



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Physio services during Senior and U23 European Championships

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Dear Member Federation,

The European Fencing Confederation is launching a new program to support smaller member federations. Together with the EFC Medical Commission, we are initiating a pilot project that provides access to physiotherapists during competitions. These physiotherapists will form a shared pool among the federations wishing to participate.

As data on expected usage is still limited, we propose the following framework:

- To join the pool, a federation pays a one-time setup fee of 100 EUR, which already includes two treatments.
- Each additional treatment costs 20 EUR.

Treatments are provided by the physiotherapists on a first-come, first-served basis. In case of an urgent medical indication, sessions may be rescheduled at the physiotherapist's discretion. The EFC will make advance payments to the physiotherapists and will invoice participating federations after the event based on actual usage. If the pilot project operates at a deficit, the EFC will cover the loss. If there is a surplus, it will be returned to participating federations proportionally to their effective payments.

This pilot experience will be evaluated for potential continuation or expansion.

Illustrative examples:

- Example 1: Federation A – 2 fencers, each with 1 treatment → 100 EUR (covered by setup fee)
- Example 2: Federation B – 3 fencers; one with 2 treatments, one with 1 → 100 + 20 = 120 EUR
- Example 3: Federation C – 6 fencers; three with 2 treatments, two with 1 → 100 + 8×20 = 260 EUR

We invite all interested federations to join this initiative and help us develop a sustainable support mechanism for athlete health and recovery.



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In order to join the pool you are requested to complete the attached xls file and send back by:

1. U23 Championships in Cagliari: **2026-04-15**
2. Senior European Championships in Antony: **2026-06-10**

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