



**Fencing World
Championships**
CAIRO 2022

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

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SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION CAIRO 2022

July 13	08:00	Start of accreditation and weapon control in "IHalls Complex, Cairo International Stadium" Start of training session on the Training Hall Level3 "Halls Complex, Cairo Stadium,"
	09:00	
July 14	09:30	Referees meeting with the members of the DT, officials, referees at Hotel Referees seminars (sabre, foil, epee) at "Official Hotel" Directoire Technique meeting at Competition Venue "Official Hotel" The following information is published at the Competition Venue and on the website: list of participants by countries Women's epee, Men's sabre list of participants by the initial ranking in Women's epee, Men's sabre (information for each weapon will be published at 12h00 on the day preceding the event) Deadline for the delegations for making remarks on the published information (same deadline applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event) The composition of the pools is published at the Competition Venue, at the official hotels and on the website (the same applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event)
	10:00	
	10:30	
	12:00	
	15:00	
16:00		
July 15	09:00	Women's epee individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64 Men's sabre individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
	13:00	
July 16	09:00	Women's foil individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64 Men's epee individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
	13:00	
July 17	09:00	Women's sabre individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64 Men's foil individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
	12:00	
July 18	08:30	Women's epee individual DE of T64 - final Men's sabre individual DE of T64 - final Opening Ceremony
	10:00	
	18:00	
July 19	08:30	Women's foil individual DE of T64 - final Men's epee individual DE of T64 - final
	10:00	
July 20	10:00	Women's sabre individual DE of T64 - final Men's foil individual DE of T64 - final Women's epee team Preliminary team up to T8 Men's sabre team Preliminary team up to T8
	11:00	
	08:30	
	08:15	
July 21	10:00	Women's epee team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Men's sabre team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Women's foil team Preliminary team up to T8 Men's epee team Preliminary team up to T8
	11:20	
	08:30	
	08:30	
July 22	10:00	Women's foil team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Men's epee team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Women's sabre team Preliminary team up to T8 Men's foil team Preliminary team up to T8
	11:20	
	08:30	
	08:30	
July 23	10:00	Women's sabre team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Men's foil team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final Closing Ceremony
	11:00	
	18:30	

COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The FIE and the competition organisers have put health protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect participants as much as possible.

We appeal to your full cooperation, support, responsibility and solidarity. All participants are required to strictly apply the following rules:

SANITARY FACEMASKS

Sanitary facemask is compulsory, except when fencing, training and eating/drinking.

COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (RAT)

According to the FIE FORMIR, each participant must undergo one Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) upon arrival, valid throughout the World Championships. The RATs will be organized at the official hotels of the World Championships. The RATs will be subsidized by the FIE for athletes and officials of delegations registered on the FIE website.

POSITIVE RAT

In case a RAT is positive, the tested person must immediately go to his/her room. The test result will be confirmed by a PCR test, if enough time allows it. If the PCR test returns positive, the person will move to the isolation floor. The isolation will last until the authorities lift it or after a negative PCR-test. Isolation costs are at the expense of participants.

ARRIVALS AND COVID-19 TESTS

All participants must plan to arrive in the host country a sufficient time in advance. Late arrivals of participants will not allow, in case of positive RAT, the follow-up PCR tests results to be obtained on time for training and competition. In such cases, participants will not be authorized to take part in the competition and will be eliminated.

The Organizing Committee is required to transmit to the local authorities the full dataset of any person tested positive.

IDENTIFICATION OF TESTED PERSONS

Identification of tested persons is done via a bracelet, which is obligatory to enter accreditation, weapons' control, training venue and competition venue. Any person not wearing bracelet will be refused entry to these places.

Losing or forgetting the bracelet will require retesting for a fee of 25 Euros. Authorities will have the right to control bracelets at any moment.

