



European Cadet and Junior Championships 2015

Maribor (Slovenia)

23 February - 05 March 2015

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

JANDA	Frantisek	CZE	EFC President
GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC Secretary General – Protocol
KRALIK	Julius	SVK	EFC Technical Director
LAMMER	Dieter	GER	President of Directoire technique
SMIRNOVSKY	Serhiy	SLO	Member of Directoire technique
KOVACIC	Sanjin	CRO	Member of Directoire technique
MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	Member of Directoire technique
SKUNCKE	Rolf	SWE	Medical Commission delegate
KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	FIE Referee´s Commission delegate
SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	EFC Referee´s Commission delegate
CLAUSEN	Stefan	SWE	SEMI Commission delegate

EFC Referees:

Madoyan, Artach	ARM	Scomparin, Isacco	ITA
Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE	Cojocari, Olga	MDA
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Mojski, Jaroslav	POL
Stoychev, Yulian	BUL	Gniewkowski, Marek	POL

Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Bartissol, José	POR
Cherubino, Marco	ESP	Gheorge, Florin	ROU
Bocquet, Fabrice	FRA	Rogushkin, Maxim	RUS
Rose, Julian	GBR	Roman, Zoltan	SRB
Aptsiauri, Tatia	GEO	Kralik, Andrej	SVK
Lange, Robert	GER	Lindqvist, Joakim	SWE
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Arslan, Abdussamet	TUR
Szelei, István	HUN	Madr, Vilem	CZE

Referees provided by organising federation:

Brigola, Peter	AUT	Pastore, Domenico	ITA
Delattre, Jeffrey	BEL	Jeza, Jure	SLO
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Tobias, Simona	SLO
Braine, Gildas	GBR	Kovrljija, Ana	SRB

All officials and referees will be accommodated in Maribor City Hotel.

II – Programme of the events (can be modified)

23 February	09h00	Start of initial weapon control (end by 8 p.m.) Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation (on the venue)	
23 February	14h00	DT Meeting	
	17h00	EFC Cadets Circuit Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
24 February	09h00	Foil men	Individual cadets 17h30 Opening Ceremony
	13h00	Sabre women	
25 February	09h00	Epee men	Individual cadets
	11h30	Foil women	
26 February	09h00	Epee women	Individual cadets
	13h00	Sabre men	
27 February	09h00 10h00 11h00	Epee men, Foil men Sabre women	Teams cadets
28 February	09h00 09h00 11h00	Epee women Foil women Sabre men	Teams cadets

1 March	09h00	Foil men	Individual juniors
	13h00	Sabre women	
2 March	09h00	Epee men	Individual juniors
	12h00	Foil women	
3 March	09h00	Epee women	Individual juniors
	13h00	Sabre men	
4 March	09h00 09h00 12h00	Foil men, Epee men, Sabre women	Teams juniors
5 March	09h00 10h00 12h00	Epee women Sabre men Foil women	Teams juniors + Closing Ceremony

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

III – General and specific rules of Championships

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 for cadets are OBLIGATORY
- 2) National colours - optional
- 3) Video refereeing – will be available
- 4) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited at ALL weapons**
- 5) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory
- 6) The EFC will continue the tradition of presenting winners of EFC Cadets Circuit Rankings in current season, who will obtain vouchers for purchase of fencing equipment.
- f) Besides accredited delegations members also all others will be allowed to enter venues and follow competitions free of cost.
- 7) ENTRIES.**
 - a) **For cadet's individual and team events** the entries have to be made on EFC web site, where only registered fencers (max. 4 per country) in possession of **EFC license** for season 2014-2015 can be entered.

- b) Regarding age of participants at cadets competitions the rules applied for EFC Cadets Circuit are to be respected (the document is published on EFC web site) and they sounds as follows:
- The participants in cadet competitions are principally those who can participate at World Cadets Championships in the same fencing season, thus reaching 17 years on or after 1st of January of the year when the World Championships are held.
 - The lowest age fencers should be those who under same conditions will be 12 years old
 - However, it is possible that in case of some extraordinary advanced young fencer, upon written agreement of his/her parents, coach and doctor recommendation even younger fencer can participate in given cadet competition..”
- c) **For junior´s individual and team events** the entries have to be made on FIE web site, where only registered fencers (max. 4 per country) in possession of **FIE license** for season 2014-2015 can be entered. The rules for age of fencers are those of the FIE for that category.
- d) Only federations who have **paid the annual membership fee** can register for Championships and can get their accreditation cards.
- 8) Entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:
- Individual events: 45 EURO
 Team events: 140 EURO
 Referees fee: 70 EURO

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 AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, upon paid the entry fees and possibly EFC membership fees. Head of delegation will receive nominative AC of athletes + **transferable accreditation cards** according to quota rules, i.e. 50% of participating athletes number without name **marked only by NOC code** of the country. Thus no entry of officials and coaches is needed.
- 3) Only fencers equipped by AC can proceed to initial weapon control.
- 4) **Photos of athletes should be either uploaded to EFC web site (for cadet fencers competitions) or to FIE web site for juniors. That differentiation is due to the fact that cadets individual and team events are EFC competitions whilst junior individual and team competitions are FIE Junior World Cup competitions. Another**

possibility is sending those photos duly marked by name, country NOC code and competition to take part, to provider of the system of accreditation – Mr. Daniel Berke, company Fencing Time (USA) to the address: dberke711@gmail.com

- 5) The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.

V – Individual competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 13h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by EFC 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)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
 1. EFC Cadet Circuit ranking for cadets / FIE junior ranking for juniors
 2. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn.

VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of **cadet teams** will be established upon results **of team members in individual competitions of these Championships.**
- 2) Initial ranking of **junior teams** will be established upon current FIE Junior World Cup ranking. Non ranked teams will be randomly drawn
- 3) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

VII - Venue

The address of the venue:

Hall Lukna (Dvorana Lukna)

Mladinska ulica 29, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. At Direct elimination phase also one coach per fencer can enter during one minute break between 3 minutes rounds.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fighting of matches at reserved place.

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

VIII – Information points

- The main mean of information will be several plasmas, installed on the venue.
- In a hall also information and results will be posted on the wall.
- There will be for the first time used new system, operational for delegations allowing printing of temporary and also final results during competitions. It will run upon demand without involvement of personnel where the **technology with touch screen** will be installed on the venue.

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) **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 winners of T 32 (last 16 fencers in DE) should immediately join the call room in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.** However, if running of competitions will allow it, the fencers will go to pistes already from T32 with or without tested equipment.

- 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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