Point	51,00	64,00	71,13	62,00	52,75	62,00	46,88	62,00	32,25	62,00	51,75	66,50	42,25	71,00	49,50	64,00	52,88	64,00	36,61	63,50	33,75	63,50
	Total	118	158	168	158	98	188	188	108	108	188	188	188	158	158	158	188	158	158	118	158	118	158
Moyenne	14,83	19,83	13,50	19,83	12,25	23,50	23,50	13,50	13,50	23,50	23,50	23,50	19,83	19,83	19,83	23,50	19,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	14,83	19,83	
Omniscience	Note 1	16,00	16,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00
	Note 2	16,00	16,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00
	Moyenne	16,00	16,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00	14,00
	Moyn Point	14,26	14,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26	12,26
	Total	66,25	66,25	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75	43,75
Moyenne	17,00	17,00	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	10,94	

Following the examinations and deliberations, the new EIMA fencing hall was inaugurated in the presence of the Sports Minister, the President of the African fencing confederation and of many other leading figures of Senegal's sports movement.

2014

Recruitment conditions

Student recruitment takes place by means of a call for candidates describing the eligibility conditions, which is sent to all affiliated African Federations and copied to the FIE. Those federations that have never previously sent a candidate are given priority.

Programme

Since 2012, the length of the course has changed from two years to one academic year of ten (10) months. Given the reduction in the training time, the programme has been amended. We felt that it was necessary to reduce the number of hours spent on complementary subjects (anatomy, physiology, planning the training, etc.) in order to devote more time to fencing subjects. These courses are offered subject to the availability of providers, and may take place at the start of or towards the end of the year.

Infrastructures

Since 2013, the EIMA has benefited from a fencing hall inside the national stadium. This has provided teachers and students with more autonomy and the ability to organise their working time without constraints.

In the context of improved working conditions within EIMA, the FIE has invested significant amounts of money to make possible the following:

- Renovation and equipment for the fencing hall in terms of pistes, carpets and mirrors
- Renovation and equipment of the teacher's hall (cupboards, air conditioners, desks and armchairs)
- Renovation and equipment of the course room (storage cabinets, individual desks, chairs, air conditioners etc.)



The modernisation that started in 2013 has thus continued by equipping the new hall with air conditioners and covering the floor with a carpet.

Continuing its efforts, the FIE has granted an increase in salary, in the annual bonus to personnel and in the scholarship available to fencing master trainees.

Accommodation centre

Since October 2012, several decisions have been taken, including that to improve the housing and living conditions of fencing master trainees.

The new Accommodation Centre is comprised of a building able to accommodate a maximum of 20 students. Students are accommodated alone, in pairs or threes, according to the size of the

bedrooms. Catering is provided in the evenings on site by a professional cook.

The trainees receive a sum equivalent to breakfast and lunch at the start of each month and then provide these meals themselves.

The teaching staff

Consists of the following:

- Julien OUEDRAOGO - Burkina Faso - Foil
- John KAMATE – RD Congo - Sabre
- Baytir Sidy DIOP – Senegal - Epée
- Aguénam AKLESSO - Togo- General physical preparation, collective pedagogy - regulations
- The substitute personnel, comprised mainly of teaching staff, teach complementary subjects.

In addition to the permanent staff, a FIE expert, in this instance Master Octavian ZIDARU, participates in training activities and particularly in the jury for the final examinations. To this end, he visited Dakar from 12 to 20 September 2013, in order to take stock of the work done by the fencing masters in view of the final examinations.

The return to study was carried out over two stages.

A first stage with eleven (11) trainees starting from 7 January 2014 in the old house, and a second stage at the end of February, when the centre had been transferred to a three-level building capable of receiving twenty trainees.

This new house made it possible to take into account all the requests received.

For 2014, the EIMA has a total of eighteen (18) trainees from 15 different countries:

First name and last name	Country
Prudencio Abraham	BENIN
FANNOU Ataa Plodu Ayaba Nenette	BENIN
Mbala Maxim	CAMEROUN
Massamba DAUTRY	CONGO
Kabikissa Jelys	CONGO
Abel Serge Youbi	GABON
Affortu Hussein	GHANA
Hamza Nazif	GHANA
Rachid Maftouh	MOROCCO
Albert Ngabonziza	RWANDA
Ndeye Binta Diongue	SENEGAL
BEN AZIZA Mohamed	TUNISIA

Okoro Harrison CHUKWUEMEKA	NIGERIA
Boubacar Abdoul Thierno Diallo	GUINEA
PAGBELGUEME Bibata	BURKINA FASO
AGBAYA Akrey Albert NAZAIRE	IVORY COAST
Moamen Ahmed	EGYPT
Alassane MALLE	MALI
	18
	15

As was the case in previous years, teachers and coaches were given their equipment (weapons and outfits).

The end of the training course is scheduled for 31 October 2014.

3.3.2 OCEANIC FENCING MASTERS ACADEMY (OFMA)

ATTENDANCE AT FIE COACH TRAINING COURSES

In the 2013-14 financial year, there were no opportunities for coaches from Oceania to attend any FIE Coaching Courses. The OFC hopes that there will be future opportunities to attend FIE courses as they are an important opportunity for the ongoing professional development of Oceania coaches and are greatly appreciated.

OFMA COACHING COURSES

In 2013-14, the following coaching development courses and seminars were organised & held in Oceania under the auspices of OFMA.

Venue	Cours / Séminaire	Nb. de participants
New Zealand	1 x Level 1 (fleuret et épée)	9
Australia – Queensland	2 x Level 0	28 au total
	1 x Level 1	
Australia –Victoria	1 x Level 1	
Australia – New South Wales	2 x Level 1 General Coaching	46 au total
	1 x Level 1 Epée	
	1 x Community Coaching	
	1 x Coaching Seminar	
	1 x Level 1 Foil	8
Australia – Tasmania	1 x Level 0	7
Total participants = 105		

OFMA COACH ASSESSMENTS AND COACH ACCREDITATIONS

Two Level 3 assessments & a Level 2 assessment were held in December 2013 in Canberra and in April 2014 in Melbourne respectively.

TOTAL NUMBER OF COACHES CURRENTLY HOLDING ACCREDITATION WITH OFMA & THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION.

The total number of accredited coaches in Oceania is 282.

NB: the numbers include coaches with 1, 2, or 3 qualifications.

DISSEMINATION OF COACHING INFORMATION

The National Coaching Director (funded by OFMA) keeps all accredited coaches informed of events, opportunities and information related to Fencing and coaching in general by means of regular email communications.

3.4 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COURSES

3.4.1 TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES FOR COACHES WERE FINANCED BY OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FIE AND THE NOCS:

1. Armenia	6-16.11.2013	Yerevan	Expert : Olimpiiev Nikolai (RUS)
2. Vietnam	15-25.11.2013	Hanoi	Expert : KUKI Petru (ROU)
3. Colombia	28.04 to 03.05.2014	Bogota	Experts : FERNANDEZ Angel (ESP) and PAZ Juan Miguel (COL)
4. Sierra Leone	06-14.06.2014	Freetown	Expert : STEPIEN Marek (POL)
5. Lebanon	15-27.06.2014	Beyrouth	Expert : PICCINI Simone (ITA)

3.4.2 AN OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP WAS GRANTED BY THE OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES:

DA SILVA BRICEÑO Enrique Alexander (VEN)	10.04 to 08.07.2014	Barcelona (ESP)
MEMEL Lorn Joseph Désiré (CIV)	April-June 2014	Montreal (CAN)

3.5 PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thanks to a private initiative of the FIE President since 2009, prizes are given to the winners of the World Championships. These prizes were presented at the 2013 Senior World Championships in Budapest (HUN) and the 2014 J/C World Championships in Plovdiv (BUL)

a) To the winners for each weapon at the 2013 Senior World Championships:

Individual, for each of the six weapons:	
1st place fencer,	20,000 USD
2nd place fencer,	10,000 USD
3rd place fencers,	5,000 USD
Teams, for each of the six weapons:	
1st place team,	25,000 USD
2nd place team,	20,000 USD
3rd place team,	15,000 USD

The prizes awarded totalled 600,000 USD

b) The medalists for each cadet weapon and each junior weapon at the 2014 J/C World Championships received an equipment token from FIE's partner Allstar/Uhlmann:

Individual:

1st place fencer, for each of the six juniors and cadets weapons:	token of 1,500 USD
2nd place fencer, for each of the six juniors and cadets weapons:	token of 1,000 USD
3rd place fencer, for each of the six juniors and cadets weapons:	token of 500 USD

The prizes awarded totalled 42,000 USD

3.6 VETERAN FUND

The FIE President, Mr. Alisher Usmanov, created a Support Fund for Fencing Veterans. The revenue of this fund has been available since April 2014.

The criteria used to define the recipients of the Endowment Fund for Support to Veterans (VSE) are the following:

- **fencing veterans** - persons who have close links to the community and (or) the world of fencing (1.), who are recognised nationally or internationally (2.), and who belong to one of the relevant age groups;
- **the VSE** requires each candidate to submit the relevant set of supporting documents needed to verify the request and to ensure the transfer of the gift in accordance with Russian legislation.

1. Competitive and (or) coaching career, or other significant contribution to the development and popularisation of fencing.
2. Personal results or accomplishments; results of pupils; projects and accomplishments achieved in the field of para-athletics; recognition of merits or services rendered to fencing.

Bureaucratic procedures have generally been reduced to a minimum and each case was treated individually.

Since sending newsletter no. 2-14 dated 12.02.2014 to all the national federations, the following countries have submitted support applications: KAZ, MDA, GEO, UKR, HUN, AUS, BAR, BUL, MKD, BEL, POL, TUN, KOR, RUS, BRA.

The total amount of aid requested, for **more than 20 veterans**, is of approximately **94,000 US\$**.

Revised applications are expected, in compliance with the VSE's current list of operating priorities, from the following countries: UKR, BEL, POL, TUN, KOR, BRA.

3.7 MATERIAL AID

104 federations from five continents received material aid from the FIE:

Africa: 24 countries, Americas: 26 countries, Asia: 25 countries, Europe: 26 countries, Oceania: 3 countries.

3.8 AID FOR ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

Since 2009, the FIE has implemented a special programme of aid to national federation athletes participating in regional and World Championships.

All confederations have received, for each national federation, a subsidy for the expenses (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) relating to one athlete:

- for the 2013 Senior World Championships
- for the 2014 J/C World Championships
- for the 2014 Senior Continental Championships.

3.9 AID FOR PRESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION

Thanks to the new subsidy programme (airline ticket and hotel accommodation) available to all Federation Presidents, the latter have been able to participate in the work of the FIE Congress, which is extremely important for the development of world fencing. 129 national federation presidents attended the FIE Centenary Congress in Paris in 2013.

3.10 AID TO CONFEDERATIONS

All confederations have received an annual subsidy, together with financial aid for the organisation of the 2014 Junior and Senior Continental Championships.

3.11 AID TO COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Each national federation that organised an FIE competition (Senior World Cup, Grand Prix) and submitted an application received a subsidy of 3000 euros for expenses related to video refereeing.

3.12 “CLUB MOTION”

The FIE has put into place a network of clubs in order to allow referees, coaches and athletes to benefit from better programmes.

The federations were first contacted by the FIE, and a club was then selected by the federation and the FIE. The national federation is a full participant in all negotiations.
A tripartite FIE-NF-1 Club “Memorandum of Understanding” has been signed with the federations of Germany, Russia and the USA.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013-14

As at 11 September, 2014

Mr President,
Ladies and Gentlemen Members of Honour,
Ladies and Gentlemen Presidents of Federations,
Ladies and Gentlemen attendees of the Congress,

I present for your approval the profit and loss account and the balance sheet for the financial year starting 1st July 2013 and ending 30th June 2014, as well as the proposed budget for the new financial year from 1st July 2014 to 31st December 2014 and 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015. I believe that this document helps you understand the balance sheet and the profit and loss account for indicated period.

1. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

SUMMARY

The income and expenses accounts for the financial period submitted for your approval show an excess of expenses over income of CHF 5 959 754

Thanks so much for the generous donation of the President of our federation, which helped to cover our costs, as well as an additional donation to the FIE centenary.

EXPENDITURE

1) Total Administration costs, within budget **CHF 3 193 564**

Within this total:

2) Personnel costs: **CHF 1 427 494**; 0,1% above budget but below the estimate identified at last December's 2013 congress

3) Cost of office, **CHF 601 345**, 13,5% above budget.

The main categories are:

Head Office rental	24 476 CHF
Honorarium	97 063 CHF
Travel	17 991 CHF
Legal services	29 674 CHF
Purchases (incl. medals)	154 711 CHF
Insurance several	36 795 CHF
Postal and telecommunications	22 009 CHF
Maintenance and repair	28 862 CHF
Outsourcing (accounting services, etc)	66 498 CHF

4) Paris Congress 2013 – **CHF 172 330**, 43% over budget.

5) Central Office ('Bureau') and Executive - **CHF 330 869**, 10% over budget.

6) Commissions and anti-doping **CHF 661 525**,

a. Commissions CHF 552 939; 97% above budget

Refereeing with bonuses referees	3 meetings vs 2 in 2012-13	259 123
Discipline	No activities	-
Legal	one meeting	46 666
SEMI	one meeting	11 370

Medical	one meeting	36 043
PP.	one meeting	28 176
Rules	one meeting	29 200
Veterans	one meeting	20 783
Women	one meeting	45 524
Coaches	one meeting	14 523
Special	one meeting	47 562
Athletes	one meeting	13 254

b. SPORTACCORD anti-doping management services, out-of-competition doping testing and anti-doping promotion **CHF 108 586**

7) Total Competitions costs, **CHF 811 373**
84,4% above budget. This amount included the bonuses for delegate
Within this total:

- Junior/Cadet World Championships, Plovdiv, at **CHF 239 317** (including bonuses for delegates 25 112) – 99% above budget

-Senior World Championships – Budapest at **CHF 400 352** (including bonuses for delegates 49 276,50) 167% above budget

-YOG and Combat Games at **CHF 60 768**

8) Grand Prix, World Cups and Zonal Championships - 35% under budget
at **CHF 110 936**

9) **Development plan, NF/CONF (PDC), CHF 2 791 703** - 7% below budget

Within the framework of the Confederations Development Plan, the FIE organised and financed various actions for a total expenditure of **CHF 2 791 703**

These included:

The grant for confederations: **CHF 1 053 699**

- 1 athlete for each national federation at the 2014 Plovdiv J/C World Championships

- 1 athlete for each national federation at the 2014 senior zonal championships

- 1 athlete for each national federation at the 2013 Budapest senior World Championships

- the President of each national federation at the 2013 Paris Congress.

Other actions:

Equipment aid	958 611 CHF
Schools and courses	423 904 CHF

Referees' training and exams	91 588 CHF
Yearly subsidy	110 000 CHF
Training camp before WC championships	146 632 CHF
Olympic Solidarity	7 269 CHF

Equipment aid was received by 104 national federations, as follows

Continent	Number of federations	Amount CHF	%
Africa	24	255 952,38	25,70%
Americas	26	209 556,26	23,90%
Asia	25	220 043,30	25,60%
Europe	26	236 569,57	23,30%
Oceania	3	36 489,18	1,50%
TOTAL	104	958 610,69	100%

10) Total Media costs, **CHF 590 338**, 1,7% above budget

Media spend:

- Marketing at 84 754 CHF
- Communication (include website) - at 334 321 CHF
- TV at 171 263 CHF

4x digital Magazine, 1x print Magazine, 1x print FIE 100 Magazine on FIE 100 budget

11) Total Financial costs, **CHF 271 380**

- Adjustments in currency value - no negative impact (see income).
- Exchange losses - **CHF 260 815**,
- Financial costs - **CHF 10 565** - bank charges, below budget.

12) Depreciation, **CHF 146 792**; 34 % below budget, we've bought the mould of new medals

13) Provisions and losses : **CHF 4 470**.

14) FIE Centenary : **CHF 3 888 539**

INCOME

- 1) Gifts: the President's support; above budget at **CHF 4 310 751**
 Donation for centenary: 4 310 751
- 2) Total Income from the Federations – **CHF 670 639**; 24,1% above budget.
- Within this:-
- Annual membership fees, **CHF 74 800**
 - Organisation fees (Grand Prix World Cup), as budgeted **CHF 126 400**
 - International licences. 5% below budget. **CHF 228 795**
 - Referee exam entry fees; below budget. **CHF 17 640**
- 3) Other receipts: 197% over budget. Predominantly piste homologation fees and fees for late entry of fencers for competitions, **CHF 223 004**
- 4) Total Sponsoring and Media – **CHF 415 736**; 118,8% above budget. Within this:
- a) Magazine sales and advertising, above budget . **CHF 53 723**
 - b) Sponsorship -TISSOT significantly 108% budget **CHF 240 000**
 - c) World Championship TV rights (Russia TV. RAI, CCTV, KBS, TV Venezuela, Korea Broadcast) plus Internet rights - 171% above budget. **CHF 122 018**
- 5) IOC Programme for development. **CHF 75 658**
- 6)

Finances	CHF 265 624
Interest	CHF 3 624
Adjustments in currency value	CHF 0
Exchange gain realized	CHF 0
Dissolution of provisions	CHF 262 000

- 7) Olympic Games Revenues **CHF 0**
- 8) The excess of income below expenditure for the year was: **CHF 5 959 754**

BALANCE SHEET

SUMMARY

Our balance for the end of June was negative, due to a surplus of expenses for the year, transferred to Capital Account.

A capital as of 30 June 2014 of **2 636 089** CHF.
 Reserve for long term is **20 000 000** CHF

ASSETS

Fixed assets

- 1) Office and computer equipment - The gross value of this equipment, at **CHF 587 510**
- 2) Office furniture- the same as previous season: **CHF 47 646**
- 3) Sporting equipment – **CHF 99 289- the same as last year.**
- 4) General equipment – **CHF 22 892** above as previous season.

Deposits and guarantees – no change.

Current assets

- 1) Stock (ties, scarves, flags) – **CHF 58 366** in value.
- 2) Debtor federations - at **CHF 39 793**,
- 3) Accrued income (**Produits à recevoir**) - **CHF 207 033,87**, which represents payments owed to the FIE.
- 4) Other clients, **7 198 CHF** - payments due for invoices issued by the FIE during the last financial year: Maxim **7 198 CHF** and TV rights **29 898 CHF** (TV Russia, CCTV,)
- 5) Prepayments (**Charges payées d'avance**), **CHF 401 764,06 CHF:**
 - Prepayment EUR – 152 726,84 185 996,10 CHF
 - Prepayment CHF 154 706,05 CHF
 - Prepayment USD 68 572,00 61 061,91CHF

Main categories were:

AERHOTEL Congress	19 677 CHF
Hotel Karlson Kazan	17 204 CHF
AIRPLUS	154 706 CHF
AXILINE	58 236 CHF
Confederation European – aid participation in CH Budapest	23 279 CHF
Confederation African – aid participation in CH Budapest	26 572 CHF
School in Dakar –salary	61 922 CHF
- 6) Sundry debtors: **CHF546,09**, relates to tax paid in advance.

LIABILITIES

- 1) Equity (**Fonds propres**)
 The 'capital as at 1.07.2014 represents the FIE's financial position at the start of the financial year.

 The income and expenses accounts for the financial period (CHF - 5 959 754) is the outcome of the profit and loss account described above.

A capital as of 30 June 2014 of 2 636 089 CHF.
Reserve for long term is 20 000 000 CHF.
"TOTAL EQUITY" is 22 636 089 CHF
- 2) Creditors and accruals (**Fournisseurs et Charges à payer**) totalled: **447 253 CHF**

Providers	81 040 CHF
Accruals	366 213 CHF
of which main bulk were:	
Congress in Rome	78 710 CHF
Subsidy video arbitrage- 16 federations	58 339 CHF
Bonus for referees Plovdiv & Kazan	59 919 CHF
Touchline	28 963 CHF
SPORTACCORD	25 398 CHF
CARLSON	46 517 CHF
IMG	63 167 CHF
Mazars	18 475 CHF
and others	

Accrued liabilities (Charges a payer)

Accruals		54 311,59 CHF
Accruals	235 004,12 EUR	285 624,01 CHF
Accruals	13 211,97 USD	11 777,37 CHF
Provision revision		14 500 CHF

3) Social security, **CHF 16 983,45**

4) Deferred income (**Produits recus d'avance**) – **121 122 CHF:**
Income for the 2013-2014 financial year received before the end of June, of which the great majority was:

TISSOT	120 000 CHF
WUXI	1 122 CHF

5) Other creditors - 129 CHF – VAT Lausanne

I would like to kindly thank our CEO Mme Nathalie Rodriguez M.-H. and her team of professionals in the Administration and Finances Department, for their reliable and thorough work

Jacek Bierkowski



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Au Congrès des membres de la
Fédération Internationale d'Escrime, Lausanne

Lausanne, le 2 septembre 2014
th2/4.3

Rapport de l'organe de révision sur le contrôle restreint

En notre qualité d'organe de révision, nous avons contrôlé les comptes annuels (bilan, compte de profits et pertes et annexe) de la Fédération Internationale d'Escrime pour l'exercice arrêté au 30 juin 2014.

La responsabilité de l'établissement des comptes annuels incombe à la direction alors que notre mission consiste à contrôler ces comptes. Nous attestons que nous remplissons les exigences légales d'agrément et d'indépendance.

Notre contrôle a été effectué selon la Norme suisse relative au contrôle restreint. Cette norme requiert de planifier et de réaliser le contrôle de manière telle que des anomalies significatives dans les comptes annuels puissent être constatées. Un contrôle restreint englobe principalement des auditions, des opérations de contrôle analytiques ainsi que des vérifications détaillées appropriées des documents disponibles dans l'entreprise contrôlée. En revanche, des vérifications des flux d'exploitation et du système de contrôle interne ainsi que des auditions et d'autres opérations de contrôle destinées à détecter des fraudes ne font pas partie de ce contrôle.

Lors de notre contrôle, nous n'avons pas rencontré d'élément nous permettant de conclure que les comptes annuels ne sont pas conformes à la loi (art. 957 et ss. CO).

Ernst & Young SA

Serge Clément
Expert-réviseur agréé
(Réviseur responsable)

Pascal Tréhan
Expert-réviseur agréé

Annexe

- Comptes annuels (bilan, compte de profits et pertes et annexe)

COMPTE DE RESULTAT DU 1er JUILLET 2013 AU 30 JUIN 2014
FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)

	DEPENSES				RECETTES		
	Juillet 2012 - Juin 2013	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014		Juillet 2012 - juin 2013	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014	Juillet 2013 - Juin 2014
	résultats	budget	résultats		résultats	budget	résultats
1. Administration	2'803'435	2'655'000	3'193'563	1. Donations	9'976'749	5'500'000	4'310'751
1.1 Frais de personnel	1'435'052	1'425'000	1'427'494	1.1. Dons du Président	7'500'000	5'000'000	0
1.2 Frais administratifs	552'702	530'000	601'345	1.2. Dons pour centenaire	2'476'749	500'000	4'310'751
1.3. Organisation du Congrès	140'858	120'000	172'330				
1.4. Bureau et Comité Exécutif	406'260	300'000	330'869	2. Federations	578'220	540'300	670'639
1.5. Commissions	268'563	280'000	661'525	2.1. Cotisations Fédérations	73'700	78'100	74'800
				2.2. Droits d'organisation	127'028	127'200	126'400
2. Competitions	691'641	440'000	811'373	2.3. Licences internationales	290'582	240'000	228'795
2.1. Championnats du Monde J/C	217'863	120'000	239'317	2.4. Droits d'examen arbitre	11'168	20'000	17'640
2.2. Champ. du Monde Seniors	2'481	150'000	400'352	2.5. Autres recettes	75'742	75'000	223'004
2.3. JO, JO Jeunesse	359'447	0	60'768				
2.4. Grand Prix, Ch. de Zone	111'850	170'000	110'936	3. Sponsoring/Media	65'023	190'000	415'741
				3.1. Revue Escrime	60'519	30'000	53'723
3. Plan de développement FN / CONF	2'809'877	3'000'000	2'791'703	3.2. Sponsoring	0	115'000	240'000
3.1. Subventions aux confédérations	110'000	165'000	110'000	3.3. Droits de télévision	4'504	45'000	122'018
3.2. Matériel aux fédérations	1'169'480	800'000	958'611				
3.3. Ecoles, formation Maîtres d'armes	540'624	525'000	423'904	4. CIO			
3.4. Stages de perfect. aux championnats	68'660	160'000	146'632	Subvention CIO aide au développement	67'647	65'000	75'658
3.5. Aide à l'innovation, dévelop. et organ.	51'898	100'000	7'269				
3.6. Arbitrage - entraînement/examens	168'361	250'000	91'588	5. Finances	181'288	30'000	265'624
3.7. Aides aux fédérations	700'854	1'000'000	1'053'699	5.1. Intérêts	9'366	30'000	3'624
				5.2. Gain de change realise	81'485	0	0
4. Media	540'606	580'000	590'338	5.3. Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	61'458	0	0
4.1. La Revue	184'440	140'000	154'632	5.4. Produit Ex. Antérieurs	28'979	0	0
4.2. Media	356'166	440'000	435'706	5.5. Dissolution de provision	0	0	262'000
5. Finances	10'287	57'000	271'380				
5.1. Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	0	0	0	6. Recettes jeux	14'418'807	0	0
5.2. Perte de change	0	45'000	260'815				
5.3. Frais financiers	10'287	12'000	10'565				
6. Amortissements	186'253	220'000	146'792	7. Excédent de recettes (-)/charges	-15'687'507	1'516'800	5'959'754
7. Provisions/pertes	81'379	10'000	4'479	Attribution à la réserve à long terme	-6'500'000	1'480'000	-3'500'000
8. Centenaire	2'476'749	880'100	3'888'539	Excédent de recettes (-)/dépendances, viré à Capital	15'687'507	-36'800	-5'959'754
				Variation du capital	9'187'507		-9'459'754
TOTAL	9'600'227	7'842'100	11'698'167	TOTAL	9'600'227	7'842'100	11'698'167

**BILAN 2013-2014 ARRETE AU 30 JUIN 2014
EN FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)**

08.sept.14

ACTIF	Au 30.06.14			au 30.06.13	PASSIF	AU	AU
	Valeur Brute	Amortissement Dépreciation	Valeur Nette	Valeur Nette		30.06.14	30.06.13
IMMOBILISATIONS					FONDS PROPRES		
Matériel de bureau/informatique	587'510	577'354	10'156	26'848			
Mobilier de bureau	47'646	43'416	4'230	7'792	Capital au 01.07	12'095'843	2'908'336
Matériel sportif	99'289	37'872	61'417	81'275	Excédent net de charges/recettes	-5'959'754	15'687'507
Installations générales	22'892	11'204	11'688	1250	Transfert à la réserve à long terme	-3'500'000	-6'500'000
Autres immobilisations	421'798	345'887	75'910	178'901	Capital au 30.06	2'636'089	12'095'843
Tot.immobilisations corporelles	1'179'136	1'015'733	163'402	296'067	Réserve à long terme	20'000'000	16'500'000
Dépôt et Cautionnements	7'305	0	7'305	7'305	TOTAL FONDS PROPRES	22'636'089	28'595'843
TOTAL IMMOBILISATION	1'186'441	1'015'733	170'707	303'372			
ACTIF CIRCULANT					PROVISION		
Stock	58'366		58'366	11'896			
Fédérations débitrices	39'793	10'332	29'461	13'424	Gains de change non-réalisés	38'500	300'500
Produits à recevoir	207'034		207'034	55'300			
Autres clients	177'410		177'410	89'407			
Charges payées d'avance	418'250		418'250	1'092'326	DETTES A COURT TERME		
Débiteurs divers	12'823		12'823	2'649			
TOTAL ACTIF CIRCULANT	913'676	10'332	903'344	1'265'001	Fournisseurs et charges à payer	447'253	469'014
					Créanciers sociaux	498	39'486
BANQUES					Produits encaissés d'avance	280'754	1'245'533
BCV	22'264'235		22'264'235	29'113'901	Autres créditeurs	129	63'642
TOTAL BANQUES	22'264'235		22'264'235	29'113'901	TOTAL	728'634	1'817'675
CAISSES							
Lausanne	64'937		64'937	31'745			
TOTAL CAISSES	64'937		64'937	31'745			
TOTAL ACTIF	24'429'288	1'026'065	23'403'223	30'714'018	TOTAL PASSIF	23'403'223	30'714'018

ANNEXE AUX COMPTES AU 30 JUIN 2014
Francs Suisses

EVALUATION EN MONNAIES ETRANGERES

Les monnaies étrangères ont été adaptées durant l'exercice comptable en cours, en fonction des fluctuations des marchés monétaires.

A la clôture, les monnaies étrangères ont été converties aux cours suivants :

		<u>30.06.2014</u>	<u>30.06.2013</u>
		CHF	CHF
- Francs suisses	1 CHF =	<u>1.0000</u>	<u>1.0000</u>
- Euro	1 EURO =	<u>1.2154</u>	<u>1.2400</u>
- Dollars américains	1 USD =	<u>0.8905</u>	<u>0.9500</u>

ANNEXE AUX COMPTES AU 30 JUIN 2014
Francs Suisses

VALEUR D'ASSURANCE INCENDIE

Assurance incendie conclue le 11.12.1998
Valeur d'inventaire

30.06.2014
CHF

30.06.2013
CHF

828'000.00

828'000.00

BUDGETS REVISES : 2014 (1er juillet - 31 décembre) ET 2015 (1er janvier - 31 décembre)
FRANCS SUISSES (CHF)

	DEPENSES			RECETTES	
	Juillet/Déc 2014	2015		Juillet/Déc 2014	2015
	Proposition de budget	Proposition de budget		Proposition de budget	Proposition de budget
1 - Administration et finances	1'626'850	2'798'700	4 - Donations	1'000'000	5'500'000
1.1 Frais de personnel	490'000	870'000	4.1 Dons du Président	1'000'000	5'500'000
1.2 Frais administratifs	244'350	488'700	4.2 Dons du Président pour le Centenaire	0	0
1.3 Organisation du Congrès/Participation du Président de chaque FN au Congrès	295'000	295'000			
1.4 Bureau et Comité Exécutif (réunions)	185'000	370'000	5 - Fédérations	228'800	632'000
1.5 Déplacements du Comité Exécutif et personnel (aux CHM/JO/JOJ)	87'500	175'000	5.1 Cotisations Fédérations	0	80'000
1.6 Commissions et Conseils (réunions)	175'000	300'000	5.2 Droits d'organisation	54'800	137'000
1.7 Antidopage	40'000	80'000	5.3 Licences internationales	124'000	310'000
1.8 Perte de change	0	0	5.4 Droits d'examen arbitre	5'000	15'000
1.9 Frais financiers	5'000	10'000	5.5 Autres recettes	45'000	90'000
1.10 Amortissements	100'000	200'000			
1.11 Provisions/pertes	5'000	10'000	6 - Finances	65'000	130'000
			6.1 Intérêts	15'000	30'000
2 - Sport	1'485'485	2'870'000	6.2 Gain de change réalisé	40'000	80'000
2.1 Subventions aux confédérations	55'000	110'000	6.3 Ajustements de valeur des monnaies	0	0
2.2 Matériel aux fédérations	290'000	600'000	6.4 Produit Ex. Antérieurs	10'000	20'000
2.3 Ecoles, formation Maîtres d'armes	290'000	580'000	6.5 Dissolution de provision	0	0
2.4 Camps entraînement aux championnats	80'000	120'000			
2.5 Arbitrage (examens, séminaires, primes)	150'000	300'000	7 - CIO	115'700	65'000
2.6 Aides aux fédérations	190'000	560'000	7.1 Subvention CIO aide au développement	0	65'000
2.7 Championnats du Monde J/C	0	120'000	7.2 Subvention CIO frais JOJ 2014	115'700	0
2.8 Champ. du Monde Seniors	190'000	190'000			
2.9 JO, JO Jeunesse	115'485	0	8 - Recettes JO	0	0
2.10 Coupes du Monde, GP, CHZ	50'000	140'000			
2.11 Prestataires de service	75'000	150'000	9 - Com/Mkt/TV	200'000	400'000
			9.1 Revue Escrime	30'000	60'000
			9.2 Sponsoring	120'000	240'000
3 - Com/Mkt/TV	653'142	1'058'300	9.3 Droits de télévision	50'000	100'000
3.1 Site Internet/médias sociaux	79'100	48'200			
3.2 Magazines	58'192	183'600	10 - Autres disponibilités financières	2'155'977	0
3.3 Communication	20'200	39'700	10.1 Excédent de charges prélevé sur le capital	2'155'977	0
3.4 Marketing	60'000	100'000			
3.5 Events	213'100	394'000			
3.6 TV	102'550	58'800			
3.7 Prestataires de service	60'000	144'000			
3.8 Projets spécifiques	60'000	90'000			
TOTAL DEPENSES	3'765'477	6'727'000	TOTAL RECETTES	3'765'477	6'727'000

**PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DES STATUTS
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENTS OF THE STATUTES
PROPUESTAS DE MODIFICACIONES DE LOS ESTATUTOS**

CONGRES / CONGRESS / CONGRESO 2014

*Soumises à la Commission Juridique
Submitted to the Legal Commission
Sometidas a la Comisión Jurídica*

**Propositions du Comité exécutif
Proposals of the Executive Committee
Propuestas del Comité Ejecutivo**

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de mettre la FIE en parfaite conformité avec les principes universels de base de bonne gouvernance du Mouvement olympique et sportif. Ces principes sont annoncés dans la motivation de chaque proposition.

« La mission devrait inclure le respect de l'environnement. »

1.1 MISSION

La F.I.E. a pour objet :

k) de prendre les mesures adéquates afin de contribuer au respect de l'environnement dans les compétitions de la F.I.E.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à :

k) de prendre les mesures adéquates afin de contribuer au respect de l'environnement par la F.I.E.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique. Toutefois, "par FIE" n'est pas nécessaire.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

In order bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal.

"The mission should include the respect of the environment"

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

k) to apply appropriate measures to contribute to the respect of the environment during FIE competitions

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour of:

k) to apply appropriate measures to contribute to the respect of the environment by the FIE.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission. Nevertheless, "by the FIE" is not necessary.

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivo:

Para que la FIE esté en conformidad con los principios universales de base de buen gobierno del Movimiento olímpico y deportivo. Estos principios se anuncian en el motivo de cada propuesta.

« La misión debería incluir el respeto del medio ambiente. »

1.1 MISIÓN

La FIE tiene por objeto:

k) tomar las medidas adecuadas para contribuir con el respeto del medio ambiente en las competencias de la FIE.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de:

k) tomar las medidas adecuadas para contribuir con el respeto del medio ambiente por parte de la FIE.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica. Sin embargo, no es necesario «por parte de la FIE».

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation :

Pour harmoniser avec le paragraphe 1 de l'article 2.1.1 et pour clarifier le rôle du Comité exécutif relativement à ces questions.

1.2. MOYENS D'ACTION

1.2.2 La F.I.E. ne doit pas s'immiscer dans le fonctionnement purement interne des membres qui la composent, **sauf en cas de violation des Statuts ou du Règlement de la FIE ou de la Charte olympique. Le Comité exécutif de la FIE est responsable de régler la question et d'établir son urgence et sa priorité.**

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

1.2.2 La F.I.E. ne doit pas s'immiscer dans le fonctionnement purement interne des membres qui la composent, **sauf en cas de violation des Statuts ou du Règlement de la F.I.E. ou de la Charte olympique. Le Comité exécutif de la F.I.E. est responsable de régler la question.**

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation :

In line with paragraph 1 of article 2.1.1 and in order to clarify the role of the Executive Committee in such issues.

1.2. MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE AIMS

1.2.2 The F.I.E. must not interfere in the purely internal functioning of its constituent members, **except in case of violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules or of the Olympic charter. The FIE executive committee is responsible for addressing the issue, and for setting its urgency and priority.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

1.2.2 The F.I.E. must not interfere in the purely internal functioning of its constituent members, **except in case of violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules or of the Olympic charter. The FIE executive committee is responsible for addressing the issue.**

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 3

ESP

Motivo:

Para armonizar con el párrafo 1 del artículo 2.1.1 y para aclarar el papel que desempeña el Comité Ejecutivo en estas cuestiones.

1.2 MEDIOS DE ACCIÓN

1.2.2 La FIE no debe inmiscuirse en el funcionamiento puramente interno de los miembros que la componen, salvo en caso de violación de los Estatutos o del Reglamento de la FIE o de la Carta Olímpica. El Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE es responsable de abordar la cuestión y de establecer su urgencia y su prioridad.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

1.2.2 La FIE no debe inmiscuirse en el funcionamiento puramente interno de los miembros que la componen, salvo en caso de violación de los Estatutos o del Reglamento de la FIE o de la Carta Olímpica. El Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE es responsable de solucionar la cuestión.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de clarifier le texte actuel.

1.2.4

La F.I.E. exige de chaque Fédération nationale membre le respect du principe de non discrimination politique, raciale ou religieuse.

De ce fait, aucun(e) concurrent(e) d'une fédération membre de la F.I.E. ne peut participer aux épreuves officielles de la F.I.E. ou aux autres épreuves internationales s'il or elle refuse, pour quelque raison que ce soit, de rencontrer quelque autre concurrent(e) que ce soit régulièrement engagé(e) sauf si son refus est autorisé par les Statuts ou le Règlement.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation :

To clarify the current text.

1.2.4

The F.I.E. requires each member national Federation to apply the principle of political, racial and religious non-discrimination.

In particular, no competitor from a member national Federation may take part in an official competition of the F.I.E. or in any other international competition if he or she refuses for any reason to fence against any other registered competitor, unless his refusal is authorised by the Statutes or the Rules.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 4

ESP

Motivo:

Con objeto de aclarar el texto actual.

1.2.4

La FIE exige de cada federación nacional miembro el respeto del principio de no discriminación política, racial o religiosa.

De tal modo, ningún(a) participante de una federación miembro de la FIE puede participar en las pruebas oficiales de la FIE o en otras pruebas internacionales si se rehúsa, **por la razón que sea**, a enfrentarse a **cualquier** otro(a) participante que esté regularmente inscrito(a), salvo si su rechazo está autorizado por los Estatutos o el Reglamento.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Proposition 5

FRA

Motivation :

Toutes les fédérations ont le droit de participer et les organisateurs devraient garantir cette participation, et pas seulement faire le maximum d'efforts.

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 F.I.E. doit ~~s'engager sur l'honneur à faire le maximum d'efforts pour~~ **garantir** que toutes les fédérations nationales membres puissent participer à ces manifestations sans aucune discrimination quelle qu'elle soit.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

La fédération nationale membre qui propose sa candidature pour l'organisation des Congrès, des compétitions officielles et de toutes autres manifestations internationales de la F.I.E. 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.

Le non-respect de cette disposition exposera les fédérations membres à des sanctions de la F.I.E.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 5

ANG

Motivation:

All federations have the right to participate and the organiser should guarantee this participation, and not only make the maximum effort.

1.2.5

The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other F.I.E. international events, must ~~be solemnly bound to make the maximum effort~~ **guarantee** to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

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

Failure to comply will subject the member federations to sanctions by the FIE.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 5

ESP

Motivo:

Todas las federaciones tienen el derecho a participar y los organizadores deberán garantizar dicha participación y no solo intentar hacer el máximo esfuerzo.

1.2.5

La federación nacional miembro que proponga su candidatura para la organización de Congresos, de competiciones oficiales y de cualquier otra manifestación internacional de la FIE, debe ~~comprometerse con su honor a hacer el máximo esfuerzo para~~ garantizar que todas las federaciones nacionales miembros puedan participar en tales manifestaciones sin ninguna discriminación, cualquiera que sea.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

La federación nacional miembro que proponga su candidatura para la organización de Congresos, de competiciones oficiales y de cualquier otra manifestación internacional de la FIE, **debe documentar que el organizador ha hecho todo lo posible para** que todas las federaciones nacionales miembros puedan participar en tales manifestaciones sin ninguna discriminación, cualquiera que sea.

El incumplimiento de esta disposición expondrá a las federaciones afiliadas a sanciones de la FIE.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 6

FRA

Motivation :

Pour répondre à plusieurs demandes, pour protéger les tireurs et pour contribuer au développement de l'escrime au niveau sous-régional.

1.2.6 b)

Les compétitions internationales qui ne sont pas organisées par une fédération membre et mettant en présence plus de 5 nationalités devront avoir l'approbation de la F.I.E. Elles figureront au Calendrier international.

Les compétitions sous-régionales peuvent demander le parrainage de la FIE à condition que le Règlement et les normes de sécurité de la FIE soient respectés.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

Les compétitions sous régionales internationales dans lesquelles moins de six nationalités sont représentées peuvent demander l'approbation de la F.I.E. à condition que le Règlement et les normes de sécurité de la F.I.E. soient respectés.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 6

ANG

Motivation :

In order to respond to several requests, to protect the fencers and to contribute to the development of fencing in sub-regional level.

1.2.6 b)

International competitions which are not organized by a member federation and in which there are more than five nationalities must have the approval of the F.I.E. and must appear on the International Calendar.

Sub-regional competitions may seek the Patronage of the FIE provided that the FIE rules and security standards are implemented.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

Sub-regional international competitions with fewer than six nationalities may seek the approval of the FIE provided that the FIE rules and security standards are implemented.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 6

ESP

Motivo:

Para responder a varias solicitudes, para proteger a los tiradores y para contribuir al desarrollo de la esgrima a nivel subregional.

1.2.6 b)

Las competiciones internacionales que no son organizadas por una federación miembro y en donde hay más de cinco nacionalidades deberán tener la aprobación de la FIE. Figurarán en el Calendario Internacional.

Las competiciones subregionales pueden solicitar el patrocinio de la FIE a condición de que se respeten el Reglamento y las normas de seguridad de la FIE.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

Las competencias subregionales internacionales con menos de seis nacionalidades podrán pedir la aprobación de la FIE, a condición de que se respeten el Reglamento y las normas de seguridad de la FIE.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 7

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de mettre la FIE en parfaite conformité avec les principes universels de base de bonne gouvernance du Mouvement olympique et sportif. Ces principes sont annoncés dans la motivation de chaque proposition. « Les états financiers des organismes sportifs doivent être clairement présentés, de manière à être facilement compréhensibles. L'application de normes reconnues sur le plan international doit être hautement favorisée au sein de tous les organismes sportifs, et devrait être requise pour les organismes internationaux. »

1.4 EXERCICE SOCIAL

L'exercice social est annuel et porte sur la période du ~~1^{er} juillet au 30 juin~~ 1^{er} janvier au 31 décembre.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Demander aux autorités financières suisses si nous satisfaisons aux exigences de la loi suisse en approuvant nos comptes près d'un an après la clôture de ces derniers. Le

passage à une année civile entraîne une non-conformité de la FIE vis-à-vis du code puisque tout exercice social est jugé acceptable pour le mouvement olympique.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: L'office des impôts a donné son accord de principe mais attend une information écrite de la décision du Congrès.

Proposal 7

ANG

Motivation :

To bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal. "The financial statements of sports organizations should be clearly presented in order to be easily understandable. The application of internationally-recognized standards should be highly encouraged in all sports organizations and should be required for an international organization."

1.4 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year is a twelve-month period from ~~July 1 to June 30~~ January 1 to December 31.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Ask the financial Swiss authorities if we meet the requirement of the Swiss Law by approving our accounts almost one year after the closing of the accounts. Changing to a calendar year does not bring the FIE in compliance of the code since any fiscal year is acceptable for the Olympic Movement.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: The tax office has given its agreement in principle, but awaits written information regarding the decision of the Congress.

Propuesta 7

ESP

Motivo:

Con el fin de que la FIE esté en conformidad con los principios universales de base de buen gobierno del Movimiento olímpico y deportivo. Estos principios se anuncian en el motivo de cada propuesta. « Las situaciones financieras de las organizaciones deportivas deberían presentarse claramente de manera a ser fácilmente comprensibles. La aplicación de las normas reconocidas internacionalmente debería ser estimulada ampliamente en todas las organizaciones deportivas y debería requerirse para una organización internacional. »

1.4 EJERCICIO SOCIAL

El ejercicio social es anual e comprende el período del ~~1º de julio al 30 de junio~~ 1 de enero al 31 de diciembre.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: Solicitar a las autoridades financieras suizas si nos encontramos dentro de los requisitos de la ley suiza al aprobar nuestras cuentas, casi un año después del cierre de estas mismas. Cambiar a un año natural no implica para la FIE el cumplimiento del código ya que cualquier ejercicio fiscal es aceptado para el Movimiento Olímpico.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: La oficina tributaria ha dado su acuerdo preliminar, pero espera un informe por escrito de la decisión del Congreso.

Proposition 8

FRA

Motivation :

Le Comité Exécutif, conformément au Règlement administratif de la FIE et à l'article 1.6 des Statuts, propose les nouveaux montants suivants pour la saison 2014-2015 :

6.1 Montants à régler à la FIE:

Sujet	Euros	Délai
Droit d'organisation tournoi A junior équipe	300	Avant le 1er jour de la compétition

6.2 Montants à régler aux organisateurs :

Sujet	Euros
Droit engagement tournoi A junior	25
Droit engagement tournoi junior équipe	100

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Cette décision revient au Congrès.

Proposal 8**ANG****Motivation:**

The Executive Committee, according to the FIE Administrative Rules and article 1.6 of the FIE statutes, suggests the following new amounts for 2014 and the following seasons:

6.1 Amounts to be paid to the FIE

Subject	Euros	Deadline
Organizing fee junior team tournament	300	Before the 1 st day of the competition

6.2 Amounts to be paid to the organizers:

Subject	Euros
Entry fee junior A grade tournament	25
Entry fee junior team tournament	100

Opinion of the Legal Commission: It is up to the Congress to decide.

Propuesta 8**ESP****Motivo:**

El Comité Ejecutivo, conforme al Reglamento Administrativo de la FIE y al artículo 1.6 de los Estatutos, propone los nuevos montos para la temporada 2014-2015:

6.1 Montos a pagar a la FIE:

Sujeto	Euros	Plazo
Derecho de organización torneo A junior por equipo	300	Antes del 1 ^{er} día de la competencia

6.2 Montos a pagar a los organizadores:

Sujeto	Euros
Derecho de inscripción torneo A junior	25
Derecho de inscripción torneo junior por equipo	100

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: Le corresponde al Congreso decidir.

Proposition 9

FRA

Motivation :

Afin d'éviter tout malentendu et de s'assurer que la fédération nationale a réellement approuvé ces documents.

2.2.1 Droits et devoirs des fédérations nationales membres

f) Les documents officiels émis par les fédérations nationales devraient être signés par le Président ou le Secrétaire général et mentionner tout décision connexe prise par le Bureau de ladite fédération nationale.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à:

f) Les documents officiels émis par une fédération nationale doivent être signés de la main du Président ou du Secrétaire général, ou encore par toute autre personne équivalente. Il incombe aux entités de gouvernance interne des fédérations nationales de déterminer si des documents spécifiques requièrent l'approbation de leur Bureau.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 9

ANG

Motivation:

In order to avoid misunderstandings and to make sure that these documents are effectively agreed by the National Federation.

2.2.1 Rights and duties of member Federations

f) Official documents issued by a National Federations should be signed by the President or the Secretary General and mention any related decision taken by the Board of the National Federation

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour of:

f) Official documents issued by a National Federations shall be signed by the President or the Secretary General or equivalent. It is within the internal governance of the National Federations to determine whether specific documents require the approval of their Board.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 9

ESP

Motivo:

Con el fin de evitar cualquier malentendido y de asegurar que la federación nacional ha aprobado en realidad estos documentos.

2.2.1 Derechos y deberes de las Federaciones nacionales miembros:

f) Los documentos oficiales emitidos por las federaciones nacionales deberían estar firmados por el Presidente o el secretario general y mencionar cualquier decisión relacionada que haya tomado el Comité Ejecutivo de dicha federación nacional.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de:

f) Los documentos oficiales emitidos por las federaciones nacionales deberían estar firmados por el Presidente o el secretario general o equivalente. Está dentro de la gestión interna de las federaciones nacionales determinar si los documentos específicos requieren de la aprobación de su Junta.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 10

FRA

Motivation :

Pour permettre au Président de désigner un représentant au cas où il ne pourrait pas assister à l'événement.

2.3 CONFÉDÉRATIONS DE ZONE

Pour qu'une confédération soit reconnue par la FIE, il est nécessaire qu'il soit prévu dans ses Statuts que le Président de la FIE est membre de droit de son Comité Exécutif. A ce titre, il a droit de vote. [Le Président peut désigner un représentant qui aura le droit de voter en son nom.](#)

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Le Comité Exécutif et le Président ont sélectionné le Bureau, dont les membres doivent être les personnes habilitées à représenter le Président.

Favorable à:

[Le Président peut désigner le Secrétaire Général ou tout autre membre du Bureau qui sera habilité à voter en son nom.](#)

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 10

ANG

Motivation:

In order to allow the President to nominate a representative in case he cannot attend the event.

2.3 ZONAL CONFEDERATIONS

In order that a confederation be recognized by the FIE, it is necessary that their statutes provide that the President of the FIE is an ex-officio member of their executive committee. As such, he has the right to vote. [The President may nominate a representative who will be entitled to vote on his behalf.](#)

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The Executive Committee and the President selected the Bureau, which should be the individuals to represent the President.

In favour of:

[The President may nominate the Secretary General or another member of the Bureau who will be entitled to vote on his behalf.](#)

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 10

ESP

Motivo:

Para permitir al Presidente la designación de un representante en caso de no poder asistir al evento.

2.3 CONFEDERACIONES DE ZONAS

Para que una confederación sea reconocida por la FIE, es necesario que esté previsto en sus Estatutos que el Presidente de la FIE es miembro de derecho de su Comité Ejecutivo. Con este título, tiene derecho a voto. **El Presidente puede designar un representante que tendrá derecho para votar en su nombre.**

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: El Comité Ejecutivo y el Presidente seleccionan el gabinete, cuyos miembros son las personas autorizadas para representar al Presidente.

A favor de:

El Presidente puede designar al Secretario General o a otro miembro del gabinete que tendrá derecho a votar en su nombre.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 12

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de mettre la FIE en parfaite conformité avec les principes universels de base de bonne gouvernance du Mouvement olympique et sportif. Ces principes sont annoncés dans la motivation de chaque proposition.

« Les membres de l'organe exécutif devraient être choisis en fonction de leurs capacités, leurs compétences, leur aptitude à diriger, leur intégrité et leur expérience. »

4.3.1 Pour être candidat(e) au Comité Exécutif, il faut :

- être licencié(e) auprès de sa fédération d'appartenance, sauf pour les membres d'honneur,
- être âgé(e) d'au moins 21 ans à la date des élections
- ~~et~~ jouir de l'ensemble de ses droits civiques dans son pays d'appartenance.
- ~~En outre, un candidat au Comité Exécutif doit~~ pouvoir comprendre et s'exprimer dans une des trois langues de travail de la FIE et il serait souhaitable qu'il **ou elle** puisse comprendre et s'exprimer dans une des deux autres langues de travail.
- avoir une expérience en tant que dirigeant(e) (Président(e), Vice-Président(e), Secrétaire général(e), Trésorier/ère ou tout autre poste équivalent) au sein de sa fédération nationale ou de son Comité National Olympique ou de tout autre organe sportif.
- s'engager à observer le principe d'autonomie sportive en vigueur au sein du Mouvement Olympique
- s'engager à prendre part activement à toutes les activités découlant de la fonction de membre du Comité Exécutif.

Un(e) membre du Comité Exécutif, élu(e) à ce titre, ne peut pas être président(e) d'une Confédération de zone.

Un(e) membre du Comité exécutif (au sens des articles 5.2.1 et 5.2.4), ne peut pas être membre d'une commission de la FIE, d'un de ses conseils ou de son comité disciplinaire. En outre, les membres des commissions ne peuvent pas être membres d'un de ses conseils ou de son comité disciplinaire. Une personne ne peut être membre que d'une seule des entités suivantes à la fois : le Comité exécutif, une commission, un conseil ou le comité disciplinaire.

L'appartenance au Comité Exécutif est incompatible avec les rôles nationaux de directeur technique, maître d'armes, arbitre, chef de délégation et chef d'équipe. **Une fois élu(e), le ou la membre du Comité exécutif doit envoyer au siège social de la FIE une lettre d'engagement signée à la fois par le ou la membre du Comité exécutif et par sa fédération nationale.**

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

4.3.1 Pour être candidat(e) au Comité Exécutif, il faut :

- être licencié(e) auprès de sa fédération d'appartenance, sauf pour les membres d'honneur ;
- être âgé(e) d'au moins 21 ans à la date des élections ;

- ~~et~~ jouir de l'ensemble de ses droits civiques dans son pays d'appartenance ;
- ~~En outre, un candidat au Comité Exécutif doit~~ pouvoir comprendre et s'exprimer dans une des trois langues de travail de la F.I.E. et il serait souhaitable qu'il ~~ou elle~~ puisse comprendre et s'exprimer dans une des deux autres langues de travail ;
- s'engager à observer le principe d'autonomie du sport en vigueur au sein du mouvement olympique ;
- s'engager à prendre part activement à toutes les activités inhérentes à la fonction de membre du Comité Exécutif.

Il est souhaitable d'avoir une expérience en tant que dirigeant(e) (président(e), vice-président(e), secrétaire général(e), trésorier/ère ou tout autre poste équivalent) au sein de sa fédération nationale, de son Comité National Olympique ou de tout autre organe.

L'appartenance au Comité Exécutif est incompatible avec les rôles nationaux de directeur technique, ~~maître d'arme~~, arbitre, chef de délégation et capitaine d'équipe. L'appartenance au Bureau est incompatible avec le rôle de maître d'arme.

Une fois élu(e), le ou la membre du Comité Exécutif doit adresser au siège de la F.I.E. une lettre d'engagement signée par lui/elle et sa fédération nationale.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 12

ANG

Motivation :

To bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal.

"The members of the Executive body should be chosen according to their abilities, skills, leadership, integrity and experience".

- 4.3.1 To be candidate to the Executive Committee a person must:
- hold a licence from his Member Federation except for Members of Honour
 - be at least 21 years of age on the date of the elections
 - ~~and~~ enjoy the full civic rights of the country to which he belongs
 - ~~Besides, a candidate to the Executive Committee must~~ be able to understand and speak one of the three working languages of the FIE and it is desirable that he should be able to understand and speak one of the two other working languages
 - Have experience as a leader (President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer or any other similar function) in his national federation, his National Olympic Committee or any other sports body
 - Commit to respect the principle of sports autonomy applicable within the Olympic Movement
 - Commit to actively take part in all activities resulting from the function of Executive Committee member.

A member of the Executive Committee, elected as such, cannot be president of a zonal confederation. Members of the Executive Committee (according to articles 5.2.1 and 5.2.4 definitions), cannot be member of a Commission of the FIE, one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. Furthermore, members of commissions cannot be members of one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. An individual can only be a member of one of the following at any point in time - the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or the Disciplinary Panel.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, **Fencing Master**, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. **Once elected, the Executive Committee member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

- 4.3.1 To be candidate to the Executive Committee a person must:
- hold a licence from his Member Federation except for Members of Honour

- be at least 21 years of age on the date of the elections
- ~~and~~ enjoy the full civic rights of the country to which he belongs
- ~~Besides, a candidate to the Executive Committee must~~ be able to understand and speak one of the three working languages of the FIE and it is desirable that he should be able to understand and speak one of the two other working languages
- Commit to respect the principle of sports autonomy applicable within the Olympic Movement
- Commit to actively take part in all activities resulting from the function of Executive Committee member.

It is desirable that he or she has experience as a leader (President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer or any other similar function) in his national federation, his National Olympic Committee or any entity.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Being a member of the Bureau is incompatible with the role of Fencing Master.

Once elected, the Executive Committee member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 12

ESP

Motivo:

Con el fin de que la FIE esté en conformidad con los principios universales de base de buen gobierno del Movimiento olímpico y deportivo. Estos principios se anuncian en el motivo de cada propuesta. « Los miembros del órgano ejecutivo deberían escogerse en función de sus capacidades, sus competencias, su aptitud a dirigir, su integridad y su experiencia. »

4.3.1 Para ser candidato(a) al Comité Ejecutivo, es necesario:

- poseer una licencia de su federación de pertenencia, excepto los miembros de honor,
- tener al menos 21 años en la fecha de las elecciones
- ~~y~~ gozar de la integralidad de los derechos cívicos de su país de pertenencia.
- ~~Además, un candidato al Comité Ejecutivo debe~~ poder entender y expresarse en uno de los tres idiomas de trabajo de la FIE y sería preferible que pueda entender y expresarse en uno de los dos otros idiomas de trabajo.
- tener experiencia como dirigente (presidente(a), vice-presidente(a), secretario(a) general, tesorero(a) u otro puesto equivalente) en el seno de su federación nacional o de su Comité Olímpico Nacional o de cualquier otro órgano deportivo.
- comprometerse a respetar el principio de autonomía deportiva en vigor en el seno del Movimiento Olímpico
- comprometerse a tomar parte activamente en todas las actividades correspondientes a la función de miembro del Comité Ejecutivo

Un(a) miembro del Comité Ejecutivo, elegido(a) como tal, no puede ser presidente(a) de una confederación de zona.

Un(a) miembro del Comité Ejecutivo (en el sentido de los artículos 5.2.1 y 5.2 4), no puede ser miembro de una comisión de la FIE, de uno de sus consejos o de su Comité disciplinario. Además, los (las) miembros de las comisiones no pueden ser miembros de uno de sus consejos o de su Comité disciplinario. Una persona no puede ser miembro más que de una sola de las siguientes entidades a la vez: el Comité Ejecutivo, una comisión, un consejo o el Comité disciplinario.

La pertenencia al Comité Ejecutivo es incompatible con los roles nacionales de director técnico(a), maestro(a) de armas, árbitro jefe(a) de delegación y jefe(a) de equipo. Una vez elegido(a), el o la miembro del Comité Ejecutivo debe enviar a la sede social de la FIE una carta de compromiso firmada tanto por el o la miembro del Comité Ejecutivo como por su federación nacional.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

4.3.1 Para ser candidato (a) al Comité Ejecutivo, es necesario:

- poseer una licencia de su federación de pertenencia, excepto los miembros de honor,
- tener al menos 21 años en la fecha de las elecciones
- ~~y gozar de la integralidad de los derechos cívicos de su país de pertenencia.~~
- ~~Además, un candidato al Comité Ejecutivo~~ debe poder entender y expresarse en uno de los tres idiomas de trabajo de la FIE y sería preferible que pueda entender y expresarse en uno de los dos otros idiomas de trabajo.
- comprometerse a respetar el principio de autonomía deportiva en vigor en el seno del Movimiento Olímpico
- comprometerse a tomar parte activamente en todas las actividades correspondientes a la función de miembro del Comité Ejecutivo

Es deseable que tenga experiencia como dirigente (presidente(a), vice-presidente(a), secretario(a) general, tesorero(a) u otro puesto equivalente) en el seno de su federación nacional o de su Comité Olímpico Nacional o de cualquier otro órgano deportivo.

La pertenencia al Comité Ejecutivo es incompatible con los roles nacionales de director técnico(a), maestro(a) de armas, árbitro jefe(a) de delegación y jefe(a) de equipo. Ser miembro de la Mesa Directiva es incompatible con la función de maestro de armas.

Una vez elegido(a), el o la miembro del Comité Ejecutivo debe enviar a la sede de la FIE una carta de compromiso firmada tanto por el o la miembro del Comité Ejecutivo como por su federación nacional.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 13

FRA

Motivation :

Pour appliquer la règle actuelle, comme dans la proposition précédente.

4.4.2 (4^e paragraphe)

L'appartenance à la commission d'arbitrage est incompatible avec les rôles nationaux de directeur technique, arbitre, chef de délégation et chef d'équipe. Une fois élu(e), le ou la membre de la Commission d'Arbitrage doit envoyer au siège de la FIE une lettre d'engagement signée à la fois par le ou la membre de la Commission d'Arbitrage et par sa fédération nationale.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Favorable

Proposal 13

ANG

Motivation :

In order to enforce the current rule, as in the previous proposal.

4.4.2 (4th paragraph)

Being a member of the Refereeing Commission is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Once elected, the Refereeing Commission member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Refereeing Commission member and his/her national federation.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour

Propuesta 13

ESP

Motivo:

Para aplicar la regla actual, como en la propuesta anterior.

4.4.2 (4º párrafo)

La pertenencia a la Comisión de Arbitraje es incompatible con los roles nacionales de director técnico, árbitro, jefe de delegación y jefe de equipo. **Una vez elegido(a), el o la miembro de la Comisión de Arbitraje debe enviar a la sede social de la FIE una carta de compromiso firmada por el o la miembro de la Comisión de Arbitraje y por su federación nacional.**

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la comisión de Arbitraje: A favor

Proposition 15

FRA

Motivation :

Pour harmoniser avec les tâches des autres membres du Comité exécutif.

5.2.5

Le Président en fonction de la Commission des Athlètes est membre ~~de plein droit~~ du Comité exécutif de la FIE, **avec tous ses droits et obligations**. A ce titre, il a droit de vote.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Proposal 15

ANG

Motivation :

To be in line with the duties of the other members of the Executive Committee.

5.2.5

The President in office of the Athletes Commission is a member ~~with full rights~~ of the FIE Executive Committee **with full rights and obligations**. As such, he/she has the right to vote.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Propuesta 15

ESP

Motivo:

Para armonizar con las tareas de los otros miembros del Comité Ejecutivo.

5.2.5

El Presidente en función de la Comisión de los Atletas es miembro ~~de pleno derecho~~ del Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE, **con todos sus derechos y obligaciones**. Con este título, tiene derecho a voto.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de los Atletas: A favor

Proposition 16

FRA

Motivation :

Étant donné que les présidents des confédérations sont membres du Comité exécutif, la même règle devrait s'appliquer à tous les membres.

5.3.4 (2^e paragraphe)

En cas d'absence à deux réunions consécutives d'un membre du Comité Exécutif, **y compris un président de confédération**, sans justification de force majeure, dont sera seul juge le Comité Exécutif, l'intéressé sera considéré comme démissionnaire. **Dans le cas d'un président de confédération, le Comité exécutif de la FIE informera la confédération qui décidera soit de ne pas avoir de représentant au Comité exécutif, soit d'initier l'élection d'un nouveau président.**

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

En cas d'absence à deux réunions consécutives d'un membre du Comité Exécutif, **y compris un président de confédération**, sans justification de force majeure, dont sera seul juge le Comité Exécutif, l'intéressé sera considéré comme démissionnaire.

Si cela concerne le président d'une confédération, le Comité Exécutif de la F.I.E. informera la confédération que cette personne ne compte désormais plus parmi les membres du Comité Exécutif de la F.I.E.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique.

Proposal 16

ANG

Motivation:

As Presidents of Confederations are members of the Executive Committee, the same rule should apply to all members.

5.3.4 (2nd paragraph)

In the case of absenteeism of a member of the Executive Committee, **including a Confederation President**, for two consecutive meetings, except through unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be the sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned. **In the case of a Confederation President, the FIE Executive Committee will inform the Confederation which will decide either to have no representative at the Executive Committee or to initiate the election of a new President.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

In the case of absenteeism of a member of the Executive Committee, **including a Confederation President**, for two consecutive meetings, except through unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be the sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned.

In the case of a Confederation President, the FIE Executive Committee will inform the Confederation that such individual is no longer a member of the FIE Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission.

Propuesta 16

ESP

Motivo:

Dado que los presidentes de las confederaciones son miembros del Comité Ejecutivo, la misma regla debería aplicarse a todos los miembros.

5.3.4 (2° párrafo)

En caso de ausencia a dos reuniones consecutivas de un miembro del Comité Ejecutivo, [incluyendo un presidente de confederación](#), sin justificación de fuerza mayor, cuyo único juez será el Comité Ejecutivo, el interesado será considerado como renunciante. [En el caso de un presidente de confederación, el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE informará a la confederación que deberá tomar la decisión de no tener un representante en el Comité Ejecutivo o bien anticipar la elección de un nuevo presidente.](#)

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

En caso de ausencia a dos reuniones consecutivas de un miembro del Comité Ejecutivo, [incluyendo un presidente de confederación](#), sin justificación de fuerza mayor, cuyo único juez será el Comité Ejecutivo, el interesado será considerado como renunciante.

[En el caso de un presidente de confederación, el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE informará a la confederación que dicha persona ya no es miembro del Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE](#)

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica.

Proposition 17

FRA

Motivation :

Pour harmoniser avec les articles relatifs aux commissions et aux conseils.

5.5.3

Le Comité Exécutif donne les grandes lignes des travaux ~~des Commissions et~~ des Congrès [et supervise les travaux des commissions](#). A cet effet, il s'efforcera de s'informer, par tous les moyens possibles, sur les vues, les tendances et les desiderata des groupements affiliés.

Il fixe les lieux et les dates des [réunions des Congrès, Commissions et Conseils](#).

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Le premier paragraphe est inutile dans la mesure où la règle actuelle est claire. Favorable au deuxième paragraphe.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Favorable (si nécessaire, sur la base des recommandations de la Commission d'Arbitrage)

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Avis de la Commission Médicale: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Non favorable à l'unanimité. La Commission de Promotion estime que la principale réunion annuelle doit être décidée par le Comité Exécutif. Néanmoins, une réunion supplémentaire peut être décidée par le Président de la Commission. Le Comité Exécutif doit fixer les grandes lignes des travaux de la Commission.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable, mais avec la modification suivante: ~~À cet effet, il s'efforcera de s'informer, par tous les moyens possibles, sur les vues, les tendances et les desiderata des groupements affiliés.~~ À cette fin, il peut user de tous les moyens de communication possibles pour recueillir les informations pertinentes.

Avis de la Commission SEMI: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Entraîneurs: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique et de la phrase modifiée par la Commission des Règlements.

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation:

To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of ~~the Commissions and~~ the Congresses and **monitors the work of the Commissions**. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of **the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils**.

It may convene an Extraordinary Congress.

It establishes and approves the agenda of the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: The first paragraph is unnecessary since the current rule is clear. In favour of the second paragraph.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour (if necessary on base of the recommendation of Refereeing Commission)

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour but with following change: ~~To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.~~ **For this purpose, it can use all means of communication to gather relevant information.**

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: All not in favour. The Promotion Commission believes the main annual Meeting will be decided by the Executive Committee. But additional meeting can be decided by the President of the Commission. The Executive Committee should outline the work of the Commission.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission and the sentence modified by the Rules Commission.

Propuesta 17

ESP

Motivo:

Para armonizar con los artículos relativos a las comisiones y a los consejos.

5.5.3

El Comité Ejecutivo presenta de manera general los trabajos ~~de las Comisiones y~~ de los Congresos y

supervisa los trabajos de las comisiones. Para este efecto, se esforzará para informarse, por todos los medios posibles, sobre los puntos de vista, las tendencias y los deseos de las agrupaciones afiliadas.

Fija los lugares y fechas de ~~los~~ las reuniones de los Congresos, Comisiones y Consejos.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: El primer párrafo es innecesario, ya que la norma actual es clara. A favor del segundo párrafo.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor (si es necesario en la base a la recomendación de la Comisión de Arbitraje)

Opinión de la Comisión de Atletas: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad : Todos en contra. La Comisión de Promoción cree que la reunión anual principal será decidida por el Comité Ejecutivo. Pero una reunión adicional puede ser decidida por el presidente de la Comisión. El Comité Ejecutivo debería presentar de manera general el trabajo de la Comisión.

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor, pero con el siguiente cambio: ~~Para este efecto, se esforzará para informarse, por todos los medios posibles, sobre los puntos de vista, las tendencias y los deseos de las agrupaciones afiliadas.~~ Para este fin, se pueden usar todos los medios de comunicación para recabar información relevante.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Entrenadores: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica y de la frase modificada por la Comisión de Reglamentos.

Proposition 18

FRA

Motivation :

Dans la plupart des fédérations internationales, les Championnats du Monde sont attribués par le Comité exécutif. Le Comité exécutif effectue des inspections de chaque candidature, et est donc parfaitement au courant de la situation de chaque candidature.

5.5.10

Le Comité Exécutif doit examiner les ~~nominations candidatures~~ pour l'organisation des Championnats du Monde ~~et les Championnats du Monde Seniors, Juniors, Cadets et Vétérans~~, et éventuellement des autres compétitions officielles de la F.I.E. Il ~~attribuera l'organisation au candidat le plus pertinent et qui convient le mieux et fait ensuite, sur ces candidatures, un~~ fera rapport de sa décision au prochain Congrès.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable à la formulation suivante:

Le Comité Exécutif doit examiner les ~~nominations candidatures~~ pour l'organisation des Championnats du monde ~~et les Championnats du Monde Seniors, Juniors, Cadets et Vétérans~~, et éventuellement des autres compétitions officielles de la F.I.E. Il ~~attribuera l'organisation au candidat le plus pertinent et qui convient le mieux, en conformité avec les critères établis dans le Règlement administratif et fait ensuite, sur ces candidatures, un~~ fera rapport de sa décision au prochain Congrès.

Note: Le Comité Exécutif doit ajouter une section au Règlement Administratif abordant ces critères ainsi qu'un modèle de répartition de ces compétitions.

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Tous non favorables.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable, à condition de définir clairement des conditions spécifiques et précises et une chronologie avec des activités concrètes pour la procédure d'évaluation dans le Règlement administratif avant le Congrès 2014.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique. Un nouveau chapitre du Règlement Administratif concernant le processus d'attribution a été approuvé par les Commissions JUR et REG.

Proposal 18

ANG

Motivation:

In most of the International Federations, the World Championships are attributed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee makes inspections for each candidature and it is thus perfectly informed about the situation of each candidature.

5.5.10

The Executive Committee must examine the ~~nominations~~ candidatures for the organisation of the Senior, ~~and the~~ Junior, Cadet and Veteran World Championships and, when necessary, other official competitions of the F.I.E. It will grant the organization to the most convenient and suitable candidature and ~~must then present a~~ report the decision ~~on these nominations~~ to the next Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour as follows:

The Executive Committee must examine the ~~nominations~~ candidatures for the organisation of the Senior, ~~and the~~ Junior, Cadet and Veteran World Championships and, when necessary, other official competitions of the F.I.E. It will grant the organization to the most convenient and suitable candidature, in conformity with the criteria established in the Administrative Rules, and ~~must then present a~~ report the decision ~~on these nominations~~ to the next Congress

NB: The Executive Committee shall establish a section in the Administrative Rules regarding these criteria and a pattern of distribution of these competitions.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: All not in favour

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, provided that there are specific and precise criteria and a time line with concrete activities for the evaluation process clearly defined in the Administrative rules before the 2014 Congress.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission. A new Administrative Rules chapter regarding the attribution process has been approved by the Legal and Rules Commissions.

Propuesta 18

ESP

Motivo:

En la mayoría de las federaciones internacionales, los Campeonatos del Mundo son atribuidos por el Comité Ejecutivo. El Comité Ejecutivo efectúa el examen de cada candidatura y por lo tanto está perfectamente al corriente de la situación de cada una de las candidaturas.

5.5.10

El Comité Ejecutivo debe examinar las candidaturas para la organización de Campeonatos del Mundo ~~y Campeonatos del Mundo Seniors~~, Juveniles, Cadetes y ~~Veteranos~~, y eventualmente de otras competencias oficiales de la FIE. ~~Atribuirá la organización al candidato más pertinente y que mejor convenga y Enseguida hace un informe al Congreso sobre estas candidaturas.~~ presentará un informe de su decisión al próximo Congreso.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor de la siguiente manera:

El Comité Ejecutivo debe examinar las candidaturas para la organización de Campeonatos del Mundo ~~y Campeonatos del Mundo Seniors~~, Juveniles, Cadetes y ~~Veteranos~~, y eventualmente de otras competencias oficiales de la FIE. ~~Atribuirá la organización al candidato más pertinente y que mejor convenga y Enseguida hace un informe al Congreso sobre estas candidaturas.~~ presentará un informe de su decisión al próximo Congreso.

Nota: El Comité Ejecutivo debe establecer una sección en el Reglamento Administrativo con respecto a estos criterios y un patrón de distribución de estas competencias

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad : Todos en contra

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor, en la medida en que haya criterios precisos y específicos, y una línea de tiempo con actividades concretas del proceso de evaluación claramente definido en la Reglas administrativas antes del Congreso de 2014

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica. Las comisiones JUR y REG han aprobado un nuevo capítulo del RA sobre el proceso de atribución.

Proposition 19

FRA

Motivation :

Mise à jour d'une disposition dont les modalités ont été modifiées il y a plusieurs années.

5.5.12

Le Comité Exécutif approuve la version finale du calendrier officiel de la FIE ~~qui a été établi lors de la réunion du Calendrier qui a lieu à l'occasion des Championnats du Monde juniors.~~

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 19

ANG

Motivation :

Updating of a provision whose terms were modified several years ago.

5.5.12

The Executive Committee approves the final version of the FIE official calendar ~~which has been finalised at the calendar meeting held at the Junior World Championships.~~

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 19

ESP

Motivo:

Instauración de una disposición cuyas modalidades fueron modificadas hace varios años.

5.5.12

El Comité Ejecutivo aprueba la versión final del calendario oficial de la FIE ~~que haya sido establecido durante la Reunión del Calendario que se lleva a cabo durante los Campeonatos del Mundo Juveniles.~~

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Proposition 20

FRA

Motivation :

Mise à jour d'une disposition dont les modalités ont été modifiées il y a plusieurs années.

5.5.13

~~Le Comité Exécutif~~ La Commission SEMI et le représentant du Comité Exécutif au sein de la Commission SEMI approuvent tous dessins et couleurs des tenues d'escrime des fédérations nationales.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission SEMI : Non favorable. Ce point devrait être du ressort de la Commission PP

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable au transfert à la Commission PP.

Proposal 20

ANG

Motivation :

Updating of a provision whose terms were modified several years ago.

5.5.13

~~The Executive Committee~~ The SEMI Commission and the Executive Committee representative to the SEMI Commission approves all designs and colours of the fencing clothing of member Federations.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: Not In favour. Suggest this should be moved to the jurisdiction of the PP Commission

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of transfer to the PP Commission.

Propuesta 20

ESP

Motivo:

Instauración de una disposición cuyas modalidades fueron modificadas hace varios años.

5.5.13

~~El Comité Ejecutivo aprueba~~ La Comisión SEMI y el representante del Comité Ejecutivo en el seno de la Comisión SEMI aprueban todos los diseños y colores de los uniformes de esgrima de las Federaciones nacionales

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: En contra. Esto debería ser responsabilidad de la Comisión PP.

Opinion del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor para la transferencia a la Comisión PP.

Proposition 22

FRA

Motivation :

Adaptation aux moyens de communication actuels.

5.8.1

e) Au débit du compte de gestion, les paiements sont effectués sous la signature individuelle du Président avec l'approbation préalable du Trésorier et du CEO, sous la signature individuelle du Trésorier et du CEO avec l'approbation préalable du Président, et sous la signature individuelle du Secrétaire général avec l'approbation préalable du Président, ou du Trésorier et du CEO avec avis au Président. L'approbation préalable peut être donnée par simple échange de fax ou e-mail.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 22

ANG

Motivation :

Adaptation to the current means of communication.

5.8.1

e) Payments of the management account can be made with the sole signature of the President, with the prior approval of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the sole signature of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the prior approval of the President, or with the signature of the Secretary General with the prior approval of the President or the Treasurer and the CEO (who advise the President). The prior agreement can be made by fax or e-mail.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 22

ESP

Motivo:

Adaptación a los actuales medios de comunicación.

5.8.1

e) Por medio de la cuenta de gestión, los pagos se efectuarán con la firma individual del Presidente con la aprobación previa del Tesorero y del CEO, con la firma individual del Tesorero y del CEO con la aprobación previa del Presidente y con la firma individual del Secretario General con la aprobación previa del Presidente o del Tesorero y del CEO con información al Presidente. La aprobación previa se puede dar mediante el simple intercambio de fax o correo electrónico.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Proposition 23

FRA

Motivation :

Nouvelle fonction décidée par le Comité exécutif.

5.9 RESPONSABILITES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

Le Secrétaire général est responsable de coordonner les travaux des commissions, de superviser le travail du Département du sport, de représenter la FIE et le Président de la FIE aux réunions des organisations internationales, et de coordonner le plan de développement de l'escrime.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 23

ANG

Motivation:

New function that was decided by the Executive Committee.

5.9 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General is responsible for: coordinating the works of the Commissions, [supervising the work of the Sport department](#), representing the FIE and the FIE President during the meetings of International Organisations and coordinating the plan of development of fencing.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 23

ESP

Motivo:

Nueva función decidida por el comité Ejecutivo.

5.9 RESPONSABILIDADES DEL SECRETARIO GENERAL

El Secretario general es responsable de coordinar los trabajos de las comisiones, [de supervisar el trabajo del Departamento de deporte](#), de representar a la FIE y al Presidente de la FIE en las reuniones de las organizaciones internacionales y de coordinar el plan de desarrollo de la esgrima.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: Favorable

Proposition 24

FRA

Motivation :

Clarification du texte actuel.

6.1 LES COMMISSIONS

[Les commissions de la FIE sont des entités techniques. Le Comité exécutif consulte les commissions à propos de toutes les questions nécessaires.](#)

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Avis de la Commission Médicale: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Non favorable. La Commission de Promotion estime que la formulation proposée n'est pas claire. Le terme « technique » peut avoir différentes significations et la Commission de Promotion rappelle que ses membres ont été élus par le vote du Congrès électif qui se réunit tous les quatre ans. L'adjectif « nécessaires » doit être remplacé par « pertinentes »

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable à la modification de la formulation qui suit: Les Commissions de la FIE sont des entités techniques ayant des domaines d'expertise spécifiques. Le Comité exécutif consulte les commissions sur toutes les questions ayant trait à leurs compétences respectives.

Avis de la Commission SEMI: Non favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission des Règlements.

Proposal 24

ANG

Motivation :

Clarification of the current text.

6.1 THE COMMISSIONS

FIE Commissions are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Commissions about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: All not in favour. The Promotion Commission believes that the proposed wording is not clear. The term "technical" can have different meanings and the Promotion Commission recalls that its components have been elected by the vote of the Elective Congress. The adjective "necessary" ('nécessaires' in french) should be replaced with the word "relevant" (in french 'en relation avec ...')

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the following change of wording: FIE Commissions are technical bodies, which have specific areas of expertise. The Executive Committee consults the Commissions on all matters of their respective competences.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: Not in favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Rules Commission.

Propuesta 24

ESP

Motivo:

Aclaración del texto actual.

6.1 LAS COMISIONES

Las comisiones de la FIE son entidades técnicas. El Comité Ejecutivo consulta a las comisiones sobre todas las cuestiones necesarias.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de los Atletas: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad: En contra. La Comisión de Promoción cree que la redacción propuesta no es clara. El término "técnico" puede tener distintos significados y la Comisión de Promoción recuerda que sus componentes han sido elegidos por el voto del Congreso Electivo. El adjetivo "necesario" ('nécessaires' en francés) debería reemplazarse por la palabra "relevante" (en francés 'en relation avec...')

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor con el siguiente cambio de redacción: [Las comisiones de la FIE son organismos técnicos expertos en áreas específicas. El Comité Ejecutivo consulta con las comisiones los asuntos que son de sus respectivas competencias.](#)

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: En contra

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión de Reglamentos.

Proposition 27

FRA

Motivation :

Les rapports sont d'abord étudiés par le Comité exécutif qui donne alors son opinion finale en fonction des recommandations des commissions.

6.5.1

La Commission Juridique

a) Elle présente [au Comité Exécutif](#) un rapport, [qui sera soumis](#) au Congrès, sur toutes les propositions modifiant les Statuts soumises à l'étude du Congrès.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 27

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.1

The Legal Commission.

a) It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals to modify the Statutes submitted for consideration by the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 27

ESP

Motivo:

Los informes son estudiados en primer lugar por el Comité Ejecutivo, que entonces dará su opinión final en función de las recomendaciones de las comisiones.

6.5.1

La Comisión Jurídica

a) Presenta [al Comité Ejecutivo](#) un informe [que será sometido](#) al Congreso sobre todas las propuestas que modifican los Estatutos sometidas al estudio del Congreso.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Proposition 28

FRA

Motivation :

Les rapports sont d'abord étudiés par le Comité exécutif qui donne alors son opinion finale en fonction des recommandations des commissions.

6.5.3

La Commission d'Arbitrage

Elle présente [au Comité Exécutif](#) un rapport, [qui sera soumis](#) au Congrès, sur toutes les propositions qui lui ont été soumises.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Favorable

Proposal 28

ANG

Motivation:

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.3

The Refereeing Commission

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour

Propuesta 28

ESP

Motivo:

Los informes son estudiados en primer lugar por el Comité Ejecutivo, que entonces dará su opinión final en función de las recomendaciones de las comisiones.

6.5.3

La Comisión de Arbitraje

Presenta [al Comité Ejecutivo](#) un informe [que será sometido](#) al Congreso sobre las propuestas que le fueron sometidas.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor

Proposition 29

FRA

Motivation :

Les rapports sont d'abord étudiés par le Comité exécutif qui donne alors son opinion finale en fonction des recommandations des commissions.

6.5.4 *La Commission de Signalisation Electrique, du Matériel et des Installations (S.E.M.I.)*

c) Elle présente **au Comité exécutif** un rapport, **qui sera soumis** au Congrès, sur toutes les propositions qui lui ont été soumises. La rédaction définitive des décisions prises par le Congrès doit être soumise à la Commission des Règlements pour accord du Comité Exécutif.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission SEMI: Non favorable. Si les deuxième et troisième phrases sont supprimées
« c) Présente à l'Exécutif... La rédaction des décisions du Congrès... »
La Commission SEMI serait Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Le Comité Exécutif maintient ses propositions concernant les rapports car le texte actuel n'est plus valide. En effet, les Commissions et Conseils rédigent leurs rapports, lesquels sont traduits, puis transmis au Comité Exécutif. Ce dernier les étudie, puis fonde son opinion finale sur les propositions suite aux recommandations des Commissions et Conseils. Tous les rapports sont ensuite transmis aux congressistes et annexés au rapport du Congrès.

Proposal 29

ANG

Motivation:

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.4 The Electronic Signalling Equipment and Installations Commission (S.E.M.I.)

c) It presents **to the Executive Committee** a report **which will be submitted** to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must be submitted to the Rules Commission for approval by the Executive Committee;

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: Not In favour. If second sentence and third sentences removed
“c) It presents to the Executive.....to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions.....Committee”
SEMI Commission would be in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: The Executive Committee maintains its proposals concerning the reports because the current text is not valid any more. Actually, Commissions and Councils write their reports, which are translated and then transmitted to the Executive Committee. The latter studies them and then establishes its final opinion on the proposals further to the recommendations of Commissions and Councils. All the reports are then transmitted to the congress participants and annexed to the report of the Congress.

Propuesta 29

ESP

Motivo:

Los informes son estudiados en primer lugar por el Comité Ejecutivo, que entonces dará su opinión final en función de las recomendaciones de las comisiones.

6.5.4 La Comisión de Señalización Eléctrica, de Material y de Instalaciones (S.E.M.I.)

c) Presenta **al Comité Ejecutivo** un informe **que será sometido** al Congreso sobre todas las propuestas que le fueron sometidas. La redacción definitiva de las decisiones tomadas por el Congreso debe ser sometida a la Comisión de Reglamentoss para acuerdo del Comité Ejecutivo.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: En contra. Si se eliminan la segunda y tercera frase.
“c) Presentar al Comité Ejecutivo... La redacción definitiva de las decisiones tomadas por el Congreso”
La comisión SEMI estaría a favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: El Comité Ejecutivo mantiene sus propuestas relativas a los informes, pues el texto actual ya no es válido. Efectivamente las comisiones y consejos redactan sus informes, que son traducidos y después transmitidos al Comité Ejecutivo. Este último los estudia, y basa su opinión final en las propuestas después de las recomendaciones de las comisiones y consejos. Todos los informes se envían después a los congresistas y se anexan al informe del Congreso.

Proposition 30

FRA

Motivation:

Les rapports sont d'abord étudiés par le Comité exécutif qui donne alors son opinion finale en fonction des recommandations des commissions.

6.5.5 La Commission de Promotion et Publicité

Dernier paragraphe :

Elle présente **au Comité exécutif** un rapport, **qui sera soumis** au Congrès, sur toutes les propositions qui lui ont été soumises. La rédaction définitive des décisions prises par le Congrès doit être soumise à la Commission des Règlements ou à la Commission Juridique, s'il y a lieu, pour accord du Comité Exécutif.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Non favorable. La Commission de Promotion estime qu'elle doit poursuivre comme elle l'a fait jusqu'à présent.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Le Comité Exécutif maintient ses propositions concernant les rapports car le texte actuel n'est plus valide. En effet, les Commissions et Conseils rédigent leurs rapports, lesquels sont traduits, puis transmis au Comité Exécutif. Ce dernier les étudie, puis fonde son opinion finale sur les propositions suite aux recommandations des Commissions et Conseils. Tous les rapports sont ensuite transmis aux congressistes et annexés au rapport du Congrès.

Proposal 30

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.5 The Promotion and Publicity Commission

Last paragraph:

It presents **to the Executive Committee** a report **which will be submitted** to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The definitive formulation of texts for the decisions taken by the Congress must be entrusted to the Rules Commission or the Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: Not in favour. The Promotion Commission considers that it should continue as it has done until now.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: The Executive Committee maintains its proposals concerning the reports because the current text is not valid any more. Actually, Commissions and Councils write their reports, which are translated and then transmitted to the Executive Committee. The latter studies them and then establishes its final opinion on the proposals further to the recommendations of Commissions and Councils. All the reports are then transmitted to the congress participants and annexed to the report of the Congress.

Propuesta 30

ESP

Motivo:

Los informes son estudiados en primer lugar por el Comité Ejecutivo, que entonces dará su opinión final en función de las recomendaciones de las comisiones.

6.5.5 La Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad.

Último párrafo:

Presenta [al Comité Ejecutivo](#) un informe [que será sometido](#) al Congreso sobre todas las propuestas que le fueron sometidas. La redacción definitiva de las decisiones tomadas por el Congreso debe ser sometida a la Comisión de Reglamentoss o a la Comisión Jurídica si es necesario, para acuerdo del Comité Ejecutivo.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad: En contra. La Comisión de Promoción considera que debería continuar como lo hizo hasta ahora.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: El Comité Ejecutivo mantiene sus propuestas relativas a los informes, pues el texto actual ya no es válido. Efectivamente las comisiones y consejos redactan sus informes, que son traducidos y después transmitidos al Comité Ejecutivo. Este último los estudia, y basa su opinión final en las propuestas después de las recomendaciones de las comisiones y consejos. Todos los informes se envían después a los congresistas y se anexan al informe del Congreso.

Proposition 31

FRA

Motivation:

Les rapports sont d'abord étudiés par le Comité exécutif qui donne alors son opinion finale en fonction des recommandations des commissions.

6.5.6 *La Commission Médicale*

Troisième paragraphe :

Elle présente [au Comité Exécutif](#) un rapport, [qui sera soumis](#) au Congrès, sur toutes les propositions qui lui ont été soumises. La rédaction définitive des décisions prises par le Congrès doit être soumise à la Commission des Règlements ou à la Commission Juridique s'il y a lieu, pour accord du Comité Exécutif.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission Médicale: Favorable

Proposal 31

ANG

Motivation:

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.6 The Medical Commission

3rd paragraph:

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must be submitted to the Rules Commission or Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour

Propuesta 31

ESP

Motivo:

Los informes son estudiados en primer lugar por el Comité Ejecutivo, que entonces dará su opinión final en función de las recomendaciones de las comisiones.

6.5.6 La Comisión Médica

Tercer párrafo:

Presenta [al Comité Ejecutivo](#) un informe [que será sometido](#) al Congreso sobre todas las propuestas que le fueron sometidas. La redacción definitiva de las decisiones tomadas por el Congreso debe ser sometida a la Comisión de Reglamentos o a la Comisión Jurídica si es necesario, para acuerdo del Comité Ejecutivo.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor

Proposition 32

FRA

Motivation :

Clarification de la règle actuelle.

6A.1 LES CONSEILS

[Les conseils de la FIE sont des entités techniques. Le Comité exécutif consulte les conseils à propos de toutes les questions nécessaires](#)

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Entraîneurs: Favorable

Avis du Conseil Femme et Escrime: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Vétérans: Favorable

Proposal 32

ANG

Motivation :

Clarification of the current rule.

6A.1 THE COUNCILS

FIE Councils are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Councils about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour

Opinion of the Women & Fencing Council: In favour

Opinion of the Veterans Council: In favour

Propuesta 32

ESP

Motivo:

Aclaración de la regla actual.

6A.1 LOS CONSEJOS

Los consejos de la FIE son entidades técnicas. El Comité Ejecutivo consulta a los consejos sobre todas las cuestiones necesarias.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Entrenadores: A favor

Opinión del Consejo Mujer y Esgrima: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Veteranos: A favor

Proposition 33

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de clarifier les responsabilités des membres du Comité exécutif délégués dans les conseils, et également d'ouvrir les réunions aux experts qui proposent leurs services à la FIE.

6A.2.3

Le Comité Exécutif délègue un de ses membres dans chaque Conseil afin de surveiller d'établir le lien entre eux et de coordonner les travaux des Conseils. (cf. 5.5.7).

Le Président de la FIE peut, ~~avec l'accord du Comité Exécutif et~~ après consultation du ~~Président du Conseil Secrétaire général et du CEO~~, avoir des experts appropriés impliqués dans les travaux des conseils.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Entraîneurs: Favorable

Avis du Conseil Femme et Escrime: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Vétérans: Favorable

Proposal 33

ANG

Motivation :

In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Councils and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6A.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to **raise monitor** and coordinate the work of each of the Councils (cf. 5.5.4).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Council~~ **Secretary General and CEO**, have relevant experts involved in the councils' work.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour

Opinion of the Women & Fencing Council: In favour

Opinion of the Veterans Council: In favour

Propuesta 33

ESP

Motivo:

Con el fin de aclarar las responsabilidades de los miembros del Comité Ejecutivo delegados en los consejos, e igualmente abrir las reuniones a expertos que ofrezcan sus servicios a la FIE.

6A.2.3

El Comité Ejecutivo delega a uno de sus miembros en cada consejo, para ~~establecer el enlace entre ellos y la~~ ~~coordina~~ **vigilar y coordinar** los trabajos de los consejos (cf. 5.5.4).

El Presidente de la FIE puede, ~~con el acuerdo del Comité Ejecutivo y~~ después de consultar **al Secretario General y al CEO** ~~al Presidente del consejo~~, tener expertos apropiados implicados en los trabajos de los consejos.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Entrenadores: A favor

Opinión del Consejo Mujer y Esgrima: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Veteranos: A favor

Proposition 34

FRA

Motivation :

Même Motivation que pour les commissions, et afin de clarifier les règles relatives aux dépenses.

6A.4.3

Les conseils doivent admettre à leurs réunions les auteurs (ou leur représentant) des propositions présentées et inscrites à l'ordre du jour du Congrès par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE. Cette présence de l'auteur ou de son représentant est limitée à la discussion de ladite proposition. [Les dépenses relatives à cette participation sont à la charge des personnes responsables des propositions, ou de leurs représentants.](#) Les conseils doivent aussi admettre à leurs réunions toute personne désignée par le Président de la FIE.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Entraîneurs: Favorable

Avis du Conseil Femme et Escrime: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Vétérans: Favorable

Proposal 34

ANG

Motivation :

Same motivation as for Commissions and in order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses.

6A.4.3

Councils must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the FIE. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to the time when that proposal in question is being discussed. [The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals,](#)

[Councils must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.](#)

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour

Opinion of the Women & Fencing Council: In favour

Opinion of the Veterans Council: In favour

Propuesta 34

ESP

Motivo:

Mismo motivo que para las comisiones, y con visos a aclarar las reglas relativas a los gastos.

6A.4.3

Los consejos deberán admitir en sus reuniones a los autores (o a su representante) de las propuestas presentadas e inscritas en el orden del día del Congreso por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE. Esta presencia del autor o de su representante está limitada a la discusión de dicha propuesta. [Los gastos relativos a esta participación están a cargo de las personas responsables de las propuestas o de sus representantes.](#) Los consejos deben igualmente admitir en sus reuniones a cualquier persona que designe el Presidente de la FIE.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Entrenadores: A favor

Opinión del Consejo Mujer y Esgrima: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Veteranos: A favor

Proposition 35

FRA

Motivation :

Pour que la FIE soit complètement informée.

