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EFAC 2027 – Romania Cancellation and Status Update

Dear Europe Delegates and Europe Region Council Members,

On 20 May 2026, the IFAA Executive received formal notification from Romania's IFAA Delegate, Doru Danilet, advising that the Romanian Traditional and Field Archery Association (FRATF) was withdrawing from hosting the European Field Archery Championships 2027 (EFAC 2027).

This development was both unexpected and deeply disappointing, particularly given the advanced stage of preparations and the support arrangements already in place between the IFAA and the organising committee. An appointed IFAA representative had been scheduled to travel to Romania on 21 May to inspect the venue, provide guidance to the organisers, and report back to the Executive regarding championship preparations.

Following the withdrawal notification, the Romanian Delegate and the Office of the Secretary were contacted on 21 May regarding the continued operation of the EFAC 2027 website, which indicates that registration is due to open on 1 June 2026:

<https://efac-romania.ro/>

FRATF was formally requested to arrange for the immediate removal of the website and to ensure that no registrations or payments would be processed.

At the time of issuing this communication, the website remains live.

Accordingly, Member Associations are urgently requested to notify their members without delay that they must not register or submit payment through the Romanian EFAC 2027 website under any circumstances.

The IFAA Executive and the Europe Region Council are actively working on contingency arrangements to secure an alternative host nation to ensure that EFAC 2027 can proceed for the benefit of the Region, its Member Associations, and their archers. Further information will be circulated as soon as arrangements have been confirmed.

On behalf of the IFAA Executive

Yours in Archery,

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Secretary IFAA