



**JUNIOR AND CADET  
FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
PLOVDIV BULGARIA 1-9 APRIL 2023

# INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS



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# EVENTS SCHEDULE INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS

<b>30 MARCH</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>START OF ACCREDITATION AND WEAPON CONTROL IN PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR</b>
	<b>09:00</b>	<b>START OF TRAINING SESSION ON THE TRAINING IN PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR</b>
<b>31 MARCH</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>REFEREES MEETING WITH THE DT, OFFICIALS, REFEREES AT ST.PETERSBURG HOTEL</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>REFEREES SEMINARS (SABRE) AT ST.PETERSBURG HOTEL</b>
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>DIRECTOIRE TECHNIQUE MEETING AT COMPETITION VENUE</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED AT THE COMPETITION VENUE AND ON THE WEBSITE: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRIES JUNIOR WOMEN'S SABRE, JUNIOR MEN'S SABRE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BY THE INITIAL RANKING IN WOMEN'S SABRE, MEN'S SABRE (INFORMATION FOR EACH WEAPON WILL BE PUBLISHED AT 12H00 ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE EVENT)</b>
	<b>15:00</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR THE DELEGATIONS FOR MAKING REMARKS ON THE PUBLISHED INFORMATION (SAME DEADLINE APPLIES FOR EACH WEAPON ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE EVENT)</b>
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>THE COMPOSITION OF THE POOLS IS PUBLISHED AT THE COMPETITION VENUE, AT THE OFFICIAL HOTELS AND ON THE WEBSITE (THE SAME APPLIES FOR EACH WEAPON ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE EVENT)</b>
<b>1 APRIL</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S SABRE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>13:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S SABRE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>17:00</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
<b>2 APRIL</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>CADET WOMEN'S SABRE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>13:00</b>	<b>CADET MEN'S SABRE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
<b>3 APRIL</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S SABRE TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S SABRE TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
<b>4 APRIL</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
<b>5 APRIL</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>CADET WOMEN'S FOIL INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>CADET MEN'S FOIL INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
<b>6 APRIL</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
<b>7 APRIL</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S EPEE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>11:20</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S EPEE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
<b>8 APRIL</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>CADET WOMEN'S EPEE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
	<b>11:20</b>	<b>CADET MEN'S EPEE INDIVIDUAL, POOLS, PRELIMINARY DE - T32 - FINAL</b>
<b>9 APRIL</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S EPEE TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
	<b>11:20</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S EPEE TEAMS, DE T-64-T4 3 PLACE -1 PLACE - FINAL</b>
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>

# COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

According to the FIE Covid-19 plan for the 2022-2023 season the sanitary measures at FIE competitions have been adapted as follows:

- Wearing a sanitary mask is no longer compulsory, but remains recommended;
- The obligation for participants to present to the organisers the negative result of a Covid-19 test carried out within a maximum of 72 hours before arrival in the country is removed.

Nevertheless, the Medical Commission recommends participants to self-test prior to the events.

## CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

- The accreditation office and system will remain operational until the end of the World Championships (9 April 2023).
- Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations.
- The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once he is registered at the FIE website.
- The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 14h00 the day before athletes have their first competition.
- Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique.
- Federations who have not yet made their payments are asked to settle their accounts with FIE Secretary Treasurer of FIE by 12h00 on 31 March 2023.
- The accreditations will be distributed to the head of delegation, upon payment of their entry fees.
- On the Event Website or by scanning the QR code on the accreditations you give the chance of obtaining all necessary information application:
  1. Live streaming / Live Result / Daily schedule/ upcoming information
  2. Official website /bus schedule/ training schedule/schedule to weapon control for delegations.
  3. Daily information for delegations.



- **The Accreditation Office** will be opened till the end of the World Championships in Plovdiv International Fair accessible from outside the complex with the following schedule:

DAY	OPENING HOURS	DAY	OPENING HOURS
MARCH 30	09:00 - 18:00	APRIL 5	08:00 - 18:00
MARCH 31	08:00 - 18:00	APRIL 6	08:00 - 18:00
APRIL 1	08:00 - 18:00	APRIL 7	08:00 - 18:00
APRIL 2	08:00 - 18:00	APRIL 8	08:00 - 18:00
APRIL 3	08:00 - 18:00	APRIL 9	08:00 - 14:00
APRIL 4	08:00 - 18:00		

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

**At 12h00 on the day preceding the event the Directoire Technique will publish at the Competition Venue and on the internet:**

- the list of participants by country
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- the list of participants by initial ranking (drawing pools in the Cadet World Championships **according to the Organization Rules of FIE Art o.38)**
- at 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique.