9.1.7

Refus de la fédération membre chargée de la demande

Au cas où une fédération membre refuserait d'accueillir une demande de licence internationale, elle en informe le Bureau de la F.I.E. **et lui explique ses motifs**, afin d'éviter une nouvelle demande par voie détournée dans le cas d'un escrimeur habitant un pays étranger.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 35

ANG

Motivation:

In order for the FIE to be fully informed.

9.1.7

Refusal to Grant a licence by a member federation

Should a member federation refuse to apply for an international licence, it should inform the F.I.E. Bureau **and explain the motivations** in order to prevent a fencer living in a foreign country from applying again through a different channel.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Propuesta 35

ESP

Motivo:

Para que la FIE esté plenamente informada.

9.1.7

Rechazo de una federación miembro encargada de la petición.

En caso de que una federación miembro rechace aceptar una solicitud de licencia internacional, esta informa a la Mesa Directiva de la FIE **y le expone sus motivos**, con el fin de evitar una nueva solicitud por otro medio en caso de que sea un esgrimista que vive en un país extranjero.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Proposition 36

FRA

Motivation :

Conséquence de la proposition 18 et même Motivation.

10.2.1

Candidatures pour des Championnats du Monde toutes catégories

a) Chaque année, les candidatures pour l'organisation des Championnats du Monde des années suivantes doivent parvenir au siège de la F.I.E. trois ans avant l'année d'organisation, accompagnées d'un dossier exposant les conditions techniques et financières, pour être inscrites à l'ordre du jour du Congrès, dans les délais prévus par les Statuts pour une inscription à l'ordre du jour.

b) Lors de la présentation de sa candidature, la Fédération devra présenter un dossier complet conforme aux directives de la F.I.E. et prendre devant le **Comité exécutif Congrès** l'engagement de respecter le cahier des charges et ses obligations financières.

c) Lorsque le **Comité exécutif Congrès** aura accordé les Championnats du Monde à une fédération membre, le Président de la Fédération organisatrice et, le cas échéant, l'organisateur lui-même, signeront un protocole faisant état de leur parfaite connaissance du cahier des charges et de leurs obligations financières.

d) Le **Comité exécutif Congrès** désigne, **au moins** 2 ans à l'avance, la fédération membre à laquelle l'organisation de ces Championnats sera confiée, en précisant la date et le lieu où ils seront disputés.

~~e) Dans le cas où, faute de candidature, le Congrès n'aura pu désigner une fédération suivant le processus précédent, le Comité Exécutif de la F.I.E. peut désigner lui-même une fédération pour l'organisation de ces Championnats, s'il reçoit une ou plusieurs candidatures après le Congrès.~~

f) Le Comité Exécutif a les mêmes pouvoirs en cas de défaillance de la fédération membre régulièrement désignée par le Congrès et, en cas de tout acte discriminatoire de la part d'une Fédération organisatrice.

g) En outre, **Comité exécutif Congrès** acceptera les candidatures à l'organisation non-goupée des Championnats juniors et des Championnats cadets.

h) Chaque année, les candidatures pour l'organisation des Championnats du Monde vétérans des années suivantes doivent parvenir au siège de la FIE **au moins** deux ans avant l'année d'organisation.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Voir l'avis sur la proposition 18. Modifier ces deux paragraphes comme suit :

a) Chaque année, les candidatures pour l'organisation des Championnats du Monde des années suivantes doivent parvenir au siège de la F.I.E. trois ans avant l'année d'organisation, accompagnées d'un dossier exposant les conditions techniques et financières. ~~pour être inscrites à l'ordre du jour du Congrès, dans les délais prévus par les Statuts pour une inscription à l'ordre du jour.~~

f) ~~En présence de tout acte discriminatoire de la part d'une fédération organisatrice, le Comité Exécutif sélectionnera une autre fédération membre pour la remplacer.~~

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Tous non favorables. Voir la proposition 18, les Propositions de modification des statuts, les Propositions du Comité exécutif.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable suite à notre avis sur la proposition 18.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à la proposition modifiée par la Commission Juridique. Un nouveau chapitre du Règlement Administratif concernant le processus d'attribution a été approuvé par les Commissions JUR et REG.

Proposal 36

ANG

Motivation :

Consequence of proposal 18 and same motivation.

10.2.1

Candidatures for a World Championship

- a) Each year, requests to undertake the organisation of the World Championships for the following years, accompanied by a file describing the technical and financial circumstances of the candidature, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. three years before the organising of the competition. These requests are to be placed on the agenda of the Congress and must arrive within the time limit laid down by the F.I.E. Statutes for inclusion thereon.
- b) When it puts forward its candidature, a federation must present a full dossier which complies with the FIE instructions, and make a commitment ~~before the Congress~~ **to the Executive Committee** to comply with the specifications set down by the FIE and to respect its financial obligations.
- c) When the ~~Congress~~ **Executive Committee** has awarded the World Championships to a Member Federation, the President of the organising Federation and, if the case arises, the organiser himself shall sign a protocol detailing their complete awareness of the specifications set down by the FIE and of their financial obligations.
- d) The ~~Congress~~ **Executive Committee** will decide **at least** two years in advance to which member federation the organisation of these Championships will be entrusted, and, at the same time, fix the date and place where they will be held.
- ~~e) Should the Ordinary Congress be unable to decide by the above process which member federation will organise the World Championships, because no candidate has come forward, the Central Office of the F.I.E. may itself decide which member federation will organise these Championships if it receives one or more candidates after the Congress has taken place.~~
- f) The Executive Committee of the F.I.E. will have the same powers should the member federation to whom the organisation was entrusted by the Congress withdraw and in the event of any discriminatory act by the organising federation.
- g) Furthermore, the ~~Congress~~ **Executive Committee** will accept the candidatures proposing to organise separate Junior and Cadet Championships.
- h) Requests to undertake the organisation of the Veteran World Championships for the following years, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. **at least** two years before the organising of the competition.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: See opinion on proposal 18. To modify these 2 paragraphs as follows:

- a) Each year, requests to undertake the organisation of the World Championships for the following years, accompanied by a file describing the technical and financial circumstances of the candidature, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. three years before **the year of** the competition. ~~These requests are to be placed on the agenda of the Congress and must arrive within the time limit laid down by the F.I.E. Statutes for inclusion thereon.~~
- f) **In the event of any discriminatory act by the organising federation, the Executive Committee will select a substitute member federation.**

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: All not in favour. See proposal 18, Proposals for the amendments of the Statutes, Proposals of the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour as a consequence of our opinion on proposal 18.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal modified by the Legal Commission. A new Administrative Rules Chapter regarding the attribution process has been approved by the Legal and Rules Commissions.

Motivo:

Consecuencia de la propuesta 18 y mismo motivo.

10.2.1

Candidaturas para los Campeonatos del Mundo de todas las categorías

a) Cada año, las candidaturas para la organización de los Campeonatos del Mundo de los años siguientes, deben llegar a la sede de la FIE tres años antes de la fecha de organización, acompañadas de un documento que exponga las condiciones técnicas y financieras, para ser inscritas en el orden del día del Congreso, dentro de los plazos previstos por los Estatutos para una inscripción en el orden del día.

b) Durante la presentación de su candidatura, la Federación deberá presentar un expediente completo conforme a las directivas de la FIE y comprometerse ante el **Comité Ejecutivo Congreso** a respetar el pliego de condiciones y sus obligaciones financieras.

c) Cuando el **Comité Ejecutivo Congreso** otorgue los Campeonatos del Mundo a una federación miembro, el presidente de la Federación organizadora y en caso necesario, el organizador en persona, firmarán un convenio, asentando que conocen perfectamente el pliego de condiciones y sus obligaciones financieras.

d) El **Comité Ejecutivo Congreso** designa **al menos** 2 años antes a la federación miembro a la cual le será confiada la organización de estos Campeonatos, precisando el lugar y la fecha en que se llevarán a cabo

~~e) En el caso de que por falta de candidatura, el Congreso no pueda designar una Federación de acuerdo al proceso precedente, el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE puede designar el mismo una Federación para la organización de estos Campeonatos, si recibe una o varias candidaturas después del Congreso.~~

f) El Comité Ejecutivo tiene los mismos poderes en caso de incumplimiento de la federación miembro regularmente designada por el Congreso y en caso de cualquier acto discriminatorio por parte de una federación organizadora.

g) Además, el **Comité Ejecutivo Congreso** aceptará las candidaturas a la organización no agrupadas de los Campeonatos juniors y de los campeonatos cadetes.

h) Cada año, las candidaturas para la organización de los Campeonatos del mundo veteranos de los años siguientes deben llegar a la sede de la FIE **al menos** dos años antes del año de organización.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: Ver nuestra opinión sobre la propuesta 18. Cambiar estos dos párrafos de la siguiente manera:

a) Cada año, las candidaturas para la organización de los Campeonatos del Mundo de los años siguientes, deben llegar a la sede de la FIE tres años antes de la fecha de organización, acompañadas de un documento que exponga las condiciones técnicas y financieras, ~~para ser inscritas en el orden del día del Congreso, dentro de los plazos previstos por los Estatutos para una inscripción en el orden del día.~~

~~f) En caso de cualquier acto de discriminación por parte de una federación anfitriona, el Comité Ejecutivo elegirá otra federación para reemplazarla.~~

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad: En contra. Ver la propuesta 18, propuestas de modificación de los Estatutos, propuestas del Comité Ejecutivo.

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor como consecuencia de nuestra opinión en la propuesta 18.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de la propuesta modificada por la Comisión Jurídica. Las comisiones JUR y REG han aprobado un nuevo capítulo del Reglamento Administrativo sobre el proceso de atribución.

Proposition 38

FRA

Motivation :

Pour utiliser la même terminologie.

10.3 LES CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE SENIORS

10.3.1 Règlements généraux

Des championnats officiels dénommés "Championnats du Monde seniors" sont disputés annuellement, entre le 15 juillet et le 15 août, sous les auspices de la F.I.E.

Remplacer "Championnats du Monde" par "Championnats du Monde seniors" dans 10.3.2, 10.3.3, et 10.3.4

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Entraîneurs: Favorable

Proposal 38

ANG

Motivation :

In order to use the same terminology.

10.3 THE OPEN SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.3.1 General Rules

The official championships called "Senior World Championships" are held annually, between July 15th and August 15th, under the auspices of the F.I.E.

Replace "Open" by "Senior" in 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.3.4

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour

Propuesta 38

ESP

Motivo:

Para utilizar la misma terminología.

10.3 LOS CAMPEONATOS DEL MUNDO SENIORS

10.3.1 Reglamentos Generales

Los Campeonatos oficiales denominados “Campeonatos del Mundo seniors” se disputan anualmente, entre el 15 de julio y el 15 de agosto, bajo los auspicios de la FIE

Reemplazar “Campeonatos del Mundo” por “Campeonatos del Mundo seniors” en 10.3.2, 10.3.3, et 10.3.4

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad : A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Entrenadores: A favor

Proposition 40

FRA

Motivation :

C'est le cas pour toutes les compétitions de la FIE.

10.5 CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE VÉTÉRANS

10.5.1 Organisation et règlements

Les règles ~~d'organisation, techniques et de compétition~~ pour les Championnats du Monde vétérans sont définies dans les sections spécifiques des règlements ~~respectifs~~. Les règles liées à toutes les catégories sont applicables sauf mention contraire dans ces sections.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Conseil des Vétérans: Favorable

Proposal 40

ANG

Motivation:

It is the case for all FIE competitions.

10.5 THE VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.5.1 Organization and rules

The Rules ~~Organization Rules, the Technical Rules and the Competition Rules~~ of Veterans Championships are defined in specific sections of the ~~respective~~ FIE Rules. Rules related to all categories are applicable when not otherwise specified in those sections.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Veterans Council: In favour

Propuesta 40

ESP

Motivo:

Es el caso para todas las competiciones de la FIE.

10.5 CAMPEONATOS DEL MUNDO VETERANOS

10.5.1 Organización y Reglamentos

Las reglas ~~de organización, técnicas y de competencia~~ para los Campeonatos del mundo veteranos son definidas en las secciones específicas de los reglamentos ~~respectivos~~. Las reglas ligadas a todas las categorías son aplicables excepto mención contraria en estas secciones.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Consejo de Veteranos: A favor

Proposition du Conseil femme et escrime de la FIE Proposal from FIE women & fencing Council Propuestas del Consejo mujer & esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Que la représentation minimale des hommes et des femmes au sein du Comité exécutif de la FIE et de toutes les Commissions de la FIE soit augmentée de 20% au moins à 30% au moins.

Motif :

En 2007, la Charte olympique a été amendée, si bien qu'elle inclut pour la première fois de son histoire la référence suivante :

«Le rôle du CIO est d'encourager et soutenir la promotion des femmes dans le sport, à tous les niveaux et dans toutes les structures, dans le but de mettre en œuvre le principe de l'égalité entre hommes et femmes.»

Règle 2, paragraphe 7 de la Charte olympique, en vigueur à partir du 7/7/2007.

Le mouvement olympique et la communauté sportive dans son ensemble ont mis en œuvre des initiatives visant à favoriser une plus large participation des femmes dans le sport. De plus en plus de sports et de disciplines se sont ouverts aux femmes à tous les niveaux, et dans la plupart des pays du monde. Au cours des vingt dernières années plus particulièrement, le CIO, en collaboration avec les fédérations internationales de sport (FIS) et les comités organisateurs des Jeux olympiques (COJO), a exercé des pressions pour que les programmes féminins soient agrandis au niveau des Jeux olympiques. Ce développement a été renforcé encore davantage suite à la décision du CIO à l'effet que tous les sports souhaitant être inclus au programme des Jeux olympiques doivent inclure des épreuves féminines. Le CIO a également favorisé une inclusion et un engagement plus marqués des femmes à des postes de dirigeants dans le sport en 1981, à l'initiative de l'ancien président Juan Antonio Samaranch, qui souhaitait voir des femmes cooptées à titre de membres du CIO. Suite à cette initiative, 24 des 107 membres du CIO sont des femmes (soit 22,4%).

Le Comité international olympique (CIO) s'est publiquement engagé à augmenter le nombre de femmes occupant des postes de direction au sein du mouvement olympique, y compris le CIO lui-même.

Il y a onze ans, en 2003, le Congrès de la FIE a décidé d'exiger une représentation minimale de 20% d'hommes et de femmes au sein du Comité exécutif et de toutes les Commissions de la FIE.

Mais depuis 2003, aucune commission (mis à part la Commission médicale et le Comité exécutif, qui dépassent d'une personne le minimum exigé) ne dépasse encore le minimum exigé de 20% de femmes membres. De plus, si nous voulons favoriser la croissance de l'escrime en ce qui concerne le nombre d'athlètes, il est impératif de soutenir la présence de femmes dans des rôles de direction. C'est la raison pour laquelle de nombreuses fédérations membres de la FIE pensent qu'il est temps de rehausser l'exigence minimale de représentation des deux sexes à 30%. Ce changement de politique reflète la vision et le souhait de la FIE d'augmenter la participation des femmes dans tous les secteurs de notre sport, et d'assurer que dans son rôle de leadership, la FIE représente de mieux en mieux la famille de l'escrime dans son entier, et la société en général.

Changements proposés aux Statuts de la FIE (texte supprimé en rouge barré, texte ajouté en bleu)

4.3.4 Pour garantir un traitement égal des genres, les femmes et les hommes doivent globalement représenter au moins ~~20%~~ 30% des membres élus du Comité exécutif. S'il n'y a pas au moins ~~3~~ 5 personnes de chaque genre parmi les 15 candidats ayant obtenu le plus de voix, le Comité exécutif se composera des ~~3~~ 5 candidats au Comité exécutif, du genre sous-représenté, ayant obtenu le plus grand nombre de voix, et des ~~12~~ 10 candidats de l'autre genre ayant obtenu le plus grand nombre de voix.

S'il y a moins de ~~3~~ 5 candidats d'un ou l'autre genre, ce dernier sera alors représenté par le nombre de candidats proposés, et le reste du Comité exécutif se composera des candidats de l'autre genre ayant obtenu le plus grand nombre de voix.

4.4.4 Si parmi les 10 premiers membres élus il n'y a pas ~~deux~~ trois membres de chaque genre, la Commission sera composée des ~~8~~ 7 premiers membres élus et des ~~deux~~ trois membres de l'autre genre ayant obtenu le plus grand nombre de voix parmi les candidats à la Commission.

Si aucune personne de l'autre genre de s'est portée candidate, les 10 candidats de nationalités différentes ayant le plus grand nombre de voix, seront élus.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Non favorable

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Avis de la Commission Médicale: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Tous favorables. La Commission de Promotion estime que pour certaines commissions de la FIE (Arbitrage et SEMI), il pourrait être important de trouver un nombre approprié de candidates de sexe féminin. La Commission de Promotion invite le Conseil Femme et Escrime à élaborer un plan de développement et une formation destinée aux femmes manifestant un intérêt dans l'un des postes à responsabilité de ces commissions.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Favorable. Cette mesure est essentielle à la FIE et la Commission des règlements encourage le Conseil des femmes à trouver d'autres moyens d'intégrer les femmes dans notre sport, à tous les niveaux.

Avis de la Commission SEMI: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable

Proposal 1

ANG

That the minimum representation of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions should be raised from at least 20% to at least 30%.

Rationale

In 2007 the Olympic Charter was amended to include, for the first time in history, the following reference:

"The IOC encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women."
Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last 20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's programme at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the programme must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have women co-opted as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 are women (22.4%).

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has publically committed itself to increasing the number of women occupying leadership positions within the Olympic Movement, including in the IOC itself.

Eleven years ago, in 2003, the FIE Congress took the decision to require minimum representation of 20% of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions.

Since 2003, the membership of all Commissions (apart from the Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) still has not exceeded the 20% requirement in regard to female members. Additionally, if we want to further encourage growth in fencing in terms of athletes, supporting the growth for women in leadership roles is imperative. For this reason, many FIE member federations believe that it is time to lift the minimum requirement for representation of either gender to 30%. This policy change reflects the vision and desire of FIE leadership to increase the participation of women in all areas of the sport and to ensure that the leadership of the FIE is increasingly representative of the entire fencing family and society in general.

Proposed changes to FIE Statutes (with changes shown in red and blue)

4.3.4: In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least ~~30~~ **20**% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least ~~5~~ **3** persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the ~~5~~ **3** candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the ~~10~~ **12** candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than ~~5~~ **3** candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

4.4.4: If the 10 first members elected do not include ~~two~~ **three** members of each gender, the Commission will consist of the first ~~7~~ **8** members elected and the ~~two~~ **three** members of the other gender who are candidates for the commission and who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If no candidate of either gender has offered herself/himself as candidates, the 10 candidates of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not In favour

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: All in favour. The Promotion Commission believes that for some FIE Commissions - Referee and SEMI – it could be important to find a good number of women candidates. The Promotion Commission invites FIE Women & Fencing Council to prepare a development plan and training for women interested in taking on positions of responsibility in these Commissions

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour. This measure is essential to the FIE and the Rules Commission encourages the Women's Council to find additional means to include women into our sport at all levels.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 1

ESP

Que la representación mínima de hombres y mujeres en el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE y en todas las comisiones de la FIE se aumente de 20 % a 30 % como mínimo.

Motivos

En 2007 se modificó la Carta Olímpica para que incluyera por primera vez en la historia la siguiente referencia:

«La función del COI es estimular y apoyar la promoción de las mujeres en el deporte, a todos los niveles y en todas las estructuras, con objeto de llevar a la práctica el principio de igualdad entre el hombre y la mujer.»
Regla 2, párrafo 7 de la Carta Olímpica, en vigor a partir del 07.07.2007.

El Movimiento olímpico y en general la comunidad deportiva han puesto en marcha iniciativas encaminadas a favorecer una participación más extensa de las mujeres en el deporte. Cada vez más deportes y disciplinas se han abierto a las mujeres a todos los niveles en la mayoría de los países del mundo. Especialmente a lo largo de los últimos 20 años, el Comité Olímpico Internacional (COI), en colaboración con las federaciones internacionales de deporte (FID) y los Comités Organizadores de los Juegos Olímpicos (COJO), han presionado para que se amplíe el programa femenino de los Juegos Olímpicos. Este desarrollo se ha reforzado aún más después de la decisión del COI de que todos los deportes que deseen ser incluidos en el programa de los Juegos Olímpicos deben incluir competiciones femeninas. El COI fomentó igualmente que las mujeres estuvieran más integradas e involucradas a nivel directivo en todos los deportes en 1981, a través de la iniciativa del antiguo presidente Juan Antonio Samaranch, que buscaba que las mujeres fueran nombradas miembros del COI. Después de esta iniciativa, 24 miembros de un total de 107 son mujeres (o sea 22,4 %).

El COI se ha comprometido públicamente a aumentar el número de mujeres que ocupan posiciones directivas en el Movimiento Olímpico, incluido el propio COI.

Hace once años, en 2003, el Congreso de la FIE decidió exigir una representación mínima de un 20 % de hombres y de mujeres en el seno del Comité Ejecutivo y de todas las Comisiones de la FIE.

Pero después de 2003, ninguna comisión (aparte de la Comisión Médica y del Comité Ejecutivo, que rebasan con una persona el requisito mínimo exigido) ha sobrepasado aún el mínimo de 20 % exigido de mujeres miembros. Además, si deseamos favorecer el crecimiento de la esgrima en lo que concierne al número de atletas, es imperativo apoyar la presencia de mujeres en puestos directivos. Esta es la razón por la que numerosas federaciones miembros de la FIE piensan que es hora de elevar la exigencia mínima de representación de ambos sexos al 30 %. Este cambio de política refleja la visión y el deseo de la FIE de aumentar la participación de las mujeres en todas las áreas de nuestro deporte y de asegurar que en su rol de líder, la FIE representa cada vez mejor a toda la familia de la esgrima y a la sociedad en general.

Cambios propuestos en los Estatutos de la FIE (texto suprimido en ~~rojo tachado~~, texto añadido en azul)

4.3.4 Para garantizar la igualdad en el tratamiento de los géneros, las mujeres y los hombres deben representar globalmente al menos ~~20%~~ 30 % de los miembros elegidos del Comité Ejecutivo. Si no hay al menos ~~3~~ 5 personas de cada género entre los 15 candidatos que hayan obtenido más votos, el Comité Ejecutivo estará compuesto de los ~~3~~ 5 candidatos al Comité Ejecutivo, del género menos representado, que hayan obtenido el mayor número de votos y de los ~~4~~ 10 candidatos del otro género que hayan obtenido el mayor número de votos.

Si hay menos de ~~3~~ 5 candidatos de uno u otro género, este último estará entonces representado por el número de candidatas propuestas y el resto del Comité Ejecutivo estará compuesto de los candidatos del otro género que hayan obtenido el mayor número de votos.

4.4.4 Si entre los 10 primeros miembros electos no hay ~~dos tres~~ miembros de cada género, la Comisión estará compuesta de los ~~8~~ 7 primeros miembros electos y de los ~~dos tres~~ miembros del otro género que hayan obtenido el mayor número de votos entre los candidatos a la Comisión.

Si ninguna persona del otro género se propone como candidata, los 10 candidatos de nacionalidades diferentes que hayan tenido el mayor número de votos resultarán electos.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de los Atletas: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad: Todos a favor. La Comisión de Promoción cree que para algunas Comisiones de la FIE - Arbitraje y SEMI – podría ser importante encontrar el número apropiado de candidatos de sexo femenino. La Comisión de Promoción invita al Consejo Mujer y Esgrima a elaborar un plan de desarrollo y una formación destinada a las mujeres que manifiestan un interés en alguno de los puestos a responsabilidad de estas comisiones.

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: A favor. Esta medida es fundamental para que la FIE y la Comisión de Reglamentos alienten al Consejo de mujeres a encontrar otras formas de incluir a las mujeres en nuestro deporte en todos los niveles.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

Propositions de Sam Cheris et Peter Jacobs (MH) Proposals from Sam Cheris and Peter Jacobs (MH) Propuestas de Sam Cheris y Peter Jacobs (MH)

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation

Compléter et clarifier les Statuts de la FIE en ce qui concerne l'admissibilité, la nomination et le processus de sélection des membres d'honneur.

2.1.2 Membres d'honneur

a) Nomination

Toute candidature peut être présentée par une fédération, ~~ou~~ un membre du Comité Exécutif, **n'importe quelle commission, ou un membre d'honneur**, trois mois avant le Congrès qui suit le Congrès électif. **La nomination doit inclure les motifs détaillés de l'admissibilité du candidat au titre de membre d'honneur.**

Un candidat peut être nommé plusieurs fois, par des nouvelles nominations soumises dans les délais.

b) Admissibilité

Toutes les personnes détenant ou ayant détenu une licence de la FIE sont admissibles à être mises en nomination, mis à part les membres actuels du Comité exécutif.

Le titre de membre d'honneur peut être conféré par le Congrès à toute personne ayant, par son long dévouement à l'escrime Internationale, témoigné de son intérêt constant pour la F.I.E. ce, tant en signe de reconnaissance envers cette personne, qu'afin d'assurer à la F.I.E. dans toutes les activités de celle-ci, la continuité des conseils éclairés de ladite personne.

Les membres d'honneur peuvent continuer à se présenter aux postes élus de leur propre fédération nationale et de la F.I.E.

~~b) c) Procédure~~

Avant le Congrès qui suit le Congrès électif, le Bureau peut retenir ~~une ou plusieurs~~ **entre une et six** personnalités en vue de proposer leur nomination comme membre d'honneur au Congrès.

Le Bureau doit solliciter l'approbation du Comité Exécutif avant de présenter ses propositions à la Commission des Honneurs.

La Commission des Honneurs est composée :

- du Secrétaire général, qui préside la Commission

- des membres d'honneurs présents au Congrès.

La Commission se réunit durant **la pause pour le déjeuner (du premier jour) du le** Congrès qui suit le Congrès Electif et prend la décision de présenter ou non la (les) candidature(s) au Congrès par **un-vote une série de votes** à bulletin secret.

e) d) Perte de la qualité de membre d'honneur

Les membres d'honneur perdent leur qualité de membres de la F.I.E. :

- par démission
- par radiation

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

To complete and clarify the FIE statutes relating to the eligibility for, nomination of and process of selection of Members of Honour.

2.1.2 *Members of Honour*

a) Nomination

All candidatures must be presented by a national federation, ~~or by~~ a member of the Executive Committee, **any commission or a member of honour**, three months before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress. **The nomination shall include a detailed rationale of the candidate's eligibility for being awarded the title of Member of Honour.**

A candidate can be nominated multiple times by a new timely submitted nomination.

b) Eligibility

All individuals currently holding, or having previously held, FIE licenses are eligible to be nominated, except for the current members of the Executive Committee.

The title of Member of Honour may be granted by the Congress to any person who, through a long and loyal service to international fencing has proved his or her constant commitment to the F.I.E. This is granted as a mark of appreciation towards this person and also in order to secure for the F.I.E., in all its activities, the enlightened advice of that person.

Members of Honour may continue to seek elected office with their Member Federations and the FIE.

~~b~~ c) Procedure

Before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress, the Bureau may single out ~~one or more persons~~ **between one and six persons** with the intention of proposing their nomination as Members of Honour at the Congress.

The **Bureau** must seek the approval of the Executive Committee before presenting its proposal to the Honours Commission.

The Honours Commission is made up of:

- the Secretary General, Chairman of the Commission
- the Members of Honour present at the Congress

The Commission meets during **the lunch break (on the first day) of the Congress**, which follows the Elective Congress and decides, **by a series of secret votes, whether or not to present each candidate for Member of**

Honour to the Congress.

e d) Loss of membership

The Members of Honour may lose their membership of the F.I.E.:

- by resignation
- by expulsion

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivo:

Completar y clarificar los Estatutos de la FIE en lo que concierne la admisión, la nominación y el proceso de selección de los miembros de honor.

2.1.2 Miembros de honor

a) Nominación

Cada candidatura puede ser presentada por una federación, e un miembro del Comité ejecutivo, cualquier comisión o un miembro de honor, tres meses antes del Congreso siguiente al Congreso electivo. La nominación debe incluir los motivos detallados de la admisibilidad del candidato al título de miembro de honor.

Un candidato puede ser nominado varias veces, a través de nuevas nominaciones sometidas en los plazos.

b) Admisibilidad

Todas las personas que tengan o hayan tenido una licencia de la FIE son admisibles para una nominación, excepto los miembros actuales del Comité Ejecutivo.

El título de miembro de honor puede ser conferido por el Congreso a toda persona que haya dado testimonio, con su larga dedicación a la esgrima internacional, de su interés constante por la FIE, esto tanto en signo de reconocimiento hacia esta persona, como con el fin de garantizar la continuidad de los esclarecidos consejos de dicha persona en todas las actividades de la FIE.

Los miembros de honor pueden seguir presentándose a los puestos electivos de su propia federación nacional y de la FIE.

b) c) Procedimiento

Antes del Congreso siguiente al Congreso electivo, la Mesa Directiva puede retener ~~una o varias~~ entre una y seis personalidades en vista de proponer su nominación como miembro de honor al Congreso.

La Mesa Directiva debe solicitar la aprobación del Comité Ejecutivo antes de presentar sus propuestas a la Comisión de honores.

La Comisión de Honores está compuesta:

- Por el Secretario General que preside la Comisión
- Los miembros de honor presentes en el Congreso.

La comisión se reúne durante la pausa de la comida (del primer día) del el congreso siguiente al Congreso electivo y toma la decisión para presentar o no la(s) candidatura(s) al Congreso, mediante ~~voto~~ una serie de votos secretos.

e) d) Pérdida de la calidad de miembro de honor.

Los miembros de honor pierden su calidad de miembros de la F.I.E.:

- por renuncia

- por exclusión.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation :

Etablissement d'une procédure claire pour la Commission des Athlètes.

3.6.5 Le président, **les membres** du Comité Exécutif et **des Commissions permanentes (sauf la Commission des athlètes) ~~nouvellement élus~~** entrent en activité le 1^{er} jour du mois suivant la plus tardive de ces dates : à la fin des Jeux Olympiques ou les élections au Congrès Electif. **Les membres de la Commission des Athlètes entrent en activité le 1^{er} jour du mois suivant lequel le Comité Exécutif nomme les 6 autres membres de la Commission.**

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation:

Establishment of a clear procedure for the Athletes Commission.

3.6.5 The President, **the members** of the Executive Committee and **of the permanent commissions (except the Athletes Commission)** take office on the first day of the month following the closing day of the Olympic Games or of the Elective Congress, whichever is the latter. **The members of the Athletes Commission take office on the first day of the month following the meeting at which the Executive Committee selects the final six members.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivo :

Establecimiento de un procedimiento claro para la Comisión de los atletas.

3.6.5 El Presidente, **los miembros del** Comité Ejecutivo y **de** las comisiones permanentes (**excepto la Comisión de los atletas) ~~electos nuevamente~~**, entran en actividad el 1^{er} día del mes siguiente a la más lejana de estas fechas : al final de los Juegos Olímpicos o las elecciones al Congreso Electivo. **Los miembros de la Comisión de los atletas entran en actividad el 1^{er} día del mes siguiente en el que el Comité Ejecutivo nombró a los otros 6 miembros de la Comisión.**

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de los Atletas: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

Proposition 3

FRA

Vice-présidents d'honneur. Mettre fin à l'octroi de cet honneur.

Motivation :

Le titre «vice-président d'honneur» sème la confusion. On dirait que ce titre a une plus grande séniorité que celle de «membre d'honneur», mais actuellement il ne confère aucun droit ni statut protocolaire. Cependant, si on lui attachait un statut et des droits égaux ou supérieurs à ceux de membre d'honneur, cela serait injuste et retirerait du prestige au statut de membre d'honneur. Il ne devrait pas y avoir divers degrés au sein des membres d'honneur, à savoir *«toute personne ayant, par son long dévouement à l'escrime Internationale, témoigné de son intérêt constant pour la F.I.E. ce, tant en signe de reconnaissance envers cette personne, qu'afin d'assurer à la F.I.E. dans toutes les activités de celle-ci, la continuité des conseils éclairés de ladite personne. (Statuts 2.1.2). »*

Proposition :

Supprimer l'article 5.5.16.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable

Proposal 3

ANG

Vice-Presidents of Honour. To discontinue the awarding of this honour.

Motivation:

The title 'vice-president of Honour is confusing. It sounds more senior than a 'Member of Honour' yet currently bestows no rights or protocol status. Conversely endowing it with status and rights equal to or superior to those of a Member of Honour would be invidious and would detract from the standing of Members of Honour. There should not be varying degrees among those who *'through a long and loyal service to international fencing has proved his or her constant commitment to the F.I.E. This is granted as a mark of appreciation towards this person and also in order to secure for the F.I.E., in all its activities, the enlightened advice of that person'* (Statutes 2.1.2).

Proposal:

Delete Article 5.5.16.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 3

ESP

Vicepresidentes de honor. Poner fin a la concesión de dicho honor.

Motivo :

El título «vicepresidente de honor» resulta confuso. Da la impresión de ser un título de mayor señoría que el de «miembro de honor», pero actualmente dicho título no confiere ningún derecho ni estatus protocolario. Sin embargo, sería injusto que se le confiriesen derechos o un estatus iguales o superiores a los de un miembro de honor y le quitaría prestigio al estatus de miembro de honor. No deberían haber diferentes grados entre los miembros de honor, es decir *«toda persona que haya dado testimonio, con su larga*

dedicación a la esgrima internacional, de su interés constante por la FIE, esto tanto en signo de reconocimiento hacia esta persona, como con el fin de garantizar la continuidad de los esclarecidos consejos de dicha persona en todas las actividades de la FIE (Estatutos 2.1.2) ».

Propuesta:

Suprimir el artículo 5.5.16.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation :

Etablissement d'une procédure claire, selon le même principe que pour les autres Commissions.

6.2.4 *La Commission des Athlètes.*

La Commission des Athlètes est composée de 12 athlètes ~~de nationalités différentes, soit deux représentant(e)s de chacune des 6 armes.~~

~~La Commission élit son Président.~~

La commission des athlètes se réunit dans les deux mois qui suivent leur élection afin d'élire leur Président et de préparer leur calendrier de travail.

La procédure pour l'élection du Président est la même que celle des autres commissions (cf.6.2.2).

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes: Favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation :

Establishment of a clear procedure, according to the same principle applied to other commissions.

6.2.4 *The Athletes Commission.*

The Athletes Commission is made up of 12 athletes ~~of different nationalities, being two (2) representatives of each of the six (6) weapons.~~

~~The Commission elects its own President~~

The Athletes Commission will meet within two months of the date on which they take office in order to elect its President and prepare its working calendar. The procedure for the election of the President is the same as that for the other commissions (cf.6.2.2).

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 4

ESP

Motivo:

Establecimiento de un procedimiento claro según el mismo principio que para las otras Comisiones

6.2.4 *La Comisión de Atletas*

La Comisión de Atletas está constituida de 12 atletas ~~de nacionalidades diferentes, o sea dos representantes de cada una de las 6 armas.~~

~~La Comisión elige a su Presidente.~~

La Comisión de los atletas se reúne en los dos meses que siguen su elección con el fin de elegir a su presidente y preparar su calendario de trabajo.

El procedimiento para la elección del presidente es el mismo que el de las otras comisiones (cf.6.2.2).

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de los Atletas: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

**Propositions de Sam Cheris (MH)
Proposals from Sam Cheris (MH)
Propuestas de Sam Cheris (MH)**

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

Afin de clarifier la différence entre l'exploitation commerciale d'un stage d'entraînement et l'organisation d'un tournoi international dans des lieux situés dans des pays qui ont des fédérations nationales d'escrime, s'agissant de l'exigence de consentement de la fédération nationale d'escrime.

1.2.6 a) Aucune équipe ou concurrent d'une fédération membre n'a le droit de participer à une épreuve organisée par un pays qui n'est pas membre ou une "confédération" qui n'est pas reconnue par la F.I.E. et inversement.

Néanmoins, des concurrents des pays qui ne sont pas membres de la F.I.E. peuvent être inscrits à des épreuves individuelles organisées par des fédérations membres, s'ils sont titulaires de la licence de la F.I.E. valide pour la saison en cours. Ils tirent alors sous la bannière de la F.I.E.

b) Est interdite à tous les membres des Fédérations membres la participation aux épreuves ou autres manifestations **compétitives** organisées par une personne physique ou morale non reconnue par la Fédération nationale ~~de son~~ du pays **de ces membres** si ces épreuves ou autres manifestations **compétitives** n'ont pas été autorisées spécialement par cette dernière. **Tout membre ou fédération membre peut organiser des manifestations non compétitives dans n'importe quel pays, moyennant un préavis de 30 jours, mais sans avoir besoin de l'approbation de la fédération nationale, si elle existe, du pays dans lequel une telle manifestation non compétitive doit avoir lieu.**

Les compétitions internationales qui ne sont pas organisées par une fédération membre et mettant en présence plus de 5 nationalités devront avoir l'approbation de la F.I.E.. Elles figureront au Calendrier international.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Favorable

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

To clarify the difference between the commercial operation of a fencing camp and the running of an international tournament on sites within countries having national fencing federations with regard to the requirement of consent by the national fencing federation.

1.2.6 a) No team or competitor of a member federation has the right to take part in any competition organised by a non-member country or by a “confederation” which is not recognised by the F.I.E. and the converse.

Nevertheless, competitors of countries which are not members of the F.I.E. may be registered for individual competitions organised by member federations, provided that they are F.I.E licensees for the current season. They fence under the banner of the F.I.E.

b) All members of member federations are forbidden from taking part in competitions or **other competitive** events organised by an individual or entity which is not recognised by the national federation of the country **of the member**, unless these competitions or **other competitive** events have been specially authorised by such federation. **Any member or member federation may host non-competitive events in any country, with 30-day notice prior to the event to, but without needing the approval of, the national federation, if any, of the country in which such non-competitive event is to be held.**

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 F.I.E. and must appear on the International Calendar.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivo:

Con el fin de aclarar la diferencia entre la operación comercial de un campus de esgrima y la organización de un torneo internacional en países que tienen una federación de esgrima, se trata de la exigencia del consentimiento de la federación nacional de esgrima.

1.2.6

a) Ningún equipo o participante de una federación miembro tiene el derecho de participar en una prueba organizada por un país que no sea miembro o una “Confederación” que no es reconocida por la FIE y viceversa.

Sin embargo, los participantes de los países que no son miembros de la FIE pueden ser inscritos en las pruebas individuales organizadas por las federaciones miembros, si son titulares de la licencia de la FIE válida para la temporada en curso. De ese modo tiran bajo el nombre de la FIE.

b) Queda prohibido a todos los miembros de las federaciones miembros la participación en pruebas **e u otras** manifestaciones **competitivas** organizadas por una persona física o moral no reconocida por la federación nacional **de su** del país **de dichos miembros** si estas pruebas **e u otras** manifestaciones **competitivas** no han sido autorizadas especialmente por esta última. **Cualquier miembro o federación miembro puede organizar eventos no competitivos en cualquier país, avisando con una antelación de 30 días, sin que sea necesaria la aprobación de la federación nacional, si es que existe, del país en el que dicho evento no competitivo va a celebrarse.**

Las competiciones internacionales que no son organizadas por una federación miembro y en donde hay más de cinco nacionalidades deberán tener la aprobación de la FIE. Figurarán en el Calendario Internacional.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: A favor

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor

**Proposition de la Fédération Italienne d'escrime (Statuts et RA)
Proposal of the Italian Fencing Federation (Statutes and AR)
Propuestas de la Federación Italiana de Esgrima (Estatutos y RA)**

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

Les modifications apportées à cet article visent à instaurer les conditions permettant à la FIE de travailler à une réelle et complète intégration de l'escrime olympique et paralympique.

1.1 MISSION

k) de favoriser la possibilité de coopérer pour le développement de l'escrime en fauteuil roulant.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Non favorable

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Non favorable

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

The modifications to this article aim to create the conditions so to allow the FIE to work for a real and complete integration of the Olympic and Para-Olympic fencing.

1.1 MISSION

k) to promote the possibility to cooperate for the development of the wheelchair fencing.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Not in favour

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivo:

Las modificaciones aportadas a este artículo pretenden establecer las condiciones que permitan a la FIE trabajar por una integración real y completa de la esgrima olímpica y paraolímpica.

1.1 MISIÓN

k) favorecer la posibilidad de cooperar para el desarrollo de la esgrima en silla de ruedas.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: En contra

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: En contra

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation :

Ces propositions visent à adapter le nombre de membres de la Commission au nombre de membres du Comité exécutif, qui a été augmenté jusqu'à 15, et aussi à adapter le nombre de membres des commissions au nombre accru de fédérations affiliées.

6.2.1 Les Commissions permanentes, sauf la Commission des Athlètes.

Chaque Commission permanente, sauf la Commission des Athlètes, est composée de ~~dix~~ onze membres votants élus par le Congrès.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Non favorable. Cette proposition a été présentée au Congrès l'année dernière et a été rejetée. Les professionnels de la gouvernance à but non lucratif estiment qu'aucune bonne gouvernance ne peut découler de l'accroissement des entités assurant le fonctionnement des organisations. Au même temps, cette proposition entraînerait un accroissement des frais d'exploitation des Commissions de 10 %.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage: Favorable

Avis de la Commission Médicale: Favorable

Avis de la Commission de Promotion et Publicité: Non favorable

Avis de la Commission des Règlements: Non favorable dans la mesure où l'augmentation du nombre des membres des commissions n'a pas pour conséquence un accroissement de l'efficacité des travaux des commissions.

Avis de la Commission SEMI : Sans opinion

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Non favorable

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation:

This proposals aim to adapt the number of members of the Commission to the number of the COMEX members, which has been increased up to 15 and also to adapt the number of the members of the Commissions to the increased number of Federations affiliated.

6.2.1 Permanent commissions, except the Athletes Commission.

a) Each permanent commission except the Athletes Commission is made up of ~~ten~~ eleven voting members elected by the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Not In favour. This proposal was presented to the Congress last year and was defeated. Non-profit governance professionals do not feel it is good governance to have larger bodies running the organizations. At the same time this proposal would increase the costs of operation of the Commissions by 10%.

Opinion if the Refereeing Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: Not in favour

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour, since increasing the number of commission members would not lead to an increase of the efficiency in the work of the commissions.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: No opinion

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivo:

Estas propuestas tienen por objeto adaptar el número de miembros de la Comisión al número de miembros del Comité Ejecutivo, que ha sido aumentado hasta 15, así como adecuar el número de miembros de las comisiones al número creciente de federaciones afiliadas.

6.2.1 Las comisiones permanentes, excepto la Comisión de los Atletas.

a) Cada Comisión permanente, excepto la Comisión de los Atletas, está compuesta por diez once miembros votantes electos por el Congreso.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: En contra. Esta propuesta fue presentada al Congreso el año pasado y fue rechazada. Los profesionales de las organizaciones sin ánimo de lucro estiman que una buena administración no depende del aumento de las entidades que prestan servicios a las organizaciones. Al mismo tiempo, esta propuesta aumentaría los costos de funcionamiento de las comisiones en un 10%.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor

Opinión de la Comisión de Promoción y Publicidad: En contra

Opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos: En contra, porque aumentar el número de miembros en la comisión no conllevaría un incremento de la eficacia del trabajo de las comisiones.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: Sin opinión

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: En contra

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation :

Étant donné que ces opérations de placement pourraient avoir des conséquences sur la gestion à long terme de la FIE, il est nécessaire qu'elles ne découlent pas de décisions prises uniquement par le Président, mais par le Comité exécutif dans son entier

Statut 5.6.3

Le Président est autorisé à ouvrir et faire fonctionner des comptes courants, ainsi que des comptes de dépôt, dans n'importe quel établissement bancaire, à sa discrétion, avec le droit de signer tous les documents nécessaires, d'effectuer des opérations courantes, et moyennant l'autorisation préalable du Comité exécutif, d'effectuer des opérations de placement qui seront communiquées au Comité Exécutif.

Le Président peut donner, pour l'exécution de ces opérations courantes, une procuration au Secrétaire

Général, au Secrétaire-Trésorier ou au CEO et, pour ces opérations de placement, une procuration peut être donnée au Secrétaire-Trésorier.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Non favorable. Les investissements visés sont modifiés tous les mois par le trésorier, après détermination des sommes requises par la F.I.E. dans chacune des devises.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Non favorable

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation :

As these investments transactions could have consequences on the long-term management of the FIE, it is necessary that they are not the result of decisions only of the President but of the whole COMEX

5.6.3 Statute

The President is authorized to open and maintain current and deposit accounts with any bank at his discretion, having the right to sign all requisite documents and perform current transactions, ~~as well as, and, with the previous authorization of the Executive Committee,~~ to conduct investment transactions on these accounts. ~~about which the Executive Committee will be informed.~~

The President may issue a power of attorney to the Secretary General, Secretary-Treasurer or Chief Executive Officer for these current transactions, and to the Secretary-Treasurer for these investment transactions.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Not in favour. The investments referred to are changed monthly by the treasurer, after determining the amounts of each currency that would be needed by the FIE.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 3

ESP

Motivo:

Dado que estas operaciones de inversión podrían acarrear consecuencias en la gestión a largo plazo de la FIE, es necesario que no se deriven de decisiones tomadas únicamente por el presidente, sino por el Comité Ejecutivo en su conjunto

Estatuto 5.6.3

El Presidente está autorizado a abrir y hacer funcionar cuentas corrientes, así como cuentas de depósito, en cualquier establecimiento bancario a su gusto, con el derecho de firmar todos los documentos necesarios, efectuar las operaciones corrientes y, *sujetas a la previa autorización del Comité Ejecutivo*, efectuar operaciones de inversión ~~que serán comunicadas al Comité Ejecutivo.~~

El Presidente puede dar, para ejecutar estas operaciones corrientes, un poder al Secretario General, al Secretario Tesorero o al CEO y para estas operaciones de inversión se puede dar un poder al Secretario Tesorero.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: En contra. Las inversiones mencionadas se cambian mensualmente por el tesorero, después de determinar las cantidades requeridas por la FIE en cada moneda.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: En contra

Proposition 5

FRA

6.2 MONTANTS A RÉGLER AUX ORGANISATEURS

Sujet	Euros
Droit engagement tournoi A junior	25-75
Droit engagement tournoi A senior	60
Droit engagement tournoi GP	100
Droit engagement tournoi senior équipe	400
Droit engagement tournoi junior équipe	100-300
Droit engagement individuel Championnats du Monde juniors et seniors	55
Droit engagement équipe Championnats du Monde juniors et seniors	140

Les montants des droits d'engagement pour les Championnats de zone sont déterminés par les Confédérations.

NB : Si la proposition de suppression des Championnats du monde cadets est rejetée, les droits d'engagement de 55 Euros doivent être demandés également pour cette catégorie.

Avis de la Commission Juridique: Même objet que la proposition 8 du Comité Exécutif. La décision revient au Congrès.

Avis du Comité Exécutif: Favorable à ses propres propositions sur les juniors.

Proposal 5

ANG

6.2 AMOUNTS TO BE PAID TO THE ORGANISERS

Subject	Euros
Entry fee junior A grade tournament	25-75
Entry fee senior A grade tournament	60
Entry fee GP tournament	100
Entry fee senior team tournament	400
Entry fee junior team tournament	100-300
Individual entry fee Juniors and Seniors World Championships World Championships	55
Team entry fee Juniors and Seniors World Championship	140

The amounts of the entry fees for the Zonal Championships are determined by the Confederations.

Note: in case that the proposal of cut the World Cadet Championships is rejected, the fee of € 55,00 must be intended for this category as well

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Same subject matter as proposal 8 of the Executive Committee .It is up to the Congress to decide.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of own proposals regarding juniors.

Propuesta 5

ESP

6.2 PAGOS A EFECTUAR A LOS ORGANIZADORES

Sujeto	Euros
Derecho de inscripción torneo A junior	25-75
Derecho de inscripción torneo A senior	60
Derecho de inscripción torneo GP	100
Derecho de inscripción torneo senior equipo	400
Derecho de inscripción torneo junior equipo	100-300
Derecho de inscripción individual Campeonatos del Mundo juniors y seniors	55
Derecho de inscripción equipo Campeonatos del Mundo juniors y seniors	140

Los montos de los derechos de inscripción para los Campeonatos de zona son determinados por las confederaciones.

Nota: Si la propuesta de supresión de los Campeonatos del Mundo cadete es rechazada, se deberán pedir igualmente los derechos de inscripción de 55 euros para esta categoría.

Opinión de la Comisión Jurídica: Mismo tema que la propuesta 8 del Comité Ejecutivo. Le corresponde al Congreso decidir.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo: A favor de sus propias propuestas sobre los juniors.

PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DU REGLEMENT
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Propositions reportées de la Fédération Hongroise d'Esgrime
Proposals postponed of the Hungarian Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación Húngara de Esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.

t. 17.9

La remise en garde, à la distance, pour **sortie latérale des deux pieds**, peut placer le combattant fautif au-delà de la ligne arrière et entraîner une touche.

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

La remise en garde, à la distance, pour sortie latérale de la piste **d'un ou des deux pieds** peut placer le combattant fautif au-delà de la ligne arrière et entraîner une touche.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable à l'avis du Groupe de travail mais comme suit

La remise en garde, à la distance, pour sortie latérale de la piste **d'un ou des deux pieds doit** ~~peut~~ placer le combattant fautif au-delà de la ligne arrière et entraîner une touche.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail (règle actuelle).

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail tel que modifié par la Commission des Règlements.

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t. 17.9

If a fencer has crossed the **lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour if modified as follows:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour of the opinion of the Working group but modified as follows:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he **shall may** be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group (current rule).

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group as modified by the Rules Commission

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivación:

Se trata solo de una clarificación de la regla existente, es decir, que el tirador debería ser castigado con retroceder un metro solo en el caso de rebasar el límite lateral de la pista con los dos pies.

t. 17.9

La nueva puesta en guardia, en la distancia, por salida lateral **de los dos pies**, puede colocar al combatiente que ha cometido la falta más allá de la línea trasera y ocasionar un tocado.

Opinión del grupo de trabajo (comisiones de Reglamento, de Arbitraje, de Promoción y Consejo de Entrenadores) a cargo de la revisión de las propuestas aplazadas en 2013: A favor si se modifica así :

La nueva puesta en guardia, en la distancia, por salida lateral de la pista **de uno o de los dos pies**, puede colocar al combatiente que ha cometido la falta más allá de la línea trasera y ocasionar un tocado.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor de la opinión del Grupo de trabajo pero

modificado así :

La nueva puesta en guardia, en la distancia, por salida lateral de la pista **de uno o de los dos pies**, **debe** ~~puede~~ colocar al combatiente que ha cometido la falta más allá de la línea trasera y ocasionar un tocado.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo (la regla actual).

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor de la opinión del Grupo de Trabajo con la modificación de la Comisión de Reglamentos.

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation :

Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.

t. 28.1

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre (mais cf t.29).

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **d'un ou des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre (mais cf t.29).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail (règle actuelle).

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation:

This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t.28.1

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group (safe current rule).

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group.

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivación:

Se trata solo de una aclaración de la regla existente, es decir, que el tirador debería ser castigado con retroceder un metro solo en el caso de rebasar el límite lateral de la pista con los dos pies.

t.28.1

Si un tirador rebasa un límite lateral **con los dos pies**, retrocede un metro a partir del punto de salida y si sale mientras ataca, debe regresar al lugar en donde empezó su ataque y retroceder todavía un metro (pero cf t.29).

Opinión del grupo de trabajo (comisiones de Reglamentos, de Arbitraje, de Promoción y Consejo de Entrenadores) a cargo de la revisión de las propuestas aplazadas en 2013: A favor si se modifica así:

Si un tirador rebasa un límite lateral **con uno o con los dos pies**, retrocede un metro a partir del punto de salida y si sale mientras ataca, debe regresar al lugar en donde empezó su ataque y retroceder todavía un metro (pero cf t.29).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo (la regla actual).

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor de la opinión del Grupo de Trabajo

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation :

Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.

t.102

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre.

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **d'un ou des deux pieds** il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail (règle actuelle).

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation:

This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t.102

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour with the opinion of the working group (current rule).

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group.

Propuesta 3

ESP

Motivación:

Se trata solo de una clarificación de la regla existente, es decir, que el tirador debería ser castigado con retroceder un metro solo en el caso de rebasar el límite lateral de la pista con los dos pies.

t.102

Si un tirador rebasa un límite lateral **con los dos pies**, retrocede un metro a partir del punto de salida y si sale mientras ataca, debe regresar al lugar en donde empezó su ataque y retroceder todavía un metro.

Opinión del grupo de trabajo (comisiones de Reglamento, de Arbitraje, de Promoción y Consejo de Entrenadores) a cargo de la revisión de las propuestas aplazadas en 2013: A favor si se modifica de la siguiente manera:

Si un tirador rebasa un límite lateral **con uno o con los dos pies**, retrocede un metro a partir del punto de salida y si sale mientras ataca, debe regresar al lugar en donde empezó su ataque y retroceder todavía un metro.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo (la regla actual).

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor de la opinión del Grupo de Trabajo.

Propositions reportées de la Fédération russe d'escrime
Proposals postponed of the Russian Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación de Esgrima de Rusia

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation :

Une plus grande variation des substitutions pendant une rencontre par équipes, permettant de plus nombreuses tactiques de la part des entraîneurs par rapport au règlement précédent, rehaussera grandement l'intérêt des spectateurs pour ce qui se passe sur la piste.

o.44.10

- a) Au cours d'une rencontre, le capitaine d'une équipe peut demander le **remplacement** d'un tireur par le tireur remplaçant nommément désigné avant le début de la rencontre. Cette substitution ne pourra se faire qu'après la fin d'un relais. ~~Le tireur remplacé ne pourra plus revenir pendant cette rencontre, même en cas d'accident ou en cas de force majeure, pour remplacer un tireur en piste.~~ Le tireur remplacé pourra revenir en piste une autre fois pendant cette rencontre pour remplacer un tireur, sauf quand le premier remplacement a été effectué pour des raisons médicales. **L'annonce du changement** d'un équipier, qui doit être notifié par l'arbitre au Directoire technique et au capitaine de l'équipe adverse, devra se faire **avant le début du relais précédant le prochain relais du tireur remplacé.**

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 :

Accorder plus de flexibilité permettra de réduire le risque qu'une équipe doive se retirer pour cause de blessure et d'élargir un peu les possibilités de décisions tactiques pour le capitaine de l'équipe. Dans le même temps, il n'a pas été jugé souhaitable que deux tireurs se rencontrent l'un l'autre dans deux relais au cours du même match par équipe. **Favorable si modifié comme suit :**

Au cours d'une rencontre, le capitaine d'une équipe peut demander le remplacement d'un tireur par le tireur remplaçant nommément désigné avant le début de la rencontre. Cette substitution ne pourra se faire qu'après la fin d'un relais. **Cependant, le tireur qui a été remplacé peut combattre une nouvelle fois durant cette rencontre, uniquement pour prendre la place du tireur remplaçant, sauf lorsque le premier remplacement a été effectué pour les raisons prévues à l'article o.44.11. Aucun remplacement supplémentaire n'est autorisé,** ~~Le tireur remplacé ne pourra plus revenir pendant cette rencontre,~~ même en cas d'accident ou en cas de force majeure. L'annonce du changement d'un équipier, qui doit être notifié par l'arbitre au Directoire technique et au capitaine de l'équipe adverse, devra se faire avant le début du relais précédant le prochain relais du tireur remplacé.

NB: Le groupe de travail a fait la remarque que si ce changement était accepté, il ne serait pas applicable aux Jeux Olympiques.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

Au cours d'une rencontre, le capitaine d'une équipe peut demander le remplacement d'un tireur par le tireur remplaçant nommément désigné avant le début de la rencontre. Cette substitution ne pourra se faire qu'après la fin d'un relais. **Néanmoins, le tireur qui a été remplacé peut tirer encore une fois pendant cette rencontre, mais uniquement aux fins de remplacer le tireur qui l'a initialement remplacé. Ce deuxième remplacement n'est pas autorisé si le premier remplacement est intervenu pour l'une des raisons énoncées à l'article o.44.11. Aucun autre remplacement n'est autorisé,** ~~Le tireur remplacé ne pourra plus revenir pendant cette rencontre,~~ même en cas d'accident ou en cas de force majeure, pour remplacer un tireur en piste. L'annonce du changement d'un

équipier, qui doit être notifié par l'arbitre au capitaine de l'équipe adverse, devra se faire avant le début du relais précédant le prochain relais du tireur remplacé. Lors des Championnats du Monde et des Jeux Olympiques, l'arbitre doit également en informer immédiatement le Directoire technique.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail.

Avis de la Commission PP : Non favorable.

Cela n'explique pas bien toutes les situations possibles. La Commission PP est d'accord sur le principe. Suggestions de tester cette nouvelle règle lors de la Coupe du Monde juniors par équipe, de la saison prochaine 2014/2015.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à l'avis du groupe de travail tel que modifié par la Commission des Règlements.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation:

The bigger variation of replacements during the team match, tactical play of coaches in comparison with previous rules will greatly enhance the interest of spectators in the events taking place on the piste.

o.44.10

- 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. ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances.~~ The replaced fencer has the right to fence one more time during the current team match in order to replace a fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for medical reasons. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest **before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.**

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013:

To allow more flexibility will reduce the risk that a team has to withdraw because of injury and also give some more room for tactical decisions for the team captain. At the same time, it was not considered desirable that two fencers could fence two relays against each other during the same team match.

In favour if modified as follows:

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 substitute fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed,** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.

NB: The working group remarked that if accepted, this change would not be applicable in the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour if modified as follows:

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 done for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed.** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ 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 with the opinion of the working group.

Opinion of the PP Commission: Not in favour.

It is not well explained all possible situations. The Promotion Commission agrees in principle. Suggestions to test this new rule in Junior Team World Cup Competition, during next season 2014/2015.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour with the opinion of the Working Group as modified by the Rules Commission.

Propuesta 4

ESP

Motivación:

Una variación más grande de substituciones durante un encuentro por equipos que permitan numerosas tácticas de la parte de los entrenadores con relación a los reglamentos precedentes, aumentará considerablemente el interés de los espectadores sobre lo que pasa en la pista.

o.44.10

- a) Durante un encuentro, el capitán de un equipo puede pedir el **reemplazo** de un tirador por el tirador reemplazante nominalmente designado antes del comienzo del encuentro. Esta sustitución no podrá hacerse hasta después del final de un relevo. ~~El tirador reemplazado no podrá regresar más durante este encuentro, incluso en caso de accidente o en caso de fuerza mayor, para reemplazar a un tirador en pista.~~ El tirador reemplazado podrá regresar a la pista otra vez durante este encuentro para reemplazar a un tirador, **excepto cuando el primer replazo fue realizado por razones médicas. El anuncio del cambio** de un integrante del equipo, que debe ser notificado por el árbitro al Directorio técnico y al capitán del equipo adversario, deberá efectuarse **antes del comienzo del relevo que precederá al próximo relevo del tirador reemplazado.**

Opinión del grupo de trabajo (comisiones de Reglamentos, de Arbitraje, de Promoción y Consejo de Entrenadores) a cargo de la revisión de las propuestas aplazadas en 2013:

Acordar más flexibilidad permitirá reducir el riesgo de que un equipo se tenga que retirar a causa de

una lesión, así como ampliar las posibilidades de decisiones tácticas del capitán del equipo. A su vez, no se considera deseable que dos tiradores se enfrenten en dos relevos a lo largo del mismo encuentro por equipos. **A favor si se modifica de la siguiente manera:**

Durante un encuentro, el capitán de un equipo puede pedir el reemplazo de un tirador por el tirador reemplazante nominativamente designado antes del comienzo del encuentro. Esta sustitución no podrá hacerse hasta después del final de un relevo. **El tirador reemplazado podrá tirar una vez más durante este encuentro, pero únicamente para sustituir al reemplazado, salvo si el primer reemplazo fue realizado por las razones previstas en el artículo o.44.11. No se aceptará ningún otro reemplazo** ~~El tirador reemplazado no podrá regresar más durante este encuentro para reemplazar a un tirador en pista~~, incluso en caso de accidente o en caso de fuerza mayor, para reemplazar a un tirador en pista. El anuncio del cambio de un integrante del equipo, que debe ser notificado por el árbitro al Directorio técnico y al capitán del equipo adversario, deberá efectuarse antes del comienzo del relevo que precederá al próximo relevo del tirador reemplazado.

NB: El grupo de trabajo ha hecho notar que si se acepta esta modificación, no sería aplicable en los Juegos Olímpicos.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor si se modifica de la siguiente manera:

Durante un encuentro, el capitán de un equipo puede pedir el reemplazo de un tirador por el tirador reemplazante nominativamente designado antes del comienzo del encuentro. Esta sustitución no podrá hacerse hasta después del final de un relevo.

Sin embargo, el tirador reemplazado podrá tirar una vez más durante este encuentro, pero únicamente para sustituir al reemplazado. Este segundo reemplazo no está permitido si el primer reemplazo fue realizado por las razones previstas en el artículo o.44.11. No se aceptará ningún otro reemplazo ~~El tirador reemplazado no podrá regresar más durante este encuentro para reemplazar a un tirador en pista~~ incluso en caso de accidente o en caso de fuerza mayor. El anuncio del cambio de un integrante del equipo **deberá efectuarse antes del comienzo del relevo que precederá al próximo relevo del tirador reemplazado debe ser notificado por el árbitro al capitán del equipo adversario.**

En los Campeonatos del Mundo y los Juegos Olímpicos, el árbitro deberá notificar de inmediato también al Directorio técnico.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor con la opinión del grupo de trabajo.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: En contra.

No están bien explicadas todas las posibles situaciones.

La Comisión de Promoción está de acuerdo en principio. Sugerencias para probar esta nueva regla en la Competencia de la Copa del Mundo Juvenil por Equipos, durante la próxima temporada 2014/2015.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor de la opinión del Grupo de Trabajo con la modificación de la Comisión de Reglamentos

Propositions reportées de la Fédération américaine d'escrime
Proposals postponed of the US Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación de Esgrima de Estados Unidos

Proposition 5

FRA

Proposition de modification du Règlement pour les épreuves régissant la « passe avant » au sabre (article t.75.5)

Motivation :

La règle en vigueur a occasionné un nombre croissant de difficultés pour les escrimeurs, les arbitres, les entraîneurs ainsi que les spectateurs. Cette règle n'est pas suffisamment claire pour permettre à l'arbitre de déterminer quand il y a eu dépassement ; la limite au-delà de laquelle il y a faute étant délicate à apprécier avec exactitude. Le problème se pose davantage lors de la visualisation des enregistrements vidéo car la position fixe de la caméra offre une perspective faussée ; il est encore plus difficile de déterminer la position relative du talon du pied arrière ainsi que des orteils du pied avant. Par conséquent, face à cette confusion, le dépassement ou non de pied lors d'actions fait l'objet de nombreux désaccords, de plus en plus fréquents, et le recours aux enregistrements vidéo ne s'avère pas aussi efficace qu'il devrait l'être pour résoudre ces désaccords.

La règle en vigueur stipule qu'il y a dépassement lors d'un mouvement vers l'avant lorsque « le pied arrière dépasse complètement le pied avant ». Cela signifierait qu'il y a dépassement lorsque le talon du pied arrière dépasse le bout des orteils du pied avant. Mais lorsque cela se produit, la partie inférieure des jambes ainsi que les chevilles sont déjà passées l'une devant l'autre, et un petit pas, même infime, est alors possible. En effet, l'escrimeur peut, en effectuant de petits pas, avancer sur la piste sans enfreindre la règle. Le changement proposé a pour but de remédier à ces problèmes.

La règle en vigueur est également difficile à appliquer pour l'arbitre lorsqu'il est dans le feu de l'action car il lui est difficile de déterminer à quel moment précis le talon du pied arrière dépasse les orteils du pied avant. La formulation proposée stipule qu'un dépassement a lieu lorsque le talon du pied arrière dépasse le talon du pied avant. Cet alignement des parties du corps devrait être plus facile à observer pour l'arbitre, que ce soit en direct durant l'action ou lors de la visualisation de l'enregistrement vidéo, et facilite également l'application de la règle.

***Résumé:** Le changement proposé vise à réduire les ambiguïtés quant à un éventuel dépassement interdit du pied au sabre, en déterminant de façon précise la limite au-delà de laquelle il y a dépassement.*

ARTICLE t.75.5 EN VIGUEUR :

5. La passe avant, la flèche et tout mouvement vers l'avant du pied arrière qui dépasse complètement le pied avant est interdit. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

ARTICLE PROPOSÉ :

5. La passe avant, la flèche et tout mouvement vers l'avant du talon du pied arrière qui dépasse le talon du pied avant est interdit. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

ARTICLE PROPOSÉ AVEC CHANGEMENTS :

5. La passe avant, la flèche et tout mouvement vers l'avant **du talon du** pied arrière qui dépasse **complètement** le **talon du** pied avant est interdit. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

Avis du Groupe de travail : Favorable

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable

Proposal 5

ANG

Proposed Change to Rules of Competition Governing the “Crossover” at Sabre (Rule t.75.5)

Motivation:

The current rule has increasingly caused problems for fencers, referees, trainers and spectators. The rule is not completely clear as to when a crossover occurs and the critical point is difficult for the referee to see accurately. The problem is magnified during video reviews because the fixed camera position gives a skewed perspective that makes it difficult to see accurately the relative positions of the rear heel and the toes of the front foot. As a result, disagreements and confusion about crossing over actions have grown more frequent and video review is not as effective as it might be in resolving them.

As now formulated a crossover is said to occur during a forward movement when “the rear foot completely passes the front foot.” This appears to mean the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the tips of the toes of the front foot. But at that point the lower legs and the ankles have already passed each other, and a small but real step can take place. Indeed, one can by taking small steps actually walk down the piste without violating the rule. The proposed changes address these concerns.

The current rule is also difficult for referees to apply during the heat of the action because the precise moment when the heel of the rear foot passes the toes of the front foot is hard to see. The proposed language states that the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot. This alignment of body parts should be much easier for the referee to observe, both during live action and during video replay, and facilitates application of the rule.

Summary: The proposed change is intended to decrease ambiguity about when a prohibited crossing of the feet occurs in sabre by clarifying the point at which a crossover happens.

CURRENT RULE t.75.5:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the rear foot completely passes the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the heel of the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE, WITH CHANGES MARKED:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the **heel of the** rear foot **completely** passes **the heel of** the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

Opinion of the working group : In favor

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 5

ESP

Cambio propuesto a las Reglas de la competencia que rigen el “paso adelante” en sable (artículo t.75.5)

Motivación:

La regla actual ha ocasionado un gran número de problemas a los esgrimistas, árbitros, entrenadores y espectadores. La regla no es completamente clara para permitir al árbitro determinar cuándo se produce un rebaso y es muy difícil ver el límite con precisión. El problema se agrava en la visualización de los videos porque la cámara en posición fija da una perspectiva distorsionada, es todavía más difícil determinar la posición relativa del talón del pie trasero, así como los dedos del pie delantero. Como resultado, frente a esta confusión, el rebaso o no del pie en las acciones ocasiona numerosos desacuerdos, cada vez más frecuentes, y el recurso a los videos no son tan eficaces como se debería para resolver estos desacuerdos.

La regla actual estipula que hay un rebaso cuando hay un movimiento hacia adelante cuando “el pie de atrás rebasa completamente el pie delantero”. Esto significaría que el rebaso ocurre cuando el talón del pie de atrás rebasa la punta de los dedos del pie de adelante. Pero cuando esto se produce, la parte inferior de las piernas y los tobillos ya han pasado uno delante del otro, y un paso pequeño, aún ínfimo, es posible. Efectivamente, el esgrimista puede avanzar sobre la pista efectuando pasos pequeños sin violar la regla. El cambio propuesto tiene por objetivo remediar este problema.

Para los árbitros también es difícil aplicar la regla actual durante el calor de la acción porque es difícil ver el momento preciso en el que el talón del pie de atrás sobrepasa los dedos del pie de adelante. La definición propuesta estipula que el rebaso ocurre cuando el talón del pie de atrás sobrepasa al talón del pie delantero. Para el árbitro debería ser mucho más fácil ver esta alineación de las partes del cuerpo, tanto durante la acción en vivo como en la repetición en video, y facilitaría la aplicación de la regla.

Resumen: El cambio propuesto intenta reducir la ambigüedad cuando ocurre un rebaso de pie prohibido en sable determinando de manera precisa el límite en el cual hay un rebaso.

ARTICULO t.75.5 EN VIGOR :

5. El paso adelante, la flecha y todo movimiento hacia adelante del pie de atrás que sobrepase completamente el pie delantero está prohibido. Toda infracción aplicará las sanciones previstas para las faltas del 1º grupo (véase t.114, t.116 y t.120). El tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que comete la falta, será anulado. En cambio, el tocado dado correctamente por el adversario será contado.

ARTICULO PROPUESTO :

5. El paso adelante, la flecha y todo movimiento hacia adelante en el que el talón del pie de atrás sobrepase el talón de pie delantero está prohibido. Toda infracción aplicará las sanciones previstas para las faltas del 1º grupo (véase t.114, t.116 y t.120). El tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que comete la falta, será anulado. En cambio, el toque dado correctamente por el adversario será contado.

ARTICULO PROPUESTO, CON CAMBIOS :

5. El paso adelante, la flecha y todo movimiento hacia adelante **del talón del** pie de atrás que sobrepase ~~completamente~~ **el talón del** pie delantero está prohibido. Toda infracción aplicará las sanciones previstas para las faltas del 1º grupo (véase t.114, t.116 y t.120). El tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que comete la falta, será anulado. En cambio, el toque dado correctamente por el adversario será contado.

Opinión del Grupo de trabajo : A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

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Proposition 1

FRA

Article m.25.4(c) Protège-poitrine au fleuret masculin et féminin

Motivation:

Les protège-poitrine (actuellement faits en plastique rigide) sont obligatoires au fleuret féminin et facultatif au fleuret masculin. Ils sont fait actuellement d'un matériau trop rigide, et le changement de réglage du temps, effectué en 2005, a créé une situation où, dans la zone où le tireur porte son protège-poitrine, la pointe du fleuret rebondit sur la surface valable et n'enregistre pas la touche. Et ceci se produit même quand le protège-poitrine est porté sous la cuirasse protectrice. Cela a engendré une situation dans laquelle une attaque touchant la surface valable n'enregistre pas de touche, ce qui permet à la contre-attaque adverse de marquer, et ce même si l'action n'avait pas la priorité.

Par conséquent, l'article **m.25.4 (c)** devrait être amendé de façon à exiger ce qui suit au fleuret masculin et au fleuret féminin.

L'intégralité de la partie extérieure du protège-poitrine (à savoir le côté faisant face à l'adversaire) doit être recouverte d'un tissu mou. (Ce tissu peut être soit attaché sur les protège-poitrine actuels, soit intégré à la fabrication des nouveaux protège-poitrine). La dureté (caractère rigide) de l'extérieur du nouveau matériau doit être de 20 à 30 %, à savoir la dureté typique d'un tissu de combinaison de plongée (en néoprène).

N.B: Des fabricants locaux de matériel d'escrime ont fabriqué des échantillons de ce produit qui s'est avéré une solution simple au problème mentionné ci-dessus.

Date d'entrée en vigueur : Jan 2015 pour les compétitions de la FIE.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable. Les détails techniques et la procédure de test doivent être précisés par la Commission SEMI.

Avis de la Commission des Athlètes : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission SEMI : Nous avons besoin de temps pour établir une norme approuvée et élaborer des procédures de test adéquates.

Avis de la Commission Médicale : Aucune objection.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à la proposition. Il est demandé à la Commission SEMI de définir la norme et la procédure de test.

Proposal 1

ANG

M.25.4(c) Chest protectors for Men's and Woman's Foil

Motivation:

Chest protectors (currently hard plastic) are required for Woman's Foil and are optional for Men's Foil. The current material is too hard and the change of timing in 2005 has created a situation the foil point

bounces off the valid target in the area where the chest protector covers without registering a hit. This occurs even when the chest protectors are worn under the plastron. This has created a situation where the attack landing on the valid target area fails to register, permitting the counter-attacker to score even though their action did not have right of way.

M.25.4 (c) should be amended to require the following for both for Men's and Woman's Foil.

The entire outside of the chest protector (the side facing the opponent) must be covered with a soft material. (The material can be attached to the current plastic or manufactured on new chest protectors.) The durometry (hardness) of the outside of the material must be 20-30% hardness. This is the typical hardness of wet suit material for scuba diving (neoprene).

N.B: Local fencing manufacturers have produced samples of this product and it has proven itself to be a simple solution to the issue noted above.

Effective start date: Jan 2015 for FIE competitions.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour. Technical details and test procedure should be specified by the SEMI Commission.

Opinion of the Athlete Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: Time is required to set an approved standard and set up appropriate testing procedures.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: No objection.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour of the proposal. The SEMI Commission is requested to set up the standard and the testing procedure.

Propuesta 1

ESP

Artículo M.25.4 (c) Peto protector en florete masculino y femenino.

Motivación:

Los petos protectores (que actualmente son de plástico rígido) son obligatorios en florete femenino y facultativos en florete masculino. Actualmente están hechos en un material demasiado rígido, y el cambio en la duración del contacto, efectuado en el 2005, ha propiciado una situación en la que la punta del florete rebota en la zona de blanco válido donde el tirador lleva el peto protector sin que se registre el tocado. Esto ocurre incluso cuando se lleva el peto protector bajo el plastrón. Esto ocasionó situaciones en donde un ataque que alcanza la superficie válida no registra el tocado, de modo que es posible que el contraataque del adversario sí sea registrado como tocado aunque dicha acción no tenga la prioridad.

En consecuencia, el artículo **M.25.4(c)** debería ser modificado para que se exija lo siguiente tanto en florete masculino como en florete femenino.

La totalidad de la parte exterior del peto protector (aquella encarada hacia el adversario) deberá estar forrada de una tela blanda (dicha tela puede adherirse al peto protector existente o bien integrarse a la fabricación directamente en los nuevos petos protectores). La dureza (carácter rígido) del exterior del nuevo material deberá ser entre el 20-30 %, es decir la rigidez típica de una tela de combinación de buceo (neopreno).

Nota: Los fabricantes locales de material de esgrima han producido muestras de este producto, que ha demostrado ser una solución sencilla al problema que se ha planteado más arriba.

Fecha de entrada en vigor: enero del 2015 para las competiciones de la FIE.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor. La Comisión SEMI deberá especificar los detalles técnicos y procedimientos de pruebas.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: Necesitamos tiempo para establecer una norma aprobada y desarrollar procedimientos de pruebas adecuadas.

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: Sin objeciones.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor de la propuesta. La Comisión SEMI deberá establecer las normas y el procedimiento de prueba.

Propositions de la Commission des Règlements
Proposals of the Rules Commission
Propuestas de la Comisión de Reglamentos

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation:

Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo aux Championnats de zone.

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- b) Port de la tenue nationale et **du logo** (cf. m.25.3) application comme suit :
- i) Championnats du Monde **Seniors et** ~~et Championnats du Monde~~ Juniors/Cadets, tous les matches, en poule, en élimination directe et en rencontre par équipe ;
 - ii) **En individuel** : Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde Senior ~~individuelles et Championnats de Zone Seniors, tous les matches, en poule et en élimination directe;~~
 - iii) **Par équipes** : Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde ~~par équipes et Championnats de Zone Seniors,~~ tous les matches dans toutes les rencontres;

En cas de violation des points ci-dessus :

Pour les compétitions mentionnées dans les points i) et iii) ci-dessus, l'arbitre éliminera le tireur fautif qui ne pourra plus participer à l'épreuve.

Pour les compétitions mentionnées dans le point ii) ci-dessus, l'arbitre sanctionnera le tireur fautif d'un carton rouge (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, 2ème groupe). Par contre le tireur fautif a le droit de rester en piste et de tirer le match concerné.

~~La même sanction est également applicable pour absence de nom et de nationalité réglementaire sur le dos de la veste dans les compétitions de la Coupe du monde Juniors et dans les compétitions de la Coupe du Monde Seniors individuelles avant le tableau de 64, et dans les Championnats de zone.~~

NB: Recommandation : Dans le Règlement en anglais, que les mots "Open Championships" soient remplacés par l'équivalent en français de "Championnats Seniors".

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable à l'ajout du mot « Seniors » à l'article t.45.4.b

ii) ... et Championnats de Zone Seniors

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Toutefois, les cas de « force majeure » (veste endommagée pendant l'assaut, les sacs ne sont pas arrivés, etc.) doivent être clairement stipulés

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à la proposition telle que modifiée par la Commission des règlements.

Motivation:

Up-dating of the articles on logo for zonal championships.

t.45.4

- b) Wearing his national uniform **and logo** (cf. m.25.3). Application as follows:
- i) Open, Junior and Cadet World Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination **and ~~or~~** during a team match;
 - ii) **Individual:** Senior World Cup competitions and ~~in individual~~ Zonal Championships, **all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination**;
 - iii) **Teams:** World Cup ~~team~~-competitions **and Senior Zonal Championships**, all bouts in every match.

In case of violation of this rule:

For the competitions mentioned in items i) and iii) above, the Referee shall eliminate the fencer at fault, and he will not be allowed to participate further in the event.

For the competitions mentioned in item ii) above, the Referee shall penalise the fencer at fault with a Red Card (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, Second Group). The fencer at fault shall however be allowed to remain on the piste and fence the bout concerned.

~~The same penalty is also applied for the absence of name and nationality, in accordance with the rules, on the back of the jacket at Junior World Cup competitions, at Individual Senior World Cup competitions before the last 64, and at Zonal Championships.~~

NB: recommend that in the English rules the word “Open Championships” be replaced by the equivalent of “Championnats Seniors” in French.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the addition of “Senior” in t.45.4.b

ii) ... **and in Senior Zonal Championships**

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour with the modified proposal of the Rules Commission.

Motivación:

Actualización de los artículos relativos al logotipo en los Campeonatos de Zona.

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- b) Uso del uniforme y del **logotipo** (rf. m.25.3), de aplicación como sigue:
- i. Campeonatos del Mundo **Seniors** y ~~Campeonatos del Mundo~~ Juniors/Cadetes, todos los match, en “poule”, en eliminación directa y en encuentro por equipo;
 - ii. **En individual:** Competiciones de la Copa del Mundo Senior ~~individual~~, y **Campeonatos de Zona Seniors, todos los match, en poule y en eliminación directa;**
 - iii. **Por equipos:** Competiciones de la Copa del Mundo ~~por equipos~~ y **Campeonatos de Zona Seniors**, todos los match en todos los encuentros;

En caso de violación de los puntos anteriores:

Para las competiciones mencionadas en los puntos i. y iii. anteriores, el árbitro eliminará al tirador culpable quien no podrá participar más en la prueba.

Para las competiciones mencionadas en el punto ii. anterior, el árbitro sancionará al tirador culpable de una tarjeta roja (Artículos t.114, t.117, t.120, 2do. grupo,). En cambio el tirador culpable tiene el derecho de quedar en pista y de tirar el match correspondiente.

~~La misma sanción es igualmente aplicable para ausencia de nombre y de nacionalidad reglamentaria sobre la espalda de la chaqueta en las competiciones de la Copa del mundo Junior y en las competiciones de la Copa del Mundo Senior individual antes del tablero de 64, y en los Campeonatos de zona-~~

Nota: Recomendación: En el reglamento en inglés, que las palabras «Open Championships» sean sustituidas por el equivalente en francés de «Championnats Seniors».

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor con el agregado de “Senior” en t.45.4.b

ii) ... y en los campeonatos de zona senior

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Pero las situaciones de fuerza mayor (chaquetilla dañada durante el asalto, bolsos que no llegaron, etc.) deben ser claramente estipuladas.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor con la modificación de la Comisión de Reglamentos

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation:

Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo national et la nationalité é dans le dos aux Championnats de zone.

Faute 0.1 de t.120.

Absence de nom **et nationalité** sur le dos, absence **de logo national ou** de la tenue nationale quand obligatoires, aux Championnats du Monde, aux Coupes du Monde par équipes et **aux Championnats de Zone par équipes**

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Toutefois, les cas de « force majeure » (veste endommagée pendant l'assaut, les sacs ne sont pas arrivés, etc.) doivent être clairement stipulés.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation:

Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 0.1 in t.120.

Absence of name **and nationality** on **the** back, absence of **national logo or** national **costume colours** when compulsory, at World Championships/Team World Cup competitions **and at team Zonal Championships.**

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivación:

Actualización de los artículos relativos al logotipo nacional y la nacionalidad en la espalda en los

Campeonatos de Zona.

Falta 0.1 de t.120.

Ausencia de nombre **y nacionalidad** en la espalda, ausencia **del logotipo nacional o** de uniforme nacional cuando sea obligatorio; en los Campeonatos del Mundo, en las Copas del Mundo por equipos **y en los Campeonatos de Zona por equipos**.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Pero los casos de fuerza mayor (chaquetilla dañada durante el asalto, bolsos que no llegaron, etc.) deben ser claramente estipuladas.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation:

Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo national et la nationalité dans le dos aux Championnats de zone.

Faute 2.4 de t.120

Absence de nom **et nationalité** sur le dos, absence **de logo national de la tenue nationale** lorsque obligatoire, aux Coupes du Monde **individuelles** et Championnats de Zone individuels.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Toutefois, les cas de « force majeure » (veste endommagée pendant l'assaut, les sacs ne sont pas arrivés, etc.) doivent être clairement stipulés.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation:

Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 2.4 of t.120

Absence of name **and nationality** on **the** back, absence of **national logo colours** when compulsory, at individual World Cup competitions and **individual** Zonal Championships.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 3

ESP

Motivación:

Actualización de los artículos relativos al logotipo nacional y la nacionalidad en la espalda en los Campeonatos de Zona.

Faute 2.4 de t.120

Ausencia de nombre **y nacionalidad** sobre la espalda, ausencia **del logotipo nacional de vestimenta nacional** cuando este sea obligatorio; en las competiciones de Copa del Mundo **individuales** y Campeonatos de Zona individuales.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Pero los casos de fuerza mayor (chaquetilla dañada durante el asalto, bolsos que no llegaron, etc.) deben ser claramente estipulados.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation:

Après l'incident à Londres, il y a une proposition de changer le Règlement pour que les millisecondes soient visibles sur le chronomètre et que l'arbitre contrôle le chronométrage dans la dernière minute. Il y a une proposition initiale de Swiss Timing pour que la commande "Allez" soit donnée par la machine.

Propositions de la Commission :

- Les chronomètres montrant les 100èmes de secondes devraient être introduits,
- L'arbitre devrait pouvoir manuellement revenir au temps précédent avec la précision du 100ème de seconde
- L'arbitre devrait opérer le chronomètre pendant la dernière minute,
- La télécommande pour l'arbitre devrait être simplifiée pour être plus facile à manipuler ; elle devrait fonctionner selon les ondes radio et non pas le signal IR,

- Toute commande orale devraient être données par l'arbitre et non pas par la machine
- L'introduction de ce système devrait être faite pas à pas, en commençant par les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux Olympiques.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Ces propositions doivent être soumises à la Commission SEMI pour approbation et les textes correspondants doivent être préparés en vue de leur intégration au Règlement.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission SEMI : Favorable.

Des tests techniques complémentaires doivent être effectués lors des Championnats du Monde à Kazan et des propositions techniques seront soumises par Semen Rikhtman après ces tests.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable. Il est demandé à la Commission SEMI de rédiger les textes correspondants.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation:

After the incident in London, there is a proposal to change the rules so that also milliseconds are shown on the chronometer and that the referee controls the time-keeping in the last minute. There is an initial proposal from Swiss Timing to have the command "Allez" being given by the machine.

Proposals of the Commission:

- Chronometers showing 100th of seconds should be introduced,
- The referee should be able to manually set the time to the previous time with precision of 100th of a second,
- The referee should operate the time-keeping during the last minute,
- The remote control for the referee should be simplified to make it easier to handle and should operate with radio and not IR-signal,
- Any oral commands should be given by the referee and not by the machine
- Introduction of this system should be made step by step, beginning with the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

These proposals should be submitted to the SEMI Commission for approval and preparation of the corresponding texts into the Rules.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Further technical tests are to be carried out at the World Championships in Kazan and technical proposals will be submitted by Semen Ricktman after these tests.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour. The SEMI Commission is requested to prepare the corresponding texts.

Propuesta 4

ESP

Motivación:

Tras el incidente de Londres, se propone cambiar el Reglamento para que los milisegundos sean visibles en el cronómetro y que el árbitro controle el cronometraje en el último minuto. Swiss Timing ha propuesto inicialmente que la orden de «Adelante» sea dada por la máquina.

Proposiciones de la Comisión:

- Se deben introducir cronómetros que muestren las centésimas de segundos.
- El árbitro debería poder retroceder manualmente al tiempo precedente con la precisión de una centésima de segundo.
- El árbitro debería manejar el cronómetro durante el último minuto.
- El control remoto del árbitro debería simplificarse para que sea más fácil de manejar, debería funcionar por ondas de radio y no por señal infrarroja.
- Toda orden oral debería darla el árbitro y no la máquina.
- La introducción de este sistema se debería realizar paso a paso, comenzando por los Campeonatos del Mundo y los Juegos Olímpicos.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

Estas propuestas deberían presentarse ante la Comisión SEMI para su aprobación y preparación de los textos correspondientes para introducir a los Reglamentos.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: A favor.

Pruebas técnicas complementarias se tienen que efectuar durante los Campeonatos del mundo en Kazán y propuestas técnicas serán sometidas por Semen Rikhtman después de esas pruebas.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor. La Comisión SEMI deberá preparar los textos correspondientes.

**Proposition de la Commission SEMI
Proposals of the SEMI Commission
Propuestas de la Comisión SEMI**

Proposition 1

FRA

Gants de sabre avec un niveau de protection de 800N

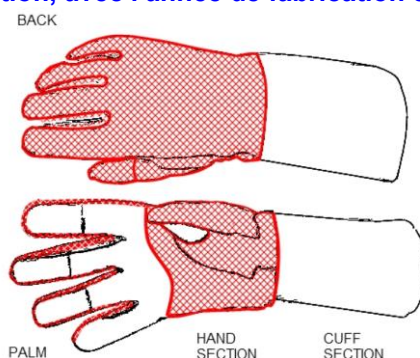
Motivation:

A l'issue des travaux de l'équipe dédiée à mettre fin à nombreux accidents mineurs survenus au cours des dernières années, il a été décidé de produire un nouveau type de gant avec des caractéristiques de sécurité accrue.

Le gant a fait son début aux Championnats juniors à Plovdiv, il a été positif et les tireurs aussi ont trouvé rapidement un bon sentiment avec.

m.33

1. **Le tissu du gant d'escrime doit avoir un niveau de protection de 800N sur les aires comme dans le schéma ci dessous, les coutures une résistance minimale de 200N et la manchette un niveau de protection de 350N. Il doit être recouvert de tissu amovible ou fixé sur toute la manchette jusqu'au dessous du styloïde cubital extérieur (petit os saillant du poignet), aussi bien dans la position « en garde » que dans la position « bras allongé ». A l'intérieur du gant sera apposé le label de qualité de la FIE, accordé d'après la procédure d'homologation, avec l'année de fabrication et la mention 800N.**



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2. Le **tissu conducteur** doit être replié vers l'intérieur de la manchette sur une longueur minimum de 5 cm.
3. Afin de pouvoir garantir le **bon contact** avec la manche de la veste conductrice, il est nécessaire d'utiliser une bande élastique, un bouton pression ou bien un système susceptible d'assurer la conductibilité après l'approbation de la Commission SEMI.
Lorsqu'une manchette conductrice est portée, la manchette doit être pourvue d'un dispositif qui fixe la position de la manchette sur le bras de manière à ce que sa position sur le bras ne puisse pas être changée pendant la rencontre.
4. Le **tissu conducteur (lamé)** doit satisfaire aux conditions de contrôle précisées (cf. m.28.5).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Favorable à la condition de rendre la règle effective après les Jeux Olympiques de 2016.

Certains athlètes pensent que les nouveaux gants sont un peu trop solides pour se former à leurs mains. Nous sommes favorables d'adapter l'usage de nouveaux gants, mais avec la flexibilité d'admettre les anciens gants.

Avis de la Commission Médicale : Favorable à condition que la modification suivante soit apportée :

Les coutures sur le dessus de main doivent posséder une résistance de 800N. Les coutures du dessous doivent posséder une résistance minimale de 200N.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : L'ancien gant n'était assez sécuritaire, mais la proposition de la Commission Médicale rendrait le gant trop rigide. Le Comité Exécutif est favorable à la proposition originale de la Commission SEMI.

Proposal 1

ANG

Sabre glove with safety features 800N

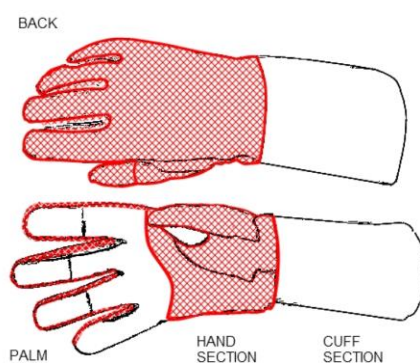
Motivation:

At the conclusion of the work of the dedicated team to put an end to many minor accidents occurred in recent years, it was decided to produce a new type of glove with safety features increased.

The glove made its debut at the Junior Championships in Plovdiv, its debut was positive and fencers responded well to the new gloves.

m.33

1. **The material of the fencing glove must have a level of protection of 800N on the areas as in the diagram below, the seams a minimum strength of 200N and cuff a level of protection of 350N. The conductive material which can be removable or fixed cover all of the gauntlet of the glove down to below the external cubital styloid (small prominent bone of the wrist), both when the fencer is in the 'on-guard' position and when the sword arm is straight. Inside the glove is the FIE quality label, granted after the approval procedure, with the year of manufacture and the mention 800N.**



This diagram is for guidance purposes only. In case of any doubt the wording of the appropriate text takes precedence

2. **The conductive material must** be turned over into the inside of the gauntlet to a depth of at least 5 cm.
3. In order to guarantee **a good contact** with the sleeve of the conductive jacket, it is necessary to use an elastic band, a popper button or any system which will guarantee conductivity and which has been approved by the SEMI Committee.

When a conductive overlay is worn, the overlay must contain a device which fixes the position of the overlay on the arm so that its position on the arm cannot be changed during the bout.

4. The conductive tissue (lamé) must satisfy the specified control conditions (cf m.28.5).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: In favor with the condition of making the rule effective after the 2016 Olympic Games.

There were some opinions from the athletes that the new gloves are a bit too solid to take some time to be accustomed with their hands. We agree to adapt the usage of new gloves but with the flexibilities of admitting the former gloves.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favour with the following modification:

The dorsal seams must have a resistance of 800N. The ventral seams must have a minimum strength of 200N.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: The former glove was not providing enough security but the proposal of the Medical Commission would make the gloves too solid. The COMEX is in favour with the original proposal of The SEMI commission.

Propuesta 1

ESP

Guantes con un nivel de protección de 800 N

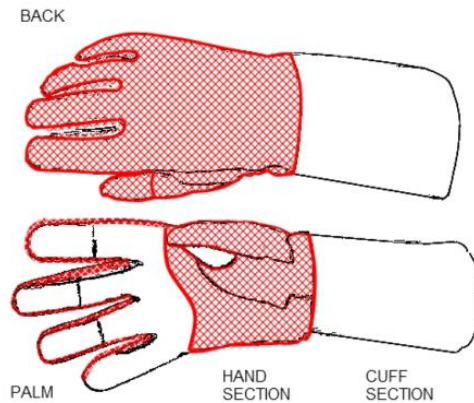
Motivación:

Como resultado de los trabajos del equipo encargado de poner fin a los numerosos accidentes menores sufridos a lo largo de los últimos años, se ha decidido producir un nuevo tipo de guante con características de seguridad acrecentadas.

