

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME (FIE)

## A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Sabre Individual	Sabre Individual	Mixed team competition
Épée Individual	Épée Individual	
Foil Individual	Foil Individual	

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	9	3	39
Women	27	9	3	39
TOTAL	54	18	6	78

NOC QUOTA
Maximum of one (1) fencer per weapon per NOC (total of 6 athletes).

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the YOG, fencers must have been born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

## B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p>The best ranked fencers of each continent at the cadet World Championships held in April 2010 will be qualified to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, respecting the following distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asia/Oceania: 2 places per event</li> <li>▪ America: 2 places per event</li> <li>▪ Africa: 1 place per event</li> <li>▪ Europe: 4 places per event</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed team competition</b></p> <p>The mixed team competition will consist of 10 continental teams of six (6) competitors each (3 Men and 3 Women) which will be chosen on the basis of the individual rankings.</p>

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION
The host country will have the right to enter one (1) fencer per weapon (total of 6 fencers).

**C. Reallocation of unused quota places**

<b>UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES</b>
Any places earned and not used by NOCs will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked unqualified athlete(s) from the same geographical zone.

<b>UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES</b>
If the host NOC elects to not use the qualification places it is allocated, the unused places will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified across all geographical zones.

<b>UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES</b>
In the event that all NOC Universality Places are not distributed to NOCs, the unused places will be reallocated by the FIE Executive Committee using the results of the cadet World Championships. The place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified across all geographical zones.

**D. Qualification timeline**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
April 2010	FIE Cadet World Championships
20 April 2010	The FIE establishes the list of fencers who qualified through the Cadet World Championships and informs NOCs
15 June 2010	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the qualification of their athletes (those who qualified via the FIE system).
June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports

**E. Order of the weapons inside the team match**

The day before the start of the individual competition we organize a public draw for the order of the 6 weapons during a team match. We must alternate weapons and genders. For example we will start with the draw of 1 of the 3 female weapons: lets say the result is women's foil. From the male weapons, we will draw between the men's épée and men's sabre to alternate gender and weapon etc.

**F. Competition schedule**

Dates of YOG: 14<sup>th</sup> (opening ceremony) –26<sup>th</sup> (closing ceremony)

Fencing competition: 15-18 August 2010

Individual:

15.08.10 Men's sabre, Women's foil

16.08.10 Women's sabre, Men's épée

17.08.10 Women's épée, Men's foil

Continental all weapon team:  
18.08.10

### **G. Test event**

19<sup>th</sup> of January 2010.

### **H. Technical Officials**

Strong wish and recommendation of the YOCOG to designate the youngest possible technical officials.

Directoire technique: 4 persons (1 from the organising country)  
Referee delegates: 4  
SEMI delegates: 2  
Medical delegates: 2  
Referees: 12 + 4 (host country)-they will use FIE referee uniform