**No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.**

- At 16h00 - on the information panels, TV LED in the Competition Venue, Web site fie.org or by scanning the QR on the accreditation
- at 17h00 - in the official hotels, the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:
  1. final composition of the pools
  2. times and pistes allocations
  3. competition format

# JUNIOR'S TEAM COMPETITION

- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 16h00 the day prior to the event.
- Direct Elimination tables of 64 - 32 will be posted in the Competition Venue (Information point, TV LED, Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) on the QR on your accreditation and official hotels the day preceding the team event at 17h00.
- Preliminary tables T32 - 16 will be fenced on pistes colors and N° 5 - 8/9 - 33 in Plovdiv International Fair
- Final Direct Elimination tables of 8 will be posted Immediately in the Competition Venue, (Information point Level 1 TV LED, Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) on the QR on your accreditation after the termination of qualifying competitions.
- The drawing of lots to place the teams up or down on the match scoresheet, according to the Rules, will be held where indicated by the DT.

**The team ranking is set according to the Organization Rules of FIE events: Art.o.98**

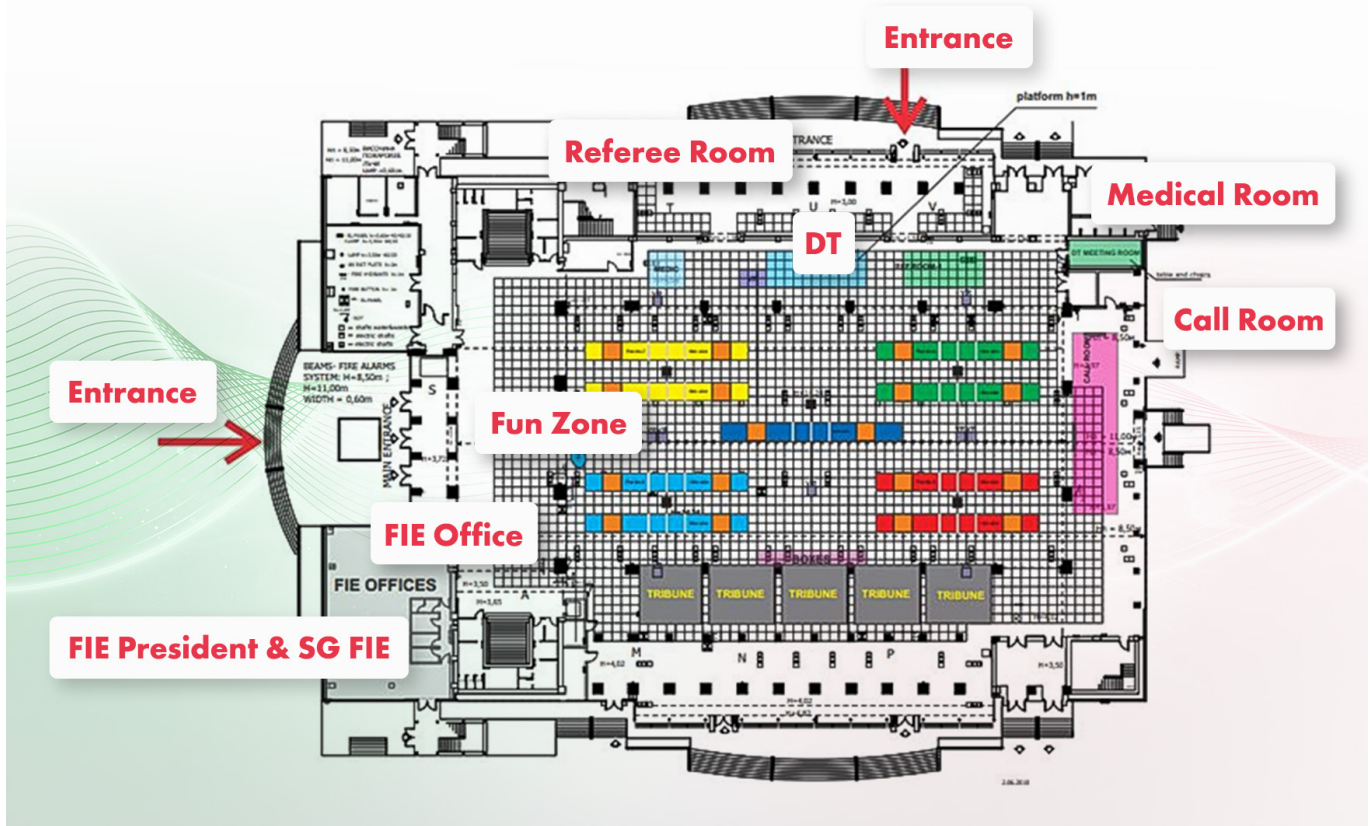




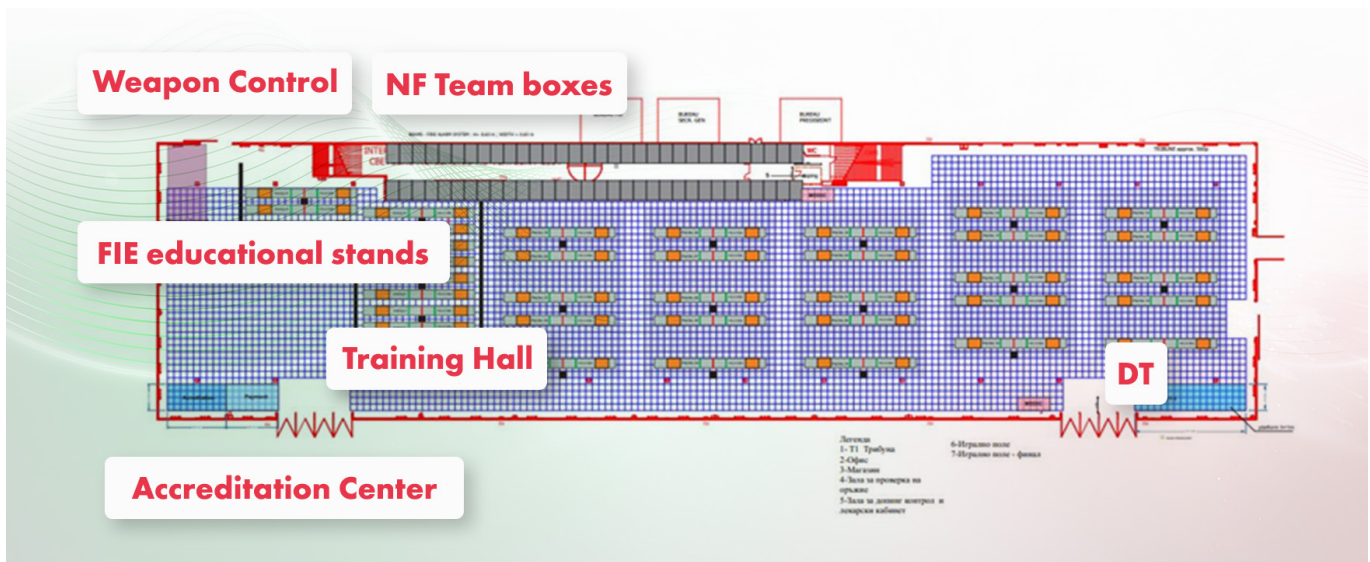
# COMPETITION VENUE

**Plovdiv International Fair is subdivided into:**

**Main Hall** - Final's Hall is equipped with 8 coloured pistes with video system refereeing and Final podium (see plan of competition below) the final piste (Podium) as well as VIP tribune, Press Tribunes, Spectator Tribunes, and Participants' tribunes.



**Hall 2** – Additional pistes (9 to 33) for the preliminaries, as well as Weapon Control, accreditation center, training hall, team boxes for Nation Federations.



## Total of the used pistes for preliminary competitions and DE – 32

- Training Hall with 15 pistes.
- Training Hall will have independent entrance with controlled accreditation.
- Team Boxes for the participating teams will be erected at the Mezzanine near the training Pistes.
- The Training hall is open from 30 March to 10 April: 09h00 - 18h00
- The Training hall pistes will not be used for warm-up.

