



URGENT NOTIFICATION

15 June 2021

In the Executive Committee Meeting of IWAS Wheelchair Fencing on 7th June 2021, the Executive Committee decided on the following rule change as an "Emergency Decision" (changes in blue) to take care of possible medical incidents (e.g. Covid):

t.33.

1. For a sport trauma/injury or cramp or other acute medical incident which occurs in the course of a bout and which is properly attested ~~by the IWF delegate or~~ by the doctor or the medical provider on duty, the Referee will allow a break in the fight lasting no longer than 10 minutes. Only the doctor or medical provider on duty can determine the length of time of treatment required when a medical time-out is granted. This break should be timed from the point when the doctor or the medical provider on duty gave his opinion ~~and be~~. This break should be strictly reserved for the requisite treatment ~~of the injury or cramp which brought it about~~. If the doctor or medical provider on duty considers, before or at the end of the 10-minute break, that the fencer is incapable of continuing the fight, he will decide that the fencer should retire (individual events) and/or be replaced, if possible (team events) (cf. o.44.11.a/b).

All breaks for a sport trauma, cramp, or an acute medical incident must be noted on the score-sheet for the bout, the pool or the match.

2. During the remainder of the same day, a fencer cannot be allowed a further break unless as a result of a different injury or cramp or acute medical incident.

3. Should a fencer demand a break which is deemed by the IWF delegate or by the doctor on duty to be unjustified, the Referee will penalise that fencer as specified in Articles t.114, t.117, t.120.

4. In team events a fencer judged unable to continue the bout by the doctor may, nevertheless, on the advice of the same doctor, fight in subsequent matches on the same day.

5. The Directoire Technique may modify the order of bouts in a pool in order to ensure the efficient running of the competition (cf. o.16.1).