



List of decisions of the 2006 General Assembly

Taebaek City (KOR), 8 April 2006

75 national federations were present or represented.

The following items were approved :

- 1) 2005 annual report of the Executive Committee
- 2) Financial report and accounts for 2004/2005
- 3) Report of the auditors
- 4) Approval of the accounts and discharge to the Executive Committee and to the auditors
- 5) Budget for 2006/2007
- 6) Ernst and Young have been nominated for one year
- 7) The newly affiliated federations are exonerated from paying their annual fee to the FIE for 3 years.

8) 2008 OG in Beijing

The General Assembly adopted the following propositions from the Special Rules Commission, in accordance with the decisions of the 2005 Congress which had voted the rotation of the weapons:

8.1 Team weapons represented in the 2008 OG

- the female team events which were absent in the previous OG are automatically present in Beijing : women's foil and sabre teams
- one weapon cannot be completely absent from the OG ; as a consequence, men's epee team is automatically present in Beijing
- a vote was held to determine the second male team weapon which will be present at the 2008 OG: Men' sabre won with 45 votes against 20 for men's foil

8.2 Attribution of the 12 additional places

On the basis of the World ranking, they will be allocated to the weapons in which there is a team event, with the aim of obtaining, first, universality and then the best fencers.

After the qualification by the teams, these additional places will be allocated (3 per weapon) to the weapons in which there is a team event, taking into account the best fencers from the FIE Adjusted Official Ranking (AOR), with a maximum of one fencer per country, and provided that this country is not already represented in the weapon concerned.

8.3 Qualification for the weapons in which there is no team event

For the weapons in which there is no team event, in no case may a country qualify more than 2 fencers for any one weapon.

8.4 Tripartite Commission (IOC, NOC, IF)

The places unused by the organiser of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing will go to the Tripartite Commission, which will allocate them.

9) Candidatures to the World Championships

2008 : Egypt confirmed its candidature for the junior/cadet World Championships

2009 : candidatures of Greece and Luxemburg for the senior World Championships

2010 : candidature of France for the senior World Championships

10) Member of Honour

Mr. Emil Beck (GER), who passed away on March 12, 2006, was nominated Member of Honour of the FIE posthumously.

11) 2006-2007 calendar

The 2006-2007 calendar draft has been accepted by the General Assembly and will be submitted to the approval of the Executive Committee.