See the schedule of training sessions, it will be updated on 27 March.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING SESSIONS 30 MAR TO 9 APR 2023															
TIME	NUMBER OF PISTES														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 10:30	GBR	GBR	AUS NZL	AGR	ALG NAM	AUT	BRA	BRA	BEL	BUL	BUL	CHN	CHN	CAN	CAN
10:30 12:00	CUB JAM	COL HON	DEN SWE	CIV BEN	EGY	EGY	ESP	ESP	CZE	FRA	FRA	FIN ISL	GEO	GEO	IRN
12:00 13:30	GHA CMR	CHI PUR	HKG	HKG	HUN	HUN	ISR	NRD NOR	ITA	ITA	URU TRE	GRE	GRE	GER	GER
13:30 15:00	KOR	KOR	PER CHI	KGZ MGL	LIB LBN	KSA KUW	LAT LTU	KAZ	KAZ	SRB	MKD ARM	MEX	IND	VIE MAS	MAR OMN
15:00 16:30	POL	POL	POR ESA	PHI	JPN	JPN	ROU	ROU	RSA	SEN CAM SLE	SUI	SUI	CRO	SLO LUX	SVK
16:30 18:00	TUN UAE	TUR	TUR	TKM TJK	VEN	THA	QAT SYR	SIN	SIN	UZB	UZB	UKR	UKR	USA	USA

The schedule of classes will be updated by 27 March. Detailed information will also be available at the information desk and on the website.



# OFFICES AND ROOMS

<b>FIE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL</b>
<b>FIE SECRETARY GENERAL AND SECRETARY TREASURER OFFICE</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL</b>
<b>FIE OFFICE</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL</b>
<b>DIRECTOIRE TECHNIQUE, REFEREEING DELEGATES AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL</b>
<b>REFEREE ROOM</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL</b>
<b>SEMI DELEGATES</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – HALL 2</b>
<b>MEDICAL DELEGATES</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL AND HALL 2</b>
<b>ACCREDITATION AND INFORMATION</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – HALL 2</b>
<b>WEAPON CONTROL</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – HALL 2</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND RESULTS FOR THE DELEGATIONS</b>	<b>PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR – MAIN HALL AND HALL 2</b>

# ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees and pistes staff are granted access to the pistes.
- No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area, team boxes without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.
- Big Fencing bags are not accepted in the competition area (FOP).

## Individual competitions (Pools):

- The trainer, the captain of teams, the official representative of team is forbidden to be in a zone of carrying out pools, they are not allowed to remain in the team box.

## Individual competitions DE :

- Only one coach per athlete is allowed to stay in the team box.
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room rooms 20 minutes prior to the beginning DE-T32 (the first check weapon control)

Coaches cannot be present in the Call Room.

### Junior Team events:

- the team captain and one more person is allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams. (Only 6 persons max)

### All athletes and referees must be present:

- on the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
- on the piste 10 minutes before the beginning of the match Pre DE(T128-T64)
- athletes should be present in the Call room 20 minutes before the beginning of T32
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the beginning of the ceremony of presentation of the athletes (FINALE)**

## WEAPON CONTROL

DAY	OPENING HOURS	EVENT FOR WEAPON CHECKING
MARCH 30	14:00-19:00	TRAINING CAMP FIE
MARCH 31	08:00-19:00	SABRE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S
APRIL 1	08:00-19:00	SABRE/FOIL JUNIOR'S & CADET'S (RE-CHECK)
APRIL 2	08:00-19:00	FOIL JUNIOR'S & CADET'S, SABRE (RE-CHECK)
APRIL 3	08:00-19:00	FOIL JUNIOR'S & CADET'S
APRIL 4	08:00-19:00	EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S FOIL (RE-CHECK)
APRIL 5	08:00-19:00	FOIL / EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S
APRIL 6	08:00-19:00	EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S (RE-CHECK)
APRIL 7	08:00-19:00	EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S
APRIL 8	08:00-19:00	EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S
APRIL 9	08:00-19:00	EPEE JUNIOR'S & CADET'S RE-CHECK

## Requirements regarding the equipment

- All the equipment must be in good condition and working order, complying with FIE regulations and will be checked under control of the FIE SEMI Commission and all the fencers of the same team have to be the same. The list of accepted items is mentioned in the table below.
- It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches.
- The name of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed in dark blue on the back; the size of the letters should be between 8 and 10 cm high. All the prints must be readable. In the venue there will be the possibility to write the names.
- All the advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked.
- After collecting the equipment, it is necessary for the athletes to check the presence of the control markings.
- For additional information, please, see m.38.1.2.3.4.5., m.39 1.2.3. of the FIE Material Rules.



