



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

According to article 5.5.1 of our Statutes we should organize **elections for the EFC Athletes Commission** this year during the Senior European Championships.

Each member federation may indicate to the EFC the name of its candidate, **two months before the first day** of the European Senior Championships in the year of the Olympic Games.

Current election procedure:

Candidates:

All athletes who, in the weapon in which they fence, have been entered to compete in at least one of the European Senior Championships held over the last 5 years can be a candidate for the Athletes Commission. If the fencer has fenced several weapons during such competitions, he must choose only one of those weapons for this candidature. Each member federation can nominate one single athlete for the Athletes Commission.

Election Process:

- The fencers participating in the European Senior Championships in the year of the Olympic Games will elect six representatives from among these candidates for a four-year term.
- Six ballot boxes will be provided, one per weapons; each participant may vote for one athlete in each weapon.
- The voting athletes will personally go to the office of the EFC at the competition site to fill in their voting slips (one per weapon, preferably of different colours) and deposit them in the appropriate ballot boxes, after having verified their identity by presenting their accreditation and having signed the attendance sheet.
- The voting will be open for all weapons and will begin on the first day of the European Senior Championships and will end at noon local time on the last day of the individual events of the European Senior Championships.
- In each weapon the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes will be elected.



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- In case of a tie, the candidate who has the highest placing in the world open ranking on the date of the opening of the European Senior Championships will have the preference.
- If in any weapon there is no candidate, the un-elected candidate with the highest vote will be elected, in case of a tie, the candidate who has the highest placing in the world open ranking on the date of the opening of the European Senior Championships will have the preference.
- The athlete receiving the most votes will become the president of the commission. If the president elect or a member elect does not wish to stand or in the case of subsequent withdrawal, or death, the athlete with the next most votes shall be chosen etc. If the president does not take part in three consecutive Executive Committee meetings, he or she shall be considered resigned and the athlete with the next most votes shall be appointed as president.

Because of the COVID-19 Global pandemic most probably the Senior European Championships will not be conducted at the scheduled date. Yesterday during our virtual Comex meeting we decided to consult with EFC Legal Commission to provide you with further detailed information about the steps forward or a revised election process of choosing candidates to the EFC Athletes Commission.

Best regards,

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