

Rules for the “European Cup of Club Champions”

- 1) Rules governing **European Cup of Club Champions** (further as ECCCh):
 - a) Participants should be National Club Champion Team of any European country possibly one of the first two teams if no b), c) points are relevant
 - b) ECCCh winner from the previous edition
 - c) The Club Team of individual Olympic Games or World Championships medallists can be invited by the LOC, however **no more than 2 team clubs from one country** can participate
 - d) Only fencers with national license of given club’s federation can participate. It will be guaranteed under the responsibility of the national federation, who will enter the team on the web site.
 - e) Inscriptions will be possible only through the EFC website imposing deadline for inscriptions
 - f) EFC license for athletes will be required
 - g) The entry fee will be fixed to 100 € (25 € per fencer in a team)
 - h) FIE homologated standard equipment is required, including the name and the nationality on the back of jacket of fencers.**
 - i) It is strongly recommended to install boxes for each team allowing to avoid that the teams are leaving their equipment, warm up clothes etc. in the proximity of pistes area. Fencers should strictly avoid taking off their clothes in public!
 - j) It is required that the video-refereeing is used at least in the conventional weapons from the quarter finals.
 - k) The organizers should ensure the information for teams and the referees in hotels.
 - l) The organizer should provide medals for the first three teams where one side would be designed under the EFC guide lines and the second would represent the organizing country. The whole design has to be approved by the EFC authority.

- 2) Formula of competitions:
 - a) Round in pools of teams – especially if the tournament is not connected with an FIE tournament preceding it.
 - b) Qualified are all or a minimum of eliminated participants for Direct elimination
 - c) For DE the principle of “Repechage” should be applied, i.e. no repetition of matches already fenced in previous phase or decalage.