

EFC Cadets Circuit Rules adopted at the meeting held in Athens on 6th March 2010.

Principally FIE Technical and Organisational rules for competitions are to be respected. However, some derogation from these rules was adopted. The main modifications are as follows:

1) **Formula of competitions:** Two rounds with pools of 6 or 7 fencers will be followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32. From every round at least 20% of fencers must be eliminated. In general, accordingly to the number of participants and availability of pistes, individual competitions should be ended the same day.

2) **Points to be accorded:**

- FIE formula scale of points will be applied in general
- Respecting formula with repechage the differentiation will be applied awarding for places from 9 to 12 – 11 points (instead of 8 points), from 17 to 24 – 6 points (instead of 4 points).
- 1 point for places from 65 to 128 will be awarded if the fencers were qualified from previous round.

Remark: no points can be attributed for fencers eliminated in the first round.

3) **Quota of participation:**

- from the organising country maximum 64 fencers per weapon can be engaged
- foreign delegation are limited to 20 fencers per country and weapon

4) **Referees quotas:**

- 1-4 fencers no referee required
- 5-9 1 referee
- 10 – 15 2 referees
- 16 – 20 3 referees
- Non respect of quota is sanctioned by 300 EUR for every missing referee.

5) **Inscriptions for competitions:** Only central offices of Federations can engage fencers and referees upon quota for EFC Cadets Circuit competitions starting 2010 – 2011 season using their password. The entry fee for individual competitions remains 15 EUR (maximum). For teams it can be higher; however it should not be more than 40 EUR per team (recommendation). **The deadline for inscriptions is 7 days** prior to the start of the event.

6) **EFC Cadets Circuit continues to be open for all interested fencers, even from other zones. However, the best ranked fencer will be declared at the end of the season and he/she can be only a fencer coming from an EFC member federation.**

7) **Organisation of cadets team competitions.** On the level of pilot project cadets team competitions will be organised by interested federations / clubs. No precise rules are to be applied for team events.

- a) The organisers are free to run first in pools of 3 or 4 teams or to organise only direct elimination team competitions.
 - b) **Initial seeding of teams** will be based on results of fencers in teams from individual competition on previous day
 - c) **Referees** for team competitions should be provided by participating teams (at least one per delegation) and organisers
 - d) **Entry fee** for teams should be reasonable, not exceeding 40 EURO per team maximum.
- 8) Competitions management must use XML files downloaded from EFC web site for concerned competition.**
- 9) After ending the competition the organiser must immediately, on the same day, load XML-out file to EFC web site (new EFC web site will start the operation by July 2010).** Then unofficial updated ranking will be available right after that operation. After validation of results by EFC office updated ranking will become official.
- 10) General installations for competitions** should follow good practice and standards valid for FIE Junior World cup competitions using exclusively FIE prescribed pistes (1,5 m large and min. 17 m long), if possible surrounded by barriers offering sufficient place for referees ensuring good conditions for refereeing, timely posting results at every stage of competitions etc.
- 11) No name** on the back of fencers is required but for security reasons FIE equipment should be used (800 NW closes, 1600 NW masks, under wear of 800 NW and FIE homologated blade).
- 12) If necessary some complementary rules can be defined by EFC Competition Commission and EFC technical directory with approval of EFC Executive Committee.**

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