

## **11.0 CANADIAN SELECTION CIRCUIT EVENTS (CSC's)**

### DEFINITION

- 11.1 The Canadian Selection Circuit consists of minimum of two (2) designated competitions plus National Championships in Cadet, Junior and Open age categories in each weapon per season.

### LOCATION OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIONS

- 11.2 The location of Canadian Selection\_Circuit competitions will be determined using the Bid Application Process as posted on the CFF Website.

### COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 11.3 The CFF will be responsible for providing competition management, referees and technical staff for the competition. The local host committee will be responsible for providing assistance to those resources detailed in the CSC bid document which may change from time to time.

### ENTRY FORMS

- 11.4 All applications for participation in Canadian Selection Circuit events must complete the online competition entry form and agree to any specified conditions of entry and pay electronically the designated competition fees.

### RECORD RETENTION

- 11.5 All results of Canadian Selection Circuit events will be kept by the C.F.F. for a minimum period of time to expire no sooner than six months following the National Championships for that fencing season. These results will include all materials, paper or electronic, necessary to recreate the final results.

### MANDATORY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 11.6 The technical requirements for Canadian Selection Circuit events will be stated in the bid documents available on the CFF website and may change from time to time.
- (a) The Local Organizing Committee will be responsible for ensuring that the resources they committed to in the bid document and through discussion with the C F F. competition management staff are in place before the start of competition.
  - (b) The Directoire Technique will consist of three (3) persons and be appointed by the CFF.
  - (c) The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the FIE Rules plus any posted amendments and according to the schedule and format as posted on the CFF website for that event.
  - (d) General venue requirements are as follows:
    - i) Must consist of well-lighted room(s) of gymnasium quality;

- ii) Must provide at least the minimum number of pistes indicated in the bid document
  - iii) Pistes must provide a minimum interval of 2.5 metres for their entire length along one side for the use of referees;
  - iv) Judging apparatus must not be located less than 0.5 metres from the nearest piste and be placed on tables or other supports of a type of construction unlikely to cause injury should a collision occur; and
  - v) The C.F.F. requires that a floor plan be submitted as part of the bid process.
- (e) Minimum quantities of electrical judging apparatus must be provided as stated in the bid documentation.
  - (f) Provision must be made in the floor plan for an armoury for the conducting of equipment tests as specified on the C.F.F. website for each event.
  - (g) Competitors must wear complete regulation fencing clothing (protective jacket and breeches, knee socks, sous-plastron, glove with gauntlet) at all stages of the competition. The fencers must wear an FIE 800/1600 mask. Sous-plastrons are mandatory for jackets that are not FIE but are also recommended to be worn with FIE jackets for extra safety.
  - (h) Weapon blades bearing the FIE mark (maraging or equivalent) are not mandatory.
  - (i) All events will be conducted with electrical judging apparatus.
  - (j) The formula for each event will be posted when the competition is announced on the C.F.F. website. This may change from time to time.
  - k) Entry forms must be posted on the CFF website at least one (1) month before the entry closing date.

### RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

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- (a) One piste should be identified as the finals piste, raised if possible, equipped with overhead repeater lights and readily visible scoring displays, and with seating facilities for spectators.
- (b) Arrangements should be made for media coverage of the entire event, and in particular, the finals. The event should be publicized and spectators encouraged
- (c) Sufficient space should be provided in the near vicinity of the room(s) in which the pistes are installed so as to allow the placing of athletes' and coaches' personal equipment in a manner that does not interfere with the pistes or judging space between them.

- (d) The venue should be reasonably accessible by public transport and have sufficient parking space for private automobiles. Within reasonable proximity there should be sufficient accommodation at reasonable cost and / or private billeting arrangements for all anticipated competitors and officials who may have to stay overnight.
- (e) Change room facilities and showers should be available on or near the premises.
- (f) There should be facilities on the premises for the supply of food and drink to competitors and officials. Facilities should be provided in reasonable proximity to the pistes for the repair and purchase of equipment.
- (g) Competition organizers must provide a final results package to each club upon completion of the tournament.