



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

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Dear Member Federations,

We are writing this letter to represent Europe as a one of all continents which stands out in comparison to the others. Our concerted aim is to escalate knowledge about fencing which would help to make this sport more popular among the society. We hope it would also may powerful impact on the future of fencing.

We kindly ask each federation to send the answer to:

- the questionnaire contained in the annex of this email,
- the attached tables of this email,
- the SWOT analysis.

Conducting such a survey, among all the countries of the European Fencing Confederation will allow to draw conclusions and to find solutions to support the popularization of fencing in our countries.

The survey and SWOT analysis completed by each Federation are to care about the property of all federations' development. Based on the analysis of responses submitted by you we will be able to identify factors that may influence on the development of fencing in Europe. In addition, we will try to identify with you what obstacles we face during the execution of specific tasks of the Federation.

Based on results of all submitted questionnaires and SWOT analyses we are going to prepare a document entitled *The EFC Development Strategy*. We are conceived that the development strategy of the European Fencing Confederation will allow us stand out from the other continents of the World Federation.



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We believe this strategy will include ways of development our Confederation and the possibility of popularization fencing in our countries, as well as ways of dealing with problems.

I am kindly asking all Member States to help in the creation of such a strategy. All you need to do is to complete your attachments carefully.

Please find in attachment 3 files which have to be completely fulfilled and received by **The General Secretariat by February 15, 2018.**

Thank you in advance for sending responses and commitment to the development of fencing in Europe.

In attachment:

1. Questionnaire;
2. SWOT file;
3. Tables file.

Best regards,

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Secretary General