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➤ **ECA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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➤ **ACTIVITIES 2023-2024**

- **COMPETITIONS 2023**

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| ECA CUP I | 24-25 June | Thury Harcourt France |
| ECA CUP II | 15-16 July | Essen Germany |
| EC | 4-10 September | Brandenburg Germany |
| ECC | 7-8 October | Arcos de la Frontera Spain |

- **COMPETITIONS 2024**

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| ECA CUP I | 22-23 June | Saint Omer | France |
| ECC | 14-15 September | Bacoli (NA) | Italy |

- **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

We tried to figure out how to change the game schedules of Eca Cup and ECC and days to increase the level of competitions and the number of matches. Fortunately, European events are attracting more and more teams, and trying to hold the events in a single weekend is becoming increasingly difficult.

As far as EC is concerned, we tried to figure out how to reduce the number of match days without influencing the number of matches, as each match day eliminated equals a few thousandths of a euro saved by the national teams.

- **MEETINGS**

In the absence of a budget form ECA, we held meetings both during the Eca Cups with the national team leaders and organised a call every month to analyse critical issues and future organisations.

- **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

We were able to find a new location in Switzerland, where the Eca Cup will be held in 2025, and we may have a new location also in Belgium, only available from 2026. This is a very good result, since after covid many historical sites where tournaments were organised have disappeared.

➤ **STRATEGIC PLANS FOR FUTUTE IMPLEMENTATION**

As also stated several times in the strategic plan presented, together with the ICF, the momentous choice of dividing the Juniors from the Seniors will have to be faced, as is already the case for the Olympic disciplines, as the number of teams does not allow for a single tournament, due to both the organisational problems of the national teams and the problems of the organising committees.