

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

This first technical information bulletin outlines some of the major instructions regarding participation in the upcoming 2015 Commonwealth Fencing Junior and Cadet (new event) Championships

**Dates:** 11 – 17 July 2015

**Location:** Cape Town, South Africa

**Schedule:** a schedule appears elsewhere on the Junior/Cadet Championship pages of this website. At the competition site, detailed start times will be published every day for the following day by 16:00hr, except on the first day.

**Accommodation:** information provided elsewhere on the Junior/Cadet Championship pages of this website.

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### General Rules:

- Except where specifically stated, the events are organized and run in accordance with current FIE Rules for Competition (the Directoire Technique is empowered to make changes as required – refer to Commonwealth Fencing Federation [CFF] Junior Championship Rules, posted elsewhere on this website)
- Juniors: participating fencers must be below 20 years of age on 01 January 2015
- Cadets: participating fencers must be below 17 years of age on 01 January 2015
- Entries: ALL entries must be made by the recognized governing body of each Nation (as listed by the CFF) – all competitors must hold an FIE licence
- Fencers must wear their name and national symbol on the back of their jacket (dark blue capitals, 8-10 cm in height)
- National colours (for UK fencers, these are not GBR) on both legs
- Any fencer involved in medal presentations must wear a track suit bearing his/her National identification (refer to Commonwealth Fencing Federation Junior Championship Rules, posted elsewhere on this website)
- No video refereeing will be available, nor will the wireless system be used
- Criteria for initial seeding of fencers:
  - International World Cup Standing (latest available FIE ranking using places 1-64)
  - Ranking of previous Senior |World Championships (1-64)
  - Ranking of previous Junior |World Championships (1-64)
  - Ranking of previous Cadet World Championships (1-16)
  - International World Cup Standing – using places 65 onwards
  - The DT's judgment, based on information provided by CFF Member Nation

- Initial ranking of teams will be established upon results of team members in the individual Junior competition of these Championships
- Format: in the individual events, pools with everyone promoted to DE; in teams, some events may have a round of pools (3 teams or less)

**Weapon Control:** all equipment will be in compliance with current FIE Rules and Regulations for competition. A weapon control will take place and all relevant equipment must be presented to Weapon Control at the times and location specified. Normal penalties will be applied for the use of uncontrolled equipment.

The next Technical Bulletin will provide information on:

- deadline for registration and fees
- the competition venue
- location as well as dates and times of operation of weapon control
- dates and times of proposed DT, team managers' and referees' meetings
- other miscellaneous instructions

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