

## FENCING

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The Fencing events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the 'Fédération Internationale d'Escrime' (FIE). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the French text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions will be fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC. In principle, the programme will last six days and will include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

b. Team events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

1.3. Each country/region is authorised to enter 24 athletes, with 4 athletes in each weapon.

For the individual competitions, a country/region can enter a maximum of 4 athletes for each weapon.

For the team competitions, each country/region can enter only 1 team for each weapon. Each participating team is made up of a maximum of 4 athletes and a minimum of 3.

1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

### 2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Advanced Payment

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, countries/regions entering Fencing must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50% of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

## 2.2. Seeding and Draw

Fencers participating in the individual competitions will be seeded according to their current position in the FIE World Cup ranking. The position of unranked fencers will be randomly drawn. For team events, teams will be seeded based on the results of their team members in the individual competitions. The three best results will be added up to determine the seed in that particular weapon. The team with the smallest sum will become number one, etc. Fencers not participating in the individual competition of a discipline will receive a number equal to the total of participants in the respective individual event plus one.

## 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

### 3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIE and approved by the FISU Fencing Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIE will nominate five international technical officials into the Technical Committee for Fencing.

The OC and the NF will appoint one ITO to be part of the Technical Committee and NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Fencing.

### 3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 38 ITOs:

- 6 ITOs for the Technical Committee (5 ITOs to be nominated by FIE and 1 by the NF)
- 24 foreign referees (to be nominated by FIE)
- 8 domestic referees (to be nominated by the NF and notified to FIE)

All referees must have an active FIE license (i.e. must have refereed an international competition in the previous two years).

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIE partnership agreement) of the international referees from FIE according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed ITO contribution fees per athlete/team participating in the concerned sport are indicated in the Technical Regulations Article 4.4.2.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIE partnership agreement) of the six ITOs into the Technical Committee is to be borne by the Organising Committee.