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GENERAL

The purpose of the "ISF Fencing Technical Rules and Regulations" is to provide standardised rules and regulations for Fencing competitions. This document is set up in accordance with the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy and the ISF General Competition Regulations.

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner.
The specific objectives of this document are to:

1. Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Determine the **delegation composition**;
2. Determine the **sport program**;
3. Determine the **technical rules**;
4. Set the **draw** procedure;
5. Set **protests and appeals** procedure.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition will be run according to the ISF rules and regulations and International Fencing Federation (FIE) technical rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission of Fencing. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the ISF Technical Commission.

- The ISF Fencing events are open to individuals. Specific sports formats shall be described in the event bulletins.
- The competition is categorised as: boy categories, girl categories.
- The composition of each delegation, age category and and the final sport events Fencing event is accepting will be defined for each event accordingly.
- The competition for Individual Events will played over two (2) competition days while third competition day will be added for a friendly (Non-Official) Mixed Team Event.

AGE CATEGORY

- For the **U18 category**, students born in 2004, 2005, 2006 can participate.

2. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Athletes
- Team officials
  - Coaches
- Field of play officials

ATHLETES

- Athletes must be students attending schools that provide general education.
- Athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country which they represent.

TEAM OFFICIALS

Coaches

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- The maximum number of coaches is determined by the number of athletes.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- Each team shall enter one (1) field of play official (referee).
- The Field of play officials cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Field of play officials (referees) shall be in possession of FIE A or B grade referee, with licenses in at least 2 weapons.
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials (referees) will lead to a fine of 900€ (per refeere) payable to the organiser prior to the competitions.
- Specific number of FoPO shall be defined in the event bulletins.

3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

Boys/Girls

- Epee
- Sabre
- Foil

Mixed Team Event (unofficial event - not part of medal tally)

4. TECHNICAL RULES

Events and total number of entries per event per country:

Events	Boys	Girls
Individual Foil	2	2
Individual Epee	2	2
Individual Sabre	2	2
Total Entries per Gender	6	6
Total Entries per country	12	

The Fencing competition will be held in accordance with the current Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE) Rules and Regulations under the guidance of the Technical Commission (TC) appointed by the FIE.

- Each participating School Sport Entity may enter a maximum of 2 athletes in each event.
- Each athlete may be entered in a maximum of 1 weapon.

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

All events will be played in two (2) rounds of pools. At the end of the first round of pools all fencers shall advance to a second round of pools. Results of the first round of pools shall determine the seeding for the second round. At the end of the second round of pools, twenty percent (20%) shall be eliminated. Fencers not eliminated will then play in the direct elimination round, while the eliminated fencers will be ranked based on the results of the second round of pools.

In the main Direct Elimination phase, the fencers shall compete until four (4) fencers remain. These four (4) fencers shall compete in the semi-finals. The winners in the semi-finals shall play for the gold medal, while the losers will both receive bronze medals.

System of play

The fencers will be arranged into pools based on the FIE Junior ranking. There will be a maximum of seven (7) fencers in each pool. At the end of the poole round, twenty (20) percent shall be eliminated

Equipment

All fencers should be equipped in accordance with FIE Rules.

5. DRAW

- Seeding will be based on FIE Junior Ranking
- The ISF Technical Commission is responsible of the draw.

6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Appeal Jury. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English. The payment of amount 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

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