



# European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esime

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Dear Member Federations,

After having changes in the FIE's Technical Rules regarding point t.124 concerning unwillingness to fight, which were approved by the last FIE Congress in Lausanne, EFC Comex decided to modify this point which will apply only for EFC Cadet and U-23 European Championships.

### The rules are as follows:

1. Individual events - Direct elimination:

If the fencers receive P-Black cards simultaneously and their scores are equal, **the fencer with the higher initial seeding in the competition wins the bout.**

2. Team events:

If a P-Black card is given to the fencers on the piste in both teams simultaneously and neither of the teams can make a replacement and their scores are equal, **the team with the higher initial seeding in the competition wins the match.**

### Motivation:

The reason is that we do not have FIE rankings to apply in Cadets and U-23 individual and team events.

The decision comes into force on the day of its adoption which means that above rules will be respected during upcoming Cadet European Championships in Porec.

Best regards,

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