El guante ha hecho su debut en los Campeonatos juniors de Plovdiv y ha sido positivo, además de que los tiradores han tenido rápidamente buenas sensaciones con él.

m.33

1. **El material del guante de esgrima debe tener un nivel de protección de 800 N sobre las áreas indicadas en el siguiente esquema, las costuras una resistencia mínima de 200 N y el manguito un nivel de protección de 350 N. Debe estar recubierto de tejido movable o fijado -sobre todo el manguito- hasta abajo del estiloide cubital exterior (pequeño hueso saliente de la muñeca), tanto en la posición de "en guardia" como en la posición "brazo extendido". En el interior del guante se colocará la etiqueta de calidad de la FIE, acordada según el procedimiento de homologación, con el año de fabricación y la mención 800 N.**



La figura de arriba se presenta sólo a título indicativo. En caso de duda, prevalecerá la redacción del texto pertinente.

2. El **tejido conductor** debe estar plegado hacia el interior del manguito sobre una longitud mínima de 5 cm.
3. A fin de poder garantizar el **buen contacto** con la manga de la chaquetilla eléctrica, es necesario utilizar una banda elástica, un botón automático o bien un sistema susceptible de asegurar la conductibilidad tras la aprobación de la Comisión SEMI.
Cuando se lleva un puño conductor, el puño debe proporcionarse de un dispositivo que fije la posición del puño sobre el brazo de tal modo que su posición sobre el brazo no pueda ser cambiada durante el match.
4. La **tela conductora (laminada)** debe cumplir con las condiciones de control precisadas (cf m.28.5).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: A favor con la condición de volver la regulación efectiva después de los Juegos Olímpicos de 2016.

Ciertos atletas piensan que los guantes son demasiados duros para moldearlos a sus manos. Aceptamos adaptar el uso de nuevos guantes con la flexibilidad de admitir los guantes actuales.

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: A favor, con las siguientes modificaciones:

Las costuras de la cara dorsal deben tener una resistencia de 800 N. Las costuras de la cara ventral deben tener una fuerza mínima de 200 N.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : El guante antiguo no proporcionaba la seguridad suficiente, pero la propuesta de la Comisión Médica haría que los guantes fueran demasiado rígidos. El Comité Ejecutivo está a favor de la propuesta original de la Comisión SEMI.

Propositions de la Fédération iranienne d'escrime
Proposals of the Iranian Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación Iraní de Esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation:

Étant donné que le règlement des Championnats de zone n'est pas clairement spécifié dans le Règlement d'organisation, nous proposons d'ajouter le chapitre suivant afin que tout le monde puisse accéder facilement aux règles.

CHAPITRE 9
CHAMPIONNATS DE ZONE DE LA FIE

- o.94** Ces compétitions sont ouvertes à tous les membres affiliés des quatre zones ci-dessous de la FIE :
- a) Afrique**
 - b) Amérique**
 - c) Asie-Océanie**
 - d) Europe**

- o.95** Les compétitions de zone officielles de la FIE qui sont organisées sous ce titre sont les suivantes (cf. a.d.9.4) :
- a. le Championnat annuel de zone senior
 - b. le Championnat annuel de zone junior

- o.96** **Programme des compétitions**
- 1. Le programme du Championnat **de zone senior** se compose de **douze** épreuves, six individuelles et six par équipes - fleuret masculin, fleuret féminin, épée masculine, épée féminine, sabre masculin et sabre féminin.
 - 2. Le programme du Championnat **de zone junior** se compose de **douze** épreuves, six individuelles et six par équipes - fleuret masculin, fleuret féminin, épée masculine, épée féminine, sabre masculin et sabre féminin.

- o.97** **Inscriptions aux compétitions**
- Aux championnats **de zone seniors et juniors** les inscriptions aux épreuves individuelles se limitent à **quatre tireurs** par genre, par arme et par pays, et à une équipe par genre, par arme et par pays (cf. a.d.9.4).

Une équipe se compose de trois tireurs, avec ou sans remplaçant (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

- o.98** **L'inscription nominative** des tireurs juniors, des équipes et de tout remplaçant éventuel participant à chaque épreuve doit être effectuée **sur le site de la FIE** au plus tard 7 jours avant l'épreuve (minuit heure de Lausanne) (cf. o.54).

- o.99** **Formule des compétitions**
- Mis à part les détails ci-après, les règles générales des chapitres 5 et 6 concernant les poules et l'élimination directe s'appliquent.

Pour les compétitions senior et junior :

- 1. Épreuves individuelles**
- a) Aucun tireur exempt;
 - b) Utilisation du classement de la FIE pour les épreuves individuelles;
 - c) 1 tour de poules pour éliminer 20 à 30 % des tireurs, puis un tableau d'élimination directe.

2. Épreuves par équipes

a) Les **quatre premières équipes** seront placées dans le tableau d'élimination directe en fonction du classement officiel actuel des équipes de la FIE (cf. o.86); les autres équipes seront placées dans le tableau par tirage au sort par groupes de deux.

Les **équipes qui ne figurent pas dans le classement de la FIE** prendront les dernières places du tableau, et seront séparées par tirage au sort.

b) Le **tableau sera composé** en fonction du classement des équipes inscrites, au plus tard une heure après les quarts de finale de l'épreuve individuelle.

c) Toutes les places du tableau, **jusqu'à la 16ème place seront disputées**. A partir de la 17e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour de tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau (cf. o.43).

o.100 Il y aura deux médailles de bronze pour les tireurs classés troisièmes des épreuves individuelles, et huit médailles de bronze pour les équipes classées troisièmes des épreuves par équipes.

Officiels techniques et arbitres

o.101 **Directoire technique :**

L'organisation technique est assurée par un directoire technique composé de **trois** membres de diverses nationalités, dont un doit représenter le pays organisateur (cf. o.57).

Délégués de la FIE :

o.102 Le Comité exécutif de la FIE désigne les officiels suivants :

1. Le **Président** du directoire technique est nommé par le Comité exécutif de la FIE.
2. Un membre de sa Commission **d'arbitrage** (provenant de l'extérieur du continent),

Délégués de la zone :

o.103 Le Comité exécutif de la Confédération de zone désigne les officiels suivants :

1. Un membre du Directoire technique provenant du pays organisateur,
2. Un membre du Directoire technique,
3. Un membre de la Commission **SEMI**,
4. Un membre de la Commission **d'arbitrage**,
5. Un membre de la Commission **médicale**

Arbitres

o.104 1. L'arbitrage au Championnat de zone est effectué par les arbitres de la zone, **licenciés de la FIE**, qui ont été **choisis par le Comité exécutif de la FIE** sur proposition de la Commission d'arbitrage.

2. La FIE invite **deux arbitres neutres** provenant d'autres zones.

3. Les frais de voyage, de repas et d'hébergement des arbitres sont pris en charge par le comité organisateur, qui en retour reçoit tous les frais d'inscription.

4. Les arbitres doivent **assister à la réunion des arbitres** qui a lieu la veille du Championnat de zone.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Cette proposition implique de nombreuses autres modifications d'autres textes officiels. Dans les règlements, il est souhaitable d'éviter de répéter les mêmes informations dans des sections différentes. La Commission ne partage pas la teneur de la proposition en plusieurs endroits :

o.94 fait doublon avec les Statuts

o.97 fait doublon

o.98 doit être identique à l'article o.53 consacré aux Championnats du Monde

o.99 1. La formule des épreuves individuelles est un mélange de la formule des championnats Juniors et Cadets

o.99.2. La formule des épreuves par équipes est celle de la coupe du Monde par équipes

- o.100 Une seule médaille de bronze peut être remise pour les équipes
- o.103 Certaines confédérations ne disposent d'aucune commission
- o.104 La teneur de cette proposition est moins spécifique et plus vague que la règle actuellement en vigueur

Néanmoins, les règlements doivent être entièrement restructurés pour toutes les épreuves FIE, en tenant compte également des règles qui doivent figurer dans les Statuts, les Règlements, le Règlement administratif et dans d'autres publications de la FIE. Ainsi que cela a déjà été mentionné, la Commission des règlements propose d'entreprendre cette restructuration dans le cadre d'un projet spécifique.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Demande la supervision finale de la Commission des Règlements.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable. Le Comité exécutif est d'accord avec la recommandation de la Commission des règlements : le règlement doit être restructuré. Aussi, il est demandé à la Commission des règlements de développer une proposition de nouvelle structure pour le Congrès de 2016.

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

As the zonal championships rules are not clearly specified in the organization rules, we propose to add the following chapter so that everybody can access its rules easily.

CHAPTER 9 FIE ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- o.94 These competitions are open for all affiliated members of the four FIE following zones:
 - a) Africa
 - b) America
 - c) Asia-Oceania
 - d) Europe
- o.95 The FIE official zonal competitions which are organized under this title are (cf. a.d.9.4):
 - a. The annual Open Zonal Senior Championships
 - b. The annual Open Zonal Junior Championships
- o.96 **Program of Competitions**
 - 1. The program of the **Open Zonal Senior** Championships comprises **twelve** events, six individual and six team – male foil, female foil, male epee, female epee, male sabre and female sabre.
 - 2. The program of the **Junior Zonal** Championships comprise **twelve** events (six individual and six team) – male foil, female foil, male epee, female epee, male sabre and female sabre.
- o.97 **Entries for competitions**

At the **Senior and Junior Zonal** Championships, entries for the individual events are limited to **four fencers** per gender, per weapon and per nation and one team per gender, per weapon and per nation (cf. a.d.9.4).

One team consists of three fencers with or without a reserve (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

- o.98** **The entry of the names** of the junior fencers and teams participating in each event and all possible replacements, must be made **via the FIE website** 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time)(cf. o.54).

Formula of competitions

- o.99** Apart from the details that follow, the general rules for pools and direct elimination in chapters 5 and 6 are applied.

For the Open Senior and Junior:

1. Individual events

- a) No exempted fencers;
- b) Use of the FIE ranking for the individual events;
- c) 1 round of pools to eliminate 20 to 30 % of fencers, then direct elimination table;

2. Team events

- a) The **first four teams** will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.

The **teams that are not in the FIE ranking** will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.

- b) The **table will be drawn up** based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.
 - c) All places in the table **up to 16th place will be fought for**. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table (cf. o.43).
- o.100** Two bronze medals for the third places in the individual competitions and eight bronze medals for the third places in the team events.

Technical officials and referees

- o.101** **Directoire Technique:**

The technical organization is undertaken by a Director Technique of **three** members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organizing country (cf. o.57).

FIE delegates:

- o.102** The Executive Committee of the FIE will nominate the following officials:

1. The **President** of the Director Technique is appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
2. One member of its **Refereeing** Committee (coming from outside the continent),

Zone delegates:

- o.103** The Executive Committee of the Zone Confederation shall appoint the following officials:

1. One technical director from the organizing country,
2. One member of the Directoire Technique,
3. One member of its **SEMI** Committee,
4. One member of its **Refereeing** Committee,
5. One member of its **Medical** Committee,

Referees

- o.104** 1. Refereeing at The Zonal Championships is carried out by the zone **FIE licensed** referees **chosen by the Executive Committee of the FIE** at the proposal of the Refereeing Committee.
2. The FIE will invite **two neutral referees** from other zones.
 3. Referees' travel and board and lodging costs are paid by the Organizing Committee, who in return will receive all the entry fees.

4. Referees must **attend the refereeing meeting** that takes place the day before the Zone Championships.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

This proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. In the rules, it is desirable to avoid repeating the same information in different sections. The Commission does not agree with the content of the proposal in several instances :

- o.94 is a duplication of the Statues
- o.97 is a duplication
- o.98 Should be as for World Championships o.53
- o.99 1. Individual competition formula is the mixed formula for Junior and cadet championships
- o.99.2. Team competition formula is the formula for team world cup
- o.100 Only one bronze medal for teams can be awarded
- o.103 There are no commissions in some confederations
- o.104 The content in this proposal is less specific and more vague than the current rule

However, the rules need to be restructured in their entirety for all FIE competitions, taking into account also what rules should be in the Statues, the Rules, in the Administrative rules and in other publications of the FIE. As already mentioned, the Rules Commission proposes to undertake this restructuring in a specific project.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Asking the final supervision of the Rules Commission.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour. The Executive Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Rules Commission:

It is necessary to have restructuration of the rules therefore the Rules Commission is requested to develop a proposal for the new structure for the Congress in 2016

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivación:

Debido a que las reglas de los Campeonatos de Zona no están claramente especificadas en las Reglas de Organización, proponemos que se añada el siguiente capítulo para que todo el mundo pueda acceder fácilmente a las reglas.

CAPÍTULO 9 CAMPEONATOS DE ZONA DE LA FIE

- o.94** Estas competiciones están abiertas a todos los miembros afiliados de las siguientes cuatro zonas de la FIE:
 - a) África
 - b) América
 - c) Asia-Oceanía
 - d) Europa
- o.95** Las competiciones de zona oficiales de la FIE que se organizan con dicho título son las siguientes (cf. a.d.9.4):
 - a. el Campeonato anual de zona senior.
 - b. el Campeonato anual de zona juvenil.

Programa de las competiciones

- o.96** 1. El programa del Campeonato de **zona senior** se compone de **doce** pruebas, seis individuales y seis por equipos: florete masculino, florete femenino, espada masculina,

espada femenina, sable masculino y sable femenino.

2. El programa del Campeonato de **zona juvenil** se compone de **doce** pruebas, seis individuales y seis por equipos: florete masculino, florete femenino, espada masculina, espada femenina, sable masculino y sable femenino.

Inscripción en las competiciones

- o.97** En los Campeonatos de **zona senior y juveniles**, las inscripciones a las pruebas individuales se limitan a **cuatro tiradores** por sexo, por arma y por país, y a un equipo por sexo, por arma y por país. (cf. a.d.9.4).

Un equipo se compone de tres tiradores, con o sin suplentes (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

- o.98** **La inscripción nominativa** de los tiradores juveniles, de los equipos y de cualquier posible suplente que participen en cada prueba deberá realizarse **en el sitio web de la FIE** a más tardar 7 días antes de la competición (medianoche, hora de Lausana) (cf. o.54).

Fórmula de las competiciones

- o.99** Aparte de los detalles que siguen, se aplican las reglas generales de los capítulos 5 y 6 relativas a las poules y la eliminación directa.

Para las competiciones seniors y juveniles :

1. Pruebas individuales

- a) Ningún tirador estará exento
- b) Utilización de la clasificación de la FIE para las pruebas individuales
- c) 1 ronda de poules para eliminar al 20-30 % de los tiradores, y después un tablero de eliminación directa

2. Pruebas por equipos

- a) Los **cuatro primeros equipos** se colocarán en el tablero de eliminación directa en función de la actual clasificación oficial por equipos de la FIE (cf. o.86). Los otros equipos se colocarán por sorteo en el tablero en grupos de dos.

Los **equipos que no estén en la clasificación de la FIE** ocuparán los últimos puestos en el tablero, y se dividirán mediante sorteo.

- b) **Se formará el tablero** en función de la clasificación de los equipos inscritos, a más tardar una hora después de los cuartos de final de la prueba individual.

- c) Todos los lugares del tablero **se disputarán hasta la 16ª posición**. A partir de la 17ª posición, se clasificarán los equipos, por vuelta de tablero, según su puesto de entrada en el tablero (cf. o.43).

- o.100** Habrá dos medallas de bronce para los tiradores clasificados terceros en las pruebas individuales, y ocho medallas de bronce para los equipos clasificados terceros en las pruebas por equipos.

Oficiales técnicos y árbitros

- o.101** **Directorio técnico:**

La organización técnica será llevada a cabo por un directorio técnico compuesto por **tres** miembros de distinta nacionalidad, uno de los cuales deberá ser del país organizador (cf. o.57).

Delegados de la FIE:

- o.102** El Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE designará a los siguientes oficiales:

1. El **presidente** del directorio técnico es nombrado por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE
2. Un miembro de su Comisión de **Arbitraje** (que provenga de otro continente)

Delegados de zona:

- o.103** El Comité Ejecutivo y la Confederación de Zona designarán a los siguientes oficiales:

1. Un director técnico del país organizador
2. Un miembro del directorio técnico
3. Un miembro de la Comisión **SEMI**
4. Un miembro de la Comisión de **Arbitraje**
5. Un miembro de la Comisión **Médica**

Árbitros

- o.104** 1. El arbitraje de los Campeonatos de Zona será realizado por árbitros de la zona, **con licencia de la FIE**, que **hayan sido elegidos por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE** según la propuesta de la Comisión de Arbitraje.
2. La FIE invitará a **dos árbitros neutros** que provengan de otras zonas.
3. Los gastos de viaje, comida y alojamiento de los árbitros correrán a cargo del comité organizador, que recibirá en contrapartida todos los gastos de inscripción.
4. Los árbitros deben **asistir a la reunión de los árbitros** que se celebra el día anterior al Campeonato de Zona.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Esta propuesta implica muchos otros cambios en otros textos oficiales. En el reglamento, es conveniente evitar repetir la misma información en diferentes secciones. La Comisión no está de acuerdo con el contenido de la propuesta en varios lugares :

- o.94 Es un duplicado de los Estatutos
- o.97 Es un duplicado
- o.98 Debería ser con respecto a los campeonatos del mundo o.53
- o.99 1. La fórmula de las competencias individuales es una fórmula mezclada de los campeonatos junior y cadetes
- o.99.2. La fórmula de competencias por equipo es la de la copa del mundo por equipos
- o.100 Solo se puede otorgar una medalla de bronce por equipo
- o.103 En algunas confederaciones no hay comisiones
- o.104 El contenido en esta propuesta es menos específico y más confuso que la regla actual

No obstante, las reglas de todas las competencias de la FIE deben reestructurarse por completo, teniendo en cuenta también qué reglas deben estar en los Estatutos, el Reglamento, el Reglamento administrativo y otras publicaciones de la FIE. Como se mencionó anteriormente, la Comisión de Reglamentos propone realizar esta reestructuración en un proyecto específico.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Solicitud de la supervisión final de la Comisión de Reglamentos.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra. El Comité Ejecutivo está de acuerdo con la sugerencia de la Comisión de Reglamentos:

Las normas deben reestructurarse, por lo que la Comisión de Reglamentos tendrá que desarrollar una propuesta de la nueva estructura para el Congreso de 2016

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation:

Pour simplifier l'accès général au règlement, nous proposons de regrouper toutes les entrées pertinentes dans l'article suivant.

- o.8** 1. Les engagements des tireurs doivent être transmis aux organisateurs par leur fédération nationale (par les Comité nationaux olympiques pour les Jeux Olympiques).
2. En ce qui concerne les compétitions officielles **individuelles** de la FIE, le nombre de

tireurs que chaque fédération nationale peut inscrire à chaque arme est le suivant :

Compétition	Nombre maximal	Organisateur	Article
Championnat du monde senior	4		o.65
Championnat du monde junior	3		o.72
Championnat du monde cadet	3		o.72
Coupe du monde en Europe	12	20*	o.78.1
Coupe du monde hors Europe	12	30*	o.78.2
Grand Prix	8	12**	o.79
Championnat de zone senior	4		a.r.9.4.2
Championnat de zone junior	4		a.r.9.4.2

* Plus le nombre nécessaire pour compléter les poules (cf. o.12.2).

** Plus le nombre nécessaire pour compléter les poules, jusqu'à un maximum de 20 tireurs (cf. o.79).

3. À chaque arme, une **équipe** se compose de trois tireurs, avec ou sans remplaçant. Une équipe ne peut commencer une rencontre **que si elle est complète** (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La proposition telle qu'elle est présentée suppose de nombreuses autres modifications d'autres textes officiels. Dans les règlements, il est souhaitable d'éviter de répéter les mêmes informations dans des sections différentes. Voir commentaire de la proposition 1.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation:

In order to simplify the general access to rules, we propose to accumulate all allowed entries in the following article.

o.8 **1.** Entries must be sent to the organizers by the competitors' national federation (for the Olympic Games by the National Olympic Committee).

2. In FIE official **individual** competitions, the number of fencers that each national federation can enter in each weapon is as follows:

Event	Maximum number	Organizer	Article
Senior World Championships	4		o.65
Junior World Championships	3		o.72
Cadet World Championships	3		o.72
World Cup inside Europe	12	20*	o.78.1
World Cup outside Europe	12	30*	o.78.2
Grand Prix	8	12**	o.79
Senior Zonal Championships	4		a.r.9.4.2
Junior Zonal Championships	4		a.r.9.4.2

* Plus the number needed to make up the pools (cf. o.12.2).

** Plus the number needed to make up the pools up to 20 fencers (cf. o.79).

3. At each weapon **teams** consists of three fencers, with or without a reserve.
A team may only begin a match **if it is complete** (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

This proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. In the rules, it is desirable to avoid repeating the same information in different sections. See comment to proposal 1.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivación:

Con objeto de simplificar el acceso general a las reglas, proponemos agrupar todas las rúbricas concernidas en el siguiente artículo.

- o.8. 1. La federación nacional deberá enviar las inscripciones de sus tiradores a los organizadores (para los Juegos Olímpicos, el Comité Olímpico Nacional será el encargado de hacerlo).
2. En competiciones oficiales **individuales** de la FIE, el número de tiradores que cada federación nacional podrá inscribir en cada arma es el siguiente:

Competencia	Número máximo	Organizador	Artículo
Campeonato del mundo senior	4		o.65
Campeonato del mundo juvenil	3		o.72
Campeonato del Mundo cadete	3		o.72
Copa del Mundo en Europa	12	20*	o.78.1
Copa del Mundo fuera de Europa	12	30*	o.78.2
Gran Premio	8	12**	o.79
Campeonato de zona senior	4		a.r.9.4.2
Campeonato de zona juvenil	4		a.r.9.4.2

* Más el número necesario para completar las poules (cf. o.12.2).

** Más el número necesario para completar las poules, hasta un máximo de 20 tiradores (cf. o.79).

3. En cada arma, cada **equipo** está formado por tres tiradores, con o sin remplazante.
Un equipo solo podrá comenzar un encuentro **si está completo** (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Esta propuesta implica muchos otros cambios en otros textos oficiales. En el reglamento, es conveniente evitar repetir la misma información en diferentes secciones. Véase el comentario sobre la propuesta 1.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation:

*En référence aux dernières nouvelles règles adoptées au Congrès de Paris en 2013, il semble qu'il ne soit pas nécessaire d'avoir un sous-article 4 dans l'article o.43 et qu'ajouter le mot **Junior** dans le sous-article 3 est suffisant.*

o.43.3 Aux Championnats du Monde seniors et juniors, toutes les places jusqu'à la 16e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour du tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable, en conjonction avec la proposition 4.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation:

*Referring to the latest new rules approved by the 2013 Paris Congress, it seems that in article o.43 there is no need for sub-article 4 and adding the word **Junior** in **sub-article 3** is enough and sufficient.*

o.43.3 At the Open and Junior World Championships, all places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour, together with proposal 4.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 3

ESP

Motivación:

*En referencia a las nuevas reglas aprobadas en el Congreso de Paris del 2013, parece que no es necesario tener un sub-artículo 4 en el artículo o.43, y basta con añadir la palabra **Juveniles** en el sub-artículo 3.*

o.43.3 En los Campeonatos del Mundo Seniors y Juveniles, todos los lugares hasta el 16º lugar serán disputados. A partir del 17º lugar, los equipos serán clasificados, por vuelta de tablero, por su lugar de entrada en el tablero.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor, junto con la propuesta 4.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation:

*En référence aux dernières nouvelles règles adoptées au Congrès de Paris en 2013, il semble qu'il ne soit pas nécessaire d'avoir un sous-article 4 dans l'article 0.43 et qu'ajouter le mot **Junior** dans le sous-article 3 est suffisant.*

~~o.43.4 Aux **Championnats du Monde Juniors**, les équipes prennent les places sur le tableau selon leur classement. Ce classement est établi en additionnant les places obtenues par les trois meilleurs équipiers aux épreuves individuelles.~~

~~Par contre, si un tireur n'a pas participé à l'épreuve individuelle, le nombre de points qui lui est attribué est égal au nombre total des tireurs qui figurent dans le classement individuel junior plus 1.~~

~~Les **4 premières places** seront disputées. A partir de la 5e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour de tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau.~~

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable si la proposition 3 est également acceptée.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable si la proposition 3 est également acceptée.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation:

*Referring to the latest new rules approved by the 2013 Paris Congress, it seems that in article o.43 there is no need for sub-article 4 and adding the word **Junior** in **sub-article 3** is enough and sufficient.*

~~o.43.4 At the **Junior World Championships** the teams will occupy places in the table according to their ranking. This ranking is arrived at by adding together the positions obtained by their best three team members in the junior individual event.~~

~~On the other hand, if a fencer did not take part in the individual competition, but participating in the team event, he will be assigned points equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual junior ranking plus one.~~

~~The **first four places** will be fought for. From fifth place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour if proposal 3 is also accepted.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour if proposal 3 is also accepted.

Propuesta 4

ESP

Motivación:

*En referencia a las nuevas reglas aprobadas en el Congreso de París del 2013, parece que no es necesario tener un sub-artículo 4 en el artículo o.43, y basta con añadir la palabra **Juveniles** en el sub-artículo 3.*

~~o.43.4 **En los Campeonatos del Mundo Juniors**, los equipos toman los lugares sobre la tabla según su clasificación. Esta clasificación se establece sumando los lugares obtenidos por los tres mejores equipos a las pruebas individuales.~~

~~Por el contrario, si un tirador no participó en la prueba individual, el número de puntos que se le asigna es igual al número total de los tiradores que figuran en la clasificación individual junior más 1.~~

~~Se disputarán los 4 primeros lugares. A partir del 5º lugar, los equipos serán clasificados, por ronda de tabla, por su lugar de entrada en la tabla.~~

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor, si también se acepta la propuesta 3.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor, si también se acepta la propuesta 3.

Proposition 5

FRA

Motivation:

Conformément à ce qui est stipulé à l'article o.45, il semble que le sous-article o.46.1 n'est pas nécessaire parce qu'il est déjà stipulé dans les épreuves par équipes du Championnat du monde senior. Nous proposons donc de supprimer ce sous-article de l'article o.46.

- o.46** ~~1. Toutes les places jusqu'à la 16e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour du tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau.~~
2. Si une équipe **ne commence pas une rencontre**, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points Coupe du Monde par équipe, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 5

ANG

Motivation:

According to what is stated in o.45, it seemed that sub-article o.46.1 is not required because it is laid out in the team events in the Open World Championships. So we propose to omit it from rule o.46.

- o.46** ~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~
2. If a team **does not begin a match** they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 5

ESP

Motivación:

Conforme a lo estipulado en el artículo o.45, parece que el sub-artículo o.46.1 no es necesario debido a que ya está descrito en las pruebas por equipos del Campeonato del mundo senior. Proponemos por tanto que se suprima este sub-artículo del artículo o.46.

- o.46** ~~1. Todos los lugares hasta el 16º lugar serán disputados. A partir del 17º lugar, los equipos serán clasificados, por ronda de tabla, por su lugar de entrada en la tabla.~~
~~2.~~ Si un equipo **no empieza un encuentro**, será descalificado de la competición y no recibirá puntos Copa del Mundo por equipo, excepto en caso de lesión o enfermedad debidamente comprobada por el médico.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 6

FRA

Motivation:

Selon les sous-articles précédents de o.39 il est manifeste qu'on se réfère au classement junior de la FIE, surtout étant donné que le mot «junior» figure dans la version française. (Note du traducteur : Cette proposition ne concerne que la version anglaise)

o.39.4 Those ranked **65 onwards** in the official FIE **junior** ranking of the year in course;

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Cette erreur de traduction en anglais du texte officiel en français doit être corrigée immédiatement.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 6

ANG

Motivation:

According to the previous sub-articles in o.39 it is clearly obvious that the FIE junior ranking is meant specially that this word (junior) as appears in the French version.

o.39.4 Those ranked **65 onwards** in the official FIE **junior** ranking of the year in course;

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

This mistake of translation from the official text in French into English must be corrected immediately.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 6

ESP

Motivación:

Según los sub-artículos previos del o.39, es obvio que se refiere a la clasificación juvenil de la FIE, sobre todo teniendo en cuenta que la palabra «junior» figura en la versión francesa.

(Nota del traductor : esta propuesta solo afecta a la versión inglesa).

o.39.4 Those ranked **65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking of the year in course**

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

El error en la traducción del texto oficial del francés al inglés debe corregirse inmediatamente.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 7

FRA

Motivation:

Étant donné que l'article t.20.2 a été supprimé au Congrès de Paris de 2013, il semble que la phrase – **corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre** – de l'article t.104 devrait être également supprimée. Si on examine le Règlement, les articles qui traitent du “corps a corps” sont t.20, t.63 et t.120. Dans t.20 où il y a eu la suppression, et dans t.63.2, rien n'est mentionné à propos de l'**Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue**, et d'un autre côté, la seule chose mentionnée est une référence à t.114, t.116, t.120 ainsi que l'annulation de la touche du tireur fautif. Dans t.120 ce type de faute figure parmi le premier groupe de fautes, pénalisées par un carton jaune ainsi que par l'annulation de la touche du tireur fautif.

t.104 Un tireur peut **se voir pénaliser d'une touche** qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière (Cf. **t.27**), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (flèche bousculante, **corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre**, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable

Proposal 7

ANG

Motivation:

Since article t.20.2 was deleted in Paris 2013 Congress. It seems that the phrase – **a corps a corps at foil and sabre** – in t.104 should be deleted as well. If we have a look on the rules, the articles that are about “a corps a corps” are: t.20, t.63 and t.120. In t.20 where the deletion was happened and t.63.2, nothing is mentioned about **awarding a hit which has not in fact been received**, on the other hand, the only thing that is mentioned is reference to t.114, t.116, t.120 as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault. In t.120 this kind of offence is stated among the first group of offences whose penalty is yellow card as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault.

t.104. A competitor may have **a hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either

because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. **t.27**), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (**a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre**, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour

Propuesta 7

ESP

Motivación:

Dado que el artículo t.20.2 ha sido suprimido en el Congreso de París del 2013, parece que también se debiera suprimir la frase «**cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable**» del artículo t.104. Si examinamos el Reglamento, los artículos que tratan el «cuerpo a cuerpo» son: t.20, t.63 y t.120. En el t.20, donde se ha procedido a la supresión, y en el t.63.2, no se menciona nada sobre **la atribución de un tocado que no se ha recibido efectivamente**. Por otra parte, la única mención que se hace es una referencia a los artículos t.114, t.116 y t.120 así como la anulación del tocado del tirador infractor. En el t.120, este tipo de falta figura entre el primer grupo de faltas, penalizadas con una tarjeta amarilla además de la anulación del tocado del tirador infractor.

t.104. Un tirador puede **ser penalizado con un tocado** que no haya recibido efectivamente, ya sea por traspasar el límite posterior de la pista (rf. **t.27**), o a consecuencia de una falta que haya impedido tirar al adversario (flecha con atropello, **cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable**, intervención de la mano no armada, etc.) (rf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor

Proposition 8

FRA

Motivation:

Étant donné que l'article t.20.2 a été supprimé au Congrès de Paris de 2013, il semble que la phrase – **corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre** – de l'article t.104 devrait être également supprimée. Si on examine le Règlement, les articles qui traitent du “corps a corps” sont t.20, t.63 et t.120. Dans t.20 où il y a eu la suppression, et dans t.63.2, rien n'est mentionné à propos de l'**Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue**, et d'un autre côté, la seule chose mentionnée est une référence à t.114, t.116, t.120 ainsi que l'annulation de la touche du tireur fautif. Dans t.120 ce type de faute figure parmi le premier groupe de fautes, pénalisées par un carton jaune ainsi que par l'annulation de la touche du tireur fautif.

Flèche bousculante dans t.20.2 et **flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire**, qui ne figurent que dans les articles d'épée (selon le Règlement actuel), dans t.63.3 et t.87.2, ont la même pénalité que ci-dessus, selon sa référence (t.120), faute 1.15 du premier groupe.

De plus, étant donné que toutes les règles susmentionnées figurent parmi les références de t.103, il semble que (**flèche bousculante, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre**) ne soit pas nécessaire dans t.104.

D'un autre côté, logiquement, une **brutalité volontaire** comme une **flèche se terminant par choc** qu'on retrouve dans t.63.3 et une flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, qu'on retrouve dans t.87.2 mérite un carton rouge, ce qui devrait être ajouté aux références de t.104.

t.104. Un tireur peut **se voir pénaliser d'une touche** qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière (Cf. **t.27**), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (~~flèche bousculante, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre~~ **brutalité volontaire**, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements :

Favorable à l'élimination ~~« corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre ».~~

Non favorable à l'élimination de ~~flèche bousculante~~

Non favorable à l'ajout ~~« brutalité volontaire ».~~

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : favorable (sauf pour l'ajout de la brutalité volontaire).

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable tel que proposé par la Commission des Règlements.

Proposal 8

ANG

Motivation:

*Since article t.20.2 was deleted in Paris 2013 Congress. It seems that the phrase – **a corps a corps at foil and sabre** – in t.104 should be deleted as well. If we have a look on the rules, the articles that are about “a corps a corps” are: t.20, t.63 and t.120. In t.20 where the deletion was happened and t.63.2, nothing is mentioned about **awarding a hit which has not in fact been received**, on the other hand, the only thing that is mentioned is reference to t.114, t.116, t.120 as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault. In t.120 this kind of offence is stated among the first group of offences whose penalty is yellow card as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault.*

Jostling the opponent in t.20.2 and **jostling the opponent during a fleche attack** which is stated only at epee (according to the current rules), in t.63.3 and t.87.2, has the same above penalty according to its reference (t.120), offence 1.15 of the first group.

Moreover, as all the rules mentioned above are among the references of t.103, it seemed there should be no need for **(a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre)** in t.104.

On the other hand, logically, **intentional brutality** such as **flèche resulting in a shock** which is presented in t.63.3 and fleche attack which finishes with a collision which is presented in t.87.2 deserves red card which should be added to the references of t.104.

t.104 A competitor may have **a hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. **t.27**), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (~~a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre~~ **intentional brutality**, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of taking away ~~a corps à corps at foil and sabre.~~
Not in favour of taking away ~~a flèche attack which jostles the opponent~~
Not in favour of adding ~~intentional brutality.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour (except adding intentionally brutality).

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour as proposed by the Rules Commission

Propuesta 8

ESP

Motivación:

Dado que el artículo t.20.2 se ha suprimido en el Congreso de París del 2013, parece que se debiera suprimir igualmente la frase «cuerpo a cuerpo en florete y en sable» del artículo t.104. Si examinamos el Reglamento los artículos que tratan el «cuerpo a cuerpo» son: t.20, t.63 y t.120. En el t.20, donde se ha procedido a la supresión, y en el t.63.2, no se menciona nada sobre la **atribución de un tocado que no haya recibido efectivamente**. Por otra parte, la única mención que se hace es una referencia a los artículos t.114, t.116, t.120 así como la anulación del tocado del tirador infractor. En el t.120, este tipo de falta figura entre el primer grupo de faltas, penalizadas con una tarjeta amarilla además de la anulación del tocado del tirador infractor.

«Flecha con atropello» en el t.20.2 y «flecha que termina en choque empujando al adversario», que solamente figuran en los artículos de espada (según el Reglamento actual), en los artículos t.63.3 y t.87.2, tienen la misma sanción que aquí arriba, según su referencia (t.120), falta 1.15 del primer grupo.

Además, y dado que todas las reglas mencionadas anteriormente figuran entre las referencias del t.103, parece que **(flecha con empujón, cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable)** no son necesarios en el t.104.

Por otra parte, como es lógico, la **brutalidad intencionada** como una **flecha que termina en choque**, que figura en el t.63.3, y una flecha que termina en choque empujando al adversario, que figura en el t.87.2, amerita una tarjeta roja y debería añadirse a las referencias de t.104.

t.104 Un tirador puede **ser penalizado con un tocado** que no haya recibido efectivamente, ya sea por traspasar el límite posterior de la pista (rf. t.27), o a consecuencia de una falta que haya impedido tirar al adversario (~~flecha con empujón, cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable~~ **brutalidad intencionada**, intervención de la mano no armada, etc.) (rf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos:

A favor de quitar ~~a corps à corps en florete y sable.~~
En contra de quitar ~~flecha con empujón~~
En contra de agregar ~~brutalidad intencional.~~

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor (excepto con agregar brutalidad intencional).

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor con la modificación de la Comisión de Reglamentos.

Proposition 9

FRA

Motivation:

1. *Étant donné que de nos jours la plupart des compétitions de la FIE ont tant de participants que nous avons un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire de 128, et même parfois un tableau de 256.*
2. *Pour reconnaître les efforts des perdants du tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire de 64.*
3. *Pour diminuer le nombre de tireurs marquant 0 point dans le classement individuel officiel de la FIE. Si on analyse le classement officiel actuel à l'épée masculine (13/2/2014), nous constatons que 327 tireurs seulement ont des points, alors que 670 tireurs n'ont aucun point, en d'autres termes, ils ont 0 points ce qui est un facteur critique pour notre classement.*

Par conséquent, pour avoir un classement plus logique et plus équitable, nous proposons d'ajouter un nouveau point au barème des points de l'article **o.83.2**, comme suit :

Barème des points

2. a) Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant** :

- | | |
|--|---|
| - 1 ^{ère} place 32 points | - 9 ^{ème} à 16 ^{ème} places 8 points |
| - 2 ^{ème} place 26 points | - 17 ^{ème} à 32 ^{ème} places 4 points |
| - 3 ^{èmes} places ex aequo 20 points | - 33 ^{ème} à 64 ^{ème} places 2 points |
| - 5 ^{ème} à 8 ^{ème} places 14 points | - 65 ^{ème} à 96 ^{ème} places 1 point |

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable, mais l'article o.83.2.f ne doit pas être supprimé et doit être appliqué.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 9

ANG

Motivation:

1. *Since nowadays most of FIE competitions are so crowded that we are having a preliminary direct elimination table of 128 and even sometimes a table of 256.*
2. *To value efforts of losers of the preliminary direct elimination table of 64.*
3. *To decrease the fencers with 0 points in the FIE official individual ranking. If we have a look on today's Epee Men official ranking (13/2/2014), we see that only 327 fencers have points, where 670 fencers have no points, in other words, they have 0 points which is a critical point for our ranking.*

So, to have a more logic and fair ranking, we propose to add a new point to the scale of points in **o.83.3** as follows:

Scale of points

2. a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - 1st place 32 points | - 9th–16th places 8 points |
| - 2nd place 26 points | - 17th–32nd places 4 points |
| - 3rd place ex aequo 20 points | - 33rd–64th places 2 points |
| - 5th–8th places 14 points | - 65th-96th places 1 point |

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour but article o.83.2.f should remain and be applied.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 9

ESP

Motivación:

1. Dado que actualmente la mayoría de las competiciones de la FIE están especialmente concurridas, se llega al punto de tener que hacer una tabla de eliminación directa preliminar de 128, e incluso de 256 en algunas ocasiones.
2. Valorar el esfuerzo de los perdedores del tablero de eliminación directa preliminar de 64.
3. Disminuir el número de tiradores con 0 puntos en la clasificación individual oficial de la FIE. Si analizamos la actual clasificación oficial de espada masculina (13/2/2014), se constata que únicamente 327 tiradores tienen puntos, mientras que 670 tiradores carecen de ellos o, en otras palabras, tienen 0 puntos, lo cual es un factor crítico para nuestra clasificación.

Por consiguiente, para imponer más lógica y justicia en la clasificación, proponemos que se añada un nuevo punto al baremo de puntos del artículo o.83.3, de esta manera :

Baremo de puntos

2. a) La clasificación se efectuará sobre la base del siguiente puntaje:

- 1º lugar	32 puntos	- 9º a 16º lugares	8 puntos
- 2º lugar	26 puntos	- 17º a 32º lugares	4 puntos
- 3º lugares <i>ex aequo</i>	20 puntos	- 33º a 64º lugares	2 puntos
- 5º a 8º lugares	14 puntos	- 65º a 96º lugares	1 punto

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor, pero el artículo o.83.2.f debe permanecer y aplicarse.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 10

FRA

o.11 Les épreuves individuelles peuvent être organisées:

- a) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire et un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, puis un tableau principal d'élimination directe de 64 tireurs pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- b) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- c) **Par élimination directe formule intégrale** (cette formule, applicable aux Jeux Olympiques, figure en annexe).

Motivation:

Comme il est évident dans cet article, on ne peut utiliser que 3 types de formules dans les compétitions officielles de la FIE. Mais étant donné que de nos jours le nombre de compétitions a augmenté, et que le niveau des compétitions qui sont sous la supervision de la FIE a beaucoup changé, nous proposons d'améliorer cet article en fonction des besoins actuels des compétitions officielles de la FIE.

Tout d'abord, examinons les compétitions actuelles de la FIE :

1. Championnat du monde senior
2. Coupes du monde seniors
3. Grand prix
4. Championnat du monde junior
5. Coupes du monde juniors
6. Championnats de zone
7. Championnat du monde cadet
8. Compétitions satellites
9. Masters
10. Jeux olympiques
11. Jeux régionaux

Nous savons que les formules utilisées dans plusieurs des compétitions susmentionnées ne sont pas les mêmes, par conséquent nous allons regrouper les formules actuelles, et du même coup, nous allons y ajouter les formules que nous proposons.

o.11 Les épreuves individuelles peuvent être organisées:

- a) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte avec exemption (Championnat du monde senior, Coupes du monde seniors et Grand Prix)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire et un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, puis un tableau principal d'élimination directe de 64 tireurs **comprenant 32 tireurs exemptés**, pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- b) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte sans exemption (Championnat du monde junior, Coupes du monde juniors et Championnats de zone)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- c) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte selon le classement (Championnat du monde cadet)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe, basé sur le Championnat du monde cadet de l'année précédente et sur le classement officiel junior en vigueur de la FIE.
- d) **Par élimination directe, avec une formule mixte avec deux tours de poules (compétitions satellites)** comprenant deux tours de poules éliminatoires, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- e) **Par élimination directe formule intégrale (Masters)** comprenant un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
- f) **Par élimination directe formule intégrale (Jeux Olympiques)** comprenant un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe, avec un match pour la troisième place.
 - i) Aucune formule, à l'exception de celle pour les Jeux olympiques, ne comporte un match pour la troisième place.

De plus, étant donnée la situation actuelle qui se produit généralement dans les compétitions ayant peu de participants, nous proposons aussi le sous-article suivant :

- ii) Chaque fois que dans une compétition du groupe (a) le nombre de tireurs ne permet pas d'organiser un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, il n'y aura pas d'exempts dans cette compétition.

Dans certaines autres compétitions, et surtout les compétitions juniors, nous rencontrons souvent le problème que trop de tireurs n'ont aucun classement, même si certains d'entre eux sont très bons, alors pour être justes et équitables, nous proposons aussi le sous-article suivant :

- iii) Chaque fois que dans une compétition le nombre de tireurs n'ayant pas de classement excède le nombre de tireurs ayant un classement, la compétition comportera deux tours de poules préliminaires.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Cette proposition implique de nombreuses autres modifications d'autres textes officiels. La Commission n'est pas d'accord avec la teneur de la proposition en plusieurs endroits.

Les descriptions des formules font doublon avec les dispositions des règlements existants (dans certains cas, ces répétitions sont erronées, comme dans le cas des Championnats du Monde Cadets). La Commission n'est pas favorable aux règles introduites aux points ii) et iii).

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : N'entre pas dans les attributions de la Commission d'arbitrage.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Mais dans les Championnats du Monde juniors, le Directoire Technique sera prudent car lorsque le nombre de participants est grand, particulièrement dans les compétitions d'épée et de fleuret, il sera difficile de programmer et de compléter les matchs sur un seul jour.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Mais peut être recommandé pour les compétitions satellites et les compétitions organisées par les confédérations et les fédérations.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 10

ANG

- o.11 Individual competitions may be organised:
 - a) **By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
 - b) **By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
 - c) **By direct elimination throughout.** (This formula, applicable at the Olympic Games, is contained in an annexe.)

Motivation:

As it is obvious in this article, only 3 kinds of formulas are to be used in organizing FIE official competitions. But since nowadays the number of competitions has increased and the level of competitions which are under the supervision of FIE has highly differed, we propose to improve this article according to today's FIE official competitions needs.

First of all, let's review the current FIE competitions:

1. Open Senior World Championships
2. Open Senior World Cups
3. Grand Prixes

4. Open Junior World Championships
5. Open Junior World Cups
6. Zone Championships
7. Cadet World Championships
8. Satellite Competitions
9. The Masters
10. The Olympics
11. The Regional Games

We know that the formulas that are used in some of the above mentioned competitions are not the same, thereby, we are going to assemble the current formulas and at the same time we will add our proposed ones.

o.11 Individual competitions may be organized:

- a) **By a mixed formula with exemption (Open Senior World Championships, Senior World Cups and Grand Prixes)** one round of eliminating pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, including 32 exempted fencers, to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) **By a mixed formula without exemption (Open Junior World Championships, Junior World Cups and Zonal Championships)** one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- c) **By a mixed ranking system (Cadet World Championships)** one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, based on the previous year Cadet World Championships and the current official FIE Junior ranking.
- d) **By a mixed formula with 2 rounds of pools (Satellite competitions)** two rounds of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- e) **By direct elimination throughout. (The Masters)** a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- f) **By direct elimination throughout. (The Olympics)** a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, with a match for the third place.
 - i) All formulas except the Olympics are run without a match for the third place.

Moreover, according to the actual situations which usually happen in those competitions with few participants, we also propose the following sub-articles:

- ii) Whenever in a competition from group (a), the number of fencers don't allow running a preliminary direct elimination table, the competition will be run without exemption.

In some other competitions, specially junior ones, we often face a problem that too many participating fencers have no ranking where some of them are very good at fencing, so in order to be just and fair we propose the following sub-article:

- iii) Whenever in a competition the number of fencers without ranking exceed the number of fencers with ranking, the competition will be run with two rounds of preliminary pools.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

This proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. The Commission does not agree with the content in the proposal in several instances.

The descriptions of the formulas are duplications of what is already in the rules (in some cases wrong duplications as for Cadet World Championships. The Commission is not in favour of the rules introduced in ii) and iii).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not Refereeing Commission's matter.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

But in Junior World Cup Competitions the Directoire Technique will be careful, because when the number of participants is large, especially in épée and foil competitions, it will be difficult to schedule and complete matches in one single day.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

But can be recommended for satellite competitions and competitions run by confederations and federations.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 10

ESP

- o.11.** Las pruebas individuales pueden ser organizadas:
- a) Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula mixta** que comprende una ronda de poules eliminatorias y un tablero de eliminación directa preliminar, luego un tablero principal de eliminación directa de 64 tiradores para calificar a ocho o cuatro tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.
 - b) Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula mixta** que comprende una ronda de poules eliminatorias, luego un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a ocho o cuatro tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.
 - c) Por eliminación directa fórmula integral** (esta fórmula, aplicable en los Juegos Olímpicos figura en anexo).

Motivación:

Como es evidente en este artículo, solo pueden usarse 3 tipos de fórmulas en las competiciones oficiales de la FIE. Pero dado que hoy en día el número de competiciones ha aumentado, y que el nivel de las competiciones que se encuentran bajo la supervisión de la FIE ha cambiado mucho, proponemos mejorar este artículo en función de las necesidades actuales de las competiciones oficiales de la FIE.

En primer lugar, revisemos las competiciones actuales de la FIE:

1. Campeonato del mundo senior
2. Copas del mundo senior
3. Grandes Premios
4. Campeonato del mundo juveniles
5. Copas del mundo juveniles
6. Campeonatos de zona
7. Campeonato del mundo cadete
8. Competencias satélite
9. Masters
10. Juegos Olímpicos
11. Juegos regionales

Sabemos que las fórmulas utilizadas en varias de las competencias que se acaban de mencionar no son las mismas y vamos a reagrupar en consecuencia las fórmulas actuales al mismo tiempo que iremos añadiendo las que proponemos.

- o.11.** Las pruebas individuales pueden ser organizadas:
- a) Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula mixta con exención (campeonato del mundo senior, copas del mundo seniors y Gran Premio)** que comprende una ronda eliminatoria de poules y un tablero de eliminación directa preliminar, y después un tablero principal de

eliminación directa de 64 tiradores, **incluyendo 32 tiradores exentos**, para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.

- b) **Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula mixta sin exención (campeonato del mundo juvenil, copas del mundo juvenil y campeonatos de zona)** que comprende una ronda de poules eliminatoria seguida de un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.
- c) **Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula mixta según el sistema de clasificación (campeonato del mundo cadete)** que comprende una ronda eliminatoria de poules, y después un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa, basada en el campeonato del mundo cadete del año anterior y en la clasificación oficial juvenil de la FIE en vigor.
- d) **Por eliminación directa, con una fórmula mixta con dos rondas de poules (competiciones satélites)**, que comprende dos vueltas de poules eliminatorias y después un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.
- e) **Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula integral (Masters)**, que incluye un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa.
- f) **Por eliminación directa, con la fórmula integral (Juegos Olímpicos)**, que comprende un tablero de eliminación directa para calificar a 8 o 4 tiradores para una final en eliminación directa, con un encuentro por el tercer puesto.
 - i) Ninguna fórmula, con excepción de la de los Juegos Olímpicos, contempla un encuentro para el tercer lugar.

Además, en el contexto actual que habitualmente se produce en las competiciones con pocos participantes, proponemos además el siguiente sub-artículo:

- ii) Cada vez que en una competición del grupo (a) el número de tiradores no permita organizar un tablero de eliminación directa preliminar, no habrá exenciones en dicha competición.

En algunas otras competiciones, y sobre todo en las competiciones juveniles, nos encontramos a menudo con el problema de que hay demasiados tiradores que no tienen ninguna clasificación, aún si algunos de ellos son realmente muy buenos, por lo que proponemos el siguiente sub-artículo para ser justos y equitativos:

- iii) Siempre que en una competición el número de tiradores que no tengan clasificación exceda al número de tiradores con clasificación, la competición tendrá dos rondas de poules eliminatorias.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Esta propuesta implica muchos otros cambios en otros textos oficiales. La Comisión no está de acuerdo con el contenido de la propuesta en varios casos.

Las descripciones de las fórmulas son duplicados de lo que ya expresa el reglamento (en algunos casos aparecen duplicados errados con respecto a los campeonatos del mundo de cadetes). La Comisión está en contra de las reglas introducidas en ii) y iii).

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: Esto no es de la incumbencia de la Comisión de Arbitraje.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Pero en las Competencias de la Copa del Mundo Juvenil el Directorio Técnico será cuidadoso, porque cuando el número de participantes es grande, especialmente en competencias de espada y florete, será complicado programar y completar encuentros en un solo día.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Pero puede recomendarse para las competiciones satélites y las competiciones organizadas por las

confederaciones y las federaciones.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 11

FRA

t.63 3. Il ne faut pas confondre la "flèche finissant systématiquement en corps à corps" dont il est question dans cet article avec la "flèche se terminant par choc bousculant l'adversaire" qui, aux trois armes, est considérée comme acte de **brutalité volontaire** et sanctionnée comme tel (Cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue

t.104 Un tireur peut **se voir pénaliser d'une touche** qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière (Cf. **t.27**), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (flèche bousculante, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**)

	Premier groupe				
1.15	Bousculade,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation :

Comme vous pouvez le constater dans les articles ci-dessus, il y a diverses phrases concernant la flèche bousculante, avec diverses sanctions. Pour simplifier le règlement et le reformuler tel qu'il est appliqué dans la pratique, nous proposons de modifier toutes les phrases surlignées ci-dessus en jaune à : «*attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire*» qui dans la pratique mérite la sanction du deuxième groupe de fautes et sanctions.

Articles proposés :

t.63 3. Il ne faut pas confondre la "flèche finissant systématiquement en corps à corps" dont il est question dans cet article avec "l'attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire" qui, aux trois armes, est considérée comme acte de **brutalité volontaire** et sanctionnée comme tel (Cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

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	Premier groupe				
1.15	Bousculade,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

	Second Group				
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2.7	attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire *	t.63, t.87.2, t.104	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge
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Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est claire et correctement appliquée. La modification proposée n'apportera aucune amélioration et risque d'entraîner la confusion lors de l'application des règlements par les arbitres.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 11

ANG

t.63 3. The 'flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps' referred to in this article must not be confused with the 'flèche resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent', which is considered as an act of **intentional brutality** at all three weapons and is punished as such (cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104 A competitor may have a **hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

	First Group				
1.15	Jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Motivation:

As you see in the above articles we have several phrases about jostling with different wording and different penalties. In order to simplify the rules and rewrite them as they are practically applied we propose to change all the red colored phrases to "flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent" which practically deserves the penalty of the second group of offences and penalties.

Proposed articles:

t.63 3. The 'flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps' referred to in this article must not be confused with the 'flèche **attack** resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent'. ~~which is considered as an act of intentional brutality at all three weapons and is punished as such~~ (cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

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First Group					
1.15	jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red
Second Group					
2.7	flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent *	t.63, t.87.2, t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 11

ESP

t.63 3. No hay que confundir la "flecha que termina sistemáticamente en cuerpo a cuerpo" de la que se trata en este artículo con la "flecha que termina en choque que empuja al adversario" que, en las tres armas, está considerada como acto de **brutalidad voluntario** y sancionado como tal (rf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87 2. Todo match debe conservar un **carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que **acaba por un choque que empuja al adversario**, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer una de esas faltas, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador culpable, será anulado.

Atribución de un tocado no recibido efectivamente

t.104. Un tirador puede **ser penalizado con un tocado** que no haya recibido efectivamente, ya sea por traspasar el límite posterior de la pista (rf. **t.27**), o a consecuencia de una falta que haya impedido tirar al adversario (flecha con empujón, cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable, intervención de la mano no armada, etc.) (rf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Primer grupo					
1.15	Empujón,	t.87.2	Amarilla	Roja	Roja

Motivación:

Como se puede apreciar en los artículos arriba mencionados, hay varias frases que se refieren a la flecha con empujón y distintas sanciones. Para simplificar el reglamento y reformularlo según se aplica en la práctica, proponemos que se sustituyan todas las frases marcadas en amarillo por «ataque en flecha que termina en choque que empuja al adversario», que en la práctica es merecedora de la sanción del segundo grupo de faltas y sanciones.

Artículos propuestos:

t.63. 3. No hay que confundir la "flecha que termina sistemáticamente en cuerpo a cuerpo" de la que se trata en este artículo con "el **ataque en flecha** que termina en un choque que empuja al adversario" ~~que, en las tres armas, está considerada como acto de brutalidad voluntario y sancionado como tal~~ (rf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar un **carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (ataque en flecha ~~que acaba~~ terminando en un choque que empuja al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados durante o después de una caída) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Atribución de un tocado no recibido efectivamente

t.104. Un tirador puede **ser penalizado con un tocado** que no haya recibido efectivamente, ya sea por traspasar el límite posterior de la pista (rf. **t.27**), o a consecuencia de una falta que haya impedido tirar al adversario (ataque en flecha ~~con atropello~~ terminando en un choque que empuja al adversario, cuerpo a cuerpo intencionado en florete y en sable, intervención de la mano no armada, etc.) (rf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Primer grupo					
1.15	Empujón,	t.87.2	Amarilla	Roja	Roja
Segundo grupo					
2.7	Ataque en flecha terminando en un choque que empuja al adversario *	t.63, t.87, t.104	Roja	Roja	Roja

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

El reglamento actual es claro y se aplica de forma adecuada. El cambio propuesto no dará como resultado ninguna mejora y creará el riesgo de confusión de la aplicación del reglamento por parte del árbitro.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 12

FRA

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, **jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux**, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Motivation:

Étant donné que ces deux fautes ont la même signification, nous proposons de modifier les deux et de les remplacer par la phrase suivante : "déplacements d'escrime anormaux sur la piste".

Articles proposés :

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, ~~jeu désordonné~~, déplacements d'escrime anormaux **sur la piste**, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Premier groupe					
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1.15	jeu désordonné,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge
1.16	Déplacements d'escrime anormaux sur la piste (*) ; Coups portés brutalement ou touche portée pendant et après une chute (*)	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est claire et correctement appliquée. La modification proposée n'apportera aucune amélioration et risque d'entraîner la confusion lors de l'application des règlements par les arbitres.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est suffisamment claire.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 12

ANG

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Motivation:

As these two offences are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following phrase: "irregular fencing movements on the piste".

Proposed articles:

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, **disorderly fencing, irregular fencing movements on the piste**, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

First Group					
1.15	disorderly fencing	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red
1.16	Irregular fencing movements on the piste * ; hits made with violence*, hits during or after falling *	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Current rule is clear enough.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 12

ESP

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar **un carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Motivación:

*Dado que estas dos faltas tienen el mismo significado, proponemos que ambos se sustituyan por la siguiente frase: «**desplazamientos de esgrima anormales en la pista**».*

Artículos propuestos:

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar **un carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, ~~juego desordenado~~, desplazamientos **de esgrima anormales en la pista**, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

First Group					
1.15	Juego desordenado	t.87.2	Amarilla	Roja	Roja
1.16	Desplazamientos de esgrima anormales en la pista (*); Golpes efectuados brutalmente o tocados realizados durante y después de una caída (*)	t.87.2	Amarilla	Roja	Roja

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

El reglamento actual es claro y se aplica de forma adecuada. El cambio propuesto no dará como resultado ninguna mejora y creará el riesgo de confusión de la aplicación del reglamento por parte del árbitro.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

La regla actual es suficientemente clara.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 13

FRA

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, **coups portés avec la coquille**, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute,

la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif, coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation:

Étant donné que ces deux phrases ont la même signification, nous proposons de les modifier toutes les deux et d'utiliser la phrase unique suivante : «*coups portés avec la coquille ou le pommeau*».

Articles proposés :

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille **ou le pommeau**, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif, coup porté avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est claire et correctement appliquée. La modification proposée n'apportera aucune amélioration et risque d'entraîner la confusion lors de l'application des règlements par les arbitres.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est suffisamment claire.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable

Proposal 13

ANG

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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**, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation:

As these two phrases are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following unique phrase: “*blows struck with the guard or pommel*”.

Proposed articles:

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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 or **pommel**, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behavior are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blows struck with the guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Current rule is clear enough.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour

Propuesta 13

ESP

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar **un carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, **golpes dados con la cazoleta**, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. t.114 a t.120). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Segundo grupo					
2.6	Acto violento, peligroso o vengativo*, Golpe con la cazoleta o la empuñadura *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Roja	Roja	Roja

Motivación:

Dado que las dos frases significan lo mismo, proponemos que ambas se cambien por la siguiente y única frase: «golpes asestados con la cazoleta o la empuñadura »

Artículos propuestos:

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar **un carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes asestados con la cazoleta **o la empuñadura**, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o comportamiento antideportivo, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Segundo grupo					
2.6	Acto violento, peligroso o vengativo*, Golpe asestado con la cazoleta o la empuñadura *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Roja	Roja	Roja

Opinion de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

El reglamento actual es claro y se aplica de forma adecuada. El cambio propuesto no dará como resultado ninguna mejora y creará el riesgo de confusión de la aplicación del reglamento por parte del árbitro.

Opinion de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

La regla actual es suficientemente clara.

Opinion del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinion del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 14

FRA

Exclusion

t.105 1. Le tireur qui commet en combattant certaines **violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif , coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation:

Étant donné que la phrase **«commet en combattant certaines violences ou des actes vindicatifs à l'égard de son adversaire»** figure dans l'article t.105.1 et qu'on fait référence à cet article à la faute 4.8 du quatrième groupe de fautes et sanctions, nous proposons d'omettre cette autre du deuxième groupe, et d'ajouter la phrase modifiée suivante au quatrième groupe : **«actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs»**.

Articles proposés :

Exclusion

t.105 1. Le tireur qui commet en combattant ~~certaines violences ou des actes vindicatifs~~ **certaines actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif , coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Quatrième groupe					
4.8	Brutalité intentionnelle (actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs)	t.105.1	Noir		

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est claire et correctement appliquée. La modification proposée n'apportera aucune amélioration et risque d'entraîner la confusion lors de l'application des règlements par les arbitres.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est suffisamment claire.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable

Proposal 14

ANG

Exclusion

t.105 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain dangerous, **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action* , blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation:

As the phrase "**Committing certain violent or vindictive actions against one's opponent**" appears in t.105.1 and this article is referred to in offence 4.8 of the Forth Group of Offences and Penalties, we propose to omit this offence from the Second Group and add the following modified phrase to the Forth Group. "**dangerous, violent or vindictive actions**".

Proposed articles:

Exclusion

t.105 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **dangerous**, violent or vindictive actions against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action* , blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Forth Group			
4.8	Deliberate brutality (dangerous, violent or vindictive actions)	t.105.1	Black

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Current rule is clear enough.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour

Propuesta 14

ESP

Exclusión

t.105. 1. El tirador que al combatir comete ciertos **actos de violencia o de venganza** contra su adversario, así como el que **no defiende lealmente su suerte o se beneficia de un acuerdo fraudulento** con su adversario, puede ser excluido de la prueba.

Segundo grupo					
2.6	Acto violento, peligroso o vengativo* Golpe con la cazoleta o la empuñadura*	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Roja	Roja	Roja

Motivación:

Dado que la frase «**comete ciertos actos de violencia o de venganza contra su adversario**» figura en t.105.1 y que se hace referencia a este artículo en la falta 4.8 del cuarto grupo de faltas y sanciones, proponemos que se omita este otro del segundo grupo, y que se añada la siguiente frase modificada al cuarto grupo: «**actos peligrosos, violentos o de venganza**»

Artículos propuestos:

Exclusión

t.105. 1. El tirador que al combatir comete ~~ciertos actos de peligro, de violencia o de venganza~~ **ciertos actos peligrosos, violentos o de venganza** en contra de su adversario, así como el que **no defiende lealmente su suerte o se beneficia de un acuerdo fraudulento** con su adversario, puede ser excluido de la prueba.

Segundo grupo					
2.6	Acto violento, peligroso o vengativo* Golpe con la cazoleta o la empuñadura*	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Roja	Roja	Roja

Cuarto grupo					
4.8	Brutalidad intencional (actos peligrosos, violentos o de venganza)	t.105.1	Negra		

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

El reglamento actual es claro y se aplica de forma adecuada. El cambio propuesto no dará como resultado ninguna mejora y creará el riesgo de confusión de la aplicación del reglamento por parte del árbitro.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

La regla actual es suficientemente clara.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 15

FRA

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou **comportement antisportif** sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Exclusion

t.105 1. Le tireur qui commet en combattant certaines **violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Troisième groupe				
3.6	Comportement antisportif	t.87.2	Jaune	Noir

Quatrième groupe				
4.5	Faute contre l'esprit sportif	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Noir	

Motivation:

1. Étant donné que les deux phrases «**Comportement antisportif**» et «**Faute contre l'esprit sportif**» ont la même signification, nous proposons d'omettre la faute 3.6 du troisième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions, et d'ajouter «**tout acte contre l'esprit sportif**» à l'article t.105.1.
2. En référence au nouveau sous-article **t.87.3.b**, récemment ajouté, traitant de lancer son masque ou tout autre partie de son équipement, nous proposons d'ajouter t.87.3.b aux références de la faute 4.5 du quatrième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions.

Articles proposés :

t.87 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou **tout acte contre l'esprit sportif** ~~comportement antisportif~~ sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Exclusion

t.105 1. Le tireur qui commet en combattant **tout acte contre l'esprit sportif, tel que des violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Troisième groupe				
3.6	Comportement antisportif	t.87.2	Jaune	Noir

Quatrième groupe				
4.5	Faute Tout acte contre l'esprit sportif	t.87.2/3.b ; t.105.1	Noir	

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est claire et correctement appliquée. La modification proposée n'apportera aucune amélioration et risque d'entraîner la confusion lors de l'application des règlements par les arbitres.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

La règle actuelle est suffisamment claire.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **anti-sporting behaviour** are strictly forbidden (cf. **t.114–t.120**). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Third Group				
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black

Forth Group				
4.5	Offence against sportsmanship	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Black	

Motivation:

1. As the two phrase of “**anti-sporting behavior**” and “**offence against sportsmanship**” are the same in meaning, we propose to omit offence 3.6 from the Third Group of the table Offences and Penalties and add “**any act against sportsmanship**” to t.105.1.
2. Referring to the new added sub-article **t.87.3.b** about throwing mask or other pieces of equipment, we propose to add t.87.3.b to the references of offence 4.5 of the Forth Group of the table Offences and Penalties.

Proposed articles:

t.87 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **any act against sportsmanship** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits **any act against sportsmanship** such as **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Third Group				
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black

Forth Group				
4.5	Offence any act against sportsmanship	t.87.2/3.b ; t.105.1	Black	

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Current rule is clear enough.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar un **carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados durante o después de una caída) o **comportamiento antideportivo**, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. t.114 a t.120). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Exclusión

t.105. 1. El tirador que al combatir comete ciertos **actos de violencia o de venganza** contra su adversario, así como el que **no defiende lealmente su suerte o se beneficia de un acuerdo fraudulento** con su adversario, puede ser excluido de la prueba.

Tercer grupo				
3.6	Comportamiento antideportivo	t.87.2	Amarilla	Negra

Cuarto grupo				
4.5	Falta contra el espíritu deportivo	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Negra	

Motivación:

1. Dado que las dos frases «**comportamiento antideportivo**» y «**falta contra el espíritu deportivo**» significan lo mismo, proponemos que se omita la falta 3.6 del tercer grupo de la tabla de faltas y sanciones, y que se añada «**cualquier acto contra el espíritu deportivo**» al artículo t.105.1
2. En referencia al nuevo sub-artículo **t.87.3.b** que se ha añadido recientemente, relativo a lanzar la careta o cualquier otra parte del equipamiento, proponemos que se añada t.87.3.b a las referencias de la falta 4.5 del cuarto grupo de la tabla de faltas y sanciones.

Artículos propuestos:

t.87. 2. Todo match debe conservar un **carácter cortés y leal**. Todo **acto anormal** (flecha que acaba por choque empujando al adversario, juego desordenado, desplazamientos anormales, golpes dados con brutalidad, golpes con la cazoleta, tocados dados **durante o después de una caída**) o **todo acto contra el espíritu deportivo** ~~comportamiento antideportivo~~, están formalmente prohibidos (rf. **t.114 a t.120**). En el caso de cometer esta falta, el tocado eventualmente dado por el tirador que la cometa, será anulado.

Exclusión

t.105. 1. El tirador que al combatir comete **cualquier acto contra el espíritu deportivo, tales como** ciertos **actos de violencia o de venganza** contra su adversario, así como el que **no defiende lealmente su suerte o se beneficia de un acuerdo fraudulento** con su adversario, puede ser excluido de la prueba.

Tercer grupo				
3.6	Comportamiento antideportivo	t.87.2	Amarilla	Negra

Cuarto grupo				
4.5	Falta Cualquier acto contra el espíritu deportivo	t.87.2/3.b ; t.105.1	Negra	

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

El reglamento actual es claro y se aplica de forma adecuada. El cambio propuesto no dará como resultado ninguna mejora y creará el riesgo de confusión de la aplicación del reglamento por parte del árbitro.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

La regla actual es suficientemente clara.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 16

FRA

Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue

t.104 Un tireur peut **se voir pénaliser d'une touche** qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, **soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière** (Cf. **t.27**), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (flèche bousculante, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**)

Motivation:

Un tireur qui franchit la limite arrière de la piste est pénalisé par une touche contre lui (t.27). Étant donné que cet acte est similaire aux fautes du deuxième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions, nous proposons d'ajouter cet acte à t.120.

Articles proposés :

Deuxième groupe					
2.7	Sortie de la piste par la limite arrière *	t.27 ; t.104	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Une sortie de la piste par la limite arrière n'est ni une faute, ni ne doit être pénalisée, ni ne doit être ajoutée à l'article t.120.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

Le dépassement de la limite arrière n'est pas une faute.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 16

ANG

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104 A competitor may have **a hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because **he has crossed the rear limit of the piste** (cf. **t.27**), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Motivation:

If a fencer crosses the rear limits of the piste is penalized by a hit against him (t.27). As this action is similar to the offences of the Second Group of the Table of Offences and Penalties, we propose to add this action to t.120.

Proposed articles:

Second Group					
2.7	Crossing the rear limits of the piste*,	t.27 ; t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

Crossing the rear limit of the piste is not an offense, should not be penalized, nor included in t.120.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Crossing the rear limit is not an offence.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 16

ESP

Atribución de un tocado que no se haya recibido

t.104. Un tirador puede **ser penalizado con un tocado** que no haya recibido efectivamente, ya sea **por traspasar el límite posterior de la pista** (rf. **t.27**), o a consecuencia de una falta que haya impedido tirar al adversario (flecha con empujón, cuerpo a cuerpo en florete y en sable, intervención de la mano no armada, etc.) (rf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**).

Motivación:

Cuando un tirador traspasa el límite posterior de la pista, es castigado con un tocado en contra de él (t.27). Dado que esta acción es similar a las faltas del segundo grupo en la tabla de faltas y sanciones, proponemos que se añada esta acción a t.120

Artículos propuestos:

Segundo grupo					
2.7	Salir de la pista por el límite trasero*,	t.27 ; t.104	Roja	Roja	Roja

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Traspasar el límite posterior de la pista no es una falta, no debería penalizarse ni incluirse en t.120.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

Cruzar el límite posterior de la pista no es una falta.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 17

FRA

Motivation :

Si on se réfère aux derniers amendements des règlements, **le sous-article t.82.3.b** avec une sanction différente (quatrième groupe), différente de ce qui est stipulé aux articles t.82.2.b et t.82.4 (troisième groupe), a été ajouté. Si cette faute est différente de celles mentionnées aux articles t.93 et t.96.3, nous proposons d'ajouter cette faute et sa sanction à t.120 (quatrième groupe).

Faute et sanction proposées :

	Quatrième groupe		
4.10	Menacer ou insulter un officiel	t.82.3.b	Noir

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Cette faute est couverte par la sanction 4.5.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation:

Referring to the latest amendments of the rules, **sub-article t.82.3.b** with a different penalty (Forth Group), other than what is stated in t.82.2 and t.82.4 (Third Group), has been added. If this offence is different than what is mentioned in Articles t.93 and t.96.3, we propose to add this offence and its penalty to t.120 (Forth Group).

Proposed offence and penalty:

	Forth Group		
4.10	Threatening or insulting an official	t.82.3.b	Black

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

This offence is covered by fault 4.5

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Propuesta 17

ESP

Motivación:

Si hacemos referencia a las últimas enmiendas de los reglamentos, se ha añadido **el sub-artículo t.82.3.b** con una sanción diferente (cuarto grupo), que es distinta a la que estipulan los artículos t.82.2.b y t.82.4 (tercer grupo). Si esta falta es efectivamente diferente a las que se mencionan en los artículos t.93 y t.96.3 proponemos que se añadan dicha falta y su sanción a t.120 (cuarto grupo).

Falta y sanción propuestas:

	Cuarto grupo		
4.10	Amenazar o insultar a un oficial	t.82.3.b	Negra

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Esta falta está cubierta en 4.5.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 18

FRA

Motivation :

*Selon l'article t.45.1, à l'épée et au sabre, le tireur doit se présenter sur la piste avec deux fils de masque réglementaires, donc nous proposons d'ajouter la phrase – **et deux fils de masque (un de rechange)** – à l'article t.86.*

Article proposé :

t.86 4. Les tireurs doivent se présenter sur la piste, pour disputer leurs matches, avec **deux armes** (une de rechange), ~~et~~ **deux fils de corps** (un de rechange) **et deux fils de masque (un de rechange)** réglementaires et en parfait état de fonctionnement (Cf. **t.45.1, t.114, t.116, t.120**).

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable.

Proposal 18

ANG

Motivation:

*According to Article t.45.1, in Epee and Sabre, a fencer has to appear on the piste with two regulation mask wires, so we propose to add the phrase – **and two mask wires (one as a spare)** – to Article t.86.*

Proposed article:

t.86 4. The fencers must arrive on the piste, to fence their bouts, with **two weapons** (one as a spare), ~~and~~ **two bodywires** (one as a spare) **and two mask wires (one as a spare)** which satisfy the regulations and are in perfect working order (cf. **t.45.1, t.114, t.116, t.120**).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour.

Propuesta 18

ESP

Motivación:

Según el artículo t.45.1, en espada y sable, el tirador debe presentarse en la pista con dos pasantes de careta reglamentarios, por lo que proponemos que se añada la frase «y dos pasantes de careta (uno de repuesto)» al artículo t.86.

Artículo propuesto:

t.86. 4. Los tiradores deberán presentarse en la pista, con **dos armas** (una de repuesto), **y dos pasantes** (uno de repuesto) **y dos pasantes de careta (uno de repuesto)** reglamentarios y en perfecto estado de funcionamiento (rf. **t.45.1, t.114, t.116, t.120**).

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor.

Proposition 19

FRA

Motivation :

Dans le but:

1. *d'intensifier l'atmosphère de compétition dans les rencontres par équipes;*
2. *de diminuer la durée des compétitions;*
3. *d'éviter les matches ennuyeux;*
4. *d'améliorer l'attrait pour les spectateurs; et*
5. *d'attirer les médias et améliorer l'attrait pour les téléspectateurs.*

Nous proposons d'ajouter le sous-article suivant à **o.44.8**:

Sous-article proposé :

- o.44.8 a)** **L'équipe vainqueur** est celle qui a atteint, la première, le score maximum de 45 touches, ou celle qui a porté le plus de touches à la fin du temps réglementaire.
- b)** Si la différence de score entre les deux équipes excède 15 touches, la rencontre est arrêtée et l'équipe qui a marqué 15 touches de plus est considérée vainqueur de cette rencontre.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Les conséquences de cette règle ne sont pas souhaitables.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable pour les raisons suivantes .

- Les 15 touches peuvent venir de derrière. Un examen plus approfondi est nécessaire pour décider du nombre de touches.
- Les rencontres présentant une différence de 15 touches peuvent être arrêtées plus tôt (la motivation 2 n'est pas cohérente.)
- La réduction de la durée n'a pas de lien de cause à effet avec les motivations 1, 3 et 4.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable.

Motivation:

In order to:

1. *increase competition atmosphere in team competitions,*
2. *reduce the time of the competitions,*
3. *prevent boring matches,*
4. *increase the attraction of the spectators, and*
5. *attract the media and increase the enjoyment of TV viewers.*

We propose to add the following sub-article to **o.44.8**:

Proposed sub-article:

- o.44.8**
- a) **The winning team** is that which first reaches the maximum score of 45 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time
 - b) **If a team scores exceed its opponent's by 15 hits, the match will be stopped, and the team who has scored 15 more hits will be considered as the winner of that team match.**

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

The consequences of this rule are not desirable.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour because of the following reasons.

- 15 hits may come from behind. Need more investigation of deciding the number of hits.
- Competitions with 15-hit-difference can be ended earlier (Motivation 2 is inconsistent.)
- Reducing time does not causally relate to Motivation 1, 3, and 4.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour.

Motivación:

Con objeto de:

1. *hacer más intenso el ambiente de competición en los encuentros por equipos*
2. *reducir la duración de las competiciones*
3. *evitar encuentros aburridos*
4. *aumentar el atractivo para los espectadores; y*
5. *atraer a los medios de comunicación y aumentar el atractivo para los televidentes*

Proponemos que se añada el siguiente subartículo al o.44.8:

Subartículo propuesto:

- o.44.8 a) El equipo vencedor** es el primero que ha alcanzado, el resultado máximo de 45 tocos, o aquel que llevó más tocos al final del tiempo reglamentario.
- b) Si la diferencia de marcador entre los dos equipos excede los 15 tocos, se detiene el match y el equipo que marcó 15 tocos de más es declarado vencedor de dicho match.**

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

Las consecuencias de esta regla no son deseables.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: No está a favor por las siguientes razones :

- Los 15 tocos pueden venir de atrás. Es necesario un examen más profundo para decidir del número de tocos.
- Los encuentros que presentan una diferencia de 15 tocos pueden ser parados antes (la motivación 2 no es coherente).
- La reducción de la duración no está ligada con las motivaciones 1, 3 y 4.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra.

Proposition 20

FRA

Motivation :

Pour clarifier la règle relative à l'âge des vétérans au chapitre 8 du Règlement d'organisation, nous proposons d'ajouter l'article suivant :

Article proposé :

o.94 Âge des participants

Les compétitions individuelles aux trois armes ont lieu dans trois catégories d'âge (cf. Article 2.3 du Règlement administratif):

1. 50 à 59 ans,
2. 60 à 69 ans, et
3. 70 ans et +.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable, mais cette règle doit être l'article o.55.6 avec la formulation suivante :

Les catégories d'âge pour les épreuves vétérans sont :

- a. Groupe d'âge de 50 à 59 ans : le participant doit avoir au minimum 50 ans et moins de 60 ans l'année où a lieu l'épreuve.
- b. Groupe d'âge de 60 à 69 ans : le participant doit avoir au minimum 60 ans et moins de 70 ans l'année où a lieu l'épreuve.
- c. Groupe d'âge 70 ans et plus : le participant doit avoir au minimum 70 ans l'année où a lieu l'épreuve.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable à la proposition telle que modifiée par la Commission des règlements.

Motivation:

In order to clarify the veteran age rules in chapter 8 of the Organization Rules we propose to add the following article:

Proposed article:**o.94 Age of participants**

Individual competitions at all three weapons are held in three age categories (cf. Article 2.3 of the Administrative Rules):

1. 50-59 years' old,
2. 60-69 years' old, and
3. 70+ years' old.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour but this rule should be o.55.6 with the following wording:

The age groups in veteran competitions are:

- a. Age group 50-59: Must be at least 50 years old and less than 60 years old in the year of the competition.
- b. Age group 60-69: Must be at least 60 years old and less than 70 years old in the year of the competition.
- c. Age group 70+: Must be at least 70 years old in the year of the competition.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour as modified by the Rules Commission

Motivación:

Para aclarar la regla relativa a la edad de los veteranos en el capítulo 8 de las Reglas de organización, proponemos que se añada el siguiente artículo:

Artículo propuesto:**o.94 Edad de los participantes**

Las competiciones individuales en las tres armas se efectuarán en tres categorías de edad (cf. Artículo 2.3 del Reglamento Administrativo):

1. 50 a 59 años
2. 60 a 69 años
3. 70 años y +.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor, pero esta regla debería ser o.55.6 con las siguientes palabras:

Los grupos de edades en las competencias de veteranos son:

- a. Grupo 50-59 años: Deben tener 50 años cumplidos y menos de 60 el año de la competencia.
- a. Grupo 60-69 años: Deben tener 60 años cumplidos y menos de 70 el año de la competencia.
- c. Grupo mayores de 70 años: Deben tener 70 años cumplidos el año de la competencia.

Opinion del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor con la modificación de la Comisión de Reglamentos

**Propositions de la Fédération Italienne d'escrime
Proposals of the Italian Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación Italiana de Esgrima**

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

**MODIFICATIONS DES RÈGLES DE COMPÉTITION
Titre 2. Règles d'organisation**

Arbitres – Championnats du Monde vétérans, Compétitions de catégorie A, candidates à la catégorie A et Grand Prix:

~~o.81 1 a) Le nombre d'arbitres A ou B devant accompagner les délégations dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors et les Championnats du Monde vétérans est :~~

~~1 à 4 tireurs : pas d'obligation~~

~~5 à 9 tireurs : 1 arbitre~~

~~10 tireurs et plus : 2 arbitres~~

~~Dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors, le(s) nom(s) de ou des arbitre(s) doivent être annoncés par l'entremise du site Internet de la FIE, 7 jours avant l'épreuve (à minuit, heure de Lausanne). Ces arbitres doivent avoir une catégorie FIE dans l'arme de la compétition à laquelle ils sont inscrits.~~

~~b) Dans le cas où une fédération nationale n'amène pas les arbitres requis, une amende (cf. article o.86 tableau des pénalités financières et amendes) lui est infligée.~~

2 1. Aux **compétitions** de catégorie A seniors, **Grand Prix et Coupe du Monde par équipes**, aux **compétitions de catégorie A juniors**, 8 arbitres sont désignés par le Comité Exécutif, sur proposition de la Commission d'arbitrage, et les délégations n'ont pas à fournir d'arbitres. Les arbitres supplémentaires requis (au moins 5) seront fournis par le comité organisateur. Tous les arbitres sont à la charge de l'organisateur, qui perçoit en contrepartie les droits d'inscriptions.

2 Les arbitres pour les compétitions de la Coupe du monde doivent provenir du continent où la compétition a lieu.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Non favorable.

Non favorable à la règle relative à l'arbitrage des épreuves Juniors. Cette proposition doit être examinée et présentée lors du Congrès de la FIE en 2015.

La proposition relative aux arbitres aux championnats du monde vétérans est abordée dans la proposition 2 de la Fédération italienne.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

Recommande de s'en remettre aux Confédérations.

Avis du Conseil des Vétérans : Non favorable.

Il n'est pas d'accord et préférerait garder le status quo. Après les championnats du monde vétérans à Debrecen, le Conseil des Vétérans soumettra de nouvelles propositions au Congrès de la FIE.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable. Les droits d'inscription ne couvriront pas forcément les dépenses supplémentaires des organisateurs. En outre, les compétitions juniors sont les seules possibilités pour les fédérations nationales de présenter leurs arbitres internationaux. Par conséquent, le Comité Exécutif demande une analyse sur les conséquences aux Commissions d'arbitrage et Règlements et présenter la proposition au Congrès 2015.

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

MODIFICATIONS TO RULES FOR COMPETITIONS Book 2. Organisation Rules

Referees — Veteran World Championships, A Grade and Candidate A Grade competitions and Grand Prix

~~o.81. 1 a) The number of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to junior A Grade competitions and Veteran World Championship is:~~

~~1–4 fencers No obligation to provide a referee~~

~~5–9 fencers One referee~~

~~10 or more fencers Two referees~~

~~For junior A Grade 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 the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).~~

~~b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.~~

2 1. For **Open A-grade, Grand Prix and World Cup team competitions, junior A Grade competitions** 8 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) 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.

2 The referees for the World Cup competitions must be from the Continent where the competition is held.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: Not in favour.

Not in favour of the rule concerning refereeing in junior competitions. This proposition needs to be studied and presented at the FIE Congress in 2015.

The proposal concerning referees in Veteran World Championships is treated in the proposal 2 from the Italian Federation.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Recommendation to hand over to the Confederations.

Opinion of the Veterans Commission: Not in favour.

Do not agree and would prefer to keep the status quo. After the Veterans World Championships in Debrecen the Veterans Council will produce new proposals for consideration by the FIE Congress.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour. The entry fees would not necessarily cover the extra expenses of the organisers, besides the junior competitions are the sole opportunities for the National Federations to present their international referees.

Therefore the Executive Committee requests an analysis on the consequences by the Refereeing and the Rules Commission and presents the proposal at the 2015 Congress.

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivación:

MODIFICACIÓN DE LAS REGLAS DE COMPETICIÓN Título 2. Reglas de Organización

Árbitros – Campeonatos del Mundo veteranos, Competiciones de categoría A, candidatos a la categoría A y Grandes Premios :

~~o.81 1 a) El número de árbitros A o B que debe acompañar a las delegaciones en los torneos de categoría A juniors y en los Campeonatos del Mundo veteranos es:~~

~~de 1 a 4 tiradores: no hay obligación~~

~~de 5 a 9 tiradores: 1 árbitro~~

~~10 tiradores y más: 2 árbitros~~

~~En los torneos de categoría A juniors, el(los) nombre(s) de o de los árbitro(s) deben anunciarse a través de la página internet de la FIE, 7 días antes de la prueba (a media noche, hora de Lausana). Estos árbitros deben tener una categoría FIE para el arma de la competencia en la que están inscritos.~~

~~b) En caso de que una federación nacional no proporcione los árbitros requeridos, una multa (cf. artículo o.86 del tablero de las sanciones financieras y multas), le será infligida.~~

~~Esta multa deberá ser pagada por la delegación al organizador con el fin de que garantice los servicios del o de los árbitros necesarios, en reemplazo del o de los árbitros faltantes. La multa regresa a la FIE si el organizador no provee los árbitros internacionales que faltan, que pueden provenir del país organizador.~~

~~La federación nacional que no pague la multa deberá restringir la participación de sus tiradores con objeto de no superar la cuota (cf.1 antes mencionado).~~

~~El supervisor deberá verificar la aplicación correcta de este artículo.~~

2 1. En las competencias de categoría A seniors, **Gran Premio y Copa del mundo por equipos**, en las competencias de categoría A juniors, **8 árbitros** serán designados por el Comité Ejecutivo, bajo propuesta de la Comisión de arbitraje y las delegaciones no tienen que llevar árbitros. Los árbitros suplementarios requeridos (por lo menos 5) serán proporcionados por el comité organizador. Todos los árbitros están a cargo del organizador que a cambio recibe los derechos de las inscripciones.

2 Los árbitros para las competencias de la Copa del Mundo deben provenir del continente donde se celebra la competencia.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: En contra.

En contra de la regla concerniente al arbitraje en las competencias junior. Esta propuesta debe

estudiarse y presentarse en el Congreso de la FIE 2015.

La propuesta referente a los árbitros en los campeonatos del mundo de veteranos se trata en la propuesta 2 de la Federación Italiana.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

Se recomienda que se traslade a las confederaciones.

Opinión del Consejo de Veteranos: En contra.

No está de acuerdo y preferiría mantener el status quo. Después de los campeonatos del mundo de veteranos en Debrecen, el Consejo de Veteranos realizará nuevas propuestas para que sean consideradas por el Congreso de la FIE.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra. Los derechos de inscripción no cubrirán forzosamente los gastos suplementarios de los organizadores. Además las competencias juniors son las únicas posibilidades para las federaciones nacionales de presentar a sus árbitros internacionales. Por consiguiente, el Comité Ejecutivo solicita que las Comisiones de Arbitraje y de Reglamentos realicen un análisis de las consecuencias y presenten la propuesta en el Congreso de 2015.

<p style="text-align: center;">Propositions de la Fédération russe d'escrime Proposals of the Russian Fencing Federation Propuestas de la Federación Rusa de Esgrima</p>

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

Augmenter la durée des matchs de sabre; les spectateurs auront davantage de temps pour les analyser et comprendre ce qui se passe sur la piste. Les tireurs disposeront d'une manœuvre tactique supplémentaire.

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1. Lorsqu'un tireur franchit complètement, avec les deux pieds, la **limite arrière** de la piste, il est déclaré touché.
2. Au sabre, un tireur a le droit de franchir une fois, avec les deux pieds, la limite arrière de la piste, au quel cas l'arbitre le rappelle sur la piste et le place avec le pied avant à deux mètres de la limite arrière de la piste. Si après avoir été replacé en garde à deux mètres de la limite arrière de la piste, il la franchit à nouveau, il est pénalisé d'une touche. Le tireur a le droit de franchir la limite arrière après l'octroi d'une touche d'un côté ou de l'autre.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : La Commission des règlements n'ayant pas vu de résultats de tests concluants réalisés en conditions de compétition, elle ne peut émettre d'avis pour le moment.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Non favorable.

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Le Conseil des entraîneurs est en train d'examiner ces propositions.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Non favorable. L'objectif stratégique de cette proposition vise à augmenter la durée du temps d'escrime effectif lors d'un assaut au sabre. Si cette proposition devait être adoptée, la durée de l'assaut n'augmenterait que du temps qu'un tireur met pour atteindre la limite arrière de la piste mais n'impliquerait pas davantage d'action de jeu.

De plus, la réintroduction de la « règle des 2 mètres » ne ferait qu'accroître les différences entre les armes, rendant alors notre sport que plus difficile à comprendre pour le public.

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

Increase of the saber bout duration; spectators will get some additional time for analysis and understanding of the things happening on the piste. Fencers will get an additional tactical maneuver.

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1. Should a competitor cross the **rear limit** of the piste completely — i.e. with both feet — a hit will be scored against him.
2. An athlete has the right to cross the rear limit one time with both feet in saber fencing. The referee will call him back to the piste in this case so that the forefoot would be on the two meter distance from the rear limit of the piste. The hit will be scored against the fencer if he will cross the rear limit right after coming to «en garde» position at the two meters distance. The fencer gets the right to cross the rear limit after the referee's decision to score the hit to any side.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: As the Rules Commission has not seen results of conclusive tests performed during competition conditions, it cannot at this time give an opinion.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: The coaching council is in the process of testing these proposals.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Not in favour. The strategic goal of this proposal would be to increase the duration of the effective fencing time of a saber bout.

By means of this proposal the duration of the bout would only be increased by the time one fencer reaches the rear limit of the piste but would not result in more fencing action.

Moreover the re-introduction of the "2 meters rule" would increase the differences between the weapons, which would make our sport more difficult to understand for our audience.

Propuesta 1

ESP

Motivación:

Aumentar la duración de los encuentros de sable; los espectadores dispondrán de tiempo adicional para analizar y comprender lo que ocurre en la pista. Los tiradores dispondrán de una maniobra táctica adicional.

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1. Cuando un tirador traspasa completamente, con los dos pies, el **límite posterior** de la pista, es declarado tocado.
2. En sable, un tirador tiene derecho a traspasar una vez, con los dos pies, el límite posterior de la pista, en cuyo caso el árbitro lo llamará de nuevo a la pista y lo coloca con el pie delantero a dos metros de distancia del límite posterior de la pista. Si después de haber sido colocado en guardia a dos metros del límite posterior de la pista, el tirador traspasa de nuevo, será penalizado con un tocado. El tirador tiene derecho a traspasar el límite posterior después de la concesión de un tocado a cualquiera de los tiradores.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: Debido a que la Comisión de Reglamentos no ha visto resultados con pruebas concluyentes durante las competencias, no puede dar una opinión en este momento.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: En contra.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: En contra.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: El Consejo de entrenadores está en proceso de prueba de estas propuestas.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : En contra. El objetivo estratégico de esta propuesta es aumentar la duración del tiempo de esgrima efectivo de un combate de sable.

Mediante esta propuesta, la duración del combate sólo aumentará con el tiempo en que un esgrimista alcance el límite posterior de la pista, pero sin poder realizar más movimientos.

Además, la reintroducción de la "regla de los 2 metros" aumentaría las diferencias entre las armas, por lo que el público tendría más dificultades para entender nuestro deporte.

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation :

Diminuer le nombre d'attaques simultanées au sabre. Augmenter le nombre d'actions afin de rendre les matchs plus spectaculaires.

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2. Au fleuret et à l'épée, l'arbitre fait placer chacun des deux combattants de telle sorte que le pied avant soit à 2 mètres de la ligne médiane de la piste (donc derrière la ligne de "mise en garde").
3. Au sabre, l'arbitre fait placer chacun des deux combattants de telle sorte que le pied arrière soit à 2 mètres de la ligne médiane de la piste (donc devant la ligne de "mise en garde").

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : La Commission des Règlements n'ayant pas vu de résultats de tests concluants réalisés en conditions de compétition, elle ne peut émettre d'avis pour le moment.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : En attente des tests.

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable pour les raisons suivantes :

- Cela perdra la rapidité des actions.
- Cela créera de la confusion chez les spectateurs pour voir les différentes positions de départ avec chaque arme.
- Cela changera la distance du pas initial par leurs hauteurs.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Le Conseil des entraîneurs est en train d'examiner ces propositions.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Etant donné que les différentes commissions ont fourni des opinions différentes et que certaines commissions n'ont pas fourni d'opinion, le Comité Exécutif propose de mettre en place un groupe de travail qui comprendra des membres de la Commission des règlements et de la Commission des Athlètes, ainsi que du Conseil des entraîneurs, afin de présenter une proposition conjointe pour le Congrès suivant.

Dans le cas où la proposition du Comité Exécutif n'aurait pas l'aval du Congrès, le Comité Exécutif propose de tester la proposition après les JO de Rio, pendant toute la durée de la saison 2016 / 2017, et en l'introduisant en tant que règle provisoire.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

Decrease the number of simultaneous attacks in saber fencing. Increase the number of weapon actions in order to make matches more spectacular.

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2. In foil and epee fencing the referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the front foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, behind the 'on-guard' lines).
3. In saber fencing the referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the back foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, in front of the 'on-guard' lines).

Opinion of the Rules Commission: As the Rules Commission has not seen results of conclusive tests performed during competition conditions, it cannot at this time give an opinion.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Waiting for tests.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favor because of the following reasons:

- It will lose the speed of actions.
- It will confuse the spectators to see the different starting positions with each weapon.
- It will make the changes in the distance of the initial step by their heights.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: The Coaches council is in the process of testing these proposals.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: Since the different commissions provided different opinions and some of the commissions did not provide opinion the Executive Committee proposes to set up a Working Group including members of the Rules and the Athletes Commission and the Coaches Councils to present a joint proposal for the next Congress.

