

<b>Wheelchair Fencing Organisational Rules Amendments Jan. 2018</b>		
	<b>Original Rule</b>	<b>New Rule</b>
<b>o.8</b>	<p>1. For World and Zonal Championships, entries must be sent to the organisers by the competitors' national federation. For World Cup Competitions, fencers wishing to register in these competitions should do so through the corresponding National Federations or Associations responsible for Wheelchair Fencing that is a member of IWAS. At World Cup Competitions there is no limitation to the number of entries and fencers must be registered with the following information: Name, Family name, Category, Date of Birth, Nation, Club, and events entered.</p>	<p>1. For World and Zonal Championships, entries must be <b>made via the IWF website, online entry system</b> by the competitors' national federation.</p> <p>For World Cup Competitions, fencers wishing to register in these competitions should do so via the IWF website, <b>online entry system</b> through the corresponding National Federations or Associations responsible for Wheelchair Fencing that is a member of IWAS. At World Cup Competitions there is no limitation to the number of entries and fencers must be registered with the following information: Name, Family name, Category, Date of Birth, Nation, Club, and events entered.</p>
	<p>2. A fencer without an official medical classification is not allowed to participate in an IWF competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition. IWF Rules for Competition Page 5 Book 2 – Organisation Rules Version: July 2017 3. An athlete may participate in a maximum of two types of events (epee/foil/saber), which must</p>	<p>2. A fencer without an official medical classification is not allowed to participate in an IWF competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition.</p>
	<p>3. An athlete may participate in a maximum of two types of events (epee/foil/saber), which must be the same in individual and the team events.</p>	<p><b>Remove this paragraph</b></p>
	<p>4. No competitor may appear in a category lower than that in which he has been placed by those authorities. (e.g. category A fencer cannot compete in a category B event).</p>	<p>3. No competitor may appear in a category lower than that in which he has been placed by those authorities. (e.g. category A fencer cannot compete in a category B event).</p> <p>A fencer may decide to fence in a higher category (e.g. category B fencer in category A event), provided that they state their decision on entry and compete only in that category through-out all the fencing events in this tournament.</p>

	<p>5. a) For World Championships, the minimum of six fencers from four IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official "World Championship Event" . In the case of less than six fencers, categories can be pooled to one event. b) For the Zonal Championship and the Word Cup :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum of six fencers from four IWAS countries in Europe</li> <li>• The minimum of four fencers from three IWAS countries outside of Europe</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. a) For World Championships</b>, the minimum of six fencers from four IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official "World Championship Event" . In the case of less than six fencers, categories can be pooled to one event.</p> <p><b>b) For the Zonal Championships and the World Cup:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The minimum of six fencers from four IWAS countries in Europe</li> <li>- The minnimum of four fencers from three IWAS countries outside of Europe</li> </ul>
0.27	<p>2. The final of men's and women's same weapons should preferably be held on the same day.</p>	<p>Remove this paragraph</p>

o.44	<p>10.a) In the course of a match the captain of a team may ask to substitute for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout.</p> <p>(Until 09/15) The fencer who has been replaced may not fence again during that match in order to replace a fencer on the piste, (From 09/15) However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain. At World Championships and Paralympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.</p> <p>After substitution there has to be still at least one category „B“ or „C“ fencer among the three fencers on the piste.</p>	<p>Remove the sentence "(until09/2015)".....</p> <p>10.</p> <p>a) In the course of a match the captain of a team may ask to substitute for a fencer the reserve nominated before the start of the match. This substitution may only be made at the end of a bout. However, the fencer who has been replaced may fence one more time during that match, but only to replace the fencer who originally substituted him. This second replacement is not allowed if the first replacement has been made for the reasons listed in article o.44.11. No further substitution for a fencer on the piste is allowed, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced and must be reported by the Referee to the opposing team captain. At World Championships and Paralympic Games, the referee must also report this immediately to the Directoire Technique.</p> <p>After substitution there has to be still at least one category „B“ or „C“ fencer among the three fencers on the piste.</p>
o.65.1	<p>At the World Championships, entries are limited according to the 'Qualification System for World Championships'.</p>	<p>At the Senior World Championships, entries are limited <del>according to the 'Qualification System for World Championships'</del>. Four athletes per event per nation.</p> <p>There is no limitation for 23U/17U World Championships.</p>
o.65.4	<p>. An athlete may participate in a maximum of two types of events (epee/foil/saber), which must be the same in individual and the team events.</p>	<p>Remove this paragraph</p>

0.68	<p>For European Zonal Championship: The minimum required number of six fencers from four IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official Zonal Championship event.</p> <p>For Non-European Zonal Championship: The minimum required number of four fencers from three IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official Zonal Championship event.</p>	<p>.1 At the Zonal Championships, entries are limited to six athletes per nation per event.</p> <p>.2a For European Zonal Championship: The minimum required number of six fencers from four IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official Zonal Championship event.</p> <p>.2b For Non-European Zonal Championship: The minimum required number of four fencers from three IWAS countries will have to participate for the said event to be considered an official Zonal Championship event.</p>
o.75	<p>Introduction</p> <p>1. The title 'IWF World Cup Competition' applies to the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—The individual competitions of the Open World Cup</li> <li>—The competitions of the 23U World Cup</li> <li>—The competitions of the Team World Cup</li> </ul> <p>The World Cup competitions will be those that met the conditions as laid down by the IWF, designated by the IWF EC and published in the IWF Official Calendar.</p>	<p>Introduction</p> <p>1. The title 'IWF World Cup Competition' applies to the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—The individual competitions of the Open World Cup</li> <li>—The competitions of the 23U World Cup</li> <li>—The competitions of the 17U World Cup</li> <li>—The competitions of the Team World Cup</li> </ul> <p>The World Cup competitions will be those that met the conditions as laid down by the IWF, designated by the IWF EC and published in the IWF Official calendar.</p>
o.84	<p>1.b) The official 23U ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships and the Zonal Championships.</p>	<p>1.b) The official 23U <b>and 17U</b> ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships and the Zonal Championships.</p>
	<p>c) For both Open and 23U rankings, the ranking is kept permanently up to date. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition from 2 years ago, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition 2 years ago.</p>	<p>c) <b>For Open, 23U and 17U</b> rankings, the ranking is kept permanently up to date. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition from 2 years ago, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition 2 years ago.</p>

	<p>2.d) Points obtained in the individual events of the Open World Championships and in the 23U World Championships are multiplied by a factor of 2.5.</p>	<p>2.d) Points obtained in the individual events of the Open World Championships, <b>the 23U World Championships and in the 17U World Championships</b> are multiplied by a factor of 2.5.</p>
	<p>Honours  3. The winner (first ranked fencer) of each senior official ranking of the IWF will be announced at the first official IWF competition of the following season..  The winner (first ranked fencer) of each 23U official ranking will be announced at the end of the first official IWF 23U competition of the following season.</p>	<p>Honours  3. The winner (first ranked fencer) of each senior official ranking of the IWF will be announced at the first official IWF competition of the following season..  The winner (first ranked fencer) of each 23U official ranking will be announced at the end of the first official IWF 23U competition of the following season.  <b>The winner (first ranked fencer) of each 17U official ranking will be announced at the end of the first official IWF 17U competition of the following season.</b></p>