



**European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime**

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Dear Member Federations,

please find attached to this letter

- a) report from the Cadet Circuit meeting in Jerusalem
- b) up-to-date CC calendar for the 2014/2015 season.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you to send us your referee candidates for the 2014 European U-23 Championships in Tbilisi, according our Information Letter no. 14-2014. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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Conclusions and decisions of the meeting about EFC Cadets Circuit held in Jerusalem on 22 of February 2014.

Present:

EFC Secretary General, Mr. Max Geuter

EFC Technical Director, Mr. Julius Kralik

Representatives of European federations (15):

ARM BEL CRO DEN FIN FRA GER GRE IRL ISR LUX MDA NOR SVK SWE

Discussed issues and decisions:

- 1) The scale of points at EFC CC ranking.** Results and statistics from previous seasons gave reasoning for entered differentiation of awarded points from competitions. After longer discussion it was agreed to continue with current scale of points. Suggestion of Mr. Katsiadakis was not voted. The main arguments were in favour not adopting changes every season because the system of the Circuit gives high satisfaction for all involved participants. Thus there is a place for stabilise modifications adopted within last years and make evaluation upon at last 3 or 4 seasons. Here is a scale of coefficients (used also at previous season) for awarding points from competitions, which will be applied in 2014-2015:

Scale of multipliers	Countries up to 7	Countries 8-12	Countries 13 -
Participants 1-50	1	1,5	2
Participants 51-100	1,5	2	2,5
Participants 101-	2	2,5	3

In this context it was agreed that **the coefficients will be awarded upon previous season and will be part of final EFC CC Calendar for coming season. For Championships unique coefficient will be applied for all competitions: 2,5** (that is what was obtained from majority of competitions in Championships 2013 and 2014).

- 2) Formula of competitions.** No changes are needed. Also for coming season the principle of flexibility at choosing one of 3 defined formulas by the organisers remains valid. **Decision was adopted unanimously.**

Reminder of 3 types of formulas:

- i) Two rounds** with groups followed by direct elimination table with "repechage" from T-32
- ii) One round** with groups followed by direct elimination table with "repechage" from T-32

- iii) **FIE JWC formula**, i.e. one round with groups followed by direct elimination table without repechage
- 3) **Entry fees.** No changes were proposed. **The maximum of entry fee 20 EURO from 2012-2013 season remains unchanged. For teams 40 EURO/team is recommended.**
- 4) **EFC CC Calendar.** Upon discussion following precision of Rules were adopted:
- a) For the organisers included into EFC CC Calendar for the first time no criteria will be applied and the coefficient of competitions will be 1,0
 - b) For any other competition in the Circuit minimum criteria adopted in 2013 will be strictly applied and thus **no points will be awarded in case those criteria were not met.** No exception is allowed to that rule.
 - c) **“Minimum criteria for awarding points in the EFC Cadets Circuit”: 5 countries/30 participants/among them 30% of foreigners. All 3 criteria are to be fulfilled in the same time.**
- 5) **Referees. Italian fencing federation (FIS)** proposed to reconsider the rules of quota for delegations participating at EFC CC competitions presenting following arguments:
- a) In some competitions the participation is such that numerous teams are coming with maximum of 4 fencers and thus they are not bringing referees with them
 - b) The consequence is that no neutral referees are available because there are there the referees from only few countries leading to complaints about refereeing.
 - c) In the same time appears another problem, which is not ensured quality of referees made available either by the organisers or by delegations respecting the rule of quota.
 - d) Solution proposed by FIS consists in cancelling quota rule, enter the system of designation of referees by EFC Commission of referees and increase entry fees in order to provide necessary financing of such system

The EFC Comex members and its Board are of the opinion that the problem of referees became serious in a view of important increase of the level of cadet's fencing especially in conventional weapons on one hand, but on other hand increasing entry fee and charging federations would not be correct way for handling that issue. Thus, EFC Comex adopted decision at its meeting on 7 December 2013 in Prague as follows:

- Imposing to Referee's commission of the EFC to start immediately with analysis of statistics of referee's activity data included in results file from competitions of the season 2013-2014
- To prepare a draft project of "European Referee License"
- To elaborate the system for designation of referees from 2015 – 2016 season
- EFC Comex and Board should find the way for getting subsidy for the project from the FIE and/or other sources in a view that participation in the Circuit of 15 to 20 teams coming from out of Europe makes the project of EFC CC a World undertaking and not only European issue.

Winners of European Cadets Circuit 2013 – 2014

Men's Foil Cadets:	RZADKOWSKI Andrzej	POL
Women's Sabre Cadets:	POZDNIAKOVA Sofia	RUS
Men's Epee Cadets:	DABIJA Adrian	ROU
Women's Foil Cadets:	SZYMCZAK Anna	POL
Men's Sabre Cadets:	GIAKOUMATOS Marios	GRE
Women's Epee Cadets:	KHLYSTUNOVA Lizaveta	BLR

Report presented by: Julius Kralik (SVK), EFC/CEE technical Director and Administrator of EFC Cadets Circuit

Bratislava, March 2014

Attachment:

