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## press release

### **Poland's Klughardt secures Women's Epee gold**

Poland's Gloria Klughardt battled through a field of 95 fencers to become European champion in Women's Epee, securing Poland's first gold of the championships.

Klughardt, ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the world, went clean through the pools to take the 6<sup>th</sup> seed entering the direct elimination. To reach the semifinal Klughardt, after a BYE in the round of 128, defeated Alexandra Christina Boronkay (GRE) 15-5, Polina Kuleshova (UKR) 15-8, Sophia Vainberg (ISR) 15-10 and Dorina Wimmer (HUN) 15-12. In the semi-final, Klughardt beat Alexandra Kravets (ISR) 15-11 to earn a spot in the gold medal match.

From the other side of bracket came Israel's Nicole Feygin, ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the world, who finished her pool with 4 wins and 2 losses to receive the 25<sup>th</sup> seed. To advance to the semi-final Feygin beat Moa Maaninka (SWE) 15-8, teammate Adele Bogdanov (ISR) 15-14, Rita Szarvas (HUN) 15-11 and Linnea Eriksson (SWE) 15-8. In the semifinal she beat Kinga Zgryzniak (POL) 14-13 after a tough battle.

The final initially had a slow tempo as the two fencers got to know each other's fencing. Before the first break, however, Feygin pulled away slightly and held a 5-2 lead entering the second period. The Polish fencer came out of the blocks in the second period and managed to overtake the lead 9-8 before the break. With one minute left of the final, Klughardt held the lead 14-12 and was only one hit away from winning the gold medal. Feygin scored one hit to bring the score to 13-14, but a final double hit sealed the deal and Gloria Klughardt is the new Junior European Champion in Women's Epee.

Complete and official results for the event may be found here: [fencing live results](#)  
The competition is stream on livestreaming: [Tallinn livestreaming](#)