



EFDF Congress

21/01/2026

Some ground rules for the Congress....

- Please turn off your video and microphone if you are not speaking.
- If you are speaking please turn on your camera (if possible)
- If you want to talk to the assembly, please use the “raise your hand” option
- We will have short time windows for discussions if needed
- If you have technical difficulties write them in the chat, we will try to help you

Votes

- You will get a link where you can vote in the chat
- Try to vote within the allocated time



Agenda

- Count of present members and determination of majority vote
- Receiving and approving the activity reports of EFDF board of directors
 - President
 - Finances
 - Report of auditors
- Discharging the board of directors
- Vote on new members
- Board elections
- Upcoming events / activities
- Presentation of the Financial Regulation document
- Approving the Budget 2026
- Athlete Commission Members
- Further questions / Suggestions



Count of EFDF members

Welcome !



EFDF reports 2025

- EFDF has now 34 members
 - Request for membership from Greece to be voted during this Congress
 - Request for membership from Serbia to be voted during this Congress

- EFDF dedicated lot of time, personal efforts and finances on arbitration case between EFDF and IFDA about EYUC 2024.
 - First a mediation phase, terminated unsuccessfully in July.
 - Then an arbitration phase ending in September.
 - Decision in December, “The Tribunal, by a majority vote, dismisses the Claimant’s motion in its entirety.”

- Beach Ultimate (EFDF & BULA)
 - EBUCC (Poland)

- Ultimate (EUF)
 - Clubs : Spring Tour, Elite Invite, Summer Tour, EUCF
 - National teams : EMUC (Sweden), EYUC (Slovakia)

- Disc-Golf (EDGF)
 - EDGC Open and Juniors (Norway)
 - EMDGC Master (Germany)

INTERACT+ project



- Jörg Benner - EFDF Advisor for “Sport for All”
 - Contracted by EFDF to work on project
 - Project 100% funded by EU
- Project started in January 2023 and ended December 2025
 - Capacity building workshops
 - INTERACT+ Certificate
 - SUCCEED @ TAFISA to follow up development
- Project website: <https://interact-sport.com>

The INTERACT+ Project

Jörg Benner

Annual Congress

European Flying Disc Federation

January 21st, 2026



INTERACT+

“International and European Sport Organisations Activate Citizens plus”

- 36-month project (January 2023 – December 2025)
- Led by TAFISA
- Second time 9 project partners
- Co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union
- Based on previous INTERACT project



INTERACT+ Objectives

Designed to train and empower ISOs, their continental and national federations and local sports clubs to become leaders in promotion physical activity and Sport for All worldwide

- Increase **participation** in Sport for All and physical activity.
- Innovate and widen the current **offer of S4A activities**.
- **Adapt** the traditional sport system and sport disciplines to the needs of grassroots sport participation.
- How can ISOs contribute to **implementation** of WHO, UNESCO, EU political goals, and TAFISA Mission 2030?
- **Inscription** of Sport for All and physical activity within ISOs policies, strategies and structures.
- Empower ISOs **develop new Sport for All strategies** and delivery frameworks (incl. programmes and events).
- Increase ISOs **services to their members and the public** in the Sport for All field.



INTERACT+ Outcome

After the end of the project phase INTERACT+ Capacity Building is part of TAFISA's Succeed framework

- In total 7 capacity building workshops were held (EFDF)
- Dillon Richardson, WFDF Director for membership services and Ulrike Lehmann, EFDF Secretary General, took part
- You will find empowered sport organisations to lead in physical activity promotion (directed to target groups)
- Increased sport participation, attracting new members, enhanced visibility and reputation in the S4A community.

More Achievements

- A good practices platform and an INTERACT+ toolkit
- An INTERACT+ label (FISU), with WFDF and DFV being labelled concerning S4A on highest platinum level



Thank you !



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EFDF financial report 2025

- A successful EBUCC 2025
- Travel expenses could be kept low
- Legal fees to be paid in 2026

INCOME		
	Debit	Credit
Event Fees		
EBUCC 2025		7183.55
Fees "Extraordinary member"		
EUF		1150.00
EDGF		50.00
EU Projects		
INTERACT+		5398.00

EXPENSES		
	Debit	Credit
EU Projects		
INTERACT+ (salary)	9200.00	
INTERACT+ (travel)	299.50	
EFDF Projects		
	0.00	
PR		
Website	0.00	
Promotional Material	0.00	
Travel Expenses (EFDF Events)	20.00	
Travel Expenses (Multisport Events)	0.00	
Insurance/Administration		
legal insurance	0.00	
legal expenses	0.00	
provisions for risks		
legal expenses		
Bank account fees	34.27	
Ending Balance	9553.77	13781.55
Benefit		4227.78

- 2026 surplus allows to build up funds for unexpected expenses
- Due to international disc sports calendar, financial planning to be adjusted to a 4-year cycle.

