



**European Fencing Confederation
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Dear Member Federations,

As usual you receive with this email the regular “Information for Delegations”, prepared by our Technical Director, and we kindly ask you to forward this to your team captains for the upcoming European Senior Championships in Montreux.

Of course most of these information were already also posted on the official website of the Montreux organisers.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

With best regards,

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European Senior Championships 2015

Montreux (Switzerland)

05 to 11 June 2015



INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

Mr. JANDA	Frantisek	CZE	EFC President
Mr. GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC General Secretary - Protocol
Mr. KRALIK	Julius	SVK	EFC Technical Director – DT member ex offo
Mr. SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	President of Directoire technique
Mr. DUMITROV	Veselko	SRB	Member of Directoire technique
Mrs. TALLROTH	Lena	FIN	Member of Directoire technique
Mrs. LAMON	Janine	SUI	Member of Directoire technique
Mrs. KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	Referee's Comm. Delegate FIE
Mr. LORENZO	Javier	ESP	Referee's Comm. Delegate EFC
Mr. HEHN	Juergen	GER	Medical Commission delegate
Mr. HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	SEMI Commission delegate
Mrs. PASCU	Ana	ROU	FIE delegate

EFC Referees:

Angad-Gaur, Indra	NED	Florea, Marius	ROU
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Bucca, Emanuele	ITA
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Paghiev, Mihail	MDA
Boecker, Jens	GER	Hejrskov, Mads	DEN
Milenchev, Vassil	BUL	Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE
Vallejo, Guillermo	ESP	Kielpikowski, Piotr	POL
Güclüer, Ilgin	TUR	Machado, Miguel	POR

Grönholm, Peter	FIN	Gross, Gregory	ISR
Berthier, Anne Laure	FRA	Zhuravleva, Natalia	RUS
Bastyns, Olivier	BEL	Madoyan, Artash	ARM
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Thornton, Mike	GBR
Kaposvári, Zsolt	HUN	Kralik, David	SVK
Alshamli, Rashed	KUW		

Referees provided by organising federation:

Civiero, Ambre	SUI	Fabre, Michel	SUI
Papp, Zsolt	SUI	Pfefferle, Gérald	SUI
Saleki, Khashayar	SUI	Lang, Daniel	SUI
Buchs, Daniel	SUI	Tzaud, Eric	SUI

II – Programme of the events (can be modified)

04 June	10h00	Start of initial weapon control – all other days from 8h00 Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation	
	14h00	DT Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	20h00	Meeting of referees	
05 June	10h00	EFC CONGRESS	
	14h00	Men´s foil preliminary	Individual
	18h30	OPENING CEREMONY	
06 June	09h00	Men´s foil T32	Individual
	09h00	Women´s épée	
07 June	09h00	Women´s sabre	Individual
	10h00	Men´s épée	
08 June	09h00	Women´s foil	Individual
	13h30	Men´s sabre	
09 June	08h30	Men´s foil	Teams
	09h15	Women´s épée	
10 June	09h00	Women´s sabre	Teams
	09h30	Men´s épée	

11 June	09h00	Women's foil	Teams
	11h45	Men's sabre	
	Closing ceremony		

NB: detailed schedule will be published every day for following day by 16h00.

III – General rules of the Tournament

The competitions are organised in **principle according to FIE Rules in force**. However, it should be stressed the following:

- 1) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 2) National colours – obligatory
- 3) Video refereeing – will be available
- 4) Wireless system – will not be used
- 5) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited in all weapons
- 6) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory
- 7) New kind of glove in sabre – obligatory, the rule in force since April 1st 2014

IV – Confirmation of presence

1) Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC); this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.

2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following possible payment of entry fees and EFC membership fees. The entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:

Individual fee 60 €
Referees fee 80 €
Team fee 400 €

3) The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.

FIE defined principles are adopted also for EFC Championships, where accreditation cards (AC) are issued for delegations under conditions as follows:

- a) Any AC for athlete is personal with photo of the person
- b) Transferable ACs are issued for officials of delegations with concerned NOC indication (National Olympic Code) without name. The number of cards is proportional by 50% to the number of participants in individual competitions.

Besides quota for officials, President and General Secretary of concerned delegation present at Championships are entitled to obtain their personal AC. /Ref. EFC Handbook

of regulations updated May 2014/. **In case, their names and photos should be sent to the OC.**

V – Competitions

Entries in competitions must be done at FIE web site by deadline defined in FIE Rules.

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by initial seeding
- 2) **15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted (except first day)
 - a) Final version of pools
 - b) Detailed schedule of competitions, pistes and time assignment for the next day
 - c) Formula of the competition
 - on screens and on the wall
 - in boxes of delegations
 - in official hotels (little bit later)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
 1. FIE senior ranking
 2. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon current FIE teams ranking (Art. o.47.1).
- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

VII - Venue

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. However, inside of barriers will be also installed **if possible** chairs for coaches of fencers in the pools and direct elimination phase. One coach per fencer can be sitting at defined place.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fights of matches.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 15 minutes before the start of fights

In a view that direct elimination bouts will be fenced in Concert Hall with limited place, only 4 coloured pistes will be available there where one of them will be used as final piste. Other 12 pistes will be available for elimination phase of competitions.

For parking of cars the organisers made special arrangement (see instructions published).

VIII – Information points

The information and results will be available on the venue on the wall and on screens of TV installed in the hall. The same refers to official hotels.

IX – Results confirmation

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and posted documents will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results**.
- 3) **In general no calls by microphone will be used.**

X - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 15 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T 32 should join the call room on time in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.**
- 3) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers.

Directoire Technique of European Fencing Senior Championships in Montreux 2015.