



Dear President,

As a follow-up to the meeting of the Executive Committee which took place on 18 September 2015 in Lausanne, please find below and in annex the following information:

Officials and referees at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio

Please find in annex the list of officials and referees designated by the Executive Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

Accreditations for the World Championships

For security reasons, everyone entering the hall of a world championship must have an accreditation displaying their name and their photo. Therefore, it is not possible to have non-nominal accreditations, without photos and transferable to coaches (T trainers).

In order to compensate for this situation, and so as to allow federations to request nominal accreditations for their trainers, without affecting the quota of officials, it has been decided to increase the quota of officials that may be brought by the federations from 50% to 75% (percentage calculated in relation to entered athletes).

The list of rights linked to the accreditation categories has been revised, on the basis of the practice of recent years and the situations that have occurred. The specifications for the organisation of the world championships have been modified accordingly.

Chest protector

In 2014, the FIE Congress adopted a modification of article m.25.4.c concerning chest protector. The SEMI Commission was in charge of defining the standard and testing procedure, which has been done. However, available prototypes still have to be tested on athletes.

Given that these tests are absolutely necessary, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone the use of the new chest protector. The latter will be compulsory starting with the 2016-2017 season.

Congress

The Congress documents are being finalised. An information letter will be sent shortly to the federations, which will be able to download the documents from the FIE Dropbox.

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President**