Financial statement 31.12.2025	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2025
Bank account (Dolomitenbank/AUT)	€ 8'307.98	€ 6'258.03	€ 10'485.81
open claims	€ 0.00	€ 0.10	
open liabilities	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	
Total	€ 8'307.98	€ 6'258.13	€ 10'485.81

Auditor's report on the EFDF accounting for 2025

The auditor Frederic Risse received the EFDF accounting report for 2025 prepared by EFDF board via e-mail on Jan 13, 2026, for revision.

The auditor states:

“After reviewing the 2025 EFDF Financial Report and the associated Bank statement, I am in agreement with the information provided.”

Details:

- Account EFDF 2025: 13 bank lines.
- EFDF Financial records auditors 2025: All bank lines have proof of payment and have been verified and approved.
- EFDF Finances 2025 Summary: The figures, amounts and categories presented in the documents perfectly match the bank lines presented in the account EFDF 2025.
- Positive balance: +10485,81 EUR

I recommend that the EFDF Congress approves the 2025 annual accounts.

Auditor's report on the EFDF accounting for 2025

The auditor Thomas Griesbaum received the EFDF accounting report for 2025 prepared by EFDF Vice-President Gerhard Petz via e-mail on Jan 2nd, 2026, for revision.

The auditor states:

“I have audited the 2025 financial statements of European Flying Disc Federation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

The financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of EFDF as of December 31st, 2025.

I recommend that the EFDF Congress approves the 2025 annual accounts and discharges the EFDF vice-president.”



Discharge of the EFDF board

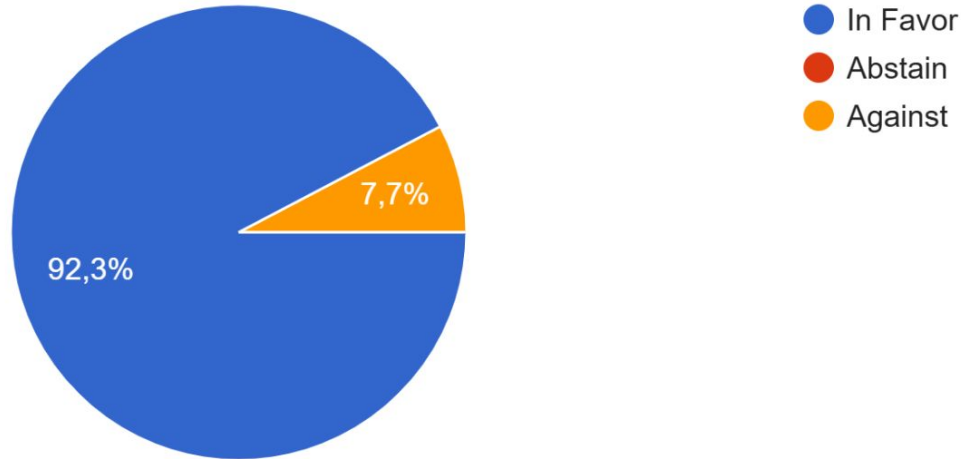
Vote for discharge of the board

- Vote on approval of financial report and discharge of the EFDF board:
 - <https://forms.gle/ADXfEKycL9R4b8KU6>

Vote for discharge of the board - Result

We herewith approve the EFDF financial report for 2025 and discharge the EFDF board.

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New EFDF member

Vote for new EFDF members

- The following European WFDF members applied for EFDF membership:
 - Greece: HELLENIC SPORT FOR ALL FEDERATION AND PANHELLENIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION
 - Serbia: Serbian Flying Disc Association

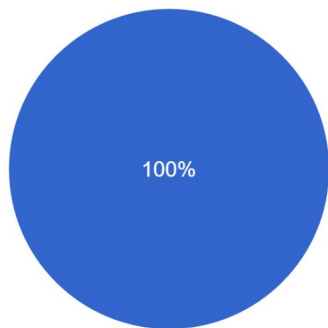
- Vote via: <https://forms.gle/gWgwzHQmxFcCy1ap6>

Vote for new EFDF members - Result



Greece: HELLENIC SPORT FOR ALL FEDERATION AND PANHELLENIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

