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Team Hungary strike gold in the Team Men's Epee Championship

The Hungarian Team - Mate Csabai, Gergely Kovacs, Viktor Kulscar, Soma Somody - entered the competition ranked 5th. After a BYE in the round of 32, they defeated Czech Republic 45-26 and Romania 45-34 to reach the semi-finals. They had a tough bout against 1st-seeded Israel but came out on top 45-31 to advance to the final.

From the other side came team Italy - Nicoló del Contrasto, Matteo Galassi, Simone Mencarelli and Marco Paganelli - who after their BYE in the round of 32 defeated Germany 45-33 and Great Britain 45-31 to reach the semi-finals. There they comfortably beat France 40-24 to advance to the grand final.

Italy took an initial 20-16 lead after 4 bouts, but in the 5th round Mate Csabai won 7-1 to claim a Hungarian lead, and never let go. Ultimately, they secured the title 45-32. In the bronze match, team France - Bastien Archambeaud, Mael Denaux, Lino Heurlin Vazquez and Junes Lechevalier Boissel - had a long-fought battle against team Israel, but ultimately won 45-41 to take the bronze medal.

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