



2009 Cadet & Junior World Championships
University of Ulster, Jordanstown Campus (UUJ), Belfast (GBR)
4 - 13 APRIL 2009

INFORMATION for the DELEGATIONS

I – Competition Schedule

4 April	09.00	Referee Meeting, Lecture Room, Block 16, UUJ.	
4 April	11.00	Directoire Technique Meeting, Meeting Room 1, HPC.	
	08.30	Beginning of Material Control	
	14.00	General Assembly, The Waterfront Centre, Belfast followed by a reception for Head's of Delegation.	
	18.00	Posting of pools	
5 April	09.00	Men's Sabre	C
	10.00	Women's Foil	
6 April	09.00	Women's Sabre	C
	10.00	Men's Epée	
7 April	08.30	Women's Epée	C
	10.00	Men's Foil	
8 April	08.30	Men's Sabre	J
	10.00	Women's Foil	
9 April	08.30	Women's Sabre	J
	10.00	Men's Epée	
10 April	08.00	Women's Epée	J
	10.00	Men's Foil	
11 April	08.30	Men's Sabre	E / T
	09.30	Women's Foil	

12 April	08.30	Women's Sabre	E / T
	08.30	Mens' Epée	
13 April	08.30	Womens' Epée	E / T
	10.30	Men's Foil	

II - Officials

THULLBERG	Pierre	SWE	President of the Directoire Technique
BERNARDINI	Raniero	ITA	Member of the Directoire Technique
TSOUKHLO	Evgueni	RUS	Member of the Directoire Technique
GROUPIERRE	Victor	ARG	Head of Protocol/Member of DT.
THORNTON	Mavis	GBR	Member of the Directoire Technique
MURPHY	Andrew	GBR	Member of the Directoire Technique
FIGLIORE	Antonio	ITA	Medical Commission Delegate
HALSTED	Clare	GBR	Medical Commission Delegate
DOS SANTOS	Eduardo	POR	SEMI Commission Delegate
HUGGINS	Janet	GBR	SEMI Commission Delegate
RIKHTMAN	Semen	RUS	SEMI Commission Delegate
EL MOTAWAKEL	Mohamed	EGY	Head Delegate of the Refereeing Commission
SIESTO	Marco	ITA	Refereeing Commission Delegate
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	Refereeing Commission Delegate
MAMEDOV	Ilgar	RUS	Refereeing Commission Delegate
HUSAIN	Aya Wael	KUW	Refereeing Commission Delegate
KIM	Chang Gon	KOR	Refereeing Commission Delegate

III - Confirmation and Accreditation

- 1) The federations which are not up to date with their annual membership fees must settle them with Mr Peter Jacobs or Ms Nathalie Rodriguez before 4 April 2009.
- 2) The presence of a participant for individual or team competitions must be confirmed when accreditation is collected; this procedure replaces any other method of confirming an athlete's participation to the Directoire Technique.
- 3) The accreditation desk and accreditation system will remain operational until the end of the Championships.
- 4) The accreditations will be distributed to the heads of delegation upon presentation of proof of identity (passports) of each member of their delegation and after payment of the entry fees.
- 5) **Accreditations must be carried out, at the latest, by 10.00 hrs on the day before the competition concerned.**

IV – Individual Competitions

- 1) **At 12.00** on the day before the competition, we will put up:
 - a) the list of participants from each country
 - b) the list of participants by their initial ranking in the competition concerned
- 2) **15.00** (at the latest) is the deadline for any objection or withdrawal that has to be presented to the Directoire Technique. No changes will be accepted after this deadline.
- 3) **At 16.00** the following will be displayed:
 - a) the final version of the pools
 - b) the timetable and assignment of pistes for the entire following day
 - c) the competition formula
 - at the information points
 - in the delegations' mail collection point in the print room
 - in the official hotels
- 4) **Initial cadet classification criteria for cadet competitions:**

When drawing pools in the World Cadet Championships, the order of strength is established according to the following criteria:

 1. The top 8 in the previous year's World Cadet Championship (classification number = actual rank)
 2. The 64 highest ranked in the official FIE junior ranking (classification number = 100+ actual rank)
 3. Those placed 9-32 in the previous year's World Cadet Championship (classification number = 200+ actual rank)
 4. Those placed 65 onwards in the official FIE junior ranking (classification number = 300+ actual rank)
 5. Criteria according to the DT's decision:

- a) Fencers from countries that have 3 or more fencers in the official FIE junior ranking of the weapon in question (classification number: 990)
- b) Fencers from countries that have 1 or 2 fencers in the official FIE junior ranking of the weapon in question (classification number: 995)
- c) Fencers from countries that have no fencers in the official FIE junior ranking of the weapon in question (classification number: 999)

V – Team Competitions

- 1) For any changes concerning the teams, requests must be made to the Directoire Technique by 10.00 hrs the day before the competition.
- 2) Drawing of lots to place teams at the top and bottom of the bout sheet, as provided for by the Rules, will take place at the indicated spots.

