

**Specific directives of the Executive Committee
for FIE competitions**

**following the IOC Recommended Conditions of Participation of 28 March 2023
for Neutral Individual Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and International Technical Officials
holding Russian or Belarusian passports**

Participation

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

- a) The status of Neutral Individual Athlete and neutral Athlete Support Personnel is granted by the Executive Committee of the FIE.
 - b) Officials are:
 - 1) Athlete Support Personnel includes: coaches, trainers, medical staff, technical staff.
 - 2) International Technical Officials (ITOs) include: Referees, Commission and Council members.
 - c) Athletes/ Athlete Support Personnel who have obtained the status of Individual Neutral Athletes/ neutral Athlete Support Personnel are allowed to participate in FIE individual competitions.
 - d) All Individual Neutral Athletes/ neutral Athlete Support Personnel and the International Technical Officials shall undertake in writing to comply strictly with the Conditions of Participation and Executive Committee Directives.
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Code of conduct

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

- a) Demonstrations and symbols of political nature are prohibited in FIE competitions venues at any time and under any form.
 - b) Physical or verbal provocations, abuse or violence will not be tolerated at any time and will be sanctioned in conformity with the FIE Rules and Statutes.
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Anti-doping

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

All athletes participating in FIE competitions must comply with the FIE Anti-Doping Rules, not use any prohibited substances or methods, and agree to submit to all in-competition and out-of-competition testing.

Neutral Individual Athletes will be incorporated into the FIE RTP programme.

The full FIE Clean Sport programme is published on the FIE website:
<https://www.fie.org/fie/documents/clean-sport>

Registration for individual FIE events

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

a) The FIE will receive the list of Individual Neutral Athletes and their Support Personnel at the address info@fie.ch. Entries for FIE individual competitions will be made by the FIE head office on the FIE website.

b) The number of athletes that may be entered in each FIE individual competition is determined by the FIE Competition Rules and applies to Individual Neutral Athletes.

c) Individual Neutral Athletes have the same rights as other athletes with regard to the number of Athlete Support Personnel who may accompany them.

d) The group appointed by the Executive Committee will review the applications and determine which individual athletes/ Athletes Support Personnel will be allowed to participate as Individual Neutral Athletes/neutral Athletes Support Personnel, based on the recommendations provided by the IOC and the information obtained on the specific situation of each athlete and Athlete Support Personnel (such as doping history, etc.).

Participation name

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee: Entries, results and rankings on the FIE website and all other written, graphic and visual material shall mention the name of the Individual Neutral Athlete, the acronym "AIN" and either "Athlète Individuel Neutre" in French or "Individual Neutral Athlete" in English.

Flag

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee: The FIE flag will be raised.

Spectators

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee: The competition organiser and the supervisor or Event Manager will be in charge.

Anthem

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee: The FIE anthem will be played.

Uniforms

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

- a) Uniforms are: competition, warm-up, formal, ceremonies, casual, etc., clothing, equipment, accessories and personal items belonging to Individual Neutral Athletes and their support personnel that are worn, used and/or otherwise displayed at official venues and any other areas controlled by the IF or event organizer.
- b) No colour, design or emblem shall appear on the fencing uniform, equipment or mask.
- c) The Individual Neutral Athlete shall wear his name on the back of the fencing jacket and the acronym "AIN" under his name.
- d) The Executive Committee shall approve uniforms and advertising on uniforms, clothing and equipment.
- e) The Call Room staff, Referees and Directoire Technique must ensure that Individual Neutral Athletes/Neutral Athlete Support Personnel wear the FIE approved uniform, clothing and equipment and that no unauthorised material is brought into the competition area.
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Protocol

Specific directives from the FIE Executive Committee:

Individual Neutral Athletes must be represented under all circumstances and at all venues as either "Athlète Individuel Neutre" in French or "Individual Neutral Athlete" in English.

If an Individual Neutral Athlete is among the athletes ranked in places 1 to 3 in an individual event, he/she shall be presented by his/her name and either "Athlète Individuel Neutre" in French or "Individual Neutral Athlete" in English.

Hotels and transport:

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee:

Competition organisers must provide a separate official hotel and transport for Individual Neutral Athletes/Neutral Athlete Support Personnel.

Security:

Specific directive from the FIE Executive Committee:

The competition organisers will provide professional security personnel in all areas of the competition venue and official hotel allocated to Individual Neutral Athletes/Neutral Athlete Support Personnel at the expense of the FIE. Offers will be submitted and must be approved in writing by the FIE.

Non-compliance

i) Failure to comply with any Condition of Participation or failure to comply with any Directive of the FIE Executive Committee shall be brought to the attention of the Directoire Technique, the Supervisor and the Executive Committee of the FIE.

ii) The Executive Committee of the FIE will investigate the case and remove from the competition and from further competitions those persons who have violated these Conditions or Directives.

Any cases shall also be reported to the IOC.

iii) Any false declaration or false denunciation will lead to disciplinary measures.

Final Provisions: The Executive Committee of the FIE shall have full discretion to decide any matter not provided for in the Conditions of Participation or Directives. The decision of the Executive Committee on such matters shall be final and binding.

April 3rd, 2023.