

NOTICE FROM THE CFF TECHNICAL COMMISSION

In light of recurring questions regarding the application of FIE-enforced suspensions of equipment presenting suspected or actual safety-related issues at the upcoming CFF Championships, the CFF would like to remind everyone that, when any piece of equipment is subject to such prevention on the part of the FIE we will automatically exclude its use. For example, not only will the LP epee blades currently subject of an FIE ban be refused at weapon check but so will the 'earlier version' PBT sabre masks, identified in both an FIE communique and a statement by PBT, unless they have been fitted with a replacement bib by the manufacturer. The CFF wishes to make it quite clear that we will always comply with any suspension declared by the FIE in the interest of fencer safety.

As outlined in the CFF 2012 Junior Championship Rules, which members were directed to refer to in our first Technical Bulletin, masks, lames, wires and weapons are to be submitted to Weapon Control, where the Armourers will check that, as stated in the CFF Championship rules, "all equipment shall be in compliance with FIE Rules and Regulations for competition".