

4.0 DUES AND FEES

BRANCH FEES

- 4.1 Each Branch member shall pay annually dues assessed by the C.F.F. for the ensuing year. Branch dues are payable prior to October 1st. Fees received after this date will be subject to a penalty fee.

LICENCE FEES

- 4.2 C.F.F. Licence fees shall be payable prior to participation in C.F.F. sanctioned or recognized activities.

CORPORATE LICENCES

- 4.3 Corporations and firms which contribute an amount designated by the C.F.F. shall be corporate licence holders during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the contribution is made.

FAILURE TO PAY BRANCH FEES

- 4.4 Failure of a Branch member to pay the specified fee within the prescribed time shall cause forfeiture of such delinquent member's membership, including the right to vote, eligibility of all licensees to participate in any C.F.F. tournaments, programs or activities.

FAILURE TO PAY LICENCE FEES

- 4.5 Failure by any individual to pay licence fees prior to participation in C.F.F. sanctioned events, programmes or recognized activities shall result in the delinquent individual(s) being barred from participation in all activities or benefiting from any programmes of the C.F.F. until such time as all outstanding due(s) and penalties have been paid.

A fine may be assessed against the organizers of a sanctioned event, programme or recognized activity for allowing an individual not holding a current licence to participate.

APPEAL BONDS

- 4.6 The bond payable to the C.F.F. with applications for reinstatement or for appeals against suspension or other disciplinary action shall be retained by the C.F.F. where the appeal or application is rejected on the grounds that it is frivolous or mischievous (see chapter 8).

PASSPORT

- 4.7 Passports will no longer be issued by the CFF as membership documents and they will not be mandatory for competition participation. For individuals who wish to maintain a record of their fencing activities, passports will be available for a prescribed fee.

ADMINISTRATION FEE-ATHLETES TRUST FUND

- 4.8 In cases where the C.F.F. administers the income earned by athletes for commercial activities relating to the sport, the C.F.F. shall retain an administrative fee of ten per cent (10%) of that income. A maximum of \$200 will be charged on any one deposit in trust accounts.