In case the proposal of the COMEX is not supported by the Congress, the COMEX proposes to test the proposal after the Rio Olympics throughout the whole 2016 / 2017 season by introducing it as a

provisional rule.


Propuesta 2

ESP

Motivación:

Disminuir el número de ataques simultáneos en sable. Aumentar el número de acciones para que así los encuentros se vuelvan más espectaculares.

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2. En florete y en espada, el  árbitro hace colocar a cada uno de los dos combatientes de modo que el pie delantero quede a 2 metros de la línea del centro de la pista (por lo tanto, detrás de la línea de "puesta en guardia").
3. sable, el árbitro coloca a cada uno de los combatientes de tal manera que el pie trasero de cada uno quede a 2 metros de la línea del centro de la pista (por lo tanto, delante de la línea de "puesta en guardia").

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: Debido a que la Comisión de Reglamento no ha visto resultados con pruebas concluyentes durante las competencias, no puede dar una opinión en este momento.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: Esperan que se hagan pruebas.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: En contra por la razones siguientes:

- Perderá rapidez de acción.
- Confundera a los espectadores ver a diferentes posiciones de comienzo con cada arma.
- Cambiara la distancia de los pasos iniciales por su altura.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: El Consejo de entrenadores está en proceso de prueba de estas propuestas.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : Dado que las diferentes comisiones tienen distintas opiniones y algunas de estas no proporcionaron su opinión, el Comité Ejecutivo propone la creación de un Grupo de Trabajo incluyendo los miembros de las comisiones de Reglamentos y Atletas y el Consejo de Entrenadores para presentar una propuesta conjunta para el próximo Congreso.

En caso de que la propuesta del COMEX no sea apoyada por el Congreso, el COMEX propone poner a prueba la propuesta después de los Juegos Olímpicos de Río durante toda la temporada 2016/2017, introduciéndola como norma provisional.

**Propositions de la Fédération Suisse d'escrime
Proposals of the Swiss Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación Suiza de Esgrima**

Proposition 1

FRA

Proposition concernant :
Règles d'organisation
Chapitre 6, p.11

Epreuves par équipes

Motivation :

- ébranler le quasi-immobilisme d'un classement qui bouge très peu dans les 8 premiers, ce qui engendre que les pays rencontrent très souvent les mêmes adversaires.
- permettre aux « petites nations » d'entrer parfois dans le jeu
- 400 € pour 2 matchs de poule au minimum serait plus attractif

B) COUPE DU MONDE PAR EQUIPES JUNIOR ET SENIOR

Formule mixte – tour de poules de classement, tableau principal de 16 équipes pour une finale en élimination directe.

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~~Outre les particularités suivantes, la compétition se déroulera selon les règles prévues pour les épreuves par équipes des Championnats du Monde juniors et seniors respectivement~~

Cette formule est applicable aux compétitions coupe du monde par équipes juniors et seniors.

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~~1. Toutes les places jusqu'à la 16^e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17^e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour de tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau~~

~~2. Si une équipe ne commence pas une rencontre, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points Coupe du Monde par équipe, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.~~

1. Les compétitions se dérouleront en une journée.
2. La compétition comporte un tour de poules de classement composées de 3 équipes, suivi d'un tableau d'élimination directe complet à 16 équipes.
3. Parmi les équipes effectivement présentes, 2, 3 ou 4 des meilleures équipes du classement officiel de la FIE (cf. tableau des équipes exemptées) sont exemptées du tour de poule et entrent directement dans le tableau principal.
4. Après le tour de poule, les meilleures équipes classées sont qualifiées pour compléter le tableau d'élimination directe à 16 et prennent les places de 3 à 16, respectivement 4 à 16 ou 5 à 16, en fonction du nombre d'équipes exemptées au départ de la compétition.
5. Les 2, 3 ou 4 équipes exemptées prennent les places 1 et 2 ou 1, 2, 3 ou 1, 2, 3, 4 du tableau d'élimination directe par tirage au sort. Ce tirage au sort s'effectue après la fin du tour de poule.
6. Toutes les places jusqu'à la 16^e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17^e place, les équipes seront classées par le rang obtenu après le tour de poule et recevront le nombre de points prévus par la FIE.
7. Si une équipe ne commence pas une rencontre, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points de coupe du Monde par équipe, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.

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~~1. Les 4 premières équipes seront placées sur le tableau d'élimination directe selon le classement officiel actualisé par équipe (o.86) : on tirera au sort par groupes de 2 les places des autres équipes classées.~~

~~Les équipes non classées occuperont les dernières places du tableau et seront départagées par un tirage au sort.~~

~~2. Le tableau sera établi,~~ Les poules seront constituées en fonction du classement des équipes inscrites au plus tard une heure après la fin des quarts de finale de l'épreuve individuelle.

Proposition : formule « coupe du monde par équipes »

Principe : poules de 3 pour le tour de poule avec exemption des meilleures équipes. Le nombre d'équipes exemptées du tour de poule variera en fonction du nombre d'équipes inscrites.

Projection : selon statistiques saison 2013. Fourchette de 3 à 40 équipes inscrites !

Tableau des équipes exemptées

Nombre d'équipes inscrites	Nombre de poules de 3	Nombre d'équipe(s) exemptée (s)
4	Poule unique	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable à l'introduction de cette formule lors de la Coupe du Monde Juniors par équipes et des Championnats du Monde Juniors par équipes avec les modifications ci-après :

B) COUPE DU MONDE JUNIORS ET CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE JUNIORS PAR ÉQUIPES

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~~Outre les particularités suivantes, la compétition se déroulera selon les règles prévues pour les épreuves par équipes des Championnats du Monde Juniors et Seniors respectivement. Un format mixte est appliqué : un tour de poules pour déterminer le classement, suivi d'un tableau d'élimination directe.~~

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1. L'épreuve se déroule sur une journée.

Formule de la compétition

2. L'épreuve comporte un tour de poules composées de 3 équipes pour déterminer le classement, suivi d'un tableau d'élimination directe complet.
3. Les 2, 3 ou 4 meilleures équipes du classement sont exemptées du tour de poules et entrent directement dans le tableau d'élimination directe (cf. tableau des équipes exemptées).
4. Si 4 équipes ou moins sont en compétition, toutes les équipes se rencontrent dans une poule unique afin de déterminer leur position dans le tableau d'élimination directe.
5. Les poules seront constituées d'après le classement par équipes FIE officiel.
6. Le classement à l'issue des poules et les équipes qualifiées sont déterminés en vertu de la méthode exposée à l'article 0.19. Les équipes exemptées prennent les premières places de ce classement en fonction de leur classement par équipes FIE officiel.
7. Après le tour de poules, au moins 16 équipes seront qualifiées pour l'élimination directe.
8. Si moins de 16 équipes participent à l'épreuve, toutes les équipes sont qualifiées pour l'élimination directe.
9. En tout état de cause, pas moins de 50 % des équipes participant au tour de poules doivent être qualifiées pour l'élimination directe.
10. Toutes les places du tableau jusqu'à la 16^e place seront disputées. À partir de la 17^e place environ, les équipes seront classées, pour chaque tour du tableau, en fonction de leur place d'entrée dans le tableau.
11. Si une équipe ne commence pas une rencontre, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points de Coupe du Monde Juniors par équipes, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.

Tableau des équipes exemptées

Nombre d'équipes inscrites	Nombre de poules de 3	Nombre d'équipes exemptées
4 ou moins	Poule unique	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2

39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

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1. La position dans le tableau d'élimination directe de toutes les équipes est déterminée par tirage au sort par groupes de 2.

~~2. Le tableau sera établi~~ Les poules seront constituées en fonction du classement des équipes inscrites au plus tard une heure après les quarts de finale de l'épreuve individuelle.

~~La formule consiste en des poules de 3 équipes uniquement, avec 2,3 ou 4 équipes toujours exemptées des poules.~~

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : N'entre pas dans les attributions de la Commission d'arbitrage.

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Etant donné que les Commissions et Conseils ont fourni des opinions différentes, le Comité Exécutif propose de mettre en place un groupe de travail qui comprendra des membres des Commissions des Règlements, des Athlètes et du Conseil des entraîneurs, afin de fournir une opinion conjointe pour le prochain Congrès.

Proposal 1

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Proposals concerning:

Organising Rules
Chapter 6, p.11
Team Events

Motivation :

- To dislodge the nearly immobile rankings of the top 8 teams, which currently lead teams to fencing the same opponents very frequently.
- To allow underdog nations a chance to fence on the main stage
- 400 € for a minimum of 2 pool matches would be more attractive

B) JUNIOR AND SENIOR WORLD CUP TEAM COMPETITION

Mixed format – one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by a main table of 16 for a direct elimination final.

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~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~

This format would apply to both senior and junior team World Cups.

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~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~

~~2. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.~~

12. Competitions would take place in one day.

13. The competition comprises of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by

a complete direct elimination table of 16 teams.

14. Among the teams present, 2, 3 or 4 of the highest FIE-ranked teams (cf. table of exempted teams) are to be exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the main table.
15. After the round of pools, the highest ranked teams qualify to complete the table of 16 and take positions 3 through 16, respectively, or 4 through 16 or 5 through 16, in accordance with the number of exempted teams at the start of the competition.
16. The 2, 3 or 4 exempted teams will be assigned positions 1 and 2; 1, 2 and 3; or 1, 2, 3, 4 in the direct elimination table by drawing of lots. The drawing of lots is to occur after the round of pools.
17. Every position from 1 to 16 are to be fought for. From 17th place onwards, teams will be ranked according to their pool results and will receive the number of points previously determined by the FIE.
18. If a team does not begin a bout, it will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive any Team World Cup points, except in the case of injury or illness as determined by a medical professional.

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~~1. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.~~

~~The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.~~

2. ~~The table will be drawn up~~ The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

Proposal: "Team World Cup" Format

Principle: pools of 3 teams for the round of pools with highest ranked teams exempted. The number of teams exempted from the round of pools will vary according to the number of teams registered.

Projection: according to 2013 season statistics. Spread of 3 to 40 registered teams!

Table of exempted teams

Number of registered teams	Number of pools of 3	Number of exempted teams
4	Single pool	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4



29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour of introducing this formula at Team Junior World Cup and Team Junior World Championships with the following amendments and changes:

B) JUNIOR WORLD CUP AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM COMPETITIONS

o.45

~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~ A mixed format is used– one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by direct elimination table.

o.46

1. The competition takes place in one day.

Formula of the competition

2. The competition is comprised of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by a complete direct elimination table.
3. The highest ranked 2, 3 or 4 teams are exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the direct elimination table. (See table of exempted teams below)
4. If there are 4 participating teams or fewer, all teams fence in 1 single pool to determine the position in the direct elimination table.
5. The pools will be constituted based on the official FIE team ranking.
6. The ranking after the poules and the qualified teams are established in accordance with the method described in o.19. The exempted teams take the first places in this ranking according to their official FIE team ranking.
7. After the round of pools, at least 16 teams will qualify for the direct elimination.
8. If there are fewer than 16 participating teams, all teams will qualify for the direct elimination.
9. In any case, no fewer than 50 per cent of the teams participating in the poule round must qualify for the direct elimination.
10. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.
11. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any Junior World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the doctor of duty.

Table of exempted teams

Number of registered teams	Number of pools of 3	Number of exempted teams
4 or less	Single pool	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2

12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

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1. The position in the direct elimination table is established by drawing of lots in pairs for all the teams.

~~2. The table will be drawn up~~ The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

~~The formula is only poules of 3 teams, with 2,3 or 4 teams always exempted from the poules.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not Refereeing Commission's matter.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: As the Commissions and Councils provided different opinions the Executive Committee proposes to set up a Working Group including members of the Rules and Athletes Commissions and the Coaches Council to provide a joint opinion for the next Congress.

Propuesta 1

ESP

Propuesta relativa a:

Reglas de Organización

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Pruebas por equipos

Motivación:

- Cuestionarse sobre el casi inmovilismo de una clasificación que cambia muy poco entre los 8 primeros, lo que provoca que los países se enfrenten muy a menudo con los mismos adversarios.

- Permitir a las «pequeñas naciones» entrar en ocasiones en el juego.
- 400 € por 2 encuentros de poule como mínimo sería más atractivo.

B) COPA DEL MUNDO POR EQUIPOS JUNIOR Y SENIOR

Fórmula mixta: ronda de poules de clasificación, tablero principal de 16 equipos para una final en eliminación directa

o.45

~~Además de las siguientes particularidades, la competición se desarrollará según las normas previstas para las pruebas por equipos de los Campeonatos del Mundo juniors y seniors respectivamente.~~

Esta fórmula es aplicable en las competiciones de Copa del Mundo por equipos juniors y seniors.

o.46

~~1 Todos los lugares hasta el 16º lugar serán disputados. A partir del 17º lugar, los equipos serán clasificados, por ronda de tabla, por su lugar de entrada en la tabla.~~

~~2 Si un equipo no empieza un encuentro, será descalificado de la competición y no recibirá puntos Copa del Mundo por equipo, excepto en caso de herida o enfermedad debidamente comprobada por el médico.~~

1. Las competiciones se desarrollarán en una jornada.
2. La competición está formada por una ronda de poules de clasificación compuestas por 3 equipos, seguida de un tablero de eliminación directa completo de 16 equipos.
3. Entre los equipos que se hayan presentado efectivamente, quedan exentos de la ronda de poules 2, 3 o 4 de los mejores equipos de la clasificación oficial de la FIE (véase tablero de equipos exentos), que entran directamente al tablero principal.
4. Tras la ronda de poules, los mejores equipos clasificados son calificados para completar el tablero de eliminación directa a 16 y se colocan en los puestos del 3 al 16, del 4 al 16 o del 5 al 16 respectivamente, en función del número de equipos exentos al comienzo de la competición.
5. Los 2, 3 o 4 equipos exentos se colocarán por sorteo en los puestos 1 y 2; 1, 2 y 3 o 1, 2, 3 y 4 del tablero de eliminación directa. Este sorteo se efectúa después del final de la ronda de poules.
6. Se disputarán todos los lugares hasta el 16º. A partir del 17º lugar, los equipos se clasificarán según el rango obtenido después de la ronda de poules y recibirán el número de puntos previstos por la FIE.
7. Si un equipo no comienza un encuentro, será descalificado de la competición y en consecuencia no recibirá ningún punto de Copa del mundo por equipos, salvo en caso de lesión o enfermedad debidamente constatada por un médico.

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~~1 Los 4 primeros equipos serán colocados en el tablero de eliminación directa según la clasificación oficial FIE actualizada por equipo (Cf. o.86): sorteará por grupos de 2 los lugares de los otros equipos clasificados. Los equipos no clasificados ocuparán los últimos lugares del tablero y serán desempataados por sorteo.~~

~~2 El tablero será establecido, Las poules serán establecidas en función de la clasificación de los equipos inscritos, a más tardar una hora después de los cuartos de final de la prueba individual.~~

Propuesta: fórmula «Copa del Mundo por equipos»

TABLA DE EQUIPOS EXENTOS

Principio:

Poules de 3 para la ronda de poules a exención de los mejores equipos. El número de equipos exentos de la ronda de poules variará en función del número de equipos inscritos.

Proyección:

Según las estadísticas de la temporada 2013. Con un margen de 3 a 40 equipos inscritos!

Tabla de los equipos exentos

Número de equipos inscritos	Número de poules de 3	Número de equipo(s) exento(s)
4	Poule única	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor de introducir esta fórmula en la Copa del Mundo Junior por equipos y en los Campeonatos del Mundo Junior por equipos con las siguientes enmiendas y cambios:

B) COMPETENCIAS POR EQUIPOS DE LA COPA DEL MUNDO JUNIOR Y LOS CAMPEONATOS DEL MUNDO JUNIOR

o.45

~~Además de las siguientes particularidades, la competición se desarrollará según las normas previstas para las pruebas por equipos de los Campeonatos del Mundo juniors y seniors respectivamente. Se usa una fórmula mixta: ronda de poules de clasificación, seguida de una tabla de eliminación directa.~~

o.46

1. Las competiciones se desarrollan en una jornada.

La fórmula de las competiciones

2. La competición está formada por una ronda de poules de clasificación compuestas por 3 equipos, seguida de un tablero de eliminación directa completo.
3. Los 2, 3 o 4 de los mejores equipos de la clasificación, quedan exentos de la ronda de poules y entran directamente al tablero de eliminación directa. (Véase a continuación el tablero de equipos exentos).
4. Si hay 4 equipos participantes o menos, todos compiten en una sola poule para determinar la posición en el tablero de eliminación directa.
5. Las poules se establecerán en función de la clasificación oficial por equipos de la FIE.
6. La clasificación después de las poules y los equipos clasificados se establecerán de acuerdo con el método descrito en o.19. Los equipos exentos ocuparán los primeros puestos en la clasificación de acuerdo con la clasificación oficial por equipos de la FIE.
7. Después de la ronda de poules, al menos 16 equipos clasificarán para la eliminación directa.
8. Si participan menos de 16 equipos, todos clasificarán para la eliminación directa.
9. En cualquier caso, para la eliminación directa deben participar no menos del 50% de los equipos que participan en la ronda de poules.
10. Todos los lugares hasta el 16º lugar serán disputados. A partir del 17º lugar, los equipos serán clasificados, por ronda de tablero, de acuerdo a su lugar inicial en el tablero.
11. Si un equipo no empieza un encuentro, será descalificado de la competición y no recibirá puntos Copa del Mundo por equipo, excepto en caso de lesión o enfermedad debidamente comprobada por el médico de guardia.

Tabla de los equipos exentos

Número de equipos inscritos	Número de poules de 3	Número de equipos exentos
4 o menos	Poule única	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
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26	8 x 3	2
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28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
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34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

o.47.

1. La posición en el tablero de eliminación directa se establecerá mediante un sorteo por grupos de dos de todos los equipos.

~~2.2 El tablero será establecido,~~ Las poules serán establecidas en función de la clasificación de los equipos inscritos, a más tardar una hora después de los cuartos de final de la prueba individual.
~~La fórmula es solo poules de 3 equipos, con 2,3 o 4 equipos exentos de las poules en todos los casos.~~

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: No es asunto de la Comisión de Arbitraje.

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: En contra.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : Dado que las diferentes comisiones y consejos tienen distintas opiniones, el Comité Ejecutivo propone la creación de un Grupo de Trabajo incluyendo los miembros de las comisiones de Reglamentos y Atletas y el Consejo de Entrenadores para presentar una propuesta conjunta para el próximo Congreso.

**Propositions de la Fédération suédoise d'escrime
Proposals of the Swedish Fencing Federation
Propuestas de la Federación Sueca de Esgrima**

Proposition 1

FRA

Réalignement des règles relatives à la gestion des compétitions (o.56-o.63, t.90, t.97, t.123)

Motivation :

Initialement, le Directoire technique s'occupait de tous les aspects sportifs de l'organisation des compétitions d'escrime. Vu le développement de notre sport, certains spécialistes assument maintenant des volets de cette responsabilité (délégués de la Commission d'arbitrage, de la Commission SEMI et de la Commission médicale). Ce développement a été graduel, et tous ses aspects n'ont pas été totalement reflétés dans les règlements. Cette proposition a donc pour but de clarifier encore davantage les diverses tâches et responsabilités des diverses fonctions.

Direction Directoire technique et délégués de la FIE des grandes épreuves

o.56

a) En dehors des compétences spécifiques qui relèvent des autres délégués officiels de la FIE ci-dessous, la direction technique des **épreuves officielles de la FIE** est confiée à un **Directoire technique**, dont la composition et la nomination doivent respecter les règles spécifiques à chaque compétition.

b) Les membres du Directoire technique et les autres délégués officiels de la FIE ne peuvent cumuler leurs fonctions avec aucune autre activité dans le tournoi, telle que capitaine d'équipe, délégué officiel de leur fédération nationale, arbitre, tireur, etc. ~~(sauf pour les épreuves de la Coupe du Monde).~~

c) Le Directoire technique et les délégués officiels de la FIE doivent toujours être présents du commencement à la fin d'une épreuve pour pouvoir résoudre un cas fortuit qui pourrait se présenter et dont peut dépendre la bonne continuation de la compétition.

d) Toutes les décisions du Directoire technique et des délégués officiels de la FIE doivent être affichées suffisamment à l'avance sur un tableau bien en vue pour pouvoir être consultées par les tireurs et les dirigeants. Ces derniers sont en général prévenus par leur chef de délégation ou leur capitaine et ils ne peuvent déposer de réclamation contre un changement

d'horaire ou toute autre question dont l'affichage a été fait en temps voulu.

o.57

Désignation du directoire technique

Le directoire technique est composé de personnes ayant l'habitude et la compétence d'organiser des compétitions.

1. Championnats du Monde et Jeux Olympiques

a) ~~La Direction technique est assurée par~~ Le directoire technique est composé de 6 membres, de nationalités différentes, dont un représentant du pays organisateur.

b) Le Président du Directoire Technique ainsi que les autres membres sont désignés par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE.

~~c) En cas de partage des voix au sein du Directoire Technique, la voix du Président du Directoire Technique est prépondérante.~~

2. Coupe du Monde

a) Le Directoire technique est composé de 3 personnes qualifiées du pays organisateur ou invitées par lui.

~~b) Pour les compétitions Grand Prix, le superviseur de la compétition, désigné par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE, est également Président du Directoire technique~~

3. Championnats du Monde vétérans

a) ~~La Direction technique est assurée par~~ Le directoire technique est composé de 3 membres, de nationalités différentes, dont un représentant du pays organisateur.

Les attributions du directoire technique

o.58

~~1.~~ Le Directoire technique a dans ses attributions la stricte ~~mais complète~~ organisation des épreuves, ~~sauf les responsabilités attribuées aux autres délégués de la FIE (cf o.61, o.62, o.63).~~ Il a l'obligation de faire respecter le Règlement, auquel il ne pourrait déroger lui-même que dans le cas où il y aurait impossibilité absolue de l'appliquer.

~~2.~~ Le Directoire technique est chargé **d'organiser au point de vue technique** les épreuves et de veiller à leur parfait déroulement.

~~3.~~ En conséquence:

a) ~~il vérifie les installations techniques~~ il assure la coordination entre le comité organisateur, le Directoire technique, les délégués officiels de FIE et les autres fonctions de la FIE;

b) il vérifie les **engagements**;

c) il établit les **feuilles de poule et les tableaux d'élimination directe**;

d) il désigne ~~les arbitres sur proposition des délégués à l'arbitrage, ainsi que~~ les pistes;

e) il surveille le **déroulement de(s) (l') épreuve(s)**;

f) ~~il étudie les réclamations et fournit des solutions;~~

~~g)~~ il vérifie les **résultats**, aidé par le Comité organisateur;

~~h)~~ **g)** il prépare les **épreuves suivantes** suffisamment à l'avance pour pouvoir prévenir les tireurs, les dirigeants et les arbitres;

~~i)~~ **h)** il surveille la **diffusion** des résultats.

~~4.~~ Par ailleurs, le Directoire technique est un organisme **collectif** de **juridiction disciplinaire** dans les épreuves, dont les compétences figurent à l'article **t.97**.

En cas de partage des voix au sein du Directoire Technique, la voix du Président du Directoire Technique est prépondérante.

o.59

~~Les membres du Directoire technique et les autres délégués officiels de la FIE ne peuvent cumuler~~

~~leurs fonctions avec aucune autre activité dans le tournoi, telle que capitaine d'équipe, délégué officiel de leur fédération nationale, arbitre, tireur, etc. (sauf pour les épreuves de la Coupe du Monde).~~

Désignation des délégués à l'arbitrage, SEMI et médicaux

Les délégués à l'arbitrage doivent être membres de la Commission d'arbitrage de la FIE. Les délégués SEMI doivent être membres de la Commission SEMI de la FIE. Les délégués médicaux doivent être membres de la Commission médicale de la FIE.

1. Championnats du Monde et Jeux Olympiques

Le chef délégué à l'arbitrage et 5 autres délégués à l'arbitrage, le chef délégué SEMI et 2 autres délégués SEMI et 2 délégués médicaux sont désignés par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE sur proposition des commissions concernées respectives.

2. Coupe du Monde

Un délégué à l'arbitrage est désigné par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE sur proposition de la Commission d'arbitrage.

3. Championnats du Monde vétérans

Un délégué à l'arbitrage, un délégué SEMI et un délégué médical sont désignés par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE sur proposition des commissions concernées respectives.

o.60

~~1. Le Directoire technique doit toujours être présent du commencement à la fin d'une épreuve pour pouvoir résoudre un cas fortuit qui pourrait se présenter et dont peut dépendre la bonne continuation de la compétition.~~

~~2. Toutes les décisions du Directoire technique doivent être affichées suffisamment à l'avance sur un tableau bien en vue pour pouvoir être consultées par les tireurs et les dirigeants. Ces derniers sont en général prévenus par leur chef de délégation ou leur capitaine et ils ne peuvent déposer de réclamation contre un changement d'horaire ou toute autre question dont l'affichage a été fait en temps voulu.~~

Les attributions des délégués à l'arbitrage

1. Les délégués à l'arbitrage ont dans leurs attributions la stricte mais complète organisation de l'arbitrage des épreuves et l'obligation de faire respecter le Règlement, auquel ils ne pourraient déroger eux-mêmes que dans le cas où il y aurait impossibilité absolue de l'appliquer.

2 Les délégués à l'arbitrage sont chargés d'organiser les épreuves au point de vue de l'arbitrage, et de veiller à leur parfait déroulement.

3. En conséquence:

a) Ils organisent la réunion des arbitres la veille du commencement des championnats ou de l'épreuve

b) Ils établissent la liste des arbitres la veille du commencement de chaque compétition

c) Ils observent le travail des arbitres et font les désignations conformément aux instructions des articles t.37, t.38 et t.39.

d) Ils étudient les réclamations et fournissent des solutions conformément aux instructions qui figurent à l'article t.122.

4. Pour les questions concernant les règlements lors des compétitions de la FIE (y inclus les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux olympiques), le ou les délégués à l'arbitrage sont seuls compétents pour juger les décisions de l'arbitre du début à la fin du match.

5. Par ailleurs, un délégué à l'arbitrage est un organisme de juridiction disciplinaire dans les épreuves, dont les compétences figurent à l'article t.97.

o.61

~~Pour les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux Olympiques, le Directoire technique doit se réunir au moins 24 heures avant la première épreuve pour composer le premier tour de la première épreuve.~~

Les attributions des délégués SEMI et médicaux

1. Les délégués SEMI ont dans leurs attributions la stricte mais complète organisation du contrôle de matériel et des installations, et l'obligation de faire respecter le Règlement, auquel ils ne pourraient déroger eux-mêmes que dans le cas où il y aurait impossibilité absolue de l'appliquer.

2 Les délégués SEMI sont chargés d'organiser les épreuves au point de vue de matériel, et de veiller à leur parfait déroulement.

3. En conséquence, les délégués SEMI :

a) organisent le contrôle du matériel et surveillent son fonctionnement

b) vérifient les installations techniques et contrôlent l'homologation des différents équipements;

c) assistent les arbitres pour les problèmes de matériel pendant les matches.

3. En conséquence, les délégués médicaux :

a) vérifient le service médical et surveillent son fonctionnement

b) surveillent le contrôle anti-dopage

c) assistent les arbitres en cas de blessure d'un athlète.

4. Les délégués médicaux ont dans leurs attributions la stricte mais complète organisation du point de vue médical et l'obligation de faire respecter le Règlement, auquel ils ne pourraient déroger eux-mêmes que dans le cas où il y aurait impossibilité absolue de l'appliquer.

4. Les fonctions des délégués médicaux comprennent l'**organisation stricte** et complète de l'aspect médical. Ils ont l'obligation de veiller à ce que les règles soient respectées; et ils ne peuvent pas décider de toute dérogation aux règles, sauf si des circonstances surviennent où il est absolument impossible de les appliquer.

o.62

Le superviseur

Pour les questions de droit lors des compétitions de la FIE (y inclus les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux olympiques), le ou les délégués à l'arbitrage sont seuls compétents pour juger des décisions de l'arbitre du début à la fin du match.

Dans les compétitions où il n'y a pas de délégué d'arbitrage, **délégué SEMI ou délégué médical**, c'est le superviseur (cf o.77) qui a ces compétences.

C'est le superviseur qui doit régler tous les autres différends durant les compétitions de Catégorie A et les Grands Prix.

~~Il incombe au bureau de la F.I.E ou à l'un de ses représentants désigné de régler les autres différends qui se produisent lors des Championnats du Monde.~~

Contrôle de la F.I.E. FIE

o.63

Dans le but d'assurer l'observation des règlements, **pendant les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux Olympiques**, le Président et les membres du Bureau de la ~~F.I.E.~~ FIE ont le droit d'assister à toutes les séances du Directoire Technique **et des délégués officiels de la FIE**, pour lesquelles ils doivent obligatoirement être prévenus par le Directoire Technique.

Il incombe au Bureau de la FIE ou à l'un de ses représentants désigné de régler les autres différends

qui se produisent lors des Championnats du Monde.

Le capitaine d'équipe

t.90

~~4~~ Dans les épreuves par équipes, seul le capitaine d'équipe a le droit d'intervenir auprès de l'arbitre et/ou ~~des délégués à l'arbitrage du Directoire technique~~, pour régler avec lui/elle toutes les questions d'ordre technique, formuler des réclamations. La procédure pour les réclamations est régie par les articles t.122 et t.123.

Le Directoire technique aux compétitions officielles de la FIE (Cf. o.56 à o.62)

t.97

1. Le Directoire technique, ~~les délégués à l'arbitrage ou le superviseur ont~~ a la juridiction sur tous les escrimeurs qui prennent part ou assistent à la compétition qu'ils dirigent.

2. En cas de nécessité, ils peuvent intervenir spontanément dans tous les conflits.

3. Ils doivent également faire respecter l'ordre et la discipline au cours de la compétition et pourront sanctionner selon le règlement.

4. ~~C'est la responsabilité du Directoire technique de transmettre~~ ~~Il transmet en outre directement~~ au siège de la FIE ~~F.I.E.~~, l'indication des sanctions disciplinaires prononcées pendant les épreuves ainsi que les demandes éventuelles de blâme, de suspension, d'extension de pénalité, de radiation et les recours en cassation.

5. Le Directoire technique rend exécutoires toutes sanctions prononcées en dernier ressort, ou non suspensives (Cf. t.95).

6 Les décisions disciplinaires du Directoire technique, ~~des délégués à l'arbitrage ou du superviseur~~ prises spontanément ou d'office (première instance) sont susceptibles d'appel auprès de la Commission Disciplinaire ~~de la FIE~~.

7 Toutes les décisions du Directoire technique, ~~des délégués à l'arbitrage ou du superviseur~~ sont exécutoires immédiatement; aucun appel ne rend suspensive la décision pendant la compétition.

Autres réclamations et appels

t.123

1) Les plaintes et réclamations ~~qui ne touchent pas la décision d'un arbitre~~ doivent être formulées, par écrit, sans délai ; elles sont adressées au Directoire technique.

2) Si la plainte ou la réclamation est contre une décision prise par le Directoire technique ou par les délégués officiels FIE, elle est adressée au Bureau de la FIE.

~~2. Les réclamations relatives à la composition du premier tour aux Championnats du Monde et aux Jeux Olympiques ne sont recevables que jusqu'à 19 h, la veille de l'épreuve (Cf. o.10).~~

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable aux modifications suivantes :

o.58.4 Modifier la phrase par : Par ailleurs, le Directoire Technique est un organisme de juridiction disciplinaire dans les épreuves, mais uniquement en tant qu'entité collective.

o.62 : Modifier ~~Catégorie A~~ en Coupe du Monde

o.62 Dans les compétitions où il n'y a pas de délégué d'arbitrage, ~~pas de délégué de la Commission SEMI, ni de délégué de la Commission médicale~~, c'est le superviseur qui a ces attributions respectives (cf. l'article o.77).

Observer l'erreur de traduction à l'article o.60.1, version française, première phrase : doit indiquer

délégués d'arbitrage et non ~~Directoire technique~~

Observer l'erreur de traduction à l'article o.59.3, version française : doit lire :

3. Championnats du Monde Vétérans

Un délégué à l'arbitrage, un délégué SEMI et un délégué médical sont désignés par le Comité exécutif de la FIE sur recommandation des commissions respectives.

Avis de la Commission d'Arbitrage : Favorable.

Avis de la Commission SEMI : Favorable.

Il est suggéré qu'au moins un membre des délégués de la SEMI doit arriver au minimum deux jours avant le début du contrôle des armes afin de superviser la mise en place de cette procédure.

Avis de la Commission Médicale : Aucune objection, mais la modification suivante est requise :

o.61.4.3(c) (rôle du délégué médical) :

c) ~~aide à l'arbitre en cas de blessure d'un athlète~~

Remplacé par : c) supervise l'évaluation et le traitement d'une blessure ou d'une crampe selon l'article t.33.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Favorable tel que modifié par la Commission des Règlements et la Commission Médicale. Le Comité Exécutif propose d'augmenter le nombre des membres du Directoire Technique aux Championnats du Monde vétérans de trois à quatre (o.57.3).

Proposal 1

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Realignment of the rules concerning the management of competitions (o.56-o.63, t.90, t.97, t.123)

Motivation :

Originally, the Directoire technique handled all sport aspects of the competition organisation in fencing. With the development of our sport, specialist areas have come to take over parts of this responsibility (delegates from the Refereeing Commission, the SEMI Commission, the Medical Commission). This has been a gradual development and all aspects of it have not been fully reflected in the rules. The aim of this proposal is to further clarify the different tasks and responsibilities of the different functions.

~~Technical management of~~ **directoire technique and FIE delegates at official FIE competitions**

o.56

a) Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates hereafter ~~officials~~, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique, ~~whose composition and nomination must respect the specific rules for each competition.~~

b) The members of the Directoire Technique and the other official delegates of the FIE cannot act in any other capacity at the meeting, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc. ~~(except at World Cup competitions).~~

c) 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.

d) 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 informed by their heads of delegations 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.

o.57

Nomination of the Directoire Technique

The Directoire Technique is composed of people who have the experience and competence to organise competitions.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games

a) The ~~technical organisation is undertaken by a~~ Directoire Technique is composed of **six** members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.

b) The President of the Directoire Technique and the other members are appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.

~~c) Should there be a tied vote among the members of the Directoire Technique, the President of the Directoire Technique has the casting vote.~~

2. World Cup competitions

a) The Directoire Technique is composed of three qualified persons from the organising country or invited by it.

~~b) For Grand Prix competitions, the Supervisor of the competition, designated by the Executive Committee of the FIE, is also the President of the Directoire Technique.~~

3. Veterans World Championships

a) The Directoire Technique ~~for Veterans World Championships~~ is composed of three members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.

Functions of the Directoire Technique

o.58

~~1.~~ The functions of the Directoire Technique include the **strict but complete organisation** of the different events, ~~except the responsibilities of the other delegates of the FIE (cf o.61, o.62, o.63).~~ ~~and~~ It has the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; ~~they and~~ cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

~~2.~~ The Directoire Technique is responsible for the **technical organisation** of the competitions and for ensuring their smooth running.

~~3.~~ Hence:

- a) It ~~checks technical installations~~ ensures the co-ordination between the Organising Committee, the Directoire Technique, the official delegates of the FIE and the other functions of the FIE;
- b) It checks the **entries**;
- c) It draws up the **pool sheets** and **direct elimination table**;
- d) It allocates ~~referees as proposed by the Refereeing delegate, as well as~~ the pistes;
- e) It supervises the **progress** of the event(s);
- f) ~~It examines complaints and resolves them;~~
- g) It checks **results** with the help of the Organising Committee;
- ~~h) g)~~ It prepares the **subsequent events** sufficiently in advance to be able to warn the fencers, officials and judges;
- ~~h) h)~~ It supervises the **dissemination** of results.

~~4.~~ Furthermore the Directoire Technique is a collective entity which has **disciplinary responsibility** at competitions; Article t.97 defines the extent of its authority.

In the event of a tied vote within the Directoire Technique, the vote of **the Directoire Technique President** takes precedence.

o.59

~~The members of the Directoire Technique cannot act in any other capacity at the meeting, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc. (except at World Cup~~

~~competitions).~~

Designation of refereeing, SEMI, and medical delegates

Refereeing delegates must be members of the FIE Refereeing Commission. SEMI delegates must be members of the FIE SEMI Commission. Medical delegates must be a member of the FIE Medical Commission.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games

A chief refereeing delegate and 5 more refereeing delegates; a chief SEMI delegate and 2 more SEMI delegates; and 2 medical delegates are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions in question.

2. World Cup

One refereeing delegate is appointed by the Executive Committee following the recommendation of the Refereeing Commission.

3. Veteran's World appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions in question.

o.60

~~1. The Directoire Technique 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.~~

~~2. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique 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 informed by their heads of delegations 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.~~

Functions of the refereeing delegates

1. The functions of the Directoire Technique include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the refereeing of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

2. Refereeing delegates are tasked with organising the refereeing aspect of events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence:

a) They organise the referee's meeting on the eve of the championships or event

b) They establish the list of referees on the eve of each competition

c) They observe the referees at work and make selections as mandated in articles t.37, t.38 and t.39.

d) They review protests and offer solutions as mandated in article t.122.

4. For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

5. Furthermore, a refereeing delegate is an entity who has **disciplinary responsibility** at competitions; Article t.97 defines the extent of his or her authority.

o.61

~~For the World Championships and the Olympic Games the Directoire Technique must meet at least 24 hours before the first event to draw the first round of the first event.~~

SEMI and medical delegate duties

1. Among the duties of the SEMI delegate is the strict but complete organisation of weapon control and installations as well as the obligation of ensuring the application of the Rules, which they must also diligently respect themselves except in cases where its application proves absolutely impossible.

1. The functions of the SEMI delegate include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the weapon control and the installations of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them

2. SEMI delegates are tasked with the aspects of equipment and installations in the organisation of events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence, SEMI delegates:

a) organise weapons control and oversee its operations

b) verify the technical installations and homologation of the various equipment

c) assist referees with material problems during matches.

3. Hence, medical delegates:

a) verify the medical services and oversee their operation

b) supervise the anti-doping control

c) assist the referees in case of an injury of an athlete

4. Among the duties of the medical delegate is the strict and complete management of the medical aspect as well as the obligation of ensuring the application of the Rules, which they must also diligently respect themselves except in cases where its application proves absolutely impossible.

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The functions of the medical delegates include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the medical aspect. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

o.62

Supervisor

For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, **SEMI Commission delegate or Medical Commission delegate**, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these functions (cf o.77).

The Supervisor settles any other disputes that might arise in Category A and Grand Prix competitions.

~~It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.~~

Supervision by the FIE

o.63

With the aim of ensuring that the rules are observed at **the World Championships and Olympic Games**, the President and the members of the Central Office of the FIE have the right to attend all meetings of the Directoire Technique **and the official delegates of the FIE**. The Directoire Technique is obliged to give them notice of such meetings.

It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.

The team captain

t.90

~~4.~~ In team events, only the team captain has the right to be to approach the Referee and/or the refereeing delegates ~~Directoire Technique~~ in order to decide with them any technical matters or to register protests. The procedure for claims is set out in articles t.122 and t.123.

The Directoire Technique at official FIE competitions (cf. o.56–o.62)

t.97

1. The Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor have ~~has~~ jurisdiction over all the fencers who take part in or are present at a competition which ~~it is they are~~ running.
2. When necessary ~~it~~ they can intervene on ~~its~~ their own initiative in all disputes.
3. ~~It is~~ They are also responsible for maintaining order and discipline during competitions, and may use the penalties specified in the Rules.
4. ~~It sends~~ The Directoire Technique is responsible for sending directly ~~direct~~ to the Central Office of the FIE announcements of disciplinary penalties pronounced during the competitions, as well as any requests for censure, suspension, extension of penalty or permanent suspension, and requests for ultimate appeals.
5. The Directoire Technique activates any penalty imposed against which no appeal is possible or which is not subject to suspension (cf. t.95).
6. The disciplinary decisions of the Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor that ~~it~~ they takes spontaneously or in ~~its~~ their own right (as the first level of authority) are subject to appeal to the Disciplinary Commission of the FIE.
7. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor are immediately enforceable. No appeal against a decision can suspend that decision during the competition.

Other protests and appeals

t.123

1. Complaints and protests with no relation to a referee's decision must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.

2) If a complaint or protest contests a Directoire Technique or official FIE delegate decision, it should be addressed to the FIE Central Office.

~~2- Protests over the composition of the first round at World Championships and the Olympic Games may only be made up to 7 p.m. of the day before the event (cf. o.10).~~

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the following amendments:

o.58.4 Change sentence to: Furthermore the Directoire Technique has disciplinary responsibility at competitions, but only as a collective entity.

o.62: Change ~~Category A~~ to World Cup

o.62 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, no SEMI Commission delegate or no Medical Commission delegate, it is the Supervisor who fulfills these respective functions (cf o.77).

Observe translation error in o.60.1, English version, first sentence: Should be refereeing delegates and not ~~Directoire technique~~

Observe translation error in o.59.3, English version, : Should be:

3. Veteran World Championships

One refereeing delegate, one SEMI delegate and one medical delegate are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the SEMI Commission: In favour.

Would suggest that at least one member of SEMI delegate should arrive at least 2 days before commencement of weapon control to oversee the weapon control set up.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: No objection but the following modification is required:

o.61.4.3(c) (the function of the Medical Delegate):

c) ~~assist the referees in cases of an injury of an athlete~~

Replace with: c) oversees the evaluation and treatment of an injury or cramp according to t.33.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: In favour as modified by the Rules Commission and the Medical Commission. The Executive Committee proposes to increase the number of Directoire Technique at Veteran World Championships from three to four (o.57.3).

Propuesta 1

ESP

Reestructuración de las reglas relativas a la gestión de las competiciones (o.56-o.63, t.90, t.97, t.123)

Motivación:

Inicialmente, el Directorio Técnico se ocupaba de todos los aspectos deportivos de la organización de las competiciones de esgrima. De acuerdo a cómo se ha desarrollado nuestro deporte, ciertos especialistas asumen ahora partes de esta responsabilidad (delegados de la Comisión de Arbitraje, de la Comisión SEMI y de la Comisión Médica). Dicho desarrollo ha sido gradual, y no todos los aspectos se reflejan totalmente en los reglamentos. Así que esta propuesta tiene por objeto aclarar aún más las diversas tareas y responsabilidades de las distintas funciones.

Dirección técnica Directorio técnico y delegados de la FIE de las grandes pruebas

o.56

a) Fuera de las competencias específicas que implican a los otros delegados oficiales que figuran enseguida, la dirección técnica de las pruebas oficiales de la FIE es confiada a un Directorio técnico ~~cuya composición y el nombramiento deben respetar las reglas específicas en cada competición.~~

b) Los miembros del Directorio técnico y los otros delegados oficiales de la FIE no pueden acumular sus funciones con ninguna otra actividad en el torneo, tal como capitán de equipo, delegado oficial de su federación nacional, árbitro, tirador, etc.; ~~(excepto para las pruebas de la Copa del Mundo).~~

c) El Directorio técnico y los delegados oficiales de la FIE deben estar siempre presentes desde el comienzo hasta el final de una prueba para poder resolver un caso fortuito que pudiera presentarse y del que puede depender la buena continuación de la competición.

d) Todas las decisiones del Directorio técnico y de los delegados oficiales de la FIE deben ser publicadas con bastante anticipación en un tablero bien visible para poder ser consultado por los oficiales y los tiradores. Estos últimos son, en general, prevenidos por su jefe de delegación o su capitán y no pueden reclamar contra un cambio de horario o cualquier otra cuestión cuya publicación se efectuó a su debido tiempo.

o.57

Designación del Directorio técnico

El directorio técnico está compuesto de personas que tienen la práctica y la capacidad de organizar las competiciones.

1. Campeonatos del mundo y Juegos Olímpicos

a) ~~La Dirección técnica está garantizada~~ El directorio técnico está compuesto por 6 miembros de nacionalidades diferentes, de los cuales un representante del país organizador.

b) El Presidente del Directorio Técnico así como los otros miembros son designados por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE.

~~c) En caso de igualdad de votos dentro del Directorio Técnico, el voto del Presidente del Directorio Técnico es preponderante.~~

2. Copa del mundo

a) El Directorio técnico está compuesto por 3 personas calificadas del país organizador o invitadas por el.

~~b) Para las competencias Gran Premio, el supervisor de la competencia, designado por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE, también es Presidente del Directorio técnico.~~

3 Campeonatos del mundo veteranos

a) ~~La Dirección técnica está garantizada~~ El directorio técnico está compuesto por 3 miembros de nacionalidades diferentes, de los cuales un representante del país organizador.

Atribuciones del Directorio técnico

o.58

~~1-~~ El Directorio técnico tiene, en sus atribuciones, la **estricta pero completa organización** de las pruebas **salvo las responsabilidades otorgadas a los otros delegados de la FIE** (cf o.61, o.62, o.63). Tiene la obligación de hacer respetar el Reglamento, al cual no podría derogar salvo en el caso donde habría imposibilidad absoluta de aplicarlo.

~~2-~~ El Directorio técnico está encargado de **organizar, desde el punto de vista técnico**, las pruebas y de cuidar su perfecto desarrollo.

~~3-~~ En consecuencia:

- a) ~~verifica las instalaciones técnicas;~~ garantiza la coordinación entre el comité organizador, el Directorio Técnico, los delegados oficiales de la FIE y las otras funciones de la FIE;
- b) verifica las inscripciones;
- c) establece **las hojas de poule y las tablas de eliminación directa**
- d) designa ~~los árbitros a propuesta de los delegados al arbitraje, así como~~ las pistas;
- e) supervisa **el desarrollo de la(s) prueba(s)**;
- f) ~~estudia las reclamaciones y suministra las soluciones;~~
- ~~g)~~ **g)** verifica los **resultados**, ayudado por el Comité organizador;
- ~~h)~~ **g) h)** prepara **las pruebas siguientes** para poderles avisar a los tiradores, los dirigentes y los árbitros;
- ~~i)~~ **h)** supervisa la **difusión** de los resultados.

~~4-~~ Por otro lado, el Directorio técnico es un organismo **colectivo** de **jurisdicción disciplinaria** en las pruebas, cuyas competencias figuran en el artículo **t.97**.

En caso de empate de votos dentro del Directorio Técnico, **el voto del Presidente** del Directorio Técnico es preponderante.

o.59

~~Les membres du Directoire technique et les autres délégués officiels de la FIE ne peuvent cumuler leurs fonctions avec aucune autre activité dans le tournoi, telle que capitaine d'équipe, délégué officiel de leur fédération nationale, arbitre, tireur, etc. (sauf pour les épreuves de la~~

~~Coupe du Monde).~~

Designación de los delegados de arbitraje, SEMI y médicos.

Los delegados de arbitraje deben ser miembros de la Comisión de Arbitraje de la FIE. Los delegados SEMI deben ser miembros de la Comisión SEMI de la FIE. Los delegados médicos deben ser miembros de la Comisión Médica de la FIE.

1. Campeonatos del Mundo y Juegos Olímpicos

El jefe delegado al arbitraje junto con otros 5 delegados de arbitraje, el jefe delegado SEMI junto con otros 2 delegados médicos son designados por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE según la propuesta de las respectivas comisiones concernidas.

2. Copa del Mundo

Un delegado de arbitraje es designado por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE según la propuesta de la Comisión de Arbitraje.

3. Campeonatos del Mundo de veteranos

Un delegado de arbitraje, un delegado SEMI y un delegado médico son designados por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE según la propuesta de las respectivas comisiones concernidas.

o.60

~~1. Le Directoire technique doit toujours être présent du commencement à la fin d'une épreuve pour pouvoir résoudre un cas fortuit qui pourrait se présenter et dont peut dépendre la bonne continuation de la compétition.~~

~~2. Toutes les décisions du Directoire technique doivent être affichées suffisamment à l'avance sur un tableau bien en vue pour pouvoir être consultées par les tireurs et les dirigeants. Ces derniers sont en général prévenus par leur chef de délégation ou leur capitaine et ils ne peuvent déposer de réclamation contre un changement d'horaire ou toute autre question dont l'affichage a été fait en temps voulu.~~

Atribuciones de los delegados de arbitraje

1. Los delegados de arbitraje tienen entre sus atribuciones la estricta y completa organización del arbitraje de las pruebas y la obligación de hacer respetar el Reglamento, sobre el que no podrán hacer excepciones por su cuenta salvo en el caso de que sea absolutamente imposible aplicarlo.

2 Los delegados de arbitraje están encargados de organizar las pruebas desde el punto de vista del arbitraje y vigilar su perfecto desarrollo.

3. En consecuencia:

- a) Organizan la reunión de los árbitros el día anterior al comienzo de los campeonatos o de la prueba.
- b) Fijan la lista de árbitros el día anterior al comienzo de cada competición.
- c) Observan la labor de los árbitros y hacen designaciones conforme a las instrucciones de los artículos t.37, t.38 y t.39.
- d) Estudian las reclamaciones y ofrecen soluciones conforme a las instrucciones que figuran en el artículo t.122.

4. En cuanto a las cuestiones legales que incumban las competiciones de la FIE (inclusive los Campeonatos del Mundo y los Juegos Olímpicos), el o los delegados de arbitraje son los únicos competentes para juzgar las decisiones del árbitro del principio al final del encuentro.

5. Por otra parte, un delegado de arbitraje es un organismo de jurisdicción disciplinaria en las pruebas, cuyas competencias figuran en el artículo t.97.

o.61

~~Pour les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux Olympiques, le Directoire technique doit se réunir au moins 24 heures avant la première épreuve pour composer le premier tour de la première épreuve.~~

Atribuciones de los delegados de la SEMI y médicos

1. Los delegados de la SEMI tienen entre sus atribuciones la estricta y completa organización del control del material y de las instalaciones, así como la obligación de hacer respetar el Reglamento, sobre el que no podrán hacer excepciones por su cuenta salvo en el caso de que sea absolutamente imposible aplicarlo.

2. Los delegados de la SEMI son los encargados de organizar las pruebas desde el punto de vista del material y velar por su perfecto desarrollo.

3. En consecuencia, los delegados de la SEMI :

a) organizan el control de material y supervisan su funcionamiento

b) verifican las instalaciones técnicas y controlan la homologación de los distintos equipos.

c) ayudan a los árbitros con los problemas de material durante los encuentros.

4. Los delegados médicos tienen entre sus atribuciones la estricta y completa organización desde el punto de vista médico así como la obligación de hacer respetar el Reglamento, sobre el cual no podrán hacer excepciones por su cuenta salvo en el caso de que sea absolutamente imposible de aplicarlo.

5. En consecuencia, los delegados médicos

a) verifican el servicio médico y supervisan su funcionamiento

b) supervisan el control antidopaje

c) ayudan a los árbitros en caso de lesión de un atleta

o.62

El supervisor

Para las cuestiones de derecho durante las competencias de la FIE (incluyendo los campeonatos del mundo y los Juegos Olímpicos), el o los delegados al arbitraje son los únicos competentes para juzgar las decisiones del árbitro desde el principio hasta el final del match.

En las competiciones donde no hay delegado de arbitraje, **delegado de la SEMI o delegado médico**, es el supervisor (**cf o.77**) quien tiene estas competencias.

Es el supervisor quien debe arreglar todas las otras diferencias durante las competiciones de Categoría A y los Grandes Premios.

~~Incumbe en la oficina de la F.I.E o a uno de sus representantes designados de reglar las otras diferencias que se produzcan en los Campeonatos del Mundo.~~

Control de la F.I.E. FIE

o.63

Con el objetivo de asegurar el respeto de los reglamentos, **durante los Campeonatos del Mundo y los Juegos Olímpicos**, el Presidente y los miembros de la Mesa directiva de la **F.I.E. FIE** tienen el derecho de asistir a todas las reuniones del Directorio Técnico **y de los delegados oficiales de la FIE** para los cuales deben obligatoriamente ser prevenidos por el Directorio Técnico.

Incumbe a la Mesa Directiva de la F.I.E o a uno de sus representantes designados de regular las otras diferencias que se produzcan en los Campeonatos del Mundo.

El capitán de equipo

t.90

4-En las pruebas por equipos, sólo el capitán de equipo tiene derecho a intervenir ante el árbitro y / o

los delegados de arbitraje ~~el Directorio Técnico~~, para resolver con él/ella todas las cuestiones de orden técnico y formular las reclamaciones. El procedimiento para las reclamaciones es regido por los artículos t.122 y t.123.

El Directorio técnico para las competiciones oficiales de la FIE (Rf. o.56 a o.62).

t.97

1. El Directorio Técnico, los delegados de arbitraje o el supervisor tienen ~~tiene~~ jurisdicción sobre todos los esgrimistas que toman parte o asisten a la competición que dirigen.
2. En caso de necesidad, pueden ~~puede~~ intervenir espontáneamente en todos los conflictos.
3. ~~Debe~~ Deben hacer respetar igualmente el orden y la disciplina durante la competición y ~~debe~~ deben sancionar según el reglamento.
4. Es responsabilidad del Directorio Técnico transmitir ~~Transmite, además,~~ directamente a la sede de la FIE ~~F.I.E.~~ la indicación de las sanciones disciplinarias pronunciadas a lo largo de las pruebas como las peticiones eventuales de amonestación, de suspensión, de extensión de penalización, de radiación y los recursos de casación.
5. El Directorio Técnico hace ejecutorias todas las sanciones pronunciadas en última instancia, o no suspensivas (rf. t.95)
6. Las decisiones del Directorio Técnico, de los delegados de arbitraje o del supervisor toman espontáneamente o de oficio (en primera instancia) son susceptibles de apelación ante la Comisión Disciplinaria.
7. Las decisiones del Directorio Técnico, de los delegados de arbitraje o del supervisor son ejecutables inmediatamente; ningún recurso suspende la decisión tomada durante la competición.

Otras reclamaciones y apelaciones

t.123

1) Las quejas y reclamaciones que no traten sobre la decisión de un árbitro deben formularse por escrito, sin demora; se dirigen al Directorio Técnico.

2) Si la queja o la reclamación es en contra de una decisión tomada por el Directorio Técnico o por los delegados oficiales de la FIE, se dirige a la Mesa Directiva de la FIE.

~~2 Las reclamaciones relacionadas con la composición de la primera vuelta en los Campeonatos del Mundo y en los Juegos Olímpicos sólo se admitirán hasta 19 hs. de la víspera de la prueba (rf. o.10).~~

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor con las siguientes modificaciones :

o.58.4 Cambiar la oración a: Además, el Directoire Technique tiene jurisdicción disciplinaria en las competencias, pero solo como entidad colectiva.

o.62: Cambiar ~~Categoría A~~ a Copa del Mundo

o.62 En las competiciones donde no hay delegado de arbitraje, delegado de la SEMI o delegado médico, es el supervisor (cf o.77) quien tiene estas competencias respectivas.

Error de traducción en la primera oración de la versión en inglés de o.60.1: Debería ser delegados de arbitraje en lugar de ~~Directoire technique~~

Error de traducción en la versión en inglés de o.59.3: Debería ser:

3. Campeonatos del mundo veteranos

Un delegado de arbitraje, uno de SEMI y uno médico son designados por el Comité Ejecutivo de la FIE en función de la recomendación de las respectivas comisiones.

Opinión de la Comisión de Arbitraje: A favor.

Opinión de la Comisión SEMI: A favor.

Se sugiere que al menos un miembro de los delegados de la SEMI tiene que llegar mínimo dos días antes del principio del control de las armas para supervisar la implementación de ese proceso.

Opinión de la Comisión Médica: Sin objeciones, pero se requiere la siguiente modificación:

o.61.4.3(c) (la función del Delegado Médico):

c) ~~ayudan a los árbitros en caso de lesión de un atleta~~

Reemplazar con: c) supervisa la evaluación y tratamiento de una lesión o calambre de acuerdo con t.33.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : A favor como modificado por las Comisiones de Reglamentos y Médica. El Comité Ejecutivo propone aumentar el número del Directorio técnico de tres a cuatro (o.57.3) para los Campeonatos del mundo veteranos.

Proposition 2

FRA

Ajustement du calcul du classement mondial individuel et par équipes dans l'année suivant les Jeux olympiques (o.83 et o.84)

Motivation :

La participation aux Jeux olympiques est très limitée. Cependant, le facteur multiplicatif des points attribués aux Jeux olympiques est de 3 pour la compétition individuelle et de 2 pour la compétition par équipes (Coupe du monde : 1; Grand Prix : 1,5; et Championnats du Monde : 2). Ceci crée un déséquilibre dans le classement mondial durant l'année suivant les Jeux olympiques, qui n'est pas corrigé avant les prochains Championnat du monde, ce qui peut avoir des conséquences encore plus durables sur le classement.

Classement individuel

o.83

1. Classement officiel individuel de la F.I.E.

Principe

a) Le classement officiel de la FIE tiendra compte des cinq meilleurs résultats d'épreuves de Coupe du Monde, Grand Prix **ou Satellite** auxquelles le tireur aura participé, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde ~~ou les Jeux Olympiques~~ et les Championnats de zone.

b) Le classement officiel junior de la FIE tiendra compte des six meilleurs résultats des épreuves de Coupe du Monde auxquelles le tireur aura participé, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde et les Championnats de zone.

c) Pour les seniors et pour les juniors, le classement est actualisé de façon permanente. L'épreuve de l'année en cours supprime l'épreuve correspondante de l'année précédente et les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués lors de la même épreuve de la saison précédente. Si une épreuve n'a pas lieu pendant la saison en cours, les points acquis lors de la même épreuve de la saison précédente seront supprimés à la date anniversaire de cette épreuve.

Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seuls les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique.

d) En cas d'égalité de points, le classement se fait en fonction du nombre de premières places, puis

de deuxièmes places, etc. S'il y a égalité absolue, les tireurs sont classés ex aequo.

e) Après chaque épreuve prise en compte dans le classement, celui-ci est automatiquement mis à jour après vérification des résultats par la FIE.

f) Sauf dispositions particulières d'un règlement, le classement officiel ~~F.I.E.~~ FIE actualisé est **déterminant** pour tous les classements, désignation des têtes de série, exemptions, etc...

2. Barème des points

a) Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant**:

1ère place	32 points
2ème place	26 points
3èmes places ex aequo	20 points
5ème à 8ème places	14 points
9ème à 16ème places	8 points
17ème à 32ème places	4 points
33ème à 64ème places	2 points

b) Les points acquis lors d'une compétition de **Coupe du Monde individuelle** de catégorie A bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.

c) Les **Grands Prix de la FIE et les Championnats de zone** bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.5.

d) Le coefficient pour les épreuves individuelles des **Championnats du Monde et Championnats du Monde juniors** est de 2.5.

e) Le coefficient pour les épreuves individuelles des Jeux Olympiques est de ~~3~~ 2,5. Aux **Jeux Olympiques**, le 4^{ème} reçoit ~~54~~ 45 points. **Les points des Jeux Olympiques sont uniquement utilisés pour calculer le vainqueur (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE senior à la fin des Jeux Olympiques.**

f) Seuls les tireurs ayant **effectivement participé** à un tableau d'élimination directe pourront recevoir des points.

3. Palmarès

Le vainqueur (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE **senior** sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde ou des Jeux Olympiques. **Le vainqueur** (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel junior sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde juniors.

Classement par équipe

o.84

1. Classement officiel de la FIE par équipe

Principe

a) Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipe senior tiendra compte des **4 meilleurs résultats** d'une équipe aux épreuves de la Coupe du Monde senior, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde ~~ou les Jeux Olympiques~~ et les Championnats de zone.

Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipes junior tiendra compte des **4 résultats** d'une équipe aux épreuves de la Coupe du Monde junior, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde juniors par équipes et les Championnats de zone juniors par équipes.

b) Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipe est **actualisé d'une façon permanente** : l'épreuve de

l'année en cours supprime l'épreuve correspondante de l'année précédente et les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués à la même épreuve de l'année précédente. Si une épreuve n'a pas lieu pendant la saison en cours, les points acquis à la même épreuve de la saison précédente seront supprimés à la date anniversaire de l'épreuve.

Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seuls les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique.

c) En **cas d'égalité de points** entre plusieurs équipes, les mêmes règles que pour le classement individuel (**o.83**) seront appliquées.

d) Sauf disposition particulière d'un règlement, le classement officiel FIE par équipe actualisé est **déterminant** pour tous les classements, désignations de tête de série, etc.

2. Barème des points par équipe

a) Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant**:

1 ^{er} - 64 points	10 ^{ème} - 24 points
2 ^{ème} - 52 points	11 ^{ème} - 23 points
3 ^{ème} - 40 points	12 ^{ème} - 22 points
4 ^{ème} - 36 points	13 ^{ème} - 21 points
5 ^{ème} - 32 points	14 ^{ème} - 20 points
6 ^{ème} - 30 points	15 ^{ème} - 19 points
7 ^{ème} - 28 points	16 ^{ème} - 18 points
8 ^{ème} - 26 points	17 ^{ème} à 32 ^{ème} - 8 points
9 ^{ème} - 25 points	

b) Pour les Championnats du Monde par équipe et les Jeux Olympiques par équipe, les points indiqués ci-dessus sont multipliés par deux. Les points des Jeux Olympiques sont uniquement utilisés pour calculer le vainqueur (équipe classée première) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE senior à la fin des Jeux Olympiques.

c) Les épreuves par équipes des Championnats de zone bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.

3. Palmarès

Le vainqueur (équipe classée première) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE par équipes junior et senior sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde ou des Jeux Olympiques.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable aux amendements et modifications qui suivent :

o.83.2.a

Ajouter 65^{ème} à 96^{ème} places 1 point

o.83.2.b

~~bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1~~ sont définis dans la liste ci-avant.

Modification de l'article o.83.1.c :

Les points acquis lors des Jeux Olympiques ~~sont uniquement utilisés~~ servent uniquement à déterminer le vainqueur (tireur classé premier).

~~Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seuls les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique.~~ Au début de la nouvelle saison, les points acquis lors des Jeux Olympiques et des Championnats du monde sont

effacés.

Modification de l'article o.84.1.b :

Les points acquis lors des Jeux Olympiques servent uniquement à déterminer le vainqueur (tireur premier du classement).

~~Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seuls les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique. Au début de la nouvelle saison, les points acquis lors des Jeux Olympiques et des Championnats du monde sont effacés.~~

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Etant donné que les Commissions et Conseils ont fourni des opinions différentes, le Comité Exécutif propose de mettre en place un groupe de travail qui comprendra des membres de la Commission des Règlements, de la Commission des Athlètes et du Conseil des entraîneurs, afin de fournir une opinion conjointe pour le prochain Congrès.

Proposal 2

ANG

Adjustment of the calculation of the world ranking in individual and teams in the year after the Olympic Games (o.83 and o.84)

Motivation :

The participation in the Olympic Games is very limited. At the same time, the multiplier of the points given at the Olympic Games is 3 in individual competition and 2 in team competitions (World Cup:1, Grand Prix 1,5, World Championships:2). This creates an imbalance in the world ranking in the year after the Olympics, which is not corrected until the next World Championships and may have consequences in the ranking even longer.

Individual world rankings

o.83

1. Official FIE individual ranking

Principles

a) The official Open 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) For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is kept permanently up to date. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season. If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World

Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the World Championship points of the previous year will be annulled following their Olympic event.

d) In the event of equal points, the ranking is based on who has gained the most first places, then second places, etc.

If there is a complete tie, the fencers are ranked equal.

e) After each competition which is taken into account to establish the ranking, this is updated automatically after verification of the results by the FIE.

f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date FIE ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.

2. Scale of points

a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

1st place	32 points
2nd place	26 points
3rd place <i>ex aequo</i>	20 points
5th–8th places	14 points
9th–16th places	8 points
17th–32nd places	4 points
33rd–64th places	2 points

b) Points obtained in an **individual A Grade World Cup** competition are multiplied by a factor of 1 as listed above.

c) Points obtained in a **Grand Prix** competition of the FIE and a **Zonal Championship** are multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

d) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Open World Championships and in the Junior World Championships** are multiplied by a factor of 2.5.

e) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Olympic Games** are multiplied by a factor of ~~3.0~~ 2.5. At the **Olympic Games**, fourth place is awarded ~~54~~ 45 points. **Points from the Olympic Games are to count only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer)** of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE at the end of the Olympic Games.

f) Only fencers who have **actually participated** in a direct elimination table can receive any points.

3. Honours

The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Open 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.

Team world rankings

o.84.

1. Official team ranking of the FIE

Principle

a) The official team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Open World Championships ~~or the Olympic Games~~ and the Zonal Championships.

The official junior team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **four results** in the Junior Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Junior Team World Championships and the Junior Team Zonal Championships.

b) The official team ranking of the FIE is **updated on a permanent basis**: the event which is held during the current year cancels out the corresponding event held the year before, just as the points obtained during the new event replace the points obtained the year before. If an event does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same event in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the event.

From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.

c) Should several teams **have the same points**, the same rules shall apply as for the official FIE individual ranking (cf. o.83).

d) Except where special rules apply, the updated official team ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, etc.

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 points
4th place	36 points	13th 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 points	17th–32nd	8 points
9th place	25 points		

b) For the World Team Championships, and Olympic Games team events, the points indicated above are multiplied by two. Olympic Games points are only used to calculate the winner (highest first ranked team) of each official senior team ranking of the FIE following the Olympic Games.

c) Points obtained in a Zonal Team Championship have a factor of 1-0.

3. Honours

The winner (first ranked team) of each official junior and senior team ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the ~~Open~~ World Championships or Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour with the following amendments and changes:

o.83.2.a

Add 65th -96th places 1 point

o.83.2.b

~~multiplied by a factor of 4~~ as listed above.

Change o.83.1.c:

Points from the Olympic Games are ~~count~~ only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer).

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be~~

~~annulled following their Olympic event.~~ At the start of the new season, the points of the Olympic Games and the World Championships will be removed.

Change o.84.1.b

Points from the Olympic Games are count only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer).

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.~~ At the start of the new season, the points of the Olympic Games and the World Championships will be removed.

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: As the commissions and councils provided different opinions, the Executive Committee proposes to set up a Working Group out of the members of the Rules and Athletes Commission and the Coaches Council to provide a joint opinion for the next Congress.

Propuesta 2

ESP

Ajuste del cálculo de la clasificación mundial individual y por equipos en el año posterior a los Juegos Olímpicos (o.83 et o.84)

Motivación:

La participación en los Juegos olímpicos es muy limitada. Sin embargo, el factor multiplicativo de los puntos atribuidos a los Juegos Olímpicos es de 3 para la competición individual y de 2 para la competición por equipos (Copa del Mundo: 1; Gran Premio: 1.5; y Campeonatos del Mundo: 2). Esto genera un desequilibrio en la clasificación mundial durante el año siguiente a los Juegos Olímpicos, que no se corrige antes de los Campeonatos del Mundo, y que puede traer consecuencias aún más duraderas en la clasificación.

Clasificación individual

o.83

1 Clasificación **oficial individual** de la F.I.E.

Principio

a) La clasificación oficial de la F.I.E. tendrá en cuenta los cinco mejores resultados de pruebas de Copa del Mundo, Grandes Premios **o Satélite** a las cuales el tirador haya participado, en cualquier continente, sobre el mismo continente, más los Campeonatos del Mundo ~~e los Juegos Olímpicos~~ y los Campeonatos de zona.

b) La clasificación oficial junior de la F.I.E. tendrá en cuenta los **seis** mejores resultados de pruebas de Copa del Mundo a las cuales el tirador haya participado, en cualquier continente, sobre el mismo continente, más los Campeonatos del Mundo y los Campeonatos de zona.

c) Para los seniors y para los juniors, la clasificación es actualizada de modo **permanente**. **La prueba del año en curso** suprime la prueba correspondiente del año anterior y los puntos asignados a una prueba suprimen los puntos asignados **durante** la misma prueba de la temporada anterior. Si una prueba no tiene lugar durante la temporada en curso, los puntos adquiridos **durante** la misma prueba de la temporada anterior serán suprimidos en la fecha aniversario de esta prueba.

Después de los Juegos Olímpicos y hasta los siguientes Campeonatos del

mundo, solo se incluirán en la clasificación oficial de la FIE los resultados de los Campeonatos del Mundo organizados para las competencias que están fuera del programa olímpico. Para las otras armas, sin embargo, los puntos de los Campeonatos del Mundo del año anterior son anulados después de cada competencia olímpica.

d) En **caso de igualdad de puntos**, la clasificación se realiza en función al número de primeros lugares, luego de segundos lugares, etc. Si hay igualdad absoluta, los tiradores son clasificados ex aequo.

e) Después de cada prueba **tomada en cuenta para la clasificación, esta es actualizada automáticamente después de la verificación de los resultados por parte de la FIE.**

f) Excepto disposiciones particulares de un reglamento, la clasificación oficial **F.I.E.-FIE** actualizada es determinante para todas las clasificaciones, designación de las cabezas de serie, exentos, etc.

2. Baremo de puntos

a) La clasificación se efectuará sobre la base del **siguiente puntaje**:

1º lugar	32 puntos
2º lugar	26 puntos
3º lugares ex aequo	20 puntos
5º a 8º lugares	14 puntos
9º a 16º lugares	8 puntos
17º a 32º lugares	4 puntos
33º a 64º lugares	2 puntos

b) Los puntos adquiridos en una competición de **Copa del Mundo individual** de categoría A tienen un coeficiente multiplicador de 1.

c) Los **Grandes Premios de la FIE y los Campeonatos de zona** tienen un coeficiente multiplicador de 1.5.

d) El coeficiente para las pruebas individuales de los Campeonatos del Mundo y Campeonatos del Mundo juniors es de 2.5.

e) El coeficiente para las pruebas individuales de los Juegos Olímpicos es de **3 2,5**. En los **Juegos Olímpicos**, el 4º recibe **54 45** puntos. **Los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos se utilizan únicamente para calcular al vencedor (primer tirador clasificado) de cada clasificación oficial de la FIE senior al final de los Juegos Olímpicos.**

f) Sólo los tiradores que hayan **efectivamente participado** en la tabla de eliminación directa podrán recibir de los puntos.

3 Premiación

El vencedor (tirador clasificado primero) de cada clasificación oficial de la FIE **senior** será proclamado en las finales de los Campeonatos del Mundo o de los Juegos Olímpicos.

El vencedor (tirador clasificado primero) de cada clasificación oficial **junior** será proclamado en las finales de los Campeonatos del Mundo juniors.

Clasificación por equipo

o.84

1 Clasificación oficial de la FIE por equipos

a) Principio

La clasificación oficial de la FIE por equipo senior tomará en cuenta **los 4 mejores resultados** de un equipo en las pruebas de la Copa del Mundo senior, en cualquier continente, más los Campeonatos

del Mundo ~~e los Juegos Olímpicos~~ y los Campeonatos de zona.

La clasificación oficial de la FIE por equipo junior tomará en cuenta los **4 resultados** de un equipo en las pruebas de la Copa del Mundo junior, en cualquier continente, más los Campeonatos del Mundo juniors por equipos y los Campeonatos de zona juniors por equipos.

b) La clasificación oficial de la FIE por equipo es **actualizada de modo permanente**: la prueba del año en curso suprime la prueba correspondiente al año anterior y los puntos asignados a una prueba suprimen los puntos asignados a la misma prueba del año anterior. Si una prueba no tiene lugar durante la temporada en curso, los puntos adquiridos de la misma prueba de la temporada anterior serán suprimidos en la fecha aniversario de esta prueba.

Después de los Juegos Olímpicos y hasta los próximos Campeonatos del Mundo, solo se incluyen en la clasificación oficial de la FIE los resultados de los Campeonatos del Mundo organizados para las competencias que están fuera del programa olímpico. Para las otras armas, los puntos de los Campeonatos del Mundo del año anterior son anulados después de cada competencia olímpica.

c) En **caso de igualdad** de puntos entre varios equipos, se aplicarán las mismas reglas que para la clasificación individual (**o.83**).

d) Salvo disposición particular de un reglamento, la clasificación oficial FIE por equipo actualizada **es determinante** para todas las clasificaciones, designaciones de cabeza de serie, etc.

2 Baremo de los puntos por equipo.

a) La clasificación se realizará sobre la base del **siguiente puntaje**:

1º	64 puntos	10º	24 puntos
2º	52 puntos	11º	23 puntos
3º	40 puntos	12º	22 puntos
4º	36 puntos	13º	21 puntos
5º	32 puntos	14º	20 puntos
6º	30 puntos	15º	19 puntos
7º	28 puntos	16º	18 puntos
8º	26 puntos	17º a 32º	8 puntos
9º	25 puntos		

b) Para los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo y los Juegos Olímpicos por equipo, los puntos indicados anteriormente son multiplicados por dos. Los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos se utilizan únicamente para calcular al vencedor (primer equipo clasificado) de cada clasificación oficial de la FIE senior al final de los Juegos Olímpicos.

c) Las pruebas por equipos de los Campeonatos de zona tienen un coeficiente multiplicador de 1.

3 Premiación

El vencedor (equipo clasificado primero) de cada clasificación oficial de la FIE por equipos junior y senior será proclamado en las finales de los Campeonatos del Mundo o de los Juegos Olímpicos.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor con las siguientes enmiendas y cambios:

o.83.2.a

Agregar 1 punto a los 65º a 96º lugares

o.83.2.b

~~multiplicar por un factor de 1~~ como aparece en la lista anterior.

Cambiar o.83.1.c:

Los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos se ~~cuentan~~ utilizan únicamente para calcular al vencedor (primer tirador clasificado).

~~Después de los Juegos Olímpicos y hasta los próximos Campeonatos del Mundo, solo se incluyen en la clasificación oficial de la FIE los resultados de los Campeonatos del Mundo organizados para las competencias que están fuera del programa olímpico. Para las otras armas, los puntos de los Campeonatos del Mundo del año anterior son anulados después de cada competencia olímpica. Al comienzo de la nueva temporada, los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos y de los Campeonatos del Mundo se anularán.~~

Cambiar o.84.1.b

Los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos se ~~cuentan~~ utilizan únicamente para calcular al vencedor (primer tirador clasificado).

~~Después de los Juegos Olímpicos y hasta los próximos Campeonatos del Mundo, solo se incluyen en la clasificación oficial de la FIE los resultados de los Campeonatos del Mundo organizados para las competencias que están fuera del programa olímpico. Para las otras armas, los puntos de los Campeonatos del Mundo del año anterior son anulados después de cada competencia olímpica. Al comienzo de la nueva temporada, los puntos de los Juegos Olímpicos y de los Campeonatos del Mundo se anularán.~~

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: En contra.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : Dado que las diferentes comisiones y consejos tienen distintas opiniones, el Comité Ejecutivo propone la creación de un Grupo de Trabajo incluyendo los miembros de las comisiones de Reglamentos y Atletas y el Consejo de Entrenadores para presentar una propuesta conjunta para el próximo Congreso.

Proposition 3

FRA

Mise en place d'un cycle pour le programme olympique, basé sur le principe de l'égalité des sexes et de l'égalité entre les différentes armes (o.48.1)

Motivation :

La situation dans laquelle il y a dix médailles d'or attribuées à l'escrime aux Jeux olympiques perdue depuis 2004, et il n'y a aucune indication que ce nombre de médailles va augmenter. Jusqu'à ce jour, le Congrès a pris sa décision en ce qui concerne le programme olympique trois ans à l'avance (p. ex. en novembre 2013 pour les Jeux olympiques de Rio de 2016). C'est manifestement trop tard pour permettre aux athlètes et aux fédérations nationales de préparer et planifier leurs activités d'une manière structurée.

Par conséquent, il est souhaitable d'établir clairement dans nos règlements le cycle du programme olympique, afin d'assurer une stabilité et une équité entre les différents sexes et les différentes armes. La fédération suédoise d'escrime propose de continuer le cycle appliqué lors des Jeux olympiques de Beijing, de Londres et de Rio de Janeiro.

Programme des épreuves

o.48

1. Le programme des épreuves d'escrime aux **Jeux Olympiques** comporte actuellement 10 épreuves. Tant que la situation ne permet pas d'organiser 12 épreuves, le programme des compétitions par équipes aux Jeux Olympiques varie de telle façon que chaque année olympique deux armes n'y figurent pas. Pour les armes ne figurant pas dans le programme olympique, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde.

Le cycle des compétitions par équipes sera :

Premiers Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, fleuret masculin, épée féminine,

sabre masculin. (Au sabre féminin et à l'épée masculine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Deuxièmes Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, épée masculine, sabre féminin, sabre masculin. (Au fleuret masculin et à l'épée féminine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Troisième Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret masculin, épée masculine, épée féminine, sabre féminin. (Au fleuret féminin et au sabre masculin, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Tout changement du cycle ci-dessus ou du nombre des épreuves doit être approuvé par le Congrès.

Avis de la Commission des Règlements : Favorable, mais le cycle doit être modifié comme suit :

Le cycle des épreuves sera :

Premiers Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, épée masculine, sabre féminin, sabre masculin. (Au sabre masculin et à l'épée féminine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipes).

Deuxièmes Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, fleuret masculin, épée féminine, sabre masculin. (Au sabre féminin et à l'épée masculine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipes).

Troisièmes Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret masculin, épée masculine, épée féminine, sabre féminin. (Au sabre féminin et à l'épée masculine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipes).

Avis de la Commission des athlètes : Non favorable.

Avis de la Commission PP : Favorable.

Avis du Conseil des entraîneurs : Non favorable.

Avis du Comité Exécutif : Etant donné que les Commissions et Conseils ont fourni des opinions différentes, le Comité Exécutif propose de mettre en place un groupe de travail qui comprendra des membres des Commissions des Règlements, des Athlètes, Promotion et du Conseil des entraîneurs, afin de fournir une opinion conjointe pour le prochain Congrès.

Proposal 3

ANG

Establishment of a cycle for the Olympic programme based on the principle of gender equality and equality between the different weapons (o.48.1)

Motivation :

The situation with 10 gold medals for fencing at the Olympic Games has now been a fact since 2004 and there is no indication of an increase in this respect. Up to this point, the Congress has taken the decision on the programme three years in advance (e.g. in November 2013 for the Olympic Games in Rio 2016). This is clearly too late to allow athletes and national federations to prepare and plan their activities in an orderly way.

It is therefore desirable to clearly establish in the rules the cycle of the Olympic programme in order to ensure stability and fairness between different genders and weapons.

The Swedish Fencing Federation proposes that the cycle implemented for the Olympic Games in Beijing, London and Rio de Janeiro is continued.

Programme of competitions

o.48

1. The programme of fencing events at the **Olympic Games** currently comprises ten events. Until such time when 12 events can be organised, the team competition programme of the Olympic Games will vary in such a way that each Olympic year two weapons shall not be present. For those weapons, the FIE will organise World Championships.

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Any change of the above cycle or in the number of events must be approved by the Congress.

Opinion of the Rules Commission: In favour but the cycle should be changed to:

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Opinion of the Athletes Commission: Not in favour.

Opinion of the PP Commission: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council: Not in favour.

Opinion of the Executive Committee: As the commissions and councils provided different opinions, the Executive Committee proposes to set up a Working Group out of the members of the Rules, PP and Athletes Commission and the Coaches Council to provide a joint opinion for the next Congress.

Propuesta 3

ESP

Introducción de un ciclo para el programa olímpico, basado en el principio de igualdad de sexos y de igualdad entre las distintas armas (o.48.1)

Motivación:

Desde el 2004 continúa la situación de que los Juegos Olímpicos conceden 10 medallas de oro a la esgrima y no hay indicios de que dicho número vaya a aumentar. Hasta la fecha, el Congreso ha tomado su decisión en lo que concierne al programa olímpico con tres años de antelación (por ejemplo, en noviembre de 2013 para los Juegos Olímpicos de Río de Janeiro de 2016). Resulta evidentemente demasiado tarde como para permitir que los atletas y las federaciones nacionales preparen y planifiquen sus actividades de una manera estructurada.

En consecuencia, es conveniente establecer claramente en nuestros reglamentos el ciclo del programa olímpico para poder garantizar una estabilidad y una equidad entre los distintos sexos y las distintas armas.

La federación sueca de esgrima propone continuar el ciclo aplicado durante los Juegos Olímpicos de Pekín, de Londres y de Río de Janeiro.

Programa de las pruebas

o.48

1. El programa de las pruebas de esgrima en los **Juegos Olímpicos** implica actualmente 10 pruebas. Mientras que la situación no permita organizar 12 pruebas, el programa de las competencias por equipos en los Juegos Olímpicos varía de tal manera que cada año olímpico dos armas no participan. Para esas armas que no figuran en el programa olímpico, la FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo.

El ciclo de las competencias por equipos será:

Primeros Juegos Olímpicos: Florete femenino, florete masculino, espada femenina, sable masculino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de sable femenino y espada masculina)

Segundos Juegos Olímpicos: Florete femenino, espada masculina, sable femenino, sable masculino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de florete masculino y espada femenina)

Terceros Juegos Olímpicos: Florete masculino, espada masculina, espada femenina, sable femenino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de florete femenino y sable masculino)

Cualquier cambio del ciclo arriba mencionado o del número de pruebas debe ser aprobado por el Congreso.

Opinión de la Comisión de los Reglamentos: A favor, pero el ciclo se debería cambiar de la siguiente forma:

El ciclo de las competencias por equipos será:

Primeros Juegos Olímpicos: Florete femenino, espada masculina, sable femenino, sable masculino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de florete masculino y espada femenina)

Segundos Juegos Olímpicos: Florete femenino, florete masculino, espada femenina, sable masculino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de sable femenino y espada masculina)

Terceros Juegos Olímpicos: Florete masculino, espada masculina, espada femenina, sable femenino.
(La FIE organizará los Campeonatos del Mundo por equipo de florete femenino y sable masculino)

Opinión de la Comisión de los atletas: En contra.

Opinión de la Comisión PP: A favor.

Opinión del Consejo de los entrenadores: En contra.

Opinión del Comité Ejecutivo : Dado que las diferentes comisiones y consejos tienen distintas opiniones, el Comité Ejecutivo propone la creación de un Grupo de Trabajo incluyendo los miembros de las comisiones de Reglamentos, PP, Atletas y el Consejo de Entrenadores para presentar una propuesta conjunta para el próximo Congreso.

Minutes

Meeting Referee Commission 12/13 June 2014 Kazan

Presence:

Guests: A. Pascu, F. Pietruszka, K. Kulczar, Ao Jie

RC: all members were present

1) Welcome (start 9:00 h)

The chair makes welcome all guests and members.

Letter Nahas /LIB:

The General Secretary (SG) informed that the proceedings by Disciplinary Panel are finished. The complain have been rejected for formal reasons because they was given to FIE later than 20 days after action. That' s why the proceedings are closed.

The both RC members reserve to take legal steps for oneself and are attending support by FIE.

Letter Secretary General 27-4-2014 to Commission Presidents:

The SG explained the intension of this letter. The Commission members expressed their interest at a independence of the elected commission.

The SG explained the message of Thomas Bach to increase the intelligibility of fencing and the protection of good refereeing.

2) Minutes RC 1-4-2014 Plovdiv

The minutes where confirmed.

3) Flashback activities RC and evaluation referees 2014

The chair informed about the activities of RC. He presented statistics about exams (attachment) and works of referees at the WC/GP/Continental- and JC-WCH Championships till now (attachment).

In the discussion following points were made:

Exams:

- The commission was uniform in their agreement, that the exams have to continue as planned. Agree was given in the opinion, that a positive passing of new referees is necessary to allow entry to a potential start of referees carrier and as well the possibility to discover new talents.
- As a group, the commission noticed the different acting of Continental leading (Africa / PAM) regarding the given proposals / inquiries by the RC.

WC/GP/Continental Championships:

- the evaluation of referees was done in a detailed discussion (grading, reasons for absents, presence elite, expenses etc)
- in consideration the importance of the further Olympic qualification season the composition of referees for all Continental Championships have to follow strictly the requirements of best refereeing.
- FIE have to exercise their influence to all organizers of WC/GP/Continental Championships to implement the PC-program were is able to safe the application of current rules regarding the refereeing.

4) Preparation further activities 2014/15 on base of program RC

The RC has given their program including financial calculations for the planned activities for the financial year 2014/15 to the ExCom 18 April 2014. Unfortunately no any feedback was given regarding the acceptance/rejecting of activities of this program. The SG promised to give written in next few days after consultation with the Chief Financial Officer.

The planned list of activities was discussed one more time. RC confirms their proposals (attachment).

5) Master list referees 2014/15

The chair presents a formula as orientation for continents quotas (attachment). It was accepted.

The commission was agreed:

- to made a variation in the master 2014/15 list so far to remove weaker ones and to designate new able referees
- goal was reducing of the master list in comparison to the last season
- eventual action to bring back referees who failed before was discussed
- after extended discussion and with consideration of the evaluation reports of last season the master list was established (attachment)

6) Designations referees/delegates WC/GP 2014/15

After discussion all was agree:

- designations will made till 31 December 2014 (referees and delegates. The remaining part of the season will be done in the next RC meeting October 2014.

The SG informed about the confirmed possible schedule for GP's. After discussion was agree to designate following the principles:

- GP: 8 referees by host continent plus two from the other continents as a common group for both disciplines (total 14) plus 10 referees of host country (if it's possible). One reserve per zone.
- WC: 5 referees by host continent plus one from the other continents. One reserve per zone.
- two RC delegates a GP, one for WC.
- so far is matching with the goal to safe best refereeing the RC agrees to designate women.

7) Preparation host referees for Olympic Games 2016

The discussion's target was to find some supports to increase the level of refereeing for potential BRA referees for OG Rio 2016.

As possibilities the RC see:

- additional designation of 1-2 BRA referees to the both followed WCH J/C and/or seminars of FIE.
- financial support by FIE for seminars in BRA leaded by intern personal capacities of BRA Federation

8) Elite body 2014/15

The discussion about the Elite group was postponed after the WCH Kazan. The opinion of RC will given soon afterwards to the FIE. The SG expressed, that the opinion of Coaches- and Athlet's Council will be included in the final ExCom decision. The principles of composition that were applied in 2013/14 should furthermore respected.

9) Studies proposals FIE Congress 2014

The RC discussed the corresponded proposals (statement attached).

10) Miscellaneous**Death referee Rafal Snyder/POL:**

RC asks to dedicat a special awarding by FIE. A, Pascu will check the possibilities.

Increasing of refereeing in juniors level:

RC invites the Confederations to check the possibilities to install a system. As orientation shall be the FIE-current system for on seniors level.

Letter Woman 's Council regarding refereeing:

The RC welcomes all woman 's as long as the principle promoting best refereeing is followed.

The RC is in favour on National Federations presenting an extra candidate at exams if the candidate is a women. This will made a maximum of four candidates per country.

Reconstruction of Rules:

RC supports the intension of I.Knysch to form a working group between a Referees and Rules-Commission with the goal of simplification of FIE rules.

Black card Emile Oancea:

RC noticed the acceptance of the card given during the last African Championships by Tunisian Federation. RC is't in a position to influence the time of validation of this card.

Evaluation form RC:

The further development and improvement of "Referees Evaluation Form" will discussed in the next RC meeting October 2014.

Claus Janka, 26 June 2014

Attachments:

Masterlist 2014/15

Summery evaluations 2014

Opinion to Congress proposals

Activities RC 2014/15

Summery exams 2014

Continental quota

PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES
CONGRES –2014

Submitted to the Refereeing Commission

Proposals postponed in 2013
Hungarian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t. 17.9

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste with one or two feet, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: agree with opinion of working group (safe current rule)

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation: This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t.28.1

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste with one or two feet, he must step back one meter from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: agree with opinion of working group (safe current rule)

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation: This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.

t.102

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste with one or



two feet, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: agree with opinion of working group (safe current rule)

Proposals postponed in 2013 Russian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation: *The bigger variation of replacements during the team match, tactical play of coaches in comparison with previous rules will greatly enhance the interest of spectators in the events taking place on the piste.*

o.44.10

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. ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances.~~ The replaced fencer has the right to fence one more time during the current team match in order to replace a fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for medical reasons. **The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest **before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.**

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013:

To allow more flexibility will reduce the risk that a team has to withdraw because of injury and also give some more room for tactical decisions for the team captain. At the same time, it was not considered desirable that two fencers could fence two relays against each other during the same team match.

In favour if modified as follows:

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 substitute fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed.** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.

NB: The working group remarked that if accepted, this change would not be applicable in the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: agree with the precision of working group

Proposals postponed in 2013 US Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 5

ANG

Proposed Change to Rules of Competition Governing the “Crossover” at Sabre (Rule t.75.5)

Motivation: *The current rule has increasingly caused problems for fencers, referees, trainers and spectators. The rule is not completely clear as to when a crossover occurs and the critical point is difficult for the referee to see accurately. The problem is magnified during video reviews because the fixed camera position gives a skewed perspective that makes it difficult to see accurately the relative positions of the rear heel and the toes of the front foot. As a result, disagreements and confusion about crossing over actions have*



grown more frequent and video review is not as effective as it might be in resolving them.

As now formulated a crossover is said to occur during a forward movement when “the rear foot completely passes the front foot.” This appears to mean the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the tips of the toes of the front foot. But at that point the lower legs and the ankles have already passed each other, and a small but real step can take place. Indeed, one can by taking small steps actually walk down the piste without violating the rule. The proposed changes address these concerns.

The current rule is also difficult for referees to apply during the heat of the action because the precise moment when the heel of the rear foot passes the toes of the front foot is hard to see. The proposed language states that the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot. This alignment of body parts should be much easier for the referee to observe, both during live action and during video replay, and facilitates application of the rule.

Summary: The proposed change is intended to decrease ambiguity about when a prohibited crossing of the feet occurs in sabre by clarifying the point at which a crossover happens.

CURRENT RULE t.75.5:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the rear foot completely passes the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the heel of the the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE, WITH CHANGES MARKED:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the **heel of the** rear foot ~~completely~~ passes **the heel of** the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Proposals from the Rules Commission

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on logo for zonal championships.

t.45.4

b) Wearing his national uniform **and logo** (cf. m.25.3). Application as follows:

- i) Open, Junior and Cadet World Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination **and** ~~or~~ during a team match;
- ii) Individual: Senior World Cup competitions and ~~in individual~~ Zonal Championships, **all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination;**
- iii) **Teams:** World Cup ~~team~~ competitions **and Zonal Championships**, all bouts in every match.

In case of violation of this rule:

For the competitions mentioned in items i) and iii) above, the Referee shall eliminate the fencer at fault, and he will not be allowed to participate further in the event.

- For the competitions mentioned in item ii) above, the Referee shall penalise the fencer at fault with a Red Card (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, Second Group). The fencer at fault shall however be allowed to remain on



the piste and fence the bout concerned.

~~The same penalty is also applied for the absence of name and nationality, in accordance with the rules, on the back of the jacket at Junior World Cup competitions, at Individual Senior World Cup competitions before the last 64, and at Zonal Championships.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

NB: recommend that in the English rules the word “Open Championships” be replaced by the equivalent of “Championnats Seniors” in French.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 0.1 in t.120.

Absence of name **and nationality** on the back, absence of **national logo** or national **costume colours** when compulsory, at World Championships/Team World Cup competitions **and at team Zonal Championships.**

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 2.4 of t.120

Absence of name **and nationality** on the back, absence of **national logo** colours when compulsory, at individual World Cup competitions and **individual** Zonal Championships.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation: After the incident in London, there is a proposal to change the rules so that also milliseconds are shown on the chronometer and that the referee controls the time-keeping in the last minute. There is an initial proposal from Swiss Timing to have the command “Allez” being given by the machine.

Proposals of the Commission:

- Chronometers showing 100th of seconds should be introduced,
- The referee should be able to manually set the time to the previous time with precision of 100th of a second,
- The referee should operate the time-keeping during the last minute,
- The remote control for the referee should be simplified to make it easier to handle and should operate with radio and not IR-signal,
- Any oral commands should be given by the referee and not by the machine
- Introduction of this system should be made step by step, beginning with the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour. These proposals should be submitted to the SEMI Commission for approval and preparation of the corresponding texts into the Rules.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Iranian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 7



Motivation: Since article t.20.2 was deleted in Paris 2013 Congress. It seems that the phrase – **a corps a corps at foil and sabre** – in t.104 should be deleted as well. If we have a look on the rules, the articles that are about “a corps a corps” are: t.20, t.63 and t.120. In t.20 where the deletion was happened and t.63.2, nothing is mentioned about **awarding a hit which has not in fact been received**, on the other hand, the only thing that is mentioned is reference to t.114, t.116, t.120 as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault. In t.120 this kind of offence is stated among the first group of offences whose penalty is yellow card as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault.

t.104. A competitor may have **a hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (**a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre**, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 8

ANG

Motivation: Since article t.20.2 was deleted in Paris 2013 Congress. It seems that the phrase – **a corps a corps at foil and sabre** – in t.104 should be deleted as well. If we have a look on the rules, the articles that are about “a corps a corps” are: t.20, t.63 and t.120. In t.20 where the deletion was happened and t.63.2, nothing is mentioned about **awarding a hit which has not in fact been received**, on the other hand, the only thing that is mentioned is reference to t.114, t.116, t.120 as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault. In t.120 this kind of offence is stated among the first group of offences whose penalty is yellow card as well as annulling the hit of the fencer at fault.

