

# EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR SPORTS HISTORY

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Minutes of the General Assembly of CESH

Held at *University of Salerno, Italy*

4 September 2025

15:00-16:30

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1. **Daphné Bolz** (Chair) welcomed the members and Fellows to the General Assembly of CESH. Those present signed in (see list attached). This is a valid GA.
2. 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CESH: **Arnd Krüger** and **Angela Teja**, two founders of the Committee presented a brief history of the CESH (with **Daphné Bolz**)
3. **Arnd Krüger** was unanimously elected as recorder.
4. The Minutes of the last GA in Paris (2024) were unanimously approved.
5. The order of the day was approved.
6. Report of CESH-President **Daphné Bolz**. The Report was unanimously approved.
7. The General Secretary **Florence Carpentier** gave her report which was unanimously approved.
8. The Treasurer **Daniele Serapiglia** gave his report. As on 4 September 2025 CESH has 18.386,56 € in its accounts. We have 103 members. The report was unanimously approved.
9. The auditor **Lucie Hémeury** approved the accounts.
10. **Thomas Bauer** and **Daniel Malanski** were unanimously elected as new auditors.
11. College of Fellows: **Arnd Krüger** gave his report.  
**Erminio Fonzo** and **Pompiliu-Nicolae Constantin** were elected as new Fellows this year.  
The new president of College of Fellows will be elected before the end of this year.
12. New Directing Council's Election: The College of Fellows proposed candidates for the three positions: Secretary General, Treasurer and President Elect.  
**Clément Luy** as Secretary General, **Deborah Guazzoni** as Treasurer and **Pompiliu-Nicolae Constantin** were elected unanimously.
13. Report of ESSH Editor: **Daniele Serapiglia** reported for the Scientific Journal.  
Negotiations between the Editor and the **Presses Universitaires de Rouen et du Havre** about an online, open access version of the journal are about to succeed.  
The risk that free online access to the Journal will lead to a drop in membership was highlighted. However, the benefits of widely disseminating publications on the history of sport will outweigh this risk.

14. Presentation by **Daphné Bolz** of the 29<sup>th</sup> International CESH Congress 2026 in Rouen (France), which will take place 16-18 June 2026 (tbc). The venue was unanimously approved.
15. Proposal of the 30<sup>th</sup> International CESH Congress: Budapest could be the next place, to be confirmed. Otherwise, Madrid could hold this Congress. Candidates to organise a CESH congress are invited to contact CESH President or member of the Directing Council.
16. AOB  
**Angela Teja** will lead a working group on the conservation of sports archives in Europe. Anyone interested in this work should contact **Angela** or **Daphné Bolz** directly.

Signed  
Arnd Krüger  
Recorder

Daphné Bolz  
President