ACCREDITATION

All the participants received NEGATIVE result test will get a bracelet which later will be exchanged for an accreditation

The accreditations for the participants of the competitions can be collected at "Indoor Halls Complex, Cairo International Stadium" (Level 3) according to the schedule (below)

TRAININGS

- Training sessions will only be held in the Training Halls in “Indoor Halls Complex, Cairo International Stadium” (Level 3) according to the time and piste indicated for every National Federations.
- Wearing of facemasks is obligatory when teams are in the team boxes during training.
- Fencing equipment can be kept only in team boxes.

PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS (POOLS & PRE DE)

- Only fencers, coaches, and medicals are allowed to be present at the competition zone:
- Warming up for fencers will be on the pistes in the fencing hall.
- Eliminated fencers are allowed to sit on the tribunes but are not allowed to move around the competition area in the technical area of the fencing hall.
- Coaches on the pistes must wear face masks in tables T128, 64,32,16 etc. (during the 1-minute break).
- Participants are allowed to sit on the tribunes during the preparation for the competition and as spectators.
- Wearing of facemasks and keeping is obligatory when teams are in the team boxes during training.
- Fencing equipment and fencing bags should be placed in the tribunes. Big Fencing bags may not be placed on the field of play.

TABLE 64 AND FINAL

- According to the updated information on the information boards and technical schedule of each weapon, fencers have to be in the call room 20 minutes before the start of T64-Final for weapon control and follow the instructions of the call room staff and FIE officials. Obligatory use of facemasks in the call room.
- The coaches are forbidden in call room.
- The coaches will be invited to watch T64 and will be waiting in a waiting area.
- The coaches will only be accepted with a mask.

THE MEDAL CEREMONIES

- During medal ceremonies, medals and other awards will not be handed to the fencers, but presented on a cushion. Facemasks may be removed during photo ceremony.

CONSEQUENCES

- Covid Officers and officials will check that all participants wear the facemasks in the venue and that all participants wear the bracelet proving that they were tested. Refusal to wear the facemask will be sanctioned by the withdrawal of the accreditation.

CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

- The accreditation office and system will remain operational until the end of the World Championships.
- Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations.
- The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once he is registered at the FIE website.
- The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 12h00 the day before athletes have their first competition.
- Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique.
- The Accreditations will be distributed only after payment of entry fees.
- Event Website fwc.fencingegypt.org or scan the QR code on the accreditations you give the chance of obtaining all necessary information application:
 - > Live streaming / Live Result / Daily schedule/ upcoming information
 - > Official website /bus schedule/ training schedule/schedule to weapon control for delegation.
 - > Daily information for delegations
- The Accreditation Office will be opened till the end of the World Championships in "Indoor Halls Complex, Cairo International Stadium" (Level 2) accessible from outside the complex with the following schedule:

Day	Opening hours
July 13 to 14	08h00 to 18h00
July 15 to 22	09h00 to 17h00
July 23	09h00 to 12h00

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

At 12h00 on the day preceding the event, the Directoire Technique will publish at the Competition Venue and on the internet:

- the list of participants by country
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- the list of participants by initial ranking (drawing pools in the World Championships according to the Organization Rules of FIE Art o.38)
- 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique.

No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.

- at 16h00 - on the information panels, TV LED in the Competition Venue, Web site fie.org/fwc.fencingegypt.org or by scanning the QR on the accreditation
- at 17h00 - in the official hotels, the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:
 - > Final composition of the pools.
 - > Times and pistes allocations
 - > List of the 16 exempted fencers.
 - > Competition format
 - > The final Direct Elimination tables of 64 will be displayed every evening of the respective qualifications' days at the Competition Venue information points Web site fie.org/fwc.fencingegypt.org or by scanning the QR on the accreditation

TEAM COMPETITION

- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 16h00 the day prior to the event.
- Direct Elimination tables of 64-32 will be posted in the Competition Venue (Information point, TV LED, Web site fie.org / fwc.fencingegypt.org/ on the QR on your accreditation and official hotels the day preceding the team event at 17h00.
- Preliminary tables T32-8 will be fenced on coloured pistes and N° 5-8/9-24 "Indoor Halls Complex, Cairo International Stadium" (Level 0) + (Level 1)
- Final Direct Elimination tables of 8 will be posted Immediately in the Competition Venue, (Information point Level 1 TV LED, Web site fie.org/fwc.fencingegypt.org or on the QR on your accreditation.
- The drawing of lots to place the teams up or down on the match scoresheet, according to the Rules, will be held where indicated by the DT.

