



## **MEMBERSHIP OF A NATIONAL FEDERATION**

Any federation seeking FIE membership must provide the FIE head-office with the following documents :

**8.1** A letter requesting the affiliation;

**8.2** A letter from the National Olympic Committee (NOC) certifying that the federation is the only acknowledged body governing fencing by the NOC of the federation;

**8.3** The Statutes of the federation, which must mention that the federation and its members commit to complying with, and ensuring in all circumstances compliance with, the Statutes, Rules, Administrative Rules, Anti-Doping Code of the FIE as well as any other rule enacted by the FIE;

**8.4** The number (if any) of fencers, fencing masters, fencing clubs in the country of the federation;

**8.5** The composition and full address of the federation's Executive Committee;

**8.6** The full address (address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail) and logo of the federation;

**8.7** Upon receipt of these documents, the FIE Executive Committee will make a decision regarding the provisional affiliation of the federation. This provisional affiliation will then have to be ratified by the FIE Congress. Any federation receiving provisional affiliation is also granted full rights and obligations in relation to the FIE.

**8.8** Newly affiliated federations are exempted from paying their annual fee to the FIE for a period of 3 years starting from the announcement of their final affiliation to the FIE.