

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.

Attendance

The meeting was chaired by AETF President Master Tomaz Barada, with members of the Board of Directors in attendance together with Advisor GM Per Andresen and Technical Director GM Wim Bos.

1. Financial Update

The Board received an update on the Federation's current financial position and reviewed income and expenditure for 2026.

The Board noted the continued investment being made in committee development, education initiatives, digital projects and event delivery, all of which support the implementation of the AETF Strategic Framework 2025–2029.

The Federation remains committed to responsible financial management while continuing to invest in services that benefit Member Associations.

2. Communications and Media

The Board reviewed the Federation's media strategy following the 2026 European Championships.

Constructive discussions focused on strengthening the visibility of the AETF brand, improving communication with event organisers and ensuring future media partnerships continue to support the Federation's long-term objectives.

Work will continue on the development of a comprehensive media strategy for future AETF events.

3. ITF General Assembly Preparation

The Board discussed preparations for the forthcoming ITF General Assembly.

Particular attention was given to opportunities to strengthen cooperation between the ITF and the Continental Federations and to ensuring that the interests of European Member Associations continue to be represented through constructive dialogue.

The Board agreed to continue preparing proposals and recommendations in advance of the Assembly.

4. Events and Calendar Planning

The Board reviewed progress on the Federation's programme of events for the remainder of 2026 and throughout 2027.

Updates were received regarding:

- AETF European Cup
- AETF Official Ranking Tournaments
- Technical education programmes
- Masters & Grandmasters Summit
- Online education initiatives



Planning continues to ensure a balanced calendar that supports athletes, instructors, umpires and Member Associations throughout Europe.

5. Technical Development

The Board received an update on several technical development projects designed to enhance the quality and consistency of AETF competitions and educational programmes.

Work continues on expanding opportunities for technical education and supporting the ongoing development of officials and instructors across Europe.

6. Information Technology

The Board received an update regarding ongoing improvements to the Federation's digital systems.

Work continues to further develop online services and support future competition management, rankings and event administration.

7. AETF Ranking System

The Board reviewed the continued development of the AETF Ranking System.

Discussions included opportunities to further expand the ranking programme to recognise additional competition disciplines, reinforcing the Federation's commitment to rewarding athlete participation across all official AETF events.

Looking Ahead

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to delivering the objectives outlined within the AETF Strategic Framework 2025–2029, with particular focus on:

- Education and Training
- Competitions and Events
- Digital Development
- Communication
- Support for Member Associations
- Strengthening international cooperation

The Board thanked all committees, volunteers and Member Associations for their continued work and contribution to the development of Taekwon-Do throughout Europe.