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Domonkos claims women's sabre crown

Hungary's Emese Domonkos claims the third gold medal of the European Cadet Fencing Championship first day in the women's sabre event.

Entering the day ranked 8th in a field of 66 competitors, Domonkos also advanced to the direct elimination ranked 8 after dropping one bout in the pool round. She got a BYE through the round of 64 and then went on to beat Damla Demirkol (TUR) 15-8, teammate Nadin Toth (HUN) 15-11 and Alexandra Kuvaeva (GEO) 15-6 to secure her spots in the medal rounds. The opponent in the semi-final was 4th-ranked Anastasia Fusea (ROU), but Domonkos won also this bout with a score of 15-11.

From the lower side of the bracket came Amalia Covaliu (ROU), who was ranked third after the pools. She defeated Nehir Yildirim (TUR) 15-8, Mariela Georgieva (BUL) 15-10 and 6th-ranked Viktoria Korotchenko (UKR) 15-10 to advance to the semi-finals. It was an even bout against Aurore Patrice (FRA) but Covaliu came out on top with 15-13 to face Domonkos in the grand final.

Domonkos fenced convincingly from the start of the final, securing herself a five-point lead (8-3) going into the break. Covaliu came out stronger in the second half and managed to reduce the lead to just two points. From there on, however, Domonkos re-seized command of the bout and after four consecutive hits had brought the result to 14-8 in favor of the Hungarian. Domonkos eventually finished the match 15-10 and claimed her first individual European title, adding to her team gold from Novi Sad in 2022.

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

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