



Information Circular 4[#] (CF02INFO4/9-02)

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This is the **Fourth** information circular to update you on progress toward the 2002 Commonwealth Fencing championships – CF02.

All files are posted on the Event web site: www.cf2002.org

Entries by Name

Entries by name, together with payment of fees, is due by 19 October 2002 (earlier is better!)

The entry form calls for names for all Accredited CF02 family:

Athletes, Officials, Referees, Official Supporters

(Benefits for all Accredited CF02 family were included with Info#3 and can be found on the web site)

Entries By Name: CF02EntryByName.doc

Accreditation

If you are able to supply digital images of your Team we will be able to issue accreditation immediately on arrival in Newcastle without delaying you.

With this circular you will receive 4 Accreditation document Forms:

Athletes – Male, Athletes - Female, Officials/Referees, Team Supporters.

Insert image in the table in the appropriate document, together with the Family name of the person, in the boxes below. Due to the potential size of the documents, you may wish to email separately.

If you are not able to supply a digital image either:

- Bring two passport photos with the person's name printed on the back with your nation's 3 letter code, *or for immediate issue of accreditation on arrival*
- Express Mail 2 x passport photos with the person's name printed on the back with your nation's 3 letter code, to the organisers at:

PO Box 26 Eastwood NSW 2122, Australia.

Accreditation: CF02AccredMen.doc CF02AccredWomen.doc
CF02AccredOfficialReferee.doc
CF02AccredTeamSupporter.doc

Athlete BioData

To promote Cf02, and your fencers, we need their biographical information.

This will be posted on the web site, together with their image (if supplied by you in digital format for accreditation), and be available to site visitors, journalists and for our program and introductions. To make this easy, we have provided an **on line form**. **Please ask your athletes to complete and submit their form ASAP!**

The on line form is accessed at:

<http://www.cf2002.org/AthleteBioForm.htm>

If this can not be done, have them complete the form attached and email or if email is not possible fax. **We would prefer the online option!**

BioData: CF02BioDataAthletes.doc

Licences

Fencers and Referees are reminded that the Championships are recognised by the FIE and there is a requirement for them to have an **FIE licence**.

The CFF Technical Committee has ruled that a 2002 Season licence, or a licence for the new (2003) season, must be presented on verification of accreditation. Those not holding current licences must present evidence that they have paid & applied for one via the FIE website). **Licences will be checked prior to the beginning of the Championships**

Referees

Refer to Rules for CFC regarding your team obligation. Delegations must include referees as follows:

Less than five fencers - no referees;
Five to twelve fencers - one referee;
Thirteen to twenty fencers - two referees
Twenty one to thirty fencers - three referees.

Please note:

1. If a country is entering only one, or two, weapons then the referee/s must be qualified in those weapon/s.
2. If a country brings 3 referees they must cover three weapons, with at least one referee per weapon.
3. Referees must have FIE qualifications - "A", "B" or "C".

If a country has no available FIE Qualified Referees, they may apply to the CFF Secretariat for permission, EITHER to bring a referee with acceptable national qualifications OR, at their own expense, to pay for an FIE referee from another nation to attend.

Accordingly, referees must present a current FIE licence during accreditation unless permission has been obtained per point 4 above.

These rules will be strictly enforced by the CFF. If in doubt, contact John Ramsay of the Technical Committee.

Equipment

Refer to FIE Rules for Competitions. These are summarised in our Technical Bulletin #1 which can be found on the web site.

Main things to remember:

- Athletes name plus 3 Letter country code (FIE or for "Home" countries CFF code) must be printed on the jacket or lame.
- FIE stamped blades, masks and clothing

Web Site

The event site has evolved to reflect the move toward event mode. Visit to see more news and information.

Drug Testing

For enquiries regarding checking medications visit the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ADSA) website, from the link on the event site in "Information". Go to the "Checking the Status of Medications link".

If you use an asthma medication that is permitted with notification, complete these steps:

- Ensure your notification is up to date with your National Sporting Organisation.
- Bring a copy of the notification form with you to the Championships.

If you are drug tested, provide the Drug Control Officer with the copy of the notification form to attach to the doping control paperwork.

The Championships are getting closer! Your prompt attention to the actions required will be much appreciated.