



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

following the latest information from the FIE with their Letter no. 4 of 17.06.2016, as a consequence of the 2015 Congress in Guangzhou with regard to sabre, we would like to remind you that the following rules have also to be applied at the EFC Cadet Circuit in 2016/2017:

t.17.2 “For foil and épée, the referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the front foot of each is 2 metres from the centre line of the piste (that is behind the ‘on-guard’ lines).

For sabre, the referee places each of the two competitors in such a way that the back foot of each is 2 metres from the centre line of the piste (that is, in front of the ‘on-guard’ lines).

Application as follows: the tests have to be done after the Olympic Games and until December 31, 2016 and, according to the ad hoc Commission, the Executive Committee will decide if the rule will be applied for the rest of the season 2016/2017.

C) SABRE

a) Principles

1) to 7), no change.

8) After a hit has been registered, a subsequent hit made by the other fencer will only be registered if it occurs within a maximum of 170 milliseconds (plus / minus 10 ms tolerance).

9) and 10), no change

Application as follows: starting with the season 2016/2017.

Best regards,
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