



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

we are launching the **EFC Master List** update procedure, which will be useful for us in the process of designating referees for the European Championships in the next season 2020/2021.

Based on our experience from last 2 years, EFC Comex decided that EFC Master List's criteria should be improved to increase the quality of refereeing and the rank of EFC Master List.

New criteria in the process of selecting referees to the EFC Master List:

Master List
- Proposal send by the NF, ranked for each weapon;
- Maximum 9 referees in all weapons but no more than 3 referees per each weapon with minimum 2 FIE licenses.
- FIE category ("A" or "B");
- Gender equality (Maximum 6 referees with one gender).
- In exceptional situations EFC Referees Commission can propose changes in the applications, after consulting with a federation and obtaining its consent.
- Only referees who participated on minimum one FIE tournament in last two seasons can be proposed to EFC Master List.

We would like to remind that the referees selection process for European Championships stays the same. We 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 EFC Master List prepared at beginning of season upon proposals from national federations.

Given the above under consideration I am kindly asking all Federations to submit your applications to the General Secretariat for e-mail address: js@fencing-efc.eu on "Master List form" which has been attached to this letter.

The deadline for submitting applications is: **June 30, 2020.**

Please do not miss the deadline because applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Best regards,

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Secretary General