



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

May 23, 2025

Athletes Elections during Senior ECh in Genova

Information Letter no. 19-2025

Dear Member Federation,

Following [information letter no. 15-2025 from April 14, 2025](#) and based on the article 5.5.7 of the EFC Statutes we are publishing the list of validated candidates:

N	Name	Surname	Country	Weapon	Gender	Applications
1	Dániel	DÓSA	HUN	Foil	M	Annex 1
2	Alessio	FOCONI	ITA	Foil	M	Annex 2
3	Yoana	ILIEVA	BUL	Sabre	F	Annex 3
4	Lucia	MARTÍN-PORTUGUÉS BARBERO	ESP	Sabre	F	Annex 4
5	Eszter	MUHARI	HUN	Epee	F	Annex 5
6	Krisztián	RABB	HUN	Sabre	M	Annex 6
7	Olga	SOPIT	UKR	Foil	F	Annex 7
8	Roman	SVICHKAR	UKR	Epee	M	Annex 8
9	Enver	YILDIRIM	TUR	Sabre	M	Annex 9

Applications of candidates are attached to the information letter.

Let me remind you that the voting for Senior Representatives shall commence at 0800 (local time) on the first day of the European Senior Championships. It will end at 1200 (local time) on the last day of the individual events of the European Senior Championships.

Pascal Tesch
President

Jacek Slupski
Secretary General



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Annex 1 Application of Dániel DÓSA

Dániel Dósa – Men's foil (HUN)

Personal Information:

- **Date of Birth:** January 19, 1996
- **Place of Birth:** Hungary
- **Weapon:** Foil
- **Handedness:** Left-handed
- **Club:** Törekvés SE
- **Coach:** Szirmai Benedek



Career Highlights:

- **Olympic Games:**
 - Represented Hungary in Men's Foil: 2024 (Paris)
- **European Championships:**
 - Silver Medalist in Team Foil: 2024

Achievements:

- Ranked 18th in the world as of May 2025



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Annex 2 Application of Alessio FOCONI

ALESSIO FOCONI Athlete's CV

Personal Information

- **Name:** Alessio Foconi
- **Date of Birth:** November 22, 1989
- **Place of Birth:** Rome, Italy
- **Weapon:** FOIL
- **Nationality:** Italian
- **Foreign languages spoken:** English
- **Email:** alessio.foconi@gmail.com



International Results

Olympic Games

- **Tokyo 2020:** 9th place individual, 5th place team
- **Paris 2024:** Silver medal in team event

World Championships

- **Leipzig 2017:** 7th place individual, gold medal team
- **Wuxi 2018:** Gold medal individual, gold medal team
- **Budapest 2019:** 33rd place individual, bronze medal team
- **Cairo 2022:** 5th place individual, gold medal team
- **Milan 2023:** 18th place individual

European Championships

- **Tbilisi 2017:** 10th place individual, bronze medal team
- **Novi Sad 2018:** 10th place individual, silver medal team
- **Düsseldorf 2019:** Gold medal individual, bronze medal team
- **Antalya 2022:** 8th place individual, gold medal team
- **Plovdiv/Kraków 2023:** 7th place individual, gold medal team
- **Basel 2024:** Silver medal individual, bronze medal team

World Cup

- **Paris 2025:** Gold medal (third career win at Stade Pierre de Coubertin)



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- **Takasaki 2025:** Gold medal
- **Overall World Cup Champion:** 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–21 seasons

Universiade

- **Shenzhen 2011:** Silver medal team
- **Kazan 2013:** Silver medal team

Junior & U23 Career

- **Junior World Championships:**
 - **Belfast 2009:** Bronze medal individual, gold medal team
 - **Acireale 2008:** Gold medal team
 - **Amsterdam 2008:** Bronze medal team
- **U23 European Championships:**
 - **Gdańsk 2010:** Gold medal individual
 - **Kazan 2011:** Gold medal individual, gold medal team

IT National Results

Italian National Championships

- **Individual Gold Medals:** 2013 (Trieste), 2017 (Gorizia), 2023 (La Spezia), 2024 (Cagliari)
- **Team Gold Medals:** 2010 (Siracusa), 2011 (Livorno), 2012 (Bologna), 2013 (Trieste), 2014 (Acireale), 2016 (Rome), 2017 (Gorizia), 2018 (Milan), 2021 (Cassino), 2023 (La Spezia)




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Annex 3 Application of Yoiana Ilieva


Yoana Ilieva





Personal details


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 Bulgarian

Skills

Physical Conditioning

Goal Setting

Athletic Performance

Competitive Strategy

Sports Psychology

Languages

Bulgarian

English

Russian

Education

Bachelor of high-performance sport Sep 2020 - Jun 2024
National Sports Academy, Sofia
Study for Master degree in high-performance sport from Sep 2024 to present

Employment

Professional fencer, member of the National Women Sabre Team Jan 2009 - Present
Fencing club Svechnikov, Sofia, Bulgaria

Achievements

Represented the National Women's Sabre Team in international competitions, achieving top rankings.

