



## European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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### **Information Letter no. 17-2011**

Dear Member Federations,

We know that you are waiting for news about the FIE support for your participation at the Cadet/Junior World Championships in Jordan. Except the 7 federations who were invited with 1 fencer by the FIE, all the other federations will receive a support of

**EUR 1.000,00**

which will be transferred by bank in the next few days by our treasurer.

With regard to the European U-23 Championships in Kazan, we hope to give you more precise information in our next letter. You can already now register your fencers on our website as you do for any other European event.

We just pass on to you what we got so far from Kazan: you can book direct flights to Kazan from Frankfurt, Prague and Istanbul. Flights from other cities have to go via Moscow (in this case please check carefully if you have to change the airport in Moscow!). At the moment accomodation is arranged at Hotel Riviera and Hotel Bulgar, other hotels may follow. The venue for the championships is the

**“Ak Bars” Wrestling Palace,**

close to the Riviera Hotel and on the bank of Kazanka River.

To arrange for invitation letters to obtain Russian visas, you need to send the following details: **full** name of the participant as it appears in his passport, date of birth, nationality, passport number and expiry date. Of course best is a copy of the scanned page of the passport which contains all above requested details.

For any question or need of assistance you can contact Mrs. Oliya Bikmullina at the following numbers: Phone and FAX +7 843 264 52 70 or mobile: +7 962 556 16 22.

Also by email you can reach the Kazan organizing Committee under

[kazanfencing2011@gmail.com](mailto:kazanfencing2011@gmail.com).

As soon as we know whether there will be a website etc. we will inform you.

May we also remind some of you about the **deadline** for proposing referees for the European Senior Championships in Sheffield: **10.04.2011**! No candidates will be accepted after this date.

You will also be shortly informed about an EFC/CEE Volunteer Programme, which will be organised in cooperation with British Fencing during the European Senior Championships in Sheffield.

Best regards

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