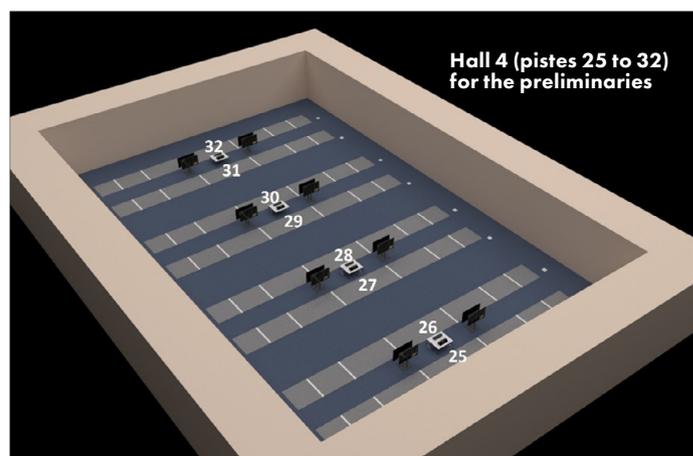
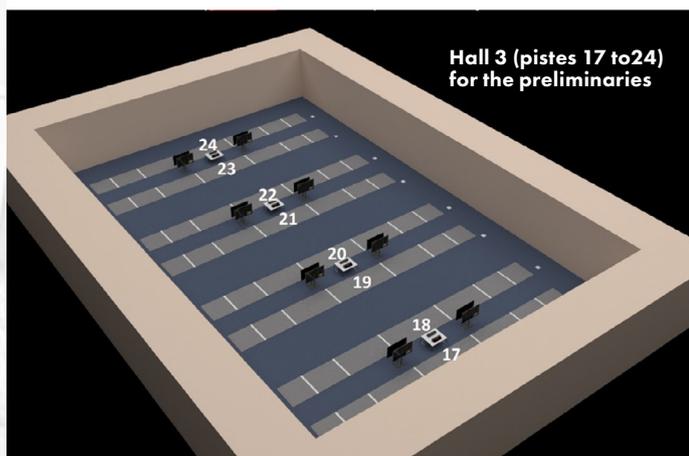
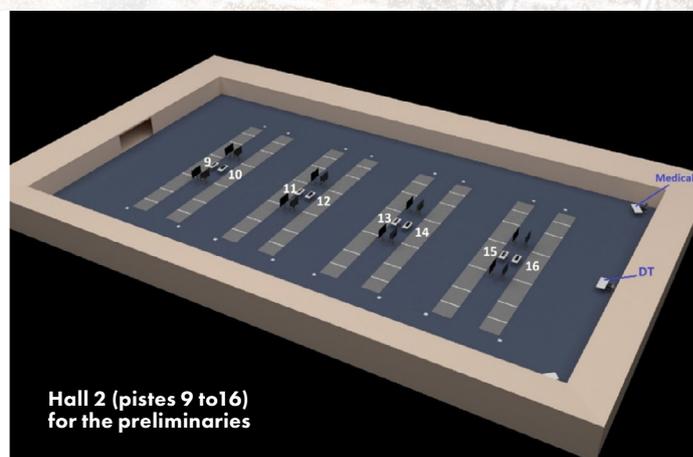
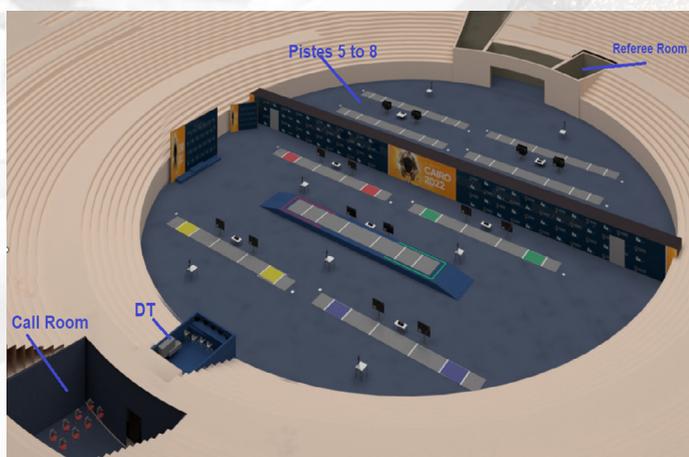
The team ranking is set according to the Organization Rules of FIE events: Art.o.98

