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Pinna secures Italy's second gold in Tallinn

Italy's Pinna claimed the title in Cadet Women's Foil event, providing Italy with its second gold in this European Championships in Estonia.

Ranked 2nd in a field of 77 fencers, Pinna emerged as the 1st ranked fencer from the pools, having won all matches and only dropping 6 hits in total. The splendid performance in the pools granted Pinna a BYE through to the table of 32 where she comfortably defeated Juliana Semarova (LAT) 15-5. Pinna showed no signs of slowing down as she defeated Aleksandra Nowakowska (POL) 15-6 and then Elif Su Ay (TUR) 15-5 to advance to the semi-final, where she won over Uliana-Dumitrita (MDA) 15-8 to advance to the grand final.

Her opponent, fellow Italian fencer Greta Collini, advanced to the final by beating Amelie Tsang (GBR) 15-14 in a nail-biter in the round of 16, Marta Jakubowska (POL) 15-11 and then Anna Kollar (HUN) 15-4 in the semifinal to secure an Italian double.

As usual when two nationals fence, the match started off at a moderate pace with a 4-4 score entering the first break. After reaching 6-6 at the beginning of the second period, Collini pulled away to a 10-7 lead halfway through the bout. Pinna was however not deterred and clawed back to an even 10-10 before the end of the second period. The two Italians then went tit-for-tat and one minute in to the third period the score was still even, 13-13. Pinna then scored two hits in quick succession and managed to win the final 15-13 to secure her first European title.

Complete and official results for the event may be found here: [fencing live results](#)

The competition is stream on livestreaming: [Tallinn livestreaming](#)