



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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EFC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

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Dear Member Federation,

As officially published on the EFC website, on January 14, the new **EFC Solidarity Programme** was presented in Paris. The project is dedicated to all MF-s aimed at conducting a series of internships and courses in 2023.

We are delighted to announce that 6 Member Federations have already signed the agreement with the EFC to organize the following courses:

French Fencing Federation:

- Course dedicated to 12 epee coaches. Duration of course is 5 days.

Hungarian Fencing Federation

- Course dedicated to 12 sabre coaches. Duration of course is 5 days.

Spanish Fencing Federation

- Course dedicated to 24 referees. Duration of course is 3 days.

British Fencing Federation

- Course dedicated to 12 Safeguarding officers. Duration of course is 3 days.

Swedish Fencing Federation

- Course dedicated to 12 call room managers/ technical directors. Duration of course is 3 days.

Italian Fencing Federation

- Course dedicated to 12 foil coaches. Duration of course is 5 days.
- Course dedicated to 12 managers. Duration of course is 3 days.
- Course regarding historical fencing coaches. Duration of course is 5 days.



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The exact dates and locations for all aforementioned events will be communicated to MF-s together with details regarding EFC costs contribution. Costs of board and lodging will be borne by the Organizing Federations.

We also inform you that French Fencing Federation presented its outstanding initiative regarding the promotion of "Laser Fencing". The Federation will provide two instructors who will organize a two-day course of "laser fencing" during U-23 European Championships which will be held in Budapest. The European Confederation would like to express its greatest appreciation to the French Fencing Federation and declares willingness and readiness to cooperate closely during the implementation of the project.

All relevant details regarding the "Laser Fencing" course in Budapest will be provided at a later time.

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