



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Information Letter no. 25-2011

Dear Member Federations,

until today all, except one, federations have answered to our last information letter no. 24-2011, and with this new one we give you some more information for the upcoming European Senior Championships in Sheffield.

Please note that his information for delegations, prepared by our Technical Director Julius Kralik, will replace a meeting of the chiefs of delegations prior to the championships.

The financial FIE support for our participating member federations will be transferred by our treasurer to the accounts of the majority of the federations, and the amount will be € 620 each. This is a general support to use for your fencers only.

Best regards,

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European Senior Championships 2011

English Institute of Sport (EIS) Sheffield

13 to 19 July 2011

INFORMATIONS for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

PICOT	Patrick	FRA	President of Directoire technique
DUMITROV	Veselko	SRB	Member of Directoire technique
THORNTON	Mavis	GBR	Member of Directoire technique
HEHN	Hans-Juergen	GER	Medical Commission delegate
HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	SEMI Commission delegate
KATSIADAKIS	Manolis	GRE	FIE Referee´s Commission delegate

GEUTER Max, (GER – Secretary General of EFC/CEE), Chief of Protocol

KRALIK Julius (SVK – Technical Director of EFC/CEE) will assist Directoire Technique

POZDNIAKOV Stanislav (RUS-EFC Commission of referees) will assist FIE Referee´s Commission delegate

EFC Referees:

Csar, Barbara	AUT	Douvis, Andreas	GRE
Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Kaposvari, Zsolt	HUN
Bastyns, Olivier	BEL	Ivanov. Alexander	ISR
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Pistacchi, Marco	ITA
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Paghiev, Mihail	MDA
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Witkowski, Andrzej	POL
Vazquez, Daniel	ESP	Machado, Miguel	POR
Puranen, Kimmo	FIN	Florea, Marius	ROU
Humbert, Lionel	FRA	Shamis, Vladislav	RUS

Sakhvadze, David	GEO	Kralik, David	SVK
Boecker, Jens	GER	Helmstroem, Max	SWE
Palabiyik, Cihan	TUR	Shkalikov Serhiy	UKR

Referees provided by organising federation:

Barton, Huw	GBR	Haynes, Matthew	GBR
Braine, Gildas	GBR	Morrison, Murray	GBR
Glaister, Steve	GBR	Payne, Nick	GBR
Hale, Tristan	GBR	Thornton, Mike	GBR

II – Programme of the events

13 July	08h30	Start of initial weapon control (end by 8 p.m.) (venue)	
		Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation (end by 9 p.m.) (venue, 1 st floor)	
	09h30	Start of European Wheelchair Fencing Championships (venue)	
13 July	10h00	DT Meeting (venue)	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	18h30	Meeting of referees (venue)	
14 July	09h00	Sabre women	Individual
	10h00	Foil men	
15 July	09h00	Foil women	Individual
	10h00	Epee men	
16 July	09h00	Sabre men	Individual
	10h00	Epee women	
17 July	09h00	Foil men	Teams
	10h30	Sabre women	
18 July	09h00	Epee men	Teams
	10h30	Foil women	
19 July	09h00	Epee women	Teams
	10h30	Sabre men	

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

III – General rules of Championships

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

- 1) Wireless system – will not be used
- 2) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited at foil and epee and is optional in sabre
- 3) For competition management and results system MASK Team will be operational.

IV – Confirmation of presence and accreditation

- 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 Office and the system of accreditation will be operational till the end of Championships.
- 3) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following to possible payment of entry fees.
- 4) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**

V – Weapon control opening hours

13th July	Women's Sabre/ Men's Foil	08.30 – 14.00 for SUBMISSION 15.00 - 20.00 to RETURN
14th July	Women's Foil/ Men's Epee	07.30 – 14.00 for SUBMISSION 15.00 – 20.00 to RETURN
15th July	Men's Sabre/Women's Epee	07.30 – 14.00 for SUBMISSION 15.00 – 20.00 to RETURN
16th July	Emergency Submissions	07.30 – 20.00
17th July	Emergency Submissions	07.30 – 20.00
18th July	Emergency Submissions	07.30 – 20.00
19th July	Emergency Submissions	07.30 – 20.00

VI – Individual competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 13h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by FIE ranking

- 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
 - 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)
 - at official website: www.eurofencing2011.com

Medal ceremony in individual competitions will include also awarding of medals for personal coaches of medallists.

VII – Team competitions

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

VIII - Venue

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights

Fencers have to keep their bags closed at the end of the piste during their fighting of matches and should leave the piste straight after they finished their fight.

Principally any match can start 5 minutes earlier than scheduled time if it was possible.

Competitions will run in English Institute of Sport Sheffield (EIS Sheffield):

- Hall for athletics with 20 pistes for preliminaries
- Main Hall for finals with 4 coloured pistes+ piste podium
- Warm up area will be available in proximity of preliminaries equipped by 8 pistes

IX – Information points

The main mean of information will be several plasmas, installed on the venue.

- Besides that, the information and results will be posted on two places on the wall.

X – 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**.
- 3) **No calls by microphone will be used.**

XI - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 10 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The winners of T 32 should immediately join the call room 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.

XII – Additional Information

Shuttle bus transportation of fencers and officials staying in official hotels will be organised during Championships. Detailed schedule of busses will be posted in hotels and on the venue at EIS.

If you need additional information, please visit the website of the Championships at www.eurofencing2011.com

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This Information is aimed at replacing head of delegations meeting.