



Bureau Meeting Minutes

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Date & Time: 10 April 2026, 08:58 — 09:28 CET

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Chair: Pascal Tesch

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Pascal Tesch

EFC President

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I. MEETING DETAILS

Item	Description
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II. ATTENDANCE

Name	Role	Present
Pascal Tesch	President	✓
Etienne Van Cann	Vice President / Legal Commission President	✓
Nuala McGarrity	Treasurer	✓
Iryna Mazheika	Administrative Support / Acting Secretary	✓



III. AGENDA

1. Publication of Bureau Meeting Minutes
2. Event and Competition Matters
 - Cagliari
 - U14 Festival
3. Material Aid to National Federations
4. IOC Safeguarding Course 2026
5. Congress Preparation (Antony)
6. Any Other Business



IV. DECISION REGISTER

Ref	Topic	Decision	Status	Owner
D-01	Publication of Minutes	Bureau Meeting Minutes shall again be published going forward, subject to review and removal of sensitive or confidential elements.	Approved	Bureau
D-02	Material Aid Allocation	Material aid shall be allocated based on demonstrated development needs rather than historical entitlement; a structured needs assessment will be conducted.	Approved	President



V. ACTION POINTS

Ref	Action	Assigned To	Deadline	Status
A-01	Review past Bureau minutes to determine which can be published and identify non-publishable sections.	Etienne Van Cann	Next meeting	Open
A-02	Obtain clarification from organisers regarding the U14 Festival organisation and current status.	Iryna Mazheika	Immediate	Open
A-03	Draft and circulate a survey to National Federations to assess material aid needs and intended use.	Pascal Tesch	Short term	Open
A-04	Contact the safeguarding course lead to confirm whether a course will be available during the current year.	Pascal Tesch	Immediate	Open
A-05	Follow up with Italian organisers regarding Congress logistics, including press conference arrangements.	Iryna Mazheika	Immediate	Open



A-06

Coordinate
accommodation and
logistical
arrangements for
Bureau members
attending Cagliari.

Iryna
Mazheika

Immediate



VI. MINUTES BY AGENDA ITEM

1. Publication of Bureau Meeting Minutes

The Bureau noted that meeting minutes had not been published for an extended period. It was agreed that publication should resume, subject to a careful review process to exclude confidential or sensitive discussions.

2. Event and Competition Matters

Cagliari

Preparations for Cagliari were discussed, including attendance, accommodation, and coordination with the organisers. The possibility of a press conference on 24 April was raised and will be clarified with the organisers.

U14 Festival

Concerns were raised regarding a lack of clarity around organisation and responsibilities. It was confirmed that participation limits remain four athletes per weapon, except for the host federation.

3. Material Aid to National Federations

A revised approach to material aid distribution was discussed, prioritising federations that demonstrate concrete development activity. A needs-based survey will be prepared.

4. IOC Safeguarding Course 2026

Follow-up will be made to determine whether a safeguarding course will be available during the current year.

5. Congress Preparation (Antony)

Logistical and administrative issues relating to the Congress were discussed and are being addressed with the organisers.

6. Any Other Business

Possible Bureau meetings alongside Cagliari and Dublin competitions were noted. Congress voting dynamics were briefly discussed.



VII. CLOSURE

Meeting Closed

09:28 CET

Next Meeting

To be confirmed (potentially alongside
Cagliari)

Minutes Approved On

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Signed

Pascal Tesch, President of the EFC

