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Wednesday, 24 February 2016

**To the National Federations**

Via e-mail

Dear Mrs President,

Dear Mr President,

We are glad to inform you that the FIE will launch the FIE Athlete Career Programme (FIE ACP) within the FIE Fencing Academy to support athletes' career planning and development.

The FIE athletes, both competitive and retired, are invited to the Fencing Academy course in Budapest from the beginning of April.

This 3 months coaching education course is ready to welcome elite athletes who are interested in becoming professional coaches after their athlete career ends.

The FIE encourages its athletes to contact their National Federation and to apply to the FIE ACP.

We invite you then to submit, at your earliest convenience and anyway not later than the 18th of March, your application form and a CV to the following address: **[training.camp@fie.ch](mailto:training.camp@fie.ch)**.

Please find here below some logistical and practical information for your application:

- 1) Total number of allocated place is 6
- 2) After the deadline, the applications will be screened by the FIE.

The course is scheduled for kick-off on the 5th of April, 2016 the duration of the courses will be 3 months.

Arrival of the participants: April 4th, 2016. Departure: June 30th 2016

Courses will be in sabre, epee and foil for all students altogether

The FIE will cover all costs (accommodation and meals) + will provide €500 contribution for the travel costs

At the end of the programme, an examination will take place.

Attached you will find the application form that we kindly ask to fill in and send back to us before the deadline.

To be eligible for the FIE ACP, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Being member of the National Team and participated in at least a Zonal Championship or a World Championship
- Language proficiency in English or French
- No one under 18 is accepted

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I stay at your full disposal.

Best regards,

Krisztian Kulcsar  
Sport Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kulcsar', is written below the typed name.