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## press release

### Team Hungary defends title in Team Women's Sabre

Reigning champions team Hungary - Kattinka Sugar Battai, Dorottya Csonk, Kira Keszei and Anna Spiesz - entered the competition ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>. After winning against Estonia 45-9, Poland 45-23 and Turkey 45-33, Hungary secured a spot in the final.

Their opponents, team Italy - Carlotta Fusetti, Michaela Landi, Maria Clementina Polli, Manuela Spica - battled their way through Greece 45-33, Germany 45-29 and 1<sup>st</sup>-seeded France 45-39 to reach the grand final.

The final began as an even affair as both teams clawed back from deficits, and entering the 5<sup>th</sup> bout the result was 20-19 after a solid performance by Manuela Spica 10-5. However, the Hungarians took an eight-point lead in the two following rounds, ultimately crossing the finish line 45-39 to defend their gold medal from 2022. Turkey - Begum Alkaya, Damla Demirkol, Nisansur Erbil and Nil Gungor - clinched the bronze medal after a solid win 45-41 against France in the bout for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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