European Fencing Confederation
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Mandatory FIE equipment standards at EFC-sanctioned competitions

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Dear Member Federation,

The safety of our fencers is a shared responsibility. We remind all member federations that equipment must meet the applicable FIE standards at every EFC-sanctioned competition, including the U14 Circuit.

The requirements apply to the Senior, U23, Junior and Cadet European Championships, the European Fencing League, and the U23, U17 and U14 Circuits. They cover masks, gloves, maraging blades for foil, epee and sabre, protective clothing, and the applicable wires and conductive clothing.

All required provisions you will find in the EFC Circuit Rules.

Please ensure that all competition invitations clearly state the applicable equipment requirements. We also ask you to share this reminder with your organisers, clubs, coaches and fencers so they can check their equipment before travelling.

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