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## Information Letter no. 28-2019

Dear Member Federations,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that during the latest meeting of the Executive Committee held in Luxembourg we launched a new project – "EFC Awards".

We are launching the first edition of the project during the EFC Ordinary Congress in Sep. 2020 and we intend to continue in the consecutive years.

With the purpose to appreciate the work and commitment of those who contribute in a particular way to the development of European fencing.

Introducing several awards in a series of nominations we are taking an effort to popularize fencing on social platforms and Internet. Such kind of initiatives encourage the attention of media and boost the overall engagement of the audience on- and offline.

In the attachment hereto you will find the general concept of the project.

Best regards,



**Project:** EFC Awards

## **Main assumption:**

Appreciate the work of all persons who have contributed in a particular way to the development of European fencing.

## **Categories:**

- 1 The best female fencer of the season
- 2 The best male fencer of the season
- 3 The best individual coach of the season
- 4 The best team coach of the season
- 5 EFC Fair play trophy
- 6 Country which won the medal classification 2020
- 7 Country that won the second place in medal classification 2020
- 8 Country that won the third place in medal classification 2020
- 9 The best organization of European Championships in the year

## **Description:**

- 1. The best female fencer of the season During the entire season, we will follow all female results, mainly at European Championships in all age categories, and this title will be awarded to the athlete who obtains the greatest, best and the most spectacular fencing results in all weapons.
- The best male fencer of the season During the entire season, we will follow all male results, mainly at European Championships in all age categories, and this title will be awarded to the athlete who obtains the greatest, best and the most spectacular fencing results in all weapons.
- 3. The best individual coach of the season This title will be presented to coach who, mainly at the European Championships in all age categories, will achieve individual the most medals and/or the most valuable individual medals at the European Championships in all age categories.
- 4. The best team coach of the season This title will be presented to coach who, mainly at the European Championships in all age categories, will achieve the most medals in teams and/or the most valuable medals in team at the European Championships in all age categories.



- 5. **EFC Fair Play Trophy** This title will be presented to a fencer who stands out with respect for the opponent, friendship, solidarity, equality, tolerance, excellence and all the values that distinguish fencers deserving of the Fair Play Trophy.
- 6. **Country which will win the medal classification 2020** This award will be presented to country which will win the medal classification in European Championships in 2020 in all age categories.
- 7. Country which will take a second place in the medal classification 2020 This award will be presented to country which will take a second place in medal classification in European Championships in 2020 in all age categories.
- 8. Country which will take a third place in the medal classification 2020 This award will be presented to country which will take a third place in the medal classification in European Championships in 2020 in all age categories.
- 9. The best organization of European Championships in the year This title will go to the organizer, who will guarantee the best organizational conditions for competitors, referees, spectators and all other people participating in the European Championships in the season. In addition, commitment, encouragement and cooperation with TV and social media channels.

<u>Decision process:</u> All EFC Awards will be widely consulted with relevant EFC committees, councils and working groups. The final decision is made by EFC Comex.

<u>Place of first presentation:</u> Ordinary EFC Congress in Sochi (12.09.2020).