



CANDIDATURE FORM



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3. Languages spoken:

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4. Diplomas, education, sport experience, etc:

In short :

Polyglot sports and IT professional, passionate for fencing with 37 years of experience in managing Fencing at all levels.

Pascal Tesch was born in Luxembourg where he also spent his childhood. He obtained several diplomas in fencing, sports and information technology at renowned schools and universities in Paris, Cologne and Liverpool.

In his professional life, he is the technical director (CIO) of Luxembourg's public radio.

He started fencing at the age of 8 and ended after the European Championships in Vienna in 1991. He has been actively involved in the organisation of competitions since the age of 17.

He held various positions in Luxembourg's National Federation (FLE) since 1986. In 2010, he was elected President of the FLE. In 2021, prior to the FIE-Elections and after a transition period to bring his successor to pace, he left the FLE to avoid all real and perceived conflict of interest with his international career.

He joined the EFC SEMI Commission in 2009 and worked on various projects related to equipment.

In 2013, Pascal Tesch was elected as a member of the EFC COMEX and appointed Chairman of the EFC SEMI Commission. During his mandate, he developed numerous programmes to actively support organisers, focusing mainly on training and mentoring.

Other projects he was involved with are the contracting of Microsoft as a sponsor for the EFC email and virtual-communication-needs, the first rewriting of the statutes to align with FIE-statutes and the redesigning of the EFC-Website.

In 2016 he left the EFC for the FIE-Comex, to avoid a double mandate still supporting the EFC in selected key projects.

During his FIE-Mandate Tesch was active in many projects all over the world including Algeria, Kenya, Pakistan, Thailand and Saudi-Arabia.

A number of people pushed and convinced Pascal to run for the EFC-Presidency, after accepting the challenge he's decided to commit 100% to the position, targeting to unit and strengthen the Fencing movement in Europe.
