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## **FENCING FOR EVERYONE**

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### **1. Number of tournaments**

- a) 4 individual tournaments in each weapon and gender.
- b) 4 team tournaments in each weapon and gender.

### **2. Rules of the Project**

#### Countries which can register fencers

These tournaments are opened for countries affiliated in the EFC, plus countries from other continents which are registered with the FIE.

The registration of fencers, coaches and referees from Europe and other continents is possible only for persons who possess a valid EFC licence. Registration of all persons must be done through the EFC Service Portal within 7 days before competition starts.

#### Individual tournament

Each member federation can register an overall total of 24 fencers for each tournament, between 13-23 years old. Taking into consideration the general objective of the project we are anticipating that federations will register 12 fencers in the U-23 category and 12 fencers in the U-20 category. If a federation does not use their quota of 12 registered U-23 fencers, the remaining number, up to a maximum 6 fencers, can be used by the federation to register additional fencers in the U-20 age category.

For the organising country the quota is doubled.

#### Team tournament

1 team per country can be registered. At least two fencers U-20 shall be included in this team.





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## 3. Referees quota

- 1-3 registered fencers: no referee
- 4-9 registered fencers: 1 referee
- 10-15 registered fencers: 2 referees
- 16-24 registered fencers: 3 referees
- **In teams: 1 referee per team**

**The license level: EFC C or FIE category of referees is required**

In case of not registering each referee by the EFC service portal, a federation must pay 500,00 EUR fee to the EFC, to cover expenses of designated referee (s) by the EFC.

## 4. Entry fee

- Individual tournament: 30,00 EUR per fencer (25,00 EUR to the organising committee and 5,00 EUR to the EFC paid by the organising committee after the tournament).
- Team tournament: 100,00 EUR per team (80,00 EUR to the organising committee and 20,00 EUR to the EFC paid by the organising committee after the tournament).

## 5. Initial seeding

### Individual tournament:

a) In the first competition of each weapon the initial ranking will be set as follows:

1. FIE junior ranking
2. EFC U23 Circuit ranking + 500
3. The places of non-ranked fencers are drawn randomly

b) In remaining tournaments the EFC FFE individual ranking will be considered.





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## Team events:

a) In the first competition of each weapon the initial ranking will be set as follows:

3 best initial seeding in individual competition of the team members will be considered.

b) In remaining tournaments the EFC FFE team ranking will be considered

## 6. European Cup

All tournaments will be counted into the EFC separate ranking. Individual and team points will be granted based on the FIE U-20 table of points.

### Individual

- a) In individual tournaments the best 3 results from 4 tournaments of “Fencing For Everyone” and the best 2 result from the FIE Junior World Cup competition held in Europe in the same season will be used to determine winners of the U-20 European Cup.
- b) In individual tournaments the best 3 results from 4 tournaments of “Fencing For Everyone” competition in the same season will be used to determine winners of the U-23 European Cup.
- c) European athlete ranked first in the ranking of each weapon in the U-20 category will be declared the winner of the European Cup U-20.
- d) European athlete ranked first in the ranking of each weapon in the U-23 category will be declared the winner of the European Cup U-23.
- e) The winner of the U-20 European Cup will be awarded of a cup, certificate and 3 000,00 EUR and the winner of the U-23 will be awarded of a cup, certificate and 2 000,00 EUR. The ceremony of awarding winners will be held in special and official EFC occasion. If the winner is underage the quota of the prize money will be given in the prize coupon to be used for the fencing equipment.





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## Team

- a) In team tournaments the best 3 results from 4 tournaments of “Fencing For Everyone” and the best 2 result from the FIE Junior World Cup competition which are held in Europe in the same season will be used to determine winners of the European Cup “Fencing For Everyone”.
- b) European team ranked first in the ranking will be declared the winner of the European Cup “Fencing For Everyone”.
- c) The winning team of the European Cup will be awarded of a cup and a certificate.

## 7. European Cup on Nations in team

The total number of points gathered by each country in every weapon in each team ranking will be counted to determine the winner of the European Cup on Nation. The country that will reach the maximum number of point, will be awarded the winner of the European Cup on Nations. The European Cup will be awarded during the EFC Ordinary Congress.

## 8. Other issues

Every other issues which are not included in these rules FIE rules apply.

