DECISION NO. 42

DATE
November 6, 2026

REGARDING
Approval the organiser of the European Cup of Club Champions in 2028 and 2029

§ 1

The Executive Committee reviewed the bids submitted by Heidenheim and Levallois and considered the arrangements for the 2026 edition of the ECCC.

Given the importance the EFC attaches to this competition and the need to avoid disrupting fencers' preparations, the Executive Committee decided to:

- Keep the 2026 competition in Heidenheim, given how close the event is.
- Withdraw Heidenheim's hosting rights for the 2027 edition.
- Ask Levallois, the highest-ranked candidate in the evaluation for 2028 and 2029, whether it could take over as host in 2027, one year earlier than planned.
- Seek another organiser for 2027 if Levallois is unable to host that year.

Rationale

Heidenheim's original bid for 2026 specified the Karl Rau Halle as the competition venue. The subsequent move to a replacement venue in a village some distance from Heidenheim was a material change to the bid.

The Executive Committee recognises that the change of date may have resulted from circumstances beyond the organiser's control. However, Heidenheim changed the venue without consulting the EFC and subsequently argued that no objections had been raised when the invitation was approved. In the Executive Committee's view, the absence of objections at that stage did not substitute for prior consultation. The Committee considers the handling of the venue change a breach of trust that the EFC cannot accept.

§ 2 VOTING RESULTS

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§ 3

The decision comes into force on the day of its adoption.

Pascal Tesch
President

Jacek Slupski
Secretary General