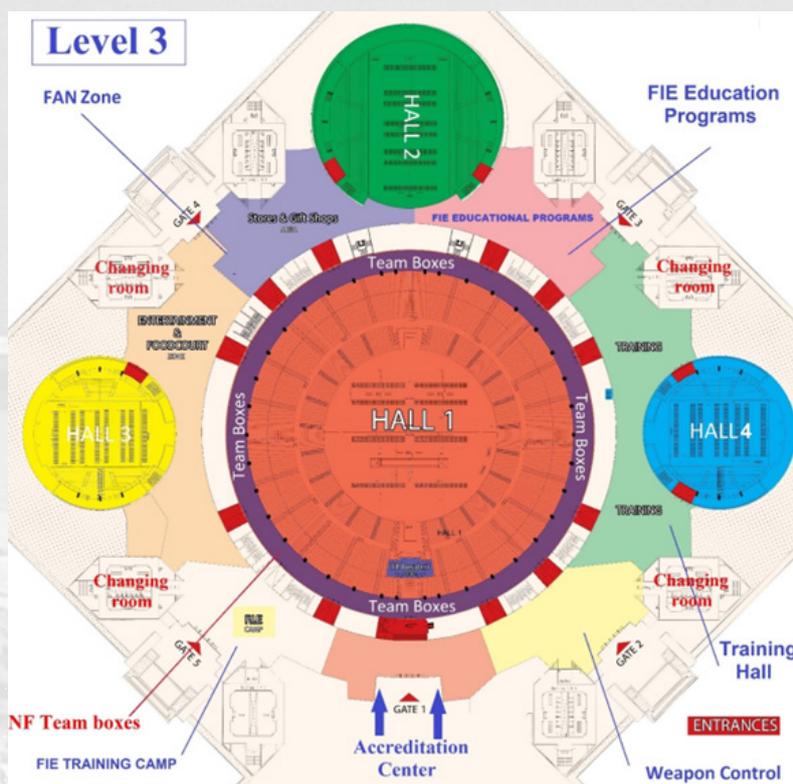
COMPETITION VENUE

“Indoor Halls Complex, Cairo International Stadium” is subdivided into:

Level 0 - Final’s Hall is equipped with 8 coloured pistes with video refereeing and Final podium (see plan of competition below)

- The eight (8) coloured pistes (Level 0) with video “Swiss Timing”
- Call Room- Level 0,
- Referees Room Level 0 At the entrance to the Main Hall
- Medical station in each room in the field of play.
- Info Desk & LED screen’s (location)& TV LED on each side of the field of play.
- Directoire Technique - the Main Hall (Level 0, in front of the podium)
- VIP tribune, Press Tribunes, Spectator Tribunes, and Participants’ tribunes





TRAINING HALLS & TEAM BOXES FOR FEDERATION

- Training Hall Level 3: - 20 pistes
- Size of the boxes will be selected to accommodate all participants.
- Training Hall will have independent entrance with the with controlled accreditation.
- Team Boxes for the participating teams (1.5 x 2.5m) will be next to pistes for training.
- The Training hall is open from 13 to 23 July from 8h00 to 18h00
- **The Training hall's pistes will not be used for warm-up**

