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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. International Federation

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3. Management of the competition

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3.1 Management of the venue

Venue Manager: Mr. José Luís Esporrín

4. Events and dates

4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Fencing at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the

FENCING	
Men	Women
Individual épée	Individual épée
	Individual foil
	Individual sabre

following events:

4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Fencing will be held at the La Selva del Camp Pavilion, **on Sunday 24 and Monday 25 June 2018.**

5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Fencing will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018.**

According to the number of entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 9 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

6. Rules of the competition

The Fencing competition will be held according to FIE rules in force **on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, FIE regulations will apply

7. Technical organisation

RFEE, under the supervision of FIE Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Fencing competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and FIE rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Fencing competition will depend on the final number of participants.

7.2 Drawing of the lots

The lots to determine the order of the contests will be drawn **on 23 June 2018** during the Technical Meeting, after each delegation will have confirmed the final list of entries of their fencers.

7.3 Competition system

The competition system will follow FIE regulations, with preliminary rounds for all participants and integral direct elimination up to the final.

7.4 Directoire Technique

The Directoire Technique will be composed of three (3) members appointed by FIE, one (1) of which will be from the organising country.

7.5 Control of weapons

A reserved area at the La Selva del Camp Pavilion will be set up for the control of weapons by the referees. This area, which will have to comply with FIE standards, will also be used to store the weapons during competition and official trainings.

One (1) or two (2) representatives from the SEMI Commission, and designated by FIE Executive Committee, will be in charge of this reserved area.

8. Competition venue

The Fencing competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Selva del Camp Pavilion, 18.7 Km away from the Mediterranean Village. The pavilion can host 450 spectators.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Capacity	Municipality
Pavilion	18.7 Km	450	Selva del Camp

8.1 Competition area

The competition area will have five (5) competition strips; the central strip will be used for the Finals. All strips will be homologated by FIE.

8.2 Warm-up area

Close to the competition area, fencers will have a room for warm-up with five (5) strips similar to those for the competition.

8.3 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

8.5 Press Tribune

Accredited media will have a press tribune at their disposal.

8.6 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Fencing competitions and trainings will comply with FIE rules in force on **1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

9. Training sessions

9.1 Training venue

Training sessions for Fencing at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the La Selva del Camp Pavilion, 18.7 Km away from the Mediterranean Village.

Training venues	Distance to Village	Municipality	Observations
Pavilion	18.7 Km	La Selva del Camp	Competition venue According to schedule

9.1.1 Calendar and schedules for training sessions

The following venues will be available for athletes, with the following schedules:

Date	Venue	Schedule
22/06/2018	La Selva del Camp Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
23/06/2018	La Selva del Camp Pavilion	9.00-13.00

9.2 Services available at training venue

9.2.1 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venues, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The competition Manager will be authorised to change this rule when and if he deems it necessary.

9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of training sessions during the first half of June. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

9.4.1 Before the competition

As a general rule, the Competition Management will put the relevant venues at the athletes' disposal, for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **on 22 June 2018**.

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, delegations will be able to use these venues for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **from 19 June 2018**.

Training sessions will have a duration of one and a half (1'30) hour.

9.4.2 During the competition

The Competition Management will assign a daily training session, of one and a half hour at the competition venue.

During the Technical Meeting, **on 23 June 2018**, the Organising Committee will deliver the Training schedule during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the Training schedule during competition.

All NOCs will have to confirm they will use their allocated training session, by 17:00 the day prior to the training is due; should they fail to do so, the relevant session will be made available for the other NOCs. They may also request, before 17:00, an additional training session, which may be allocated to them, from 20:00 the same day, subject to availability at the venues.

Upon their arrival, teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Information Centre (TIC¹) for Fencing.

10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose national federation is a member association of FIE, are entitled to participate in the Fencing competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and FIE.

Each NOC may take part in the Fencing competition with a maximum of two (2) fencers per weapon.

11. Entries

11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

¹ The acronym TIC (Technical information centre) that is used in several sports will adopt the technical name of each competition (Referee, Technical Directory, etc...)

Prior to the Games, all participating athletes will have to fill in and sign the “Athlete Consent Form” as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

11.2 Procedures

The register process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: www.tarragona2018.cat.

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: entries@tarragona2018.cat

11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 6 April 2018**.

11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the e-accreditation portal, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 7 June 2018 (before 23:59, Spanish time)**.

11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

12. Technical Meeting

The technical Meeting will take place **on 23 June 2018, at 12:00, at the Mediterranean Village Resident's Services Centre.**

The meeting will be carried out according to FIE rules, and chaired by FIE Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- FIE Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team Managers (one per country);
- The coaches (one per weapon);
- The doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Fencing.

13. Medical services

13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete and official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First aid

- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, FIE and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned, in accordance with the ICMG and FIE regulations.

14. Referees-umpires

14.1 Jury of Appeal

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, international juries of appeal will be formed. They will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals.

In the event that the Technical Delegate is not the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal, the FIE will, through its Technical Delegate, designate the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the FIE, a Jury of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries.

The list will be communicated by the Technical Delegate during the Technical Meeting.

During the processing of a dispute, the members of the Jury of Appeal belonging to the countries involved will abstain from participating.

14.2 Officials

FIE will designate three (3) members of the *Directoire Technique*, one of which will be from the organising country. FIE will also designate a delegate from the Refereeing Commission and one from the SEMI Commission to supervise the control of the equipment.

14.3 Judges and referees

Each NOC who takes part in the Fencing competition with a minimum of five (5) fencers, will have to register with its delegation at least, one (1) an international referee. If participating with fewer fencers, the NOC may also register with its delegation one (1) international referee to officiate during the competition. The name of said referees will have to be included in the form of Entries by Name.

FIE Executive Committee will, upon proposal of the Refereeing Commission, appoint two (2) international referees who will not belong to any Mediterranean country.

RFEE Refereeing Commission may also nominate five (5) additional referees to officiate during the competition.

14.4 Designation of judges

The delegate of FIE Refereeing Commission will appoint the judges of the bouts and supervise them.

15. Claims

Claims will be ruled on following FIE regulations. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash which amount is established by FIE rules.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC for Fencing who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

16. Sport clothing

16.1 Sport clothing for athletes

Participants at the Fencing competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with FIE and ICMG regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and FIE rules.

The same rule will apply for the **Medal Ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

16.2 Sport clothing for referees

International referees and judges will wear a FIE approved clothing throughout the competition.

17. Medal ceremonies / Awards

Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma to the fencer classified first in each weapon category and gender.

17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to the fencer classified second in each weapon category and gender.

17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to each of the fencers classified third in each weapon category and gender.

17.1.4 From the fourth to the eight place

Diploma to the fencers classified fourth to eight in each weapon's category and gender.

18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Fencing will take place on **Sunday 24 and Monday 25 June 2018**, according to the following schedule (this schedule is provisional and could vary depending on the final entries):

Sunday 24 June		
Fencing		
La Selva del Camp Pavilion		
	Men	Women
11:00	Épée preliminary round	
13:00		Foil preliminary round
18:00	Épée FINAL	Foil FINAL

Monday 25 June

Fencing

La Selva del Camp Pavilion

	Men	Women
11:00		Épée preliminary round
13:00		Sabre preliminary round
18:00		Sabre FINAL
		Épée FINAL

The Organising Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed, at least, twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Fencing competition:

- TIC of Fencing, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

20. Approval of the regulations

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG on 22 May 2016.