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Information Letter no. 18-2019

Dear Member Federations,

we are starting the **EFC Master List** update procedure, which will be useful for us in the process of appointing referees for the European Championships in the next season 2019/2020. Based on our experience from last year and the fencing global tendency to increase the number of women referees, EFC Comex decided that EFC Master List should be amended accordingly.

New criteria in the process of selecting referees to the EFC Master List:

Master List

- Proposal send by the NF, ranked for each weapon;
- Maximum 9 referees in all weapons but no more than 3 referees per each weapon and no more than 2 with one license.
- FIE category ("A" or "B");
- -Gender equality (Maximum 6 referees with one gender).
- -In exceptional situations EFC Referees Commission can propose changes in the applications, after consulting with a federation and obtaining its consent.

The selection procedure of referees for European Championships stays the same. We will continue using proposals coming from national federations, but in case received proposals which do not meet needs in concerned weapon of that event, RC will propose to EFC Comex completing selection by referees from EFC Master List prepared at beginning of season upon proposals from national federations.

Taking above under consideration I kindly ask all federations to submit your applications to the General Secretariat for e-mail address: <u>is@fencing-efc.eu</u> on "Master List form" attached to this letter.

The deadline for sending applications is: **September 6, 2019.**

<u>Please do not miss the deadline because applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.</u>

Best regards,

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