



# European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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## EFC Coaches Licenses & Invitations for the EFC tournaments

### Information Letter no. 27-2025

Dear Member Federation,

This is a kind reminder that following the articles 1.17-1.21 of the Internal Rules all coaches must be registered to the EFC tournaments and must be in the possession of a valid EFC license.

Articles 1.17-1.21:

1.17. A Member Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is a citizen of the country of such Member Federation and such licence shall specify the nationality of the coach.

1.18. A Member Federation can obtain a licence for a coach who is not a citizen of the country of that Member Federation but which Member Federation intends to send the coach to an official competition of the EFC as a member of the delegation of such Member Federation.

The license for such a coach will specify the following:

1.18.1. the nationality of the coach; and

1.18.2. the Member Federation the coach is representing at the competition.

1.19. If a coach changes the country s/he is to represent at a future competition, the coach or the Member Federation s/he will be representing shall inform the EFC in writing of the change and the EFC will note such change on the coach's license. The coach will not need to secure a new license for the duration of that season.

1.20. A coach needs only one license, even though s/he may represent more than one country at official competitions of the EFC.

1.21. A coach needs a license as a coach, even though such person has another license as a fencer, referee, or official at an official competition of the EFC.



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We also kindly ask you to inform all clubs and individuals who intend to participate in EFC tournaments not to start the process of booking tickets and/or hotels before the official invitation is published on the EFC website, as only the publication of the official invitation on the EFC website can be considered as confirmation of the event.

We further would like to remind all organizers to publish these official invitations within the given time frame reminding you that not doing so will result in an administrative sanction.

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