VI – Event Venue (see attached map)

The competition venue contains three main piste area:

- 1) The main hall with the final piste, the four coloured pistes and pistes 1-8.
- 2) Sports hall 1 with pistes 10-17
- 3) Sports hall 2 with pistes 18-21

Initial Material Control Room: First floor corridor, Block 11.

Call Room: ground floor, main hall

Medical Stations: 1) ground floor corridor, Block 11. 2) all fencing areas

Only the fencers concerned, referees and staff for the pistes are authorised to access the zones of combat defined by barriers.

The fencers who are in the zones of combat must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.

All fencers and referees must be present on the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools.

VII – Offices and Halls

a) Referee Seminar	Lecture Theatre G42, Block 16, UUU.
b) FIE President's Office	Room H08, Admin Block 8, UUU.
c) FIE Administration and Treasurer's Office	Room H08, Admin Block 9, UUU.
d) Directoire Technique	1st floor deck, Main Hall.

e) Delegates	1 st floor deck, Main Hall
f) Referees	Ground floor, Main Hall: next to the L32 Call Room

VIII – Information Points

There will be three information points:

- In the Main Hall
- Between pistes 5 & 6
- In ground floor corridor, HPC

IX - Confirmation of Results

- 1) Fencers are responsible for checking the results of the pools and direct elimination sheets to verify that the results have been correctly registered. The screens installed by every piste and those in various areas in the halls will make it possible to quickly check up-dated results of the rounds of pools and direct elimination bouts.
- 2) To avoid any kind of error, the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers immediately after the end of the round of pools. The delegations must raise any objections they may have **within a time limit of 5 minutes**.
- 3) The direct elimination tables, with timetables and pistes, will be displayed after **this 5 minutes time limit** and after each round of table.
- 4) **No call will be made by microphone.**

X - Organisation of the Direct Elimination Table to the Final

The table of 32 of the individual events will take place entirely on the 4 coloured pistes that are equipped for video-refereeing.

In the table of 32 wireless equipment will be used in all weapons. For wire-less foil and sabre, fencers must have their own special conductive T-shirt. Attention: T-shirts for sabre and foil are different; to use sabre T-shirt for foil is not possible.

- 1) The fencers must be present in the call room 20 minutes before the time set for the beginning of their bouts in order to be led to the coloured pistes.
- 2) The fencers who have won bouts of the table of 64 must immediately go to the weapons control room (foil and sabre for wireless equipment) located in the call room, leave their material there so that it can be checked, and then come back to the call room as specified above.
- 3) Special areas, defined by barriers, are assigned to coaches around the coloured pistes. They are only allowed to leave these areas during the 1 minute break.
- 4) A special protocol is applied from the table of 32. The fencers, in full fencing attire, are escorted with the referees from the call room to their respective pistes. After the first round of the table of 32, the bouts take place one after the other as soon as pistes

become available, as long as the bouts do not start more than 5 minutes before the official schedule.

- 5) The SEMI delegate will give the weapons in a **closed** fencing bag to the volunteers, who will escort the athletes to the coloured pistes. The fencing bag will remain closed during the entire combat. The athletes will leave the call room ready to fence, i.e. with their mask and weapon plugged into the body wire

XI – Video Refereeing

Video refereeing will be used in épée, foil and sabre from the table of 32 in the individual competitions and from the table of 8 in the team competitions.

If conditions allow, video refereeing will also be used in the table of 64 in individual competitions *in sabre* and for the entire competitions *in sabre*.

X – Mask rules for foil

Since the new rules concerning the valid target area in foil for juniors will not come into effect until October 2009, the DT has decided:

- To allow any type of FIE homologated mask at the cadet and junior competitions in foil
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- To allow the use of adhesive tape to cover the conductive surface for those who have the new masks with conductive bib.