- European U20 Championship, Croatia – 1st place
- European U23 Championship, Budapest, sabre – 1st place
- World Championships in Milan 2023, sabre – 3rd place (the first medal for Bulgaria in this sport since 1987)
- Olympic Games Paris 2024 – 10th place
- World Cup 2025 Plovdiv, BUL – 1st place
- World Cup Heraklion, Greece – 2nd place
- World Cup Cairo, Egypt – 3rd place
- Grand Prix Orlean, France - 3rd place
- Grand Prix Tunis - 3rd place
- Grand Prix Seoul, Korea - 3rd place
- Olympic Youth 2018 - 3rd place
- European Cup Cagliari - 1st place Team



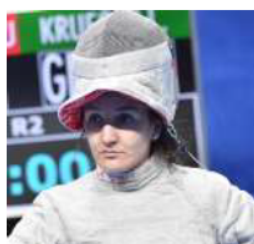
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Annex 4

Application of Lucia MARTÍN-PORTUGUÉS BARBERO



CANDIDATE'S FORM – ATHLETES COMMISSION



1. IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS:

Family Name:	MARTÍN-PORTUGUÉS BARBERO
Given name:	LUCÍA
Gender:	FEMALE
Date of birth:	22/10/1990
Nationality:	SPANISH
Profession:	FENCER
Country:	SPAIN
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2. LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English ☒ French ☐

Others (please indicate):

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3. DESCRIPTION OF THE CANDIDATE (Diplomas, education, experience in fencing, etc.)

Education

- Student of dentistry at the Complutense University of Madrid.

Fencing

FIE referee at sabre

Member of the Spanish Women's Sabre Team.

Results

Gold Medal at:

- SWC Argel (ALG) 10/11/2022
- GP Tunes (TUN) 12/01/2024

Silver Medal:

- SWC Athens (GRE) 04-03-2022
- SWC Athens (GRE) 01/03/2024
- SWC Orán (ALG) 08/11/2024
- GP Túnez (TUN) 14/01/2023

Bronze Medal

- SWC Istanbul (TUR) 18/03/2022
- SWC Plovdiv (BUL) 23/01/2025
- GP Seoul (KOR) 05/05/2024
- Team Event European Championships Basel (SUI) 2024.

Ranking FIE 2023-2024: 5th

Participant in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



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Application of Eszter MUHARI

Eszter Muhari – Women's epee (HUN)

Personal Information:

- **Date of Birth:** September 30, 2002
- **Weapon:** Épée
- **Handedness:** Left-handed
- **Club:** Tatabányai SC
- **Education:** Accounting and Business at the University of Notre Dame, USA



Career Highlights:

- **Olympic Games:**
 - Bronze Medalist in Individual Épée: 2024 (Paris)
- **World Cup:**
 - Gold Medalist: 2025 Barcelona
 - Gold Medalist: 2025 Marrakech
- **Grand Prix:**
 - Silver Medalist: 2024 Budapest
 - Bronze Medalist: 2023 Doha

Achievements:

- Ranked 1st in the world as of May 2025



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Annex 6 Application of Krisztián RABB

Krisztián Rabb – Men's sabre (HUN)

Personal Information:

- **Date of Birth:** 2001-11-10
- **Weapon:** Sabre
- **Handedness:** Right-handed
- **Club:** Vasas SC

Career Highlights:

- **Olympic Games Paris 2024:**
 - silver medalist (team)
- **European Championships:**
 - Gold Medalist in Team Sabre: 2024 (Basel)
- **Grand Prix:**
 - Gold Medalist: 2025 Seoul



Achievements:

- Ranked 18th in the world as of May 2025



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Annex 7 Application of Olga SOPIT



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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Marketing / SMM:
- Content creation
- Digital strategy development
- Copywriting
- Visual design (Illustrator, Canva)
- Analytics and insights
- Digital Tools:
- Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint
- Meta Business Suite
- Basic programming (HTML)

SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Stress resilience
- Time management
- Responsibility
- Growth mindset

LANGUAGES

- Ukrainian - native
- English - fluent
- Russian - fluent
- French - basic (currently learning)

OLGA SOPIT

PROFESSIONAL FENCER, FOIL | MARKETER | SMM SPECIALIST

OBJECTIVE

To achieve outstanding results in professional sports while developing a strong career in marketing and communications. Currently seeking opportunities to grow my personal brand, build meaningful partnerships, and 2028 Olympic Games.

PERSONAL STORY

- My name is Olga, I am 22 years old, and I am a professional athlete and marketer. I've been fencing since the age of 11.
- At 13, I started competing internationally, and by 15, I was already a part of the Ukrainian national team. At 16, I won my first bronze medal at the European Cadet Championships. Today, I'm the reigning U23 European Champion with 3 silver and over 8 international medals, and I am preparing for the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.
- Alongside my athletic career, I graduated with a degree in marketing and currently work in a Kyiv-based creative agency. I manage social media accounts, develop digital strategies, and help brands grow online.

