



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

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EFC Calendar – season 2025/2026

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Dear Member Federation,

Following the procedure described in the EFC Administrative Rules, the Executive Committee approved the EFC Calendar for the new season 2025/2026.

The following improvements and changes were accepted:

1. To tackle the potential confusion between U23+ / 023 FFE and U23 and in line with a streamlined branding within the EFC, the Executive Committee approved to rename the open category (where U23 and older can compete) "Eurofence League" and the "closed" category (limited to "real" U23) U23 - this will facilitate the process and allow clear rankings to be established. The Executive Committee also believes that having categories with the same name and different rules does not allow for a clear branding.

The Executive Committee is working on the dedicated rules for the "Eurofence League" and once the rules are approved, we will circulate to all MF-s.

2. Considering the narrow calendar, it was decided that Satellite competitions can be counted as Eurofence competition to the ranking.
3. In order to increase the quality of our events we will start implementing, some clear rules commencing with rules of branding and - once the competitions commission has finished its work started in Munich the full ruleset will be implemented. These rules will start with basic requirements like streamlined schedule and minimum spacing allowing every organiser to improve at a reasonable and achievable rhythm. In other words there will be a smooth transition.
4. The Executive Committee insists, however, that all competitions MUST observe a minimum including sufficient pistes for a given number of fencers and sufficient space to allow comfortable and safe fencing.

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