Jostling the opponent in t.20.2 and **jostling the opponent during a fleche attack** which is stated only at epee (according to the current rules), in t.63.3 and t.87.2, has the same above penalty according to its reference (t.120), offence 1.15 of the first group.

Moreover, as all the rules mentioned above are among the references of t.103, it seemed there should be no need for **(a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre)** in t.104.

On the other hand, logically, **intentional brutality** such as **fleche resulting in a shock** which is presented in t.63.3 and fleche attack which finishes with a collision which is presented in t.87.2 deserves red card which should be added to the references of t.104.

t.104. A competitor may have **a hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (**a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre intentional brutality**, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor (except adding intentionally brutality)

Proposal 10

ANG

A proposal for o.11

o.11. Individual competitions may be organised:

- a) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- c) By direct elimination throughout.** (This formula, applicable at the Olympic Games, is contained in an annexe.)

Motivation: As it is obvious in this article, only 3 kinds of formulas are to be used in organizing FIE official competitions. But since nowadays the number of competitions has increased and the level of competitions which are under the supervision of FIE has highly differed, we propose to improve this article according to today's FIE official



competitions needs.

First of all, let's review the current FIE competitions:

1. Open Senior World Championships
2. Open Senior World Cups
3. Grand Prixes
4. Open Junior World Championships
5. Open Junior World Cups
6. Zone Championships
7. Cadet World Championships
8. Satellite Competitions
9. The Masters
10. The Olympics
11. The Regional Games

We know that the formulas that are used in some of the above mentioned competitions are not the same, thereby, we are going to assemble the current formulas and at the same time we will add our proposed ones.

o.11. Individual competitions may be organized:

- a) By a mixed formula with exemption (Open Senior World Championships, Senior World Cups and Grand Prixes)** One round of eliminating pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, including 32 exempted fencers, to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) By a mixed formula without exemption (Open Junior World Championships, Junior World Cups and Zonal Championships)** One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- c) By a mixed ranking system (Cadet World Championships)** One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, based on the previous year Cadet World Championships and the current official FIE Junior ranking.
- d) By a mixed formula with 2 rounds of pools (Satellite competitions)** Two rounds of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- e) By direct elimination throughout. (The Masters)** A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- f) By direct elimination throughout. (The Olympics)** A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, with a match for the third place.
- i) All formulas except the Olympics are run without a match for the third place.**

Moreover, according to the actual situations which usually happen in those competitions with few participants, we also propose the following sub-articles:

ii) Whenever in a competition from group (a), the number of fencers don't allow running a preliminary direct elimination table, the competition will be run without exemption.

In some other competitions, specially junior ones, we often face a problem that too many participating fencers have no ranking where some of them are very good at fencing, so in order to be just and fair we propose the following sub-article:

iii) Whenever in a competition the number of fencers without ranking exceed the number of fencers with ranking, the competition will be run with two rounds of preliminary pools.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not RC's matter

Proposal 11

ANG

t.63. 3. The 'flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps' referred to in this article must not be confused with the 'flèche resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent', which is considered as an act of **intentional brutality** at all three weapons and is punished as such (cf. t.87.2, t.120).

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter.**



All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104. A competitor may have a **hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

	First Group				
1.15	Jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Motivation: As you see in the above articles we have several phrases about jostling with different wording and different penalties. In order to simplify the rules and rewrite them as they are practically applied we propose to change all the red colored phrases to “flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent” which practically deserves the penalty of the second group of offences and penalties.

Proposed articles:

- t.63. 3. The ‘flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps’ referred to in this article must not be confused with the ‘flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent’. ~~which is considered as an act of intentional brutality at all three weapons and is punished as such~~ (cf. t.87.2, t.120).
- t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent, disorderly fencing, irregular movements on the piste, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104. A competitor may have a **hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent,–a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

	First Group				
1.15	Jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

	Second Group				
2.7	flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent *	t.63, t.87.2, t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 12

ANG

- t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Motivation: As these two offences are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following phrase: “irregular fencing movements on the piste”

Proposed articles:

- t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, disorderly fencing, irregular fencing movements on the piste, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence



occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

First Group					
1.15	disorderly fencing	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red
1.16	Irregular fencing movements on the piste * ; hits made with violence*, hits during or after falling *	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour (current rule is clear enough)

Proposal 13

ANG

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation: As these two phrases are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following unique phrase: "blows struck with the guard or pommel"

Proposed articles:

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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 or pommel, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behavior are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blows struck with the guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour (current rule is clear enough)

Proposal 14

ANG

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain dangerous, **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation: As the phrase "Committing certain violent or vindictive actions against one's opponent" appears in t.105.1 and this article is referred to in offence 4.8 of the Forth Group of Offences and Penalties, we propose to omit this offence from the Second Group and add the following modified phrase to the Forth Group. "dangerous, violent or vindictive actions"

Proposed articles:

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **dangerous**, violent or vindictive actions against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.



	Second Group				
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action* , blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red
	Forth Group				
4.8	Deliberate brutality (dangerous, violent or vindictive actions)	t.105.1	Black		

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour (current rule is clear enough)

Proposal 15

ANG

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **anti-sporting behaviour** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

	Third Group				
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black	
	Forth Group				
4.5	Offence against sportsmanship	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Black		

Motivation:

1. As the two phrase of “**anti-sporting behavior**” and “**offence against sportsmanship**” are the same in meaning, we propose to omit offence 3.6 from the Third Group of the table Offences and Penalties and add “**any act against sportsmanship**” to t.105.1.
2. Referring to the new added sub-article **t.87.3.b** about throwing mask or other pieces of equipment, we propose to add t.87.3.b to the references of offence 4.5 of the Forth Group of the table Offences and Penalties.

Proposed articles:

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **any act against sportsmanship** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits **any act against sportsmanship** such as **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

	Third Group				
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black	
	Forth Group				
4.5	Offence Any act against sportsmanship	t.87.2/3.b t.105.1	; Black		

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission:
Not in favour (current rule is clear enough)

Proposal 16



Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104. A competitor may have a hit awarded against him which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

Motivation: If a fencer crosses the rear limits of the piste is penalized by a hit against him (t.27). As this action is similar to the offences of the Second Group of the Table of Offences and Penalties, we propose to add this action to t.120.

Proposed articles:

	Second Group				
2.7	Crossing the rear limits of the piste*	t.27 ; t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: Not in favour (crossing the rear limit is not a offence)

Proposal 18

ANG

Motivation: According to Article t.45.1, in Epee and Sabre, a fencer has to appear on the piste with two regulation mask wires, so we propose to add the phrase – and two mask wires (one as a spare) – to Article t.86.

Proposed article:

t.86. 4. The fencers must arrive on the piste, to fence their bouts, with two weapons (one as a spare), and two bodywires (one as a spare) and two mask wires (one as a spare) which satisfy the regulations and are in perfect working order(cf. t.45.1, t.114, t.116, t.120).

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 19

ANG

Motivation: In order to:

1. increase competition atmosphere in team competitions,
2. reduce the time of the competitions,
3. prevent boring matches,
4. increase the attraction of the spectators, and
5. attract the media and increase the enjoyment of TV viewers.

We propose to add the following sub-article to o.44.8:

Proposed sub-article:

o.44 8. a) The winning team is that which first reaches the maximum score of 45 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time.
b) If a team scores exceed its opponent's by 15 hits, the match will be stopped, and the team who has scored 15 more hits will be considered as the winner of that team match.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Italian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

ANG

~~o.81. 1. a) The number of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to junior A Grade competitions and Veteran World Championship is:~~

~~1–4 fencers No obligation to provide a referee
 5–9 fencers One referee~~



~~10 or more fencers Two referees~~

~~For junior A Grade 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 the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).~~

~~b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.~~

2 1. For **Open A-grade, Grand Prix and World Cup team competitions, junior A Grade competitions and Veteran World Championship** 8 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) 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.

2 The referees for the World Cup competitions must be from the Continent where the competition is held.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission:

not in favour (recommendation to hand't over to the Confederations)

Proposal for the veterans

ANG

Motivation :

For a better comprehension we wish to summarize the matters that were discussed in Lausanne during the 2013 meeting of Rules Commission and in the meeting of the special working group for the revision of the proposals postponed at the 2013 Congress:

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

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

- No obligations to use wireless, plasma displays, transparent masks, etc.;
- Reduction in the number of FIE delegates;
- Change the obligation to bring referees into their appointment as follows: referees are selected partially by FIE Comex partially from the country of the Organizing Committee under the supervision the FIE Referee Commission, respecting a suitable mix of nationalities, in a sufficient quantity related to the number of fencers and of available pistes, Each participant shall pay a specific fee to cover the cost of referees.

The decision to include team competitions, after the tests in Krems and Varna implies the definition of a formula, that in my opinion should be referred to the European system, that is minimum total age of the three component of the team (180/190 years for men and 165/175 years for women) and 9 single matches instead of a relay, for a better balance of the matches.

The above implies changes to:

- Organization Rules – chapter 8;
- Administrative rules – art. 6.2;
- Handbook of regulations – art.1.2.

Suggested amendments:

Chapter 8. Veterans World Championships

o.88 Referees

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



1. Refereeing Veteran World Championships is carried out by referees appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE, selected by the Refereeing Commission on indication of the Organizing Committee. Fifteen of them shall be of at least eight different nationalities, being no more than two of each nationality; the other necessary referees shall be from the organizing country. In case of unavailability of sufficient national referees, they will be chosen from nearby countries.
2. Referees' travel and board and lodging costs are paid by the organising committee who in return will receive all the entry fees, as stated in art. 6.2 of Administration Rules.
3. Referees must attend the refereeing meeting that takes place the day before the World Championships.

o.89 Invitations for international officials

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

Chapter 8.1

Individual Championships

o.90 Composition of the pools

When drawing the pools, the Directoire Technique will take into account the following orders of strength:

1. The 32 highest ranked in the previous year's Championships, irrespective of age category changes;
2. The 32 highest ranked in the last Zone championships, irrespective of age Category **changes**, if available; **the order of Zones is based on the number of athletes of each category present in the last World Championship from each Zone.**
3. All other fencers in order of age, starting from the youngest.

The allocation of fencers in the pools must be made in such a way as to place fencers of the same nationality, as far as possible, in different pools, by moving them down the ranking as necessary.

If in any category there are fewer than ten competitors, the competition is held as a poule unique.

If in any category there are fewer than 6 competitors, they will fence with an adjacent age category. A separate ranking for this category will be extrapolated from the other category at the end of the competition.

If in any category there is only one competitor, the event in that category is cancelled. **Still he/she can fence in the lower adjacent age category.**

o.91 Elimination

No fencer is eliminated after the poules, all enter into direct elimination.

o.92 Duration of the matches

The direct elimination bouts are for 10 hits or end when two periods of three minutes, with one minute rest between the periods, have passed. As an exception, at sabre, the first period ends either at the expiry of the three minutes or when one of the fencers has scored five hits.

Chapter 8.2

Team Championships

o.93. Participation

Each country can enter one team per sex and per weapon, thus giving place to 6 competitions. Each team is composed by three fencer, plus up to two reserves. In each moment the total minimum aggregate age of the component fencers must be 190 years for men teams and 175 years for women teams and at least two categories must be represented in any match. Substitution of reserves (only one per match) must maintain compliance with the aggregate age requirement. The names of team members of each weapon must be submitted to D.T. within the last day of the individual championships of said weapon .



o.94 Formula of the competition

The competition is run by integral direct elimination (*alt. a tour of poules of three or four teams followed by direct elimination*) and the ranking is determined by the ranking of the last team championship. In the case that there has been no championship for a weapon in the previous year, the position in d.e. table shall be determined by drawing (*alt. ranking is determined by the ranking of the three best fencers of each team in the last world championship*).

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

The losers of the semi-finals fence for the Bronze medal.

In the case the formula with poules is chosen

The formula according to the number of teams is:

- 3 to 5 teams: one single poule
- 6 to 8 teams: two poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by tableau of 4 and classification match for 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7&8.
- From 9 to 15 or from 16 up teams: one shift of poules of 3 or 4 teams, followed by direct elimination as above for the first 8 (or 16) teams after the poules and classification for the other teams from the ranking after poules.

Each fencer meets all the fencers of the other team for a total of nine 5-hit bouts, with the duration of three minutes plus priority, if necessary. The sequence is as provided in par. o. 44.3. The position of the teams on the score is determined by drawing. The winning team is the first one that reaches five individual victories.

The matches end when a team reaches five individual victories, but they must be completed in the poules. (*alt. all the matches end when a team reaches five individual victories*).

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

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: RC is following the opinion of Veterans Council

Russian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: Increase of the saber bout duration; spectators will get some additional time for analysis and understanding of the things happening on the piste. Fencers will get an additional tactical maneuver.

t.27

1. Should a competitor cross the rear limit of the piste completely — i.e. with both feet — a hit will be scored against him.

2. An athlete has the right to cross the rear limit one time with both feet in saber fencing. The referee will call him back to the piste in this case so that the forefoot would be on the two meter distance from the rear limit of the piste. The hit will be scored against the fencer if he will cross the rear limit right after coming to «en garde» position at the two meters distance. The fencer gets the right to cross the rear limit after the referee's decision to score the hit to any side.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation: Decrease the number of simultaneous attacks in saber fencing. Increase the number of weapon actions in order to make matches more spectacular.

t.17.2. In foil and epee fencing the Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the front foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, behind the 'on-guard' lines).

t.17.3. In saber fencing The Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the back foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, in front of the 'on-guard' lines).



Swiss Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

- To dislodge the nearly immobile rankings of the top 8 teams, which currently lead teams to fencing the same opponents very frequently.
- To allow underdog nations a chance to fence on the main stage
- 400 € for a minimum of 2 pool matches would be more attractive

B) JUNIOR AND SENIOR WORLD CUP TEAM COMPETITION Mixed format – one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by a main table of 16 for a direct elimination final.

o.45.

~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~

This format would apply to both senior and junior team World Cups.

o.46.

~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~

~~2. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.~~

1. Competitions would take place in one day.

2. The competition comprises of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by a complete direct elimination table of 16 teams.

3. Among the teams present, 2, 3 or 4 of the highest FIE-ranked teams (cf. table of exempted teams) are to be exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the main table.

4. After the round of pools, the highest ranked teams qualify to complete the table of 16 and take positions 3 through 16, respectively, or 4 through 16 or 5 through 16, in accordance with the number of exempted teams at the start of the competition.

5. The 2, 3 or 4 exempted teams will be assigned positions 1 and 2; 1, 2 and 3; or 1, 2, 3, 4 in the direct elimination table by drawing of lots. The drawing of lots is to occur after the round of pools.

6. Every position from 1 to 16 are to be fought for. From 17th place onwards, teams will be ranked according to their pool results and will receive the number of points previously determined by the FIE.

7. If a team does not begin a bout, it will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive any Team World Cup points, except in the case of injury or illness as determined by a medical professional.

o.47.

~~1. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.~~

~~2. The table will be drawn up~~ The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not RC's matter

Swedish Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

ANG



Realignment of the rules concerning the management of competitions (o.56-o.63, t.90, t.97, t.123)

Motivation: Originally, the Directoire technique handled all sport aspects of the competition organisation in fencing. With the development of our sport, specialist areas have come to take over parts of this responsibility (delegates from the Refereeing Commission, the SEMI Commission, the Medical Commission). This has been a gradual development and all aspects of it have not been fully reflected in the rules. The aim of this proposal is to further clarify the different tasks and responsibilities of the different functions.

~~TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT OF~~ DIRECTOIRE TECHNIQUE AND FIE DELEGATES AT OFFICIAL FIE COMPETITIONS

o.56.

a) Apart from the specific areas of competence which are the responsibility of the other FIE technical delegates hereafter officials, the technical management of the official competitions of the FIE is entrusted to a Directoire Technique, ~~whose composition and nomination must respect the specific rules for each competition.~~

b) The members of the Directoire Technique and the other official delegates of the FIE cannot act in any other capacity at the meeting, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc. ~~(except at World Cup competitions).~~

c) 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.

d) 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 informed by their heads of delegations 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.

o.57

Nomination of the Directoire Technique

The Directoire Technique is composed of people who have the experience and competence to organise competitions.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games.

a) The ~~technical organisation is undertaken by a~~ Directoire Technique is composed of six members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.

b) The President of the Directoire Technique and the other members are appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.

~~c) Should there be a tied vote among the members of the Directoire Technique, the President of the Directoire Technique has the casting vote.~~

2. World Cup competitions.

a) The Directoire Technique is composed of three qualified persons from the organising country or invited by it.

~~b) For Grand Prix competitions, the Supervisor of the competition, designated by the Executive Committee of the FIE, is also the President of the Directoire Technique.~~

3. Veterans World Championships

a) The Directoire Technique ~~for Veterans World Championships~~ is composed of three members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organising country.

Functions of the Directoire Technique

o.58

~~1.~~ The functions of the Directoire Technique include the **strict but complete organisation** of the different events, **except the responsibilities of the other delegates of the FIE (cf o.61, o.62, o.63).** ~~and It has~~ the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; ~~they and~~ cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

~~2.~~ The Directoire Technique is responsible for the **technical organisation** of the competitions and for ensuring their smooth running.



~~3-~~ Hence:

- a) It ~~checks technical installations~~ ensures the co-ordination between the Organising Committee, the Directoire Technique, the official delegates of the FIE and the other functions of the FIE;
- b) It checks the **entries**;
- c) It draws up the **pool sheets** and **direct elimination table**;
- d) It allocates ~~referees as proposed by the Refereeing delegate, as well as~~ the pistes;
- e) It supervises the **progress** of the event(s);
- f) ~~It examines complaints and resolves them;~~
- g) It checks **results** with the help of the Organising Committee;
- ~~h) g)~~ It prepares the **subsequent events** sufficiently in advance to be able to warn the fencers, officials and judges;
- ~~i) h)~~ It supervises the **dissemination** of results.

~~4.~~ Furthermore the Directoire Technique **is a collective entity which** has **disciplinary responsibility** at competitions; Article t.97 defines the extent of its authority.

In the event of a tied vote within the Directoire Technique, the vote of **the Directoire Technique President** takes precedence.

o.59

~~The members of the Directoire Technique cannot act in any other capacity at the meeting, such as team captain, official delegate of their federation, referee, competitor, etc. (except at World Cup competitions).~~

Designation of refereeing, SEMI, and medical delegates

Refereeing delegates must be members of the FIE Refereeing Commission. SEMI delegates must be members of the FIE SEMI Commission. Medical delegates must be a member of the FIE Medical Commission.

1. World Championships and Olympic Games 1.

A chief refereeing delegate and 5 more refereeing delegates; a chief SEMI delegate and 2 more SEMI delegates; and 2 medical delegates are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions in question.

2. World Cup

One refereeing delegate is appointed by the Executive Committee following the recommendation of the Refereeing Commission.

3. Veteran's World appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions in question.

o.60

~~1. The Directoire Technique 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.~~

~~2. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique 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 informed by their heads of delegations 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.~~

Functions of the refereeing delegates

1. The functions of the Directoire Technique include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the refereeing of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them.

2 Refereeing delegates are tasked with organising the refereeing aspect of events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence:

- a) They organise the referee's meeting on the eve of the championships or event
- b) They establish the list of referees on the eve of each competition
- c) They observe the referees at work and make selections as mandated in articles t.37, t.38 and t.39.
- d) They review protests and offer solutions as mandated in article t.122.

4. For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

5. Furthermore, a refereeing delegate is an entity who has **disciplinary responsibility** at competitions; Article t.97 defines the extent of his or her authority.

o.61



~~For the World Championships and the Olympic Games the Directoire Technique must meet at least 24 hours before the first event to draw the first round of the first event.~~

SEMI and medical delegate duties

1. Among the duties of the SEMI delegate is the strict but complete organisation of weapon control and installations as well as the obligation of ensuring the application of the Rules, which they must also diligently respect themselves except in cases where its application proves absolutely impossible.

1. The functions of the SEMI delegate include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the weapon control and the installations of events. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them

2. SEMI delegates are tasked with the aspects of equipment and installations in the organisation of events and ensuring that they run smoothly.

3. Hence, SEMI delegates:

a) organise weapons control and oversee its operations

b) verify the technical installations and homologation of the various equipment

c) assist referees with material problems during matches.

4. Among the duties of the medical delegate is the strict and complete management of the medical aspect as well as the obligation of ensuring the application of the Rules, which they must also diligently respect themselves except in cases where its application proves absolutely impossible.

4. The functions of the medical delegates include the **strict** and complete **organisation** of the medical aspect. They have the obligation to see that the Rules are adhered to; and cannot decide on any departure from the Rules except when circumstances arise in which it is absolutely impossible to apply them

3. Hence, medical delegates:

a) verify the medical services and oversee their operation

b) supervise the anti-doping control

c) assist the referees in case of an injury of an athlete

o.62

SUPERVISOR

For questions concerning the rules during FIE competitions (including the World Championships and Olympic Games), the Refereeing Commission delegate(s) alone are competent to judge a referee's decision from the beginning to the end of the bout.

At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, **SEMI Commission delegate or Medical Commission delegate**, it is the Supervisor who fulfils these functions (cf o.77).

The Supervisor settles any other disputes that might arise in Category A and Grand Prix competitions.

~~It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.~~

SUPERVISION BY THE FIE

o.63.

With the aim of ensuring that the rules are observed at **the World Championships and Olympic Games**, the President and the members of the Central Office of the FIE have the right to attend all meetings of the Directoire Technique **and the official delegates of the FIE**. The Directoire Technique is obliged to give them notice of such meetings.

~~It is the responsibility of the Bureau of the FIE or of its designated representative to settle any other disputes which arise at World Championships.~~

The team captain

t.90.

~~4.~~ In team events, only the team captain has the right to be to approach the Referee and/or the **refereeing delegates** ~~Directoire Technique~~ in order to decide with them any technical matters or to register protests. The procedure for claims is set out in articles t.122 and t.123.

The Directoire Technique at official FIE competitions (cf. o.56–o.62)

t.97

1. The Directoire Technique, **the refereeing delegates or the supervisor have** ~~has~~ jurisdiction over all the fencers who take part in or are present at a competition which ~~it is they are~~ running.

2. When necessary ~~it they~~ can intervene on ~~its their~~ own initiative in all disputes.

3. ~~It is They are~~ also responsible for maintaining order and discipline during competitions, and may use the penalties specified in the Rules.

4. ~~It sends~~ **The Directoire Technique is responsible for sending directly** ~~direct~~ to the Central Office of the FIE announcements of disciplinary penalties pronounced during the competitions, as well as any requests for censure, suspension, extension of



penalty or permanent suspension, and requests for ultimate appeals.

5. The Directoire Technique activates any penalty imposed against which no appeal is possible or which is not subject to suspension (cf. t.95).

6. The disciplinary decisions of the Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor that they take spontaneously or in their own right (as the first level of authority) are subject to appeal to the Disciplinary Commission of the FIE.

7. All the decisions of the Directoire Technique, the refereeing delegates or the supervisor are immediately enforceable. No appeal against a decision can suspend that decision during the competition.

Other protests and appeals

t.123.

1. Complaints and protests with no relation to a referee's decision must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.

2) If a complaint or protest contests a Directoire Technique or official FIE delegate decision, it should be addressed to the FIE Central Office.

~~2. Protests over the composition of the first round at World Championships and the Olympic Games may only be made up to 7 p.m. of the day before the event (cf. o.10).~~

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENTS OF THE STATUTES

CONGRES 2014

Submitted to the Refereeing Commission

Proposals of the Executive Committee

Proposal 13

ANG

Motivation : In order to enforce the current rule, as in the previous proposal.

4.4.2 (4th paragraph)

Being a member of the Refereeing Commission is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Once elected, the Refereeing Commission member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation : To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of the Commissions and the Congresses and monitors the work of the Commissions. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils. It may convene an Extraordinary Congress. It establishes and approves the agenda of the Congress.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor (if necessary on base of the recommendation of RC)

Proposal 24

ANG

Motivation: Clarification of the current text.



6.1 THE COMMISSIONS

FIE Commissions are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Commissions about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal 25

ANG

Motivation: In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Commissions and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to ~~raise~~ monitor and coordinate the work of the commissions (cf. 5.5.7).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Commission~~ Secretary General and CEO, have relevant experts involved in the commissions' work.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Proposal 26

ANG

Motivation: In order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses and also to be in line with article 6.2.3.

6.4.3

Commissions must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the F.I.E. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to when the proposal in question is being discussed. The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals. Commissions must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Proposal 28

ANG

Motivation: The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.3

The Refereeing Commission

It presents to the Executive Committee a report which will be submitted to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor

Proposal From FIE Women & Fencing Council

Proposal 1

ANG

That the minimum representation of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions should be raised from at least 20% to at least 30%.

Motivation: In 2007 the Olympic Charter was amended to include, for the first time in history, the following reference:

"The IOC encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women."

Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last



20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's programme at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the programme must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have women co-opted as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 are women (22.4%).

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has publically committed itself to increasing the number of women occupying leadership positions within the Olympic Movement, including in the IOC itself.

Eleven years ago, in 2003, the FIE Congress took the decision to require minimum representation of 20% of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions.

Since 2003, the membership of all Commissions (apart from the Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) still has not exceeded the 20% requirement in regard to female members. Additionally, if we want to further encourage growth in fencing in terms of athletes, supporting the growth for women in leadership roles is imperative. For this reason, many FIE member federations believe that it is time to lift the minimum requirement for representation of either gender to 30%. This policy change reflects the vision and desire of FIE leadership to increase the participation of women in all areas of the sport and to ensure that the leadership of the FIE is increasingly representative of the entire fencing family and society in general.

Proposed changes to FIE Statutes (with changes shown in red and blue)

4.3.4: In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least ~~3~~20% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least ~~5~~3 persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the ~~5~~3 candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the ~~10~~2 candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than ~~5~~3 candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

4.4.4: If the 10 first members elected do not include ~~two~~ ~~three~~ members of each gender, the Commission will consist of the first ~~7~~8 members elected and the ~~two~~ ~~three~~ members of the other gender who are candidates for the commission and who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If no candidate of either gender has offered herself/himself as candidates, the 10 candidates of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: not in favor

Italian Fencing Federation Proposal

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

This proposals aim to adapt the number of members of the Commission to the number of the COMEX members, which has been increased up to 15 and also to adapt the number of the members of the Commissions to the increased number of Federations affiliated.

6.2.1 Permanent commissions, except the Athletes Commission.

a) Each permanent commission except the Athletes Commission is made up of ~~ten~~ ~~eleven~~ voting members elected by the Congress.

Opinion of the Refereeing Commission: in favor



				number	days / project	persons	hotel / day	pocket money / person	food / day	stay total	travelcosts / person	travel total	total (EURO)
Activities	Date	place	Remarks										
Seminar referees A/B	11/12 Oct 2014	TBB./ GER	20 best foil referees all continents	1	4	20	55	80	30	13.200	600	12.000	25.200
			RC:El Motawakel /Mamedov/Janka	1	4	3	110	80	30	2.640	500	1.500	4.140
	11/12 Oct 2014	Rio / BRA	20 referees all weapons PAM	1	4	20	55	80	30	13.200	500	10.000	23.200
			RC: Alvarez / Ferjani / Siesto	1	4	3	110	80	30	2.640	600	1.800	4.440
	n.n.	n.n.	on request NF or regions							0		0	0
Exams/P-observations	19/21-2-2015	Maribor/SLO	before EU-Cont Champs J/C + P-observ.							0		0	0
			RC: Knysch / Ferjani (Knysch Deleg CH)	1	4	2	110	80	30	1.760	600	1.200	2.960
	3/5 Mars 2015	Emirats	before AS-Champs J/C + P-observ.							0		0	0
			RC: EIMotawakel / Mamedov (EIMot Del RC)	1	4	2	110	80	30	1.760	600	1.200	2.960
	5.-7.11.2014	San Salvador	before JWC ME + P-observ epee							0		0	0
			Knysch / Alvarez (Knysch Del RC)	1	4	2	110	80	30	1.760	600	1.200	2.960
	16/18 June 2015	Tunis	before AF-Champs							0		0	0
			RC: Ferjani / Gutsait	1	4	2	110	80	30	1.760	600	1.200	2.960
Delegates RC to FIE events	see calender		WC/GP/WCH/WCH-JC/CHZ/CHZ-JC										0
Meetings RC	12/13 July 2014	Kazan		1	1	10	100	80	30	2.100	600	6.000	8.100
	4/5 Oct 2014	Tunis		1	3	10	100	80	30	6.300	600	6.000	12.300
	second quarter 2015	Lausanne		1	3	10	100	80	30	6.300	600	6.000	12.300
Materials	third quartal 2014		video (demonstration foil)	1									2.500
Referees-Motivation-System			Award Best Referee 2014-15										30.000
			Compensation										175.600
Debit total													EURO 309.620
													CHF 371.544
Budget FIE 2014/15 (seminars/exams)													CHF 300.000

Activities / quota Continents 2014

	EU	AM	AS	AF	
Referees-licenses FIE 2014	387	100	146	49	682
%	57	15	21	7	
Athlets-licenses 2013-14	3.718	1.143	1.216	313	6.390
%	58	18	19	5	
Medaillen OG 2012	17	2	10	1	30
%	57	7	33	3	
Medaillen WCH 2013	35	4	3	0	42
%	83	10	7	0	
Medaillen WCH JC 2014	39	18	9	0	66
%	59	27	14	0	
	314	68	89	15	486
performance %	65	14	18	3	
Designations refs Masterlist 2014-15	66	24	31	13	134
%	49	18	23	10	
Designations refs CHM 2013	17	6	8	3	34
%	50	17,6	23,5	8,8	
Designation refs CHMJC 2014	19	5	8	3	35
%	54,3	14,3	22,9	8,6	
	154	50	70	27	
designations %	51	17	23	9	

Exams	date	place	candidates			candidates			candidates			candidates total	successful total	successful %	new B licenses	observers
			foil	P	B	epee	P	B	saber	P	B					
	14/16-8-2013	San Jose/GUA	18	6	4	23	7	11	16	5	6	57	39	68		Alvarez/Ferjani
	13/15-11-2013	Bratislava/SVQ	18	3	11	27	7	18	17	4	9	62	52	84		Dakova/Siesto
	25/27-2-2014	Jerusalem/ISR	22	6	11	23	9	11	15	4	6	60	47	78		Gutsait/Knysch
	4/6-3-2014	Amman/JOR	26	11	4	23	10	3	15	6	2	64	36	56		EIMotawakel/Ferjani
	17/19-6-2014	Cairo/EGY	9	7	2	10	1	8	8	0	6	27	24	89		Knysch/Janka
			93		32	106		51	71		29	270	198	73	112	
P-observation	16/17-11-2013	Bratislava/SVQ	3		3	7		7	0		0	10	10	100		Dakova/Siesto
	4/5-1-2014	Udine/ITA	1		1	1		1	2		2	4	4	100		Ferjani/Siesto
	4/6-2-2014	GuatemalaCity/GUA	8		8	6		6	3		3	17	17	100		Dakova/Alvarez
	28-2/2-3-2014	Jerusalem/ISR	6		4	9		6	5		3	20	13	65		Gutsait/Knysch
	7/16-3-2014	Amman/JOR	18		16	19		19	11		11	48	46	96		EIMotawakel/Ferjani
			36			42			21			99	90		90	

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Remarks: incohes FIE examens fee (60 €) **16.200** (plus separte P-candidats) expenses exams resp P-observations in Jerusalem, Amman and Guatemala City was connected witch the Continental Jun Champs. Host contry wave taken the expenses for on delegue wich was same time one of the examiners. Finally the exams was made with a less financial expenditure.

Materlist 2014/15

Proposal RC 12.7.2014,

21-7-14 cc Jie

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				WC WE Legnano 24 / 25-10-14	WC ME Bern 24/25-10-14	WC WE Xuzou 14 / 15-11-14	WC ME Tallin 14 / 15-11-14	GP ME Doha 6 / 7-12-14	GP WE Doha 6 / 7-12-14	WC ME Heidenheim 22- / 23-1-15	WC WE Barcelona 23 / 24-1-15	WC WE Buenos Aires 13 / 14-2-15	WC ME Vancouver 13 / 14-2-15	GP WE Budapest 21 / 22-3-15	GP ME StMaur 21 / 22-3-15	WC WE Johannesburg 1 / 2 5-15	WC ME Paris 1 / 2-5-15	GP WE Rio de Jan 23 / 24-5-15	GP ME Rio de Jan 23 / 24-5-15	total	
Epee			RC	SF	CJ	CK	SF	LA	IK												
			Res	CJ	VG	IK	MS	SF	ME												
EU	Leitner-Czar Barbara	F	AUT	B	B		1													1	
25	Bastyns Oliver		BEL	B	B				1												1
	Petkova Lazarina	F	BUL	B	B																0
	Paghiev Mihail		MDA	B	B	B															0
	Borosak Mirna	F	CRO		B		R														0
	Acevedo Pablo		ESP	B	B	B				R											0
	Piatko Andreas		FRA	B	A		1														1
	Haynes Matthews		GBR	B	B			1													1
	Sachwasdse David		GEO	B	B	B				1											1
	Peikrshvili Irina	F	GEO		B		1														1
	Henkelmann Matthias		GER	B	B			1		R											1
	Gerosideris Elefterios		GRE	B	B		1														1
	Hatzopoulos Elefterios		GRE	B	B			R													0
	Deli Dora	F	HUN	B	B	B	1														1
	Ranza Guliano		ITA	B	A	B		1			1										2
	Gross Gregory		ISR	B	B	B		1													1
	Borsodi Andreas		NOR	B	B				1												1
	Feoktistov Valerian		RUS		B			1													1
	Roman Zoltan		SRB	B	B					1											1
	Civerio Ambre	F	SUI	B	B					1											1
	Kralik David		SVO	B	B					1											1
	Hellström Max		SWE		B				R												0
	Kovrlja Ana	F	SRB	B	B																0
	Palabiyk Cihan		TUR	B	B			1													1
	Mazur Jury		UKR		B			1													1
AS	Backer David		AUS	B	B			1													1
14	Wong Kancao		HKG	B	B				1												1
	Cheng Gerald		HKG	B	B	B		R													1
	Poursalman Alireza		IRN	B	B	B	1		R												1
	Vesali Reza		IRN	B	B	B								1							1
	Fallah Alaa		IRQ	B	B	B				1	1										2
	Azuma Nobuki		JAP	B	B	B			1		1										2
	Hong Sun Yeong		KOR	B	B				1		R										1
	Rashed Alshamali		KUW	B	B	B					1										1
	Fuenzalida Richard		PHI	B	B	B	R		1												1
	Leong Denis		SIN	B	B						1										1
	Phimenkao Nuanchan	F	THA	P	B	B					1										1
	Kuweimil Abdull		KSA	B	B					R	1										1
	Pham Anh Tuan		VIE	B	B	B													R		0
AM	Trois Regis		BRA	B	A	B				1											1
11	Schneider Arno		BRA	B	B			1													1
	Yamashita Rober		BRA	B	B	B		R													0
	Rodriguez Ana	F	BRA		B				R												0
	Ivancovic Michael		CAN	B	B	B	1														1
	Belmonte Manuel		CAN	B	A	B				1											1
	Rios Juan		MEX	B	B	B					1										1
	Jacobsen Tylor		USA	P	B							R									0
	Badawi Amgard		USA	B	B			R													0
	Liendo Juan		VEN	B	A	B								1							1
	Turiace Sergio		ARG	B	B	B									R						0
AF	El Nagggar Bassel		EGY	B	B	B															0
8	Samir Ahmed		EGY	B	B				1		1										2
	Ndaye Papa		SEN	B	B						R										0
	Kovrishnykh Andre		RSA	B	B	B									1						1
	Nasrallah Rachid		MAR	B	B			R			1										1
	Zouari Moh. Hassan		TUN	B	B				1	R											1
	Ben Chaaeen Iheb		TUN		B			1												R	1
	Besbes Hela	F	TUN		B	B				R											0
								8	8	8	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Saber	RC	LA	MS	VG	MS	VG	ME	WC WE Margartha Island 1 / 2-11	WC MS Dakar 1 / 2-11-14	WC WS Orleans 21 / 22-11-14	WC MS Budapes 21 / 22-11-14	GP MS NY 13 / 14 12-14	GP WS NY 13 / 14 12-14	WC MS Padua 31 / 1-2-15	WC WS Athen 31 / 1-2-15	WC MS Warschau 21 / 22-2-15	WC WS Gand 21 / 22-1-215	GP MS Seoul 28 / 29-3-15	GP WS Seoul 28 / 29-3-15	WC MS Madrid 2 / 3-15-15	WC WS Tianjin 2 / 3-15-15	GP MS Moscou 30 / 31-5-15	GP WS Moscou 30 / 31-5-15	total
EU Valiev Fikrat	AZE	B	B	B		1	1																	
17 Milentschew Vassil	BUL	B	B	B		1	1																	
Vallejo Guillermo	ESP	B	B	B		1																		
Vasques Daniel	ESP	B	B	B	1					R														
Cassares Ignazio	ESP	B	B	B		R					1													
Bertier Anna Laure	F FRA			B	1																			
Bock Benedikt	GER	P	B	B		R					1													
Schiffers Alexander	GER	B	B	B								1												
Douvis Andreas	GRE	B	B	B	R						1													
Kaposvary Zsolt	HUN	B	B	B		1																		
Kosa Miklos	HUN	B	B	B	1							R												
Martlotti Luigi	ITA	B	B	B							1	1												
Bucca Emanuele	ITA	B	B	B	1		R																	
Florea Marius	ROU	B	B	B							1	1												
Dumitrescu Rares	ROU	B	B	B		1																		
Shamis Vladislav	RUS	B	B	B						1		1												
Ismailov Hussein	RUS		B	B							1													
Gugluer Ilgin	F TUR	B	B	B						1														
AS Jiang Jefe	CHN	B	B	B	R					1														
8 Wang Xing Qi	CHN	P	B	B								1												
Qiao Min	CHN	B	B	B	1						R													
Fakhri Peyman	IRN	B	B	B		1					1													
Dyakokin Jewgeni	KAZ	B	B	B		R						1												
Abdulkarim AlShamlan	KUW	B	B	B		1	R																	
Pham Anh Tuan	VIE	B	B	B								R												
Zheng Kang Zhao	HKG	B	B	B								1												
AM Cantin Pascal	CAN	B	B	B	1		R					1												
6 Mola Fuentes Walfrido	CUB	B	B	B	1							1												
Cox Matthew	USA		B	B	1						1													
Becker William	USA	B	B	B		1																		
Bravo Carlos	VEN		B	B							1													
Moreno Jesus	VEN	B	B	B								R	1											
AF Bernau Rof	ALG	B	B	B		1	R	R	R															
3 El Bakry Medhat	EGY	B	B	B		1		1	1															
Toure PapeKahassum	SEN	B	B	B							1	1												
34						8	8	8	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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																								Res	IK
EU	Madr	Vilem	CZE	B	B																			0	
24	Hejrskov	Mads	DAN	B	B																			0	
	Lorenzo	Javier	ESP	B	B	B				R														1	
	Wiat	Renault	FRA	B						R														0	
	Guenet	Jean-Marc	FRA	A	B					1														1	
	Mage	Pascal	FRA	B	B																			1	
	Böcker	Jens	GER	B	B					1														1	
	Vogel	Bodo	GER	B	B	B				1														2	
	Denzer	Benjamin	GER	B	B	B																		1	
	Lymperopulos	Constantinos	GRE	B	B					R														1	
	Gatei	Robert	HUN	B	B					R														0	
	Pistacchi	Marco	ITA	B	B	B																		1	
	Pierucci	Guisepe	ITA	B	B					1														1	
	Scomparin	Isacco	ITA	B		B				1														1	
	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA	B	B	B																		1	
	Cojociari	Olga	F MDA	B	B																			1	
	Kielpikowski	Pjotr	POL	B	B					1														1	
	Wittkovski	Andrzej	POL	B	B																			1	
	Machado	Miguel	POR	B	B					1														1	
	Gheorge	Florin	ROU	B	B	B				1														2	
	Zurawlowa	Natalia	F RUS	B	B					1														1	
	Egorow	Vjatcheslaw	RUS	B	B																			1	
	Nagimov	Rail	RUS	B	B																			1	
	Azarchenkow	Petro	UKR	B						1														1	
AS	Lu	Jianming	CHN	B	B					1														2	
9	Zheng	Xiao lan	CHN	B						1														1	
	Wu	Han Xiong	CHN	B	P	B																		2	
	Wong	Kam Kau	HKG	B	B																			1	
	Go	Jong	KOR	B	B																			1	
	Suh	Sangwon	KOR	B	B					1														2	
	Yamaguchi	Katsumi	JAP	B		B				1														1	
	Huang	Hao Chi	TPE	B	B	B				R														1	
	Rashed	Alshamlan	KOW	B	B	B				R														1	
AM	Kuznetzow	Alexej	CAN	B	B																			2	
7	Nguyen	Thomas	CAN	B	B	B				1														1	
	Rios	Juan	MEX	B	B	B																		1	
	Badawi	Amgard	USA	B	B																			0	
	Johnson	Kelly	USA	B	B																			1	
	Findley	Douglas	USA	B		B																		0	
	Cordero	Darwin	VEN	B	B					1														1	
AF	El Naggar	Bassel	EGY	B	B	B				1														3	
2	Ferjani	Ayoub	TUN	B	B	B																		3	
42										8	8	8	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	%

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	Sabre				RC	VG	SF	VG	LA	ME	LA	MS	CK	IM	GP	MS	LA	VG	CK	SF		LA	SF	CJ	IK			total	absent WC/GP
						WC Orleans 31/1-2-14	GP WS Dakar 7/9-2-14	WC MS Madrid 7/8-2-14	WC MS Padua 14/16-2-14	WC WS Gent 21/23-2-14	WC WS Bozen 28/2-3-14	GP MS Budapest 8/9-3-14	WC WS Antalya 14/16-3-14	WC MS Moscou 21/23-3-14	GP WS Moscou 21/22-3-14	WC MS Athen 25/27-4-14	WC MS Chicago 2/4-4-14	WC WS Chicago 2/4-4-14	GP MS Warschau 17/18-5-14	GP WS Beijing 24/25-5-14	GP MS Plovdiv 24/25-5-14	WCH-JC Plovdiv April 14	CHPAM Costa Rica June 14	CHEU Strasbourg June 14	CHAF Cairo June 14	CHAS Swon July 14	WCH Kazan July 14		
EU	Valiev	Fikrat	AZE	B	B	B			17				18	19							17		18.5				18	1	
19	Milentschew	Vassil	BUL	B	B	B	19	20	19	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20.0	19.3	20.0			20	1		
	Vallejo	Guillermo	ESP	B	B	B		19	18											17.0	16.3		18			18	1		
	Vasques	Daniel	ESP	B	B	B	18	19					18			19							18.0			18	1		
	Cassares	Ignazio	ESP	B	B	B		18		19	20							19				19				19	1		
	Bertier	Anna Laure	F	FRA		B	17									14	16							17.0		16			
	Gaby	Bruno	FRA	B	B	B	18		19						19					17.5			18			18	1		
	Bock	Benedikt	GER	P	B	B			18	18																18	2		
	Schiffers	Alexander	GER	B	B	B	19					18							19							19			
	Douvis	Andreas	GRE	B	B	B	17		17			18			20					18.0	17.5	18.5				18			
	Kaposvary	Zsolt	HUN	B	B	B		19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19.4					19	1		
	Martlotti	Luigi	ITA	B	B	B	19	19	19	20					20			20			19.3			18		19			
	Bucca	Emanuele	ITA	B	B	B		18	17	18		19	19							19.0		19.0				18			
	Snayder †	Rafal	POL	B	B	B		19		18			18								19					19	2		
	Florea	Marius	ROU	B	B	B	19	20	19		20	20	20	19	20	19	20									20			
	Sandu	Constantin	ROU	B	B	B	17					18									17.7					18			
	Bykov	Andre	RUS	B	B	B			16			18														17	1		
	Shamis	Vladislaw	RUS	B	B	B	19	20	19	19	20	19	19	20	20	19	19			19.0						19	1		
	Gugluer	Ilgin	F	TUR	B	B	17		17			18				16					16.7	17.0				17			
AS	Jiang	Jefei	CHN	B	B	B		17					18								16.5					17			
9	Wang	Xing Qi	CHN	P	B	B			18						19				18							18			
	Qiao	Min	CHN	B	B	B	17													16.0				17		17			
	Paykarara	Reza	IRN	B	B	B													17					18		18			
	Fakhri	Peyman	IRN	B	B	B			19		19											18.5				19	1		
	Dyakokin	Jewgeni	KAZ	B	B	B		18					17							18		15.7				17			
	Abdulkarim	AiShamlan	KUW	B	B	B										16	18									17	1		
	Pham	Anh Tuan	VIE	B	B	B			17											18						18	1		
	Zheng	Kang Zhao	HKG	B	B	B											17			19		16.8				18	2		
AM	Cantin	Pascal	CAN	B	B	B	18						18				17		19							18			
6	Mola Fuentes	Walfrido	CUB	B	B	B			18								18	18			15.1					17			
	Cox	Matthew	USA	B	B	B		18			20				20					18.5						19			
	Becker	William	USA	B	B	B	17		18			19	18				17						19			18			
	Bravo	Carlos	VEN	B	B	B			17							16										17	1		
	Rioncones	Elias	VEN	B	B	B																				0	1		
AF	Bernaui	Rouf	ALG	B	B	B			17																	17	1		
4	El Bakry	Medhat	EGY	B	B	B	18		19			19				18	19		17.5				18			18	2		
	Toure	PapeKahassum	SEN	B	B	B	19				20		20		20	19								19		20	4		
	Samandi	Hichem	TUN		B	B	15	16			16															16	1		
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						WC MF Paris 17/19-1-14	GP WF Gdansk, 31/1-2-14	WC WF Budapest 7/9-2-14	WC MF LaCoruna 21/23-2-14	WC WF SIPetersb,28/2-3-14	GP MF SIPetersbg 1/2-3-14	WC WF TBB 14/16-3-14	GP MF Venice 15/16-3-14	WC MF Bonn 21/23-3-14	WC WF Turin 21/23-3-14	WC MF Seoul 25/27-4-14	GP WF Seoul 26/27-4-14	WC WF Shangai 2/4-5-14	GP MF Tokyo 3/4-5-14	WC MF Havanna 23/25-5-14	GP WF Marseille24/25-5-14	WCH-JC Plovdiv April 14	CHPAM Costa Rica June 14	CHEU Siraßbourg June 14	CHAF Cairo June 14	CHAS Swon July 14	WCH Kazan July 14	
EU	Madr	Vilem	CZE	B	B		15				17						18			17.8	18				17.2			
26	Hejrovskov	Mads	DAN	B	B									18			16			16.6	18					17.2		
	Lorenzo	Javier	ESP	B	B	B			19	19		19	19													19.0		
	Wiar	Renault	FRA	B			18					18							18							18.0		
	Guenet	Jean-Marc	FRA	A	B		19	18	18														18			18.3		
	Mage	Pascal	FRA	B	B		18													18.8						18.4	1	
	Payne	Nick	GBR	B	B			14																		14.0		
	Böcker	Jens	GER	B	B		18						19													19.0		
	Vogel	Bodo	GER	B	B	B	19		19	19		19	19	19		19	19									19.0		
	Denzer	Benjamin	GER	B	B	B		18					17						18.6							17.9	1	
18	Lyberopolos	Constantinos	GRE	B	B				19		19						19			18						18.8		
	Gatei	Robert	HUN	B	B															17						17.0		
	Szeley	Isztvan	HUN	B	B						17		17													17.0		
	Pislacci	Marco	ITA	B	B	B	19	18	19	19			18	19			19									18.9	2	
	Pierucci	Guiseppe	ITA	B	B		16					18	18													17.3		
	Scomparin	Isacco	ITA	B	B	B						19	20										18			19.0	1	
	Paghiev	Mihail	MDA	B	B	B		18						19									18			18.3		
	Cojociari	Olga	F MDA	B	B				17											14.6						15.8		
	Angard-Gaur	Indra	F NED	B	B	B							15										16			15.5		
	Kielplikowski	Pjotr	POL	B	B		18		17								19									18.0		
	Wittkowski	Andrzej	POL	B	B		18		19		17		19										19			18.4		
	Machado	Miguel	POR	B	B			18							18.5								18			18.0		
	Gheorge	Florin	ROU	B	B	B	19		19	19	19	20	20			19	19					20				19.4		
	Zurawlowa	Natalia	F RUS	B	B	B	19		18	19			19			19			18	18.0						18.6	1	
	Egorow	Vjatcheslaw	RUS	B	B		13		17					18.0												16.0		
	Kovrlja	Olga	F SEB	B	B													16	13.8							14.9		
	Azarchenkov	Petro	UKR	B			17					19		17.0												17.7		
AS	Lu	Jianming	CHN	B	B		18							18.5												18.3	1	
10	Wu	Han Xiong	CHN	B	P	B			15																	15.0	2	
	Ye	Chong	CHN	B	P				15																	15.0	2	
	Wong	Kam Kau	HKG	B	B											18	18									18.0	2	
	Cheng	Gerald	HKG	B	B	B						17		17.0		16										16.7		
	Go	Jong	KOR	B	B			18	17					17.0			18									17.5		
	Suh	Sangwon	KOR	B	B		18							18.5		19										18.4		
	Yamaguchi	Katsumi	JAP	B	B					16				18.0		18										17.5		
	Huang	Hao Chi	TPE	B	B	B							17	17.0												17.0	1	
	Rashed	Alshamlan	KOW	B	B	B			16			16		17.5		19										16.9		
AM	Kuznetzow	Alexej	CAN	B	B				18					18.0		19	16					18				17.8		
8	Nguyen	Thomas	CAN	B	B	B					15															16.4		
	Rios	Juan	MEX	B	B	B			18			19					16			19.0	19					18.2	1	
	Badawi	Amgard	USA	B	B			18					16				16									16.7	1	
	Johnson	Kelly	USA	B	B			17		17	19							18								18.1		
	Findley	Douglas	USA	B		B	18							19.0												18.5		
	Liendo	Juan	VEN	B	A	B										15										15.0	1	
	Cordero	Darwin	VEN	B	B													16								16.0		
AF	El Naggar	Bassel	EGY	B	B	B		16																		16.1	1	
3	Sherif	Ali	EGY	B	B	B							18													18.0		
	Ferjani	Ayoub	TUN	B	B	B	19	19	19	19	19	20		19.5			20			19.1						19.3		
47							8	8	8	12	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	14	2	9	1			18		
																											%	14

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Proposal from the Athlete Commission

1. Schedule

Motivation: To reduce fencing year-round. It is tough and expensive for non-professional fencers and those who are trying to work or go to school, and especially hard on the Juniors.

Proposal: Attach importance to the perspectives of fencers/athletes upon any discussion related to the competition calendar, such as considering the idea of 'tours' where tournaments can be held in zones and be back-to-back weekends to save on costs, flights, and time.

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2. Open Communication and Timely Relay of Information

Motivation: To find a better way to notify and communicate with athletes/coaches the important, changing information. Checking the FIE website on a constant basis and searching 'Letters' of information on the website are difficult for athletes. Letters are usually sent to the national federations but that information doesn't always reach the right people (athletes, coaches).

Proposal: Have an email notification as "FIE newsletter" when very important changes/decisions are made. Anyone with an FIE license can sign up on the FIE website to receive email notifications.

3. Venue Safety Standards

Motivation: To create a safety and security standard for the venues and especially flooring at competitions.

Proposal: Add regulations for floor materials of the Field of Play (Piste), not allowing fencers to compete directly on concrete, marble, or hard flooring.

4. Athlete Ambassador Program

Motivation: To expand notions of Fencing and to increase fencers worldwide

Proposal: Upon competing in a different country, the designated athlete should visit one school to promote the sport of fencing. (For example, when Yuki is competing in Budapest, Yuki visits the Japanese School in Budapest. Children as well as their parents may get interested in watching fencing competitions or experiencing the sport of fencing.) It will be an impact if the athletes in different countries visit schools and communities to connect (mainly with children) and get them excited about fencing, or an upcoming competition, ideally to use the top ranked fencers and big names in fencing, 'home town favorite' that can bring attention and excitement.

5. World League Team schedule and ideas

Motivation: ?

Proposal: have a World Team League

6. Referee Standards and Continuing Education

Motivation: To ensure competent, knowledgeable referees. Referees should have knowledge of the current trends in fencing.

Proposal: Obtaining your referee license should be a yearly process, because the trends change so quickly that the written rules become irrelevant. If they do not travel very often then to take part in a yearly training program that they then have to pass a test. More discussions on trends shall be organized with referees, fencers, and coaches.

In the 'FIE Refereeing Reform' papers that were given to us, it talks about referees being required to take tests in their Zone every 2 years. However, if not enough referees sign up for the event or the Zonal Commission does not organize it, the test will be cancelled. (In these papers it does say that every year there is a test for beginning referees and if they pass the test they can referee at satellite competitions only.)

7. Cadet World Championships

Motivation: To secure high level of Cadets

Proposal: Have a separate World Championships event from Junior and include team event so the fencers have more experience and it is a special/meaningful event for them

8. Weight of Épée Weapon

Motivation: To reduce injuries from overuse of heavy weapon

Proposal: make the women's épée lighter

9. Flexibility of Foil Blade

Motivation: Since London 2012 the foil blades have been manufactured to be too soft and flexible, negatively impacting the fencers. Some of the blades did not pass the Weapons Control at the London 2012 Games, although the blades were authorized by the FIE.

Proposal: Reconsider the regulations of the blades' flexibility at the manufacturing stage, to return to the same flexibility as it was before London. Or at least make the old style of blade available to buy again.

10. Standard of Equipment Control

Motivation: to reduce problems with every country/World Cup having different standards of what equipment will pass and what will not. There is a written rule of what equipment items will be checked at a competition and what are the standards to pass the inspection, it is certainly not followed.

Proposal: Take higher consideration on the standard of Equipment Control to secure the accuracy of Equipment Control as global standards.

11. 12 Olympic Medals but not new team event

Motivation: To have eventually get equality among the weapons.

Proposal: Continue to ask for 12 medals but we want the team events to be the classic team events. The new team events (2 men/2 woman team, 6 weapon team, etc.) should not be regarded as the way to get 12 medals.

12. Support For Fencers- A Motivation System

Motivation: To have some motivation for future generations to compete, and to continue for more years if it is possible to have this support by increasing the level and the significance of a competition it will look more attractive to sponsors because it is put on in a professional manner.

Proposal: Support for the current fencers by providing prize money from a certain round (top 8, top 4?) guaranteed for the Grand Prix

13. World Cup Winner Compensation

Motivation: In order to secure motivations for the athletes.

Proposal: Provide top 3 (at least) fencers in the world to be awarded at minimum 5,000€, 3,000€ and 2,000€ respectively at the end of the season.

14. Live Streaming of Events

Motivation: to promote fencing worldwide

Proposal: Have live streaming video on the Internet of not only World Championships but ALL World Cups and Grand Prix events. Have live updates of scores and the tableau via Twitter or Facebook. Utilize technology by updating the website, making the website easier to navigate, gaining twitter and Facebook followers, etc.

15. Grading of Referees

Motivation: To make sure that the referees are fair, competent, and kept on track as far as their understanding of the current trends. Also to provide a way for the athletes, coaches and FIE/Referee Commission to all be on the same page so to speak.

Proposal: At the end of the season during World Championships, the fencers not only get the opportunity to vote for the best referees (like we did in Budapest) but also give EVERY referee a 'grade' on their abilities. Each name of the referee should also have their picture

*Throughout one season we encounter many of the same referees and they judge us at many levels from 64 to the finals. Based on our experiences of having them referee our bouts OR having watched them referee a final, the athletes can give a review or rating to a referee based on their overall performance that season.

1. Schedule:

*we wish to propose a different schedule that does not require us to fence year-round. It is tough and expensive for non-professional fencers and those who are trying to work or go to school, and especially hard on the Juniors.

*Have 'tours' where tournaments can be held in zones and be back-to-back weekends. Will save on money, flights, and time/days.

*I have only just started to try to find places for all the sr/jr world cups and Grand Prix on a calendar. Apparently it is difficult to organize it all together but I believe it can be done. **Azza and I** can take a look at it, and anyone else if they think they can figure out this puzzle!

*Does anyone see a problem with having competitions of different weapons on the same weekends? The new schedule currently has only one weapon (men's and women's) every weekend. If it is not a problem to have a men's foil World Cup in Paris the same weekend women's Sabre is in Tianjin, for example, I think it can be easier...

*should we propose that ALL men and women's competitions be held together, not just Grand Prix? This could help a lot with the schedule....then the current locations could switch off every year, which brings down the cost for the organizer. If this were to happen, I would suggest the competitions be more balanced between the zones so it is more fair. For example, women's foil currently has 5 in Europe, 2 in Americas, 1 in Asia...change this to 2 in Asia and it will work better for the 'Tour' idea. Same with men's épée: 6 in Europe, 2 in Americas, they are only utilizing 2 zones which could work for the Tour idea but is unfair for non-Europeans.

*Ultimately, if we can find something in the middle of how it was the past few years and this new calendar they propose I think it will be good.

2. Open Communication and Timely Relay of Information

*finding a better way to notify and communicate with athletes/coaches the important, changing information

*no one checks the FIE website on a constant basis. 'Letters' of information are hard to find on the website and many people don't know they are there. Letters are usually sent to the national federations but that information doesn't always reach the right people (athletes, coaches).

*Therefore we suggest a FIE newsletter which is like an email notification when very important changes/decisions are made. For example: the fact that Budapest Jr World Cup will be fenced in the 3m distance. Why does this information have to come third hand to people, if they even get it on time or at all?!

*anyone with an FIE license can sign up on the FIE website to receive email notifications.

3. Venue Safety Standards

* Creating a safety and security standard for the venues and especially flooring at competitions.

* do not allow fencers to compete directly on concrete, marble, or hard flooring! A country's organizing staff must get approval of their venue space (floors in particular) **prior** to the competition. If they fail to comply with standards for athlete safety then they no longer get to host that competition.

* a few months ago I wrote up a letter about this. I can make it into an official proposal.

4. Athlete Ambassador Program

*sending athletes to different countries to schools and communities to connect (mainly with children) and get them excited about fencing, or an upcoming competition

*ideally to use the top ranked fencers and big names in fencing, but it doesn't necessarily have to be

those fencers. If there is a 'home town favorite' that can bring attention and excitement (but is not a highly ranked fencer) I think they should be considered too.

***Yuki**, you had very good ideas about this and have had good experiences with this. Maybe you can write the proposal for this topic.

5. World League Team schedule and ideas

*are you all in favor of the World Team League, if it means no more team event at World Cups but extra travel to fence in these events?

***Azza and Alaaeldin** you had good ideas on how to make this schedule work. Personally the group idea had me a little confused...but if you can work on this and also see how it would fit into a differently proposed tournament schedule (proposal #1 on this list)

6. Referee Standards and Continuing Education

* ensuring competent, knowledgeable referees

* obtaining your referee license should be a yearly process..or every 2 years?

* the goal is to make sure that referees have knowledge of the current trends in fencing, and if they do not travel very often then to take part in a yearly training program that they then have to pass a test

* this can be reinforced by having very specific written rules about things like "what constitutes an attack" supplemented by video examples on the FIE website so everyone (athletes, coaches, referees) can know what is expected

*In the 'FIE Refereeing Reform' papers that were given to us, it talks about referees being required to take tests in their Zone every 2 years. However, if not enough referees sign up for the event or the Zonal Commission does not organize it, the test will be cancelled....so I understand this as the referees must take tests but if the test is not organized it is ok not to take it? I'm sure there is no problem in Europe for them to organize this, but I am not sure about three other zones. I can check with my federation if we have been sending referees to these types of events.

*also in these papers it does say that every year there is a test for beginning referees and if they pass the test they can referee at satellite competitions only.

* one issue I have with this proposal is that there are already written rules! but the trends change so quickly that the written rules become irrelevant. Also, every referee has their own interpretations of the rules, and when it comes to the pressure of the bout I believe referees will keep their own style. I hope for change but this will always be a difficult topic.

7. Cadet World Championships

*it is very important to keep the cadet level of fencing.

*Cadet/Junior World Championships is an expensive event over many days.

*the proposal is to definitely keep Cadets, but have a separate World Championships event which includes team event so the fencers have more experience and it is a special/meaningful event for them

8. Weight of Épée Weapon

***Maureen** brought up the point that there are injuries from overuse, etc because the épée is very heavy

*proposition to make the women's épée lighter

9. Flexibility of Foil Blade

*Since London 2012 the foil blades have been manufactured to be too soft and flexible, negatively impacting the fencers

*proposition to return blades to same flexibility as it was before London. Or at least make the old style of blade available to buy again

***Alaaeldin** you have good thoughts on this

10. Standard of Equipment Control

*problem with every country/World Cup having different standards of what equipment will pass and what will not.

*having a written rule of what equipment items will be checked at a competition and what are the standards to pass the inspection (if this already exists then it is certainly not followed!)

*this is a difficult proposition, especially if you go to countries that do not know fencing...but it is worth it to try because, again, it is hard on fencers to be able to be prepared and not stressed..if there is a standard to know what to expect it will be better

11. 12 Olympic Medals

*I believe that fencing will eventually get equality among the weapons. We must continue to fight for 12 medals!!

*we propose to the FIE to continue to ask for 12 medals but we want the team events to be the classic team events.

*do NOT try to take away the classic team events and instead ask for this crazy 2 men/2 woman team, 6 weapon team, etc. This is not the way to get 12 medals and proposing this to the IOC will only hurt fencing chances to get our real team events in the Olympics

*according to Claudia who works within the IOC, she also says asking for medals for these new team events will severely hurt our chances and could even get events taken away from fencing.

*Additionally these other style team events is harmful to smaller countries or countries that only specialize in 1 weapon, or only men's fencing, etc.

12. Support For Fencers- A Motivation System

*fencers train very hard to be able to compete on the world level. A majority of us are not professionals, yet we still compete because we love fencing.

*To have some motivation for future generations and support for the current fencers by providing prize money from a certain round (top 8, top 4?) guaranteed.

*we can begin by asking for prizes for the Grand Prix (after all, as Alaaeldin pointed out that does mean 'big prize' haha!)...and then see what we can do for the World Cups.

*this will set a standard for our competitions as well, and will give more motivation to compete, and to continue for more years if it is possible to have this support

*by increasing the level and the significance of a competition it will look more attractive to sponsors because it is put on in a professional manner.

*Speaking of prize money, since 2009 there has been prize money at the World Championships as part of Uzmonov's "Future of Fencing" initiative. Yuki, if you got two bronze medals in 2010 you should have gotten something!!!

13. World Cup Winner Compensation

*as we learned, there is a vote for the top 3 referees every year, and they get 5,000€, 3,000€ and 2,000€ respectively. And yet, the fencers who work even harder all season to earn the #1 spot (not voted into the #1 spot!) don't get anything besides recognition and a (nice) FIE medal...and an

invitation to the Congress!

*propose to ask for the top 3 (at least) fencers in the world to be awarded at minimum 5,000€, 3,000€ and 2,000€ respectively at the end of the season.

*In the 'FIE Refereeing Reform' papers they gave us, it states that the 3 best referees who get the prize money are to be "selected by the Referee Commission, as well as consulting the Coaches and Athletes Commission." However it was said in our meeting that this year the athletes and coaches will **not** get the opportunity to vote in Kazan. Does anyone else see a problem with this??

14. Live Streaming of Events

*to promote fencing worldwide, the FIE must utilize technology! (Of course this includes updating the website, making the website easier to navigate, gaining twitter and Facebook followers, etc...but that is another issue)

*Have live streaming video on the Internet of not only World Championships but ALL World Cups and Grand Prix events. Advertise this and provide results in a timely manner...whether this is on the FIE YouTube channel, the FIE website, the competition website, or wherever...

*if it is impossible for an event to be live stream video, then at least have live updates of scores and the tableau via Twitter or Facebook...if done properly and on time, people can rely on these sources for results, and the FIE will gain followers and attention...which in turn looks good for sponsors, marketing, etc.

*My federation does updates on their Facebook page (also linked to twitter) for all the national and international competitions. It is not difficult if you have designated administrators who can be sent results, and who can log on and update. Sometimes the posts are delayed due to time zone changes or inability to relay information but for the most part you can see everything there on Facebook. I think the Italian federation does a good job of this on twitter too. But of course for this proposition the first goal is to have live video stream.

15. Grading of Referees

*Another way to make sure that the referees are fair, competent, and kept on track as far as their understanding of the current trends

*Also a way for the athletes, coaches and FIE/Referee Commission to all be on the same page so to speak..for example, the FIE thinks a referee is very good or one of the best but he comes back with a grade/score that is average or low, the FIE must take this into consideration.

*The idea is that at the end of the season during World Championships, the fencers not only get the opportunity to vote for the best referees (like we did in Budapest but we will not do in Kazan) but also give EVERY referee a 'grade' on their abilities.

*Throughout one season we encounter many of the same referees and they judge us at many levels from 64 to the finals. Based on our experiences of having them referee our bouts OR having watched them referee a final, the athletes can give a review or rating to a referee based on their overall performance that season

*each name of the referee should also have their picture

*I said something about this briefly on the first day, but we did not get to discuss it in much detail.

**PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DU REGLEMENT
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES**

CONGRES – CONGRESS – CONGRESO – 2014

*Soumises à la Commission des Athlètes
Submitted to the Athletes Commission*

**Propositions du Comité exécutif
Proposals of the Executive Committee**

Proposal 1

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Motivation : In order to make the World Championships easier to organise, of a shorter duration and to help to find organisers. Actually, the organisation of the junior and cadet World championships is too heavy and the FIE does not find organisers, or only one organizer at the last minute. Besides, the FIE does not have any Cadet World Cups, while confederations, or some confederations, have cadet circuits opened to all the federations.

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

d) to organise the ~~Open-Senior~~ World Championships, as well as Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships;

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favor. The commission considers Cadet World Championships as one of the important events, with the objective of motivating young fencers who are/will be in the category of Cadet.

**Propositions du Samuel David Cheri, (MH)
Proposals of Samuel David Cheri, (MH)**

Proposal 1

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Motivation : Chest protectors (currently hard plastic) are required for Woman's Foil and are optional for Men's Foil. The current material is too hard and the change of timing in 2005 has created a situation the foil point bounces off the valid target in the area where the chest protector covers without registering a hit. This occurs even when the chest protectors are worn under the plastron. This has created a situation where the attack landing on the valid target area fails to register, permitting the counter-attacker to score even though their action did not have right of way.

M.25.4 (c) should be amended to require the following for both for Men's and Woman's Foil.

The entire outside of the chest protector (the side facing the opponent) must be covered with a soft material. (The material can be attached to the current plastic or manufactured on new chest protectors.) The duocity (hardness) of the outside of the material must be 20-30% hardness. This is the typical hardness of wet suit material for scuba diving (neoprene).

N.B. Local fencing manufacturers have produced samples of this product and it has proven

itself to be a simple solution to the issue noted above.

Effective start date: Jan 2015 for FIE competitions.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

**Propositions de la Commission SEMI
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Proposal 1

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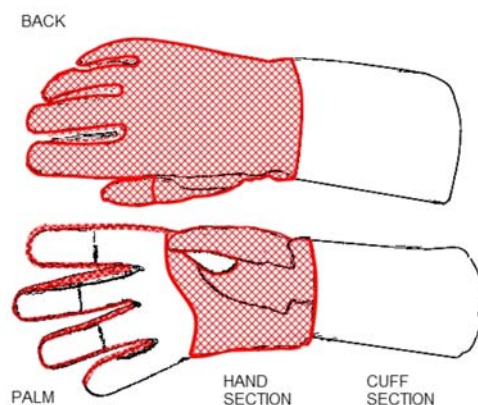
Motivation : At the conclusion of the work of the dedicated team to put an end to many minor accidents occurred in recent years, it was decided to produce a new type of glove with safety features increased.

The glove made its debut at the Junior Championships in Plovdiv, its debut was positive and fencers responded well to the new gloves.

m.33.

1. The material of the fencing glove must have a level of protection of 800N on the areas as in the diagram below, the seams a minimum strength of 200N and cuff a level of protection of 350N.

The conductive material which can be removable or fixed cover all of the gauntlet of the glove down to below the external cubital styloid (small prominent bone of the wrist), both when the fencer is in the 'on-guard' position and when the sword arm is straight. **Inside the glove is the FIE quality label, granted after the approval procedure, with the year of manufacture and the mention 800N.**



This diagram is for guidance purposes only. In case of any doubt the wording of the appropriate text takes precedence

2. The conductive material must be turned over into the inside of the gauntlet to a depth of at least 5 cm.

3. In order to guarantee a good contact with the sleeve of the conductive jacket, it is necessary to use an elastic band, a popper button or any system which will guarantee conductivity and which has been approved by the SEMI Committee.

4. The conductive tissue (lamé) must satisfy the specified control conditions (cf

m.28.5).

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor with the condition of making the rule effective after the 2016 Olympic Games. There were some opinions from the athletes that the new gloves are a bit too solid to take some time to be accustomed with their hands. We agree to adapt the usage of new gloves but with the flexibilities of admitting the former gloves.

**Propositions de la Fédération Iranienne d'escrime
Proposals of the Iran Fencing Federation**

Proposal 19

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Motivation :

1. increase competition atmosphere in team competitions,
2. reduce the time of the competitions,
3. prevent boring matches,
4. increase the attraction of the spectators, and
5. attract the media and increase the enjoyment of TV viewers.
we propose to add the following sub-article to o.44.8:

o.44.8

a)The winning team is that which first reaches the maximum score of 45 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time.

b) If a team scores exceed its opponent's by 15 hits, the match will be stopped, and the team who has scored 15 more hits will be considered as the winner of that team match.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favour because of the following reasons;

- 15 hits may come from behind. Need more investigation of deciding the number of hits.
- Competitions with 15-hit-difference can be ended earlier (Motivation 2 is inconsistent.)
- Reducing time does not causally relate to Motivation 1, 3, and 4.

**Propositions de la Fédération Russe d'escrime
Proposals of the Russian Fencing Federation**

Proposal 1

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Motivation: Increase of the saber bout duration; spectators will get some additional time for analysis and understanding of the things happening on the piste. Fencers will get an additional tactical maneuver.

t.27

1. Should a competitor cross the rear limit of the piste completely — i.e. with both feet — a hit will be scored against him.

2. An athlete has the right to cross the rear limit one time with both feet in saber fencing. The referee will call him back to the piste in this case so that the forefoot would be on the two meter distance from the rear limit of the piste. The hit will be scored against the fencer if he will cross the rear limit right after coming to «en garde» position at the two meters distance. The fencer gets the right to cross the rear limit after the referee's decision to score the hit to any side.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favor.

Proposal 2

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Motivation: Decrease the number of simultaneous attacks in saber fencing. Increase the number of weapon actions in order to make matches more spectacular.

t.17.2. In foil and epee fencing the Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the front foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, behind the 'on-guard' lines).

t.17.3. In saber fencing The Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the back foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, in front of the 'on-guard' lines).

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favor because of the following reasons ;

-It will lose the speed of actions.

-It will confuse the spectators to see the different starting positions with each weapon.

-It will make the changes in the distance of the initial step by their heights.

**Propositions de la Fédération Suisse d'escrime
Proposals of the Swiss Fencing Federation**

Proposal 1

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Motivation :

- To dislodge the nearly immobile rankings of the top 8 teams, which currently lead teams to fencing the same opponents very frequently.
- To allow underdog nations a chance to fence on the main stage
- 400 € for a minimum of 2 pool matches would be more attractive

B) JUNIOR AND SENIOR WORLD CUP TEAM COMPETITION

Mixed format – one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by a main table of 16 for a direct elimination final.

o.45.

~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~

This format would apply to both senior and junior team World Cups.

o.46.

~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~

~~2. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.~~

1. Competitions would take place in one day.
2. The competition comprises of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by a complete direct elimination table of 16 teams.
3. Among the teams present, 2, 3 or 4 of the highest FIE-ranked teams (cf. table of exempted teams) are to be exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the main table.
4. After the round of pools, the highest ranked teams qualify to complete the table of 16 and take positions 3 through 16, respectively, or 4 through 16 or 5 through 16, in accordance with the number of exempted teams at the start of the competition.
5. The 2, 3 or 4 exempted teams will be assigned positions 1 and 2; 1, 2 and 3; or 1, 2, 3, 4 in the direct elimination table by drawing of lots. The drawing of lots is to occur after the round of pools.
6. Every position from 1 to 16 are to be fought for. From 17th place onwards, teams will be ranked according to their pool results and will receive the number of points previously determined by the FIE.
7. If a team does not begin a bout, it will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive any Team World Cup points, except in the case of injury or illness as determined by a medical professional.

o.47.

~~1. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.~~

~~The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.~~

~~2. The table will be drawn up~~The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not In favour

Motivation : The participation in the Olympic Games is very limited. At the same time, the multiplier of the points given at the Olympic Games is 3 in individual competition and 2 in team competitions (World Cup:1, Grand Prix 1,5, World Championships:2). This creates an imbalance in the world ranking in the year after the Olympics, which is not corrected until the next World Championships and may have consequences in the ranking even longer.

INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKINGS

o.83.

1. Official FIE individual ranking

Principles

a) The official Open 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) For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is **kept permanently up to date**. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season. If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the World Championship points of the previous year will be annulled following their Olympic event.

d) In the event of equal points, the ranking is based on who has gained the most first places, then second places, etc.
If there is a complete tie, the fencers are ranked equal.

e) After each competition which is taken into account to establish the ranking, this is updated automatically after verification of the results by the FIE.

f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date FIE ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.

Scale of points

2. a) The ranking is based on the following points system:

1st place	32 points
2nd place	26 points
3rd place <i>ex aequo</i>	20 points
5th–8th places	14 points

9th–16th places	8 points
17th–32nd places	4 points
33rd–64th places	2 points

b) Points obtained in an **individual A Grade World Cup** competition are multiplied by a factor of ~~1~~ as listed above.

c) Points obtained in a **Grand Prix** competition of the FIE and a **Zonal Championship** are multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

d) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Open World Championships and in the Junior World Championships** are multiplied by a factor of 2.5.

e) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Olympic Games** are multiplied by a factor of ~~3.025~~. At the **Olympic Games**, **fourth** place is awarded ~~5445~~ points. ~~Points from the Olympic Games are to count only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer) of each senior official ranking of the FIE at the end of the Olympic Games.~~

f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date FIE ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.

Honours

3. The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Open 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.

TEAM WORLD RANKINGS

o.84.

1. Official team ranking of the FIE

Principle

a) The official team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Open World Championships ~~or the Olympic Games~~ and the Zonal Championships.

The official junior team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **four results** in the Junior Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Junior Team World Championships and the Junior Team Zonal Championships.

b) The official team ranking of the FIE is **updated on a permanent basis**: the event which is held during the current year cancels out the corresponding event held the year before, just as the points obtained during the new event replace the points obtained the year before. If an event does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same event in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the event.

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.~~

c) Should several teams **have the same points**, the same rules shall apply as for the official FIE individual ranking (cf. o.83).

d) Except where special rules apply, the updated official team ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, etc.

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 points
4th place	36 points	13th 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 points	17th–32nd	8 points
9th place	25 points		

b) For the World Team Championships, and Olympic Games team events, the points indicated above are multiplied by two. Olympic Games points are only used to calculate the winner (highest first ranked team) of each official senior team ranking of the FIE following the Olympic Games.

c) Points obtained in a Zonal Team Championship have a factor of 1.0.

3. Honours

The winner (first ranked team) of each official junior and senior team ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Open World Championships or Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not In favor

Proposal 3

ANG

Establishment of a cycle for the Olympic programme based on the principle of gender equality and equality between the different weapons (o.48.1)

Motivation: The situation with 10 gold medals for fencing at the Olympic Games has now been a fact since 2004 and there is no indication of an increase in this respect. Up to this point, the Congress has taken the decision on the programme three years in advance (e.g. in November 2013 for the Olympic Games in Rio 2016). This is clearly too late to allow athletes and national federations to prepare and plan their activities in an orderly way.

It is therefore desirable to clearly establish in the rules the cycle of the Olympic programme in order to ensure stability and fairness between different genders and weapons.

The Swedish Fencing Federation proposes that the cycle implemented for the Olympic Games in Beijing, London and Rio de Janeiro is continued.

o.48. 1. The programme of fencing events at the **Olympic Games** currently comprises ten events. Until such time when 12 events can be organised, the team competition programme of the Olympic Games will vary in such a way that each Olympic year two weapons shall not be present. For those weapons, the FIE will organise World Championships.

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre

and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Any change of the above cycle or in the number of events must be approved by the Congress.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not In favor

**PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DES STATUS
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES**

CONGRES – CONGRESS –2014

*Soumises à la Commission des Athlètes
Submitted to the Athletes Commission*

**Propositions du Comité exécutif
Proposals of the Executive Committee**

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: In order to make the World Championships easier to organise, of a shorter duration and to help to find organisers. Actually, the organisation of the junior and cadet World championships is too heavy and the FIE does not find organisers, or only one organizer at the last minute. Besides, the FIE does not have any Cadet World Cups, while confederations, or some confederations, have cadet circuits opened to all the federations.

1.2 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

d) to organise the ~~Open~~ Senior World Championships, as well as Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships;

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favor. (same reason as the above mentioned)

Proposal 15

ANG

Motivation : To be in line with the duties of the other members of the Executive Committee.

5.2.5

The President in office of the Athletes Commission is a member ~~with full rights~~ of the FIE Executive Committee **with full rights and obligations**. As such, he/she has the right to vote.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation : To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of ~~the Commissions and~~ the Congresses and ~~monitors the work of the Commissions~~. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of ~~the meetings of~~ Congresses, ~~commissions and councils~~.

It may convene an Extraordinary Congress.

It establishes and approves the agenda of the Congress.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Proposal 24

ANG

Motivation : Clarification of the current text.

6.1 THE COMMISSIONS

FIE Commissions are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Commissions about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Proposal 25

ANG

Motivation : In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Commissions and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to ~~liaise-monitor~~ and coordinate the work of the commissions (cf. 5.5.7).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Commission-Secretary~~ General and CEO, have relevant experts involved in the commissions' work.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Motivation : In order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses and also to be in line with article 6.2.3.

6.4.3

Commissions must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the F.I.E. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to when the proposal in question is being discussed. **The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals,** Commissions must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Motivation : Consequence of proposal 1 and same motivation.

10.2.2

Participation in a World Championship

A member federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a ~~Gadet~~, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not in favor.

Motivation : Consequence of proposal 1 and following and same motivation.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the ~~Open Senior~~ Junior, ~~Gadet~~ and Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

10.1.2 Of these official events the Olympic Games and the ~~Open Senior and Junior and Gadet~~ World Championships take priority. No other official F.I.E. competitions in the same age category may coincide with them or be organised on dates which prevent a fencer from taking part in these World Championships.

10.4 JUNIOR ~~AND CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 General Rules

The World Junior Championship ~~and World Cadet Championships are~~ is to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the ~~Open Senior~~ World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor with changing the word "open" to "senior" but not in favor with deleting the word "Cadet"

Propositions du Conseil Femmes et Escrime de la FIE Proposals of the FIE Women and Fencing Council

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation : In 2007 the Olympic Charter was amended to include, for the first time in history, the following reference:

"The IOC encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women."
Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007.

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last 20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's programme at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the programme must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have women co-opted as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 are women (22.4%). The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has publically committed itself to increasing the number of women occupying leadership positions within the Olympic Movement, including in the IOC itself.

Eleven years ago, in 2003, the FIE Congress took the decision to require minimum representation of 20% of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions.

Since 2003, the membership of all Commissions (apart from the Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) still has not exceeded the 20% requirement in regard to female members. Additionally, if we want to further encourage growth in fencing in terms of athletes, supporting the growth for women in leadership roles is imperative. For this reason, many FIE member federations believe that it is time to lift the minimum requirement for representation of either gender to 30%. This policy change reflects the vision and desire of FIE leadership to increase the participation of women in all areas of the sport and to ensure that the leadership of the FIE is increasingly representative of the entire fencing family and society in general.

Proposal

That the minimum representation of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions should be raised from at least 20% to at least 30%.

Proposed changes to FIE Statutes (with changes shown in red and blue)

4.3.4: In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least ~~32~~20% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least ~~53~~ persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the ~~53~~ candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the ~~102~~ candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than ~~53~~ candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

4.4.4: If the 10 first members elected do not include ~~two~~three members of each gender, the Commission

will consist of the first ~~78~~ members elected and the ~~two~~three members of the other gender who are candidates for the commission and who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If no candidate of either gender has offered herself/himself as candidates, the 10 candidates of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favour.

**Propositions de Sam CHERIS (MH) and Peter JACOBS (MH)
Proposals of Sam CHERIS (MH) and Peter JACOBS (MH)**

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation : Establishment of a clear procedure for the Athletes Commission.

3.6.5

The President, ~~the members~~ of the Executive Committee and ~~of~~ the permanent commissions (~~except the Athletes Commission~~) take office on the first day of the month following the closing day of the Olympic Games or of the Elective Congress, whichever is the latter.

~~The members of the Athletes Commission take office on the first day of the month following the meeting at which the Executive Committee selects the final six members.~~

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation : Establishment of a clear procedure, according to the same principle applied to other commissions.

6.2.4 *The Athletes Commission.*

~~The Athletes Commission is made up of 12 athletes of different nationalities., being two (2) representatives of each of the six (6) weapons.~~

~~The Commission elects its own President~~

The Athletes Commission will meet within two months of the date on which they take office in order to elect its President and prepare its working calendar. The procedure for the election of the President is the same as that for the other commissions (cf.6.2.2).

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

In favor.

**Propositions de la Fédération Italienne d'escrime
Proposals of Italian Fencing Federation**

Proposal 3

FRA

Motivation : In consideration of the age of the Cadet category, it could be enough the participation only to the Zonal Competition. It being understood that if a Federation wants a Cadet to participate in a Junior competition will be allowed to do it. Furthermore, we must add the fact that organizing a tournament of the two categories together, Junior and cadet, could be more difficult than organizing the Senior World Championships for certain aspects, and therefore, excluding the Cadet category would make the World Championships period shorter and to find organizers would be easier. As far as the qualification for the Youth Olympic Games, this could be through the Zonal cadet Championships. This would also make these competitions more interesting.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Open, Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and

Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

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The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Athletes commission:

Not In favor.

Report of the Legal Commission
Meetings of 28-29 June 2014

The Legal Commission of the FIE met at Lausanne Switzerland to handle the items on its agenda.

All of the members of the Commission were present except for M. Rioja and Mme. Czegledy, whose absences were excused based on their previously delivered reasons for having to miss this meeting.

Mme. Rodriguez joined the meeting to assist the Commission in its work and to take minutes of the meeting.

M. Pietruszka joined the meeting for the first 2 hours of the morning of the 28th. He had the previous day sent a letter to the President of the Commission, who read the letter to the Commission and responded to M. Pietruszka noting the following:

- A Commission differs from a Council in that it is elected by the Congress and owes its primary duty to the Congress. It must be able to deliver its independent viewpoints to the Congress and its opinions cannot be stifled by the COMEX.
- The COMEX and the Commission will, of course harmonize their work.
- The Commission is fully capable of developing its own meeting agenda and will be happy to share it with the COMEX, which may suggest additional subjects it wishes the Commission to discuss.
- The Legal Commission does not implement proposals. That is the job of the Officers, Bureau and COMEX.
- The Legal Commission has a minimal budget and its activities primarily come from assignments given it by the President, CEO, Bureau, COMEX or other Commissions or Councils and to which individuals members, committees or the entire Legal Commission responds.

M. Pietruszka spoke and said he agreed with these comments and that his letter was really aimed at certain other bodies, which were not fulfilling their statutory duties.

1. Gordon Rapp provided an outline of the work of his good governance committee, which the Commission discussed, especially those areas in which the FIE was judged not to have scored well on the “Basic Indicators for Better Governance in International Sport.” M. Rapp’s committee will provide concrete proposals for the Commission to consider and those agreed upon will be submitted for the 2015 Congress.
2. M. Rioja sent to the Commission the rough drafts of his Ethics proposals, which he will complete and then distribute to the Commission for review. This Ethics proposal will also be presented for consideration by the 2015 Congress.
3. M. Vergara and his committee are working on a statute template for new federations. It will be refined and sent to the Commission for its approval.

Once the Commission has approved the template it will be submitted to the CEO for use in helping new federations prepare their statutes in line with the requirements of the FIE.

4. The Commission review the Fair Play Council proposal of M. Kamuti and agreed in principle with the concept. Mssrs. Jacobs and Chervis will refine the proposal and circulate to the Commission for comment. Once approved it will be submitted for consideration by the 2015 Congress.
5. The Commission review all of the proposals submitted to it by the COMEX. It discussed and comments on each of them, which comments and suggested changes are found in the annex to this report.
6. M. Chervis thanked all of the members of the Commission for their work during the year related to:
 - a. review of statutes submitted and helping the federations get them in line with FIE requirements;
 - b. review of contracts;
 - c. handling challenges to changes of nationality;
 - d. working with other commissions to help draft proposals;
 - e. working with the Bureau regarding procedures relating to equipment failures; and
 - f. selection of a disciplinary panel.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel David Chervis, President
Legal Commission

**PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DES STATUTS
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENTS OF THE STATUTES
PROPUESTAS DE MODIFICACIONES DE LOS ESTATUTOS**

CONGRES / CONGRESS / CONGRESO 2014

*Soumises à la Commission Juridique
Submitted to the Legal Commission
Sometidas a la Comisión Jurídica*

**Propositions du Comité exécutif
Proposals of the Executive Committee
Propuestas del Comité Ejecutivo**

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

In order to make the World Championships easier to organise, of a shorter duration and to help to find organisers. Actually, the organisation of the junior and cadet World championships is too heavy and the FIE does not find organisers, or only one organizer at the last minute. Besides, the FIE does not have any Cadet World Cups, while confederations, or some confederations, have cadet circuits opened to all the federations.

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

d) to organise the ~~Open~~ Senior World Championships, as well as Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships;

Opinion of the Legal Commission : While we have insufficient information to why the cadets should be eliminated, we defer to the coaches, athletes and PP Commissions to make a decision.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

In order bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal.

“The mission should include the respect of the environment”

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

k) to apply appropriate measures to contribute to the respect of the environment during FIE competitions

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour of:

k) to apply appropriate measures to contribute to the respect of the environment by the FIE.

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation :

In line with paragraph 1 of article 2.1.1 and in order to clarify the role of the Executive Committee in such issues.

1.2. MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE AIMS

1.2.2 The F.I.E. must not interfere in the purely internal functioning of its constituent members, **except in case of violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules or of the Olympic charter. The FIE executive committee is responsible for addressing the issue, and for setting its urgency and priority.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows:

1.2.2 The F.I.E. must not interfere in the purely internal functioning of its constituent members, **except in case of violation of the FIE Statutes or Rules or of the Olympic charter. The FIE executive committee is responsible for addressing the issue.**

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation :

To clarify the current text.

1.2.4

The F.I.E. requires each member national Federation to apply the principle of political, racial and religious non-discrimination.

In particular, no competitor from a member national Federation may take part in an official competition of the F.I.E. or in any other international competition if he **or she** refuses **for any reason** to fence against any other **registered** competitor, unless his refusal is authorised by the Statutes or the Rules.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 5

ANG

Motivation :

All federations have the right to participate and the organiser should guarantee this participation, and not only make the maximum effort.

1.2.5

The member Federation which applies as a candidate to organise congresses, official competitions, or any other F.I.E. international events, must ~~be solemnly bound to make the maximum effort~~ **guarantee** to enable all the member Federations to take part in those events, without any discrimination whatever.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows:

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

Failure to comply will subject the member federations to sanctions by the FIE.

Proposal 6

ANG

Motivation :

In order to answer to several requests, to protect the fencers and to contribute to the development of fencing in sub-regional level.

1.2.6 b)

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 F.I.E. and must appear on the International Calendar.

Sub-regional competitions may seek the Patronage of the FIE provided that the FIE rules and security standards are implemented.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows:

Sub-regional international competitions with fewer than six nationalities may seek the approval of the FIE provided that the FIE rules and security standards are implemented.

Proposal 7

ANG

Motivation :

To bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal. "The financial statements of sports organizations should be clearly presented in order to be easily understandable. The application of internationally-recognized standards should be highly encouraged in all sports organizations and should be required for an international organization."

1.4 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year is a twelve-month period from ~~July 1 to June 30~~ January 1 to December 31.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: Ask the financial Swiss authorities if we meet the requirement of the Swiss Law by approving our accounts almost one year after the closing of the accounts. Changing to a calendar year does not bring the FIE in compliance of the code since any fiscal year is acceptable for the Olympic Movement.

Proposal 8

ANG

Motivation :

The Executive Committee, according to the FIE Administrative Rules and article 1.6 of the FIE statutes, suggests the following new amounts for 2014 and the following seasons:

6.1 Amounts to be paid to the FIE

Subject	Euros	Deadline
Organizing fee junior team tournament	300	Before the 1 st day of the competition

6.2 Amounts to be paid to the organizers:

Subject	Euros
Entry fee junior A grade tournament	25
Entry fee junior team tournament	100

Opinion of the Legal Commission : It is up to the Congress to decide.

Proposal 9

ANG

Motivation :

In order to avoid misunderstandings and to make sure that these documents are effectively agreed by the National Federation.

2.2.1 Rights and duties of member Federations

f) Official documents issued by a National Federations should be signed by the President or the Secretary General and mention any related decision taken by the Board of the National Federation

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour of:

f) Official documents issued by a National Federations shall be signed by the President or the Secretary General or equivalent. It is within the internal governance of the National Federations to determine whether specific documents require the approval of their Board.

Proposal 10

ANG

Motivation :

In order to allow the President to nominate a representative in case he cannot attend the event.

2.3 ZONAL CONFEDERATIONS

In order that a confederation be recognized by the FIE, it is necessary that their statutes provide that the President of the FIE is an ex-officio member of their executive committee. As such, he has the right to vote. The President may nominate a representative who will be entitled to vote on his behalf.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : The COMEX and the President selected the Bureau, which should be the individuals to represent the President. **In favour of:**

The President may nominate the Secretary General or another member of the Bureau who will be entitled to vote on his behalf.

Motivation In order to adapt the text according to the current situation in National Federations.

3.3.1

The FIE member Federations may be represented at a FIE Congress by 2 delegates, whose names must be made known to the FIE Head Office one month before the Congress in writing. Members of the Executive Committee, the Commissions and the permanent councils ("Councils") have the right to take part in the Congress.

The authority to vote for a member Federation is limited to its President or any other person designated by ~~him~~ the Board of the Federation in writing.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : The Board speaks through the President. Not in favour and remains with the original text.

Motivation :

To bring the FIE in full compliance with the basic universal principles of good governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement. These principles are advertised in the motivation of each proposal.

"The members of the Executive body should be chosen according to their abilities, skills, leadership, integrity and experience".

- 4.3.1 To be candidate to the Executive Committee a person must:
- hold a licence from his Member Federation except for Members of Honour
 - be at least 21 years of age on the date of the elections
 - ~~and~~ enjoy the full civic rights of the country to which he belongs
 - ~~Besides, a candidate to the Executive Committee must~~ be able to understand and speak one of the three working languages of the FIE and it is desirable that he should be able to understand and speak one of the two other working languages
 - Have experience as a leader (President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer or any other similar function) in his national federation, his National Olympic Committee or any other sports body
 - Commit to respect the principle of sports autonomy applicable within the Olympic Movement
 - Commit to actively take part in all activities resulting from the function of Executive Committee member.

