



European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Information Letter no. 07-2021

Dear Member Federation,

Since the Covid situation in each country is different we decided to launch a consultation regarding the organisation of the Senior European Championships this year.

Our priority is and will always be the health and wellbeing of our fencers and other participants.

In reference to the information letter no. 3, the Senior European Championships are to be held in Plovdiv, scheduled on 15-20.06.2021, which means very close to the Olympic Games.

Holding a huge international events currently require heavy Covid preparations, under restricted protocols and the risks of having participants (fencers, referees, coaches, etc) infected is still high, also taking into account the fact that airports, planes, public transportation and other public spaces, are not "bubbles".

Though no one knows what the situation will be in June, entry/borders restrictions, flights cancellations/delays, quarantines and other changing circumstances, might prevent some participants to attend on the Senior European Championships, and preparations to that Event should start immediately without knowledge, what can happen within 2 nearest months.

Given the above and also taking under consideration your current conditions regarding Covid-19 global pandemic, I am kindly asking you to provide me your opinion regarding organization of the Senior European Championships in 2021:

1. Do you wish to **hold** Senior European Championships in 2021?
2. Do you prefer to **cancel** Senior European Championships in 2021?

Since we need to provide our official position to the FIE without undue delay you are kindly requested to send me your opinion **by nearest Monday till 12:00 CET.**

Thank you very much in advance for your understanding.

Best Regards,

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Jacek SLUPSKI
Secretary General

