



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

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Referee Award – season 2025/2026

Information Letter no. 28-2026

Dear Member Federation,

In line with the referee's developing plan and following the decision of the Executive Committee to recognise outstanding refereeing performances, the Referees Commission conducted a comprehensive evaluation of referees across all three weapons for the 2025/2026 season.

The assessment was carried out based on established criteria, taking into consideration the referees' performances, consistency, professionalism and overall contribution throughout the season. Refereeing at the highest level requires not only an excellent command of the rules, but also sound judgement, impartiality, composure and the ability to take difficult decisions under considerable pressure. Through their dedication and professionalism, referees play an essential role in ensuring the fairness, integrity and quality of our competitions.

On the recommendation of the Referees Commission and in recognition of these qualities, the Executive Committee is pleased to honour three outstanding referees in each weapon for the 2025/2026 season.

The following referees are therefore recognised for their exceptional contributions and achievements (all places are equal, in alphabetical order):



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FOIL

-  Celler Pavol (SVK)
-  Dal Pozzolo Marco (ITA)
-  Mojski Jaroslav (POL)

SABRE

-  Boukas Evangelos (GRE)
-  Costanzo Vincenzo (ITA)
-  Doana Andrea (ROU)

EPEE

-  Gerossideris Efstathios (GRE)
-  Petkova Lazarina (BUL)
-  Valiulin Dmitri (EST)

On behalf of the Executive Committee,



Pascal Tesch
President



Jacek Slupski
Secretary General



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EFC Referee Commission