A member of the Executive Committee, elected as such, cannot be president of a zonal confederation.

Members of the Executive Committee (according to articles 5.2.1 and 5.2.4 definitions), cannot be member of a Commission of the FIE, one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. Furthermore, members of commissions cannot be members of one of its Councils or of its Disciplinary Panel. An individual can only be a member of one of the following at any point in time - the Executive Committee, a Commission, a Council or the Disciplinary Panel.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, Fencing Master, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Once elected, the Executive Committee member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows:

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- ~~and~~ enjoy the full civic rights of the country to which he belongs
- ~~Besides, a candidate to the Executive Committee must~~ be able to understand and speak one of the three working languages of the FIE and it is desirable that he should be able to understand and speak one of the two other working languages
- Commit to respect the principle of sports autonomy applicable within the Olympic Movement
- Commit to actively take part in all activities resulting from the function of Executive Committee member.

It is desirable that he or she has experience as a leader (President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer or any other similar function) in his national federation, his National Olympic Committee or any entity.

Being a member of the Executive Committee is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, ~~Fencing Master~~, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Being a member of the Bureau is incompatible with the role of Fencing Master.

Once elected, the Executive Committee member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Executive Committee member and his/her national federation.

Proposal 13

ANG

Motivation :

In order to enforce the current rule, as in the previous proposal.

4.4.2 (4th paragraph)

Being a member of the Refereeing Commission is incompatible with the national roles of technical director, referee, chief of delegation and team captain. Once elected, the Refereeing Commission member shall send to the FIE head-office a letter of commitment signed by both the Refereeing Commission member and his/her national federation.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 14

ANG

Motivation :

To help the FIE President to implement efficiently his role of FIE representative as well as to build a stronger team.

5.2.2

Two members of the Executive committee, performing the functions of Secretary General and Secretary-treasurer, are appointed by the President of the F.I.E.

The Executive Committee then elects three Vice-Presidents from among its own members. The President of the FIE may also recommend candidates.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : This proposal is not necessary because it is already covered by article 5.1.3.1 of the Administrative rules

Proposal 15

ANG

Motivation :

To be in line with the duties of the other members of the Executive Committee.

5.2.5

The President in office of the Athletes Commission is a member ~~with full rights~~ of the FIE Executive Committee **with full rights and obligations**. As such, he/she has the right to vote.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 16

ANG

Motivation :

As Presidents of Confederations are members of the Executive Committee, the same rule should apply to all members.

5.3.4 (2nd paragraph)

In the case of absenteeism of a member of the Executive Committee, **including a Confederation President**, for two consecutive meetings, except through unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be the sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned. **In the case of a Confederation President, the FIE Executive Committee will inform the Confederation which will decide either to have no representative at the Executive Committee or to initiate the election of a new President.**

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows:

In the case of absenteeism of a member of the Executive Committee, **including a Confederation President**, for two consecutive meetings, except through unavoidable circumstances, of which the Executive Committee will be the sole arbiter, the party in question will be regarded as having resigned.

In the case of a Confederation President, the FIE Executive Committee will inform the Confederation that such individual is no longer a member of the FIE Executive Committee.

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation :

To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of ~~the Commissions and~~ the Congresses and **monitors the work of the Commissions**. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of **the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils**.

It may convene an Extraordinary Congress.

It establishes and approves the agenda of the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : The first paragraph is unnecessary since the current rule is clear. In favour of the second paragraph.

Proposal 18

ANG

Motivation :

In most of the International Federations, the World Championships are attributed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee makes inspections for each candidature and it is thus perfectly informed about the situation of each candidature.

5.5.10

The Executive Committee must examine the ~~nominations candidatures~~ for the organisation of ~~the Senior, and the Junior and Cadet Veteran~~ World Championships and, when necessary, other official competitions of the F.I.E. It ~~will grant the organization to the most convenient and suitable candidature and must then present a~~ report ~~the decision on these nominations~~ to the ~~next~~ Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour as follows :

The Executive Committee must examine the ~~nominations candidatures~~ for the organisation of ~~the Senior, and the Junior and Cadet Veteran~~ World Championships and, when necessary, other official competitions of the F.I.E. It ~~will grant the organization to the most convenient and suitable candidature, in conformity with the criteria established in the Administrative Rules, and must then present a~~ report ~~the decision on these nominations~~ to the ~~next~~ Congress

NB: The Executive Committee shall establish a section in the Administrative Rules regarding these criteria and a pattern of distribution of these competitions.

Proposal 19

ANG

Motivation :

Updating of a provision whose terms were modified several years ago.

5.5.12

The Executive Committee approves the final version of the FIE official calendar ~~which has been finalised at the calendar meeting held at the Junior World Championships.~~

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 20

ANG

Motivation :

Updating of a provision whose terms were modified several years ago.

5.5.13

~~The Executive Committee~~ The ~~SEMI Commission and~~ the Executive Committee ~~representative to the SEMI Commission~~ approves ~~s~~ all designs and colours of the fencing clothing of member Federations.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 21

ANG

Motivation :

Clarification of the text.

5.6.2

The President may employ **and discharge**, with the ~~approval~~-ratification of the Executive Committee, the personnel necessary to run the F.I.E. efficiently,

Opinion of the Legal Commission : the more efficient running of the FIE (HR) to avoid significant costs relating to improper discharges. Good governance dictates that hiring and firing decisions receive prior approval rather than ratification. In favour of:

The President may employ **and discharge**, with the **prior** approval of the Executive Committee, the personnel necessary to run the F.I.E. efficiently.

Proposal 22

ANG

Motivation :

Adaptation to the current means of communication.

5.8.1

e) Payments of the management account can be made with the sole signature of the President, with the prior approval of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the sole signature of the Treasurer and the CEO, with the prior approval of the President, or with the signature of the Secretary General with the prior approval of the President or the Treasurer and the CEO (who advise the President).

The prior agreement can be made by fax or **e-mail**.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 23

ANG

Motivation :

New function that was decided by the Executive Committee.

5.9 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General is responsible for: coordinating the works of the Commissions, **supervising the work of the Sport department**, representing the FIE and the FIE President during the meetings of International Organisations and coordinating the plan of development of fencing.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 24

ANG

Motivation :

Clarification of the current text.

6.1 THE COMMISSIONS

FIE Commissions are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Commissions about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 25

ANG

Motivation :

In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Commissions and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to ~~raise~~ **monitor** and coordinate the work of the commissions (cf. 5.5.7).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Commission~~ **Secretary General and CEO**, have relevant experts involved in the commissions' work.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Have collaboration with the Commission.

Not in favour of changes in paragraph one. The Commissions are elected by the Congress and have their primary duty to the Congress.

Second paragraph, in favour as follows:

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the President of the Commission, have relevant experts involved in the commissions' work.

Proposal 26

ANG

Motivation :

In order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses and also to be in line with article 6.2.3.

6.4.3

Commissions must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the F.I.E. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to when the proposal in question is being discussed. **The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals,**
Commissions must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 27

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.1

The Legal Commission.

a) It presents **to the Executive Committee** a report **which will be submitted** to the Congress on all the proposals to modify the Statutes submitted for consideration by the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 28

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.3

The Refereeing Commission

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 29

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.4 The Electronic Signalling Equipment and Installations Commission (S.E.M.I.)

c) It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must to be submitted to the Rules Commission for approval by the Executive Committee;

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 30

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.5 The Promotion and Publicity Commission

Last paragraph:

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The definitive formulation of texts for the decisions taken by the Congress must be entrusted to the Rules Commission or the Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 31

ANG

Motivation :

The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.

6.5.6 The Medical Commission

3rd paragraph:

It presents [to the Executive Committee](#) a report [which will be submitted](#) to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions, in their final form, must be submitted to the Rules Commission or Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 32

ANG

Motivation :

Clarification of the current rule.

6A.1 THE COUNCILS

[FIE Councils are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Councils about all necessary issues.](#)

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 33

ANG

Motivation :

In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Councils and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6A.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to [raise monitor](#) and coordinate the work of each of the Councils (cf. 5.5.4).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Council~~ [Secretary General and CEO](#), have relevant experts involved in the councils' work.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 34

ANG

Motivation :

Same motivation as for Commissions and in order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses.

6A.4.3

Councils must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the FIE. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to the time when that proposal in question is being discussed. [The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals,](#)

[Councils must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.](#)

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 35

ANG

Motivation :

In order for the FIE to be fully informed.

9.1.7

Refusal to Grant a Licence by a member federation

Should a member federation refuse to apply for an international licence, it should inform the F.I.E. Bureau **and explain the motivations** in order to prevent a fencer living in a foreign country from applying again through a different channel.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 36

ANG

Motivation :

Consequence of proposal 18 and same motivation.

10.2.1

Candidatures for a World Championship

a) Each year, requests to undertake the organisation of the World Championships for the following years, accompanied by a file describing the technical and financial circumstances of the candidature, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. three years before the organising of the competition. These requests are to be placed on the agenda of the Congress and must arrive within the time limit laid down by the F.I.E. Statutes for inclusion thereon.

b) When it puts forward its candidature, a federation must present a full dossier which complies with the FIE instructions, and make a commitment **before the Congress to the Executive Committee** to comply with the specifications set down by the FIE and to respect its financial obligations.

c) When the **Congress Executive Committee** has awarded the World Championships to a Member Federation, the President of the organising Federation and, if the case arises, the organiser himself shall sign a protocol detailing their complete awareness of the specifications set down by the FIE and of their financial obligations.

d) The **Congress Executive Committee** will decide **at least** two years in advance to which member federation the organisation of these Championships will be entrusted, and, at the same time, fix the date and place where they will be held.

~~e) Should the Ordinary Congress be unable to decide by the above process which member federation will organise the World Championships, because no candidate has come forward, the Central Office of the F.I.E. may itself decide which member federation will organise these Championships if it receives one or more candidates after the Congress has taken place.~~

f) The Executive Committee of the F.I.E. will have the same powers should the member federation to whom the organisation was entrusted by the Congress withdraw and in the event of any discriminatory act by the organising federation.

~~g) Furthermore, the Congress will accept the candidatures proposing to organise separate Junior and Cadet Championships.~~

h) Requests to undertake the organisation of the Veteran World Championships for the following years, must reach the head office of the F.I.E **at least** two years before the organising of the competition.

Opinion of the Legal Commission: See opinion on proposal 18. To modify these 2 paragraphs as follows:

a) Each year, requests to undertake the organisation of the World Championships for the following years, accompanied by a file describing the technical and financial circumstances of the candidature, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. three years before **the year of** the competition. ~~These requests are to be placed on the agenda of the Congress and must arrive within the time limit laid down by the F.I.E. Statutes for inclusion thereon.~~

f) **In the event of any discriminatory act by the organising federation, the Executive Committee will select a substitute member federation.**

Proposal 37

ANG

Motivation :

Consequence of proposal 1 and same motivation.

10.2.2

Participation in a World Championship

A member federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a **Cadet**, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Same opinion as proposal 1.

Proposal 38

ANG

Motivation :

In order to use the same terminology.

10.3 THE **OPEN SENIOR** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.3.1 General Rules

The official championships called "**Senior** World Championships" are held annually, between July 15th and August 15th, under the auspices of the F.I.E.

Replace "Open" by "Senior" in 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.3.4

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 39

ANG

Motivation :

Consequence of proposal 1 and following and same motivation.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the **Open Senior** Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

10.1.2 Of these official events the Olympic Games and the ~~Open Senior and Junior and Cadet~~ World Championships take priority. No other official F.I.E. competitions in the same age category may coincide with them or be organised on dates which prevent a fencer from taking part in these World Championships.

10.4 JUNIOR ~~AND CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 General Rules

The World Junior Championship ~~and World Cadet Championships are~~ is to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the ~~Open Senior~~ World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Same opinion as proposal 1. The wording is fine.

Proposal 40

ANG

Motivation :

It is the case for all FIE competitions.

10.5 THE VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.5.1 Organization and rules

The Rules ~~Organization Rules, the Technical Rules and the Competition Rules~~ of Veterans Championships are defined in specific sections of the ~~respective~~ FIE Rules. Rules related to all categories are applicable when not otherwise specified in those sections.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposition du Conseil femme et escrime de la FIE
Proposal from FIE women & fencing Council
Propuestas del Consejo mujer & esgrima

Proposal 1

ANG

That the minimum representation of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions should be raised from at least 20% to at least 30%.

Rationale

In 2007 the Olympic Charter was amended to include, for the first time in history, the following reference:
"The IOC encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women."
Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last 20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's programme at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the programme must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have women co-opted as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 are women (22.4%).

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has publically committed itself to increasing the number of women occupying leadership positions within the Olympic Movement, including in the IOC itself.

Eleven years ago, in 2003, the FIE Congress took the decision to require minimum representation of 20% of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions.

Since 2003, the membership of all Commissions (apart from the Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) still has not exceeded the 20% requirement in regard to female members. Additionally, if we want to further encourage growth in fencing in terms of athletes, supporting the growth for women in leadership roles is imperative. For this reason, many FIE member federations believe that it is time to lift the minimum requirement for representation of either gender to 30%. This policy change reflects the vision and desire of FIE leadership to increase the participation of women in all areas of the sport and to ensure that the leadership of the FIE is increasingly representative of the entire fencing family and society in general.

Proposed changes to FIE Statutes (with changes shown in red and blue)

4.3.4: In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least ~~3~~20% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least ~~5~~3 persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the ~~5~~3 candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the ~~10~~2 candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than ~~5~~3 candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

4.4.4: If the 10 first members elected do not include ~~two~~ three-members of each gender, the Commission

will consist of the first 7~~8~~ members elected and the ~~two~~ three-members of the other gender who are candidates for the commission and who have obtained the greatest number of votes.
If no candidate of either gender has offered herself/himself as candidates, the 10 candidates of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Propositions de Sam Cheris et Peter Jacobs (MH)
Proposals from Sam Cheris and Peter Jacobs (MH)
Propuestas de Sam Cheris y Peter Jacobs (MH)

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

To complete and clarify the FIE statutes relating to the eligibility for, nomination of and process of selection of Members of Honour.

2.1.2 Members of Honour

a) Nomination

All candidatures must be presented by a national federation, ~~or by~~ a member of the Executive Committee, ~~any commission or a member of honour~~, three months before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress. The nomination shall include a detailed rationale of the candidate's eligibility for being awarded the title of Member of Honour.

A candidate can be nominated multiple times by a new timely submitted nomination.

b) Eligibility

All individuals currently holding, or having previously held, FIE licenses are eligible to be nominated, except for the current members of the Executive Committee.

The title of Member of Honour may be granted by the Congress to any person who, through a long and loyal service to international fencing has proved his or her constant commitment to the F.I.E. This is granted as a mark of appreciation towards this person and also in order to secure for the F.I.E., in all its activities, the enlightened advice of that person.

Members of Honour may continue to seek elected office with their Member Federations and the FIE.

~~b-c~~ Procedure

Before the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress, the Bureau may single out ~~one or more persons~~ between one and six persons with the intention of proposing their nomination as Members of Honour at the Congress.

The Bureau must seek the approval of the Executive Committee before presenting its proposal to the Honours Commission.

The Honours Commission is made up of:

- the Secretary General, Chairman of the Commission
- the Members of Honour present at the Congress

The Commission meets during the lunch break (on the first day) of the Congress, which follows the Elective Congress and decides, by a series of secret votes, whether or not to present each candidate for Member of Honour to the Congress.

~~e~~ d) Loss of membership

The Members of Honour may lose their membership of the F.I.E.:

- by resignation
- by expulsion

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

Establishment of a clear procedure for the Athletes Commission.

3.6.5

The President, **the members** of the Executive Committee and **of** the permanent commissions (**except the Athletes Commission**) take office on the first day of the month following the closing day of the Olympic Games or of the Elective Congress, whichever is the latter.

The members of the Athletes Commission take office on the first day of the month following the meeting at which the Executive Committee selects the final six members.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 3

ANG

Vice-Presidents of Honour. To discontinue the awarding of this honour.

Motivation:

The title 'vice-president of Honour' is confusing. It sounds more senior than a 'Member of Honour' yet currently bestows no rights or protocol status. Conversely endowing it with status and rights equal to or superior to those of a Member of Honour would be invidious and would detract from the standing of Members of Honour. There should not be varying degrees among those who *'through a long and loyal service to international fencing has proved his or her constant commitment to the F.I.E. This is granted as a mark of appreciation towards this person and also in order to secure for the F.I.E., in all its activities, the enlightened advice of that person'* (Statutes 2.1.2).

Proposal:

Delete Article 5.5.16.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation :

Establishment of a clear procedure, according to the same principle applied to other commissions.

6.2.4 *The Athletes Commission.*

The Athletes Commission is made up of 12 athletes ~~of different nationalities., being two (2) representatives of each of the six (6) weapons.~~

~~The Commission elects its own President~~

The Athletes Commission will meet within two months of the date on which they take office in order to elect its President and prepare its working calendar. The procedure for the election of the President is the same as that for the other commissions (cf.6.2.2).

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Propositions de Sam Cheris (MH)
Proposals from Sam Cheris (MH)
Propuestas de Sam Cheris (MH)

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

To clarify the difference between the commercial operation of a fencing camp and the running of an international tournament on sites within countries having national fencing federations with regard to the requirement of consent by the national fencing federation.

1.2.6 a) No team or competitor of a member federation has the right to take part in any competition organised by a non-member country or by a “confederation” which is not recognised by the F.I.E. and the converse.

Nevertheless, competitors of countries which are not members of the F.I.E. may be registered for individual competitions organised by member federations, provided that they are F.I.E licensees for the current season. They fence under the banner of the F.I.E.

b) All members of member federations are forbidden from taking part in competitions or **other competitive events** organised by an individual or entity which is not recognised by the national federation of the country **of the member**, unless these competitions or **other competitive events** have been specially authorised by such federation. **Any member or member federation may host non-competitive events in any country, with 30-day notice prior to the event to, but without needing the approval of, the national federation, if any, of the country in which such non-competitive event is to be held.**

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 F.I.E. and must appear on the International Calendar.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : In favour.

Proposition de la Fédération Italienne d'escrime (Statuts et RA)
Proposal of the Italian Fencing Federation (Statutes and AR)
Propuestas de la Federación Italiana de Esgrima (Estatutos y RA)

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation :

The modifications to this article aim to create the conditions so to allow the FIE to work for a real and complete integration of the Olympic and Para-Olympic fencing.

1.1 MISSION

k) to promote the possibility to cooperate for the development of the wheelchair fencing.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Not in favour.

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation :

This proposals aim to adapt the number of members of the Commission to the number of the COMEX members, which has been increased up to 15 and also to adapt the number of the members of the Commissions to the increased number of Federations affiliated.

6.2.1 Permanent commissions, except the Athletes Commission.

a) Each permanent commission except the Athletes Commission is made up of ~~ten~~ eleven voting members elected by the Congress.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Not in favour. This proposal was presented to the Congress last year and was defeated. Non-profit governance professionals do not feel it is good governance to have larger bodies running the organizations. At the same time this proposal would increase the costs of operation of the Commissions by 10%.

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation :

As these investments transactions could have consequences on the long-term management of the FIE, it is necessary that they are not the result of decisions only of the President but of the whole COMEX

5.6.3 Statute

The President is authorized to open and maintain current and deposit accounts with any bank at his discretion, having the right to sign all requisite documents and perform current transactions, ~~as well as,~~ and,

with the previous authorization of the Executive Committee, to conduct investment transactions on these accounts. ~~about which the Executive Committee will be informed.~~

The President may issue a power of attorney to the Secretary General, Secretary-Treasurer or Chief Executive Officer for these current transactions, and to the Secretary-Treasurer for these investment transactions.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Not in favour. The investments referred to are changed monthly by the treasurer, after determining the amounts of each currency that would be needed by the FIE.

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation :

In consideration of the age of the Cadet category, it could be enough the participation only to the Zonal Competition. It being understood that if a Federation wants a Cadet to participate in a Junior competition will be allowed to do it.

Furthermore, we must add the fact that organizing a tournament of the two categories together, Junior and cadet, could be more difficult than organizing the Senior World Championships for certain aspects, and therefore, excluding the Cadet category would make the World Championships period shorter and to find organizers would be easier. As far as the qualification for the Youth Olympic Games, this could be through the Zonal cadet Championships. This would also make these competitions more interesting.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Open, Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

10.1.2 Of these official events the Olympic Games and the Open, Junior and ~~Cadet~~ World Championships take priority. No other official F.I.E. competitions in the same age category may coincide with them or be organised on dates which prevent a fencer from taking part in these World Championships.

10.4 JUNIOR AND ~~CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 General Rules

The World Junior ~~and World Cadet~~ Championships are to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the Open World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Legal Commission : See opinion on the same proposal of the Executive Committee.

Proposal 5

ANG

6.2 AMOUNTS TO BE PAID TO THE ORGANISERS

Subject	Euros
Entry fee junior A grade tournament	25 -75
Entry fee senior A grade tournament	60
Entry fee GP tournament	100
Entry fee senior team tournament	400
Entry fee junior team tournament	100 -300
Individual entry fee Juniors, Seniors World Championships World Championships	55
Team entry fee Juniors, Seniors and Veterans World Championship	140
REFEREE FEE Individual Veterans World championships	45
REFEREE FEE Team Veterans World championships	45

The amounts of the entry fees for the Zonal Championships are determined by the Confederations.

Note: in case that the proposal of cut the World Cadet Championships is rejected, the fee of € 55,00 must be intended for this category as well

Opinion of the Legal Commission : Same subject matter as proposal 8 of the Executive Committee .It is up to the Congress to decide.

Minutes of the FIE Medical Commission Special Meeting
July 4-6, 2014
Hotel de la Paix, Lausanne, Switzerland
Submitted by Peter Harmer (AUS), Recording Secretary

Members present: Wilfried Wolfgarten (GER; President), George Ruijsch van Dugteren (NED), Catherine Defoligny-Renault (FRA), Clare Halsted (GBR), Peter Harmer (AUS), Maha Mustafa Mourad (EGY), Jenő Kamuti (HUN), Mohamed Neji Daly (TUN), Ezekiel Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) (July 5-6).

Absent: Antonio Fiore (ITA) (injured)

Ex-officio: Erika Aze (Executive Committee liaison) (LAT); Frederic Pietruszka (FRA; FIE Secretary General: Saturday July 5); Krisztian Kulcsar (HUN: FIE Sport Director: Saturday/Sunday).

Meeting called to order at 9:00am on Friday, July 4, 2014, by Commission President Wolfgarten (GER).

***Summary of decisions and recommendations
of the 2014 Medical Commission meeting***

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

Proposals for the 2014 Congress

Sam Cheris (MH):

Proposal 1 – m.25.4(c) Chest protectors for men's and women's foil

Opinion of the Medical Commission: No objection

SEMI Commission Proposals:

Proposal 1 – Sabre glove with safety features 800N

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favor with the following modification: the dorsal seams must have a resistance of 800N. The ventral seams must have a minimum strength of 200N.

Proposals of the Swedish Fencing Federation:

Proposal 1 – Realignment of the rules for competition management

Opinion of the Medical Commission: No objection **but** the following modification is required: o.61.4.3(c) (the function of the Medical Delegate):

c) ~~assist the referees in cases of an injury of an athlete~~

Replace with: c) oversees the evaluation and treatment of an injury or cramp according to t.33.

Proposals of the Executive Committee (Amendments of the Statutes):

Proposal 17 – 5.5.3.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favor

Proposal 24 – 6.1.

Opinion of the Medical Commission: In favor

Proposal 25 – 6.2.3

Opinion of the Medical Commission: Not in favor

Proposal 26 – 6.4.3

Opinion of the Medical Commission: Not in favor. This proposal is incorrectly structured. There are two separate issues involved.

Proposal 31 – 6.5.6

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favor

Proposal of the FIE Women and Fencing Council:

Proposal 1 – Gender composition of the Executive Committee and Commissions

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favor

Proposal of the Italian Fencing Federation:

Proposal 2 – Increase the number of members in permanent Commissions

Opinion of the Medical Commission: in favor

Recommendations for Action

1) To consult with ExCom and the Legal Commission about sanctions for organizers who do not follow the medical Cahier des Charges. Failing to adhere to the Cahier increases the likelihood of a fatal outcome in the case of a catastrophic injury or medical event. The recent experience at the 2014 European Veterans Team Championships in Porec highlights the critical nature of this issue. (this recommendation was also submitted 2013). **Implementation:** beginning of 2014-15 season.

2) All masks for FIE competitions must have two (2) independent security systems. **Implementation:** Beginning of the 2014-15 season. Additionally, a protocol to determine that all masks are the correct fit must be developed in consultation with SEMI and the Arbitrage Commission.

3) Sabre blades for FIE competitions must be maraging. This proposal is supported by the SEMI Commission. **Implementation:** date to be determined after further discussions with SEMI.

4) That ExCom make available to SEMI funds for on-going quality control testing for homologated equipment. **Implementation:** Immediate.

5) That the Handbook of Technical Specifications for the World Championships include the requirement that each piste be equipped with a signaling system (lights; pager) that the referee can use to immediately alert the Medical Delegate to attend to a specific piste. (this recommendation was also submitted after the 2013 meeting). **Implementation:** Prior to 2015 Junior/Cadet World C'ship.

6) To clarify the realms of responsibility and utilize the appropriate expertise for safety of fencers, it is recommended that the responsibility of Safety be assigned to the Medical Commission, which has the experience and training to research, identify and develop strategies to decrease risks to the health and safety of fencers. The Medical Commission will request the assistance of specific Commissions to develop appropriate solutions to specific risks identified (e.g., the SEMI Commission for technical/equipment issues; Rules for situational risk; Arbitrage for behavioral risks, etc). **Implementation:** Immediate.

7) The number of Medical Commission Delegates at World Championships must be increased due to the increased work requirements: three (3) Medical Commission Delegates for the Open and Junior/Cadet World Championships; two (2) Delegates for the Veterans World Championships (this recommendation was submitted after the 2007, 2010, 2013 meetings). **Implementation:** Beginning for 2015 Junior/Cadet World C'ship.

8) Medical Cahier des Charges must be integral to the application process for FIE events, especially World C'ships, not just an add-on. Additionally, the head of the organizing committee for each must indicate the commitment to fulfilling the requirements of the Medical Cahier des Charges by directly signing off on document. **Implementation:** Immediate

9) Information/concerns about medical issues noted by Supervisors in their reports must be forwarded to the Medical Commission. **Implementation:** Beginning of 2014-15 season.

10) The Commission will contact the IOC Medical Commission for clarification and status of its criteria for the case-by-case evaluation of transgender athletes.

11) Improved coordination and cooperation from the office to support the Medical Commission injury research project, including collecting all of the results from FIE competitions for analysis (e.g., by including all results in the .xml files sent to the office by organizers). **Implementation:** beginning 2014-15 season.

12) Better coordination of Commission meetings (i.e., same weekends) to allow opportunity for joint-Commission meetings for items of mutual interest (e.g., for Medical Commission to meet with SEMI and Arbitrage). Additionally, a member of the Athlete Commission must be invited to attend Medical Commission meetings (this recommendation was also submitted following the 2013 meeting). **Implementation:** 2015 Commission meeting.

13) The Medical Commission recommends that the FIE commend Dr. Milan Pestal from the Czech Republic who was instrumental in saving the life of his Russian opponent who collapsed with a cardiac attack at the 2014 European Veterans Team C'ships in Porec. Dr. Pestal's actions represent the highest aspect of professional expertise and integrity. **Implementation:** Immediate.

14) New wording to be included in Supervisor reports will be sent to the office to indicate whether the requirements of the Cahier des Charges are met at a competition, not just whether a medical service is present. **Implementation:** beginning of the 2014-15 season.

15) Organizers for the World C'ships must make information on access to hospitals, clinics and other healthcare facilities available to all delegations for illness and injuries that occur outside of the venue. In addition, the organizers must coordinate with these facilities to ensure they know that foreign visitors from the C'ships may be accessing their care and pre-plan how to ease access to treatment. **Implementation:** 2015 Junior/Cadet World C'ships.

Administrative Issues

Action Item: The following (up-dated) delegate assignments are recommended to ExCom:

- a) 2014 Youth Olympic Games – Wolfgarten (GER) (Reserve: Fiore (ITA))
- b) 2014 Veterans World Championships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA)
- c) 2015 Cadet & Junior World C'ships – Mourad (EGY); Rodriguez-Rey (PAN)
- d) 2015 World C'ships – Kamuti (HUN); Fiore (ITA)
- e) 2015 Veterans World C'ships – Harmer (AUS)
- f) 2016 Cadet & Junior World C'ships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA); Daly (TUN)
- g) 2016 Team World C'ships – Defoligny-Renault (FRA)
- h) 2016 Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro: Fiore (ITA); Harmer (AUS) (Reserve: Defoligny-Renault (FRA))
- i) 2016 Veterans World C'ships – Halsted (GBR) (Reserve: Mourad (EGY))

Additional delegates will be added as appropriate following action of the ExCom on item (7) above.

Action Item: Kamuti (HUN) is nominated as the Medical Commission representative for the Working Group for redesign of the fencing uniform.

Action Item: Need to establish improved communication between the FIE office and the Medical Commission. Further discussions will follow once the transformation of the optimization plan is finished.

Action Item: Arrange a system for national federations to report catastrophic or fatal injuries related to fencing.

Action item: Work with ExCom to establish a mechanism for a Medical Commission member to be sent to investigate any fencing-related fatalities.

Action item: Establish research protocol to investigate the prevalence of chronic/ underlying medical conditions in veteran fencers.

Action item: An injury reporting form for use by national Federations and individual clubs and direction for establishing a national injury surveillance and reporting system will be developed for the FIE website (this project has been held over since 2013).

Activities since 2013 Meeting

- 1) Commission President Wolfgarten (GER) presented the research of the Medical Commission at the Congress of Presidents of Medical Commissions of International Federations in Monaco in February, 2014. His presentation was identified as one of the best presentations by the organizers of the Congress.
- 2) Unique and extensive investigation by van Dugteren (NED), chairman of the FIE Anti-Doping Commission, following collaboration with Fiore (ITA), protected a fencer and a national team from sanction for an anti-doping violation by identifying a previously unrecognized natural cause for the presence of a prohibited substance. This was the first time this metabolic mechanism has ever been identified in the world.
- 3) Harmer (AUS) is completing a 4-year study of injuries in international fencing. This will be the largest study of the safety of international fencing ever completed. Few International Federations have attempted this type of research. The results will be presented in the professional medical literature and made available for the IOC.
- 4) The Medical Commission nomination of Guy Azemar (FRA) for Member of Honor was supported at the Centennial Congress in Paris in 2013.
- 5) The Medical Commission recommendation regarding legal status of unaccompanied minors to FIE competitions was accepted and rules have been implemented in this matter.
- 6) The revision of the Medical Cahier des Charges has been completed and will be sent to the Legal Commission for evaluation.
- 7) Anti-Doping education outreach has continued to grow. The response at the Junior/Cadet World C'ships was the largest ever for fencers and number of nations represented (refer to Anti-doping report at the end of this report).
- 8) The Medical Commission members continue to provide cutting-edge research and professional information on health, safety and training for all fencers and coaches in each issue of *Escrime*.
- 9) The Commission has developed a template for use by Medical delegates to ensure organizers have adhered to the requirements of the Cahier des Charges.

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

Commission President Wolfgarten (GER) began the meeting by asking for remembrance of our colleague and one of the founders of the Medical Commission Guy Azemar (MH: FRA) who passed away in February, 2014.

Discussion and clarification of the optimization plan and re-structuring of the FIE administration by Erika Aze (LAT), ExCom liaison for the Medical Commission.

The Medical Commission reaffirmed that it must maintain its independence in meeting its mandate to ensure the health and safety of all fencers by evaluating only scientific and medical considerations and evidence in its decisions.

The Commission examined the question of the security of the “Contour Fit” model of Leon Paul mask that was of concern specifically following an incident when one was pushed up during close-quarters in-fighting in a world cup competition. The Commission concluded that there was no evidence that this mask was a safety threat. However, as a result of our discussion it was recommended that a system to check for the proper fit of all masks be developed and instituted in consultation with SEMI and the Arbitrage Commission. Additionally, as Leon Paul on its own initiative has developed an innovation for securing masks, the Commission has recommended that masks for FIE competitions must have two (2) separate systems for securing the mask to the head.

Discussion of a proposal that the FIE would pay to provide physiological tests for fencers at the World C’ships in Kazan. Considerable discussion followed to determine the exact nature of this program. There were significant concerns from the members if this was to be a research program as it has not been evaluated for ethical and professional guidelines. However, it was clarified that this was to be a free service to any fencer who wished to take advantage of the opportunity. It was to be fully voluntary and confidential. The Medical Commission supports the provision of this service to the fencing community at the World C’ships. The future application of this program will be evaluated when more information is made available to the Medical Commission.

Harmer (AUS) reported on the 2013 World C’ships in Budapest. While there were many minor requests for assistance on the piste there were only three (3) injuries that resulted in athletes withdrawing from the competition (2 for men’s foil; 1 for women’s sabre). Overall, the medical care was very good. However, recommendations for improving healthcare support for delegations for illness/injury outside the venue were presented.

The Medical Commission discussed the lack of Medical Commission delegates to Zonal C’ships and the Universiade. Further exploration about the appropriate coverage of these events is necessary. Additionally, the Commission will pursue discussion with Confederations for them to establish their own Medical Commissions (as in Europe) to work in concert with the FIE Medical Commission to ensure continuous safety and health policy for fencers at all levels.

Rodriguez-Rey (PAN) and Halsted (GBR) reported on the revision of the up-dating of the Medical Cahier. The revised document will be sent to the Legal Commission for evaluation.

Discussion of modifications to t.33 to reflect how it is interpreted in reality. Consensus of the Commission was not to make any changes at this time.

Discussion of the risk of concussion in fencing and regulations related to evaluation. Harmer (AUS) indicated that his research shows that the risk of concussion in fencing is very low (approximately 1 time in 74,000 bouts). However, the Medical Commission will consider a concussion protocol for future use.

Report on FIE injury surveillance system. Harmer (AUS) provided preliminary data from the 4-year study on time-loss injuries in FIE events (i.e., injuries that result in withdrawal from the competition). The findings are similar to those from the 5-year study in the USA, with a risk of approximately 1 per 2,000 bouts. This is significantly less than for sports like basketball or football. The majority of injuries are minor to moderate musculoskeletal injuries.

The Commission discussed the issues of hyperandrogenism in women and transgender athletes. It was concluded that for hyperandrogenism the situation is too rare for the Commission to consider any specific policy for fencing at the moment. If a case occurs, it was concluded that the appropriate response was to refer it to the IOC Medical Commission for evaluation by endocrinology experts. The current Medical Commission policy related to transgender athletes is to follow the IOC Guidelines. However, it has been noted that this requires a case-by-case evaluation. At present the criteria for the case-by-case evaluation by the IOC is not clear. The Commission concluded that it needs to contact the IOC Medical Commission to determine the status of the criteria for these cases.

Discussion of a request to the Medical Commission to support a research project on genetics and performance. The issue was tabled until more information was made available.

Discussion of system to develop a knowledgeable, efficient and committed professional for supervising FIE Anti-doping program in the future. The FIE has benefitted from the work of van Dugteren (NED), who has been a world leader in this field, but needs to look to ensure this vital work continues.

Anti-Doping Report. Presented by Dr. George Ruijsch van Dugteren.

(a) WADA Prohibited List was reviewed. The noble gases Xenon and Argon have been added to the Prohibited List as of September 2014.

(b) Main modifications to the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code were discussed. The Anti-Doping Commission is in the process of revising the FIE Anti-Doping Rules to be in line with the World Anti-Doping Code by 1 January 2015.

(c) Report on Anti-Doping “Outreach” Education program (Plovdiv 5-8 April 2014): Highly successful program during Junior & Cadet World Championships provided a great opportunity to inform and educate young fencers from many countries. Fencers (and coaches) were encouraged to play the computer-based WADA “Play True” Quiz which forms the backbone of this educational event. Excellent support was provided by Pedro Goncalves from SportAccord, the Bulgarian Fencing Federation who supplied the 3 computers and infrastructure, and two members of the Bulgarian Anti-Doping Centre who attended. Free “USB stick” wrist-bands given to the participants ensured that fencers from many different countries would return home and share interesting and informative digital material (including the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, “Play True” Quiz game, instructional anti-doping Videos etc.) with the wider fencing community. A record number of 528 participants (483 fencers, 36 coaches, 9 officials) took part in this the most successful Outreach programme to date.

To date, the FIE anti-doping education programme has been focused on the Cadet and Junior age-groups. It was suggested that consideration should be given to introducing an anti-doping “outreach” education program at future Senior World Championships, with emphasis on providing information to the Team Coaches.

(d) A Guideline document describing the Anti-Doping Duties of “*FIE Anti-Doping Officers*” (i.e. Supervisors, DT members and Medical Delegates who take responsibility for coordinating Doping

Controls at FIE competitions) has been made available on the FIE website, and will be sent to all Supervisors appointed for the 2014/2015 season.

(e) The “Doping Free Sport Unit” (DFSU) of *SportAccord* continues to provide comprehensive administrative support for our in- and out-of-competition Tests.

The in-competition testing program at all official FIE competitions was discussed.

The current testing protocol works well and no changes are envisaged.

During the 2013/2014 season a total of 447 tests will have been conducted at an estimated total cost of at least €100,000.

While it is clear that organizers of Zonal Championships sometimes struggle to meet the costs of doping controls at their events (where a total of 24 tests is required), there was general consensus that a reduction in the number of tests was not appropriate as this would diminish the effectiveness of the anti-doping program. Organisers must therefore ensure they have taken all necessary steps to meet this obligation.

The out-of-competition testing program is funded directly by the FIE. It primarily targets our 24 top-ranked fencers and is running well. Corrective action has ensured that the number of ‘whereabouts failures’ has been kept to a minimum, ensuring that no anti-doping rule violations have had to be taken forward.

(f) Athlete Biological Passport (ABP):

The “Steroidal module” of the ABP, which was introduced on 1 January 2014, requires that all standard urine tests must include analysis for the following six anabolic steroids: *testosterone*, *epitestosterone*, *androsterone*, *etiocholanolone*, *5a-androstane-3a,17b-diol* and *5b-androstane-3a,17b-diol*.

These analytical results must be entered into the ADAMS database (ADAMS: Anti-Doping Administration & Management System). The longitudinal steroidal profile produced when multiple results are entered into ADAMS over time, makes it possible for experts to identify athletes who may be guilty of doping with anabolic steroids.

No fencers have shown ‘atypical’ longitudinal steroidal profiles in the first 6 months of this year. In the event that a fencer should have an ‘atypical’ profile, this will be assessed by experts in the Athlete Passport Management Unit (APMU) of the WADA-accredited Laboratory in Cologne.

NB. All urine samples collected at official FIE competitions are analyzed for these 6 anabolic steroids. The success of this Athlete Passport program depends on the rapid transmission of each ‘Doping Control Form’ by the relevant Supervisor immediately after each fencing competition (this is described in detail in the “*FIE Anti-Doping Officers*” Duties document, referred to in paragraph (d) above).

(g) Doping Cases:

The last Anti-Doping Rule Violation case to be heard by an FIE Tribunal was in 2012 and resulted in a two year sanction for the fencer.

There have been no positive FIE doping cases in 2013.

Dr van Dugteren submitted a verbal report on an intriguing investigation involving an adverse analytical finding (AAF) early in 2014:

In summary: A WADA-accredited laboratory reported an AAF for the little-known diuretic *chlorazanyl*. The fencer was legitimately using the anti-malarial drug ‘Malarone’ at the time. After a complex and wide-ranging investigation it was revealed that the metabolic breakdown of Proguanil, which is a component of ‘Malarone’, had given rise to the presence of *chlorazanyl* in the fencer’s urine sample. The fencer was clearly not guilty of any doping violation. The laboratory has now withdrawn the Adverse Analytical Finding, and the fencer has been informed that she is innocent of any wrongdoing.

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Minutes of the Lausanne Meeting 4th, 5th and 6th July 2014 – Hotel de la Paix
COMPTE RENDU DE LA REUNION PROMOTION COMMISSION

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1. Welcome and Foreword by the President of the FIE`s Commission P&P.

The Chairman Cécile Faye opens the Meeting of the P&P Commission at h 9.00 and thanks all P&P Commission Members. She asks Donald K. Anthony, representative of the FIE COMEX, to bring greetings from FIE Comex. Donald Anthony greets participants at this meeting and recalls some of the activities that the Comex has launched in the last season.

2. Presentation and Validation of the Agenda.

The Members of the Commission listen from the President the Agenda and they approve the proposed content and times.

Asimina Tsellou explains the absence of Maxim Paramonov. She will report accurately to Maxim Paramonov everything that will be discussed during the work of the P&P Commission.

P&P Commission takes note of this, but regrets the lack of opportunity to meet with the new Director of CMTV Department, at the beginning of the new organization of the FIE Offices, starting since 1 May 2014.

3. Project Fencing Whites.

Nathalie Rodriguez presents a draft of the project.

The final version will be presented in Kazan, during the Senior World Championships. After this presentation, the document will be sent to all the members of the P&P Commission.

The goal of the project is to introduce uniforms and colorful fencing material; proposal is the establishment of a working group of at least nine people, for the elaboration of specific proposals.

The P&P Commission appreciates that their input was requested in advance and was pleased that one of their 2013 proposals was accepted.

The P&P Commission approves the objectives of the project and the general approach presented by Nathalie Rodriguez.

All members of the P&P Commission will contribute according to their experience; the P&P Commission appointed Carl Borack as its representative in this new Working Group.

4. Actions and Proposals.

The Promotion and Publicity Commission decides to reorganize the structure of its work by producing a new document, in which it is described:

- Proposals to FIE Comex from P&P Commission
- Action items for P&P Commission
- Requests to FIE Head Office

The final document is attached.

5. Proposal for the amendments of rules and of Statutes.

The Promotion Commission analyzes and discusses the proposals received.

The final document is attached.

6. Sport Department.

The Promotion Commission listens to Frederick Pietruszka and Krisztian Kulcsar the report on the recent reorganization of the FIE Offices.

In particular they describe the new Sport Department and its activities.

7. New name of the Commission.

The Promotion & Publicity Commission proposes to change their name to the new one **“Promotion, Marketing and Development Commission”** and presents to Comex the request to vote it during the next Congress.

8. New duties of P&P Commission.

The Promotion & Publicity Commission proposes to replace the duties listed in the Statutes with the new ones that are in line with their current activities, in coordination with new CMTV Department. (See attachments)

9. Two years Plan for media.

The Promotion & Publicity Commission requests that CMTV Department shares their strategic plan.

10. Next PP Commission Meeting.

The Promotion & Publicity Commission decides to have next meeting in Rome, on **Thursday 20 November**, in the evening, the day before the 2014 FIE Congress.

The Meeting of the P&P Commission ends on Sunday 6^h July.

The President Cécile Faye and the FIE Comex Representative Donald Anthony thanks all Members for their active participation.

The President of the PP Commission
Cécile Faye

the Secretary of the Meeting
Gianandrea Nicolai

PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES CONGRESS 2014

Submitted to the PP Commission

Proposals of the Executive Committee

Proposal 1

Motivation: *If the proposal concerning the Cadet World Championships is ratified by the Congress, it would be necessary to:*

Remove references to the Cadet World Championships in the following articles:

Organisation Rules:

o.4, o.34, o.35. o.48, o.71 (title and article), alphabetical index. Table of contents

Technical Rules:

t.42.3 iv), t.45.4 b)

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

See motivation written about Proposal for the amendments of the Statutes, Proposal of the Executive Committee, Proposition 1.

Proposals postponed in 2013

Hungarian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t. 17.9

If a fencer has crossed the **lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR with the opinion of the Working Group.

Proposal 2

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t.28.1

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR with the opinion of the Working Group.

Proposal 3

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t.102

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR with the opinion of the Working Group.

Proposals postponed in 2013

Russian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 4

Motivation: *The bigger variation of replacements during the team match, tactical play of coaches in comparison with previous rules will greatly enhance the interest of spectators in the events taking place on the piste.*

o.44.10

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. ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances.~~ The replaced fencer has the right to fence one more time during the current team match in order to replace a fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for medical reasons. **The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest **before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.**

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013:

To allow more flexibility will reduce the risk that a team has to withdraw because of injury and also give some more room for tactical decisions for the team captain. At the same time, it was not considered desirable that two fencers could fence two relays against each other during the same team match.

In favour if modified as follows:

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 substitute fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed,** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.

NB: The working group remarked that if accepted, this change would not be applicable in the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

It is not well explained all possible situations.

The Promotion Commission agrees in principle. **Suggestions to test this new rule in Junior Team World Cup Competition, during next season 2014/2015.**

Proposals postponed in 2013

US Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 5

Proposed Change to Rules of Competition Governing the “Crossover” at Sabre (Rule t.75.5)

Motivation: *The current rule has increasingly caused problems for fencers, referees, trainers and spectators. The rule is not completely clear as to when a crossover occurs and the critical point is difficult for the referee to see accurately. The problem is magnified during video reviews because the fixed camera position gives a skewed perspective that makes it difficult to see accurately the relative positions of the rear heel and the toes of the front foot. As a result, disagreements and confusion about crossing over actions have grown more frequent and video review is not as effective as it might be in resolving them.*

As now formulated a crossover is said to occur during a forward movement when “the rear foot completely passes the front foot.” This appears to mean the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the

tips of the toes of the front foot. But at that point the lower legs and the ankles have already passed each other, and a small but real step can take place. Indeed, one can by taking small steps actually walk down the piste without violating the rule. The proposed changes address these concerns.

The current rule is also difficult for referees to apply during the heat of the action because the precise moment when the heel of the rear foot passes the toes of the front foot is hard to see. The proposed language states that the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot. This alignment of body parts should be much easier for the referee to observe, both during live action and during video replay, and facilitates application of the rule.

Summary: The proposed change is intended to decrease ambiguity about when a prohibited crossing of the feet occurs in sabre by clarifying the point at which a crossover happens.

CURRENT RULE t.75.5:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the rear foot completely passes the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the heel of the the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE, WITH CHANGES MARKED:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the **heel of the** rear foot ~~completely~~ passes **the heel of** the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR with the opinion of the Working Group.

Proposals from the Rules Commission

Proposal 1

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on logo for zonal championships.

t.45.4

- b) Wearing his national uniform **and logo** (cf. m.25.3). Application as follows:
- i) Open, Junior and Cadet World Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination **and or** during a team match;
 - ii) Individual: Senior World Cup competitions and ~~in individual~~ Zonal Championships, **all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination;**
 - iii) **Teams:** World Cup ~~team~~ competitions **and Zonal Championships**, all bouts in every match.

In case of violation of this rule:

For the competitions mentioned in items i) and iii) above, the Referee shall eliminate the fencer at fault, and he will not be allowed to participate further in the event.

For the competitions mentioned in item ii) above, the Referee shall penalise the fencer at fault with a Red Card (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, Second Group). The fencer at fault shall however be allowed to remain on the piste and fence the bout concerned.

~~The same penalty is also applied for the absence of name and nationality, in accordance with the rules, on the back of the jacket at Junior World Cup competitions, at Individual Senior World Cup competitions before the last 64, and at Zonal Championships.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

NB: recommend that in the English rules the word "Open Championships" be replaced by the equivalent of "Championnats Seniors" in French.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 2

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 0.1 in t.120.

Absence of name **and nationality** on **the** back, absence of **national logo** or national **costume colours** when compulsory, at World Championships/Team World Cup competitions **and at team Zonal Championships**.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR

Proposal 3

Motivation: *Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.*

Fault 2.4 of t.120

Absence of name **and nationality** on **the** back, absence of **national logo** **colours** when compulsory, at individual World Cup competitions and **individual** Zonal Championships.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR

Proposal 4

Motivation: *After the incident in London, there is a proposal to change the rules so that also milliseconds are shown on the chronometer and that the referee controls the time-keeping in the last minute. There is an initial proposal from Swiss Timing to have the command "Allez" being given by the machine.*

Proposals of the Commission:

- Chronometers showing 100th of seconds should be introduced,
- The referee should be able to manually set the time to the previous time with precision of 100th of a second,
- The referee should operate the time-keeping during the last minute,
- The remote control for the referee should be simplified to make it easier to handle and should operate with radio and not IR-signal,
- Any oral commands should be given by the referee and not by the machine
- Introduction of this system should be made step by step, beginning with the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour. These proposals should be submitted to the SEMI Commission for approval and preparation of the corresponding texts into the Rules.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR

Iranian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 1

Motivation: *As the zonal championships rules are not clearly specified in the organization rules, we propose to add the following chapter so that everybody can access its rules easily*

CHAPTER 9

FIE ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

o.94 These competitions are open for all affiliated members of the four FIE following zones:

- a) Africa
- b) America
- c) Asia-Oceania
- d) Europe

o.95 The FIE official zonal competitions which are organized under this title are (cf. a.d.9.4):

- a. The annual Open Zonal Senior Championships
- b. The annual Open Zonal Junior Championships

Program of Competitions

- o.96**
1. The program of the **Open Zonal Senior** Championships comprises **twelve** events, six individual and six team – male foil, female foil, male epee, female epee, male sabre and female sabre.
 2. The program of the **Junior Zonal** Championships comprise **twelve** events (six individual and six team) – male foil, female foil, male epee, female epee, male sabre and female sabre.

Entries for competitions

o.97 At the **Senior and Junior Zonal** Championships, entries for the individual events are limited to **four fencers** per gender, per weapon and per nation and one team per gender, per weapon and per nation (cf. a.d.9.4).

One team consists of three fencers with or without a reserve (cf. o.42, o.82.b, t.86.5.ii).

o.98 The entry of the names of the junior fencers and teams participating in each event and all possible replacements, must be made **via the FIE website** 7 days before the competition at the latest (midnight Lausanne time)(cf. o.54).

Formula of competitions

o.99 Apart from the details that follow, the general rules for pools and direct elimination in chapters 5 and 6 are applied.

For the Open Senior and Junior:

1. Individual events

- a) No exempted fencers;
- b) Use of the FIE ranking for the individual events;
- c) 1 round of pools to eliminate 20 to 30 % of fencers, then direct elimination table;

2. Team events

- a) The **first four teams** will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.
The **teams that are not in the FIE ranking** will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.
- b) The **table will be drawn up** based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.
- c) All places in the table **up to 16th place will be fought for**. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table (cf. o.43).

o.100 Two bronze medals for the third places in the individual competitions and eight bronze medals for the third places in the team events.

Technical officials and referees

o.101 Directoire Technique:

The technical organization is undertaken by a Director Technique of **three** members of different nationalities, one of whom must represent the organizing country (cf. o.57).

FIE delegates:

o.102 The Executive Committee of the FIE will nominate the following officials:

1. The **President** of the Director Technique is appointed by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
2. One member of its **Refereeing** Committee (coming from outside the continent),

Zone delegates:

o.103 The Executive Committee of the Zone Confederation shall appoint the following officials:

1. One technical director from the organizing country,
2. One member of the Directoire Technique,
3. One member of its **SEMI** Committee,
4. One member of its **Refereeing** Committee,
5. One member of its **Medical** Committee,

Referees

o.104 1. Refereeing at The Zonal Championships is carried out by the zone **FIE licensed** referees **chosen by the Executive Committee of the FIE** at the proposal of the Refereeing Committee.

2. The FIE will invite **two neutral referees** from other zones.
3. Referees' travel and board and lodging costs are paid by the Organizing Committee, who in return will receive all the entry fees.
4. Referees must **attend the refereeing meeting** that takes place the day before the Zone Championships.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

Asking the final supervision of the Rules Commission.

Proposal 9

A proposal for o.83

Motivation:

1. *Since nowadays most of FIE competitions are so crowded that we are having a preliminary direct elimination table of 128 and even sometimes a table of 256.*
2. *To value efforts of losers of the preliminary direct elimination table of 64.*

3. *To decrease the fencers with 0 points in the FIE official individual ranking. If we have a look on today's Epee Men official ranking (13/2/2014), we see that only 327 fencers have points, where 670 fencers have no points, in other words, they have 0 points which is a critical point for our ranking.*

So, to have a more logic and fair ranking, we propose to add a new point to the scale of points in o.83.3 as follows:

Scale of points

2. a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

1st place	32 points
2nd place	26 points
3rd place <i>ex aequo</i>	20 points
5th–8th places	14 points
9th–16th places	8 points
17th–32nd places	4 points
33rd–64th places	2 points
65 th –96 th places	1 point

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 10

A proposal for o.11

o.11. Individual competitions may be organised:

- a) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- c) By direct elimination throughout.** (This formula, applicable at the Olympic Games, is contained in an annexe.)

Motivation *As it is obvious in this article, only 3 kinds of formulas are to be used in organizing FIE official competitions. But since nowadays the number of competitions has increased and the level of competitions which are under the supervision of FIE has highly differed, we propose to improve this article according to today's FIE official competitions needs.*

First of all, let's review the current FIE competitions:

1. Open Senior World Championships
2. Open Senior World Cups
3. Grand Prixes
4. Open Junior World Championships
5. Open Junior World Cups
6. Zone Championships
7. Cadet World Championships
8. Satellite Competitions
9. The Masters
10. The Olympics
11. The Regional Games

We know that the formulas that are used in some of the above mentioned competitions are not the same, thereby, we are going to assemble the current formulas and at the same time we will add our proposed ones.

o.11. Individual competitions may be organized:

- a) By a mixed formula with exemption (Open Senior World Championships, Senior World Cups and Grand Prixes)** One round of eliminating pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, **including 32 exempted fencers**, to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) By a mixed formula without exemption (Open Junior World Championships, Junior World Cups and Zonal Championships)** One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

- c) **By a mixed ranking system (Cadet World Championships)** One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, based on the previous year Cadet World Championships and the current official FIE Junior ranking.
- d) **By a mixed formula with 2 rounds of pools (Satellite competitions)** Two rounds of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- e) **By direct elimination throughout. (The Masters)** A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- f) **By direct elimination throughout. (The Olympics)** A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, with a match for the third place.
- i) All formulas except the Olympics are run without a match for the third place.

Moreover, according to the actual situations which usually happen in those competitions with few participants, we also propose the following sub-articles:

ii) Whenever in a competition from group (a), the number of fencers don't allow running a preliminary direct elimination table, the competition will be run without exemption.

In some other competitions, specially junior ones, we often face a problem that too many participating fencers have no ranking where some of them are very good at fencing, so in order to be just and fair we propose the following sub-article:

iii) Whenever in a competition the number of fencers without ranking exceed the number of fencers with ranking, the competition will be run with two rounds of preliminary pools.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

But in Junior World Cup Competitions the Directoire Technique will be careful, because when the number of participants is large, especially in épée and foil competitions, it will be difficult schedule and complete matches in one single day.

Swedish Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 3

Establishment of a cycle for the Olympic programme based on the principle of gender equality and equality between the different weapons (o.48.1)

Motivation: *The situation with 10 gold medals for fencing at the Olympic Games has now been a fact since 2004 and there is no indication of an increase in this respect. Up to this point, the Congress has taken the decision on the programme three years in advance (e.g. in November 2013 for the Olympic Games in Rio 2016). This is clearly too late to allow athletes and national federations to prepare and plan their activities in an orderly way.*

It is therefore desirable to clearly establish in the rules the cycle of the Olympic programme in order to ensure stability and fairness between different genders and weapons.

The Swedish Fencing Federation proposes that the cycle implemented for the Olympic Games in Beijing, London and Rio de Janeiro is continued.

Programme of competitions

o.48.

1. The programme of fencing events at the **Olympic Games** currently comprises ten events. **Until such time when 12 events can be organised, the team competition programme of the Olympic Games will vary in such a way that each Olympic year two weapons shall not be present. For those weapons, the FIE will organise World Championships.**

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Any change of the above cycle or in the number of events must be approved by the Congress.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR

PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENTS OF STATUTES CONGRESS 2014

Submitted to the Promotion Commission

Proposals of the Executive Committee

Proposal 1

Motivation: In order to make the World Championships easier to organise, of a shorter duration and to help to find organisers. Actually, the organisation of the junior and cadet World Championships is too heavy and the FIE does not find organizers, or only one organizer at the last minute. Besides, the FIE does not have any Cadet World Cups, while confederations, or some confederations, have cadet circuits opened to all federations.

1.1 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

- a) To organise the ~~Open-Senior~~ World Championships, as well as Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships;

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

Yes n. 1 vote and no n. 9 votes and n. 1 abstention.

The Promotion Commission thinks is useful to keep the Cadet World Championships for the following reasons:

- an opportunity for young fencer under 17, who are the future of fencing, to meet and have a comparison
- to allow National Federations with less tradition in fencing competitions to bring their athletes at a World Championships
- to obtain from the Sports Ministry of their country of contributions targeted for the preparation of the younger fencers
- in case of good results in the Cadet World Championships, a National Federation has an important promotion return to fencing in their own country and also a financial contribution from sponsors and the Sports Ministry.

The Promotion Commission believes that high costs of compliance with Cahier des Charges is a cause of great difficulty in finding candidates to organize the World Championships.

To contain costs borne by local Organizers, the Promotion Commission proposes that in Cadet World Championships:

- the use of the wireless system will be optional, not mandatory
- the use of Video Referee System will be optional, not mandatory
- the number of Referees shall be permitted to be reduced; and the number of Referees coming from the organizing Country will allowed to be increased
- highly recommended using official hotels and revisited entry fees

Proposition 17

Motivation: To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of ~~the Commissions and~~ the Congresses and ~~monitors the work of the Commissions~~. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of ~~the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils~~.

It may convene an Extraordinary Congress.

It establishes and approves the agenda of the Congress.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

The Promotion Commission believes the main annual Meeting will be decided by the Executive Committee. But additional meeting can be decided by the President of the Commission.

The Executive Committee should outline the work of the Commission.

Proposal 18



Motivation: In most of the International Federations, the World Championships are attributed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee makes inspections for each candidature and it is thus perfectly informed about the situation of each candidature. During the past years, the organisers had to wait until the date of the Congress to be awarded the World Championships, sometimes only 4 months before the event.

5.5.10

The Executive Committee must examine the **nominations candidatures** for the organisation of **the Senior, and the Junior and Cadet Veteran World Championships** and, when necessary, other official competitions of the F.I.E. It **will grant the organization to the most convenient and suitable candidature and must then present a report the decision on these nominations** to the **next Congress**

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 24

Motivation: Clarification of the current text.

6.1 THE COMMISSIONS

FIE Commissions are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Commissions about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

The Promotion Commission believes that the proposed wording is not clear.

The term "technical" can have different meanings and the Promotion Commission recalls that its components have been elected by the vote of the Elective Quadrennial Congress.

The adjective "necessary" ('nécessaires' in french) should be replaced with the word "relevant" (in french 'en relation avec ...')

Proposal 25

Motivation: In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Commissions and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to **raise monitor** and coordinate the work of the commissions (cf. 5.5.7).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Commission~~ Secretary General and CEO, have relevant experts involved in the commissions' work.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

The Promotion Commission believes that the proposed words are not correct.

The Promotion Commission considers that the relationship between the Executive Committee and Commissions, according to the Statutes and rules, must be described with other words. The President of the Commission should be consulted.

Proposal 26

Motivation: In order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses and also to be in line with article 6.2.3.

6.4.3

Commissions must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the F.I.E. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to when the proposal in question is being discussed. **The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals. Commissions must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.**

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

Because it must be clarified that the costs are borne by the FIE if the person was expressly invited.

Different is the case when the person has asked to participate at the work of the Commission and the person has been accepted.

Proposal 30

Motivation: *The reports are first studied by the Executive Committee which then determines its final opinion based on the recommendations of the Commissions.*

6.5.5 The Promotion and Publicity Commission

Last paragraph:

It presents to the Executive Committee a report which will be submitted to the Congress on all the proposals submitted to it. The definitive formulation of texts for the decisions taken by the Congress must be entrusted to the Rules Commission or the Legal Commission as applicable for approval by the Executive Committee

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

The Promotion Commission considers that it should continue as it has done until now.

Proposal 36

Motivation: *Consequence of proposal 18 and same motivation.*

10.2.1

Candidatures for a World Championship

- a) Each year, requests to undertake the organisation of the World Championships for the following years, accompanied by a file describing the technical and financial circumstances of the candidature, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. three years before the organising of the competition. These requests are to be placed on the agenda of the Congress and must arrive within the time limit laid down by the F.I.E. Statutes for inclusion thereon.
- b) When it puts forward its candidature, a federation must present a full dossier which complies with the FIE instructions, and make a commitment ~~before the Congress to the Executive Committee~~ to comply with the specifications set down by the FIE and to respect its financial obligations.
- c) When the ~~Congress Executive Committee~~ has awarded the World Championships to a Member Federation, the President of the organising Federation and, if the case arises, the organiser himself shall sign a protocol detailing their complete awareness of the specifications set down by the FIE and of their financial obligations.
- d) The ~~Congress Executive Committee~~ will decide at least two years in advance to which member federation the organisation of these Championships will be entrusted, and, at the same time, fix the date and place where they will be held.
- ~~e) Should the Ordinary Congress be unable to decide by the above process which member federation will organise the World Championships, because no candidate has come forward, the Central Office of the F.I.E. may itself decide which member federation will organise these Championships if it receives one or more candidates after the Congress has taken place.~~
- f) The Executive Committee of the F.I.E. will have the same powers should the member federation to whom the organisation was entrusted by the Congress withdraw and in the event of any discriminatory act by the organising federation.
- ~~g) Furthermore, the Congress will accept the candidatures proposing to organise separate Junior and Cadet Championships.~~
- h) Requests to undertake the organisation of the Veteran World Championships for the following years, must reach the head office of the F.I.E. at least two years before the organising of the competition.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

See proposal 18, Proposals for the amendments of the Statutes, Proposals of the Executive Committee.

Proposal 37

Motivation: *Consequence of proposal 1 and same motivation.*

10.2.2

Participation in a World Championship

A member federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a Cadet, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 38

Motivation: *In order to use the same terminology.*

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THE ~~OPEN~~ SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.3.1 General Rules

The official championships called "~~Open~~ Senior World Championships" are held annually, between July 15th and August 15th, under the auspices of the F.I.E.

Replace "Open" by "Senior" in 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.3.4

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 39

Motivation: *Consequence of proposal 1 and following and same motivation.*

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the ~~Open Senior Junior, Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

10.1.2 Of these official events the Olympic Games and the ~~Open Senior and Junior and Cadet~~ World Championships take priority. No other official F.I.E. competitions in the same age category may coincide with them or be organised on dates which prevent a fencer from taking part in these World Championships.

10.4 JUNIOR ~~AND CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 General Rules

The World Junior Championship ~~and World Cadet Championships are~~ is to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the ~~Open Senior~~ World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL NOT IN FAVOUR

The word Cadet will not be cancelled, but we agree about Senior, new word used.

Proposal From FIE Women & Fencing Council

Proposal 1

That the minimum representation of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions should be raised from at least 20% to at least 30%.

Motivation: *In 2007 the Olympic Charter was amended to include, for the first time in history, the following reference:*

"The IOC encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women."

Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last 20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's programme at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the programme must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have women co-opted as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 are women (22.4%).

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has publically committed itself to increasing the number of women occupying leadership positions within the Olympic Movement, including in the IOC itself.

Eleven years ago, in 2003, the FIE Congress took the decision to require minimum representation of 20% of men and women on the FIE Executive Committee and all FIE Commissions.

Since 2003, the membership of all Commissions (apart from the Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) still has not exceeded the 20% requirement in regard to female members. Additionally, if we want to further encourage growth in fencing in terms of athletes, supporting the growth for women in leadership roles is imperative. For this reason, many FIE member federations believe that it is time to lift the minimum requirement for representation of either gender to 30%. This policy change reflects the vision and desire of FIE leadership to increase the participation of women in all areas of the sport and to ensure that the leadership of the FIE is increasingly representative of the entire fencing family and society in general.

Proposed changes to FIE Statutes (with changes shown in red and blue)

4.3.4: In order to secure the principle of equal treatment, women and men must be represented in overall view by at least ~~32~~30% of the elected members of the Executive Committee. If the 15 candidates who have obtained the most votes do not include at least ~~53~~5 persons of each gender, the Executive Committee will consist of the ~~53~~5 candidates for the Executive Committee who have obtained the greatest number of votes of the gender not otherwise being so represented and the ~~102~~10 candidates of the other gender who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If there are less than ~~53~~5 candidates of either gender, that gender will be represented by the number of candidates put forward and the remainder of the Executive Committee will consist of the candidates of the other gender who have obtained the most votes.

4.4.4: If the 10 first members elected do not include ~~two three~~ members of each gender, the Commission will consist of the first ~~78~~7 members elected and the ~~two three~~ members of the other gender who are candidates for the commission and who have obtained the greatest number of votes.

If no candidate of either gender has offered herself/himself as candidates, the 10 candidates of different nationalities with the greatest number of votes are elected.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: ALL IN FAVOUR.

The Promotion Commission believes that for some FIE Commissions - Referee and SEMI – it could be important to find a good number of women candidates.

The Promotion Commission invites FIE Women & Fencing Council to prepare a development plan and training for women interested in taking on positions of responsibility in these Commissions.

Italian Fencing Federation Proposals

Proposal 2

Motivation :

This proposals aim to adapt the number of members of the Commission to the number of the COMEX members, which has been increased up to 15 and also to adapt the number of the members of the Commissions to the increased number of Federations affiliated.

6.2.1 Permanent commissions, except the Athletes Commission.

a) Each permanent commission except the Athletes Commission is made up of ~~ten~~ eleven voting members elected by the Congress.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

Proposal 3

Motivation :

In consideration of the age of the Cadet category, it could be enough the participation only to the Zonal Competition. It being understood that if a Federation wants a Cadet to participate in a Junior competition will be allowed to do it.

Furthermore, we must add the fact that organizing a tournament of the two categories together, Junior and cadet, could be more difficult than organizing the Senior World Championships for certain aspects, and therefore, excluding the Cadet category would make the World Championships period shorter and to find organizers would be easier. As far as the qualification for the Youth Olympic Games, this could be through the Zonal cadet Championships. This would also make these competitions more interesting.

10.1 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE F.I.E.

10.1.1 The official competitions of the FIE include the Olympic Games, the Open, Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships, the individual and team Open World Cups (Category A candidates, Category A, Grand Prix, satellites) and the Junior World Cup, 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.

10.1.2 Of these official events the Olympic Games and the Open, Junior and ~~Cadet~~ World Championships take priority. No other official F.I.E. competitions in the same age category may coincide with them or be organised on dates which prevent a fencer from taking part in these World Championships.

10.4 JUNIOR AND ~~CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 *General Rules*

The World Junior ~~and World Cadet~~ Championships are to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the Open World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Promotion Commission: NOT IN FAVOUR.

See motivation written about Proposal for the amendments of the Statutes, Proposal of the Executive Committee, Proposition 1.

**FIE P&P COMMISSION
PROPOSALS - JULY 2014**

PROPOSALS FROM P&P COMMISSION FROM MEETING ON 4-6 JULY 2014		Owner	Timeframe	Notes
1	We propose the introduction of athlete statistical and biographical information at major events, for live and TV audiences, and incorporating existing web data. This is because 60% of the decision-making by the IOC about our future in the Olympic Games is based on television audience (40%) and internet audience (20%). Data could include, for example, the track record between 2 fencers, their favourite hits, number of penalties, etc. Short biographical elements could be screened immediately before the start of finals fights, possibly including some footage from a previous bout. A reference could also come up on screen to show the FIE website. (Some questions are: what software is already available, if too costly how could it be done in a different way, and what do other sports do?)			
2	We propose the production of an announcer's kit for television and/or live streaming. We need to create the tools (for example, athlete 'quick reference' templates) that will help the announcers keep the audience informed and engaged. We also recommend the introduction of a short seminar for announcers, run by a professional sports announcer prior to major events.			
3	We propose the establishment of an FIE 'shop' at major events selling FIE fencing products. These could also be sold over the internet.			
4	We propose that the FIE develops a programme similar to the USA's 'NFL Experience' (for example, called 'The Fencing Experience') so that spectators can try fencing at an event, meet an elite fencer, be escorted by an ambassador or buddy, and buy a t-shirt or souvenir from the FIE shop).			For more information see: wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Football_League_Experience
5	We propose the introduction of an annual worldwide Fencing Day in order to promote our sport.			
6	We would like to offer our assistance to CMTV and Rio 2016 organisers, regarding how to maximise the number of tickets to be sold, and how to grow the sport in South America.			(See HP notes from 2013.)
7	We propose the development of a Portuguese version of explanatory information and fencing background material that will engage Rio 2016 fencing spectators and give them an appreciation of fencing.			
8	We propose that a film is made by joining together good fencing scenes from films (old and modern) for the entertainment of spectators in Rio. The rights would need to be cleared, but many old films are in the public domain.			
9	We propose that the FIE seeks permission from the IOC to allow us to produce a montage of historical Olympic fencing, to show at Rio 2016 before the events and during breaks.			
10	We would like to resubmit our 2013 proposal regarding the establishment of an elite fencers competition between zones, to be held in turn in each of the zones, with the best fencers in each weapon.			
11	We propose that coaches of individual fencers are recognised with the award of a medal during the medal ceremony at major events. This could be for all the medallists or, if this is not practical, it could be for the gold medal winner only.			
12	We recommend the further introduction of national flags on masks, for easier recognition of countries.			
13	We recommend that the Chief of Protocol for major events is from the P&P Commission.			
14	We propose that the name of our Commission is changed to Promotion, Marketing & Development			
15	We propose that the statutes relating to the 'Duties of PP Commission' are updated to make them more meaningful to modern times.			See separate sheet (next tab).
16	We propose, commencing in 2015, to have a display of historical fencing posters at the senior and junior world championships and Grand Prix competitions. (We can photograph the posters and reproduce them.)			

**FIE P&P COMMISSION
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATUTES - JULY 2014**

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE NAME OF OUR COMMISSION

Current

PROMOTION & PUBLICITY

Proposed replacement

PROMOTION, MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED CHANGE TO DUTIES OF OUR COMMISSION, AS LISTED IN THE FIE STATUTES

Current

The duty of this commission is:

- 1 to motivate and co-ordinate the activities of the member Federations for the promotion and development of fencing
- 2 to advise the Congress on the way in which the patronage of the FIE will be bestowed on international competitions
- 3 to propose the rules for the World cup competitions (A-category and Grand Prix) and Masters, and to supervise their application
- 4 and to maintain contact between the FIE and the fencing masters

Proposed replacement

The duty of this commission is:

- 1 to provide professional expertise to elevate and enhance the image of fencing for all groups including sponsors, audiences, fencers and all the fencing family
- 2 to propose innovations and improvements to COMEX, particularly those associated with television, internet and live audiences
- 3 to make recommendations to COMEX on all matters associated with promotion, marketing and development
- 4 to contribute to the continuing development of fencing in all zones
- 5 to propose changes and improvements to the sections in the administrative rules and handbooks relating to promotion, marketing and development

**FIE P&P COMMISSION
ACTION ITEMS - JULY 2014**

P&P ACTION ITEMS FROM MEETING ON 4-6 JULY 2014		Owner	Timeframe
1	At each meeting produce the following: a) a list of proposals for COMEX, b) a detailed P&P action list with owners and dates, and c) a list of P&P requests to FIE Head Office - all 3 lists to be finalised and agreed by the end of the meeting	HP	Ongoing
2	Chase P&P progress on P&P action list	NM	Monthly
3	P&P to send proposals after each meeting (with budget) to COMEX	CF	2 wks after meeting
4	P&P to nominate representative on Clothing Working Group before the final product	CB	Completed
5	DA to circulate P&P with updates after each COMEX meeting	DA	1 wk after meeting
6	P&P to add 'Progress Review' as first item on each meeting agenda	CF	Ongoing
7	P&P to agree minutes at the end of each meeting.	GN/All	Ongoing
8	P&P to meet 3 times a year (without adding to the cost for the FIE) - the main meeting in Lausanne as usual plus 2 subsidiary meetings at the World Youth Champs and the Congress. (This will apply if there are at least 7 people present. DA will chair the meeting if CF is not able to be present.)	CF	Ongoing
9	P&P would like to feedback some messages to COMEX including: a request for more feedback generally on PP topics where we have made recommendations, and a request to be consulted on PP matters initiated outside the commission. It was also noted that it would be preferable to have MP and BH in attendance at the PP meeting if possible.	DA	Next COMEX meeting in September 2014
10	MP has requested that the P&P elements in the World Championships and Grand Prix handbooks are reviewed and revised. CF to ask AT or MP for clarification of scope.	CF/all	CF to clarify before Kazan
11	Asimina Tsellou should be cc'd on any major emails circulated within P&P.	All	Ongoing
12	All to log into CMS and let CF know if there are problems logging in.	All	06.juil.14
13	RM to input data into the minutes (eg - cost savings opportunities for local organisers) re the rationale for voting against the World Cadets Championship proposal.	RM	13.juil.14
14	2013 proposals: AT will forward some information on the explanatory video project. P&P are asked to give their feedback on CMS, with a co-ordinated response sent by by CF to AT	CF/all	3 wks after receipt
15	2013 proposals: AT will forward some information on the video game project. P&P are asked to give their feedback on CMS, with a co-ordinated response sent by by CF to AT.	CF/all	3 wks after receipt
16	AT is working on a marketing plan and budget. This will be forwarded to P&P for comments before publication.	CF/all	3 wks after receipt
17	AT will forward the Grand Prix brand book and other information (including the communication plan) from the GP Working Group in Kazan - P&P to provide feedback.	CF/all	3 wks after receipt

**FIE P&P COMMISSION
ACTION ITEMS - JULY 2014**

Notes



**FIE P&P COMMISSION
REQUESTS TO FIE HEAD OFFICE - JULY 2014**

REQUESTS TO FIE HEAD OFFICE FROM MEETING ON 4-6 JULY 2014				
1	2013 proposals: P&P request an update regarding production and distribution of video from fencing tournaments on TV. AT agreed to forward this request to Barna.	AT	Assimina	
2	2013 proposals: AT will forward some information on the explanatory video project, for feedback by P&P.	AT		
3	2013 proposals: AT will forward some information on the video game project, for feedback from P&P.	AT		
4	AT is working on a marketing plan and budget. This will be forwarded to P&P for comments before publication.	AT		
5	AT will forward the Grand Prix brand book and other information (including the communication plan) from the GP Working Group in Kazan - P&P to provide feedback	AT		
6	P&P would like to obtain from the IOC limited access to the fencing educational film (animated / motion capture) in use at London 2012 at the start of every session. AT agreed to follow this up with Jochen Farber.	AT		
7	P&P request that we see RFPs (requests for proposals) and distribution lists for external services before they are sent out. We would also like to see responses (for information purposes only).	CMTV		
8	P&P request that we see the current sponsor packs and contracts. AT agreed to forward them.	AT		
9	P&P request the Rio 2016 ticketing info. KK agreed to send this to CF for distribution to P&P.	KK	Kristian	
10	P&P would like to request from CMTV, following Kazan and all future World Championships, a Repocom report containing details of TV sponsors and TV audience (similar to that produced after Budapest).	CMTV		
11	P&P would like to request from CMTV the list of TV channels that are entitled to broadcast.	CMTV		
12	P&P would like to make their documentation accessible on the FIE website to all those with an FIE login. This will include agendas, proposals, action plans, minutes, etc.	CMTV		
13	P&P would like to ask Rio 2016 (via the Technical Delegates) if we can supply a display of historical fencing posters on the walls of the fencing venue.	KK	Kristian	
14	P&P request that CMTV share with us their strategic plan.	CMTV		

Minutes from the meeting of the Rules Commission

Date and place: Hôtel de la Paix, Lausanne, 4-6 June 2014

Present

Members: Giuseppe Cafiero (president), Rusni Abu Hassan, Medhat El-Bakry, Manuel Belmonte, Ziad Feriani, Krisztian Kulcsàr, Janine Lamon, Lutz Schirrmacher, Pierre Thullberg

Others: Frédéric Pietruszka (Secretary General, 6 July), Nathalie Rodriguez (CEO)

Excused: Adil Jawir (member), Ferial Sahli (representative of the Executive Committee to the Rules Commission)

1. Giuseppe Cafiero opened the meeting and sent the best wishes of the commission to Mrs Ferial Sahli who could not attend the meeting due to an injury.
2. Krisztian Kulcsàr announced his resignation as member of the Commission, following his new position as Sport Director of the FIE. The president of the commission Giuseppe Cafiero thanked Mr Kulcsàr for his contributions to the work of the Rules commission and expressed his wish that there will be a good cooperation with him also in the future.
3. The Commission studied the proposals submitted to it by the Executive Committee. The opinion of the Commission on the various proposals is presented in Annex 3. During the discussions representatives of the Commission had consultations with the SEMI Commission and the Veteran's Council who also had meetings on this occasion.
4. The Commission studied the urgent decisions taken by the Executive Committee since the last meeting of the Commission. The opinions of the Commission are presented in Annex 4.
5. A proposal for creating the initial ranking in the first Junior Team World Cups was elaborated (Annex 2). The recommendation of the Commission is that this proposal be adopted as an urgent decision by the Executive Committee.
6. The Rules Commission recommends that the Executive Committee take an urgent decision before the season 2014-15 about referee obligation for Junior Team World Cup. A proposal for this rule change was elaborated (Annex 2).
7. The Commission finds that there is an important need for a project to restructure the rules. It was decided to submit a plan for this project to the Executive Committee for approval (Annex 1). The aim is to develop a proposal for a new structure of the rules for the Congress in 2016.
8. Giuseppe Cafiero read a letter from the Secretary General concerning the governance of the FIE commissions to the Commission. In the view of the Rules Commission, it is already in compliance with the content of this letter. It would be useful if a more precise definition of « third party » could be provided.
9. For the future, it is desirable to clarify who has the responsibility for language errors and other minor errors in the rules which do not modify the actual meaning (syntax, translation etc). We wish to avoid having proposals for the Congress concerning for example translation errors. The Commission will make a proposal for the Congress 2015 to amend the statutes in such a way that these corrections can be made by the Rules Commission.

Annex 1

Project plan submitted to the Executive Committee for approval

After many years of continuous maintenance of the rules it appears that many matters are ruled in a fractionate way, and sometimes with inconsistencies or different terminology among various points.

Actually for each area there are references in various rules books, including statutes and administrative rules; sometimes the three languages are not fully corresponding.

There are many reasons for this:

- the increasing complexity of the rules,
- the evolution of technology that has introduced new conditions both to materials and fencing techniques,
- the decision of the Congress, not always extended to all the implications,
- the necessity to introduce urgent decisions without a complete view of the consequences,
- the difficulty to control manually the reciprocal relationships among too many subjects in hundreds and hundreds of articles.

It is not our purpose to criticize this situation, but it is realistic to say that the Commission is dealing more and more with a system of references that is not easy to handle with the necessary precision.

Also, the analysis of the proposals, often related to a single issue, should include the evaluation of all the connections and results in a difficult output of coordinated rules.

To overcome the above we propose to appoint a special working group whose task shall be:

- collect all the existing rules in a special “container”, a file in which it shall be possible to disassemble all the rules related to each matter (i.e. competition rules for each category, refereeing, roles of FIE officials, etc.),
- reorganize the same in a logical sequence in separate sections, collecting all the relevant items in single chapters,
- revise the text to achieve a steady and consistent terminology,
- compound the new texts of the Organization Rules, of the Publicity Code, of the Technical Rules, of the Material Rules, the Handbooks of Regulations for Competitions of the various categories
- give indications for the revision of the Statutes and of the Administrative Rules that involve other competences.

The activity shall be done with the support of a specific software, to perform the controls that will guarantee the completeness and the required accuracy.

The work will presumably be developed through the remaining time of the current Olympic term; the aim is to present the conclusions to the Congress of 2016.

The working group shall meet one first time for 2/3 days, to establish the working plan and the distribution of workload, then periodically according to the necessity, to register the progress and reassign what is suitable.

The whole Commission will be involved in this project, according to the individual availability and experience. We might need additional help, in particular from Steven Higginson. He, even if not presently member of the Rules Commission, is particularly useful for his long experience with this Commission and for his ability to take care of the languages consistency.

The cost involved are mainly the ones related to meeting, plus some limited investment in the mentioned software.

Annex 2
PROPOSITIONS DE LA COMMISSION DES REGLEMENTS
ADRESSEES AU COMITE EXECUTIF

POUR DECISION URGENTE

Proposition 1

Motivation :

Suite à la décision du Congrès 2013, concernant la création des épreuves de Coupe du monde par équipe junior, il apparaît qu'il n'existe aucune règle définissant le nombre d'arbitres nécessaires, ni qui les fournit. Il est donc nécessaire de rajouter dans le règlement un quota d'arbitre par équipe engagée afin d'assurer le bon déroulement de la compétition.

o.81

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a) Le nombre d'arbitres A ou B devant accompagner les délégations dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors et les Championnats du Monde vétérans est :

1 à 4 tireurs :	pas d'obligation
5 à 9 tireurs :	1 arbitre
10 tireurs et plus :	2 arbitres

1 équipe junior : 1 arbitre

Dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors, le(s) nom(s) de ou des arbitre(s) doivent être annoncés par l'entremise du site Internet de la FIE, 7 jours avant l'épreuve (à minuit, heure de Lausanne). Ces arbitres doivent avoir une catégorie FIE dans l'arme de la compétition à laquelle ils sont inscrits.

b) Dans le cas où une fédération nationale n'amène pas les arbitres requis, une amende (cf. article o.86 tableau des pénalités financières et amendes) lui est infligée.

Proposition 2

Motivation :

Le Congrès 2013 a voté la création des épreuves de coupe du monde junior par équipe. Etant donné qu'au début de la saison, il n'existe aucun classement junior par équipe, il est nécessaire d'en proposer un pour la 1^{ère} compétition à chaque arme.

Mesure transitoire concernant l'article o.84 a) du Règlement, valable uniquement pour la 1^{ère} compétition à chaque arme de la saison 2014-2015 :

Pour la 1^{ère} compétition qui inaugure le circuit de coupe du monde par équipe junior, les équipes prennent les places sur le tableau selon leur classement. Ce classement est établi en additionnant les places obtenues par les trois meilleurs équipiers aux

épreuves individuelles. Par contre, si un tireur n'a pas participé à l'épreuve individuelle, le nombre de points qui lui est attribué est égal au nombre total des tireurs qui figurent dans le classement individuel junior plus 1.

Dès la 2ème compétition, le classement par équipes junior actualisé sera utilisé.

Annex 3

Study of proposals for the 2014 Congress submitted to the Rules Commission

Proposals of the Executive Committee

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposals postponed of the Hungarian Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Favourable to the following text:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he **shall** ~~may~~ be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the proposal of the working group

Proposal 3

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the proposal of the working group

Proposals postponed of the Russian Fencing Federation

Proposal 4

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour with the following wording:

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 done for the reasons listed in**

article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed, ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ 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.**

Proposals postponed of the US Fencing Federation

Proposal 5

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour

Reservation: Pierre Thullberg

Proposal of Samuel David Chervis, M.H.

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the proposal. Technical details and test procedure should be specified by the SEMI Commission.

Proposals of the Rules Commission

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour with the addition of "Senior" in **t.45.4.b**

ii) ... and in Senior Zonal Championships

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 3

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 4

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of this proposal but the matter should be finalised by the SEMI Commission.

Proposals of the SEMI Commission

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposals of the Iranian Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour

This proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. In the rules, it is desirable to avoid repeating the same information in different sections. The Commission does not agree with the content of the proposal in several instances :

o.94 is a duplication of the Statues

o.97 is a duplication

o.98 Should be as for World Championships o.53

o.99 1. Individual competition formula is the mixed formula for Junior and cadet championships

o.99.2. Team competition formula is the formula for team world cup

o.100 Only one bronze medal for teams can be awarded

o.103 There are no commissions in some confederations

o.104 The content in this proposal is less specific and more vague than the current rule

However, the rules need to be restructured in their entirety for all FIE competitions, taking into account also what rules should be in the Statues, the Rules, in the Administrative rules and in other publications of the FIE. As already mentioned, the Rules Commission proposes to undertake this restructuring in a specific project.

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour as presented, because this proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. In the rules, it is desirable to avoid repeating the same information in different sections. See comment to proposal 1.

Proposition 3

FRA

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour, together with proposal 4.

Proposal 4

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour if proposal 3 is also accepted

Proposal 5

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 6**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

This mistake of translation from the official text in French into English must be corrected immediately.

Proposal 7**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

In favour

Proposal 8**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

In favour of deleting ~~a corps à corps at foil and sabre~~
Not in favor of deleting ~~a fleche attack which jostles the opponent~~
Not in favour of adding ~~intentional brutality~~

Proposition 9**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

In favour but article o.83.2.f should remain and be applied

Proposal 10**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

Not in favour

This proposal implies many other changes in other official texts. The Commission does not agree with the content in the proposal in several instances.

The descriptions of the formulas are duplications of what is already in the rules (in some cases wrong duplications as for Cadet World Championships. The Commission is not in favour of the rules introduced in ii) and iii)

Proposal 11**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

Not in favour. The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Proposal 12**ANG****Opinion of the Rules Commission:**

Not in favour. The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Proposal 13**ANG**

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Proposal 14

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Proposal 15

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. The current rule is clear and applied adequately. The proposed change will not result in any improvement and risks to create confusion in the application of the rules by the referees.

Proposal 16

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. Crossing the rear limit of the piste is not an offense, should not be penalized, nor included in t.120.

Proposal 17

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. This offence is covered by fault 4.5

Proposal 18

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 19

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour. The consequences of this rule are not desirable.

Proposal 20

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour but this rule should be o.55.6 with the following wording:

The age groups in veteran competitions are:

a. Age group 50-59: Must be at least 50 years old and less than 60 years old in the year of the competition.

- b. Age group 60-69: Must be at least 60 years old and less than 70 years old in the year of the competition.
- c. Age group 70+: Must be at least 70 years old in the year of the competition.

Proposals of the Italian Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour

Not in favour of the rule concerning refereeing in junior competitions. This proposition needs to be studied and presented at the FIE Congress in 2015.

The proposal concerning referees in Veteran World Championships is treated in the proposal 2 from the Italian Federation

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

The commission is in principle in favour but did not see the final modifications proposed by the Veteran's Council.

Proposals of the Russian Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

As the Rules Commission has not seen results of conclusive tests performed during competition conditions, it cannot at this time give an opinion.

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

As the Rules Commission has not seen results of conclusive tests performed during competition conditions, it cannot at this time give an opinion.

Proposals of the Swiss Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission

In favour of introducing this formula at Team Junior World Cup and Team Junior World Championships with the following amendments and changes

B) JUNIOR WORLD CUP AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM COMPETITIONS

o.45

~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~ A mixed format is used– one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by direct elimination table.

o.46

1. The competition takes place in one day.

Formula of the competition

2. The competition is comprised of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by a complete direct elimination table.
3. The highest ranked 2, 3 or 4 teams are exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the direct elimination table. (See table of exempted teams below)
4. If there are 4 participating teams or fewer, all teams fence in 1 single pool to determine the position in the direct elimination table.
5. The pools will be constituted based on the official FIE team ranking.
6. The ranking after the poules and the qualified teams are established in accordance with the method described in o.19. The exempted teams take the first places in this ranking according to their official FIE team ranking.
7. After the round of pools, at least 16 teams will qualify for the direct elimination.
8. If there are fewer than 16 participating teams, all teams will qualify for the direct elimination.
9. In any case, no fewer than 50 per cent of the teams participating in the poule round must qualify for the direct elimination.
10. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.
11. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any Junior World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the doctor of duty.

Table of exempted teams

Number of registered teams	Number of pools of 3	Number of exempted teams
4 or less	Single pool	-
5	1 x 3	2
6	1 x 3	3
7	1 x 3	4
8	2 x 3	2
9	2 x 3	3
10	2 x 3	4
11	3 x 3	2
12	3 x 3	3
13	3 x 3	4
14	4 x 3	2
15	4 x 3	3
16	4 x 3	4
17	5 x 3	2
18	5 x 3	3
19	5 x 3	4
20	6 x 3	2
21	6 x 3	3
22	6 x 3	4
23	7 x 3	2
24	7 x 3	3
25	7 x 3	4
26	8 x 3	2
27	8 x 3	3
28	8 x 3	4
29	9 x 3	2
30	9 x 3	3
31	9 x 3	4
32	10 x 3	2
33	10 x 3	3
34	10 x 3	4
35	11 x 3	2
36	11 x 3	3
37	11 x 3	4
38	12 x 3	2
39	12 x 3	3
40	12 x 3	4

o.47.

1. The position in the direct elimination table is established by drawing of lots in pairs for all the teams.

~~2. The table will be drawn up~~ The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

~~The formula is only poules of 3 teams, with 2,3 or 4 teams always exempted from the poules.~~

Propositions de la Fédération suédoise d'escrime
Proposals of the Swedish Fencing Federation

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour with the following amendments:

o.58.4 Change sentence to: Furthermore the Directoire Technique has disciplinary responsibility at competitions, but only as a collective entity.

o.62: Change ~~Category A~~ to World Cup

o.62 At competitions where there is no Refereeing Commission delegate, ~~no SEMI Commission delegate or no Medical Commission delegate~~, it is the Supervisor who fulfills these respective functions (cf o.77).

observe translation error in o.60.1, English version, first sentence: Should be refereeing delegates and not ~~Directoire technique~~

observe translation error in o.59.3, English version, : Should be:

3. Veteran World Championships

One refereeing delegate, one SEMI delegate and one medical delegate are appointed by the FIE Executive Committee following the recommendations of the respective commissions.

Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour with the following amendments and changes

o.83.2.a

Add 65th -96th places 1 point

o.83.2.b

~~multiplied by a factor of 4~~ as listed above.

Change o.83.1.c:

Points from the Olympic Games are ~~count~~ only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer).

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.~~ At the start of the new season, the points of the Olympic Games and the World Championships will be removed.

Change o.84.1.b

Points from the Olympic Games are count only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer).

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.~~ At the start of the new season, the points of the Olympic Games and the World Championships will be removed.

Proposal 3

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour but the cycle should be changed to :

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

CONGRES – CONGRESS 2014

*Soumises à la Commission des Règlements
Submitted to the Rules Commission*

Propositions du Comité Exécutif Proposals of the Executive Committee

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 17

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour but with following change:

~~To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.~~ For this purpose, it can use all means of communication to gather relevant information.

Proposal 18

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour, provided that there are specific and precise criteria and a time line with concrete activities for the evaluation process clearly defined in the Administrative rules before the 2014 Congress.

Proposal 24

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour with the following change of wording

FIE Commissions are technical bodies, which have specific areas of expertise. The Executive Committee consults the Commissions on all matters of their respective competences.

Proposal 25

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the following wording

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members for each commission to liaise ~~monitor and coordinate~~ with the commissions (cf. 5.5.7 and 6.6.1-6.6.3).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the President of the Commission, and the delegate of the Executive Committee, and the Secretary General and the CEO, have relevant additional experts involved in the commissions' work.

Proposal 26

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour of the following wording, since the last sentence is already covered by article 6.2.3

Commissions must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the F.I.E. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to when the proposal in question is being discussed. The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals, or their representatives.

Proposal 36

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour as a consequence of our opinion on proposal 18

Proposal 37

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour as a consequence of our opinion on proposal 1 and 18

Proposal 38

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour

Proposal 39

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour if the proposal concerning the Cadet World Championships is accepted.

Proposal from FIE women & fencing council

Proposal 1

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour. This measure is essential to the FIE and the Rules Commission encourages the Women's Council to find additional means to include women into our sport at all levels.

<p>Proposition de la Fédération Italienne d'escrime (Statuts et RA) Proposal of the Italian Fencing Federation (Statutes and AR)</p>
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Proposal 2

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

Not in favour, since increasing the number of commission members would not lead to an increase of the efficiency in the work of the commissions.

Proposal 3

ANG

Opinion of the Rules Commission:

In favour as for the same proposal from the Executive Committee

Annex 4

Minutes for the meeting of the Rules Commission 4-6 June 2014-07-05

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee submitted to the Rules Commission

May 2014

Proposal 1

Motivation :

- 1) The GP should be GP also by the number of participants thus to boost the strength of the competition
- 2) Increasing the income of the organisers.

o.78. 1.

