

EFDF Congress 2024

Date: 29.1.2025

I. Introduction

The meeting starts at 5pm and is held online via Google Meet.

The agenda for the EFDF Congress is:

1. Greeting words from the WFDF president
2. Count of present members and determination of majority vote
3. receiving and approving the activity reports of EFDF board of directors
 - President
 - INTERACT+
 - Finances 2024
 - Report of auditors
4. discharging the board of directors
5. Vote on new members according to the EFDF questionnaire 2024
6. Upcoming events / activities
7. approving the Budget for 2025
8. Further questions / Suggestions

II. Roll Call

The following 13 countries were represented:

Austria – Christian Leitner
Belgium – Floor Van Damme
Czech Republic – Michaela Cakrtova
Finland – Ulla Killi
France – Romano Ludovic
Germany – Volker Schlechter
Great Britain – Chris Andrews
Israel – Ayelet Ben Zion
Netherlands – Tom Verberk
Poland – Eva Baribula
Slovenia – Ziga Oresic
Spain – Daniel Rengifo
Ukraine – Dmytro Babych

The majority vote is therefore 7.

Further participants were:

Haude Hermand – EFDF president
Lars Schmäh – EFDF Vice president
Gerhard Petz – EFDF 2nd Vice president
Ulrike Lehmann – EFDF Secretary
Nicolas Chauveau – EFDF board member
Thomas Griesbaum – Auditor
Heidi Pekkola – EUF representative on the EFDF board

Frank Hellstern – EDGF representative on the EFDF board
Jörg Benner – EFDF advisor “Sport for all”, INTERACT+
Angela Ullmann – Representative of the EFDF Arbitration Tribunal

Robert Rauch – WFDF president
Volker Bernardi – WFDF
Dillon Richardson – WFDF
Andrea Furlan – EUF

III. Receiving and approving the activity reports of EFDF board of directors

The EFDF president Haude Hermand presented the EFDF activities in 2024.

The EFDF Advisor for Sport for All, Jörg Benner, presented the ongoing activities and EFDF contribution to the INTERACT+ project.

The EFDF vice president Gerhard Petz presented the financial report for 2024 followed by the auditors (T. Griesbaum and F.Risse) reports.

The activity reports of the EFDF board were sent to the participants in advance and can be found in the annex.

IV. Discharging the board of directors

The vote on the approval of the financial report and the discharge of the EFDF board was done via Google form.

The vote was unanimous (13/13). The financial report was therefore accepted and the EFDF board was discharged.

V. Vote on new members according to the EFDF questionnaire 2024

In a questionnaire sent out prior to congress 2 national federations expressed interest to become members of EFDF:

Azerbaijan: Ultimate Azerbaijan Public Union (UAPU)
Monaco: Monaco Urban Sports Federation (MUSF)

The present EFDF members were invited to vote on the acceptance of each member via Google form.

The prospective member obtained the following votes:

Azerbaijan: Ultimate Azerbaijan Public Union (UAPU) – 13/13
Monaco: Monaco Urban Sports Federation (MUSF) – 13/13

The EFDF Congress welcomes the two new members unanimously. As a result, the EFDF now has a total of 34 ordinary members.

VI. Upcoming activities for 2024

Haude Hermand presented the upcoming activities including the representation of EFDF at multisports events and the collaboration with European institutions.

VII. Presentation and approval of the EFDF Budget for 2025

The EFDF budget for 2024 was presented by Gerhard Petz and Ulrike Lehmann.

The details of the budget can be found in the annex and had been sent to the participants prior to congress.

The members were invited to vote in the EFDF budget for 2024 via Google form.

The budget was approved unanimously (13/13).

VIII. Further questions/suggestions

There was a question from the Czech Federation:

“What is the status of the EFDF arbitration tribunal with regards to the EYUC 2024 case?”

Answers:

Haude Hermand:

“The arbitration process is still ongoing. The EFDF board can therefore not comment on the current proceedings.”

Angela Ullmann (Representative of the EFDF Arbitration tribunal):

“Yes, the process is ongoing. The tribunal has met with both parties and is now discussing the next steps to be proposed. It is the Tribunal's hope that the EFDF and the IFDA will find common ground to together create a path for the future. The parties are currently exploring such options for a joint solution.”

The EFDF board is looking forward to another active year of promoting Flying Disc Sports in Europe.

The EFDF Congress 2025 concluded at 20h53.

IX. Annex

The presentation used during the meeting can be found in the annex together with the activity report and the financial report and the budget 2025.