



Sport Director

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Jacek Slupski
Secretary General
European Fencing Confederation

Dear Mr Slupski,

Please let me ensure you that we are doing our utmost to make sure that competition in every sport, which is part of the 2023 European Games runs smoothly in Krakow and Malopolska.

We appreciate that Fencing event at the 2023 EG acts as European Championships and we are committed to respect the FIE rules. Therefore, there is no qualification for fencers to the European Games, which will make fencing one of the three biggest sports by number of athletes in the 2023 EG.

For all the EOC events it is the NOCs, to enter the athletes and to facilitate their participation. However, in cooperation with you, we can develop a system that the NFs would simultaneously enter the athletes to the IF/EF system if required by the FIE rules. I'm positive that suitable solution will be found.

Concerning the timeline towards the games, the deadline for sport entries is 2nd June. However, Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) is possible in case of injury or illness up until the fencing competition. If there are deadlines to be imposed from your side, please let us know.

We are looking forward to

Best Regards,

Peter Brüll

Cc: Mr Julius Kralik, EFC Sport and Technical Director