

Report about EFC Cadets Circuit 2024 – 2025.

The season 2024 – 2025 was a return to the standard of 8 competitions per weapon. Upon withdraw of Manchester (foil competitions) and Bucharest (sabre competitions) a new organizer Riga (LAT) for foil and Konin (POL) for sabre were selected by the EFC Comex. The statistics show and confirm that the number of participants is connected with more traditional locations but also with the geographical position and accessibility of the country. Unfortunately, The heaviest consequence felt on Naples, which did not give any point to the organizer because the criteria for awarding points were not met. Just a limited participation was registered in Tbilisi, then Gothenburg, Prag, Sofia and finally Barcelona.

The questions to be discussed at the meeting with delegations and in the EFC Comex could be as follows:

- 1) If Napoli for the second attempt did not give points because of low participation out of the minimum criteria, **should it continue in the new season 2025 – 2026, or the indicated rule from 2023 meeting that the smallest competitions will be replaced should apply?**
- 2) In practically all team events **the delegations showed again low interest in fencing all places from the table 16.** The reasoning was based on the following factors:
 - a) **The team events on the last day are subject of teams concern about returning home at reasonable time.**
 - b) **Another situation was in the case where teams event preceded individual competitions. There the reasoning was that the teams are not willing to fence too many matches the day before individual competition, which is more important for them.**

In sum in smaller tournaments the organizers opted for fencing T16 all places of the table, whilst in large tournaments for example in Budapest and in Bratislava – in two biggest tournaments of the Circuit, first 8 teams fencing all places was welcomed and fenced. **It is proposed no change of the format of team events.**

Statistics EFC Cadets Circuit 2024 — 2025:

Grand Total of fencers on pistes in 2024 – 2025 season: 9597 fencers.

Grand total of participants in 2019 – 2020: 10.029 fencers (highest participation record)

European federations: AUT, AZE, BEL, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISL, ISR, ITA, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, MON, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR (**38 countries**)

Out of Europe federations: ARG, BOL BRA, CAN, COL, ECU, CHI, MEX, PER, PUR, USA, VEN, EGY, KEN, MAR, RSA, TUN, AUS, HKG, CHN, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KOR, KUW, KSA, LBN, MAS, PHI, QAT, SGP, TPE, UAE, UZB, VIE (**36 countries**)

Total of countries in the Circuit: 74 countries

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Attachment 1: Individual statistics

Attachment 2: Teams statistics

Statistics Individuals 2024 - 2025

Cadets Circuit

| | Sabre men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Segovia | 189 | 54 | 135 | 24 |
| 2 | Budapest | 296 | 49 | 247 | 31 |
| 3 | Istanbul | 155 | 60 | 95 | 15 |
| 4 | Sofia | 273 | 29 | 244 | 27 |
| 5 | Eislingen | 257 | 50 | 207 | 28 |
| 6 | Konin | 190 | 46 | 144 | 19 |
| 7 | Tbilisi | 38 | 6 | 32 | 7 |
| 8 | Praha | 136 | 7 | 129 | 25 |

TOTAL: **1534**

| | Sabre women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Segovia | 138 | 35 | 103 | 17 |
| 2 | Budapest | 240 | 31 | 209 | 22 |
| 3 | Istanbul | 159 | 64 | 95 | 11 |
| 4 | Sofia | 239 | 35 | 204 | 23 |
| 5 | Eislingen | 206 | 30 | 176 | 21 |
| 6 | Konin | 151 | 36 | 115 | 14 |
| 7 | Tbilisi | 41 | 10 | 31 | 5 |
| 8 | Praha | 100 | 11 | 89 | 18 |

TOTAL: **1274**

| | Foil men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Warszawa | 165 | 55 | 110 | 19 |
| 2 | Riga | 183 | 13 | 170 | 29 |
| 3 | Nurenberg | 237 | 63 | 174 | 28 |
| 4 | Budapest | 364 | 49 | 315 | 33 |
| 5 | Cabries | 230 | 64 | 166 | 33 |
| 6 | Samorin | 263 | 8 | 255 | 30 |
| 7 | Gothenburg | 135 | 35 | 100 | 23 |
| 8 | Sofia | 167 | 11 | 156 | 36 |

total: **1744**

| | Foil women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Poznan | 187 | 64 | 123 | 26 |
| 2 | Riga | 125 | 15 | 110 | 22 |
| 3 | Nurenberg | 196 | 63 | 133 | 22 |
| 4 | Budapest | 293 | 42 | 251 | 33 |
| 5 | Cabries | 196 | 64 | 132 | 23 |
| 6 | Samorin | 208 | 3 | 205 | 25 |
| 7 | Gothenburg | 67 | 14 | 53 | 17 |
| 8 | Sofia | 134 | 23 | 111 | 24 |

