
Rules for hosting the EFFA Eurochamps competition

- Art.1.** The EFFA European Championship (Eurochamps) will take place every two years.
Art.2. The Eurochamps will be held by a member Association each time.
Art.3. If more than one Member Association are within one country, they may share the running of the Eurochamps.

Changes to the competition rules

- Art.4.** Countries are invited to make proposals for improvement or changes of the competition rules at the following EFFA AGM. The hosts of the next competition will not be obliged to apply any changes due to the organisational timescale required.
Art.5. A maximum of four competitors per country, regardless of how many member associations are within that country, can participate in the European Championships.

Judges

- Art.6.** There will be two judges selected from different countries excluding the host one.
The judges of the previous competition should not judge the next.

The competition classes

- Art.7. The EFFA Championship consists of four primary classes:**
- A forging class consisting of two shoes the competitors can previously practice.
 - A Speed Forging class consisting of two shoes the competitor can previously practice.
 - A forging class consisting of two surprise shoes made to the judges specifications.
 - A shoeing class with at least one foot to shoe plus specimen to make or two feet to shoe.
- The judge should choose a tiebreak for each class in case of a tie score.

Classes can be added with **prior clearance** from the EFFA board.

- Art.8. Qualifying for the classes**
- The top 10 scoring competitors go forward to the semi finals.
One Hind foot to shoe + one specimen to the judges specifications.
 - The top five scoring competitors from the semi finals round go forward to the finals.
One pair of specialist shoes on the foot. (Judges discretion)



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The European Champion.

- Art.9.** a) The European Champion will be the competitor with the highest total score from all classes.

The EFFA Team and EFFA individual competition.

- Art.10.** a) The Effa Member Champion Team (country), will be the team with the most points added together from the four primary classes.
b) The EFFA Member Individual Champion is the competitor with the highest total score from all classes.

Art.11. Competitors

- 11a) Teams of 1-4 competitors from each EFFA member country may enter but they must be full members (not necessarily CEF's) of the association they are representing.
b) Countries having more than one association may select up to four competitors from the individual associations to make a country representative team.
c) The competition can be open to non-members of EFFA but they may not enter the EFFA Team or EFFA Individual Championship.

These competition rules and procedures were updated and revised at the
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