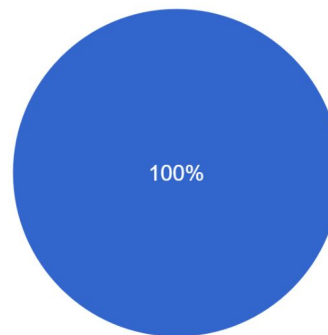
13 Antworten



- In favor
- Abstain
- Against

Serbia: Serbian Flying Disc Association

13 Antworten



- In favor
- Abstain
- Against

Vote for new EFDF members - Result

- Count of present members and determination of majority vote (including the new EFDF members)

Membership application MFDC

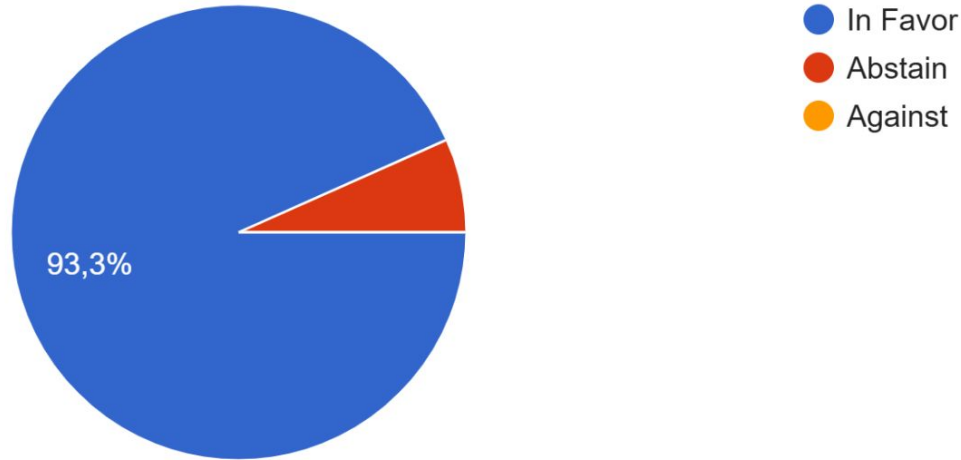
- EFDF received application from MFDC (Mediterranean Flying Disc Conference) to become an extraordinary member of EFDF.
 - MFDC's goal is to:
 - Promote and develop of Flying Disc in the countries of the Mediterranean basin
 - Introduce Flying Disc in the Mediterranean Games
 - EFDF position:
 - Framework for MFDC membership needs to be defined in more details
 - New Membership (Associate Member ?) to be created in the statutes
- => Vote on begin of framework elaboration of MFDC membership in EFDF:
<https://forms.gle/FZrs9g52yNMAR1Gb7>

Vote for MFDC membership process - Result



The EFDF begins to elaborate a framework for MFDC's membership in EFDF

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EFDF Board elections


Candidates list

- **President** : Haude Hermand
- **First Vice-President** : Lars Schmäh
- **Vice-President** : Gerhard Petz
- **Secretary** : Ulrike Lehmann
- **At-large Board member** : Nicolas Chauveau
- **EUF representative** : Heidi Pekkola
- **EDGF representative** : Frank Hellstern
- **Auditors** : Thomas Griesbaum & Frederic Risse
- **Link for elections**: <https://forms.gle/aYQk6YMo5vGF1qFi7>



Board & Auditors elections

Vote is Open



Board & Auditors elections Vote is Closed



EFDF upcoming activities


Upcoming activities for 2026

- Coordination of flying-disc activities in Europe, between EFDF - WFDF - EUF-EDGF
- EFDF representation during events
- Collaboration with European institutions, sports institutions and organisational committees of multisport events.
- INTERACT+ Certification process

- Ultimate (EUF)
 - Indoor National Teams: EUIC 29 Jan to 1st Feb in Amsterdam (NED)
 - Outdoor Clubs : EUCS, EMUCC on 8-10 May in Heilbronn
 - National Teams : EYUC (U17) on 3-8 August in Vienna (AUT)

- Beach Ultimate
 - EBUCC (EFDF/BULA): Figueira da Foz (POR) on 16-18 Oct

- Double Disc Court
 - European Championships on 25-27 July in Helsinki (FIN)



EFDF financial regulations document and 2026 Budget

EFDF Budget 2026

- EBUCC 2026
- INTERACT+
 - final payments (max 11992 €)
 - No expenses
- Legal fees for 2024 and 2025

