

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 20 May 2026, while respecting confidentiality and the sensitive nature of certain topics.

European Championships 2026 – Maribor

The Board conducted a detailed review of the Championships, which were widely regarded as a **highly successful event**, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from athletes, coaches, officials, and member countries.

Key strengths included:

- High-quality presentation, branding, and organisation
- A strong athlete experience and positive atmosphere
- Professional competition environment and improved event flow

Constructive feedback was also discussed, particularly in relation to certain rule applications and operational aspects. The Board agreed to work closely with the relevant committees to further refine these areas and continue raising standards across AETF events.

AETF Annual Representatives Meeting (June 2026)

Preparations for the upcoming meeting in Spain were reviewed. This new initiative is designed to:

- Strengthen communication and collaboration between member countries
- Provide a platform for open dialogue and shared strategic planning
- Support the continued development of Taekwon-Do across Europe

Member countries are strongly encouraged to participate in this important gathering.

Governance & Administration

The Board reviewed current administrative and financial processes and identified the need to improve efficiency and modernise operations.

Media & Communication

Following feedback from the European Championships, the Board agreed to develop a **clear and structured AETF Media & Press Policy**.

The aim is to:

- Ensure a professional and consistent approach across events
- Improve communication with media representatives
- Support high-quality promotion of AETF activities

Future Development Initiatives

Additional development projects were discussed, including:

- Enhanced education and technical opportunities



- New formats for technical seminars
- Initiatives to further support experienced instructors and senior practitioners

Looking Ahead

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to:

- Continuous improvement of AETF events
- Stronger engagement with member countries
- Building a modern, transparent, and professional federation

Further updates will follow after the upcoming AETF Annual Representatives Meeting.