

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 Tomaž Barada, with members of the Board of Directors and advisers participating online.

1. Administration and Financial Operations

The Board reviewed ongoing work to improve the Federation's administrative and banking arrangements. Discussions considered options for strengthening operational support and ensuring efficient financial management. Further legal and practical advice will be obtained before any structural changes are brought forward for consideration.

2. AETF European Cup 2026

The Board received an update on preparations for the Open European ITF Taekwon-Do Cup in Croatia. Registration and event arrangements were reviewed, and Member Associations were encouraged to promote the event among their clubs and athletes. The Board also discussed umpire participation and ongoing work on the AETF ranking programme.

3. Competition Participation Policy

The Board reviewed its competition participation policy following recent decisions of the ITF.



4. Events and Calendar Planning

The Board discussed arrangements for the 2027 European Championships, the timing of the AETF Congress, and planning for a physical Board meeting in early 2027. Work will continue with event organisers to finalise programmes and schedules.

5. Masters and Grand Masters Convention

The Board supported the development of a dedicated Masters and Grand Masters Convention to encourage technical exchange, education and networking. Late September 2027 was identified as a preferred period, with La Nucía, Spain, discussed as a possible host location. The Board also supported holding the AETF Presidents' Meeting every two years.

6. Governance and Committee Development

The Board discussed the establishment of a combined Disciplinary and Legal Committee. Member Associations will be invited to put forward suitable candidates, with the intention of establishing the committee before the end of 2026. This forms part of the Federation's ongoing work to strengthen its governance structures.

7. Member Associations and International Cooperation

The Board received updates on membership matters involving several European countries and discussed continued cooperation with the ITF. It reaffirmed the importance of constructive dialogue, respect for recognised National Associations and clear procedures for participation in official and open events.

8. Branding and Digital Development

The Board welcomed the continued use and visibility of the AETF's updated visual identity. A request from a Member Association to incorporate elements of the AETF identity into its national branding was considered and referred for Board review. Further trademark protection and associated budget requirements will be assessed for 2027.

9. Technical and Umpire Development

The Board discussed a proposal concerning the possible use of video evidence when reviewing competition protests. The matter will be referred to the relevant committees for consideration, balancing fairness and consistency with the practical needs of event delivery.



Looking Ahead

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to progressing the objectives of the AETF Strategic Framework 2025–2029, with particular emphasis on:

Good governance and efficient administration

Competitions and event development

Technical education and umpire training

Support for Member Associations

AETF branding and digital services

Cooperation with the ITF and European partners

The Board thanked the AETF committees, event organisers, volunteers and Member Associations for their continued contribution to the development of ITF Taekwon-Do across Europe.