



European Championships : Turbulence and recovery

- **2025 : PLOVDIV (Individual)** ✓ ***Collapse of participation !***
- **2026 : COGNAC (Teams)** ✓ ***Due to Madrid's withdrawal ...***
- **2027 : SKOPJE (Individual)** ✓ ***Change of the venue ...***
- **2028 : FACHES (Teams)** ✓ ***Presentation and vote***
- **2029 : PARIS (Individual)** ✓ ***So far, so good***
- **2030 : ??? (Teams)** ✓ ***Bid invited***
- **2031 : VILANOVA (Individual)** ✓ ***Questionnaire received***

TEAMS

- **On selection : assurance of stable PARTICIPATION**
 - ✓ *110/120 teams. 20 Nations Note : some day, RUS and BLR will be back...*
- **FORMAT Veterans / Grand Veterans**
 - ✓ *Really appreciated : Fair ! Not exhausting ! Adopted by FIE !*
 - ✓ *Classification matches combine the pleasant and the useful.*
- **Clearly defined NEEDS**
 - ✓ *12 events. 3 per day on 4 days.*
 - ✓ *14 / 16 pistes of which 4 with video equipment*
 - ✓ *22 referees, to be carefully chosen*
- **Requires a BUDGET of around 60 / 80 K€**
 - ✓ *Registration fees : 450€ per team*

INDIVIDUAL

- **Competition « OPEN ».** Thus, uncertainty of **PARTICIPATION**
 - ✓ *Range : can be from 1000 to 1600 entries !*
- **Importance of the LOCATION**
 - ✓ *Ease of access (airport close to the hosting city, direct flights...)*
 - ✓ *Attractive tourist environment*
 - ✓ *Affordable accomodation*
- **Importance of the COMMUNICATION**
 - ✓ *The information must be available at the season's opening.*
 - ✓ *National representatives must play an active role, in relation to the clubs*
 - ✓ *Displaying posters, distributing leaflets, at all EVF circuits*
 - ✓ *Make extensive use of social media (Facebook etc...)*

INDIVIDUAL

➤ **Importance of FRIENDLINESS**

- ✓ *Nicely decorated premises*
- ✓ *Many smiling volunteers*
- ✓ *Merchandising (tee-shirts, caps, mugs ...)*
- ✓ *Free cocktail reception*

➤ **BUDGET : around 100 / 120K€**

- ✓ *Current fees :*
55 € for registration
40€ per weapon
- ✓ *Proposed fees :*
60 € for registration
40€ per weapon

INDIVIDUAL

➤ Readjust the ORGANISATION

✓ *Return to a 4-day schedule instead of a 5-day one*

*Simulation of
1650 entries :*

Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
483		644		565		378	
SHV1	42			EHV1	140	FHV1	77
SHV2	70	EHV2 Poules	252	EHV2 TED	252	FHV2	84
EHV3 Poules	168	EHV3 TED	168	FHV3	70	SHV3	49
EHV4	91	SHV4	35	FHV4	35		
FDV1	35	EDV1	91	SDV1	28		
		FDV2	42	SDV2	40	EDV2	115
EDV3	56	SDV3	21			FDV3	35
FDV4	21	EDV4	35			SDV4	18

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INDIVIDUAL

✓ *Epée men V2 and V3 on two days : enables to use not more than 32 pistes !*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
EDV3 POULES 8 Poules de 7								EHV4 POULES 13 Poules de 7														SHV2 POULES 10 Poules of 7											
EDV3 T64								EHV4 T128														SHV2 T128		EHV3 POULES 6 Poules of 7									
EHV4 T64								FDV1 POULES 5 Poules de 7				SHV2 T64				EHV3 POULES 8 Poules of 7																	
EDV3 T32				FDV4 POULES 3 Poules of 7				FDV1 T64				SHV1 POULES 6 Poules of 7				EHV3 POULES 10 Poules of 7																	
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FDV4 1/2				FDV1 1/2																													
SHV2 1/2				SHV1 1/2																													

*Timetable of the first two days
in case of a total of 1650 entries*



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EHV3 T128								EDV1 T128						FDV2 POULES 6 Poules de 7						EHV2 POULES 11 Poules de 7											
EHV3 T64								EDV1 T64								EDV4 T64		EHV2 POULES 11 Poules de 7													
								SHV4 T32				FDV2 T64																			
EHV3 T32								EDV1 T32								EDV4 T32				11 Poules de 7											
EDV1 T16								SHV4 T16								SDV3 T32															
EDV4 T16								FDV2 T32																							
SDV3 T16								FDV2 T16																							
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EDV1 1/2				FDV2 1/2																											
SHV4 1/2				SDV3 1/2																											

CONCLUSION, EVF GOALS :

- **TOP-LEVEL FENCING MATCHES**
- **PROFITABLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **SATISFACTION OF FENCERS AND ORGANISERS**

VETERANS FOR EVER !

