

## **FIE ORGANISATIONAL RULES (December 2017)**

### **o.68 Composition of pools**

1 The pools are composed taking account of the latest official FIE ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking. The pools are composed using the following method:

2 The allocation of fencers in the pools must be made in such a way as to place fencers of the same nationality in different pools, as far as possible. If a fencer is placed in a pool where there is already a fencer of the same nationality, he is moved one or more places down the ranking until he is placed in a pool without a fencer of the same nationality. If this is not possible, he must remain in the original pool.