



# **RULES FOR**

# **EUROPEAN CUP OF CLUB CHAMPIONS**

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## 1) Rules governing European Cup of Club Champions (further as ECCCh):

### a) Eligibility to participate in the ECCCh:

- The national club champion team of a member of the EFC
- If no club championship was held in a member country a mixed team is allowed, provided the national individual champion is part of the team
- The winner of the previous edition of the ECCCh
- The team of the LOC
- The LOC can invite the club of the winner of the OG or the WCC
- The LOC can also invite the club of the winner of the zonal championships from other zones.
- No more than 2 team clubs per nation are allowed except for the organizer who could technically have 3 (winner of previous edition, national champion + LOC) – only in the constellation that these 3 are different clubs can there be 3 clubs from one country.
- Fencers must have a national license of the clubs they are competing for, this will be guaranteed under the responsibility of the national federation who will enter the team through the EFC service portal.
- Fencers and officials must also have an EFC license as per the statutes of the EFC.

### b) Registration:

- Registration will be only through the EFC website in the given timeframe
- The entry fee cannot be higher than the fee set forward by the EFC for team events.

### c) Requirement for fencers:

- Only FIE-homologated equipment is allowed
- By registering to the competition fencers and officials sign to abide to all the FIE and EFC regulations

### d) Requirement for the Organiser:

- The EFC expects the highest standards of organization including but not limited to:

- A clean field of play
- Video refereeing starting from T8
- It is strongly recommended to install boxes for each team allowing to avoid that the teams are leaving their equipment, warm up clothes etc. in the proximity of pistes area. Fencers should strictly avoid taking off their clothes in public!
- provide medals for the first three teams where one side would be designed under the EFC guide lines and the second would represent the organizing country. The whole design has to be approved by the EFC authority.
- Use and promote the EFC-Brand using the official Logo of the EFC in any display including but not limited to posters, invitations, website.

e) EFC support

The EFC will support the LOC by sending and covering costs for:

- 2 referee delegates proposed by the referee commission and designated by the Executive Committee
- 1 SEMI delegate proposed by the SEMI commission and designated by the Executive Committee
- 1 Technical delegate designated by the Executive Committee
- the price money for the three (3) first places in each weapon

**2) Formula of competitions:**

- a) Round in pools of teams – especially if the tournament is not connected with an FIE tournament preceding it.
- b) Qualified are all or a minimum of eliminated participants for Direct elimination