



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime




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European Championships – Call for candidates

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Dear Member Federation,

The European Fencing Confederation is seeking candidates to host the following European Championships:

-  2026: Junior and Cadets/U23
-  2027: Junior and Cadets/U23/Senior
-  2028: Junior and Cadets/U23/Senior

While we are calling for host organizations for the 2027 and 2028 championships, we already have two compelling candidacies:

1. **2027 - Istanbul, Türkiye** Istanbul will host the European Games, and we aim to integrate the European Fencing Championship into this major event. This integration would provide enhanced visibility and support from the European Olympic Committee (EOC).
2. **2028 - Bourges, France** Bourges will be the European Capital of Culture and has successfully proposed to incorporate the championship into this prestigious event.

While both candidacies present strong arguments and have garnered significant support from the executive committee, the final decision will be made by the congress. The dates remain open to additional candidacies.



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Submission Requirements Bidding Guide and Guidelines

Federations wishing to apply are required to:

1. Download the official bidding guide from:
<https://www.eurofencing.info/getFile/case:show/id:480511>
2. Carefully review and follow all instructions in the bidding guide;
3. Commit to fully integrating the European Fencing Confederation's branding and promotion guidelines.

All candidacies must be submitted to the European Fencing Confederation before **April 26th** with comprehensive documentation to be presented during the congress.

All Member Federations in good standing are invited to submit their applications.

Best regards,

Pascal Tesch
President

Jacek Slupski
Secretary General