

AETF Board Meeting – Public Summary

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In line with the AETF Board's commitment to transparency and good governance, this document provides a high-level summary of the key matters discussed at the AETF Board of Directors meeting held on 1 February 2026, while respecting confidentiality and the sensitive nature of certain topics.

Key Updates and Outcomes

1. AETF Umpire Course – Maribor

The Board reviewed organisational matters related to the upcoming AETF Umpire Course in Maribor and confirmed that participation and administrative arrangements are being managed in line with AETF procedures.

2. Participation of Athletes from Russia and Belarus

The Board held a detailed discussion on the participation of athletes from Russia and Belarus at AETF competitions, taking into account recent international developments and guidance received at international level.

Recognising the sensitivity of this matter, the Board agreed on the need for a clear and consistent approach to provide certainty for member countries, athletes, and event organisers.

3. Policy Development

The Board agreed that a **formal written AETF policy** would be developed to clearly outline the framework governing participation under neutral status at AETF-sanctioned events. This policy will ensure consistency across competitions and support transparent communication with member countries.

Next Steps

- Finalisation and publication of the AETF policy following Board approval
- Ongoing communication with member countries and event organisers



- Continued monitoring of international developments

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to fairness, consistency, and transparency in the organisation of AETF activities and competitions across Europe.