Schedule of training sessions 13 - 22 July 2022

Time	Number of pistes																			
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
09:00-10:30	ARM	AUS	AUS	ARG	ALG	AUT	BRA	BEN	BEL	BUL	CAM	CHN	CHN	CAN	CAN	CIV	CZE	CHI	CMR	CRO
10:30-12:00	CUB	COL	DEN	EST	EGY	EGY	ESP	ESP	ESA	FRA	FRA	FIN	GEO	GEO	GRE	GRE	GER	GER	GBR	GBR
12:00-13:30	GHA	HON	HKG	HKG	HUN	HUN	ISR	ISR	ITA	ITA	ISL	IRN	IRN	IND	JAM	JPN	JPN	KSA	KAZ	KAZ
13:30-15:00	KOR	KOR	KUW	KGZ	LIB	LBN	LAT	LTU	LUX	MGL	MKD	MEX	MEX	MAS	MAR	NZL	NAM	NED	NOR	PER
15:00-16:30	POL	POL	POR	PHI	PUR	QAT	ROU	ROU	RSA	SEN	SUI	SUI	SYR	SLO	SWE	SIN	SIN	SRB	SVK	SLE
16:30-18:00	TUN	TUR	TUR	TKM	TRE	THA	TJK	UAE	URU	UZB	UZB	UKR	UKR	USA	USA	VEN	VIE	YEM	-	-

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FIE President's Office	(Level 2) VIP Zone
FIE Secretary General and Secretary Treasurer office	(Level 2) VIP Zone
FIE Office	(Level 2) VIP Zone
Directoire Technique and Chief of Protocol	(Level 0) DT
Referees Room	(Level 0) At the entrance to the Main Hall
Refereeing Delegates	(Level 0) DT
SEMI Delegates	(Level 3) Weapon Control
Medical Delegates	(Level 0) (Level 1)
Accreditation and Information	(Level 3) Accessible from outside

ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees, coaches and pistes staff are granted access to the pistes.
- No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area, team boxes without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.
- Big fencing bags are not accepted in the competition area.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS (POOLS)

- During pools the coach, head coach and team officials are not allowed to stay in the team box or around the pistes.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS DE

- One coach per athlete and per piste is allowed to stay in the team box.
- The coach accompanying the athlete must wear sports suit (long pants are obligatory)
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the beginning of the DE T64 (the first check by the staff in charge of weapon control)
- Coaches cannot be present in the Call Room.

TEAM COMPETITION

- The team captain and one more person are allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams (4 fencers and only 2 persons)

All athletes and referees must be present:

- on the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
 - on the piste 10 minutes before the beginning of the match Pre DE (T128-T64)
 - athletes should be present in the Call room 20 minutes before the beginning of T64
- > Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the beginning of the ceremony of presentation of the athletes (FINAL)

WEAPON CONTROL

Day	Opening hours	Event for weapon checking
July 12	14:00-19:00	Training camp FIE
July 13	08:00-19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.)
July 14	08:00-19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.) (re-check)
July 15	08:00-19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Ind.)
July 16	08:00-19:00	Women's Saber – Men's Foil (Ind.)
July 17	08:00-19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.) (re-check)
July 18	08:00-19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Ind.) (re-check)
July 19	08:00-19:00	Women's Saber – Men's Foil (Ind.) (re-check) Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Team.)
July 20	08:00-19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Team.) (re-check) Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Team)
July 21	08:00-19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Team) (re-check) Women Sabre – Men Foil (Team)
July 22	08:00-19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Team) (re-check) Women Sabre – Men Foil (Team)
July 22	08:00-19:00	Women's Sabre – Men's Foil (Team) (re-check)
July 23	08:00-12:00	Women's Sabre – Men's Foil (Team) (re-check)

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE EQUIPMENT

- All the equipment must be in good condition and working order, complying with FIE regulations and will be checked under the control of the FIE SEMI commission. The national colours on the uniform of fencers from the same team must be the same.
- The list of accepted items is mentioned in the table below
- It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches.
- The name of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed in dark blue on the back; the size of the letters should be between 8 and 10 cm high. All the prints must be readable. In the venue, it will be possible to print the names of the fencers on the jackets.
- All the advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked.
- After collecting the equipment, it is necessary for the athletes to check the presence of the control markings.
- For additional information, please, see m.38.1.2.3.4.5., m.39 1.2.3. of the FIE Material Rules.

