

EUROPEAN FENCING CONFEDERATION

Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

BUREAU

MEETING 9

26 April 2026 | Microsoft Teams | Duration: ~68 minutes

MEETING MINUTES

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I. MEETING DETAILS

Body	Bureau
Meeting Number	9
Date	26 April 2026
Duration	Approximately 68 minutes
Platform	Microsoft Teams
Chair	Pascal Tesch, President
Minutes	Etienne Van Cann, Vice-President
Classification	Public

II. ATTENDANCE

Name	Role	Notes
Pascal Tesch	President	Chair
Etienne Van Cann	Vice-President	
Nuala McGarrity	Treasurer	
Iryna Mazheika	Assistant to the President	Non-voting; in attendance
Jacek Slupski	Secretary General	On medical leave, excused

III. AGENDA

Item	Topic	Lead
1	Approval of previous Bureau meeting minutes	All
2	Administrative rules — amendments (fees and referees)	Etienne
3	Document inventory — COMEX circulation	Etienne / Iryna
4	LC and SEMI minutes — information and validation	All
5	2026 EFC Congress — logistics and organisation	Pascal / Iryna
6	Russia and Belarus — reinstatement: Bureau position and Congress proposal	All
7	EFC website — launch timing and content migration	Pascal / Iryna
AOB	Any Other Business	All

IV. DECISION REGISTER

Ref	Item	Decision	Status
D-01	Item 1	Previous Bureau meeting minutes approved.	Agreed
D-02	Item 2	Administrative rules amendments — corrections to fees provisions and referee-related descriptions — approved.	Agreed

D-03	Item 3	EFC Document Inventory to be circulated to all COMEX members to identify any missing documents. Iryna Mazheika to coordinate the distribution.	Agreed
D-04	Item 4	Bureau validated the SEMI ad-hoc meeting recommendation: Election Buddy is approved as the EFC's Congress voting platform. The selection is to be handed to the Election Commission for implementation. Etienne Van Cann to coordinate with Iryna Mazheika, SEMI Commission and the Election Commission.	Agreed
D-05	Item 5	Congress logistics quotations confirmed: travel agency (~€8,000) and Hotel Mercure (~€18,000), totalling approximately €30,000 in line with the approved budget. Meals programme confirmed. EFC to cover costs for Iryna Mazheika and the President to support LOC (Travel, hotel, per diem). Delegate attendance and arrival/departure information to be collected by Iryna Mazheika; deadline for delegates to respond: 15 May 2026.	Agreed
D-06	Item 6	Bureau position: EFC should explain process of conditional re-admission of Russia and Belarus subject to the following prerequisites: (a) A.I.N. (neutral) status formally defined in EFC Internal Rules (Art. 1.28 amendment required); (b) all financial debts cleared before re-application (Russia: CAS cost debt of approximately €9,000; Belarus: no outstanding debt); (c) separate votes for Russia and Belarus; (d) returning-member status – three-year new-member fee waiver does not apply; (e) new EFC provision suspending any individual publicly supporting an offensive war. Pascal Tesch to draft the Bureau's Congress proposal and circulate to Etienne Van Cann for review before submission to the Legal Commission.	Agreed
D-07	Item 7	New EFC website to be launched within the next two weeks. Eric and Alessandro to confirm the precise go-live date. A redirect from the legacy URL (eurofencing.info) to the new URL to be configured. Iryna Mazheika and Etienne Van Cann to continue uploading information letters and decisions to the new site.	Agreed