

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 18 February 2026, while respecting confidentiality and the sensitive nature of certain topics.

Key Updates and Outcomes

1. AETF European Championships 2026 – Participation Matters

The Board discussed recent correspondence received at international level concerning participation arrangements for the upcoming AETF European Championships 2026.

Recognising the complexity and sensitivity of the situation, the Board reviewed the potential operational implications for the Championships and reaffirmed that athlete welfare, fairness, and the integrity of AETF events remain the primary priorities.

The Board agreed that clear and structured communication with the relevant international and national bodies is essential to ensure stability and certainty for all parties involved.

2. Communication and Coordination

The Board agreed to issue formal correspondence to the relevant international authority to acknowledge recent communication and to seek continued dialogue and coordination on matters affecting AETF events.

The Board also agreed to communicate directly with the concerned national bodies to seek confirmation of cooperation and to encourage constructive engagement in line with the applicable framework.



Next Steps

- Continued dialogue with the relevant international authority
- Direct engagement with the concerned national bodies
- Ongoing monitoring of developments in advance of the European Championships

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