October 21, 2020

Information Letter no. 23-2020

Dear Member Federations,

we are launching the process of collecting applications of referees for:

- Cadet and Junior European Championships in Novi Sad (SRB) initial date: 27.02-08.03.2021;
- U-23 European Championships in **Trieste** (ITA), date to be confirmed;
- Senior European Championships in **Plovdiv** (BUL), initial date: 15-20.06.2021.

Please consider to nominate referees who can perform their functions in two weapons, **including female candidates.** According to the rules, Local Organizing Committees will cover all costs for travel, accommodation, visa, and per diem. All referees for the whole period are insured by the EFC.

Please note that for Senior European Championships you should nominate **minimum one** candidate from EFC Master List. If you do not have any referees on the EFC Master List, you can suggest anyone, but be aware that the EFC Referees Commission, after obtaining your consent, can propose changes in the applications.

Last season a several referees refused their designations which definitely extended the entire procedure. That is why before you nominate referees, make sure that they are available as according to the new rule, approved by the EFC Comex, nominated referee must confirm the final acceptance of his designation within 7 days after receiving the official notification from the EFC. If a referee does not confirm by the established date, the EFC will replace that referee automatically.

Please find attached xls file which have to be completely fulfilled and received by the General Secretariat by November 10.

The EFC Referees Commission will propose the final list of referees during the nearest meeting and will ask the EFC Executive Committee for the final approval.

Best regards,