total: **1406**

Statistics Individuals 2024 - 2025
Cadets Circuit

| | Epee men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Budapest | 378 | 64 | 314 | 40 |
| 2 | Novi Sad | 174 | 13 | 161 | 22 |
| 3 | Klagenfurt | 240 | 12 | 228 | 30 |
| 4 | Grenoble | 242 | 64 | 178 | 25 |
| 5 | Copenhagen | 174 | 8 | 166 | 31 |
| 6 | Krakow | 258 | 60 | 198 | 34 |
| 7 | Bratislava | 366 | 9 | 357 | 43 |
| 8 | Napoli | 111 | 64 | 47 | 14 |

total: **1943**

| | Epee women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Budapest | 341 | 62 | 279 | 35 |
| 2 | Novi Sad | 152 | 11 | 141 | 18 |
| 3 | Klagenfurt | 201 | 8 | 193 | 24 |
| 4 | Grenoble | 221 | 64 | 157 | 25 |
| 5 | Copenhagen | 136 | 8 | 128 | 29 |
| 6 | Krakow | 225 | 64 | 161 | 32 |
| 7 | Bratislava | 328 | 6 | 322 | 37 |
| 8 | Napoli | 92 | 64 | 28 | 11 |

total: **1696**

Total in rank.: **3983** fencers

Total season: **9597** fencers

Statistics Teams 2024 - 2025
Cadets Circuit

| | Sabre Men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Segovia | 26 | 5 | 21 | 9 |
| 2 | Budapest | 57 | 5 | 52 | 19 |
| 3 | Istanbul | 26 | 5 | 21 | 9 |
| 4 | Sofia | 51 | 5 | 46 | 17 |
| 5 | Eislingen | 36 | 5 | 31 | 13 |
| 6 | Konin | 29 | 5 | 24 | 10 |
| 7 | Tbilisi | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 8 | Praha | 24 | 2 | 22 | 11 |

Total **257**

| | Sabre Women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Segovia | 23 | 5 | 18 | 9 |
| 2 | Budapest | 48 | 3 | 45 | 14 |
| 3 | Istanbul | 24 | 5 | 19 | 8 |
| 4 | Sofia | 43 | 5 | 38 | 13 |
| 5 | Eislingen | 42 | 5 | 37 | 13 |
| 6 | Konin | 20 | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| 7 | Tbilisi | 10 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| 8 | Praha | 20 | 3 | 17 | 8 |

Total **230**

| | Foil Men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Warszawa | 24 | 5 | 19 | 12 |
| 2 | Riga | 36 | 3 | 33 | 15 |
| 3 | Nurenberg | 37 | 5 | 32 | 14 |
| 4 | Budapest | 70 | 5 | 65 | 24 |
| 5 | Cabries | 24 | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| 6 | Samorin | 51 | 2 | 49 | 29 |
| 7 | Gothenburg | 22 | 5 | 17 | 10 |
| 8 | Sofia | 31 | 4 | 27 | 12 |

total: **295**

| | Foil Women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Poznan | 25 | 5 | 20 | 11 |
| 2 | Riga | 23 | 3 | 20 | 12 |
| 3 | Nurenberg | 32 | 5 | 27 | 13 |
| 4 | Budapest | 53 | 5 | 48 | 17 |
| 5 | Cabries | 19 | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| 6 | Samorin | 35 | 1 | 34 | 13 |
| 7 | Gothenburg | 10 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | Sofia | 24 | 5 | 19 | 13 |

Statistics Teams 2024 - 2025
Cadets Circuit

total: **221**

| | Epee Men | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Budapest | 69 | 5 | 64 | 22 |
| 2 | Novi Sad | 33 | 4 | 29 | 9 |
| 3 | Klagenfurt | 39 | 3 | 36 | 15 |
| 4 | Grenoble | 34 | 2 | 32 | 11 |
| 5 | Copenhagen | 30 | 2 | 28 | 16 |
| 6 | Napoli | 13 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 7 | Bratislava | 71 | 2 | 69 | 26 |
| 8 | Krakow | 32 | 5 | 27 | 14 |

total: **321**

| | Epee Women | Participants | Org. Country | Foreigners | Countries |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Budapest | 58 | 4 | 54 | 18 |
| 2 | Novi Sad | 25 | 1 | 24 | 10 |
| 3 | Klagenfurt | 31 | 2 | 29 | 12 |
| 4 | Grenoble | 29 | 2 | 27 | 12 |
| 5 | Copenhagen | 19 | 0 | 19 | 13 |
| 6 | Napoli | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 7 | Bratislava | 57 | 0 | 57 | 20 |
| 8 | Krakow | 29 | 5 | 24 | 13 |

total: **258**

Teams in rank. **171** teams

Total teams: **1582** teams