EDUCATION

- School of Information Technology No. 304 (2009-2020)
- Kyiv National Economic University (Bachelor's in Marketing, 2020-2024)
- WizeClub: SMM - Promotion on Social Media (2024)
- Intalit: Computer Science (HTML, Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite, 2024)

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- U23 European Champion
- 3 Silver & 5 Bronze Medals at European Championships
- First-ever Bronze Medal for Ukraine at the Junior World Championships
- Twice ranked in the Top 6 at Junior World Championships
- Silver & Bronze Medalist at Senior World Cup



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Annex 8 Application of Roman SVICHKAR

Name: **Roman Svichkar**
epee
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My name is Roman Svichkar, I have been fencing epee for 23 years

I manage charity master classes, participate in cleaning garbage in forests and other important charity events

I do interviews for Instagram with fencers and athletes from various sports

I am trying to popularize fencing in Ukraine and the world

I want to contribute to the development of this sport, improve and implement the ideas of fencers from different countries!

Education:

2010-2015 Sports Pedagogical University
(Master's)
2015-2019 Faculty of Economics and Law
at the Pedagogical University (Bachelor)

Best achievements:

2010 cadet World Championships
individual - 3 Place

2015 U23 European Championship Team -
2 Place

2018 senior World Championships
individual - 3 Place

2019 senior World Championships
individual 3. Place

2020 senior Olympic Games Tokyo team -
6 place

2024 senior European Championship
individual - 13 place



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Annex 9
Application of Krisztián RABB

ENVER YILDIRIM, 18.10.1995

Member of Turkish National Fencing Team

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PERSONAL INFO

- **Nationality:** Turkish
- **Date of Birth:** October 18, 1995
- **Language Skills:** Turkish, English, French

National Team Member of Turkish Fencing Federation

- U17 - U20 - U23 - Senior Categories 2011 - Present

Physical Education and Sports Teacher

- Ministry of Education Public High School 2019 - Present

Olympia Fencing Club

- Co-founder 2019 - Present

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

2020 - Present

- Çanakkale On Sekiz Mart University, Graduate Education Institute, Department of Sport Sciences Çanakkale/Turkey

- Cumulative GPA: 3.30 / 4.00





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Master of Science (MSc)

2017 - 2020

- Hacettepe University, Institute of Health Science, Department of Sport Science and Technologies Ankara/Turkey
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.43 / 4.00
 - Thesis: Monitoring Acute/Chronic Workload Ratio in Elite Male Fencers During a Season
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) 2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- Ankara University, Sport Science Faculty, Department of Physical Education and Sports Teacher Ankara/Turkey
- Cumulative GPA: 3.21 / 4.00

PUBLICATION

Yıldırım, E. (2020). Elit Erkek Eskrimcilerde Bir Sezon Boyunca Akut/Kronik İş Yüğü Oranının Takibi.

LANGUAGE

English

Reading: Advance

Writing: Advance

Speaking: Advance

French

Reading: Intermediate

Writing: Intermediate

Speaking: Intermediate

CERTIFICATES AND EXPERIENCES

Olympic Saber Fencer Paris Olympic Games

Fencer Member of Men Saber National Team at Turkish Fencing Federation

Member Of Turkish National Olympic Committee Athletes Commission

Athlete of Turkish Olympic Training Center





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Captain of the Men Saber National Team

1st Level Coaching Certificate

2nd Level Coaching Certificate

Fencing National Referee Certificate

FENCING SUCCESSES

Qualified for the Olympic Games after 52 year in men saber	2024
Senior World Cup , Men Saber Individual, Hungary, 2024	3rd place
Senior European Championship , Men Saber Team, Switzerland, 2024	3rd place
Senior European Championship , Men Saber Individual, Bulgaria, 2023	3rd place
Senior European Championship , Men Saber Team, Türkiye, 2022	3rd place
Islamic Solidarity Games , Men Saber Individual, Türkiye, 2022	1st place
Islamic Solidarity Games , Men Saber Team, Türkiye, 2022	2nd place
29th Universiade Summer Games , Men Saber, Taiwan 2017	2nd place
Fencing U23 European Championship , Men Saber, Belarus	3rd place
2017 Fencing Orleans Grand Prix , Senior Men Saber, France 2021	8th place
Turkish Championship , Senior Men Saber, 8 times	1st place
Turkish Federation Cup , Senior Men Saber, 5 times	1st place
Satellite Cup , Senior Men Saber, Belgium, 2016-2018-2023	1st place
Satellite Cup , Senior Men Saber, Bulgaria, 2018	1st place
Satellite Cup , Senior Men Saber, Finland, 2017	1st place
Satellite Cup , Senior Men Saber, Netherland, 2016	1st place

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Training Science

Exercise Physiology

Strength and Conditioning Training Monitoring

Change of Direction Speed

Agility

Explosiveness

Force-Velocity Power Relationship





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