



EUROPEAN U23 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Plovdiv (Bulgaria)

30 April - 04 May 2015

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

Mr. SHKLAR	Vladimir	ISR	EFC President
Mr. GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC General Secretary Protocol
Mr. KRALIK	Julius	SVK	DT, EFC Regional Sport Director
Mr. SZETEY	Andras	HUN	DT President
Mrs.POLYCHRONIADOU	Aristea	GRE	DT member
Mr. IVANOV	Antonio	BUL	DT member
Mr. SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	EFC Referee´s Commission delegate
Mr. KOVAKIN	Ivan	RUS	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
Ms.PUSENJAK	Nika	SLO	EFC Medical Commission delegate

Referees:

Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Gross, Gregory	ISR
Kuryshka, Andrei	BLR	Armata, Gaspare	ITA
Stoychev, Julian	BUL	Cojocari, Olga	MDA
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Mojski, Jaroslaw	POL
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Hancianu, Cosmin	ROU
Casares, Ignacio	ESP	Bykov, Andrei	RUS
Grönholm, Peter	FIN	Tor Kadioglu, Cansu	TUR
Hirt, Harold	FRA	Bakum, Andrii	UKR
Bardenhagen, Tim	GER	Aleksandrova, Kamelia	BUL
Hatzopoulos, Eleftherios	GRE	Angelinov, Yossif	BUL
Kosa, Miklos	HUN	Atanasov, Rumen	BUL
Georgiev, Marian	BUL	Milenchev, Vasil	BUL
Marincheski, Nikolai	BUL	Petkova, Lazarina	BUL

II – Programme of the events (details can be subject of modification)

30 April	9H00	Start of accreditation - Athletes presence confirmation	
	14h00	Start of initial weapon control DT members meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
1 May	09h00	Foil women	Individuals
	11h30	Epee men	
	13h00	Sabre men	
2 May	09h00	Epee women	Individuals
	11h30	Foil men	
	13h30	Sabre women	
3 May	09h00	Foil women, Sabre men, Epee men	Teams
4 May	09h00	Epee women Sabre women Foil men	Teams

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

III – General rules of the Tournament

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

- 1) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 2) National colours – optional
- 3) Video refereeing – will be available
- 4) Wireless system – will not be used
- 5) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited at all weapons
- 6) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory
- 7) New kind of glove in sabre – obligatory, the rule in force since April 1st 2014
- 8) Personal coaches of medallists will be awarded EFC medals during ceremony of medals at individual competitions.
- 9) Entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:
 - Individual events: 50 EURO
 - Team events: 140 EURO
 - Referees fee: 70 EURO
- 10) Official web site of U23 Championships: www.fencinglife.eu

IV – Confirmation of presence

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

V – Competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by initial seeding
- 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 (perhaps except first day)
 - 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)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
 1. FIE senior ranking (only fencers with points)
 2. FIE junior ranking (only fencers ranked 1 to 64+500)
 3. EFC U23 Circuit ranking (+1000)
 4. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon results of team members in individual competitions of these Championships.
- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

VII – Venue

Exposition hall No.13 will be used for competitions, training and warm up.

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. However, inside of barriers will be also installed **if possible** chairs for coaches of fencers in the pools and direct elimination phase. One coach per fencer can be sitting at defined place.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed at the place indicated by special barriers during their fights of matches.

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

VIII – Information points

The information and results will be available on the venue on the wall and on screens of TV installed in the hall.

IX – 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 after published results**.
- 3) **In general no calls by microphone will be used.**

X - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 10 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T 16 should join the call room on time 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.

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