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2006-2007 Calendar

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Madam President, Mister President,

The FIE Executive Committee at its meeting of 25 and 26 November 2006 in Paris (FRA), took the following decisions concerning the calendar :

1) Junior women's and men's Sabre Competitions (Dourdan, FRA)

The competition at women's sabre will be held on February 17 and the men's sabre competition on February 18, 2007.

2) Senior Men's Foil and Sabre Competitions (Iran)

To resolve the problems of visas which occurred in the past, the men's sabre competition (GP and team competition) as well as the men's epee competition will be held in **Kish Island** (South of Iran in Persian Gulf) at the scheduled dates. **Kish Island is a free zone which does not require visas when reached directly, that is without transiting through a city of Iran.**

3) Senior Competitions in Canada

Because of the serious financial difficulties met by the Colombian Fencing Federation, **the Grand Prix label of the men's epee competition of Bogota was transferred to the men's epee competition of Montreal, as well as the team competition.** The dates of all the competitions will soon be adjusted to take into account the addition of a team competition.

The women's and men's epee competitions of Montreal (both Grand Prix competitions) being followed by a men's foil competition, it was decided that all the referees designated by the FIE for the Grand Prix competitions will also officiate for the men's foil competition.

This arrangement will allow national federations not to bring referee for these competitions. In return, they will pay an individual entry fee of EUR 60.- (instead of 20) for the men's foil competition.

René Roch
President