For **Grand Prix competitions and Individual Category A competitions**, both Senior and Junior, at each weapon, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country (competitions in Europe) may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

o.78.2. For **Individual Category A competitions outside Europe**, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

~~o.79. For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter up to 12 fencers, plus the number of fencers needed to make up the pools, up to a maximum of 20 fencers.~~

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Opinion of the Rules Commission

In favour of the following wording:

o.78

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

o.79

For **Individual Category A World Cup competitions outside Europe**, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

~~o.79. For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter up to 12 fencers, plus the number of fencers needed to make up the pools, up to a maximum of 20 fencers.~~

Proposal 2

Motivation :

To start the new season with the new calendar the rules has to be amended as proposed in

order to avoid any confusion and misunderstanding caused by the new order of GPs and World Cup competitions.

o.83.1 c)

For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is **kept permanently up to date**.

~~The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season.~~

The first Grand Prix event of the current year cancels out the first Grand Prix event of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the Grand Prix events.

The first World Cup event (individual and team) of the current year cancels out the first World Cup Event (individual and team) of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the World Cups in the year.

The points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the corresponding competition in the previous season.

If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Opinion of the Rules Commission

In favour with the following adjustment:

For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is **rolling kept permanently up to date**.

Proposal 3

Motivation:

During the 2013 Congress, we modified o.27.1 as follows:

o.27.1

The final, which is by direct elimination, will preferably consist of 4 fencers.

The proposal below simply aims at harmonizing o.76.5 with what we decided previously, to avoid the discrepancy of texts.

o.76.5

The **finals** (~~of 4 fencers~~) must take place in a hall in which there is space allocated to the public.

Application : immediate

Opinion of the Rules Commission

In favour

Minutes of the SEMI Commission Meeting

Lausanne – 5/6 July 2014

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the proposals given for the Congress 2014.
Preparation of the separate report on present issue.
2. Discussion of the current certification procedure:
 - a) work of "Center" for certification;
 - b) documents of the "Center";
 - c) legal basis of the process.
 - 2.1 Quality control of the certified products.
 - 2.2 Chipping of the certified items.
3. EN 13567 Standard and FIE regulation
4. Weapon control process.
 - a) analysis of the competitions 2013;
 - b) new weapon control book;
 - c) electronic system of registration;
 - d) standard weapon control report form sheet
5. "WS-16" contest.
6. SEMI 1.0 Standard.
7. Electronic appeal system.
8. Homologation of the program items.
9. Joint work with medical commission.
10. Procedure for the CEN examination of the sabre glove.
11. The glove (in the three weapons) is part of clothing or not?
12. Integration of the Rules: padding and fastening system of the mask.
13. Annex A Material Rules – Suggest permanent/temporary removal of section 2.1.2 Transparent Masks.
14. New Leon Paul mask.
15. "RIO-2016".
16. Approval of the logos and pictures by commission?
17. Pascal Teshch's proposal for homologation.
18. Appointments for the competitions 2015.
Additional items
19. Presentation by Nathalie Rodrigues – Development and fashion in fencing
20. Rules commission – Timing equipment difficulties London Olympic Games
21. Use of non FIE equipment Maria EBERL LOPEZ

Meeting opened 09.10 hrs.

Attending Semen RIKHTMAN RUS – President of SEMI
Sarkis ASSADOURIAN IRL (not present until 10.15)
Tarek BEN REJEB TUN
Maria EBERL LOPEZ CHI
Gamil ELZEFTAWI EGY
Gudjon GESTSSON ISL
Atsushi HARINISHI JPN
Janet HUGGINS GBR
Giandomenico VARALLO ITA

Frederic PIETRUSZKA FRA – FIE General Secretary (Morning session 5 July)
Pascal Tech LUX
Krisztian KULCSAR – FIE Sport Director (Part Afternoon session 5 July)

Apologies Daniel De CHAINE USA

Semen Rikhtman

Opened meeting and asked for a short silence to mark our respect for the death of our former colleague Eduardo dos SANTOS and then welcomed Tarek BEN REJEB as our newest member.

A message of support was read from our Comex Representative Wei WANG

Frederic PIETRUSKA addressed the meeting

He stressed that the Olympic Games was very important and that
It is vital that a new “wireless” system is in place for the Rio Games
He also stressed the need for safety for Clothing, Blades and Masks

Semen RIKHTMAN replied

He had been informed that there was no money in the FIE budget for testing of the new
“wireless” systems contest.

Frederic PIETRUSKA said he would speak to Maxim PARAMONOV about funding

Item 1 The meeting then discussed and voted on the Proposals for changes to the rules – decisions of the commission are shown in separate document.

Item 2

a) Work of Center of Homologation

Manufacturers send to Rome lab request form for homologation
Sample sent for preliminary tests if satisfactory – letter sent to manufacturer requesting official samples
Items tested in test house results sent to Giandomenico VARALLO and manufacturer.
Documents sent to SEMI Members for voting – If ok homologation certificate issued, with electronic signature, so that the document cannot be transferred to another item.

Giandomenico VARALLO explained that tests are also carried out on equipment that has been involved in fencing accidents to ascertain if they complied to the homologation standard. Some items did not reach the required standard although bearing the correct homologation label, thus bringing the possibility that the items could be either “fake” or that batches of equipment after the original homologation may be of sub-standard quality.

Semen RIKHTMAN presented photos of various fencing producers premise and raised concerns that although most producers are genuine there is the possibility that small (garage type) producers may be

making counterfeit equipment. He raised the question of products made in a different country from that of the registered Company/manufacturer, should the items be marked with the country where the product is made

b) Documents

After the death of Eduardo Dos Santos, it was impossible to trace all homologation certification and manufacturers were invited send to Giandomenico Vallaro any relevant paperwork in their possession. Giandomenico VARALLO with this information has set up a record of homologations. Eventually when the software becomes available we hope this database of Homologation records will be accessible the FIE website.

c) Legal basis

Blades – homologated for lifetime of blades

After original homologation the blades should be resubmitted for periodic tests twice in 5 years

Clothing – Item together with technical details document (Sizes – fastenings – material etc)

All homologation certification records must be sent to FIE Head Office archive.

2.1 Quality control of the certified products.

Provision in rules to “*blind*” purchase equipment but no money has been made available for this

2.2 Chipping of the certified items.

Concerns about possible “Black Market” in counterfeit homologated items, has prompted research into the possibility of “Chipping” homologated items. These chips could be programed specifically i.e. mask jacket etc. by FIE before sale to the manufacturers.

Further tests will be required to ascertain their durability in use and where appropriate after washing.

Scanners would have to be available at FIE competitions so that weapon control can be carried out.

Item 3. EN 13567 Standard and FIE regulation

Current CEN Standards are due for revision. Original standards had Fencing Manufacturers All Star and Leon Paul with Jacque De Burgh from SEMI. Giandomenico VARALLO is working with the CEN Working group. Janet Huggins is on the British Standards Institute CEN mirror group.

Frank Messmer and Barry Paul were requested to supply documentation showing the difference between FIE Homologation and CEN regulations, which have been received by SEMI. The aim is to bring the two standards into line.

Item 4. Weapon control process

a) Analysis of competitions 2013, many times there were problems with insufficient staff levels and expertise. The SEMI agreed that it was essential that one of the SEMI delegates should arrive at the competitions 1 or 2 days before the start of weapon control.

b) New Weapon Control Hand Book, attached. Thanks given to Peter and Janet Huggins for their work in drafting this.

The SEMI request that Janet prepares one page summaries for Weapons/Masks/Clothing that can be easily distributed to weapon controllers.

c) Electronic system of registration of items for weapon control, using a touch screen. (This system will be used at Kazan) and saves time for the fencers.

d) Standard weapon control report sheet. Thanks given to Janet Huggins for the compilation of this.

Item 5. "WS-16"contest.

The next round of the wireless contest will be held in Kazan.

Frederic PIETRUSZKA stressed that it must be given highest priority as a new wireless system is essential for the Rio Olympic Games.

He also commented that as Sarkis ASSADOURIAN is a member of the SEMI and that his company is one of the competing developers any conflict of interest should be recorded.

Item 6. SEMI 1.0 Standard.

Report presented by Semen Rikhtman on providing a communication interface for all systems in use at fencing competitions. (Ophart/Allstar/SwissTiming/Video referring/Internet streaming/score boards)

Frederic Pietruszka told the meeting that he had experience of various systems being unable to communicate with each other. He the informed us that the contract for the Rio Olympic games has been awarded to Omega (Swatch) and for the 2015 Senior, Junior/Cadet Word Championships to Swiss Timing/Tissot.

The commission agreed in principal with the SEMI 1.0 Standard but that more technical work was needed. It was suggested that a resume of the work done on this so far be sent to the COMEX

Problems that occurred with the timing clocks at Olympic Games London have resulted in tests of systems that allow for the final minute of the bout to be timed in 10^{ths} of seconds or 100^{ths}

Item 7. Electronic appeal system.

Presentation of refereeing review system, using 3 remotely separately placed video referees, who

in the event of an appeal against the decision of the bout referee would signal their decisions by means of signal lamps. It was suggested that the system should be tried before any decision is made

Item 8. Homologation of the program items.

Gudjon GESTSSON reported that work is progressing well on the homologation process for competition software.

Semen Rikhtman will suggest to the CEO that these special working groups are:-

Software - SEMI (Gudjon GESTSSON and Gamil ELZEFTAWI) and competition organiser (Julis Kraulik).

Video systems – SEMI (Sarkis ASSADOURIAN, Maria EBERL LOPEZ and Atsushi HARINISHI)

Consultation will be made with the Executive and the Refereeing Commissions.

Item 9. Joint work with medical commission. A joint meeting of all of the SEMI Commission and the following 5 members of the Medical Commission WOLFGARTEN Wilfried, DEFOLIGNY-RENAULT Catherine, HALSTED Clare, HARMER Peter RUIJSCH VAN DUGTEREN George: was held after lunch on the Sunday 6 July 2014

a) Sabre Gloves

Following several severe accidents involving penetration by unbroken sabre blades. Peter Harman had submitted drawings to the working group for the suggested design of the new sabre glove no questions were referred back to him. The Medical commission will not be supporting the Proposed rule change put forward by the SEMI as they feel that the design does not meet their original specifications. The original design had no top seam on the fingers. Medical are also concerned that the strength requirements on the seams is inadequate.

The working group looked at the balance between, comfort and strength and these reduced specifications may have been a compromise, but medical are not happy with these.

Suggested modifications could include reversing the direction of the finger seams making the seams external rather than internal thus reducing the chance of seams splitting.

Giandomenico VARALLO said that the original gloves sent for testing met the standard required but that he has tested gloves from subsequent batches of production and they have been below standard.

b) Maraging sabre blades

At the moment there is no money available for the testing of the blades. There have been 3 penetration incidents which have gone through 800n jackets and plastrons and it is possible that maraging blades would because of their extended life reduce the incidence of broken blade injuries.

The Medical commission will send a proposal to SEMI that will recommend the use of maraging sabre blades for FIE Competitions. A joint proposal should be made by the SEMI and Medical commissions as the risk of breakage is reduced.

c) Leon Paul Masks

I have added the minutes for this part of the meeting at the end of Item 14.

d) Allstar signalling system to call doctor to piste

The system has the approval of the Medical Commission and they ask for the support of the SEMI to request this type of system be put into the FIE Handbook for major events. SEMI will support the Medical commission on this addition to the Handbook.

Item 10. Procedure for the CEN examination of the sabre glove.

This is in progress but may take some time to reach fulfilment.

Item 11. The glove (in the three weapons) is part of clothing or not?

SEMI agreed that the glove should be part of the clothing, proposal for next congress to be drafted by Giandomenico VARALLO

Item 12. Integration of the Rules: padding and fastening system of the mask. refer item 14

Item 13. Annex A Material Rules – Suggest permanent/temporary removal of section 2.1.2 Transparent Masks.

SEMI agreed that section of the rules should be removed from the rule book. Proposal for next congress.

Item 14. New Leon Paul Mask

This item was discussed several times during the meeting. I have with the assistance of the Digital Voice Recordings I made during the meeting sessions placed them in chronological order.

During the discussion of Proposed Changes to Rules Proposal 24

(A01/10 1h13m11 sec) Frederic PIETRUSZKA brought up the question of Leon Paul Masks:-

“We have been in discussion yesterday with LEGAL Commission we have to do something for Kazan.

1. We suggest to write to Federations that they must check that the masks are a good size for the fencers
2. Weapon control to control the quality of the Velcro
3. Referee to check mask fit before the beginning of the match”

He said it would be difficult to cancel all the Leon Paul Masks for Kazan, but he said we need to do something and said that opinion of Medical and SEMI was needed.

The SEMI then voted on the rule change Proposal 24, but no decision was given on the Leon Paul Masks at this time.

Sunday 6 July 2014 09.05hrs

(A08/10 0h02m15sec – A08/10 0hr m sec)

Barry & Ben PAUL made a presentation of their new mask security system to the SEMI. They provided the SEMI with a complete mask and several examples of the secondary strap fitted to the bib which passes behind the neck fastening with a magnetic catch. They reinforced the point that it is essential for all makes of mask that the fencer ensures that they are wearing the correct size for their head, as any masks that is too large is in danger of coming off.

They acknowledged that problems have occurred with their masks, but that masks of other manufacturers have on occasions have had similar problems.

The following Improvements to the Leon Paul security system have been made.

- a) Double sandwich system for the Velcro examples of which were passed round and proved to be virtually Impossible to pull apart.
- b) Stronger/firmer chin padding, fixing the chin more firmly in the mask
- c) Second strap attached to exchangeable bib, which passes behind the fencer's neck. This strap is adjustable for length and is easy to close with the non-sword hand by means of a ceramic magnet, which will not release without mechanically operating the catch.
- d) Optional addition padding in the top of the mask, which again holds the mask more securely on the head.

The sizing of the mask is very important and Leon Paul are providing potential purchasers with detailed instruction on how to choose the correct size both pictorial and video.

It was suggested that a change in the rules making a secondary independent safety system mandatory.

Krisztian KULCSAR asked if the existing masks could be retro-fitted with this additional strap, this can be easily done as the old exchange bib is slid out and the new bib with the fixing for the strap is slid into place.

There followed a long discussion on the use of this new system.

Semen RIKHTMAN said it is not possible to give FIE certifications for this mask

Barry PAUL said that it is necessary that CEN regulations be updated as at present they do not require any back straps on masks

(A08/10 0h49m40sec)

Krisztian KULCSAR asked if we can give a temporary homologation for the new strap

Semen RIKHTMAN said there was no homologation certificate for the mask

Ben and Barry PAUL said that they had letters from the previous head of the SEMI saying the masks are approved and also have CEN certificates. The masks appear on the homologation lists including a mention for the sliding bib.

Janet HUGGINS made the point that when we were discussing Item 2 b) yesterday Giandomenico VARALLO said that Homologation certificates for the masks from another manufacturer were also missing, this he confirmed was correct, he said it was the same situation. Janet then said that we cannot treat them differently.

Ben PAUL said that Leon Paul have always followed the certification procedure set down by the FIE

Semen RIKHTMAN said that there was no certificate from KRITT test house

Barry PAUL said that Critt was not the only test house and that Leon Paul had used one of the other approved test centres (ITV) Denkendorf Germany.

(A08/10 0h 53m56sec)

Frederic PIETRUSZKA asked that we all worked together for the good of fencing.

Semen RIKHTMAN asked Giandomenico VARALLO as head of the Centre for Homologation if it was possible to give homologation to the mask. He said yes it would be possible to give provisional homologation for 6months /one year, if all is ok we can give the final certification, but we need the opinion of the Medical Commission.

Krisztian KULCSAR said that the next step is to make an Urgent Letter decision to allow fencers to use masks using 2 separate safety systems and that the SEMI Commission has to accept the second strap. With only 1 strap will be refused at weapon control.

(A08/10 1hr 04m30sec)

It was pointed out that we removed visor masks from use. However when this was applied the fencers were given a period of time to purchase replacements, a period of grace was also given for the implementation of the new sabre gloves.

Krisztian KULCSAR

Suggested wording URGENT DECISION MASK SECURITY

From the start of the 2014/2015 season 01.09.2014 only masks with 2 independent security systems will be allowed for use at FIE events.

Until this date 01.09.2014 previously homologated masks with only 1 security system can be used at FIE events, provided that the fencer concerned signs a waiver to the effect that they do so at their own risk. In the event of a fencer under the age of majority this waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian of the fencer concerned.

Frederic PIETRUSZKA suggested that in Kazan extra care must be taken with special regard to the following points:-

1. Letter to the federations asking them to make sure of the fit of the masks for their fencers
2. Weapon control must check the condition of the Velcro
3. The referee must check the fit of the mask on the fencer before the bout.
4. Any problems experienced with masks on the piste must be reported.

We must take into consideration the attempt of Messrs Leon Paul to deal with the problem.

(A08/10 1h36m00sec)

When the meeting reconvened after lunch on Sunday, Krisztian KULCSAR and Frederic PIETRUSZKA had taken further advice regarding disclaimers for use of Masks with only one security system. They had been advised that this is not possible for such disclaimers to be used. So only the use of Masks with 2 separate security systems will be accepted.

This is the revised *Suggested wording* for the *URGENT DECISION MASK SECURITY*

From the start of the 2014/2015 season 01.09.2014 only masks with 2 independent security systems will be allowed for use at FIE events.

For the World championships Kazan the following controls were implemented:

- a mask with two elements of protection (Velcro+ magnetic fastener) is accepted for control;
- a mask with one element of protection (only Velcro) is accepted for control only with a guarantee letter from an athlete;
- after a championship in Kazan, a mask with one element of protection is banned to use at all the fencing events including training;
- weapon control service and referee commission will be given special instructions on additional control of LP masks at competitions in Kazan;
- SEMI commission together with Leon Paul company will hold a certification of the mask with the magnetic fastener within a short time.

The joint meeting of the SEMI and Medical Commission also discussed this subject at length and in order to provide continuity I have place these minutes here.

(A10/10 1h04m24sec)

Krisztian KULCSAR said that following further discussions the decision that only masks with 2 separate security devices can be used by fencers at FIE events must now come into immediate effect and masks with only a single safety system can no longer be used.

Clare HALSTED pointed out that if an incident occurs where a conventional mask i.e. with a metal tongue and Velcro strap comes off a precedent has been established and it may then necessitate the immediate exclusion of such masks.

Peter HARMER said that there have been actual injuries from broken sabre blades but these have not been banned. The masks that have come off have been pushed off not due to a failure of the masks but as a result of the mask being too large.

Krisztian KULCSAR confirmed that he has a text confirmation from Ben PAUL that they will accept this decision. Peter HARMER commented that Leon Paul have been told several different things from the SEMI and this has again changed. In a text message from Ben Paul we were informed that they had not agreed but later they decided they would have to accede to this decision.

Semen Rikhtman said that this was not a decision made by the SEMI Commission and asked who's decision it was.

Krisztian KULCSAR confirmed that it was his decision that would have to be ratified by the President.

Peter HARMER and Clare HALSTED both commented that if a conventional mask comes off in Kasan consideration will have to be made to ban this type immediately. A risk assessment procedure for this type incident should be put in place. This decision is setting a precedent that could become a problem for the FIE.

Clare HALSTED said that the statistical risk of one incident where the mask was lifted was one in probably 1 million athlete exposures is very small and at least one athlete involved in such an incident has said that they would continue to use the mask.

The Medical Commission do not agree with the decision on the Leon Paul mask as they do not think there is any underlying problem with the mask

Janet HUGGINS asked for a vote on this subject but Semen Rikhtman refused to allow a vote to take place.

Medical Commission said they as SEMI would not propose this they would submit the following proposal
"Suggested wording URGENT DECISION MASK SECURITY

From the start of the 2014/2015 season 01.09.2014 only masks with 2 independent security systems will be allowed for use at FIE events."

Semen Rikhtman still refuse to hold a vote when asked for a second time.

After Krisztian KULCSAR and the Medical commission had left Semen Rikhtman added additional complaints about the new mask which he had not brought up at any time during the meeting. He also changed his mind about the timing for the provisional homologation. He said that we only had the agreement for the use of the Leon Paul mask with 2 separate security system for Kazan only, which is not what had been agreed earlier. *Semen RIKHTMAN asked Giandomenico VARALLO as head of the Centre for Homologation if it was possible to give homologation to the mask. He said yes it would be possible to give provisional homologation for 6months /one year, if all is ok we can give the final certification, but we need the opinion of the Medical Commission.*

Item 15. "RIO-2016".

Semen RIKHTMAN expressed concerns that the scoring apparatus to be used at Rio Olympic Games is not the most up to date.

Frederic PIETRUSZKA explained that the responsibility for the equipment is that of the main contractor for the Games. The contract has already been awarded to Swiss Timing and they will be responsible for the choice of equipment.

Item 16. Approval of the logos and pictures by commission?

SEMI suggest that this is a task more suited to the PP Commission, the SEMI will of course enforce the logos at weapon control.

Item 17. Pascal Tech had been invited by the FIE President to suggest a new system for homologation. He was asked by the executive to address the meeting with his views on the following points relating to the work of the SEMI.

- a) Logistics and Process Management
- b) Evolution of systems
- c) Legality of checks made

He said that we have made a good start with the evolution he is still working on his draft proposals for revisions of the Homologation but it will not be completed until August 2014

The system for homologation started last season is working well and the feeling of SEMI is that it does not need to be changed for change sake, but the commission is open to constructive suggestions of anything that would improve the existing system.

Item 18. Appointments for the competitions 2015

The following SEMI members are proposed by the commission for ratification by COMEX

World Championships Junior/Cadet	Tashkent	02.04.15 - 11.04.15	Sarkis ASSADOURIAN/Tarek BEN REJEB/ Daniel De CHAINE
World Championships Senior	Moscow	15.07.15 - 22.07.15	Semen RIKHTMAN/Janet HUGGINS/ Atsushi HARINISHI
World Championships Veterans	Limoges/USA	20.10.15 - 25.10.15	Giandomenico VARALLO
Universade	Korea	4-10 July	Gudjon GESTSSON
PAN AM GAMES	Toronto	10-20 July	Maria EBERL LOPEZ

Gamil ELZEFTAWI will act as reserve if any member is unable to fulfil their obligations.

Item 19. Presentation by Nathalie Rodrigues – Development and fashion in fencing

Development of new ideas and materials for fencing clothing. A working party is to be set up to investigate how to bring new innovation to fencing clothing, to increase the profile of fencing. Asked for SEMI to put forward a member of the commission to help with this.

20. Rules commission – Timing equipment difficulties London Olympic Games

Representatives from the Rules Commission and Krisztian KULCSAR to discuss the timing equipment problems experienced at the London Olympic Games.

Problems that occurred with the timing clocks at Olympic Games London have resulted in tests of systems that allow for the final minute of the bout to be timed in 10^{ths} of seconds or 100^{ths}.

SEMI suggest that 100^{ths} is only necessary for OG and World Championships initially, we also talked about the fact that remote control is more secure when it is hardwired but this is not acceptable for the referee at major events.

Item21. Use of non FIE equipment

Maria EBERL LOPEZ raised concern that in some nations that use of 350N is allowed in competitions.

The SEMI agreed that if Countries allow the use of this level of equipment in their domestic events it is their responsibility but at FIE events held in that Country full FIE Equipment must be used.

Janet HUGGINS

SEMI Commission Member

22.07.2014

PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

SEMI Commission

Samuel Cheris

Proposal 1 (Chest protectors)

Time is required to set an approved standard and set up appropriate testing procedures

Rules Commission

Proposal 4 (time keeping in the last minute of the bout)

In principal in favour

Further technical tests are to be carried out at the World Championships in Kazan and technical proposals will be submitted by Semen Ricketman after these tests.

SEMI Commission

Proposal 1 (Sabre Glove)

In favour

SWEDISH Federation

Proposal 1 (Realignment of the rules management of competitions)

In favour.

Would suggest that at least one member of SEMI delegate should arrive at least 2 days before commencement of weapon control to oversee the weapon control set up.

EXECUTIVE Committee

Proposal 17 (articles on Commissions and Councils)

In favour

Proposal 20 (Approval of designs and colours)

Not in favour

Suggest this should be moved to the jurisdiction of the PP Commission

Proposal 24 (clarification of current text – Commissions)

Not in favour

Proposal 25 (responsibility of Executive and use of experts)

Not in favour

Proposal 26 (rules on expenses following previous proposal)

Not in favour

Proposal 29 (report to Executive)

Not in favour

If second sentence and third sentences removed

“c) It presents to the Executive.....to it. The drafting of the Congress decisions.....Committee”

SEMI Commission would be

In favour

Womens Council

Proposal 1

In favour

Italian Federation

Proposal 2

No Opinion

Decisions of the SEMI Commission 05.07.2014



INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION (FIE)

MINUTES COACHING COUNCIL MEETING

- **DATE:** 16 - 17 JUNE 2014
- **Venue:** HOTEL DE LA PAIX, Lausanne
- **TIME:** 9H 00 – 18 H 00

1. WELCOME

The President of Coaching Council welcomes everybody at the third FIE Coaches Council meeting. The agenda for the meeting was circulated. **G. Tyshler** gave short report on the year of work of the coaching council:

The Council had 2 meetings during the year, this is our third meeting. Some members of the council took part in the work of several FIE committees, refereeing committee, wireless contest committee, FIE committee on proposals, Olympic solidarity program. Urgent opinions of the Council were requested by FIE on several matters during the year. Coaching council has the website – www.fencingtrainer.com . Minutes of the meetings, contact information, articles, and other information are published on the website (website needs to be improved with more articles, publications, discussions, methodical materials). Several tests on rules changes were conducted by the Council members (E. Korfanty, G. Tyshler, and S. Pozdnyakov). Report – Presentation on the sabre proposals was made to FIE COMEX. The work of the council should be improved, but in general our work is appreciated and valued by the fencing community.

Dr. Zidaru mentioned that different FIE bodies are asking for our input and taking in consideration our opinion. We are new structure and this is very important for us.

S. Pozdnyakov thanked the council for quick respond on the urgent opinion concerning the dates of the World Championship in Moscow.

E. Korfanty and **Dr. Zidary** commented that the dates for Zonal competitions and World championships should be better coordinated.

1.2 ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Present:

PIETRUSZKA Frederic – FIE General Secretary was present on the second day of the meeting

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

JIE AO - Deputy Sport Director FIE

KORFANTY Edward – USA

TYSHLER Gennady – RSA

ZIDARU Octavian-Petru – ROU

PAVLOVITCH Vladislav – RUS

OUEDRAOGO Julien – BUR

Apologies:

SAUCEDO Guillermo Jorge – ARG

BOIDIN Franck – FRA

SZEPESI Laszlo – HUN

WANG Haibin – CHN

CIPRESSA Andrea – ITA

1.3 MINUTES

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

2. PROPOSALS FOR THE 2014 CONGRESS

PROPOSALS FOR THE 2014 CONGRESS WITH COACHING COUNCIL COMMENTS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.

SPECIAL COMMENT

Coaches think that canceling the Cadet World Championship will have big negative effect on all fencing. Many reasons were stated during the discussion. (MOTIVATION FOR YOUNG FENCERS, EASIER TO WIN FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MOTIVATING THE REGIONS, WILL NOT SOLVE THE MAIN PROBLEM WITH FUNDING THE JUNIOR WC), As all members understand the reason of this proposal, another solution should be found to address the problem. (Having Cadet World Championship separately in a different time and place, to reorganize the program, cancel Junior team championship, etc)

3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBCOMMITTEES REPORTS

appointed members responsible for Continental matters

Mr. H. Wang - Asia, Oceania

Mr.E. Korfanty – North America

Mr. G.J. Sausedo – South America

Mr. J. Ouedraogo – Africa

Dr. O-P.Zidaru - Europe

appointed members responsible for fencing disciplines matters

Foil – F. Boidin

Epee – Dr. O-P. Zidaru

Sabre – E. Korfanty

Responsible for coaching academies, seminars – Dr. L. Sepesi

Responsible for legal matters, Web. Site, methodical materials, coaches journal – Dr. G. Tyshler

Liaison with refereeing committee – E. Korfanty

Liaison with SEMI – V. Pavlovitch

Liaison with Rules committee – E.Korfanty, Dr. O-P. Zidary, F. Boidin

- **Short reports by the members of the council present were given**

4. SABRE FENCING MODIFICATIONS PRESENTATION

test on the rules changing, proposals to improve sabre fencing image and understanding.

Location: International Exhibition Center, the official pistes for Junior World Championship, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Participants: seven junior athletes, members of the FIE training camp, participants of the World Championship, N. Kovalev, member of FIE Athletes commission.

Date: April 2, 2014

Time: 10.00-13.00

Organizers: S. Pozdnyakov, 10 time world champion, four time Olympic champion, sabre, Member of the FIE Executive Committee. Dr. G. Tyshler, coached six world champions in sabre, President of FIE Coaching Council

Observer - participant: N. Kovalev, 3 times world champion, prize winner of the Olympic Games, sabre, Member of the FIE Athletes Commission.

- **10 minutes power point presentation was discussed.**

Decision: More tests should be conducted. The next tests for this proposals and proposal of E. Korfanty will be conducted during the World championship in KAZAN.

4. PROPOSALS FROM MR. PIETRUSZKA

Mr. Pietruszka has presented to coaching council:

- Fencing calendar and competition formula for the following years. The system presented, have been discussed during the meeting. No particular decisions were taken.
- It was proposed to investigate possibility of canceling “non valid” hit (white light) in foil.

The proposals to include the top part of the arm to the target area and possibly the mask, or part of the mask were made by different members.

5. COACHING CONFERENCE

Dr. G. Tyshler has reported that he had a meeting with the head of the Russian state academy of the physical education in Moscow. Dr. A. Bleer supported the idea of having the conference on the base of University in Moscow. As the next World championship will be in Moscow next year, it will be good to have this event few days before the championship.

The Coaching council feel that it is a good initiative and looking forward to this event. The conference should be well prepared. The organizing committee should be established. G. Tyshler will follow this up with Dr. Bleer and will report to the Council.

CONCLUSION

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

Meeting closed.

**PROPOSITIONS DE MODIFICATIONS DU REGLEMENT
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES
PROPUESTAS DE MODIFICACIONES DEL REGLAMENTO**

CONGRES – CONGRESS – CONGRESO – 2014

*Soumises au Conseil des entraîneurs
Submitted to the Coaches Council
Sométicas al Consejo de los Entrenadores*

**Propositions du Comité Exécutif
Proposals of the Executive Committee
Propuestas del Comité Ejecutivo**

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation : Si la proposition concernant les Championnats du Monde cadets est votée par le Congrès, il est nécessaire de :

1) Supprimer la référence aux championnats du monde Cadets dans les articles suivants :

Règlement d'Organisation :

o.4, o.34, o.35. o.48, o.71 (titre et article), index alphabétique. Table des matières

Règlement Technique :

t.42.3 iv), t.45.4 b)

2) Supprimer les articles suivants:

o.39, o.55.2.

3) Ajouter au chapitre Introduction du Règlement de la FIE :

i.5 Les Championnats du Monde

i.5.4 Suite aux décisions prises par le Congrès tenu à Rome (2014) les Championnats du Monde cadets qui comprennent des épreuves individuelles masculines et féminines au fleuret, à l'épée et au sabre ne sont plus organisés par la FIE.

4) Supprimer la référence aux championnats du monde Cadets dans le Règlement administratif :

Chapitre 2, préambule, 2.2, 5.1.3.7

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: If the proposal concerning the Cadet World Championships is ratified by the Congress, it would be necessary to:

2) Remove references to the Cadet World Championships in the following articles:

Organisation Rules:

o.4, o.34, o.35. o.48, o.71 (title and article), alphabetical index. Table of contents

Technical Rules:

t.42.3 iv), t.45.4 b)

2) Remove the following articles:

o.39, o.55.2.

3) Add the following to the introduction chapter of the FIE Rulebook:

i.5 World Championships

i.5.4 Pursuant to the decisions taken by the Rome Congress (2014), the Cadet World Championships – consisting of individual men's and women's events in foil, épée and sabre – will no longer be organised by the FIE.

4) Remove references to the Cadet World Championships in the Administrative Rules:

Chapter 2, preamble, 2.2, 5.1.3.7

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Coaches think that canceling the Cadet World Championship will have big negative effect on all fencing. Many reasons were stated during the discussion. As all understand the reason of this proposal, another solution should be found to address the problem. (Having Cadet World Championship separately in a different time and place, cancel Junior team championship, etc)

Les propositions suivantes concernent une modification des Statuts

The below proposals concern an amendment of the Statutes

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation : Pour rendre les Championnats du Monde plus faciles à organiser et plus courts, et pour trouver plus facilement des organisateurs. En effet, l'organisation des Championnats du Monde cadets et juniors est trop lourde, trop longue et la FIE ne trouve plus d'organisateur, ou alors seulement un seul organisateur à la dernière minute. Par ailleurs, la FIE n'a pas d'épreuves de Coupe du Monde cadets, alors que les confédérations, ou certaines confédérations, ont des circuits cadets ouverts à toutes les fédérations.

1.1 MISSION

La F.I.E. a pour objet :

d) d'organiser les Championnats du Monde **seniors**, ainsi que les Championnats du Monde juniors,

cadets et vétérans ;

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: In order to make the World Championships easier to organise, of a shorter duration and to help to find organisers. Actually, the organisation of the junior and cadet World championships is too heavy and the FIE does not find organisers, or only one organizer at the last minute. Besides, the FIE does not have any Cadet World Cups, while confederations, or some confederations, have cadet circuits opened to all the federations.

1.2 MISSION

The Aims of the F.I.E. are:

d) to organise the ~~Open Senior~~ World Championships, as well as Junior, ~~Cadet~~ and Veteran World Championships;

Opinion of the Coaches Council

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 17

FRA

Motivation : Pour harmoniser avec les articles relatifs aux commissions et aux conseils.

5.5.3

Le Comité Exécutif donne les grandes lignes des travaux ~~des Commissions et~~ des Congrès ~~et supervise les travaux des commissions~~. A cet effet, il s'efforcera de s'informer, par tous les moyens possibles, sur les vues, les tendances et les desiderata des groupements affiliés.

Il fixe les lieux et les dates des ~~réunions des Congrès, Commissions et Conseils~~.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 17

ANG

Motivation : To be in line with articles on Commissions and Councils.

5.5.3

The Executive Committee outlines the work of ~~the Commissions and~~ the Congresses and ~~monitors the work of the Commissions~~. To this end, it has to gather information by every possible means on the views, tendencies, and desires of the affiliated groups.

It decides the date and the place of ~~the meetings of Congresses, commissions and councils~~.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 32

FRA

Motivation : Clarification de la règle actuelle.

6A.1 LES CONSEILS

Les conseils de la FIE sont des entités techniques. Le Comité exécutif consulte les conseils à propos de toutes les questions nécessaires

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 32

ANG

Motivation : Clarification of the current rule.

6 A.1 THE COUNCILS

FIE Councils are technical bodies. The Executive committee consults the Councils about all necessary issues.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 33

FRA

Motivation : Afin de clarifier les responsabilités des membres du Comité exécutif délégués dans les conseils, et également d'ouvrir les réunions aux experts qui proposent leurs services à la FIE.

6A.2.3

Le Comité Exécutif délègue un de ses membres dans chaque Conseil afin de surveiller d'établir le lien

~~entre eux~~ et de coordonner les travaux des Conseils. (cf. 5.5.7).

Le Président de la FIE peut, ~~avec l'accord du Comité Exécutif et~~ après consultation du ~~Président de la Commission~~ Secrétaire général et de la CEO, avoir des experts appropriés impliqués dans les travaux des conseils.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 33

ANG

Motivation : In order to clarify the responsibility of the members of the Executive Committee delegated in Councils and also to open the meetings to experts who propose their services to the FIE.

6A.2.3

The Executive Committee will delegate one of its members to be responsible to ~~haise~~ monitor and coordinate the work of each of the Councils (cf. 5.5.4).

The President of the FIE may, ~~as agreed with the Executive Committee and~~ after consultation with the ~~President of the Commission~~ Secretary General and CEO, have relevant experts involved in the councils' work.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 34

FRA

Motivation : Même Motivation que pour les commissions, et afin de clarifier les règles relatives aux dépenses.

6A.4.3

Les conseils doivent admettre à leurs réunions les auteurs (ou leur représentant) des propositions présentées et inscrites à l'ordre du jour du Congrès par le Comité Exécutif de la FIE. Cette présence de l'auteur ou de son représentant est limitée à la discussion de ladite proposition. ~~Les dépenses relatives à cette participation sont à la charge des personnes responsables des propositions, ou de leurs représentants. Les conseils doivent aussi admettre à leurs réunions toute personne désignée par le Président de la FIE.~~

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 34

ANG

Motivation : Same motivation as for Commissions and in order to clarify the rules regarding the expenses.

6A.4.3

Councils must admit to their meetings the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals submitted to the Congress and placed on its agenda by the Executive Committee of the FIE. The attendance of such a person, or his representative, is restricted to the time when that proposal in question is being discussed. The expense for such attendance is borne by the persons, or their representatives, responsible for the proposals,
Councils must also admit to their meetings any person designated by the President of the FIE.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 37

FRA

Motivation : Conséquence de la proposition 1 et même motivation.

10.2.2

Participation aux Championnats du Monde

Une fédération qui n'est pas à jour de ses obligations financières envers la FIE la veille à midi de l'ouverture d'un Championnat du Monde (~~cadet~~, junior, senior et vétérans) ne peut pas participer à ce Championnat du Monde, sauf en cas de dérogation motivée accordée par le Comité Exécutif.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 37

ANG

Motivation : Consequence of proposal 1 and same motivation.

10.2.2

Participation in a World Championship

A member federation which is not up to date with its financial obligations towards the FIE at midday the day before the opening of a ~~Cadet~~, Junior, Senior or Veteran World Championship may not participate in this World Championship, unless exception is justified and granted by the Executive Committee.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Motivation : Pour utiliser la même terminologie.

10.3

LES CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE SENIORS

10.3.1 Règlements généraux

Des championnats officiels dénommés "Championnats du Monde seniors" sont disputés annuellement, entre le 15 juillet et le 15 août, sous les auspices de la F.I.E.

Remplacer "Championnats du Monde" par "Championnats du Monde seniors" dans 10.3.2, 10.3.3, et 10.3.4

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Motivation : In order to use the same terminology.

10.3

THE ~~OPEN~~ SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.3.1 General Rules

The official championships called "Senior World Championships" are held annually, between July 15th and August 15th, under the auspices of the F.I.E.

Replace "Open" by "Senior" in 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.3.4

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Motivation : Conséquence de la proposition 1 et même motivation.

10.4 LES CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE JUNIORS ~~ET CADETS~~

10.4.1 Règlements généraux

Sont disputés annuellement ~~ensemble~~ sous les auspices de la F.I.E. des Championnats du Monde juniors ~~et cadets~~ comprenant à chaque catégorie d'âge des épreuves individuelles au fleuret, à l'épée et au sabre masculins et féminins. Une épreuve par équipes, suivant les mêmes principes qu'aux Championnats du monde ~~seniors~~, sera disputée en catégorie junior.

Les Championnats du Monde juniors ~~et cadets~~ se déroulent chaque année au cours des deux premières semaines d'avril, sous l'autorité de la F.I.E.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 39

ANG

Motivation : Consequence of proposal 1 and following and same motivation.

10.4 JUNIOR ~~AND CADET~~ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

10.4.1 General Rules

The World Junior Championship ~~and World Cadet Championships are is~~ to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the ~~Open Senior~~ World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Propositions reportées en 2013
Proposals postponed in 2013
Propuestas trasladadas en 2013

Propositions reportées de la Fédération Hongroise d'Esgrime
Hungarian Fencing Federation postponed Proposals
Propuestas aplazadas de la Federación Húngara de Esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation : *Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.*

t. 17.9

La remise en garde, à la distance, pour **sortie latérale des deux pieds**, peut placer le combattant fautif au-delà de la ligne arrière et entraîner une touche.

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

La remise en garde, à la distance, pour sortie latérale de la piste **d'un ou des deux pieds** peut placer le combattant fautif au-delà de la ligne arrière et entraîner une touche.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t. 17.9

If a fencer has crossed the **lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a fencer has crossed the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he may be put back on guard at the correct distance even if this places him behind the rear line and thereby causes a hit to be awarded against him

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation : *Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.*

t.28.1

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre (mais cf t.29).

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 :
Favorable si modifié comme suit :

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **d'un ou des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre (mais cf t.29).

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t.28.1

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013 : In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre (but cf t.29).

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation : *Il s'agit juste d'une clarification de la règle existante, à savoir que le tireur ne devrait être pénalisé d'un mètre que s'il franchit la limite latérale de la piste des deux pieds.*

t.102

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **des deux pieds**, il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre.

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 : Favorable si modifié comme suit :

Si un tireur franchit une limite latérale **d'un ou des deux pieds** il recule d'un mètre à partir du point de sortie et s'il sort pendant qu'il attaque il doit revenir à la place où il a commencé son attaque puis reculer encore d'un mètre.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation: *This is only to clarify the existing rule, ie. the fencer should only be penalised by stepping back one meter in case the fencer crosses the lateral boundaries of the piste with both feet.*

t.102

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with both feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013: In favour if modified as follows:

If a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the piste **with one or two feet**, he must step back one metre from the point where he left the piste; and if he goes off the piste during an attack he must return to the position he occupied when he started his attack and then step back a further metre.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Propositions reportées de la Fédération russe d'escrime
Russian Fencing Federation postponed Proposals
Propuestas aplazadas de la Federación de Esgrima de Rusia

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation : *Une plus grande variation des substitutions pendant une rencontre par équipes, permettant de plus nombreuses tactiques de la part des entraîneurs par rapport au règlement précédent, rehaussera grandement l'intérêt des spectateurs pour ce qui se passe sur la piste.*

o.44.10

- a) Au cours d'une rencontre, le capitaine d'une équipe peut demander le **remplacement** d'un tireur par le tireur remplaçant nommément désigné avant le début de la rencontre. Cette substitution ne pourra se faire qu'après la fin d'un relais. ~~Le tireur remplacé ne pourra plus revenir pendant cette rencontre, même en cas d'accident ou en cas de force majeure, pour remplacer un tireur en piste.~~ Le tireur remplacé pourra revenir en piste une autre fois pendant cette rencontre pour remplacer un tireur, sauf quand le premier remplacement a été effectué pour des raisons médicales. **L'annonce du changement** d'un équipier, qui doit être notifié par l'arbitre au Directoire technique et au capitaine de l'équipe adverse, devra se faire **avant le début du relais précédant le prochain relais du tireur remplacé.**

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 :

Accorder plus de flexibilité permettra de réduire le risque qu'une équipe doive se retirer pour cause de blessure et d'élargir un peu les possibilités de décisions tactiques pour le capitaine de l'équipe. Dans le même temps, il n'a pas été jugé souhaitable que deux tireurs se rencontrent l'un l'autre dans deux relais au cours du même match par équipe. **Favorable si modifié comme suit :**

Au cours d'une rencontre, le capitaine d'une équipe peut demander le remplacement d'un tireur par le tireur remplaçant nommément désigné avant le début de la rencontre. Cette substitution ne pourra se faire qu'après la fin d'un relais. **Le tireur qui a été remplacé pourra tirer encore une fois pendant cette rencontre, mais seulement afin de substituer le remplaçant, sauf si le premier remplacement a été effectué pour des raisons prévues à l'article o.44.11. Aucun autre remplacement ne sera autorisé,** ~~Le tireur remplacé ne pourra plus revenir pendant cette rencontre,~~ même en cas d'accident ou en cas de force majeure. L'annonce du changement d'un équipier, qui doit être notifié par l'arbitre au Directoire technique et au capitaine de l'équipe adverse, devra se faire avant le début du relais précédant le prochain relais du tireur remplacé.

NB: Le groupe de travail a fait la remarque que si ce changement était accepté, il ne serait pas applicable aux Jeux Olympiques.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Motivation: *The bigger variation of replacements during the team match, tactical play of coaches in comparison with previous rules will greatly enhance the interest of spectators in the events taking place on the piste.*

o.44.10

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. ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances.~~ The replaced fencer has the right to fence one more time during the current team match in order to replace a fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for medical reasons. **The announcement** that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest **before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.**

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013:

To allow more flexibility will reduce the risk that a team has to withdraw because of injury and also give some more room for tactical decisions for the team captain. At the same time, it was not considered desirable that two fencers could fence two relays against each other during the same team match.

In favour if modified as follows:

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 substitute fencer, except when the first replacement has been done for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution is allowed,** ~~The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste,~~ even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported by the Referee to the Directoire Technique and to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.

NB: The working group remarked that if accepted, this change would not be applicable in the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Propositions reportées de la Fédération américaine d'escrime
US Fencing Federation postponed Proposals
Propuestas aplazadas de la Federación de Esgrima de Estados Unidos

Proposition 1

FRA

Proposition de modification du Règlement pour les épreuves régissant la « passe avant » au sabre (article t.75.5)

Motivation : *La règle en vigueur a occasionné un nombre croissant de difficultés pour les escrimeurs, les arbitres, les entraîneurs ainsi que les spectateurs. Cette règle n'est pas suffisamment claire pour permettre à l'arbitre de déterminer quand il y a eu dépassement ; la limite au-delà de laquelle il y a faute étant délicate à apprécier avec exactitude. Le problème se pose davantage lors de la visualisation des enregistrements vidéo car la position fixe de la caméra offre une perspective faussée ; il est encore plus difficile de déterminer la position relative du talon du pied arrière ainsi que des orteils du pied avant. Par conséquent, face à cette confusion, le dépassement ou non de pied lors d'actions fait l'objet de nombreux désaccords, de plus en plus fréquents, et le recours aux enregistrements vidéo ne s'avère pas aussi efficace qu'il devrait l'être pour résoudre ces désaccords.*

La règle en vigueur stipule qu'il y a dépassement lors d'un mouvement vers l'avant lorsque « le pied arrière dépasse complètement le pied avant ». Cela signifierait qu'il y a dépassement lorsque le talon du pied arrière dépasse le bout des orteils du pied avant. Mais lorsque cela se produit, la partie inférieure des jambes ainsi que les chevilles sont déjà passées l'une devant l'autre, et un petit pas, même infime, est alors possible. En effet, l'escrimeur peut, en effectuant de petits pas, avancer sur la piste sans enfreindre la règle. Le changement proposé a pour but de remédier à ces problèmes.

La règle en vigueur est également difficile à appliquer pour l'arbitre lorsqu'il est dans le feu de l'action car il lui est difficile de déterminer à quel moment précis le talon du pied arrière dépasse les orteils du pied avant. La formulation proposée stipule qu'un dépassement a lieu lorsque le talon du pied arrière dépasse le talon du pied avant. Cet alignement des parties du corps devrait être plus facile à observer pour l'arbitre, que ce soit en direct durant l'action ou lors de la visualisation de l'enregistrement vidéo, et facilite également l'application de la règle.

Résumé: *Le changement proposé vise à réduire les ambiguïtés quant à un éventuel dépassement interdit du pied au sabre, en déterminant de façon précise la limite au-delà de laquelle il y a dépassement.*

ARTICLE t.75.5 EN VIGUEUR :

5. La **passé avant**, la **flèche** et tout mouvement **vers l'avant du pied arrière qui dépasse complètement le pied avant est interdit**. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues **pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120)**. La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

ARTICLE PROPOSÉ :

5. La **passé avant**, la **flèche** et tout mouvement **vers l'avant du talon du pied arrière qui dépasse le talon du pied avant est interdit**. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues **pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116**

et t.120). La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

ARTICLE PROPOSÉ AVEC CHANGEMENTS :

5. La **passé avant**, la **flèche** et tout mouvement **vers l'avant du talon du pied arrière qui dépasse complètement le talon du pied avant est interdit**. Toute infraction entraînera les sanctions prévues **pour les fautes du 1^{er} groupe (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120)**. La touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée. Par contre, la touche portée correctement par l'adversaire sera comptée.

Avis du groupe de travail (Commissions des Règlements, de l'arbitrage, Promotion, Conseil des entraîneurs) en charge de la révision des propositions reportées en 2013 :

Favorable.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Proposed Change to Rules of Competition Governing the “Crossover” at Sabre (Rule t.75.5)

Motivation: *The current rule has increasingly caused problems for fencers, referees, trainers and spectators. The rule is not completely clear as to when a crossover occurs and the critical point is difficult for the referee to see accurately. The problem is magnified during video reviews because the fixed camera position gives a skewed perspective that makes it difficult to see accurately the relative positions of the rear heel and the toes of the front foot. As a result, disagreements and confusion about crossing over actions have grown more frequent and video review is not as effective as it might be in resolving them.*

As now formulated a crossover is said to occur during a forward movement when “the rear foot completely passes the front foot.” This appears to mean the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the tips of the toes of the front foot. But at that point the lower legs and the ankles have already passed each other, and a small but real step can take place. Indeed, one can by taking small steps actually walk down the piste without violating the rule. The proposed changes address these concerns.

The current rule is also difficult for referees to apply during the heat of the action because the precise moment when the heel of the rear foot passes the toes of the front foot is hard to see. The proposed language states that the crossover occurs when the heel of the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot. This alignment of body parts should be much easier for the referee to observe, both during live action and during video replay, and facilitates application of the rule.

Summary: The proposed change is intended to decrease ambiguity about when a prohibited crossing of the feet occurs in sabre by clarifying the point at which a crossover happens.

CURRENT RULE t.75.5:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the rear foot completely passes the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the heel of the the rear foot passes the heel of the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

PROPOSED RULE, WITH CHANGES MARKED:

5. The fleche and any forward movement in which the **heel of the** rear foot **completely** passes **the heel of** the front foot is forbidden. Any offence will be penalised as specified for penalties in the 1st group (cf. t.114, t.116 et t.120). Any hit scored by the fencer at fault will be annulled. However, any hit correctly executed by his opponent is valid.

Opinion of the working group (Rules, Refereeing, Promotion Commissions, Coaches Council) charge of the review of the proposals postponed in 2013:

In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Propositions de la Commission des Règlements
Proposals from the Rules Commission
Propuestas de la Comisión de Reglamentos

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation : *Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo aux Championnats de zone.*

t.45.4

- b) Port de la tenue nationale et **du logo** (cf. m.25.3) application comme suit :
 - i) Championnats du Monde **Seniors et** ~~et Championnats du Monde Juniors/Cadets~~, tous les matches, en poule, en élimination directe et en rencontre par équipe ;
 - ii) **En individuel** : Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde Senior ~~individuelles et Championnats de Zone Seniors~~, **tous les matches, en poule et en élimination directe**;
 - iii) **Par équipes** : Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde ~~par équipes et Championnats de Zone Seniors~~, tous les matches dans toutes les rencontres;

En cas de violation des points ci-dessus :

Pour les compétitions mentionnées dans les points i) et iii) ci-dessus, l'arbitre éliminera le tireur fautif qui ne pourra plus participer à l'épreuve.

Pour les compétitions mentionnées dans le point ii) ci-dessus, l'arbitre sanctionnera le tireur fautif d'un carton rouge (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, 2ème groupe). Par contre le tireur fautif a le droit de rester en piste et de tirer le match concerné.

~~La même sanction est également applicable pour absence de nom et de nationalité réglementaire sur le dos de la veste dans les compétitions de la Coupe du monde Juniors et dans les compétitions de la Coupe du Monde Seniors individuelles avant le tableau de 64, et dans les Championnats de zone.~~

Avis des Commissions de l'Arbitrage, Promotion et Conseil des entraîneurs : Favorable.

NB: Recommandation : Dans le Règlement en anglais, que les mots "Open Championships" soient remplacés par l'équivalent en français de "Championnats Seniors".

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation: *Up-dating of the articles on logo for zonal championships.*

t.45.4

b) Wearing his national uniform **and logo** (cf. m.25.3). Application as follows:

- i) Open, Junior and Cadet World Championships, all bouts, whether in a pool, in the direct elimination **and** ~~or~~ during a team match;
- ii) Individual: Senior World Cup competitions and ~~in individual~~ Zonal Championships, **all bouts, whether in a pool or in the direct elimination**;
- iii) Teams: World Cup ~~team~~ competitions **and Zonal Championships**, all bouts in every match.

In case of violation of this rule:

- For the competitions mentioned in items i) and iii) above, the Referee shall eliminate the fencer at fault, and he will not be allowed to participate further in the event.
- For the competitions mentioned in item ii) above, the Referee shall penalise the fencer at fault with a Red Card (Articles t.114, t.117, t.120, Second Group). The fencer at fault shall however be allowed to remain on the piste and fence the bout concerned.

~~The same penalty is also applied for the absence of name and nationality, in accordance with the rules, on the back of the jacket at Junior World Cup competitions, at Individual Senior World Cup competitions before the last 64, and at Zonal Championships.~~

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour.

NB: recommend that in the English rules the word “Open Championships” be replaced by the equivalent of “Championnats Seniors” in French.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Proposition 2

FRA

Motivation : *Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo national et la nationalité é dans le dos aux Championnats de zone.*

Faute 0.1 de t.120.

Absence de nom **et nationalité** sur le dos, absence **de logo national ou** de la tenue nationale quand obligatoires, aux Championnats du Monde, aux Coupes du Monde par équipes et **aux Championnats de Zone par équipes**

Avis des Commissions de l'Arbitrage, Promotion et Conseil des entraîneurs :
Favorable.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 2

ANG

Motivation: *Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.*

Fault 0.1 in t.120.

Absence of name **and nationality** on the back, absence of **national logo** or national **costume colours** when compulsory, at World Championships/Team World Cup competitions **and at team Zonal Championships.**

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions: In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation : *Mise à jour des articles concernant le logo national et la nationalité dans le dos aux Championnats de zone.*

Faute 2.4 de t.120

Absence de nom **et nationalité** sur le dos, absence **de logo national** ~~de tenue nationale~~ quand obligatoire, aux Coupes du Monde et Championnats de Zone individuels

Avis des Commissions de l'Arbitrage, Promotion et Conseil des entraîneurs :
Favorable.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 3

ANG

Motivation: Up-dating of the articles on national logo and name on the back for zonal championships.

Fault 2.4 of t.120

Absence of name **and nationality** on **the** back, absence of **national logo colours** when compulsory, at individual World Cup competitions and **individual** Zonal Championships.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions : In favour.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

But situations of “force majeure” (Jacket damaged during the bout, bags did not arrived, etc) should be clearly stated.

Proposition 4

FRA

Motivation : Après l'incident à Londres, il y a une proposition de changer le Règlement pour que les millisecondes soient visibles sur le chronomètre et que l'arbitre contrôle le chronométrage dans la dernière minute. Il y a une proposition initiale de Swiss Timing pour que la commande "Allez" soit donnée par la machine.

Propositions de la Commission :

- Les chronomètres montrant les 100èmes de secondes devraient être introduits,
- L'arbitre devrait pouvoir manuellement revenir au temps précédent avec la précision du 100ème de seconde
- L'arbitre devrait opérer le chronomètre pendant la dernière minute,
- La télécommande pour l'arbitre devrait être simplifiée pour être plus facile à manipuler ; elle devrait fonctionner selon les ondes radio et non pas le signal IR,
- Toute commande orale devraient être données par l'arbitre et non pas par la machine
- L'introduction de ce système devrait être faite pas à pas, en commençant par les Championnats du Monde et les Jeux Olympiques.

Avis des Commissions de l'Arbitrage, Promotion et du Conseil des Entraîneurs : Favorable. Ces propositions doivent être soumises à la Commission SEMI pour approbation et préparation des textes correspondants pour le Règlement.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 4

ANG

Motivation: After the incident in London, there is a proposal to change the rules so that also milliseconds are shown on the chronometer and that the referee controls the time-keeping in the last minute. There is an initial proposal from Swiss Timing to have the command "Allez" being given by the machine.

Proposals of the Commission:

- Chronometers showing 100th of seconds should be introduced,
- The referee should be able to manually set the time to the previous time with precision of 100th of a second,
- The referee should operate the time-keeping during the last minute,
- The remote control for the referee should be simplified to make it easier to handle and should operate with radio and not IR-signal,
- Any oral commands should be given by the referee and not by the machine
- Introduction of this system should be made step by step, beginning with the World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Refereeing, Promotion Commissions and Coaches Council: In favour. These proposals should be submitted to the SEMI Commission for approval and preparation of the corresponding texts into the Rules.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Propositions de la Fédération Iranienne d'escrime
Iranian Fencing Federation Proposals
Propuestas de la Federación de Esgrima de Irán

Proposition 9

FRA

Motivation :

1. Étant donné que de nos jours la plupart des compétitions de la FIE ont tant de participants que nous avons un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire de 128, et même parfois un tableau de 256.
2. Pour reconnaître les efforts des perdants du tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire de 64.
3. Pour diminuer le nombre de tireurs marquant 0 point dans le classement individuel officiel de la FIE. Si on analyse le classement officiel actuel à l'épée masculine (13/2/2014), nous constatons que 327 tireurs seulement ont des points, alors que 670 tireurs n'ont aucun point, en d'autres termes, ils ont 0 points ce qui est un facteur critique pour notre classement.

Par conséquent, pour avoir un classement plus logique et plus équitable, nous proposons d'ajouter un nouveau point au barème des points de l'article o.83.2, comme suit :

Barème des points

2. a)

Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant** :

1ère place 32 points

2ème place 26 points

3èmes places ex aequo 20 points

5ème à 8ème places 14 points

9ème à 16ème places 8 points

17ème à 32ème places 4 points

33ème à 64ème places 2 points

65ème à 96ème places 1 point

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 9

ANG

A proposal for o.83

Motivation:

1. Since nowadays most of FIE competitions are so crowded that we are having a preliminary direct elimination table of 128 and even sometimes a table of 256.
2. To value efforts of losers of the preliminary direct elimination table of 64.
3. To decrease the fencers with 0 points in the FIE official individual ranking. If we have a look on today's Epee Men official ranking (13/2/2014), we see that only 327 fencers have points, where 670 fencers have no points, in other words, they have 0 points which is a critical point for our ranking.

So, to have a more logic and fair ranking, we propose to add a new point to the scale of points in o.83.3 as follows:

Scale of points

2. a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

- 1st place 32 points
- 2nd place 26 points
- 3rd place *ex aequo* 20 points
- 5th–8th places 14 points
- 9th–16th places 8 points
- 17th–32nd places 4 points
- 33rd–64th places 2 points
- 65th-96th places 1 point

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

IN FAVOR

Proposition 10

FRA

- o.11. Les épreuves individuelles peuvent être organisées:
- a) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire et un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, puis un tableau principal d'élimination directe de 64 tireurs pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - b) **Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - c) **Par élimination directe formule intégrale** (cette formule, applicable aux Jeux Olympiques, figure en annexe).

Motivation : Comme il est évident dans cet article, on ne peut utiliser que 3 types de formules dans les compétitions officielles de la FIE. Mais étant donné que de nos jours le nombre de compétitions a augmenté, et que le niveau des compétitions qui sont sous la supervision de la FIE a beaucoup changé, nous proposons d'améliorer cet article en fonction des besoins actuels des compétitions officielles de la FIE.

Tout d'abord, examinons les compétitions actuelles de la FIE :

1. Championnat du monde senior
2. Coupes du monde seniors
3. Grand prix
4. Championnat du monde junior
5. Coupes du monde juniors
6. Championnats de zone
7. Championnat du monde cadet
8. Compétitions satellites
9. Masters
10. Jeux olympiques
11. Jeux régionaux

Nous savons que les formules utilisées dans plusieurs des compétitions susmentionnées ne sont pas les mêmes, par conséquent nous allons regrouper les formules actuelles, et du même coup, nous allons y ajouter les formules que nous proposons.

o.11. Les épreuves individuelles peuvent être organisées:

- a) Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte avec exemption (Championnat du monde senior, Coupes du monde seniors et Grand Prix)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire et un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, puis un tableau principal d'élimination directe de 64 tireurs comprenant 32 tireurs exemptés, pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - b) Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte sans exemption (Championnat du monde junior, Coupes du monde juniors et Championnats de zone)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - c) Par élimination directe, avec la formule mixte selon le classement (Championnat du monde cadet)** comprenant un tour de poules éliminatoire, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe, basé sur le Championnat du monde cadet de l'année précédente et sur le classement officiel junior en vigueur de la FIE.
 - d) Par élimination directe, avec une formule mixte avec deux tours de poules (compétitions satellites)** comprenant deux tours de poules éliminatoires, puis un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - e) Par élimination directe formule intégrale (Masters)** comprenant un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe.
 - f) Par élimination directe formule intégrale (Jeux Olympiques)** comprenant un tableau d'élimination directe pour qualifier huit ou quatre tireurs pour une finale en élimination directe, avec un match pour la troisième place.
- i) Aucune formule, à l'exception de celle pour les Jeux olympiques, ne comporte un match pour la troisième place.

De plus, étant donnée la situation actuelle qui se produit généralement dans les compétitions ayant peu de participants, nous proposons aussi le sous-article suivant :

ii) Chaque fois que dans une compétition du groupe (a) le nombre de tireurs ne permet pas d'organiser un tableau d'élimination directe préliminaire, il n'y aura pas d'exempts dans cette compétition.

Dans certaines autres compétitions, et surtout les compétitions juniors, nous rencontrons souvent le problème que trop de tireurs n'ont aucun classement, même si certains d'entre eux sont très bons, alors pour être justes et équitables, nous proposons aussi le sous-article suivant :

iii) Chaque fois que dans une compétition le nombre de tireurs n'ayant pas de classement excède le nombre de tireurs ayant un classement, la compétition comportera deux tours de poules préliminaires.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

A proposal for o.11

o.11. Individual competitions may be organised:

- a) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- b) By direct elimination with a mixed system** consisting of one round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.
- c) By direct elimination throughout.** (This formula, applicable at the Olympic Games, is contained in an annexe.)

Motivation: As it is obvious in this article, only 3 kinds of formulas are to be used in organizing FIE official competitions. But since nowadays the number of competitions has increased and the level of competitions which are under the supervision of FIE has highly differed, we propose to improve this article according to today's FIE official competitions needs.

First of all, let's review the current FIE competitions:

1. Open Senior World Championships
2. Open Senior World Cups
3. Grand Prix
4. Open Junior World Championships
5. Open Junior World Cups
6. Zone Championships
7. Cadet World Championships
8. Satellite Competitions
9. The Masters
10. The Olympics
11. The Regional Games

We know that the formulas that are used in some of the above mentioned competitions are not the same, thereby, we are going to assemble the current formulas and at the same time we will add our proposed ones.

o.11. Individual competitions may be organized:

- a) By a mixed formula with exemption (Open Senior World Championships, Senior World Cups and Grand Prixes)**

One round of eliminating pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, including 32 exempted fencers, to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

- b) By a mixed formula without exemption (Open Junior World Championships, Junior World Cups and Zonal Championships)**

One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

- c) By a mixed ranking system (Cadet World Championships)**

One round of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, based on the previous year Cadet World Championships and the current official FIE Junior ranking.

- d) By a mixed formula with 2 rounds of pools (Satellite competitions)**

Two rounds of eliminating pools, followed by a direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

e) By direct elimination throughout. (The Masters)

A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

f) By direct elimination throughout. (The Olympics)

A direct elimination table to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final, with a match for the third place.

i) All formulas except the Olympics are run without a match for the third place.

Moreover, according to the actual situations which usually happen in those competitions with few participants, we also propose the following sub-articles:

ii) Whenever in a competition from group (a), the number of fencers don't allow running a preliminary direct elimination table, the competition will be run without exemption.

In some other competitions, specially junior ones, we often face a problem that too many participating fencers have no ranking where some of them are very good at fencing, so in order to be just and fair we propose the following sub-article:

iii) Whenever in a competition the number of fencers without ranking exceed the number of fencers with ranking, the competition will be run with two rounds of preliminary pools.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

But can be recommended for satellite competitions and competitions run by confederations and federations

Proposition 11

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t.63 3. Il ne faut pas confondre la "flèche finissant systématiquement en corps à corps" dont il est question dans cet article avec la "flèche se terminant par choc bousculant l'adversaire" qui, aux trois armes, est considérée comme acte de **brutalité volontaire** et sanctionnée comme tel (Cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue

t.104 Un tireur peut **se voir pénaliser d'une touche** qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière (Cf. **t.27**), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (**flèche bousculante**, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. **t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120**)

	Premier groupe				
1.15	Bousculade,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation :

Comme vous pouvez le constater dans les articles ci-dessus, il y a diverses phrases concernant la flèche bousculante, avec diverses sanctions. Pour simplifier le règlement et le reformuler tel qu'il est appliqué dans la pratique, nous proposons de modifier toutes les phrases surlignées ci-dessus en jaune à : «**attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire**» qui dans la pratique mérite la sanction du deuxième groupe de fautes et sanctions.

Articles proposés :

t.63 3. Il ne faut pas confondre la "flèche finissant systématiquement en corps à corps" dont il est question dans cet article avec "l'**attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire**" ~~qui, aux trois armes, est considérée comme acte de brutalité volontaire et sanctionnée comme tel~~ (Cf. **t.87.2, t.120**).

t.87. 2 Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (**attaque en flèche qui se termine se terminant** par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

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	Premier groupe				
1.15	Bousculade,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

	Second Group				
2.7	attaque en flèche se terminant par un choc bousculant l'adversaire *	t.63, t.87.2, t.104	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 11

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t.63. 3. The 'flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps' referred to in this article must not be confused with the 'flèche resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent', which is considered as an act of **intentional brutality** at all three weapons and is

punished as such (cf. t.87.2, t.120).

- t.87. 2.** All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

- t.104.** A competitor may have a **hit awarded against him** which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

	First Group				
1.15	Jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Motivation:

As you see in the above articles we have several phrases about jostling with different wording and different penalties. In order to simplify the rules and rewrite them as they are practically applied we propose to change all the red colored phrases to “flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent” which practically deserves the penalty of the second group of offences and penalties.

Proposed articles:

- t.63. 3.** The ‘flèche ending systematically in a corps à corps’ referred to in this article must not be confused with the ‘flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent’. ~~which is considered as an act of intentional brutality at all three weapons and is punished as such~~ (cf. t.87.2, t.120).
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	First Group				
1.15	Jostling,	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

	Second Group				
2.7	flèche attack resulting in a shock which jostles the opponent *	t.63, t.87.2, t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 12

FRA

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, **jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux**, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Motivation:

Étant donné que ces deux fautes ont la même signification, nous proposons de modifier les deux et de les remplacer par la phrase suivante : “**déplacements d'escrime anormaux sur la piste**”.

Articles proposés :

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, ~~jeu désordonné~~, déplacements **d'escrime anormaux sur la piste**, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

	Premier groupe				
1.15	jeu désordonné ,	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge
1.16	Déplacements d'escrime anormaux sur la piste (*) ; Coups portés brutalement ou touche portée pendant et après une chute (*)	t.87.2	Jaune	Rouge	Rouge

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 12

ANG

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Motivation:

As these two offences are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following phrase:

“**irregular fencing movements on the piste**”

Proposed articles:

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche attack which finishes with a collision jostling the opponent, **disorderly fencing**, **irregular fencing movements on the piste**, hits achieved with violence, blows struck with the guard, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

First Group					
1.15	disorderly fencing	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red
1.16	Irregular fencing movements on the piste * ; hits made with violence* , hits during or after falling *	t.87.2	Yellow	Red	Red

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 13

FRA

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, **coups portés avec la coquille**, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif, coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation:

Étant donné que ces deux phrases ont la même signification, nous proposons de les modifier toutes les deux et d'utiliser la phrase unique suivante : «**coups portés avec la coquille ou le pommeau**»

Articles proposés :

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, **coups portés avec la coquille ou le pommeau**, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou comportement antisportif sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif, coup porté avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 13

ANG

- t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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**, hits made during or after a fall) or antisporting behaviour are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation:

As these two phrases are the same in meaning, we propose to change both of them to the following unique phrase:

“blows struck with the guard or pommel”

Proposed articles:

- t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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 **or pommel**, hits made during or after a fall) or anti-sporting behavior are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action*, blows struck with the guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 14

FRA

Exclusion

- t.105. 1 Le tireur qui commet en combattant certaines **violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif , coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Motivation:

Étant donné que la phrase «**commet en combattant certaines violences ou des actes vindicatifs à l'égard de son adversaire**» figure dans l'article t.105.1 et qu'on fait référence à cet article à la faute 4.8 du quatrième groupe de fautes et sanctions, nous proposons d'omettre cette autre du deuxième groupe, et d'ajouter la phrase modifiée suivante au quatrième groupe : «**actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs**».

Articles proposés :**Exclusion**

t.105. 1 Le tireur qui commet en combattant ~~certaines violences ou des actes vindicatifs~~ certains actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Deuxième groupe					
2.6	Acte violent, dangereux ou vindicatif, coup avec la coquille ou le pommeau (*)	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Quatrième groupe					
4.8	Brutalité intentionnelle (actes dangereux, violents ou vindicatifs)	t.105.1	Noir		

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :**Proposal 14****ANG****Exclusion**

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain dangerous, **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action* , blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

Motivation:

As the phrase "**Committing certain violent or vindictive actions against one's opponent**" appears in t.105.1 and this article is referred to in offence 4.8 of the Forth Group of Offences and Penalties, we propose to omit this offence from the Second Group and add the following modified phrase to the Forth Group.

"**dangerous, violent or vindictive actions**"

Proposed articles:**Exclusion**

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **dangerous, violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Second Group					
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action* , blow with guard or pommel *	t.87.2 ; t.103 ; t.105.1	Red	Red	Red

	Forth Group		
4.8	Deliberate brutality (dangerous, violent or vindictive actions)	t.105.1	Black

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 15

FRA

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou **comportement antisportif** sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Exclusion

t.105. 1 Le tireur qui commet en combattant certaines **violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

	Troisième groupe			
3.6	Comportement antisportif	t.87.2	Jaune	Noir

	Quatrième groupe		
4.5	Faute contre l'esprit sportif	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Noir

Motivation:

1. Étant donné que les deux phrases «**Comportement antisportif**» et «**Faute contre l'esprit sportif**» ont la même signification, nous proposons d'omettre la faute 3.6 du troisième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions, et d'ajouter «**tout acte contre l'esprit sportif**» à l'article t.105.1.

2. En référence au nouveau sous-article **t.87.3.b**, récemment ajouté, traitant de lancer son masque ou tout autre partie de son équipement, nous proposons d'ajouter t.87.3.b aux références de la faute 4.5 du quatrième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions.

Articles proposés :

t.87. 2. Tout match doit conserver un **caractère courtois et loyal**. Tout **acte anormal** (flèche qui se termine par un choc bousculant l'adversaire, jeu désordonné, déplacements anormaux, coups portés brutalement, coups portés avec la coquille, touche portée **pendant ou après une chute**) ou **tout acte contre l'esprit sportif** ~~comportement antisportif~~ sont formellement interdits (Cf. **t.114 à t.120**). Dans le cas d'une telle faute, la touche éventuellement portée par le tireur fautif sera annulée.

Exclusion

t.105. 1 Le tireur qui commet en combattant **tout acte contre l'esprit sportif, tel que des violences ou des actes vindicatifs** à l'égard de son adversaire, de même que celui qui **ne défend pas loyalement sa chance** ou qui **profite d'un accord frauduleux** avec son adversaire, peut se voir exclure de l'épreuve.

Troisième groupe				
3.6	Comportement antisportif	t.87.2	Jaune	Noir
Quatrième groupe				
4.5	Faute Tout acte contre l'esprit sportif	t.87.2/3.b ; t.105.1	Noir	

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 15

ANG

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **anti-sporting behaviour** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits certain **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his utmost ability**, or who **profits from a fraudulent agreement** with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

Third Group				
3.7	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black
Forth Group				
4.5	Offence against sportsmanship	t.87.2 ; t.105.1	Black	

Motivation:

1. As the two phrase of “**anti-sporting behavior**” and “**offence against sportsmanship**” are the same in meaning, we propose to omit offence 3.6 from the Third Group of the table Offences and Penalties and add “**any act against sportsmanship**” to t.105.1.
2. Referring to the new added sub-article **t.87.3.b** about throwing mask or other pieces of equipment, we propose to add t.87.3.b to the references of offence 4.5 of the Forth Group of the table Offences and Penalties.

Proposed articles:

t.87. 2. All bouts must preserve the **character of a courteous and frank encounter**. All **irregular actions** (flèche 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, hits made during or after a fall) or **any act against sportsmanship** are strictly forbidden (cf. t.114–t.120). Should such an offence occur, any hit scored by the fencer at fault is annulled.

Exclusion

t.105. 1. A competitor who, while fencing, commits **any act against sportsmanship** such as **violent or vindictive actions** against his opponent, or who does not **fence to his**

utmost ability, or who profits from a fraudulent agreement with his opponent, may be excluded from the competition.

	Third Group			
4.7	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.87.2	Yellow	Black

	Forth Group			
4.5	Offence Any act against sportsmanship	t.87.2/3.b ; t.105.1	Black	

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 16

FRA

Attribution d'une touche non effectivement reçue

t.104 Un tireur peut se voir pénaliser d'une touche qu'il n'a pas effectivement reçue, soit par suite de sortie de la piste par la limite arrière (Cf. t.27), soit par suite d'une faute ayant empêché l'adversaire de tirer (flèche bousculante, corps à corps au fleuret et au sabre, intervention de la main non armée, etc.) (Cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120)

Motivation:

Un tireur qui franchit la limite arrière de la piste est pénalisé par une touche contre lui (t.27). Étant donné que cet acte est similaire aux fautes du deuxième groupe dans le tableau des Fautes et sanctions, nous proposons d'ajouter cet acte à t.120.

Articles proposés :

	Deuxième groupe				
2.7	Sortie de la piste par la limite arrière *	t.27 ; t.104	Rouge	Rouge	Rouge

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 16

ANG

Award of a hit which has not in fact been received

t.104. A competitor may have a hit awarded against him which he has not in fact received, either because he has crossed the rear limit of the piste (cf. t.27), or because he has committed an offence which has prevented his opponent fencing (a flèche attack which jostles the opponent, a corps à corps at foil or sabre, the use of the unarmed hand while fencing, etc.) (cf. t.96.2, t.114.3.a/b, t.116, t.117, t.118.1, t.120).

Motivation:

If a fencer crosses the rear limits of the piste is penalized by a hit against him (t.27). As this action is similar to the offences of the Second Group of the Table of Offences and Penalties, we propose to add this action to t.120.

Proposed articles:

	Second Group				
2.7	Crossing the rear limits of the piste*,	t.27 ; t.104	Red	Red	Red

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 19

FRA

Motivation :

Dans le but:

1. d'intensifier l'atmosphère de compétition dans les rencontres par équipes;
 2. de diminuer la durée des compétitions;
 3. d'éviter les matches ennuyeux;
 4. d'améliorer l'attrait pour les spectateurs; et
 5. d'attirer les médias et améliorer l'attrait pour les téléspectateurs;
- nous proposons d'ajouter le sous-article suivant à o.44.8:

Sous-article proposé :

o.44 8 a) L'équipe vainqueur est celle qui a atteint, la première, le score maximum de 45 touches, ou celle qui a porté le plus de touches à la fin du temps réglementaire.

b) Si la différence de score entre les deux équipes excède 15 touches, la rencontre est arrêtée et l'équipe qui a marqué 15 touches de plus est considérée vainqueur de cette rencontre.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 19

ANG

Motivation:

In order to:

1. increase competition atmosphere in team competitions,
 2. reduce the time of the competitions,
 3. prevent boring matches,
 4. increase the attraction of the spectators, and
 5. attract the media and increase the enjoyment of TV viewers.
- we propose to add the following sub-article to o.44.8:

Proposed sub-article:

o.44 8. a) The winning team is that which first reaches the maximum score of 45 hits, or that

which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time.

b) If a team scores exceed its opponent's by 15 hits, the match will be stopped, and the team who has scored 15 more hits will be considered as the winner of that team match.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

MODIFICATIONS DES RÈGLES DE COMPÉTITION
Titre 2. Règles d'organisation

Arbitres – Championnats du Monde vétérans, Compétitions de catégorie A, candidates à la catégorie A et Grand Prix:

~~o.81 1 a) Le nombre d'arbitres A ou B devant accompagner les délégations dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors et les Championnats du Monde vétérans est :~~

~~1 à 4 tireurs : pas d'obligation~~

~~5 à 9 tireurs : 1 arbitre~~

~~10 tireurs et plus : 2 arbitres~~

~~Dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors, le(s) nom(s) de ou des arbitre(s) doivent être annoncés par l'entremise du site Internet de la FIE, 7 jours avant l'épreuve (à minuit, heure de Lausanne). Ces arbitres doivent avoir une catégorie FIE dans l'arme de la compétition à laquelle ils sont inscrits.~~

~~b) Dans le cas où une fédération nationale n'amène pas les arbitres requis, une amende (cf. article o.86 tableau des pénalités financières et amendes) lui est infligée.~~

2 1. Aux **compétitions** de catégorie A seniors, **Grand Prix et Coupe du Monde par équipes**, aux **compétitions de catégorie A juniors** et aux **Championnats du Monde vétérans**, **8 arbitres** sont désignés par le Comité Exécutif, sur proposition de la Commission d'arbitrage, **et les délégations n'ont pas à fournir d'arbitres**. Les arbitres supplémentaires requis (au moins 5) seront fournis par le comité organisateur. Tous les **arbitres sont à la charge de l'organisateur, qui perçoit en contrepartie les droits d'inscriptions**.

2 Les arbitres pour les compétitions de la Coupe du monde doivent provenir du continent où la compétition a lieu.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

MODIFICATIONS TO RULES FOR COMPETITIONS
Book 2. Organisation Rules

Referees — Veteran World Championships, A Grade and Candidate A Grade competitions and Grand Prix

~~o.81. 1. a) The number of FIE A or B Grade referees (cf. t.35) that must accompany teams to junior A Grade competitions and Veteran World Championship is:~~

~~1-4 fencers No obligation to provide a referee~~

~~5-9 fencers One referee~~

~~10 or more fencers Two referees~~

~~For junior A Grade 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 the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).~~

~~b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.~~

2 1. For **Open A-grade, Grand Prix and World Cup team competitions, junior A Grade competitions and Veteran World Championship** 8 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) 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.

2 The referees for the World Cup competitions must be from the Continent where the competition is held.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

La proposition suivante concerne une modification des Statuts

The below proposal concerns an amendment of the Statutes

Proposition 3

FRA

Motivation :

En ce qui concerne la catégorie d'âge Cadette, la participation à la compétition de zone pourrait suffire, étant bien entendu que si une fédération souhaite qu'un tireur cadet participe à une compétition junior, il sera autorisé à y participer.

De plus, nous devons ajouter que le fait que, sous certains aspects, il pourrait s'avérer plus difficile d'organiser un tournoi comportant ensemble les deux catégories Junior et Cadette qu'un Championnat du monde senior, et par conséquent, exclure la catégorie Cadette rendrait plus courte la durée du Championnat du monde, si bien qu'il serait plus facile de trouver des organisateurs. En ce qui concerne la qualification pour les Jeux olympiques de la jeunesse, elle pourrait se faire par l'entremise de Championnats de zone cadets. Cela rendrait aussi ces compétitions plus intéressantes.

10.4 LES CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE JUNIORS ~~ET CADETS~~

10.4.1 Règlements généraux

Sont disputés annuellement ~~ensemble~~ sous les auspices de la F.I.E. des Championnats du Monde juniors ~~et cadets~~ comprenant à chaque catégorie d'âge des épreuves individuelles au fleuret, à l'épée et au sabre masculins et féminins. Une épreuve par équipes, suivant les mêmes principes qu'aux Championnats du monde, sera disputée en catégorie junior.

Les Championnats du Monde juniors ~~et cadets~~ se déroulent chaque année au cours des deux premières semaines d'avril, sous l'autorité de la F.I.E.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Motivation :

In consideration of the age of the Cadet category, it could be enough the participation only to the Zonal Competition. It being understood that if a Federation wants a Cadet to participate in a Junior competition will be allowed to do it.

Furthermore, we must add the fact that organizing a tournament of the two categories together, Junior and cadet, could be more difficult than organizing the Senior World Championships for certain aspects, and therefore, excluding the Cadet category would make the World Championships period shorter and to find organizers would be easier. As far as the qualification for the Youth Olympic Games, this could be through the Zonal cadet Championships. This would also make these competitions more interesting.

10.4 JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**10.4.1 General Rules**

The World Junior ~~and World Cadet~~ Championships are to be held ~~together~~ annually under the auspices of the F.I.E., comprising individual competitions at men's and women's foil, épée and sabre. A team event under the same principles as for the Open World Championships shall be held for the Juniors.

The Junior ~~and Cadet~~ World Championships are held every year, during the first two weeks of April, under the auspices of the FIE.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Propositions de la Fédération Russe d'escrime
Russian Fencing Federation Proposals
Propuestas de la Federación Rusa de Esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation : Augmenter la durée des matchs de sabre; les spectateurs auront davantage de temps pour les analyser et comprendre ce qui se passe sur la piste. Les tireurs disposeront d'une manœuvre tactique supplémentaire.

t.27

1. Lorsqu'un tireur franchit complètement, avec les deux pieds, la **limite arrière** de la piste, il est déclaré touché.
2. Au sabre, un tireur a le droit de franchir une fois, avec les deux pieds, la limite arrière de la piste, au quel cas l'arbitre le rappelle sur la piste et le place avec le pied avant à deux mètres de la limite arrière de la piste. Si après avoir été replacé en garde à deux mètres de la limite arrière de la piste, il la franchit à nouveau, il est pénalisé d'une touche. Le tireur a le droit de franchir la limite arrière après l'octroi d'une touche d'un côté ou de l'autre.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation : *Increase of the saber bout duration; spectators will get some additional time for analysis and understanding of the things happening on the piste. Fencers will get an additional tactical maneuver.*

t.27

1. Should a competitor cross the rear limit of the piste completely — i.e. with both feet — a hit will be scored against him.
2. An athlete has the right to cross the rear limit one time with both feet in saber fencing. The referee will call him back to the piste in this case so that the forefoot would be on the two meter distance from the rear limit of the piste. The hit will be scored against the fencer if he will cross the rear limit right after coming to «en garde» position at the two meters distance. The fencer gets the right to cross the rear limit after the referee's decision to score the hit to any side.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

The coaching council is in the process of testing these proposals

Motivation : *Diminuer le nombre d'attaques simultanées au sabre. Augmenter le nombre d'actions afin de rendre les matchs plus spectaculaires.*

t.17

2. Au fleuret et à l'épée, l'arbitre fait placer chacun des deux combattants de telle sorte que le pied avant soit à 2 mètres de la ligne médiane de la piste (donc derrière la ligne de "mise en garde").
3. Au sabre, l'arbitre fait placer chacun des deux combattants de telle sorte que le pied arrière soit à 2 mètres de la ligne médiane de la piste (donc devant la ligne de "mise en garde").

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Motivation: *Decrease the number of simultaneous attacks in saber fencing. Increase the number of weapon actions in order to make matches more spectacular.*

t.17.2. In foil and epee fencing the Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the front foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, behind the 'on-guard' lines).

t.17.3. In saber fencing The Referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the back foot of each is 2 meters from the center line of the piste (that is, in front of the 'on-guard' lines).

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

The coaching council is in the process of testing these proposals

Propositions de la Fédération Suisse d'escrime
Swiss Fencing Federation Proposals
Propuestas de la Federación Suiza de Esgrima

Proposition 1

FRA

Motivation :

- ébranler le quasi-immobilisme d'un classement qui bouge très peu dans les 8 premiers, ce qui engendre que les pays rencontrent très souvent les mêmes adversaires.
- permettre aux « petites nations » d'entrer parfois dans le jeu
- 400 € pour 2 matchs de poule au minimum serait plus attractif

B) COUPE DU MONDE PAR EQUIPES JUNIOR ET SENIOR

Formule mixte – tour de poules de classement, tableau principal de 16 équipes pour une finale en élimination directe.

o.45

~~Outre les particularités suivantes, la compétition se déroulera selon les règles prévues pour les épreuves par équipes des Championnats du Monde juniors et seniors respectivement~~

Cette formule est applicable aux compétitions coupe du monde par équipes juniors et seniors.

0.46

~~1 Toutes les places jusqu'à la 16^e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17^e place, les équipes seront classées, par tour de tableau, par leur place d'entrée dans le tableau~~

~~2 Si une équipe ne commence pas une rencontre, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points Coupe du Monde par équipe, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.~~

1. Les compétitions se dérouleront en une journée.
2. La compétition comporte un tour de poules de classement composées de 3 équipes, suivi d'un tableau d'élimination directe complet à 16 équipes.
3. Parmi les équipes effectivement présentes, 2, 3 ou 4 des meilleures équipes du classement officiel de la FIE (cf. tableau des équipes exemptées) sont exemptées du tour de poule et entrent directement dans le tableau principal.
4. Après le tour de poule, les meilleures équipes classées sont qualifiées pour compléter le tableau d'élimination directe à 16 et prennent les places de 3 à 16, respectivement 4 à 16 ou 5 à 16, en fonction du nombre d'équipes exemptées au départ de la compétition.

5. Les 2, 3 ou 4 équipes exemptées prennent les places 1 et 2 ou 1, 2, 3 ou 1, 2, 3, 4 du tableau d'élimination directe par tirage au sort. Ce tirage au sort s'effectue après la fin du tour de poule.
6. Toutes les places jusqu'à la 16^e place seront disputées. A partir de la 17^e place, les équipes seront classées par le rang obtenu après le tour de poule et recevront le nombre de points prévus par la FIE.
7. Si une équipe ne commence pas une rencontre, elle sera disqualifiée de la compétition et ne recevra donc pas de points de coupe du Monde par équipe, sauf en cas de blessure ou maladie dûment constatée par le médecin.

o.47

- 1 ~~Les 4 premières équipes seront placées sur le tableau d'élimination directe selon le classement officiel actualisé par équipe (o.86) : on tirera au sort par groupes de 2 les places des autres équipes classées. Les équipes non classées occuperont les dernières places du tableau et seront départagées par un tirage au sort.~~
- 2 ~~Le tableau sera établi,~~ Les poules seront constituées en fonction du classement des équipes inscrites au plus tard une heure après la fin des quarts de finale de l'épreuve individuelle.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 1

ANG

Motivation:

- To dislodge the nearly immobile rankings of the top 8 teams, which currently lead teams to fencing the same opponents very frequently.
- To allow underdog nations a chance to fence on the main stage
- 400 € for a minimum of 2 pool matches would be more attractive

B) JUNIOR AND SENIOR WORLD CUP TEAM COMPETITION

Mixed format – one round of pools to determine ranking, followed by a main table of 16 for a direct elimination final.

o.45.

~~Apart from the following aspects, the competition is run in accordance with rules laid down for the team events in the juniors and Open World Championships.~~

This format would apply to both senior and junior team World Cups.

o.46.

~~1. All places in the table down to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial seeding in the table.~~

~~2. If a team does not begin a match they will be disqualified from the competition and thus will not receive any World Team Cup points, unless this is because of an injury or illness, duly attested by the duty doctor.~~

8. Competitions would take place in one day.
9. The competition comprises of one round of pools of 3 teams to determine ranking, followed by a complete direct elimination table of 16 teams.
10. Among the teams present, 2, 3 or 4 of the highest FIE-ranked teams (cf. table of exempted teams) are to be exempted from the round of pools and entered directly into the main table.
11. After the round of pools, the highest ranked teams qualify to complete the table of 16 and take positions 3 through 16, respectively, or 4 through 16 or 5 through 16, in accordance with the number of exempted teams at the start of the competition.
12. The 2, 3 or 4 exempted teams will be assigned positions 1 and 2; 1, 2 and 3; or 1, 2, 3, 4 in the direct elimination table by drawing of lots. The drawing of lots is to occur after the round of pools.
13. Every position from 1 to 16 are to be fought for. From 17th place onwards, teams will be ranked according to their pool results and will receive the number of points previously determined by the FIE.
14. If a team does not begin a bout, it will be disqualified from the competition and will not receive any Team World Cup points, except in the case of injury or illness as determined by a medical professional.

o.47.

~~1. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.~~

~~The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots.~~

~~2. The table will be drawn up~~ The pools will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Ajustement du calcul du classement mondial individuel et par équipes dans l'année suivant les Jeux olympiques (o.83 et o.84)

Motivation : La participation aux Jeux olympiques est très limitée. Cependant, le facteur multiplicatif des points attribués aux Jeux olympiques est de 3 pour la compétition individuelle et de 2 pour la compétition par équipes (Coupe du monde : 1; Grand Prix : 1,5; et Championnats du Monde : 2). Ceci crée un déséquilibre dans le classement mondial durant l'année suivant les Jeux olympiques, qui n'est pas corrigé avant les prochains Championnat du monde, ce qui peut avoir des conséquences encore plus durables sur le classement.

Classement individuel

o.83

1) Classement officiel individuel de la F.I.E.

a) Principe

Le **classement officiel de la F.I.E.** tiendra compte des cinq meilleurs résultats d'épreuves de Coupe du Monde, Grand Prix **ou Satellite** auxquelles le tireur aura participé, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde ~~ou les Jeux Olympiques~~ et les Championnats de zone.

b) Le classement officiel junior de la F.I.E. tiendra compte des **six** meilleurs résultats des épreuves de Coupe du Monde auxquelles le tireur aura participé, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde et les Championnats de zone.

c) Pour les seniors et pour les juniors, le classement est actualisé de façon permanente. L'épreuve de l'année en cours supprime l'épreuve correspondante de l'année précédente et les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués **lors de** la même épreuve de la saison précédente. Si une épreuve n'a pas lieu pendant la saison en cours, les points acquis **lors** de la même épreuve de la saison précédente seront supprimés à la date anniversaire de cette épreuve.

Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seuls les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique.

d) En cas d'égalité de points, le classement se fait en fonction du nombre de premières places, puis de deuxièmes places, etc. S'il y a égalité absolue, les tireurs sont classés ex aequo.

e) Après chaque épreuve prise en compte dans le classement, celui-ci est automatiquement mis à jour après vérification des résultats par la FIE.

f) Sauf dispositions particulières d'un règlement, le classement officiel ~~F.I.E.~~ FIE actualisé est

déterminant pour tous les classements, désignation des têtes de série, exemptions, etc...

2. Barème des points

a) Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant**:

1ère place	32 points
2ème place	26 points
3èmes places ex aequo	20 points
5ème à 8ème places	14 points
9ème à 16ème places	8 points
17ème à 32ème places	4 points
33ème à 64ème places	2 points

b) Les points acquis lors d'une compétition de **Coupe du Monde individuelle** de catégorie A bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.

c) Les **Grands Prix de la FIE et les Championnats de zone** bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.5.

d) Le coefficient pour les épreuves individuelles des Championnats du Monde et Championnats du Monde juniors est de 2.5.

e) Le coefficient pour les épreuves individuelles des Jeux Olympiques est de ~~3~~ **2,5**. Aux **Jeux Olympiques**, le 4^{ème} reçoit ~~54~~ **45** points. **Les points des Jeux Olympiques sont uniquement utilisés pour calculer le vainqueur (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE senior à la fin des Jeux Olympiques.**

f) Seuls les tireurs ayant **effectivement participé** à un tableau d'élimination directe pourront recevoir des points.

3. Palmarès

Le vainqueur (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE **senior** sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde ou des Jeux Olympiques. **Le vainqueur** (tireur classé premier) de chaque classement officiel **junior** sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde juniors.

Classement par équipe

o.84

1 Classement officiel de la FIE par équipe

a) Principe

Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipe senior tiendra compte des **4 meilleurs résultats** d'une équipe aux épreuves de la Coupe du Monde senior, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde ~~ou les Jeux Olympiques~~ et les Championnats de zone.

Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipes junior tiendra compte des **4 résultats** d'une équipe aux épreuves de la Coupe du Monde junior, tous continents confondus, plus les Championnats du Monde juniors par équipes et les Championnats de zone juniors par équipes.

b) Le classement officiel de la FIE par équipe est **actualisé d'une façon permanente** : l'épreuve de l'année en cours supprime l'épreuve correspondante de l'année précédente et les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués à la même épreuve de l'année précédente. Si une épreuve n'a pas lieu pendant la saison en cours, les points acquis à la même épreuve de la saison précédente seront supprimés à la date anniversaire de l'épreuve.

