

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 8 March 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 athlete participation arrangements for the AETF European Championships 2026 in light of a complex organisational situation involving member structures. The Board noted the efforts made to facilitate dialogue between the parties and welcomed progress achieved regarding agreement on team event participation.

After careful consideration, the Board agreed on a practical approach for individual events that maintains fairness and supports the smooth organisation of the Championships while recognising the exceptional nature of the circumstances. The Board confirmed that this measure applies only to the current situation and does not establish a precedent for future events.

2. AETF Statutes – Legal Review Update

The Board received an update on the revision of the AETF Statutes following feedback from legal advisors. Minor amendments have been made to ensure compliance with applicable law and to clarify certain governance provisions. The Board agreed to proceed with the final draft and to organise an online meeting with member countries to present the updated statutes ahead of Congress.

3. AETF Congress 2026 Preparations

Preparations for the upcoming AETF Congress were reviewed. Financial and committee reports are being finalised, and a consolidated document booklet is being prepared to ensure that Congress materials are presented clearly and professionally and distributed within the required timelines.



4. AETF European Cup 2026

The Board discussed planning for the AETF European Cup 2026. Potential hosting options are being explored and provisional dates of 11–13 December 2026 were confirmed. Further information will be communicated once the host is finalised.

5. Upcoming AETF Activities

The Board reviewed preparations for upcoming AETF initiatives, including an AETF Technical Course planned for May 2026 and a Presidents'/Country Leaders meeting planned for June 2026.

Next Steps

- Communication of the Board's decision regarding participation arrangements for the European Championships
- Finalisation and circulation of Congress documentation
- Online member country meeting regarding the updated AETF Statutes
- Continued planning for forthcoming AETF events and the 2026 European Cup

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to transparency, fairness, and the continued development of Taekwon-Do across Europe.