Information Letter no. 38-2014

Dear Member Federation,

in a few weeks the 2014/2015 fencing season will start again and we are now in a position to give you the details for next year's First European Games in Baku with the attached approved qualification criteria. There has to be an additional qualification tournament in December 2014, and it is only possible to organise this tournament in this month due to other FIE world cups and Grand Prix events. Please forward the following request to your responsible persons in the federation to discuss within your federation about the third criteria, and we expect your answer within two weeks =

15.09.2014.

"In a view that a third criteria consists in special tournament(s) for the remaining universality places (4 places in each weapon), and that its period is restricted to the month of December 2014, there are only two possibilities. Respecting the dates of FIE World Cup or GP tournaments we have to avoid any collision with the same weapon. We need your vote on these following two possibilities

- a) For organising all qualifications at one date and place the only free dates are 20 and 21 December 2014
- b) Splitting qualifications in two dates: 6-7 December 2014 for sabre and foil (thus avoiding clash with epee GP in Doha), and 13-14 December 2014 for epee (thus avoiding clash with GP New York in sabre and Satellite in foil in Kocaelli, Turkey).

Please vote for the following options:

- a) only one date on 20 and 21 December 2014-09-01
- b) splitting qualification in two dates (6-7 and 13-14 December 2014)"

Best regards,

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