ELECTRIC JACKETS

The conductive jacket must be made so that when it is laid flat there is a straight line between the point of junction of the lines of the groin and the two points corresponding to the tops of the hip bones (ilium).

The Control of electric jackets will be carried out in two steps:

- First step, in the Weapon Control room checking the respective electrical parameters and geometric dimensions.
- Second step, the electric jackets will be checked in the Call Room by the Referees, while the athlete is wearing the jacket. The purpose is to check whether the electric jacket is fit for the athlete's body.

BREAST/CHEST PROTECTORS

- The use of a breast/chest protector (made of metal or some rigid material – see m.25.4) is compulsory for women and optional for men. At foil, this breast/chest protector with a special soft layer must be worn below the protective plastron.
- The soft layer has to be approved by SEMI FIE and must have the FIE logo.

MASK

- All the participants must have to fully comply with the new rule concerning the new fastening system of the mask (see m.25.7)

MASK DESIGNS

- Masks may feature coloured designs, on condition that they are approved by the FIE.
 - > For each fencers, the number of the equipment has to correspond to the table below:

	Foil		Epee		Sabre	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Weapon	3	4	3	4	4	4
Body wire	2	4	3	4	4	4
Mask wire	2	4	-	-	-	4
Electric Jacket	1	2	-	-	-	2
Mask 1600N	1	2	1	2	2	2
Under-plastron FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	2	2
Jacket FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	2	2
Breeches FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	2	2
Sabre glove FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	2	2

MEDICAL STATIONS

Medical stations will be at the following places:

Level 0

Coloured pistes, 5 - 8 Podium Final) Preliminary competition venue
(pistes N°5 - 8) - 2 stations

Level 1

Preliminary competition venue practice (Hall 2-3-4) - 1 station in each Hall

Level 3

Training halls & team boxes for Nation Federations - 2 stations

CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- The fencers are responsible for checking if the results in their pool and the DE sheets are reported correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches.
- To avoid any kind of error the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers as soon as the round of pools is over. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified.
- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10 - minutes period and after each round of DE.
- Only documents signed by the DT and displayed at the information stand are official.
- No calls will be made via microphone.

ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE T64

- Fencers must be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their bouts to be led to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time.
- Coaches are not allowed to be in the Call Room.
- The Coaches will only be accepted with long pants and sport shoes.

The wireless system will not be used.

- The bag must be closed, in the team box, under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one-minute break, or when it is needed, the volunteer will bring to the athlete a chair and the spare weapon. Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires.

Attention! In case the fencer is not present in the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction provided for by the rules (art t.118-119) will apply.

ORGANISATION OF THE TEAM DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- For the T64, T32 and T16 teams must be present on the piste 10 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches.
- All teams taking part in a final stage of competition (T8-T4) must be present in the Call room 25 minutes before the beginning of the competition.
- Equipment Control in the Call Room will be from T8 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the pistes).
- Equipment will be controlled in the team boxes during the matches T8-T4-Final.
- The teams will have designated areas, sectioned off by barriers, near the coloured pistes and pistes N° 5-8, 9-32. Team members must remain within these areas during the team matches.

Attention! In case the team is not present in the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction provided for by the rules (art t.118-119) will apply.

VIDEO REFEREEING

- Video-refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T64 at the individual events
- Video refereeing is used from T16 at the team events (except T9-16)
- The designation of referees and video-consultants is done according to art. t.49 - t.51 of the Technical Rules.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The following educational programs will be available during the Championships:

Safe Sport: from the 15nd to the 23th of July
www.fie.org/fie/documents/safe-sport

Clean Sport: from the 15nd to the 23th of July
www.fie.org/fie/documents/clean-sport

Fair Play: from the 15nd to the 23th of July
www.fie.org/fie/structure/fair-play

Donate Your Fencing Gear: from the 15nd to the 23th of July
www.fie.org/development/gear