

BLACK CARD POLICY

A fencer penalised by a black card (which carries the penalty of exclusion from an event, suspension from the rest of the tournament and exclusion for the following two months of the current or following FIE season) at any international competitions or AFF national competitions, shall be excluded from competing:

- in official FIE competitions - for two months, from the date of the offence, in the age group competition season in which they are eligible to compete in the current or following FIE season; and
- in all other international competitions - for two months from the date of the offence; and
- in the next AFF national tournament in which they would have been eligible to compete; and
- at the state level - all state and interstate level competitions from the date of the offence to the conclusion of the next AFF national tournament in which they would have been eligible to compete.

The AFF will take responsibility for advising State Associations as to which registered fencers are penalised in accordance with the above policy.

Where the AFF has been advised of the penalisation of a fencer by a black card by an AFF Member State under a State Reciprocal Black Card Policy, the text of which has been ratified across all Member States, the AFF will not register that fencer in any international competition which requires entry by a National Federation on behalf of a fencer, and which takes place during the exclusion period that would apply to a National event under the Reciprocal Black Card Policy.