



# European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esime

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## Information Letter no. 22-2018

Dear Member Federations,

It is my pleasure to inform you that after the analysis the process of appointing referees for European Championships in all categories, at the request of the EFC Referee Commission, the EFC COMEX decided to create the **“EFC Referee Master List”**, from which referees can be appointed to all European Championships.

The selection procedure of referees for EFC Championships the EFC Referee Commission 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 *Master List* prepared at beginning of season upon proposals from national federations.

The new procedure will apply from the new 2018/2019 season. Updating of the Master List will be made before the beginning of the new season.

Please see below the procedure of creation of the “Master List”.

### **Criteria and procedure:**

- Each National Federation sends the candidates for “Master List”, ranked for each weapon (in accordance with the attached “Master List Form”);
- Maximum 8 referees in all weapons (no more than 25% with one FIE license from all is acceptable);
- Gender equality (in case of 6 or more proposed referees, minimum one from the different gender).



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### Motivation for the change:

- Better level of referees – EFC Referees Commission can make a selection of the referees from all nominated countries also if Organizing Committee already hire any referee from abroad;
- Opportunity for national federations to have second referee from one country in case of need from side of Organizing Committee.

Taking above under consideration I kindly ask all federations to submit your applications to The General Secretariat for e-mail address: [js@fencing-efc.eu](mailto:js@fencing-efc.eu) on “Master List” form attached to this letter.

The deadline for sending applications is:

**September 15, 2018**

Please, put in copy also Vice-President of The EFC and President of The EFC Referee Commission David Sakhvadze: [dav.sakhvadze@gmail.com](mailto:dav.sakhvadze@gmail.com).

### In attachment:

- “Master List” form.

Best regards,

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**Jacek SLUPSKI**  
**Secretary General**