

Urgent Letter 11-07

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Death of Mr Peter Ulrich-Pur (MH)

2008 Refereeing Exams

## LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

**Dear Presidents,**

It is with great sadness that we have just learned of the death of Mr Peter Ulrich-Pur (AUT) in his 76<sup>th</sup> year, after a long illness.

Mr Ulrich-Pur was named Member of Honour of the FIE by the FIE Congress in 1983.

He was the President of the Austrian Fencing Federation, from 1971 to 1987, of which he remained the President of Honour.

The International Fencing Federation expresses its deepest sympathy to Mr Ulrich-Pur's family, as well as to the Austrian Fencing Federation, in these painful circumstances.

The national federations wishing to organise a FIE refereeing exam in 2008, for candidates on their continent, must put a request through to the FIE **before 1 September 2007.**

This request, which may be sent by fax (+41 21 320 31 16) or e-mail ([info@fie.ch](mailto:info@fie.ch)), must contain the following information:

- dates and weapons asked for in the exam (reminder: at each weapon, the exam involves a one-day seminar and an exam day i.e. 2 days per weapon)
- practical benefits offered to the candidates

Practical information concerning the FIE refereeing exams can be found on the FIE website: drop-down menu 'FIE Official', submenu 'Refereeing'.

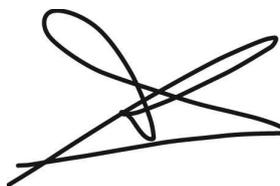
The Executive Committee of the FIE will choose the organisers of the FIE exams among the candidatures received by 1 September 2007.

Following a request from the Italian Fencing Federation, please notice the following two changes to the Junior Men's Foil and Junior Women's Epee competitions, which will be held in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA) :

Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA), women's epee, **07.12.2007**

Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA), men's foil, **09.12.2007**

René Roch  
Président

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