EFC CC Calendar 2014 – 2015 including coefficients of competitions

EFC Cadets Circuit 2014 - 2015 approved by EFC Executive Committee

Date	Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre		Date
	Jun.	Cadets	Jun.	Cadets	Jun.	Cadets	Jun.	Cadets	Jun.	Cadets	Jun.	Cadets	
13./14.09.				CC Budapest 3,0		CC Budapest 3,0		CC Budapest 3,0					13./14.09.
20./21.09.	JWC Budapest		JWC Luxembourg							CC Konin 2,0		CC Konin 2,5	20./21.09.
27./28.09.		CC Zrenjanin 3,0		CC Ankara 2,0	JWC Timisoara		JWC Budapest		JWC Bangkok		JWC Budapest EQ		27./28.09.
04./05.10.	JWC Bangkok EQ		JWC Kuwait EQ			CC Manchester 2,5		CC Manchester 3,0		CC Godollo 3,0		CC Godollo 3,0	04./05.10.
11./12.10.		CC Montreux 2,5			JWC Guatemala EQ		JWC Leszno EQ		JWC San Jose EQ		JWC Cancun		11./12.10.
18./19.10.	JWC Laupheim		JWC Thessaloniki			CC Samorin 3,0		CC Florina 1,5		CC Meylan 2,5		CC Meylan 2,5	18./19.10.
25./26.10.		CC Klagenfurt 3,0		CC Klagenfurt 3,0					JWC Sosnowiec EQ		JWC Plovdiv		25./26.10.
01./02.11.					JWC Bochum		JWC Bangkok EQ						01./02.11.
08./09.11.	JWC Helsinki EQ		S. Salvador EQ			CC Moedling 3,0		CC Moedling 3,0		CC Sofia 2,0		CC Sofia 2,5	08./09.11.
15./16.11.		CC Heidenheim 3,0		CC Bonn 3,0					JWC Kiev		JWC Kiev		15./16.11.
22./23.11.		CC Grenoble 3,0	JWC Bratislava EQ		JWC Bratislava EQ		JWC Bratislava EQ			CC Moscow 1,5		CC Moscow 1,5	22./23.11.
29./30.12.	JWC Ciudad Bolivar EQ			CC Chalons 3,0		CC Tauber 3,0		CC Halle 3,0					29./30.12.
06./07.12.						CC Cabries 3,0		CC Cabries 3,0	JWC Dormagen EQ		JWC Dormagen		06./07.12.
13./14.12.		CC Copenhagen 3,0		CC Copenhagen 3,0	JWC Lyon		JWC Terrassa			CC Eislingen 3,0		CC Eislingen 3,0	13./14.12.
20./21.12.													20./21.12.
27./28.12.													27./28.12.
03./04.01.													03./04.01.
10./11.01.		CC Krakow 2,5		CC Krakow 3,0	JWC Moedling		JWC London		JWC Ciudad Real		JWC Teheran		10./11.01.
17./18.01.	JWC Dijon		JWC Basel			CC Pisa 2,5		CC Pisa 2,5		CC Moedling 2,5		CC Moedling 2,5	17./18.01.
24./25.01.		CC Bratislava 3,0		CC Bratislava 3,0		CC Poznan 2,5		CC Bratislava 3,0	JWC Dourdan EQ		JWC Phoenix EQ		24./25.01.
1.01./01.02.		CC Goeteborg 3,0		CC Goeteborg 3,0	JWC Zagreb		JWC Aix EQ			CC London 2,0		CC London 3,0	1.01./01.02.
07./08.02.	JWC Montreal EQ		JWC Goeteborg EQ			CC Satu Mare 2,0		CC Warszawa 3,0		CC Tbilisi 1,0		CC Tbilisi 1,0	07./08.02.
14./15.02.													14./15.02.
21./22.02.	EC/J Champs		EC/J Champs		EC/J Champs		EC/J Champs		EC/J Champs		EC/J Champs		21./22.02.
8.02./01.03.	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	19.2.-28.2.*	Maribor (SLO) 2,5	8.02./01.03.
07./08.03.	JWC Burgos		JWC Udine		JWC Belgrad		JWC Udine		JWC Udine		JWC Alger EQ		07./08.03.
14./15.03.													14./15.03.
21./22.03.													21./22.03.
28./29.03.	World C/J Champs		World C/J Champs		World C/J Champs		World C/J Champs		World C/J Champs		World C/J Champs		28./29.03.
04./05.04.	03. - 12.04.2015*		03. - 12.04.2015*		03. - 12.04.2015*		03. - 12.04.2015*		03. - 12.04.2015*		03. - 12.04.2015*		04./05.04.
11./12.04.													11./12.04.
	EFC CC Candidates:												
	Newcastle (GBR-Dec)		Newcastle (GBR-Dec)		Ankara (TUR)		Satu Mare (ROU)						
	Sofia (BUL)		Sofia (BUL)		Copenhagen (DEN)		Zrenjanin (SRB)						
	Moscow (RUS-Dec)		Moscow (RUS)		Moscow (RUS)		Copenhagen (DEN)						
	Budapest (HUN)		Geneve (SUI)		Geneve (SUI)		Moscow (RUS)						
	Jerusalem (ISR)		Jerusalem (ISR)				Geneve (SUI)						
	Viana do Cast (POR)		Viana do Cast (POR)										
	Ankara (TUR)		Zrenjanin (SRB)										
	Helsinki (FIN)		Helsinki (FIN)										
	Luxemburg (LUX)		Luxemburg (LUX)										