## EFC Rules to apply by referees at the Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

- a) If the scores of the two fencers are equal, the Referee sanctions the fencer with the lower **initial seeding** in the competition, which is based on the EFC ranking and by drawing lots among any fencers who are not in the ranking, with a P-Black card.
- b) The fencer with the **higher initial seeding** in the competition, which is based on the EFC ranking, wins the bout.
- c) If the scores of the two fencers are not equal, the Referee sanctions the **fencer with the lower score with a P-Black card**. The fencer with the higher score wins the bout.

NB: the initial seeding of fencers is in Fencing Time software visible on the score sheet of the Direct elimination in the bottom, on the right side of the sheet.

