



# SEMI Commission Annual Report

## Commission Members:

- Martina Zmaić (CRO) – Chair and COMEX representative
- Margherita Gnocato (ITA)
- Piet Wauters (BEL)
- Xavier Michel (FRA)
- Claude Wolter (LUX)
- Stefan Clausen (SWE)
- Desmond Gilhooly (IRL)

## Meetings

The Commission held 4 formal meetings between July 2025 and April 2026 including 1 in-person meeting in Zagreb

## Objectives

The SEMI commission continued its focus on

- Establishing minimum requirements for weapon control and call rooms
- Addressing problems identifying fencers across various licencing platforms
- Developing minimum requirements for weapon control software
- Continuous improvement

## 2025/26 Activity

**Support of EFC circuit events:** SEMI delegates attended U-14 and Cadet events in Latvia, Spain and Crete and the European Cup of Club Champions in Heidenheim, Germany.

**In-person meeting:** The in-person meeting in Zagreb facilitated completion of the proposed SEMI handbook and formal submission to the EFC COMEX, as well as progressing possible solutions to the problem of consistent identification of fencers in the various licencing eco-systems.



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**Weapon Control and Safety Standards:** Delegates reported that the events they attended achieved a suitable level checking of equipment as well as layouts which for the most part were satisfactory. The introduction of weapon control at lower age-levels appeared well received, although clearer communication may be needed in future as some athletes were unsure of what was required and when they should go to control.

## Future

Continuing support for organisers facilitating safe competitions.

Investigate solutions for Weapon control marks