Après les Jeux Olympiques jusqu'aux prochains Championnats du Monde, seules les résultats des Championnats du Monde organisés pour les compétitions hors du programme olympique sont inclus dans le classement officiel de la FIE. Pour les autres armes, les points des Championnats du Monde de l'année précédente sont néanmoins annulés après chaque compétition olympique.

c) En cas d'égalité de points entre plusieurs équipes, les mêmes règles que pour le classement individuel (o.83) seront appliquées.

d) Sauf disposition particulière d'un règlement, le classement officiel FIE par équipe actualisé est **déterminant** pour tous les classements, désignations de tête de série, etc.

2. Barème des points par équipe

a) Le classement sera fait sur la base du **pointage suivant**:

1er 64 points
2ème 52 points
3ème 40 points
4ème 36 points
5ème 32 points
6ème 30 points
7ème 28 points
8ème 26 points
9ème 25 points
10ème 24 points
11ème 23 points
12ème 22 points
13ème 21 points
14ème 20 points
15ème 19 points
16ème 18 points
17ème à 32^{ème} 8 points

b) Pour les Championnats du Monde par équipe et les Jeux Olympiques par équipe, les points indiqués ci-dessus sont multipliés par deux. Les points des Jeux Olympiques sont uniquement utilisés pour calculer le vainqueur (équipe classée première) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE senior à la fin des Jeux Olympiques.

c) Les épreuves par équipes des Championnats de zone bénéficient d'un coefficient multiplicateur de 1.

3. Palmarès

Le vainqueur (équipe classée première) de chaque classement officiel de la FIE par équipes junior et senior sera proclamé à la fin des Championnats du Monde ou des Jeux Olympiques.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Adjustment of the calculation of the world ranking in individual and teams in the year after the Olympic Games (o.83 and o.84)

Motivation: The participation in the Olympic Games is very limited. At the same time, the multiplier of the points given at the Olympic Games is 3 in individual competition and 2 in team competitions (World Cup:1, Grand Prix 1,5, World Championships:2). This creates an imbalance in the world ranking in the year after the Olympics, which is not corrected until the next World Championships and may have consequences in the ranking even longer.

INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKINGS

o.83.

1. Official FIE individual ranking

Principles

a) The official Open 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) For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is **kept permanently up to date**. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season. If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the World Championship points of the previous year will be annulled following their Olympic event.

d) In the event of equal points, the ranking is based on who has gained the most first places, then second places, etc.
If there is a complete tie, the fencers are ranked equal.

e) After each competition which is taken into account to establish the ranking, this is updated automatically after verification of the results by the FIE.

f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date FIE ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.

Scale of points

2. a) The ranking is based on the **following points system**:

1st place	32 points
2nd place	26 points
3rd place <i>ex aequo</i>	20 points
5th–8th places	14 points
9th–16th places	8 points
17th–32nd places	4 points
33rd–64th places	2 points

b) Points obtained in an **individual A Grade World Cup** competition are multiplied by a factor of 1 ~~as listed above~~.

c) Points obtained in a **Grand Prix** competition of the FIE and a **Zonal Championship** are multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

d) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Open World Championships** and in the **Junior World Championships** are multiplied by a factor of 2.5.

e) Points obtained in the individual events of the **Olympic Games** are multiplied by a factor of ~~3.0~~ 2,5. At the **Olympic Games**, **fourth** place is awarded ~~54~~ 45 points. ~~Points from the Olympic Games are to count only used to calculate the winner (first ranked fencer) of each senior official ranking of the FIE at the end of the Olympic Games.~~

f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date FIE ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.

Honours

3. The winner (first ranked fencer) of each **senior** official ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the Open 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.

TEAM WORLD RANKINGS

o.84.

1. Official team ranking of the FIE

Principle

a) The official team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **best four results** in the Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Open World Championships ~~or the Olympic Games~~ and the Zonal Championships.

The official junior team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's **four results** in the Junior Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent, plus the Junior Team World Championships and the Junior Team Zonal Championships.

b) The official team ranking of the FIE is **updated on a permanent basis**: the event which is held during the current year cancels out the corresponding event held the year before, just as the points obtained during the new event replace the points obtained the year before. If an event does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same event in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the event.

~~From the end of the Olympic Games to the next World Championships, only the results of the World Championships organised for the events not within the Olympic programme are to be~~

included in the official FIE ranking. For the other weapons, the previous year's World Championship points will be annulled following their Olympic event.

c) Should several teams **have the same points**, the same rules shall apply as for the official FIE individual ranking (cf. o.83).

d) Except where special rules apply, the updated official team ranking is the **deciding factor** for all rankings, seedings, etc.

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 points
4th place	36 points	13th 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 points	17th–32nd	8 points
9th place	25 points		

b) For the World Team Championships, [and Olympic Games team events](#), the points indicated above are multiplied by two. [Olympic Games points are only used to calculate the winner \(highest first ranked team\) of each official senior team ranking of the FIE following the Olympic Games.](#)

c) Points obtained in a Zonal Team Championship have a factor of 1.0.

3. Honours

The winner (first ranked team) of each official junior and senior team ranking of the FIE will be announced at the end of the ~~Open~~ World Championships or Olympic Games.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Proposition 3

FRA

Mise en place d'un cycle pour le programme olympique, basé sur le principe de l'égalité des sexes et de l'égalité entre les différentes armes (o.48.1)

Motivation : La situation dans laquelle il y a dix médailles d'or attribuées à l'escrime aux Jeux olympiques perdure depuis 2004, et il n'y a aucune indication que ce nombre de médailles va augmenter. Jusqu'à ce jour, le Congrès a pris sa décision en ce qui concerne le programme olympique trois ans à l'avance (p. ex. en novembre 2013 pour les Jeux olympiques de Rio de 2016). C'est manifestement trop tard pour permettre aux athlètes et aux fédérations nationales de préparer et planifier leurs activités d'une manière structurée.

Par conséquent, il est souhaitable d'établir clairement dans nos règlements le cycle du programme olympique, afin d'assurer une stabilité et une équité entre les différents sexes et les différentes armes.

La fédération suédoise d'escrime propose de continuer le cycle appliqué lors des Jeux olympiques de Beijing, de Londres et de Rio de Janeiro.

Programme des épreuves

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1. Le programme des épreuves d'escrime aux **Jeux Olympiques** comporte actuellement 10 épreuves. Tant que la situation ne permet pas d'organiser 12 épreuves, le programme des compétitions par équipes aux Jeux Olympiques varie de telle façon que chaque année olympique deux armes n'y figurent pas. Pour les armes ne figurant pas dans le programme olympique, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde.

Le cycle des compétitions par équipes sera :

Premiers Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, fleuret masculin, épée féminine, sabre masculin. (Au sabre féminin et à l'épée masculine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Deuxièmes Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret féminin, épée masculine, sabre féminin, sabre masculin. (Au fleuret masculin et à l'épée féminine, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Troisième Jeux Olympiques : Fleuret masculin, épée masculine, épée féminine, sabre féminin. (Au fleuret féminin et au sabre masculin, la FIE organisera des Championnats du Monde par équipe.)

Tout changement du cycle ci-dessus ou du nombre des épreuves doit être approuvé par le Congrès.

Opinion du Conseil des entraîneurs :

Proposal 3

ANG

Establishment of a cycle for the Olympic programme based on the principle of gender equality and equality between the different weapons (o.48.1)

Motivation: The situation with 10 gold medals for fencing at the Olympic Games has now been a fact since 2004 and there is no indication of an increase in this respect. Up to this point, the Congress has taken the decision on the programme three years in advance (e.g. in November 2013 for the Olympic Games in Rio 2016). This is clearly too late to allow athletes and national federations to prepare and plan their activities in an orderly way.

It is therefore desirable to clearly establish in the rules the cycle of the Olympic programme in order to ensure stability and fairness between different genders and weapons.

The Swedish Fencing Federation proposes that the cycle implemented for the Olympic Games in Beijing, London and Rio de Janeiro is continued.

PROGRAMME OF COMPETITIONS

o.48. 1. The programme of fencing events at the **Olympic Games** currently comprises ten events. **Until such time when 12 events can be organised, the team competition programme of the Olympic Games will vary in such a way that each Olympic year two weapons shall not**

be present. For those weapons, the FIE will organise World Championships.

The competition cycle will be:

First Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's foil, women's épée, men's sabre. (In women's sabre and men's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Second Olympic Games: Women's foil, men's épée, women's sabre, men's sabre. (In men's foil and women's épée, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Third Olympic Games: Men's foil, men's épée, women's épée, women's sabre. (In women's foil and men's sabre, the FIE will organise Team World Championships.)

Any change of the above cycle or in the number of events must be approved by the Congress.

Opinion of the Coaches Council :

NOT IN FAVOR

Women & Fencing Council Meeting – June 27-29, 2014
Hotel de la Paix, Lausanne, Switzerland

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

Apologies: Rong Loo Zhao – SIN; R Zhao; Mervat Hassan Hassanein – EGY.

Absent: Jian Wu – CHN.

June 27 9am – 12 noon

1. Introductions & updates

Members provided updates on progress in general and in their countries.

- 2. Refereeing update:** with the support of Ana Pascu, 2 female referees out of 8 were appointed to the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, after no women were initially appointed by the Refereeing Commission.

For the 2014 European Championships in Strasbourg, France, France appointed 3 women out of its quota of 8 referees and another 3 women were appointed as well. Also, the Russian Federation and Refereeing Commission appointed 3 women out of its quota of 8 referees to the 2014 World Championships in Kazan, Russia. It is gratifying to see two of the strongest federations leading the fencing world in appointing more female referees to FIE peak events.

3. Status of Council Members with Women in Fencing Councils

Country	Comments
Australia	Has ratified the establishment of a Women and Fencing Commission which is currently being set up.
Israel	Contacted potential members – expected to form within 1 month
Great Britain	Established
Fencing Confederation of Asia	Established, to be ratified at 2014 General Meeting
USA	Has approval and established committee members & staff support

4. Other updates

MRI: Good progress locally (Mauritian federation has female president and coach), but it is difficult for VG to find opportunities for face-to-face meetings with the African federations to discuss the matter with them. VG will work to help coordinate African Confederation. The first fencing competition in Mauritius will be for Women's Epee.

ISR: Refereeing courses held; 3 women participated in FIE refereeing course, but failed due to very difficult test environment.

HUN: Challenges with the attitudes of many involved in fencing; Hungary remains one of the most 'traditional' nations. KT is now a member of the European Women and Fencing Council.

GBR: As of 1st April, GU is now CEO of British Fencing and the President is also a woman.

PHI: Recently ran a Martial Arts festival which included fencing. An all women fencing competition was held in Manila.

5. Proposed actions from discussions:

- Write to the Chair of Refereeing Commission and request that female referees be appointed to **all** FIE competitions including zone championships. Suggest holding courses for already FIE qualified female referees, to give them additional confidence and experience.
- Create a list of qualified women referees so they can be presented and also so that we can contact them. The FIE Bureau will provide the list of female referees, along with the email addresses that are known.
- Follow up the suggestion of running a Junior A grade where there are only women refereeing. Ask FP regarding which weapons and dates are available. Investigate seeking support from the French Federation President.
- Prepare a fact sheet with bullet points explaining the reasons why the FIE should increase the minimum number of each gender on Commissions to 30%.
- Seek support from the women and supporters on the Executive Committee for the WFC proposal.
- Use International Women's Day on 8th March to promote the increased participation of women in the FIE.
- Write an article every 3 months for inclusion in the FIE magazine. Send Escrime an article on the recent high profile appointments in British Fencing to Escrime magazine (SJ to coordinate story, GU to provide releases already issued).
- The European Confederation ran an all women refereeing course funded by the FIE – interview Frantisek Janda and some of the women for an Escrime article .
- Interview Claudia Bokel for an article.
- Create a Women's Award at FIE Congress.
- Ensure that the profiles of female referees are up to date on the FIE website.

6. Update on Kazan World Championships Women in Fencing Networking Drinks

- Need to confirm date of Networking Reception (20th/21st July)
- Find someone locally to organise at the venue
- Create/distribute invitation
- Council Members to identify 'deputies' to attend if they are not going to Kazan.

7. Update on IOC Women's Conference in Helsinki, Finland, June 12-14

Discussion on encouraging FIE to sign Brighton Declaration, and demonstrating how the Women in Fencing Council will provide the support to enable the FIE to demonstrate that it upholds the Principles and delivers on the objectives. Good PR for FIE to be on list of signatories.

http://www.sportsbiz.bz/womensportinternational/conferences/brighton_declaration.htm

Signatories

<http://iwg--gti-org-bin.directo.fi/@Bin/3b24e0b56423f501f958d91d69ccf024/1403970210/application/pdf/359466/Brighton%20signatories%202014%206%2012.pdf>

Action Item: Council agreed to request that the FIE signs the Declaration.

8. Updates on Key Actions

- Proposal to increase women's participation in FIE Commissions to 30% – in the evening, we are meeting with Legal Commission representatives to discuss the proposal. (Note: this was accomplished and the Legal Commission determined to support the proposal as it helps increase diversity and is a support to good governance).

9. Leadership Training Whitepaper Discussion –SJ

This is about creating the future leadership workforce for the FIE which will be professional, more effective, collaborative. Women are currently an underutilised resource for the FIE.

The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) is an outstanding organization with deep roots within the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee.

The WFC will request that the FIE apply for Olympic Solidarity Funding and this must be approved by President Usmanov.

There was a suggestion from the Legal Commission to add men from developing nations to the leadership training and this was also supported by the meeting with the Athletes Commission.

Leadership training can be focused on those in their early 30s and 40s who will be the FIE leaders well into the future.

Action Item:

Stacey to talk to President of British fencing to present to President Usmanov regarding the Leadership White Paper at Kazan. (Note: subsequently it was decided to write to President Usmanov instead.)

FIE staff will talk to Olympic Solidarity through Krisztian Kucsar and Ao Jie.

Leadership Course : should focus on global representation – 48 participants – open to all. Take into consideration the number of fencers in each zone. However, there could be positive discrimination, for example, in favour of Africa.

The program should run once a year with the intent to build cohorts that support each other through the quadrennials.

Ask now for 2015/16 – select a set of 6 per region/confederation – $24 \times 2 = 48$.

Lausanne is a good place to run the leadership training because of access to the IOC, FIE, etc.

June 28, 9am – 12 noon

1. Brief discussion about the views of members of the Legal Commission from the previous evening:

- a) Quota – there was some concerns about the potential number and quality of candidates, but the general view is that 30% is good proposal to support future good governance.

- b) Leadership Training – feedback is that collaboration and diversity is strong with this proposal and that it should include men to develop good working relationships and training together for the future. The FIE should consider a 50%-50% gender split in the training, but focus on men from 'Minority Groups' and under-developed nations, looking specifically at Africa, Asia, South America. In so doing, this supports the aims of the FIE to get more countries developed and fully involved in fencing. Selection would involve a combination of input from the company running the training, the FIE and Women & Fencing Council members.

Action: Conference call with British Fencing leaders and Stacey to be scheduled.

2. Review of proposals for 2014 FIE Congress referred from COMEX for WFC's opinion.

- Proposal #32 – Agree
- Proposal #33 – Agree
- Proposal #34 – Agree
- Proposition #1 – Agree.

3. Data Tracking Report – VG; RZ; MG

(See attached report from VG)

Good report and determination of Key Performance Indicators. The KPIs are reasonable data points to monitor for the evolution of women and their participation in the FIE.

Decision – add in Junior World Championships to the data

- Request data reports from EFC (KT)
- Identify other zonal organisations that could report in.

Action: HS – Request a copy of the Refereeing Commission reports for the allocation of referees to all Senior/Junior Grand Prix/World Cups for 2012-13 & 2013-14– to see what is 'easy' to add to the data collection.

4. Maximize participation of women in all areas - updates (coaching, refereeing, technical, update- ME; HS; GU, RZ

Action: HS/KT to find out details of planned refereeing & coaching courses from Krisztian Kulcsar.

5. Mass participation updates – KT, GU; HS, SJ, SD

Equipment – FIE equipment programme to provide plastic equipment from 1st July. The Council reviewed fencing fitness brochure in French provided by FP.

6. Key challenges facing FIE Women and Fencing Council:

- Being present at FIE competitions – ie who is at which competitions?
 - Unofficial network of ‘spokespeople’. Some very informal.
 - Feedback mechanism. Get an email list of women – tomorrow’s influencers.
- Promotion of the WFC and the agenda
 - Create a communications strategy – key audiences, key messages - tools to disseminate. Recognise the language barriers.
- The entrenched current culture
 - Concentrate on those individuals who do support our goals, especially the visible ones, educate and inform them so they become advocates of our goals.
- Perception of women not being equal and being marginalised
 - WFC should highlight those in leading positions, create role models, mentor other women, promote the vision of women playing a full and active part in the FIE. Good governance is more important than individual motivations.
- Resources:
 - Olympic Solidarity Funding
 - Using the FIE resources more efficiently
 - Convince national federations to fund women to attend training.
 - Look for efficiencies – especially at World Cups – to maybe advertise or run courses after competitions. Perhaps on Day 2 when there are athletes and referees around?
- Limitations of our time
 - Can we use the FIE administration/staff more in effective ways?
 - Communicate a plan in advance
 - Find people to mentor – succession planning.
- Positioning power
 - Start in spring 2016 or earlier to work to target national federations to nominate women for 2016 elections.
- How to overcome currently not having the male ex-officio members present at our meeting:
 - find influential candidates (male) to stand for the Council next quad.
 - Include and invite ex-officio members to attend Skype meetings.
- Having only one face to face meeting a year makes it difficult to keep momentum.
 - Use technology more often.
- Language and knowledge/skills development needed for some Council members.

7. Short Term actions:

- VG - Data Update and get back to SJ
- Marilee/Shirly/Rong Draft Award Proposal
- MG Contact Pan-Am President,

- Establish women in Fencing in PANAM.
- GU
 - Articles for Escrime,
 - Kazan Networking Event
 - Email to Usmanov and Executive and invite to Kazan and networking event
- KT:
 - Talk to Krisztian Kulcsar regarding women's refereeing and coaching courses.
 - Talk to women in European Confederation
- SJ:
 - Revise WFC Plan & White Paper on Leadership Course
 - Contact Usmanov and express appreciation and ask for support of 30%
 - Reach out to US contacts on various Commissions to get support
 - SJ to move forward Brighton Declaration work
- HS:
 - Contact Krisztian Kulcsar (FIE Bureau) re planned FIE courses
 - Reach out to move forward opportunities for women in Refereeing and Coaching Courses
 - Obtain the list of activity for all referees for Veena to identify women's refereeing activity for data collection.
- All members: Push forward with establishing Women in Fencing groups at national and confederation level.
- Ensure there are a few representatives from our Council reserving the dates for the Reception at Kazan (20th, if not the 21st July).

FIE Women & Fencing Council Leadership Training Initiative

Background

In July of 2013, the International Fencing Federation (FIE) Women & Fencing Council developed a Strategic Plan which outlined three key areas of focus for the Council:

- increase *participation*
- enhance *communications* and
- develop a *culture of evidence/data* in which to inform future decision making and track objectives for the Council.

As part of the strategy of increasing participation, the need for focused leadership training to increase the number of women serving in leadership roles throughout the FIE was listed as a key objective to be completed no later than 2016. Additionally, it was planned that at least two workshops aimed at current and future female leaders should be held in two different continental zones before the end of 2016.

The FIE has been supportive of the evolution of women in the Olympic Movement, requiring since 2003 membership of all FIE Commissions to include at least 20% of each gender. It took another important step by establishing the Women & Fencing Council in 2012. Before the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, fencing nations voted and implemented the inclusion of women's sabre onto the Olympic program which provided equity for women in all three fencing disciplines.

In 2007, it is important to note that the Olympic Charter was strengthened and amended to include, the following statement in support of equity for women in all Olympic sports:

"The International Olympic Committee (IOC) encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women." (Rule 2, paragraph 7, Olympic Charter in force as from 07.07.2007.)

The Olympic Movement and the sports community at large have undertaken initiatives to allow broader participation by women in sport. More sports and disciplines have been opened up to women at all levels and in most countries of the world. In the last 20 years especially, the IOC in cooperation with the respective International Sports Federations (IFs) and the Organizing Committees for the Olympic Games (OCOGs) have pressed for the women's program at the Olympic Games to be enlarged. This development has been further reinforced by the IOC's decision that all sports seeking inclusion in the program must include women's events. The IOC also pressed for women's deeper inclusion and involvement at leadership levels in sport in 1981, under the initiative of former President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who wanted to have stronger inclusion of women as IOC members. As a result, 24 members out of 107 (22.4%) are now women.

Since 2003, no FIE Executive Committee or Commission (apart from the current Medical Commission and the Executive Committee which exceed the 20% requirement by one) has included more than 2 women. The Women & Fencing Council is currently proposing that the minimum requirement for representation of each gender on all FIE Commissions be increased to 30%. Ensuring both diversity and equity is necessary for good governance in all modern organizations.

If Fencing is to continue to grow in popularity and appeal, the representation of women should reflect the broader society where women account for more than half of the population. It is clear in the research literature that women leaders serve as role models for the induction of women into our sport as athletes, referees, coaches, technical support and ultimately to top leadership posts in IFs and within the FIE.

To that end, the Women & Fencing Council recommends that the FIE implement a leadership training workshop to encourage and prepare both women and men to take on leadership roles in the FIE in the future. The Council suggests that the leadership training include men, particularly men from developing fencing nations, to grow greater diversity and collaboration amongst future leaders within the FIE.

The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)

An organization that has been identified to assist in delivering the leadership training workshops is the Center for Creative Leadership. The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL®) is a top-ranked, global provider of executive education that develops better leaders through its exclusive focus on leadership education and research. Founded in 1970 as a nonprofit, CCL helps groups and organizations around the world cultivate strong, creative leadership.

CCL has conducted leadership training for the US Olympic Committee, for the IOC and various IFs. CCL is a research based organization and its work in the Olympic movement has spanned leadership development for women, minorities and provided training for athlete preparation at the Olympic Games.

CCL workshops can provide resources such as:

- In-depth assessment and feedback from utilization of a variety of assessment and feedback tools
 - 360-degree assessment based on leadership skills, perspectives and derailment factors
 - Personality preference and interpersonal needs assessments
 - Network mapping
 - Leadership behavioral assessments.

- Problem-based solving and scenario builders for leadership development
 - Exercises that focus on skills needed, practice and feedback cycles
 - Peer feedback and assessment
 - Behaviors in relation to power and influence
 - Goal Setting and strategy building.

FIE Women & Fencing Council Leadership Training

It is recommended that two leadership training sessions be conducted before the end of the quadrennial (December 2016).

48 individuals (six per confederation x 2 – men & women percentage TBA) will be selected from nominations that are presented through the national federations (NFs) and zonal confederations (ZCs) and with direct support and approval of the NF or ZC presidents.

Along with the CCL curriculum development work, participants will learn about the history of the FIE, the IOC and the Olympic Movement. It is imperative that one of the outcomes of the leadership training be the development of **leadership cohorts** which will help sustain and motivate women and men in future leadership roles within their own federation, confederation and within the FIE.

Estimated Budget

Costs for a 2-3-day workshop inclusive of all testing and assessment materials required for 48 participants:

- CCL Training Costs: \$82,560 (\$1,720 per person)
- Hotel, meals, transportation: \$72,000 (\$1,500 per participant) – on dual-share room basis.

Total projected costs: \$154,560.

Submitted by:

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FIE Women & Fencing Council

Appendix 1

Sample CCL References:



Preliminary Window Pane
3-Day Women's Leadership Program

DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE
<i>Leading from the Middle and Influence</i>	<i>Leading Within the System and Boundary Spanning</i>	<i>Integrating Leadership Perspectives and Implementing a Development Plan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome: introductions, Program Overview ▪ Leading Managers Introduction: Present our Experience, Research and framework for Leading Managers ▪ Leading Managers 360: Review and understand the feedback received from the 360 assessment reports ▪ SBI Feedback: Learn and experience CCL's effective feedback model (Situation, Behavior, Impact) ▪ FIRO-3: Participants review their reports and learn how to apply in the workplace ▪ Team Decision-Making Activity: Interactive Experiential Activity on Decision Making and Influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organization Workshop Simulation (OW): Participants will engage in an Interactive Experiential Activity where they will apply lessons learned from their assessments and balance strategic decisions, creativity and Boundary Spanning. ▪ Structured Debrief of the Simulation: Facilitation of direct applications from the Simulation to real Apollo Group Challenges. ▪ Boundary Spanning Leadership: Participants will learn how to leverage Boundary Spanning Tactics and Strategies in service to Apollo's current leadership Challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insight Coaching Session: 1:1 Coaching Session with CCL Executive Coach and Participant (integrated with Apollo Mentors) ▪ Peer Feedback: Participants will practice giving and receiving feedback from each other ▪ Planning for Accountability: Participants will create an Individual Development Plan based on the lessons learned and experienced throughout the week ▪ Celebrate Results: Participants receive an official CCL Certificate and commemorate key lessons learned to apply back at the office

Women Leadership Program Brochure: <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/programs/wlp.pdf>

Ingersoll Rand Women Leadership Case Study:

<http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/aboutCCL/IngersollRand.pdf?campaign=HP0813>

Relevant White Papers/articles:

- <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/research/WomenPoliticalSavvy.pdf>
- <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/research/GettingReal.pdf>
- <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/capabilities/EthicalPerformance042013.pdf>
- http://www.ccl.org/leadership/pdf/publications/lia/lia26_5Women.pdf

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FIE Women & Fencing Goal Areas

PARTICIPATION

1

COMMUNICATION

2

DATA/
CULTURE OF EVIDENCE

3

Participation

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>Maximise the participation of women in all areas of Fencing</p>	<p>COACHING: Work with the FIE Technical Director to organise one all female coaching course in each zone by 2016.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement</p> <p>REFEREE DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission to organise one all female refereeing course in each zone by 2016.</p> <p>TECHNICAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT: Work with the FIE Refereeing Commission and Competition Manager to assign women only technical officials (DT, SEMI, Referees, Referee Delegate, Supervisor) to one Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season in 2014-15 and 2015-16.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement</p>	<p>To increase the number of female coaches in order to increase the number of girls and women participating in fencing.</p> <p>To increase the number of female referees officiating in FIE official competitions.</p> <p>To develop the expertise and confidence of more female technical officials at FIE official competitions.</p>	<p>One course per zone has been held</p> <p>The maximum number of female coaches participated in each course</p> <p>One course per zone has been held</p> <p>The maximum number of female referees participated in each course</p> <p>The number of female referees appointed to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of referees for each competition.</p> <p>One Junior FIE World Cup per weapon per season has been held in 2014-15 and 2015-16 where all technical officials (DT, SEMI, referees, FIE delegates) assigned were women</p> <p>The number of female technical officials appointed by the FIE to FIE competitions has increased to (at least) 30% of the total number of officials for each competition.</p>	<p>An all women's refereeing course was held in Europe in 2013.</p> <p>Twenty (20) referees participated (maximum number).</p>	<p>Oct-16</p> <p>Oct-16</p> <p>Oct-16</p>	<p>M. Estampador</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>R.Zhao</p>

Participation

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>Maximise the participation of women in all areas of fencing.</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP: Identify/Create an appropriate Leadership Course aimed at current and future female and male leaders in Fencing.</p> <p>Work with the FIE CEO to organize leadership courses.</p> <p>Survey all participants to gather data for continuous improvement.</p> <p>(MASS) PARTICIPATION: Develop a new/modified fencing activity aimed at mass participation.</p>	<p>To maximise use of existing knowledge and resources (content & money) from other international organisations.</p> <p>To increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of current and future leaders in Fencing, thereby helping them to work successfully for the sport.</p> <p>To increase the number of males and females applying for and being appointed to leadership roles in Fencing.</p> <p>To encourage more women to get involved in the sport of fencing.</p>	<p>Appropriate course content has been identified.</p> <p>One course has been held.</p> <p>A networking group has been put in place to bring together (virtually) course participants.</p> <p>A definition of the requirements of the activity has been developed.</p> <p>A process for pilot selection has been established and undertaken.</p> <p>One to two pilots have been held and feedback gathered and analysed.</p> <p>Recommendations have been developed for the next steps of the project.</p>	<p>One appropriate course (CCL) has been identified.</p> <p>One possible model has been identified (FFE Fencing fitness)</p>	<p>Oct-2016</p> <p>Dec-2013</p> <p>Feb-2015</p> <p>Oct-2016</p> <p>Oct-2016</p>	<p>K. Tushak</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>S. Johnson</p> <p>S. Draï-Last</p>

Communication

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>To develop a strong, comprehensive communication platform to better serve the objectives of women in fencing.</p>	<p>Establish a communication platform and website to share reports, key resources and enhance communications.</p> <p>Identify and develop key supporters to achieve the mission of equity for women.</p> <p>Use social media to broaden WFC appeal and support.</p> <p>Create a network of current elected FIE athletes to support the mission of WFC.</p> <p>Research and identify other key women's organizations to learn best practices.</p> <p>Ensure all 5 confederations have a key contact from the WFC to share information and solicit support.</p> <p>Identify and increase the profile of successful woman in fencing.</p> <p>Nominate a women for IOC-Women's Award.</p> <p>To develop an award for an individual who has progressed-women's fencing ahead.</p>	<p>To increase opportunities for communication, collaboration and coordination.</p> <p>To achieve the mission of equity for women.</p> <p>To spread the WFC message of increasing equity, access and support for women in fencing.</p> <p>Need athlete leader to support women's forward progress.</p> <p>To learn best practices of other womens-based organizations.</p> <p>To create solidarity with the confederations and have a strong link for gathering statistical quantitative and qualitative information gathering.</p> <p>To create role models for women in fencing.</p> <p>Elevate Fencing within the IOC Women in Sport movement.</p> <p>To encourage and strengthen our women leaders.</p>	<p>Website is developed and made available on the FIE Website. Ongoing information and notices are posted and shared.</p> <p>To increase the number of key supporters from 11 to at least 40 opinion leaders.</p> <p>Increase the number of Facebook friends or Twitter followers to 10,000.</p> <p>Athlete's Council is contacted and supporters are identified and enlisted.</p> <p>Key contacts are developed.</p> <p>Develop criteria and initial list of successful women.</p> <p>Forward an award candidate to IOC Women in Sport .</p> <p>Criteria is developed and first award ceremony & recognition occurs at the 2016 Congress.</p>	<p>Accomplished: Summer 2014</p> <p>We have developed more contacts as is evidenced by support coming from P&P, Legal and Athletes Commission, as well as ex-officio members</p> <p>Accomplished Summer 2014</p> <p>Key contacts have been identified for each confederation.</p> <p>Accomplished: Stacey Johnson was forwarded as an IOC Women in Sport candidate</p>	<p>Oct-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Jul-15</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Dec-13</p> <p>Sep-13</p> <p>Nov-13</p> <p>Summer 14</p> <p>Dec-15</p>	<p>S. Johnson</p> <p>H. Smith</p> <p>G. Usher</p> <p>K. Tuschak</p> <p>M. Estampador</p>

Data/Culture of Evidence

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	RATIONALE	MEASURABLE/DELIVERABLES	ACHIEVED	TIME-LINE	PRIMUS
<p>To develop a data collection system as a baseline to measure progress of women in fencing and create a culture of evidence.</p>	<p>To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male & female athletes participating in all FIE senior and junior events 2013-2016.</p> <p>To gather and compile historical data from FIE on the number of male and female referees officiating in senior world cups, including Grand Prix and Senior World Championships.</p> <p>To collect current data on athletes, coaches, referees, and presidents.</p>	<p>To track the progress of female participation at the elite level from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE.</p> <p>To track the progress of female participation in officiating from Beijing to London Olympics using existing accurate data from FIE.</p> <p>To find out the current state of female participation as well as to provide data to identify women who would be candidates for additional training.</p>	<p>A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated.</p> <p>A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated.</p> <p>A statistical report with brief analysis of data collated.</p>	<p>Accomplished (see Gunput Report June 2014).</p> <p>Accomplished (see Gunput Report June 2014).</p> <p>Accomplished (see Gunput Report June 2014).</p>	<p>End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016</p> <p>End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016</p> <p>End Oct 2013 & yearly till Rio 2016</p>	<p>R. Zhao V. Gunput M. Gomez</p>

PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN IN FENCING - KP1s (2012 onwards)

FENCERS		FIE COMMITTEES & COUNCILS (2012-2016)	
SENIOR		Executive Committee	26%
<i>World Championships 2013</i>		Member of Honour	19%
Epee	42%	Athletes	42%
Foil	40%	Legal	20%
Sabre	45%	Medical	30%
<i>Individual Ranked 2012-2013</i>		Promotion	30%
Epee	37%	Refereeing	20%
Foil	35%	Rules	20%
Sabre	42%	Semi	20%
		Coaches	0%
Licensed (all weapons) 2012-2013	39%	Disciplinary	10%
		Veteran	44%
JUNIOR		Women & Fencing	100%
<i>World Championships 2013</i>		REFEREES	
Epee	46%	Senior World Championships	10%
Foil	42%	<i>Referees (FIE Events 2012-2013)</i>	
Sabre	45%	Epee	12%
<i>Individual Ranked 2012-2013</i>		Foil	6%
Epee	44%	Sabre	10%
Foil	44%		
Sabre	44%	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS	
		Women Presidents (2012- 2013)	7%
COACHES			
FIE Courses 2012-2013	15%		



IWG **6TH IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT**

June 12–15, 2014, Helsinki, Finland

Report by Lena Tallroth-Kock, representative of FIE's Women and Sport Council

LEAD THE CHANGE - BE THE CHANGE!

6th IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT, HELSINKI

IOC Thomas Bach in the opening ceremony: "We must do more to bring women into sports leadership".

President Tarja Halonen in the opening ceremony: "Get the Brighton Declaration into practice - from principals to actions".

Harri Syväsalmi, Sports Director, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland: "We should not talk about good sports governance if you do not take care of gender balance".

Women's opportunities to participate in sport have improved over the years. Yet, the proportion of women in sport leadership positions has not increased in the same proportion. What can be done about it?

If there is something to be done – do not wait – just do it!

IN CO-OPERATION WITH

Conference Patron:

- President Tarja Halonen

In support with:

- International Olympic Committee (IOC)

- International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

Co-sponsored by:

- World Health Organization (WHO)

In partnership with:

- United Nations Office for Sport, Development and Peace (UNOSDP)

- Association of Sport for All (TAFISA)

- Conférence des Ministres de la Jeunesse et des Sports de la Francophonie (CONFESJES)

- International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD)

- International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

- Special Olympics

- In association with International University Sports Federation (FISU)

- European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO)

- European Olympic Committees (EOC)

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PARTICIPATION

Approx. 800 participants from almost 100 countries. Fencing was very well represented; Thomas Bach (IOC), Claudia Bokel (IOC), Lena Tallroth Kock (FIE), Marja-Liisa Someroja (FIN), Joonas Lyytinen (FIN).

PROGRAM

The IWG Conference took place at the Finlandia Hall in the centre of Helsinki, the capital city of Finland. The organizers had done a great job in preparing a diversified program, which included opening session, different theme sessions, sport activities, receptions hosted by the cities (Helsinki, Espoo and Vantaa), lunch and coffee break, performances of different kind etc.

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Opening Ceremony Speakers:

- President Tarja Halonen, Patron in Chief and Chair of the Honorary Committee of the 6th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport
- Ms. Raija Mattila, IWG Co-Chair, International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG)
- Ms. Pia Viitanen, Minister of Culture and Housing, Finland
- Mr. Thomas Bach, President, International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- Mr. Peter Tallberg, IOC Member
- Sir Philip Craven, President, International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
- Mr. Risto Nieminen, President, Finnish Sports Confederation (Valo)

Keynote speakers:

- Honorable Minister Dorcas Makgato-Malesu, Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana
- Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO
- Dr. Fiona Bull, Professor of Physical Activity and Public Health, Centre for Built Environment and Health, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia
- Dr. Kari Fasting, Professor Emerita, Past President, WomenSport International (WSI)
- Ms. Benita Fitzgerald Mosley, Head of High Performance Programs for the United States Olympic Committee (USOC)
- Ms. Androulla Vassiliou, Member of the European Commission, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth
- Dr. Anita White OBE, The Anita White Foundation, Former Co-Chair of the IWG and Board member of ICSSPE

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CONFERENCE THEMES

- MOVE ME! Physical activity, health & well-being for life
- BUCK THE TREND – Leading the change in sport policy
- 100% SPORT – Enhancing participation through creativity & innovation
- BE YOUR BEST COACH – Pursuing excellence in leadership & coaching
- SPORT WITHOUT FEAR – Sport as a safe haven & bastion for human rights

BRIGHTON DECLARATION ON WOMEN AND SPORT

To date, more than 410 organizations worldwide have been moved to endorse the [Brighton declaration on Women and Sport](#) from 1994. Endorsing the Declaration is an excellent way to affirm the organization's commitment to gender equality and also signals an appreciation for the 10 principles set forth by the Declaration. The declaration (see appendix 1) is meant to complement all sporting, local, national and international charters, laws, codes, rules and regulations relating to women or sport. [Read more about the Brighton Declaration >](#) and find the Brighton signatories from [here >](#) .

FIE IS ALREADY DOING A GREAT JOB IN SUPPORTING WOMEN – BUT CAN DO MORE!

Sign the Brighton Declaration!

From the fencing family only EFC and Finnish Fencing have so far signed the Brighton declaration. My recommendation is that FIE signs the declaration asap and then recommends all confederation and national federations to do the same!

A form to be filled in for new signatories can be found [here >](#)

FIE should encourage more women to international Sports Manager positions

FIE is already supporting this by having gender quotas for Comex, commissions and councils...

But could the gender balance quotas be higher?

FIE should encourage more women to coaching and refereeing

FIE is already supporting this by arranging coaches courses and referee exams only for women.

Could FIE arrange courses for women every year?

One question is also how to get more women to attend the programs? For women to be able to participate FIE need's to do better planning! These great opportunities need to be announced at least 6 months in advance, preferable even earlier. The same applies for all FIE activities, but if we want to involve more women we need to be better at planning. Advance planning is a key role in women's life – early planning is the only way to co-ordinate professional work, holidays, family etc. The info cannot be too early!

What can FIE do to get more women into leading positions in national federations?

FIE should be a great example and encourage confederations and federation to make actions for gender equality. In the fencing family gender balance should be involved in all "groups"- executive boards, commissions, councils, working groups, competition management, personnel etc..

Winning women to elite coaching is a key issue. In London Olympics the athlete participation was almost 50-50 men and women. But from the accredited coaches only 11% were women.

There are a lot more women working as youth coaches. The message to these women: You are ready, go for it now! Women often think and plan too much - they should just start by saying YES and go ahead!

THE BRIGHTON DECLARATION ON WOMEN AND SPORT

Women Sport and the Challenge of Change

The first international conference on women and sport, which brought together policy and decision makers in sport at both national and international level, took place in Brighton, UK from 5-8 May 1994. It was organised by the British Sports Council and supported by the International Olympic Committee. The conference specifically addressed the issue of how to accelerate the process of change that would redress the imbalances women face in their participation and involvement in sport.

The 280 delegates from 82 countries representing governmental and non-governmental organisations, national Olympic committees, international and national sport federations and educational and research institutions, endorsed the following Declaration. The Declaration provides the principles that should guide action intended to increase the involvement of women in sport at all levels and in all functions and roles.

In addition, the conference agreed to establish and develop an international women and sport strategy which encompasses all continents. This should be endorsed and supported by governmental and non-governmental organisations involved in sport development. Such an international strategic approach will enable model programmes and successful developments to be shared among nations and sporting federations, so accelerating the change towards a more equitable sporting culture worldwide.

BACKGROUND

Sport is a cultural activity which, practiced fairly and equitably, enriches society and friendship between nation. Sport is an activity which offers the individual the opportunity to self-knowledge, self-expression and fulfilment; personal achievement, skill acquisition and demonstration of ability; social interaction, enjoyment, good health and well-being. Sport promotes involvement, integration and responsibility in society and contributes to the development of the community.

Sport and sporting activities are an integral aspect of the culture of every nation. However, while women and girls account for more than half of the world's population and although the percentage of their participation in sport varies between countries, in every case it is less than that of men and boys.

Despite growing participation of women in sport in recent years and increased opportunities for women to participate in domestic and international arenas, increased representation of women in decision making and leadership roles within sport has not followed. Women are significantly under-represented in management, coaching and officiating, particularly at the higher levels. Without women leaders, decision makers and role models within sport, equal opportunities for women and girls will not be achieved.

Women's experiences, values and attitudes can enrich, enhance and develop sport. Similarly, participation in sport can enrich, enhance and develop women's lives.

A. SCOPE AND AIMS OF THE DECLARATION

1. SCOPE

This Declaration is addressed to all those governments, public authorities, organisations, businesses, educational and research establishments, women's organisations and individuals who are responsible for, or who directly or indirectly influence, the conduct, development or promotion of sport or who are in any way involved in the employment, education, management, training,

development or care of women in sport. This Declaration is meant to complement all sporting, local, national and international charters, laws, codes, rules and regulations relating to women or sport.

2. AIMS

The overriding aim is to develop a sporting culture that enables and values the full involvement of women in every aspect of sport.

It is the interests of equality, development and peace that a commitment be made by governmental, non-governmental organisations and all those institutions involved in sport to apply the Principles set out in this Declaration by developing appropriate policies, structures and mechanisms which:

- ensure that all women and girls have opportunity to participate in sport in a safe and supportive environment which preserves the rights, dignity and respect of the individual;
- increase the involvement of women in sport at all levels and in all functions and roles;
- ensure that the knowledge, experiences and values of women contribute to the development of sport;
- promote the recognition of women's involvement in sport as a contribution to public life, community development and in building a healthy nation;
- promote the recognition by women of the intrinsic value of sport and its contribution to personal development and healthy lifestyle.

B. THE PRINCIPLES

1. EQUITY AND EQUALITY IN SOCIETY AND SPORT

- a. Every effort should be made by state and government machineries to ensure that institutions and organisations responsible for sport comply with the equality provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
- b. Equal opportunity to participate and be involved in sport whether for the purpose of leisure and recreation, health promotion or high performance, is the right of every woman, regardless of race, colour, language, religion, creed, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, political belief or affiliation, national or social origin.
- c. Resources, power and responsibility should be allocated fairly and without discrimination on the basis of sex, but such allocation should redress any inequitable balance in the benefits available to women and men.

2. FACILITIES

Women's participation in sport is influenced by the extent variety and accessibility of facilities. The planning, design and management of these should appropriately and equitably meet the particular needs of women in the community, with special attention given to the need for child care provision and safety.

3. SCHOOL AND JUNIOR SPORT

Research demonstrates that girls and boys approach sport from markedly different perspectives. Those responsible for sport, education, recreation and physical education of young people should ensure that an equitable range of opportunities and learning experience, which accommodate the values, attitudes and aspirations of girls, is incorporated in programmes to develop physical fitness

and basic sport skills of young people.

4. DEVELOPING PARTICIPATION

Women's participation in sport is influenced by the range of activities available. Those responsible for delivering sporting opportunities and programmes should provide and promote activities which meet women's needs and aspirations.

5. HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

- a. Governments and sports organisations should provide equal opportunities to women to reach their sports performance potential by ensuring that all activities and programmes relating to performance improvements take account of the specific needs of female athletes.
- b. Those supporting elite and/or professional athletes should ensure that competition opportunities, rewards, incentives, recognition, sponsorship, promotion and other forms of support are provided fairly and equitably to both women and men.

6. LEADERSHIP IN SPORT

Women are under-represented in the leadership and decision making of all sport and sport related organisations. Those responsible for these areas should develop policies and programmes and design structures which increase the number of women coaches, advisers, decision makers, officials, administrators and sports personnel at all levels with special attention given to recruitment, development and retention.

7. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Those responsible for the education, training and development of coaches and other sports personnel should ensure that education processes and experiences address issues relating to gender equity and the needs of female athletes, equitably reflect women's role in sport and take account of women's leadership experiences, values and attitudes.

8. SPORT INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Those responsible for research and providing information on sport should develop policies and programmes to increase knowledge and understanding about women and sport and ensure that research norms and standards are based on research on women and men.

9. RESOURCES

Those responsible for the allocation of resources should ensure that support is available for sportswomen, women's programmes and special measures to advance this Declaration of Principles.

10. DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Government and non-government organisations should incorporate the promotion of issues of gender equity and the sharing of examples of good practice in women and sport policies and programmes in their associations with other organisations, within both domestic and international arenas.

FIE Veterans Council Meeting

Lausanne, Switzerland - 4th to 6th July 2014

Present: F.Kwong SIN (Veterans Council President)
M.Geuter (Executive Committee Representative)
R.Comes USA, G.Ferdinandy HUN
C.Oliver GBR/AUS B.Pincemaille FRA
M.Rakita RUS M-L.Someroja FIN
D.Sweeney GBR

Apologies: A..Akbarijavid (on duty as IRI Head Coach in Korea)

Item 1. Welcome

MG opened the meeting at 09:00hr on Friday 4th July and welcomed all council members present. Gave some news about FIE organisation, a third FIE website is being developed to replace the 2 in existence. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Marina asking if it was possible for space to be made available for veterans to hold archived results websites etc. so that it can be easily accessed by future World Championships organisers.

Candidates for World Veterans Championships

2015 - Limoges only proposal to date.

2016 - Canada?

2017 - ?

Item 2. Minutes of meetings

The minutes of the last official meeting in Lausanne were proposed and accepted as a true record. FK reported that there had been "informal" meetings since the last meeting in Lausanne last July, Varna and Paris. Minutes have been circulated to Council members.

Item 3. Veterans Council comments on proposals for amendments to the FIE Rules.

3a: Rules

Proposal 1: Do not agree would prefer to keep the status quo. After the Veterans World Championships in Debrecen the Veterans Council will produce new proposals for consideration by the FIE Congress.

Proposal 2: Proposal for Veterans

o.88 Referees

Item 1. - **Disagree** with proposal, will stay with the status quo, with fine of €2000 but with at least 2 months notice of referees.

Item 2. - **Disagree**

Item 3. - **Agree**

o.89 Invitations for international officials - Agree

Chapter 8.1 Individual Championships

0.90 Composition of pools - Disagree will propose new rules for Veterans after test in Debrecen.

o.91 Elimination - Agree

o.92 Duration of matches - Agree

Chapter 8.2 Team Championships

o.93 Participation - Disagree - Disagree will propose new rules after test in Debrecen
o.94 Formula of the competition - Disagree will propose new rules after test in Debrecen

3b. Proposed Changes to statutes

Proposal 32 - Agree

Proposal 33 - Agree

Proposal 34 - Agree

Proposal 40 - Agree

Representatives of the Rules Commission joined the meeting (later) to receive our views on their proposals as given above.

Item 4. World Veterans Championships

Rules: Amendments to rules proposed, agreed unanimously and written up, See Appendix 1.
Rules to be forwarded to Organisers in Debrecen - **Action G.F.**

Timetable: It was agreed to adhere to 6 day timetable. The details of event timings and the pistes required was examined and a revised programme agreed.
Program to be sent to Debrecen Organisers - **Action G.F.**

Seeding: The format for seeding for the FIE World Championships.
The use of the result from only the previous championships was unsatisfactory.
After discussion of the benefits of either 2 or 3 years it was decided by the Councils Presidents casting vote that the seeding should be based on the two previous years.
It was agreed that ranking points should be carried forward if a fencer changes category (5 votes in favour, 1 against and 2 abstentions).
B.P. showed simulation in which he showed that using the FIE method of ranking points (i.e. based on allocation for 1st 2nd, L4, L8 etc. it was possible, because of the there being only two events in consideration, it was possible to have a lot of equal seedings.
B.P. proposed a system where the ranking points in any quartile, octile etc , at a seeding event, were separated in order of ranking by one half point. This system was demonstrated to produce very few equal seeding points. It was agreed by voting that the B.P. modified system should be used (4 in favour, of B.P. system 3 in favour of FIE system and 2 abstentions).
It was agreed that these rules should be tested at the 2014 World Veterans Championships in Debrecen.
Veterans Council to organise the seeding list for 2014 and supply to the D.T. in Debrecen after the entry closing date - **Action B.P.**

2014 Debrecen:

- G.F gave latest information on 2014 World Championships in Debrecen
- a. website: www.vetsfencingwc14/program test only
- b. Travel agent Well Travel for accommodation www.welltravel.hu
- c. 16 pistes including the finals piste. Final piste will be separated from the others.
- d. There will be an extra room with training pistes.
- e. Transfers between airports, hotels and venue are being organised.
- f. The championships will be run using the PBT electronic system

Item 5. Competition Issues

See items above

Item 6. What is Veterans Council role in World Veterans Championships?

Proposed FIE Veterans Council Activity in World Championships			
Candidature	Before	During	Post event
Assist with preparation of submission Advise FIE using experience of Veterans Council	Examine time line Establish milestones with organisers e.g .- website, - Accommodation - Draft documents Prepare Questionnaire	2014 Debrecen Establish visibility of FIE Veterans Council Collect answers on Questionnaire Action - G.F. D.S. R.C. B.P.	Thank organisers Archiving of full results, data and website Cost analysis Request report from D.T. Feedback from Heads of Delegations

Item 7. Update on Veterans Fencing in the Zones/regions

Reports were received from the zones and are given in the Appendices

- America: Appendix 2.
- Asia: Appendix 3.
- Europe: Appendix 4.

Item 8. Usmanov Special Endowment Fund

M.G explained the situation, as he understood it, as follows;

- a. It appears that the Special fund is being used for totally for socio /health purposes.
- b. the interest, on the capital of the fund, received after the first year was very much less than was anticipated.
- c. All administration of the fund is being carried out in Moscow
- d. Use of the fund for the development of veterans fencing has not been realised.
- e. There had been a proposal that it would be a good idea to have a fund logo. A meeting on this topic was arranged but it did not take place.

The FIE Veterans council was very disappointed that their input to the Usmanov Special fund appears now to be not required.

It was agreed that, notwithstanding the information received, that we should continue with the proposal to be submitted to the fund, for the development of Veterans Fencing worldwide involving Zonal Veterans championships and World Championships.

Item 9. Other Business

FIE CMS System

FIE CMS system, it was agreed that we should use the cms system for this year to see it it works for our council.

RC will talk to Mr El Bakry to investigate the long term prospects of the system and find out exactly what it can do for us.

Mr El Bakry joined the meeting to give a presentation and short tutorial on the FIE cms system.

Frederic Pietruszka General Secretary FIE

Mr Pietruszka joined the meeting. He informed the council that the FIE considered Veterans Fencing was very important to the FIE in terms of activity and membership. He asked if the council had any questions.

Q1. Is it possible to have the **full** results for Veterans World Championships to be easily accessible and to have a Veterans page on the FIE website?

A1. The FIE is working on a new website, which will replace the two existing versions. He will talk to Nathalie and Martina to see what is possible.

Q2. Is it possible to record referees activity at Veterans World Championships on the Referee page of the website?

A2. He will see if it is possible.

Q3. What is the current situation regarding gender realignment issue?

A3. The FIE is bound to comply with the IOC and other legal regulations and therefore there is no change.

Item 10. Annual Review

Achievements:

- a. Several designs for Veterans logo produced. Final design to be submitted to FIE for approval.
- b. A project for the development of Veterans Fencing world wide is being worked up, ongoing.

Objectives for July 2014 to July 2015:

	Key Performance Indicators
1	Questionnaire for Debrecen - Create: Action B.P. & All - Implement: Action All - Analyse returns: Action All - Proposals: Action All - Specific Veterans Council input: Action All
2	New Logo for FIE Veterans in place by July 2015: Action C.O & All (Note: Congress submission deadline May 2015)
3	Finalise Format for Team Championships after Debrecen: Action All - Submit proposals for Rules o.81, o.88 & o.90 to Rules Commission.

Meeting closed 13:00hr Sunday 06th July

After lunch, Council members enjoyed a visit to the Olympic Museum, Lausanne.

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Appendix I

RULES FOR VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM EVENTS

Agreed by FIE Veterans Council - 4th July 2014

1) Teams constitution :

- 1.1 A team is constituted with one "A", one "B" and one "C" with one reserve at each category, optional. Only fencers who have participated in the individual championships are eligible for the team championships at that weapon.
- 1.2 Delegations must register and pay for their teams on the same date as the individual entries.
- 1.3 Names of team members must be submitted to D.T. by 5 pm on the day of the individual championships at that weapon.
- 1.4 Team seeding is determined using the rankings from the individual results at that weapon for each of the three nominated fencers, (the lower the cumulative ranking the higher the seeding).
- 1.5 In the case of a team being short of one fencer in a weapon the team can use a fencer who has competed in the individual championships at another weapon may be used but his ranking will be deemed to be the last ranking at that weapon plus 1.
- 1.6 Composite teams, from different nations, will not be permitted.
- 1.7 Each team may replace a fencer before the beginning of a bout.
There can be only one replacement per match, except in case of injury certified by a doctor where substitution may be immediate.
- 1.8. A fencer who withdraws through injury may not participate further in that weapon team event.

2) Formula for matches :

- 2.1 Fencers in Category A will only fence opponents in Category A, Fencers in Category B will only fence opponents in Category B and fencers in Category C will only fence opponents in Category C. Each fencer will fence twice.
- 2.2 Formula :
 - 2.2.1. Each bout of the relay match consists of five hits (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30); the maximum time for each bout is 3 minutes.
 - 2.2.2. The first two opponents fence until one of them has scored five hits, within the time limit of 3 minutes. The next two opponents fence until one of their scores has reached ten hits, within the time limit of 3 minutes, and so on with successive bouts, cumulatively, of five hits.
 - 2.2.3. If by the expiry of 3 minutes of fencing time the intended score for the bout has not been achieved, the next two fencers take up the score where it was left off and fence up to the maximum score intended for their bout as normal, within the time limit of 3 minutes.
 - 2.2.4. The winning team is that which first reaches the maximum score of 30 hits, or that which has scored the greatest number of hits after the expiry of regulation time.

2.2.5. If at the end of regulation time for the last bout the scores are equal, the match continues for a deciding hit, with a maximum time limit of one minute, fought for by the fencers of the last bout in the match. Before the fencing recommences the Referee draws lots to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute.

2.3. Substitution

2.3.1.

- 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. The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be reported to the Referee and the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.
- b) If an accident occurs 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.

2.3.2.

- 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, 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.

2.3.3. If both a fencer and the reserve, if any, are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team has lost the match.

2.3.4. When for any reason whatever a team does not complete an event in which it is taking part, the Directoire Technique will apply the rules laid down for a competitor who does not complete an event in an individual competition, each team being considered in its entirety as being a single competitor.

2.3.5. When a team fails to appear against another team it is considered:

- a) as not completing the event in which it is taking part, if it has already fenced against another team (cf. o.25);
- b) as not competing at all in the event, if it is its first match.

2.4 The order of the bouts for each match will be determined at random by the D.T. in the presence of the team captains.

2.5 Non combativity FIE rules will apply.

2.6 The formula for the number of teams is:

- a) 3 to 5 teams: poule unique only. Equality of victories to be resolved by indicators according to FIE rules (o.19)
- b) 6 and more teams: poule of 3 or 4 followed by tableau, maximum 16, match for bronze medal.

2.7 If a country fields a fencer not on the official team entry list, that team will be disqualified

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Appendix 2

USA – Prepared by Rita Comes Whitney – Member of the FIE Veteran Council

The number of Veteran fencers in the US has increased over the last few years. The US continues to hold Veteran National Events along with other National Events at the same time so that the Veteran participants can participate in several events during a competition and the Veterans are not stigmatized as separate from other USFA members.

Current USFA Veteran Membership:

USA Fencing – Veteran Fencing Membership Data (as of 07/01/2014)

- Total Veterans (1974 and earlier): 5,398
- Male Veterans: 3,740
- Female Veterans: 1,658
- VET 40 (1965-1974): 2,054
- VET 50 (1955-1964): 2,003
- VET 60 (1945-1954): 1,033
- VET 70 (1944 and earlier): 308

Summer National Veteran Participants June 2014 Columbus, Ohio

<u>V40ME</u>	38
<u>V40MF</u>	22
<u>V40MS</u>	24
<u>V40WE</u>	27
<u>V40WF</u>	22
<u>V40WS</u>	12
<u>V50ME</u>	67
<u>V50MF</u>	47
<u>V50MS</u>	32
<u>V50WE</u>	35
<u>V50WF</u>	31
<u>V50WS</u>	17
<u>V60ME</u>	50
<u>V60MF</u>	25
<u>V60MS</u>	14
<u>V60WE</u>	16
<u>V60WF</u>	12
<u>V60WS</u>	13
<u>V70ME</u>	16
<u>V70MF</u>	11
<u>V70MS</u>	11
<u>V70WE</u>	5
<u>V70WF</u>	6
<u>V70WS</u>	Canceled
Total	553

Team Participation

Team events have increased over the year – USFA April North American Cup had 10 VTWE, 9 VTMS, 7 VTWF, 10 VTMF, and 10 VTME. Many competitions are adding Veteran Team Events to local and Regional Events. This has been proved a successful addition marketing and monetarily for competitions.

Veteran Camps and Competitions

There has been a significant increase in Veteran Camps and Veteran Competitions across the United States with the USA Team doing extremely well. Many Veteran Fencers are able to attend camps and competitions around the world.

The 2014 Youth and Veteran Pan American Championships will be held August 20-24, 2014 in Santa Cruz, Aruba at the Betico Croes Sport Center. Team USA can bring a maximum of six fencers per weapon per category.

At the August 2013 Youth and Veteran Pan American Championships held in San Jose, Costa Rica, the US won eighteen medals - six of them Gold.

Team USA did very well in Varna in the individual events and was able to excel during the Demo Team Event.

Appendix 4

European Veterans Fencing Report to FIE Veterans Council Meeting Lausanne, Switzerland – 4th to 6th July 2014

Brief history of European Veterans Fencing

Prior to 1991 veterans fencing had been growing in Europe and friendly matches were held between several countries over the few years before.

In 1991, at the time of the first European Veterans Individual Fencing Championships in Loughborough UK, the European Veterans Fencing Committee (EVFC) was formed. A President, Vice President and Chairman were elected to oversee the development of European Veterans Fencing.

European Veterans Individual Championships are held in even numbered years and Team Championships in odd numbered years.

Current status

Individual Championships are organised in odd numbered years for both men and women at all 3 weapons in the age categories 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 & 70+. Until this year Team Championships for both men and women at all weapons were organised, in even numbered years, in which teams of 3 fencers (with a possibility of 2 reserves) must have a minimum aggregate age of 150 years. Any substitutions must respect the minimum age rule.

Starting this year the Team Championships has been extended to allow a second tier of teams with a minimum aggregate age of 195 years where all team members must be over 60 and at least one must be 70 years or older. This new age category was introduced to enable older fencers, who might have problems being selected for the 150 category teams, to extend their fencing careers in European Team Fencing. The name of this older team category is Grand Veterans and its introduction has been popularly supported.

There are 1518 men and 507 women fencers who have participated in at least one European Championship from 2008.

The European Individual Championships attract entries of 1300 to 1400 weapon entries. In the 2014 Team championships the number of weapon teams entered was 101.

It is our experience that the introduction of European Championships, and later the World Championships, has been a major in encouraging participation. Fencers who might have decided to retire have been able to extend their fencing careers into older age. This is particularly true when championships are organised to a high standard technically and visually. It is also believed that many new and social fencers have been encouraged to participate

REPORTS OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 2014 EUROPEAN VETERANS FENCING CONGRESS

BEL

The number of registered veterans is about 65, a little lower than last year. The national championships are enjoyed with many fencers competing at more than one weapon but participation is not as high as it could be. We are looking for a solution to this.

CZE

Veterans Association formed in 2005 with 5 members. Currently there are 80 active members.

We have organised 9 veteran events including the CZE Veterans Championships at all weapons. Results of competitions and news are posted the website www.fencing.cz . Czech veterans have competed in tournaments in Poland, Germany, Austria and Italy.

Czech Veterans are not supported financially by their Federation, the expense of participation is a problem for members.

DEN

Interest in veterans fencing is growing slowly. The Danish Veterans Fencing Association has a minor budget from the Danish Fencing Federation. Two successful national training camps and national championships have been organised.

Denmark won a Bronze medal in Men's Epee at the 2013 World Championships in Varna.

FIN

This year the Finnish championships were in Helsinki, but it did not increase participants. We had in men's epee, foil and saber individual championships partly 40-50-60 categories altogether and only in epee teams, in ladies only categories 40-50-60 altogether in foil and epee individual.

Other veteran tournaments were organized in Kupittaa in October, where this time was only men's epee. Also in the Levi Open in January we had several veteran fencers participating in foil and epee. Finland took gold in Varna World championships in women's foil, bronze in Terni Europeans in women's epee. Some Finnish veteran fencers participated also in other international tournaments abroad like Nordic Open Championships in Ystad Sweden, Ohrid Lake Cup in Macedonia and epee Nordic championships in Tallinn Estonia.

Many of our veteran fencers still compete in Finnish national senior tournaments with good results.

FRA

French fencing veteran's activity is still healthy and attracts more fencers each year. The participation to the national competitions has an average participation of 180 women and men for the 8 epee circuits and 120 to the 6 sabre & fleuret common circuits, all categories being mixed in poules, with handicap. 700 men and 200 women are ranked. More than 50 teams are participating to the epee team French championships by club. The participation of foreign fencers to our competitions is increasing.

Italian, German and Swiss fencers participated to the Fareins (near Lyon) tournaments at fleuret, sabre and epee, while Saint Maur (near Paris) hosted more than 270 epee fencers (women and men) in the individual competitions and first class club teams from Italy, Swiss and Russia. More foreign teams will be welcome with our well appreciated formula.

The organisation of our Veterans practice is well supported by the French Fencing Federation.

160 French Veterans participated last year to the European Championships in Terni; with 20 medals they ranked first in the total of medals. With 8 medals at the World Championships in Varna, we ranked 3rd. With 12 teams in Porec this year, we will participate in all weapons and categories.

GER

Membership of German Veterans Fencing continues to be strong with currently about 450 members across all age categories.

Competitions: The National circuit includes three official individual events (Kassel, Munich and Hamburg) plus one team competition (Dresden) and the German Championship (Bad Dürkheim). In each competition all weapons and age categories are present. The number of foreign fencers attending German competitions is increasing. In the last qualifying tournament in Munich in April 2014 foreign

fencers from 12 countries were ranked. The number of teams at the national team championship 2014 was nearly at the same level as last year with 43 teams.

At the European championship at Ternie the German fencers were rather successful and won four gold medals. At the World championship at the city of Varna Germany won 3 Gold medals and in total 14 medals.

International Relationships: On September 7th 2013 the Italian friends came to Hamburg for a friendly team competition in all 6 weapons. The venue was the beautiful Hamburg Stock Exchange. In the evening the social network was maintained. Both teams intend to repeat this tournament every second year. Next year most likely in Italy.

In March 2014 the veteran fencers from Hungary came over to Germany for a further tournament. This time the venue was at the city of Ditzingen in the south of Germany.

Our news are published on our website: <http://www.senioren.fechten.org/>

GBR

British Veterans Fencing (BVF) membership continues to increase and now stands at 569. 2013 was another successful year. At the European Individual Championships in Terni we were placed 6th in the medal table with 1 gold, 4 silver and 8 bronze medals. We successfully placed a bid to host the 2016 European Team Championships in Medway, Kent and preparations for this are well under way. At the World Championships in Varna, Bulgaria we were 6th in the medal table with 1 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals. Our 6th annual Winton cup, an inter county team event in all weapons, was a success and we welcomed some new members. Competitions in 2014 have been the British Veterans Championships; the Veterans London Spring Open, a new event held at the Leon Paul Centre; the West Midlands Open, and the Veterans Home Nations held in Edinburgh, a bi-annual team competition in all weapons contested by England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, with England winning overall. The Age Groups will take place in June. The 2014 Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships will be held in Largs, Scotland, in November immediately following on from the Senior Commonwealth Fencing Championships and this is eagerly anticipated.

IRL

As was stated in previous years, the Irish Veteran Fencing Committee (IVFC) is a sub committee of the Irish Fencing Federation (IFF), and represents it in all matters of Veteran Fencing. The IFF has responsibility for all fencing in Ireland.

In April 2014 in the Quad Match, between Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, Ireland finished third. This was a combined North South team.

We have a team taking part in the 195+ men's epee at the European Veterans team championships in Porec this week.

Veteran fencing is still increasing in Ireland.

ITA

The Italian veterans activity is still growing continuously and steadily. Compared to the 2012-2013, in the current 2013-2014 season we are experiencing a 10% AMIS members increase (as of today, 451 AMIS members in total) and a 16% increase in the veterans participating to competitions, that are open also to non-AMIS members (in total 2376 participants to the 6 National Circuit Competitions, 1736 men and 640 women). Competitions: The National Veterans Circuit is made up of 6 events and 1 team competition for Regions organized by a local committee with the support of AMIS; in addition to the 6 competitions, the Italian Veterans Championships are directly organized by the Italian Fencing Federation. In each competition all weapons and age category, men and women, are present. The National Veterans Circuit as well as the Veterans Italian Championships include also the 0 Age Category (30-39 years old) that gives the possibility to the fencers older than 30 years and with no ambition in the Senior competition, to compete with fencers of

the same ability level. The season 2013-2014 was also attended by foreign fencers from different European countries. In three national events the participation has been over than 450 athletes.

Our National teams have been present at the European Veterans Individual Championships in Terni with 17 medals and the 1st place in the medal table for nations and at the World Veterans Championships in Varna with 8 medals and the 4th place in the medal table.

International Relationships: During the last years, AMIS have continued the pleasant custom to meet the German friends for a friendly team competition including all weapons (for a total of 6 matches). Due to the various engagements of both, now the competition takes place every two years; last September 2013 the team competition took place in Hamburg, being hosted by our German friends in the beautiful venue of the Hamburg Stock Exchange, and next year the match will take place likely in September 2015 (location to be defined).

In addition to the sports part the event, we would like to underline the different side events of the match...sightseeing tour of the town, informal dinners in typical restaurants, gala dinner, etc.

Since many years AMIS organize training camps in different parts of Italy and in different period of the year; we would like to mention the significant foreign presence at the summer camp in Valles (BZ) at the end of August, with the presence of fencers coming also from Russia and the training event held in early January, that takes place in Rome since three years (with British, Swedish, Spanish and other foreign fencers). Furthermore the participation of foreign fencers to the National Circuit Competitions is increasingly frequent, complete groups of fencers from German, Spanish, Russian, British, Swiss clubs participate to the competitions not only in Northern Italy (Torino, Zevio) but also in Southern Italy (Salerno). Similarly increasing is the number of Italian fencers that pass the border to participate to competitions of the Veterans Circuits in France, Hungary, Germany (Hamburg and Munich in particular), some of them own also a foreign license.

POR

Mr. Fonseca Santos, Coordinator of the Veterans Committee of the Portuguese Fencing Federations (PFF) has been present in the 2013 EVFC Congress. The PFF has scheduled the organization of the National Veterans Championships for the end of May 2014. During this period, two epee tournaments for Veterans have been organized by the AAACM Club and the CDUL Club. Some Veterans went to Spain to compete in Spanish tournaments. The majority of our Veterans have also competed in Senior Portuguese Championships.

Unfortunately, this year it has not been possible to organize a team to play in the European Veterans Championship, and so our Federation will not be represented in the Congress. May be one or two of us will be present in the World Championships, in Hungary. The targets for 2014-2015 are to bring back to fencing much more Veteran Fencers and to re-introduce Foil competitions in our calendar of events.

ROM

We organize two national competitions: National Championship -(October -9th edition) and in December 2013, our members from Constanta organized "Albatros" Cup -second edition- and we hope this become a tradition. Unfortunately, the only weapon present at those competition is epee --men (cat. I, II and III), but we are hardly working to engage all weapons.

Romanian veterans have participated in European Championship in Terni and we are present in Porec with one team (epee men +150), for the first time in a team competition.

Our veterans participated in n Budapest Cup and Polish Veterans Cup, (5 fencers).

We wish you a pleasant competition in Porec and hope to see you soon.

RUS

In 2013 – 2014 the Russian Federation veterans fencing (VFF) following work was done

In October 2013 the Russian team took part in the world Championships in Varna where we got 2 gold and 1 silver medal. In November 2013 we conducted an Open Cup in Moscow as well as Open Cup of Russia where more than 150 athletes participated. In December 2013 was held the Moscow epee

tournament in commemoration of Olympic medallist, world champion, Victor Modzolevsky. In January – February 2014, our athletes veterans participated in competitions in foil and epee in France in March – in Italy. In the same period were organised and held open tournaments sabre in Moscow , St Petersburg and Nizhny Novgorod. 14-15 March 2014 we held an open championship of Moscow. March 22-23 held open Championships of Russia, we first conducted in St Petersburg. This championship was attended by 175 people from 26 regions of Russia. Subsequently, most likely we will hold the Championships of Russia – St Petersburg, and Cups Russia- in Moscow. Such an agreement exists.

We introduce the practice of open championships and tournaments. We invite everyone to participate in all of our competitions. They are open to all. Calendar of our events posted on our website:

www.veterans.fencing.ru . Those who wish to participate in our competitions can contact via e-mail rusvetfencing@gmail.com or aap49@mail.ru .

Interest of our veterans fencing grows. In veterans sports comes a lot of new, capable people. The practice of holding competitions in different regions of the country gives you the opportunity to attract new athletes who still did not dare to enter the fencing podium.

In the European Team Championships 2014 in Porec, we will take part 9 teams a total of 45 athletes. Our work continues. We get support from the public, from the National Fencing Federation and are optimistic about the future.

SWE

The amount of Swedish fencers in the age of above 40 is now 100. That is fencers with license. There are also a lot of veterans that prefer only to train, not to compete. I think the Katter group is important too, of many reasons, and a group I would like to develop in Sweden – of health reasons. National championships could this year - 2013 -be held on men's épée and on men's foil only and unfortunately with a little less participants than the year before. There are too few female fencers fit enough to have a championships on any weapon. We are now trying to arrange the veterans' championships the same weekend as the seniors' to make it easier for everyone to cooperate.

However, European Championships in Terni, Italy assembled the largest group of Swedish veteran-fencers ever and both foil- and épée-fencers on both genders participated in Italy. There are several reasons for that. Having had a European Championships in our own country had encouraged a lot of fencers. It gave publicity to a lot of former fencers, as well in Sweden as well as Swedish fencers living abroad. Good information ahead of time and good possibilities to travel to Terni were two things that made a big team reality. Two bronze-medals and many happy faces was the result.

In the World Championships in Varna, Bulgaria, Sweden was represented in several classes.

to more good and willing fencers than places in the team we have now started with a system of points for fencers who have participated in competitions, both in senior classes and In veteran classes to be able to seed for the best team. That is not popular all over but is a way to encourage to more competing too. We will evaluate this system later on.

We have also parted the responsibility of veteran-fencing into two positions, one person is part of the board of the Swedish Fencing Federation and the other person has a more operating role. The point is that it hopefully will lead to better and faster results in developing this part of fencing.

A goal for next year is to go to more veteran tournaments abroad, as there are only two in Sweden. With invitations well ahead of time that will be a reality and we are grateful for the invitations that reach the federation as well as the veteran-leader personally.

D.Sweeney
EVFC President
July 2014

2014 Asian Veteran Circuit

Date	Country	City	Event Name
Mar 21-23	Australia	Melbourne	AFC 1
Apr 27	Hong Kong	Wanchai	Hong Kong Team Challenge
Jun 7-9	Australia	Adelaide	AFC 2
Jun 12-15	Singapore	Jurong	Fencing Singapore International
Jun 20-23	Thailand	Bangkok	Navy Open
Sept 5-8	Australia	Perth	AFC 3
Oct 11-12	Hong Kong	Tung Chung	Veteran Cup Challenge
Nov 3	Japan	Tokyo	All Japan Veteran
End Nov	Taiwan	Taipei	Landseen Open
Dec 5-9	Australia	Canberra	AFC National
Dec 6-7	Hong Kong		President's Cup

Events/Weapons	Notes
Open & Veteran, All	
Open & Veteran, All -Team Only	Veteran Ladies are 35+
Open & Veteran, All	
Open & Veteran, All with Team	
Open & Veteran, All	
Open & Veteran, All with Team	
Veteran, All with Team	Veteran Ladies are 35+
Veteran, All	Veteran Ladies are 35+
Open & Veteran, All	
Open & Veteran, All	
MF,ME,MS	Separate event per age category

Veteran Fencing in Asia Pacific

<p>Countries that have active veteran fencing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • China • Hong Kong • India • Indonesia • Japan • Malaysia • New Zealand • Philippines • Singapore • South Korea • Chinese Taipei • Thailand 	<p>Levels of Veteran fencing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club • National • International
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Developed Veteran Fencing Countries

<p>Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFC – 4 competitions/yr • State – Veteran • Clubs – Veteran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established ranking system • Age group • Both genders taking part 	<p>Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Veteran Championship (Oct/Nov) • Handicap system • 1 point in poule • 2 points in DE • Per 10 years • Both genders taking part
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Developing Countries

<p>Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs events • Navy Veteran • Air Force Veteran • Individual only and only gentlemen fencers 	<p>Hong Kong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs events but sanctioned by HKFA • Individual and Team • Small number of lady fencers
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Developing Countries

<p>Taiwan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Veteran incorporated into Taipei Open • 2013 started all 3 weapons • Only gentlemen fencers 	<p>Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Events • International – all 3 weapons Individual and Team • Not enough ladies veteran fencers
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Countries with high potentials for developing veteran Fencing

- Iran
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- India
- China
- South Korea



2014 Veterans Calendar

Includes Asia Pacific Veterans Circuit Events

Date	Country	City / State / Province	Event Name	Asia Pacific Veterans Circuit Event	Events	Notes
Jan 11	Germany	Wuppertal	Schwebepokals		All	
Jan 11-12	Italy	San Daniele	Italian Veterans Circuit 3		All	
Jan 12	Netherlands	Gorssel	Ferrum Vetum 1		All	
Jan 25	Germany	Potsdam	Alter Fritz & Königin Luise		ME, WE	
Jan 25-26	France	St. Maur	EFC		ME, WE + Teams	
Jan 26	Canada	Anjou	Veterans Circuit #2		All	
Feb 1-2	Finland	Levi	Levi Open		ME, WE, MF, WF	
Feb 2	France	Faches-Thumesnil	Veterans National Circuit		MF, WF, MS, WS	
Feb 8-9	Italy	Foggia	Italian Veterans Circuit 4		All	
Feb 8-9	Germany	Kassel	EFC		All	
Feb 8-9	New Zealand	Dunedin	NZ Masters		All	
Mar 1	France	Lisieux	Foil/Epee Vets		ME, WE, MF, WF	
Mar 9	Netherlands	Capelle aan den IJssel	Ferrum Vetum 2		All	
Mar 15	France	Bourges	EFC		MS, WS	
Mar 15-16	Italy	Torino	Italian Veterans Circuit 5		All	
Mar 21-23	Australia	Melbourne	AFC 1	YES	All	
Early Apr (*)	Curacao		Coupe Curacao		All	
Apr 3-6	Venezuela	Margarita Island	Venezuela Masters Cup		All	
Apr 5-6	Germany	Munchen	EFC		All	
Apr 5-6	Australia	Townsville	North Queensland Masters		All	
Apr 11-14	USA	Minneapolis	North American Cup		All + Teams	
Apr 23-28	Canada	Montreal	Challenge de Nations		All	Veterans are 45+
Apr 27	Hong Kong		Hong Kong Team Challenge	YES	All – Teams only	Veteran women are 35+
May 10	Denmark	Copenhagen	Trekanten International		MF, WF	
May 10-11	Germany	Hamburg	EFC		All	

2014 Veterans Calendar

Includes Asia Pacific Veterans Circuit Events

Date	Country	City / State / Province	Event Name	Asia Pacific Veterans Circuit Event	Events	Notes
May 11	Netherlands	Tilburg	Ferrum Vetum 3		All	
May 17	Belgium	Hasselt	Jeugdcup Maître Verboven/Borrelmenneke		ME, WE	
May 18	Netherlands	Venlo	Vlaaiientoernooi Venlo		ME, WE	
May 31-Jun 1	Sweden	Ystad	EFC		ME, WE	
Jun (*)	Canada		Can / Am Veteran Victory Cup		All	
Jun 7-9	Australia	Adelaide	AFC 2	YES	All	
Jun 12-15	Singapore		Fencing Singapore International	YES	All	
Jul (*)	Thailand	Bangkok	Navy Open			Veterans are 41+
Sep 5-8	Australia	Perth	AFC 3	YES	All + Club Teams	
Sep 27-28	Hong Kong		Veterans Cup Challenge	YES	All + Teams	Veteran women are 35+
Oct	Canada		October Canada Cup		ME, MF, MS	
Oct 21-26	Hungary	Gyor	World Veterans Championships		All + Teams	Veterans are 50+, separate events per age category
Early Nov (*)	Taiwan	Taipei	Landseed Open	YES	ME, MF, MS	
Nov 3	Japan	Tokyo	Japan National Championships	YES	All	Veteran women are 35+
Nov 16-20	Scotland	Largs	Commonwealth Veterans		All	Competitors must be FIE licenced with a Commonwealth Nation
Dec	Canada		December Canada Cup		ME, MF, MS	
Dec 5-9	Australia	Canberra	AFC Nationals / Oceania Nationals	YES	All + Teams	
Dec 6-7	Hong Kong		Presidents Cup		ME, MF, MS	Veterans known as "Senior", separate events per age category
Mid-Dec (*)	USA	TBA	North American Cup		Yes	Separate events per age category

(*) indicates estimated, based on previous years

Décisions urgentes du Comité Exécutif

Mai 2014, mises à jour suite à l'avis de la Commission des Règlements

Proposition 1

Motivation :

- 1) Les Grands Prix devraient être Grand Prix aussi par le nombre de participants afin de stimuler ainsi la force de la compétition
- 2) Augmentation du revenu des organisateurs

~~o.78.1~~

Pour les **compétitions Grand Prix et de catégorie-A Coupe du Monde individuelle** junior et senior, pour chaque arme, les fédérations pourront engager 12 tireurs maximum. Le pays organisateur (~~compétitions en Europe~~) pourra engager jusqu'à 20 tireurs, plus le nombre de tireurs nécessaire pour compléter les poules.

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~~o.78.2~~ Pour les **compétitions de catégorie-A Coupe du Monde individuelle hors d'Europe**, le pays organisateur pourra engager jusqu'à 30 tireurs, plus le nombre de tireurs nécessaire pour compléter les poules.

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~~Pour les **compétitions Grand Prix**, la participation est restreinte à un maximum de 8 tireurs par arme par nation. Le pays organisateur pourra inscrire jusqu'à 12 tireurs, plus le nombre de tireurs nécessaire pour compléter les poules, soit au maximum 20 tireurs.~~

Application : dès la saison 2014/2015.

Proposition 2

Motivation :

Pour commencer la nouvelle saison avec le nouveau calendrier les règles doivent être modifiées tel que proposé afin d'éviter toute confusion et malentendu causés par le nouvel ordre des GP et Coupes du monde.

~~o.83.1 c)~~

Pour les Seniors et les juniors, le classement est ~~actualisé de façon permanente~~ **tournant**.

~~L'épreuve de l'année en cours supprime l'épreuve correspondante de l'année précédente et les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués lors de la même épreuve de la saison précédente.~~

La première épreuve Grand Prix de l'année en cours supprime la première épreuve Grand Prix de l'année précédente, et ainsi de suite pour les autres Grands Prix.

La première épreuve de Coupe du Monde (individuelle et par équipe) de l'année en cours supprime la première épreuve Coupe du Monde (individuelle et par équipe) de l'année précédente, et ainsi de suite pour les autres Coupes du Monde.

Les points attribués lors d'une épreuve suppriment les points attribués lors de l'épreuve correspondante de la saison précédente. Si une épreuve n'a pas lieu pendant la saison en cours, les points acquis lors de la même épreuve de la saison précédente seront supprimés à la date anniversaire de cette épreuve.

Application : dès la saison 2014/2015.

Proposition 3

Motivation:

Lors du congrès 2013, nous avons modifié o.27.1 comme suit :

o.27.1

La finale, qui se déroulera en élimination directe, comprend, de préférence, 4 tireurs.

La proposition ci-dessous vise simplement à harmoniser o.76.5 avec ce que nous avons décidé précédemment, afin d'éviter les divergences de textes.

o.76. 5

Déroulement des finales (~~4 ou 8~~) dans une salle comprenant un espace réservé au public.

Application : immédiate

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee

May 2014, up-dated following the opinion of the Rules Commission

Proposal 1

Motivation :

- 1) The GP should be GP also by the number of participants thus to boost the strength of the competition
- 2) Increasing the income of the organisers.

~~o.78.1.~~

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

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~~o.78.2.~~ For **Individual Category A World Cup competitions outside Europe**, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

~~o.79. For Grand Prix competitions, entries are limited to a maximum of 8 fencers per weapon per country. The organising country may enter up to 12 fencers, plus the number of fencers needed to make up the pools, up to a maximum of 20 fencers.~~

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Proposal 2

Motivation :

To start the new season with the new calendar the rules has to be amended as proposed in order to avoid any confusion and misunderstanding caused by the new order of GPs and World Cup competitions.

o.83.1 c)

For both Open and Junior rankings, the ranking is ~~kept permanently up to date rolling~~.

~~The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition of the previous year, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition in the previous season.~~

The first Grand Prix event of the current year cancels out the first Grand Prix event of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the Grand Prix events.

The first World Cup event (individual and team) of the current year cancels out the first World Cup Event (individual and team) of the previous year, and so forth for the remainder of the World Cups in the year.

The points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the corresponding competition in the previous season.

If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition in the previous season are deleted on the anniversary of the competition.

Application : 2014/2015 season.

Proposal 3

Motivation:

During the 2013 Congress, we modified o.27.1 as follows:

o.27.1

The final, which is by direct elimination, will preferably consist of 4 fencers.

The proposal below simply aims at harmonizing o.76.5 with what we decided previously, to avoid the discrepancy of texts.

o.76.5

The **finals** (~~of 4 fencers~~) must take place in a hall in which there is space allocated to the public.

Application : immediate

Decisiones urgentes del Comité Ejecutivo

Mayo del 2014, actualizadas después de la opinión de la Comisión de Reglamentos

Propuesta 1

Motivación

- 1) Los Grandes Premios deberían ser Grandes Premios también por su número de participantes con el fin de estimular la fuerza de la competición.
- 2) Aumento de los ingresos de los organizadores.

~~o.78-1~~

Para las **competiciones Grandes Premios y de categoría A Copa del Mundo individual junior y senior**, para cada arma, las federaciones podrán inscribir, como máximo, a 12 tiradores. El país organizador (~~competiciones en Europa~~) podrá inscribir hasta 20 tiradores, más el número de tiradores necesarios para completar las poules.

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~~o.78-2~~ Para las **competiciones de categoría A Copa del Mundo individual fuera de Europa**, el país organizador podrá inscribir hasta 30 tiradores, más el número de tiradores necesarios para completar las poules.

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~~Para las **competiciones Grandes Premios**, la participación es restringida a un máximo de 8 tiradores por arma por nación. El país organizador podrá inscribir hasta 12 tiradores, más el número de tiradores necesarios para completar las poules, lo que representa como máximo a 20 tiradores.~~

Aplicación: a partir de la temporada 2014/2015

Propuesta 2

Motivación:

Para comenzar la nueva temporada con el nuevo calendario las reglas deben modificarse tal y como se propuso, para evitar cualquier confusión o malentendido ocasionado por el nuevo orden de los GP y las Copas del mundo.

~~o.83.1 c)~~

Para los seniors y para los juniors, la clasificación es ~~actualizada de modo permanente rotativa~~.

~~La prueba del año en curso suprime la prueba correspondiente del año anterior y los puntos asignados a una prueba suprimen los puntos asignados durante la misma prueba de la temporada anterior.~~

La primera prueba Gran Premio del año en curso anula la primera prueba Gran Premio del año anterior, y así en adelante para los otros Grandes Premios.

La primera prueba de Copa del mundo (individual y por equipos) del año en curso anula la primera prueba de la Copa del mundo (individual y por equipos) del año anterior, y así en adelante para las otras Copas del mundo.

Los puntos adquiridos durante una prueba suprimen los puntos que se adquirieron durante la prueba correspondiente en la temporada anterior. Si una prueba no tiene lugar durante la temporada en curso, los puntos adquiridos durante la misma prueba de la temporada anterior serán suprimidos en la fecha aniversario de esta prueba.

Aplicación: a partir de la temporada 2014/2015

Propuesta 3

Motivación:

Hemos modificado, durante el congreso del 2013, el artículo o.27.1 según sigue:

o.27.1

La final, que se desarrollará en eliminación directa, comprende de preferencia 4 tiradores.

La propuesta que figura a continuación está encaminada sencillamente a hacer concordar el artículo o.76.5 con lo que habíamos decidido previamente para evitar así divergencias en los textos.

o.76. 5

Desarrollo de las finales (~~4 u 8~~) donde comprende un espacio reservado al público.

Aplicación: inmediata

Décisions urgentes du Comité Exécutif Juillet 2014

Proposition 1

Motivation :

Suite à la décision du Congrès 2013, concernant la création des épreuves de Coupe du monde par équipe junior, il apparaît qu'il n'existe aucune règle définissant le nombre d'arbitres nécessaires, ni qui les fournit. Il est donc nécessaire de rajouter dans le règlement un quota d'arbitre par équipe engagée afin d'assurer le bon déroulement de la compétition.

o.81.1 a)

Le nombre d'arbitres A ou B devant accompagner les délégations dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors et les Championnats du Monde vétérans est :

1 à 4 tireurs : pas d'obligation

5 à 9 tireurs : 1 arbitre

10 tireurs et plus : 2 arbitres

1 équipe junior : 1 arbitre

Dans les tournois de catégorie A juniors, le(s) nom(s) de ou des arbitre(s) doivent être annoncés par l'entremise du site Internet de la FIE, 7 jours avant l'épreuve (à minuit, heure de Lausanne). Ces arbitres doivent avoir une catégorie FIE dans l'arme de la compétition à laquelle ils sont inscrits.

b) Dans le cas où une fédération nationale n'amène pas les arbitres requis, une amende (cf. article o.86 tableau des pénalités financières et amendes) lui est infligée.

Proposition 2

Motivation :

Le Congrès 2013 a voté la création des épreuves de coupe du monde junior par équipe. Etant donné qu'au début de la saison, il n'existe aucun classement junior par équipe, il est nécessaire d'en proposer un pour la 1ère compétition à chaque arme.

Mesure transitoire concernant l'article o.84 a) du Règlement, valable uniquement pour la 1ère compétition à chaque arme de la saison 2014-2015 :

Pour la 1ère compétition qui inaugure le circuit de coupe du monde par équipe junior, les équipes prennent les places sur le tableau selon leur classement. Ce classement est établi en additionnant les places obtenues par les trois meilleurs équipiers aux épreuves individuelles. Par contre, si un tireur n'a pas participé à l'épreuve individuelle, le nombre de points qui lui est attribué est égal au nombre total des tireurs qui figurent dans le classement individuel junior plus 1.

Dès la 2ème compétition, le classement par équipes junior actualisé sera utilisé.

Urgent decisions of the Executive Committee July 2014

Proposal 1

Motivation:

Following the 2013 Congress decision concerning the creation of Junior Team World Cup events, it seems that no rule exists defining the number of referees required nor who is to provide them. Therefore, a quota of referees must be added to the Rules to ensure that events run smoothly.

o.81. 1. a)

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

1–4 fencers	No obligation to provide a referee
5–9 fencers	One referee
10 or more fencers	Two referees

1 Junior Team One referee

For junior A Grade 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 the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time).

b) Should a national federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine (cf o.86, table of financial penalties and fines) will be inflicted on it.

Proposal 2

Motivation:

The 2013 Congress voted for the creation of Junior Team World Cup events. Given that there is no junior team ranking at the beginning of this season, one must be proposed for the first event in each weapon.

Temporary measure concerning article o.84 a) of the Rules, solely applicable to the first event of each weapon for the 2014-2015 season:

For the first event starting the Junior Team World Cup circuit, the teams will occupy places in the table according to their ranking. This ranking is arrived at by adding together the positions obtained by their best three team members in the Junior individual event. On the other hand, if a fencer did not take part in the individual competition, but is participating in the team event, he will be assigned points equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual junior ranking plus one.

As of the second event, the updated junior team ranking will be used.

Decisiones urgentes del Comité Ejecutivo

Julio del 2014

Propuesta 1

Motivación:

Tras la decisión del Congreso del 2013 relativa a la creación de las pruebas de la Copa del Mundo junior por equipos, parece que no existe ninguna regla que defina el número de árbitros necesarios, ni quien los aporta. Así pues, es necesario incluir en el reglamento una cuota de árbitros por equipo participante con el fin de asegurar el buen desarrollo de la competición.

o.81. 1. a)

El número de árbitros A o B que debe acompañar a las delegaciones en los torneos de categoría A juniors y en los Campeonatos del Mundo veteranos es:

de 1 a 4 tiradores: no hay obligación

de 5 a 9 tiradores: 1 árbitro

10 tiradores y más: 2 árbitros

1 equipo junior: 1 árbitro

En los torneos de categoría A juniors, el(los) nombre(s) de o de los árbitro(s) deben anunciarse a través de la página internet de la FIE, 7 días antes de la prueba (a media noche, hora de Lausana). Estos árbitros deben tener una categoría FIE para el arma de la competencia en la que están inscritos.

b) En caso de que una federación nacional no proporcione los árbitros requeridos, se le infligirá una multa (cf. artículo o.86 del tablero de las sanciones financieras y multas).

Propuesta 2

Motivación:

El Congreso del 2013 ha votado la creación de las pruebas de Copa del Mundo junior por equipos. Dado que al comienzo de la temporada no existe ninguna clasificación junior por equipos, es necesario proponer una para la primera competición de cada arma.

Medida transitoria concerniente al artículo o.84 a) del Reglamento, válido únicamente para la primera competición en cada arma de la temporada 2014-2015:

Para la primera competencia que inaugura el circuito de Copa del Mundo junior por equipos, los equipos ocupan el lugar del tablero que les corresponde según su clasificación. Esta clasificación se establece mediante la suma de los lugares obtenidos por los tres mejores miembros del equipo en las pruebas individuales. Sin embargo, si un tirador no ha participado en la prueba individual, el número de puntos que se le asigna es igual al número total de tiradores que figuren en la clasificación individual junior más 1.

A partir de la segunda competencia se utilizará la clasificación por equipos junior actualizada.

DECISION URGENTE DU COMITE EXECUTIF, novembre 2014

m.25.3.g.iii

g) Les dessins des couleurs nationales (logos) sont obligatoires et identiques sur les deux jambes des athlètes, facultatifs sur le ou les bras pour les épreuves suivantes :

- i)** Championnats du Monde et Championnats du Monde Juniors/Cadets, tous les matches, en poule, en élimination directe et en rencontre par équipe ;
- ii)** Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde Senior individuelles, tous les matches de l'élimination directe dès le tableau de 64 ;
- iii)** Compétitions de la Coupe du Monde **Senior** par équipes, tous les matches dans toutes les rencontres ;

et doivent être identiques pour les tireurs d'une même fédération pour les compétitions i et iii ci-dessus.

URGENT DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, November 2014

m.25.3.g.iii

g) For the following events, the wearing of national strips (logos) is compulsory on both legs, optional on the arm(s). All the logos worn by any one fencer must be identical.

- i)** World Championships and World Junior and Cadet Championships: every bout, in the pools, in the direct elimination and in team matches;
- ii)** Individual Senior World Cup competitions: all direct elimination bouts from the 64 onwards;
- iii)** **Senior** World Cup team competitions: all bouts in every match.

They must be identical for all fencers of the same federation for the competitions i) and iii) above."

DECISION URGENTE DEL COMITE EJECUTIVO, noviembre del 2014

m.25.3.g.iii

g) Los dibujos de los colores nacionales (logos) son obligatorios e idénticos sobre los dos piernas de los atletas, facultativos sobre el o los brazos para las siguientes pruebas:

- i)** Campeonatos del Mundo y Campeonatos del Mundo Juniors/Cadetes, todos los partidos, en poules, en eliminación directa y en encuentro por equipo;
- ii)** Competiciones de la Copa del Mundo Senior individuales, todos los partidos de la eliminación directa desde la tabla de 64;
- iii)** Competiciones de la Copa del Mundo por equipos **Senior**, todos los partidos en todos los encuentros;

y deben ser idénticos para los tiradores de una misma federación para las competiciones i a iii indicadas anteriormente.