INCOME		
	Debit	Credit
Event Fees		
BULA (EBUCC 26)		3000.00
		3000.00
Fees "Extraordinary member"		
EUf (base fee)		50.00
EUf (event based fee)		895.50
EDGF (base fee)		50.00
EDGF (event based fee)		149.50
EU Projects		
INTERACT 2		11992.00
TBD		
Funding and Sponsoring		
Sponsoring		

EXPENSES		
	Debit	Credit
EU Projects		
INTERACT+ (Salary)		0.00
INTERACT+ (Expenses)		0.00
EFDF Projects		
TBD		
PR		
Website		0.00
Promotional Material		0.00
EFDF representations		
Travel Expenses (sanctioned events)		500.00
Travel expenses (EFDF representation at multisport events)		1000.00
Insurance/administration		
legal insurance		500.00
legal expenses (2024-2025) - EFDF share		1365.00
legal expenses		1000.00
provisions for risks		
legal expenses		5000.00
Bank account fees		
		35.00
Ending Balance	9400.00	19137.00
Benefit		9737.00

- EBUCC 2026 in Portugal
- Travelling costs for representation at international sport federation meetings
 - Sport for all efforts to continue (INTERACT+ follow up)
- EU project financing (INTERACT+) -> final payments

	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025	Year 2026
Period for the Payment	February 2023	February 2024	February 2025	1 st or 2 nd quarter 2026 (after balance of payment made by EU)
Indicative Amount	€9.235	€6.295	€5.398	Up to €11.992

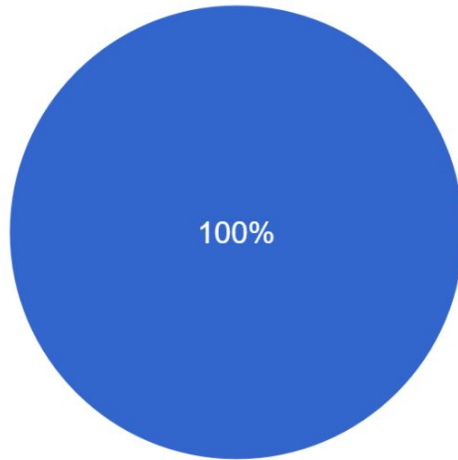
- Vote on Budget: <https://forms.gle/yfcSi3Ch3LTsTAfe6>

Vote on Budget 2026 - Results



We herewith approve the EFDF budget for 2026.

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-  In Favor
-  Abstain
-  Against

- Current fees / financial regulation approved by Congress on Jan 25th 2023:
 - No membership fees for regular EFDF members
 - Membership fees for extraordinary members : EUF & EDGF
 - Base fee : 50€/year
 - Event base fee : 0.5€/player (based on events of previous year)

Legal framework in Austria

Under the Associations Act 2002, there is no legally prescribed minimum amount for reserves. However, the executive board is obligated to:

- exercise prudent asset management
- avoid insolvency
- provide forward-looking risk provisioning

A lack of reserves in the face of foreseeable risks (e.g. legal disputes) might trigger liability issues for the board.

Typical unexpected costs for sports associations

In the event of lawsuits and legal disputes, costs often include:

- legal fees (1st and 2nd instance)
- court fees
- expert witnesses
- settlement payments
- damages
- travel costs / translations (in the case of European activities)

Realistic costs per proceeding:

- minor cases: €10,000–25,000
- average civil cases: €30,000–80,000
- complex / international cases: €100,000+

Financial strategy for coming years

Reserves now: €10,000

EFDF need to build some financial reserves in the next years to guarantee a sustainable future.

Potential sources of income :

- Membership base fees (Extraordinary, Ordinary ; Other)
- Event fee
- More EFDF events (EBUCC, DDC European Championship...)
- further options

The EFDF board proposes to work on the EFDF financial regulation/ strategy in 2026, and makes a results, options and proposals to the next regular EFDF Congress in 2027.



Athletes` Commission

Great thanks to Members 2023 - 2025:

- Representatives of EDGF: Laura Posch, Antonia Faber
- Representatives of EUF: Rebecca Thompson, Rachel Tosnerova
- Representatives for other disc disciplines: Malte Berghäll (DDC), **Chair and Member of the Board of Directors**

New term of office: 2026-2027

- Representatives of EDGF: tba
- Representatives of EUF: Ned Garvey, Matei Voicu
- Representatives for other disc disciplines: every national member federations is invited to suggest up to 1 representative for all disciplines, which are not yet represented by Extraordinary Members - call4candidates coming soon



Thank you !