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To the National Federations

Via email

Budapest Coaching Academy 2018

Dear Ms President, Dear Mr President,

We are glad to inform you that the FIE will launch the 2018 FIE Budapest Coaching Academy. In 2018, one session only will take place for four months **from February 1 to May 30, 2018**. Arrival: January 31, 2018. Departure: May 31, 2018.

The courses will take place in all weapons for a total of 24 students (8 per weapon) trained by three experts. The courses will be held in English and French, from Monday to Friday (09:00-13:00 and 15:00-19:00). Some classes of psychology, physiology and biomechanics will be given at the University of Budapest, as well as coach education classes and practice.

At the end of the programme, an examination of practice will take place three days before the final day and give, if the participant is successful, an FIE-recognised diploma.

To be eligible for the Academy, the applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be 20 years old at least
- Have fencing training and lessons experience for 7 years at least
- Hold an FIE licence
- Have a certified qualification level in a weapon (FIE or national licence)
- Confirm to be a fencing coach in his/her country for 2 years after graduating from the Budapest Academy
- Speak and understand English or French
- Be in good physical health

The FIE will take in charge the accommodation and meals for the students but not the travel costs.

The documents to send to training.camp@fie.ch **by January 15, 2017** are the following:

- A copy of the passport or ID
- A recent color photo
- A copy of the university diploma/enrolment
- A copy of a doctor's certificate proving the candidate is in good health
- A short biography of the candidate (with his/her experience in which weapon, name and location of the club, name of the coach)
- A reference letter from the National Federation, stamped and signed by the President
- The FIE application form filled in and signed by the candidate

Important notes:

- 1) Out of Schengen countries candidates need a visa. The Academy will help with an invitation letter but can't guarantee the obtaining of the visa
- 2) The Academy does not reimburse transportation fees and other costs for the students
- 3) The students need to bring their own coaching equipment for practice

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the FIE Sport Department.

Best regards,

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