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SPORT CONGRESS

MESSAGE FROM WORLD PARA FENCING

Dear World Abilitysport Members,

On behalf of all at World Para fencing, I am delighted to invite you to the 2026 World Para Fencing Sport Congress to be held in online on Friday 11 December 2026 at 14:00 GMT.

Package one of documents will be circulated with this notification and includes mandate forms and a request for motions. The accompanying 'Schedule & Deadlines' document will provide you with a timeline of when documents will be sent and the deadline for return. We kindly ask you make note of these dates to ensure a smooth process for us all.

Please note that a maximum of two representatives are entitled to attend the World Para Fencing Sport Congress and one additional translator, if required. Approval from World Abilitysport must be sought prior to the meeting for any additional observers.

We warmly invite you to participate in the upcoming Sport Congress where your decisions will have a lasting impact on the direction of our sport and to ensuring that the future of World Para Fencing reflects our shared ambitions and priorities.

World Para fencing remains fortunate to have active and committed members who have contributed significantly to the growth and development of our sport. These gatherings are vital opportunities to come together and work collectively towards a strong and sustainable future for Para Fencing.

We look forward to welcoming you to a productive Congress.

Kind Regards,

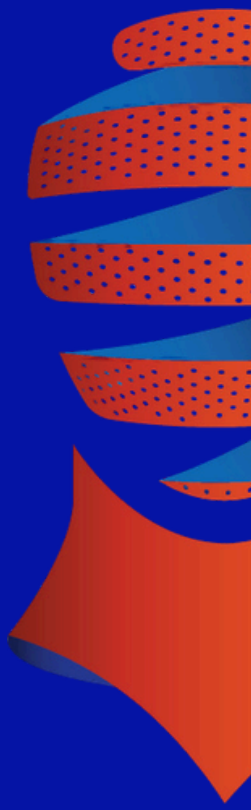
Pal Szekeres
Chairman, World Para fencing

ANNEXES

PACKAGE ONE

- Mandate Form
- Motion Form
- Schedule & Deadlines
- How to Formulate a Motion

For any questions about these forms, please contact engarde@worldparafencing.org



SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

World Para Fencing Congress Friday 11 December 2026 @ 14:00 GMT, Online via Teams		
DATE	**ACTION**	**WHO**
By 12 October 2026	Distribution of Package ONE (P1)	World Abilitysport to Members
Documents included	Cover letter	
	Schedule & Deadlines	
	Mandate Form	
	Call for Motions	
	How to formulate a motion	
By 13 November 2026	Motions returned	Members to World Abilitysport
By 20 November 2026	Distribution of Package TWO (P2)	World Abilitysport to Members
Documents included	Draft Agenda	
	Motions circulated	
	Mandated Attendees	
	Activity Report for 2025	
	Minutes of the last Congress	
	Supporting Documents	
13 November 2026 and no later than 10 December 2026	Mandate forms returned	Members to World Abilitysport

Guidelines: How to Formulate a Motion

World Para Fencing Sports Congress
11 December @ 14:00 GMT | Via Online Teams

GUIDELINES FOR FORMULATING MOTIONS

1. Introduction

These guidelines have been produced to assist World Abilitysport Members on how to formulate a motion to present at the World Para Fencing Sports Congress. A proposal can only be debated if presented as a motion.

Motions can only be accepted from Member organisations and must be received by the World Abilitysport HQ:

World Abilitysport undertakes to ensure that all relevant deadlines are communicated to its Members in a clear and timely manner.

2. Definition of a Motion

A motion is a formal proposal, made by a World Para fencing members, to take a certain action, for example;

- For the sports governed by World Abilitysport to take action related to the technical rules and regulations of the sport, as is appropriate.
- Propose that the Para fencing Executive Committee investigate a subject as is applicable and report it to the World Abilitysport Governing Board or presented to the membership at the next Para fencing Congress
- May express a view, subject to this statement additionally and clearly proposing a possible further action. In the case of the Sport Congress related to technical rules and regulations, competitions, equipment etc. of World Para fencing.

3. Fundamental Principles to Observe when Formulating a Motion

3.1 The motion to be put to the vote must be a clear and distinct proposal to which Members can respond readily with either "*yes*", "*no*" or "*abstention*".

3.2 The motion should only deal with one issue, question or proposal. If an issue, question or proposal has multiple outcomes, actions or subparts, then they should be addressed in separate motions.

3.3 It is preferable to phrase a motion positively and avoid phrasing a motion with a negative statement. This avoids confusion as to the result of the vote, for or against.

3.4 The description of a desired action should be precise and unambiguous / clear.

3.5 The description of a desired action should identify who is responsible for its implementation and a suggested time frame in which the action should be carried out or completed.

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See you on
11 December at 14:00 GMT

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