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Dear President,

2016 J/C World Championships in Bourges (FRA)

As a follow-up to the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Guangzhou on November 20th, 2015, please find attached:

1. Documents and information

- The schedule of competitions
- The list of designated officials and referees
- The official website of the World Championships is: <http://bourges2016.com/en/>

2. Participation in the Juniors World Championships, new rule voted by the 2015 Congress (article o.72):

*For the juniors World Championships, the entries are limited to **four fencers per nation** for each individual event, and **one team per nation** for the team events.*

3. Break time for injury or cramp

We would like to remind you that, during these 2016 J/C World Championships (and only during these Championships), the following rule shall apply for testing purposes, following the decision of the 2015 Congress in Guangzhou:

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*For an **injury or cramp** which occurs in the course of a bout and which is properly attested by the delegate of the FIE Medical Committee or by the doctor on duty, the Referee will allow a break in the fight lasting no longer than **5 +0** minutes. This break should be timed from the point when the doctor gave his opinion and be strictly reserved for the treatment of the injury or cramp which brought it about. If the doctor considers, before or at the end of the **5 +0** -minute break, that the **fencer is incapable of continuing** the fight, he will decide that the fencer should retire (individual events) and/or be replaced, if possible (team events) (cf. o.44.11.a/b).*

4. Cadet mixed team event

You will receive more detailed information subsequently.

5. Entry fees

Entry fees must be **paid directly to the organiser**, either by bank transfer (in Euro), or in cash on site. Bank details for the transfer are available attached.

6. Visas

Please see the organiser's Internet site under "Visa support": <http://bourges2016.com/en/aide-aux-visas/>.

It is recommended that you attend to all necessary measures as soon as possible.

7. Entries and accreditations

Excerpt from the information letter 10-15:

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 nominal entries of athletes, teams and officials (including trainers) must be done via the FIE Internet page www.fie.org, before the deadline established by article 0.53 of the Rules: at the latest 15 days (midnight Lausanne time) prior to the first event of the championships. There will be a fine for any late entry/accreditation of an athlete, team, or official.

Entries out-of-quota of Presidents and Secretary General of national federations, members of FIE Commissions and Councils, FIE Confederation Presidents, and FIE Members of Honour will have to be done directly on www.fie.org by the national federations.

8. Photos

National federations must upload to www.fie.org the photos of their athletes, Presidents, and General Secretaries.

The photos of officials must be sent to s.lange@ophardt-team.org **prior to 1 March 2016**.

Format of photos: .jpg

Name of photos (as in the example below): BEL_Vanlaecke_Yoeri_chief of delegation.jpg

9. Payments due, reminder

According to article 10.2.2 of the FIE Statutes, 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.

Alisher Usmanov
President

