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EFC CALENDAR

Information Letter no. 27-2020

Dear Member Federation,

In reference to the information letter no. 22-2020 from 21.10.2020 I inform you that considering the global current pandemic situation and following the FIE decision regarding the international calendar and after consultations with our Member Federations, the EFC Comex, concerned for our common safety, decided not to organize EFC competitions (Circuit Cadet Cups, U-23 Cups) under the EFC flag until the end of the 2020/2021.

At the request of the Serbian Fencing Federation as organizers of the C&J European Championships, the EFC Comex has decided to postpone the Cadet European Championships to a later date. Since the Junior European Championships are an FIE tournament, maintaining the current status and formula of the competition in both age categories (Cadet and Junior) requires FIE approval. We will keep you updated about further developments.

We would like to emphasize that all organizers, having a better understanding of the local COVID-19 developments and governmental restrictions, who judge the situation safe enough to organize an international tournament can count on the EFC's support in the technical aspects, namely:

- We will publish each invitation on the EFC website;
- Interested federations will have the opportunity to register fencers on the EFC Service Portal and enter them to a competition;
- The organizer will be able to download the concerned xml entry file without any ranking after the competition;
- The EFC will publish on our website and on social media results, photos and news from each tournament.

Please also be informed that on aforementioned tournaments:

- no EFC licenses are required,
- no EFC ranking will be kept from results,
- no EFC label is allowed to be used on these tournaments,
- the EFC cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID-19 virus caused by participating in these competitions for which the EFC provides abovementioned support.

If your federation is willing to organize an open, international tournament and is interested in support from the EFC, please provide me exact date, place and age category.

Yours faithfully,

Jacek Slupski Secretary General