### Electric jackets

The conductive jacket must be made so that when it is laid flat there is a straight line between the point of junction of the lines of the groin and the two points corresponding to the tops of the hip bones (ilium).



### The control of electric jackets will be carried out in two steps:

- Firstly, in the Weapon Control room checking the respective electrical parameters and geometric dimensions.
- For the second time, the electric jackets will be checked in the Call Room by the referee, while the athlete is wearing the jacket. The purpose is to check whether the electric jacket is fit for the athlete's body.



### Breast/chest protectors

- The use of a breast/chest protector (made of metal or some rigid material – see m.25.4) is compulsory for women and optional for men. At foil, this breast/chest protector with a special soft layer must be worn below the protective plastron.
- The soft layer has to be approved by SEMI FIE and have the FIE logo.



### Mask

- All the participants to this Junior and Cadet World Championships have to fully comply with the new rule concerning the new fastening system of the mask (see m.25.7)



### Mask designs

- Masks may feature coloured designs, on condition that they are approved by the FIE.



The number of the equipment has to corresponds to the below-mentioned table for teams. During the J&C WCH there will be the opportunity to print name and nationality of fencers on the back of the jacket.

		FOIL		EPEE		SABRE	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
1	WEAPON	3	4	3	4	3	4
2	BODY WIRE	2	4	3	4	3	4
3	MASK WIRE	2	4			2	4
4	ELECTRIC JACKET	1	2			1	2
5	MASK 1600N NEW SYSTEM OF FASTENING, (NO VISOR)	1	2	1	2	1	2
6	UNDER-PLASTRON FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
7	JACKET FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
8	BREECHES FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
9	SABRE GLOVE FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2

## MEDICAL STATIONS

**Medical stations will be at the following places:**

Main Hall Color pistes, 5-8 Podium Finale	<b>1 station</b>
Hall 2 Preliminary competition venue practice pistes (9 - 33)	<b>2 station</b>
Hall 2 Training halls	<b>1 station</b>

## CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- The fencers are responsible for checking if the results in their pool and the DE sheets are recorded correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches.
- To avoid any kind of error, the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers as soon as the round of pools is over. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified.
- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10 - minutes period and after each round of DE.
- Only the documents signed by the TD and posted on the information board are official.
- No calls will be made via microphone.

## ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE T32

- For T32 all fencers must be present 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches.
- Fencers must report to the Call Room 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches to be led to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time.
- Coaches are not allowed to be in the Call Room
- The bag is to remain closed for the entirety and put in the team box under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one-minute break, or when it is needed, the volunteer will bring to the athlete a chair and the spare weapon. Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires.

### Attention!

**In case the fencer does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction in the rules (art t.118-119) will apply.**

## VIDEO REFEREEING

- Video-refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T32 (junior & cadet) at **the individual** events
- Video refereeing is used from T16 in team events juniors (sabre, foil)
- Video refereeing is used from T8 in team events juniors (epee)
- The designation of referees and video-consultants is done according to art. t.49 - t.51 of the Technical Rules.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**The following educational programs will be available during the Championships:**

**Safe Sport:** from the 1 to the 9 April

[fie.org/fie/documents/safe-sport](https://fie.org/fie/documents/safe-sport)

**Fair Play:** from the 1 to the 9 of April

[fie.org/fie/structure/fair-play](https://fie.org/fie/structure/fair-play)

**Donate Your Fencing Gear:** from the 1 to the 9 of April

[fie.org/development/gear](https://fie.org/development/gear)



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 <p>GRAND HOTEL PLOVDIV</p>	 <p>DOUBLE TREE by Hilton PLOVDIV CENTER</p>	 <p>SANKT PETERBURG park hotel</p>	 <p>HOTEL KENDROS</p>	<p>HOTEL IMPERIAL PLOVDIV</p> <p>MEMBER OF RADISSON Individuals.</p>	 <p>МИХАЛКОВО</p>
 <p>GRAND HOTEL PLOVDIV</p>	 <p>DOUBLE TREE by Hilton PLOVDIV CENTER</p>	<p>RAMADA BY WYNDHAM</p>	<p>HOTEL SPS</p>	 <p>BLVD 7 HOTEL</p>	 <p>HOTEL ALLIANCE</p>