



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Safeguarding Officers

Dear Member Federation,

I would like to remind you that based on the EFC Statutes the Executive Committee shall appoint at least two persons, 1 male and 1 female, to serve as EFC safeguarding officers (the "EFC Safeguarding Officers") at each European Championship, as volunteers.

The EFC Safeguarding Officers appointed for any of the European Championships during the fencing season shall serve with respect to the online reporting as well as for the individual event(s) to which they may be appointed. The role of the EFC Safeguarding Officer is to serve in a neutral, unbiased, independent capacity and to receive reports or complaints, assist in informal resolution of complaints, maintain records and investigate and advise on the steps to be taken in case of formal written complaints. In carrying out their duties under this policy, EFC Safeguarding Officers shall be directly responsible to the Bureau and the administrative office of the EFC.

In order to designate Safeguarding Officers for:

- U-23 European Championships which will be held in Antalya in date 1-4.06.2024
- Senior European Championships which will be held in Basel in date of 18-23.06.2024

all Member Federations are kindly asked to provide candidates to perform a function of Safeguarding Officers on the attached application form.

We are expecting to receive applications before **January 15, 2024.**

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Secretary General