



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

We know that you are waiting for some time about information for our U-23 Circuit and the Calendar for this event.

Due to some delays of several federations we are now in a position to send you at least a first version of the calendar and you will get the final version as soon as possible.

The attached letter of Technical Director, Julius Kralik, explains the problem and gives you also some details for the coming season of the U-23 Circuit.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With best regards,
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European Fencing Confederation Technical Director

Dear member federations,

After handling complicated issue of the date for European U23 Championships to be held in Tbilisi (GEO) there were also some connected problems at set up of EFC U23 Calendar. Now we are presenting preliminary version where are still missing some competitions allowing managing U23 ranking system containing principally 5 competitions in each weapon plus Championships. We foreseen to complete Calendar in short time and publish its final version for your convenience.

There are two major changes in comparison with previous season as follows:

- 1) In the season 2013-2014 the **fencers aged under 23** (i.e. born on 1st of January 1991 or younger) can participate in competitions **only with valid EFC license 2013-2014**.
- 2) The **older fencers**, i.e. born before 1st of January 1991 are not obliged to have a license but they **must be registered at EFC** what is technical requirements needed for their inscription for given competition.
- 3) The referees must be registered at the EFC but are not obliged to have a license.
- 4) As the winner of ranking in 2013-2014 in given weapon will be declared the best placed fencer from EFC member federation where for ranking besides competitions of the Circuit **also results from U23 Championships** will be counted.

No other modification of rules was decided. That means that:

- a) The organisers are free to decide the formula of competitions
- b) There are free to define the entry fee
- c) They are free to impose the quota of referees to be respected by participating federation
- d) **All fencers and referees must be entered through EFC web site !**

For more details go to EFC web site where the Rules for EFC U23 Circuit are published

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EFC technical Director

Bratislava, 20 of September 2013

