

AETF Board Meeting – Public Summary

Date: Wednesday, 14 May 2025 | **Platform:** Online (Microsoft Teams)

Purpose

In line with the AETF Board's commitment to transparency, this document summarises the main topics and outcomes from the Board meeting of 14 May 2025, while excluding confidential, sensitive, or commercially restricted information.

Attendance

Chaired by the AETF President with the Board of Directors present, alongside the AETF Advisor and Technical Director.

Key Updates and Outcomes

1. International Relations

The Board received an update on constructive discussions with international partners focused on cooperation, calendar coordination and future engagement. The Board reaffirmed its commitment to open communication and protecting the interests of AETF member countries.

2. Competitions and Events

The Board discussed competition planning (European Cups and Championships), improved organiser agreements for event hosts, and ongoing feedback processes following major events. Work continues to raise event standards and improve the experience for athletes, officials and organisers.

3. Ranking System

An update was provided on the AETF Ranking System, which is nearing completion and will apply to selected AETF events once finalised and approved.

4. Branding and Digital Infrastructure

Progress was reviewed on updated branding, brand guidelines, the new AETF website, and implementation of official email and digital systems. The website launch will also introduce the updated visual identity.

5. Committees and Development

The Board reviewed the committee application process and reiterated the importance of inclusive participation, national association endorsement, and strong collaboration between committees and the Board.

6. Education and Online Activity

The Board discussed educational initiatives, including an upcoming online webinar, aimed at knowledge sharing and development with strong organisational standards.

7. Sponsorship and Partnerships

The Board noted continued engagement with potential commercial partners and ongoing work to develop a structured sponsorship model supporting events, athletes and strategic projects.

8. Governance and Statutes

The Board agreed to begin structured work to review and update AETF statutes, led by a working group and supported by transparent consultation with member countries before any formal adoption.

9. External Relations

The Board discussed wider developments affecting European Taekwon-Do governance and agreed to pursue constructive dialogue with relevant organisations to protect AETF member interests.

Next Steps / Next Meeting

Priorities include finalising committee structures, progressing the ranking system, launching the updated website, and advancing governance/statutory work. The next Board meeting was scheduled for **28 May 2025**.