

## **Conclusions and decisions of the meeting about EFC Cadets Circuit held in Athens on 6 March 2010.**

### Present:

EFC President, Mr. Frantisek Janda  
EFC Secretary General, Mr. Max Geuter  
EFC Technical Director, Mr. Julius Kralik

DT members of European Cadets Championships 2010 (Mr. Pozdniakov - RUS, Mr. Bernardini – ITA, Mrs. Polychroniadou – GRE, Mr. Tesch – LUX, Mr. Hehn – GER)

Representatives of European federations (27) at the meeting to EFC Cadets Circuit on 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2010 in Athens:

ARM	GRE	POL
AUT	FIN	ROU
BEL	FRA	RUS
CRO	HUN	SLO
CZE	IRL	SRB
DEN	ISR	SUI
GBR	ITA	SVK
GEO	LUX	TUR
GER	MDA	UKR

### **Adopted Rules and conclusions of the meeting:**

- 1) **Formula of competitions:** it was agreed and will be mandatory for the season 2010-2011: Two rounds with groups followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32. From every round at least 20% of fencers must be eliminated
- 2) **Points to be accorded:** According to applied formula the points will be accorded.
  - At FIE formula the scale of points prescribed by FIE Rules will be applied.
  - 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).It remains allocation of 1 point for places from 65 to 128 if the fencers were qualified from previous round.  
Remark: no points can be attributed for fencers eliminated in the first round.
- 3) **Limitation of participation.** Starting new season 2010/2011 following limitation of the participation will be applied:
  - from the organising country 64 fencers per weapon can be engaged maximum
  - host delegation are limited to 20 fencers per country and weapon
- 4) **Referee's 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:** passwords for clubs will be cancelled. Only central offices of Federations can engage fencers for EFC Cadets Circuit competitions starting 2010 – 2011 season.
- 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 EFC member federation.**
- 7) **Organisation of cadet's team competitions.** On the level of pilot project cadets team competitions will be organised by interested federations-clubs. Especially organisers running 1 or 2 weapons are invited to lead these competitions. The decision about team events organisation should be communicated to EFC Technical Director, administrating the Circuit, possibly before the start of 2010 – 2011 season.
- 8) **Inscriptions of fencers and referees upon quota must be done through EFC web site by national federation's offices.**
- 9) **Competitions management must use XML files downloaded from EFC web site for concerned competition.**
- 10) **Competition ended the organiser must immediately 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.

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**Statistics of EFC Cadets Circuit 2009 – 2010:**

**FMC**

Budapest	168 participants /42 org. /	<b>126</b> foreign fencers/	<b>18</b> countries
Halle	273 / 120 org./	<b>153/</b>	<b>15</b>
Salzburg	142/ 21 org./	<b>121/</b>	<b>22</b>
Cabries	444/ 322 org./	<b>122/</b>	<b>18</b>
Warszawa	165/ 67 org./	<b>98/</b>	<b>14</b>
Pisa	224/ 119 org./	<b>105/</b>	<b>16</b>
Bratislava	171/ 8 org./	<b>163/</b>	<b>21</b>

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Total:        1.587 participants (2010), 1.354 (2009), 997(2008)  
                   973 ranked (2010), 933 (2009), 756 (2008)

**FFC**

Budapest	129/27 org./	<b>102</b> foreign fencers/	<b>14</b> countries
Samorin	117/ 7 org./	<b>110/</b>	<b>16</b>
TBB	256/104 org. /	<b>152/</b>	<b>15</b>
Salzburg	88/ 17 org./	<b>71/</b>	<b>18</b>

Cabries	256/ 172 org./	<b>84/</b>	<b>15</b>
Pisa	190/ 87 org./	<b>103/</b>	<b>19</b>
Ankara	17/ 12 org./	<b>5/</b>	<b>3</b>

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Total: 1.053 participants (2010), 939 (2009), (854 (2008)  
650 ranked (2010), 603 (2009), 594 (2008)

#### **EMC**

Budapest	187 / 56 org. /	<b>131</b> foreign fencers/	<b>19</b> countries
Chalon	453/ 368 org./	<b>85/</b>	<b>15</b>
Modling	195/ 17 org./	<b>177/</b>	<b>26</b>
Bonn	208/ 88 org./	<b>120/</b>	<b>19</b>
Pisa	252/ 165 org./	<b>87/</b>	<b>15</b>
Goteborg	169/ 26 org. /	<b>143/</b>	<b>23</b>
Bratislava	202 / 11 org. /	<b>191/</b>	<b>23</b>
Ankara	31/ 15 org. /	<b>16/</b>	<b>8</b>

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Total: 1.697 participants (2010), 1.387 (2009), 1.151 (2008)  
1.072 ranked (2010), 1.014 (2009), 910 (2008)

#### **EFC**

Budapest	157 / 54 org. /	<b>103</b> foreign fencers/	<b>20</b> countries
Heidenheim	256/ 92 org. /	<b>164/</b>	<b>15</b>
Modling	110/ 9 org. /	<b>101/</b>	<b>19</b>
Grenoble	254/ 176 org. /	<b>78/</b>	<b>9</b>
Pisa	234/ 133 org. /	<b>101/</b>	<b>20</b>
Goeteborg	144/ 18 org. /	<b>126/</b>	<b>20</b>
Bratislava	198/ 7 org. /	<b>191/</b>	<b>22</b>

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Total: 1.353. participants (2010), 1.135 (2009), 958 (2008)  
810 ranked (2010), 759 (2009), 724 (2008)

#### **SMC**

Konin	150 / 57 org. /	<b>93</b> foreign fencers/	<b>10</b> countries
Wien	40/ 8 org. /	<b>32/</b>	<b>8</b>
Godollo	189/ 35 org. /	<b>154/</b>	<b>19</b>
Goeppingen	127/ 59 org. /	<b>68/</b>	<b>16</b>
London	125 / 29 org. /	<b>96/</b>	<b>16</b>
Meylan	119/ 71 org. /	<b>48/</b>	<b>9</b>
Pisa	119 / 81 org./	<b>38/</b>	<b>11</b>
Reykjavik	18 / 11 org./	<b>7/</b>	<b>4</b>
Sofia	51 / 16 org. /	<b>35/</b>	<b>8</b>

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Total: 947 participants (2010), 722 (2009), 520 (2008)  
510 ranked (2010), 492 (2009), 449 (2008)

#### **SFC**

Wien	38 / 7 org. /	<b>31</b> foreign fencers/	<b>10</b> countries
Konin	133 / 46 org. /	<b>87/</b>	<b>9</b>
Godollo	158/ 32 org. /	<b>126/</b>	<b>17</b>
Goeppingen	118 / 50 org./	<b>68/</b>	<b>13</b>
Meylan	139 / 89 org. /	<b>50/</b>	<b>10</b>

London	86/ 27 org. /	<b>59/</b>	<b>15</b>
Pisa	90/ 52 org. /	<b>38/</b>	<b>9</b>
Sofia	28/ 13 org. /	<b>15/</b>	<b>8</b>
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Total:	789 participants (2010), 541 (2009), 358 (2008)		
	435 ranked (2010), (2009), 298 (2008)		

Grand total 2009 – 2010:

**7426 fencers** on pistes (6078 in 2009), **4450 athletes ranked** (4157 in 2009) all weapon together, including **USA, CAN, DOM, VEN, EGY and JPN** coming out of Europe.

European federations participating in Circuit:

AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, LAT, LUX, MDA, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR

**In total: 37 countries from Europe and 6 out of Europe** participated in competitions of the Circuit..

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