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SAVATE NEWS

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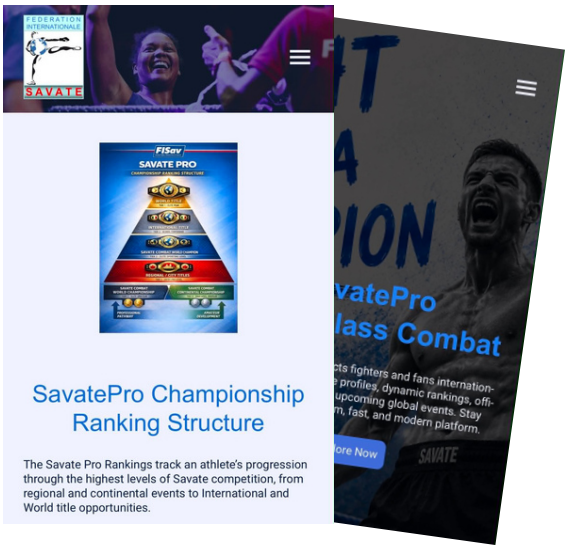
Welcome to the FISav Newsletter - July 2026

In this edition, we report on recent and upcoming events, safeguarding initiatives, personalities and the launch of savatepro.online.
Savate continues to grow in both performance and professionalism. This edition highlights key events shaping the sport across continents.

Welcome to savatepro.online !



The Fédération Internationale de Savate is proud to launch savatepro.online - the official home of SavatePro and an exciting new chapter for international Savate.

Created for athletes, promoters, coaches, officials, media, and fans, the website is the central hub for SavatePro news, events, athlete profiles, official rankings, championship titles, results, and competition regulations.

SavatePro provides elite athletes with the opportunity to compete for regional, international and world titles, and financial reward while upholding the highest standards of integrity, safety, and sporting excellence.

Through recognised championship titles and an objective international ranking system, it showcases the world's top Savate Combat competitors.

This is just the beginning. New events, rankings, athlete profiles, and exclusive content will be added regularly as SavatePro continues to grow.

Visit savatepro.online and be part of the future of Savate.

World Canne de Combat Championships

Competitions

The World Canne de Combat Championships will be held at the Sport Park Radlice, in Prague, Czechia, from 17th - 19th July.

The Canne athletes will be able to participate in Individual, Mixed Team and Wheelchair events.
A World Cup event for seniors and Youth tournament will also take place at the same venue.

Come along to support our Canne de Combat athletes!

World Assaut Championships

Competitions

The Center Training of Boulogne-sur-Mer, will host the 2026 World Savate Assaut Championship from 9th-12th September at the Palais des Sports.

The delegations will arrive on Wednesday 9th for the weigh-in. The qualifying tournament begins on Thursday 10th at 9am. There will be free entry for spectators. Entry to the finales and evening show on Saturday 12th is 15 euros.

World Cup for Youth - Dakar

Competitions

The Senegal Savate Federation will be hosting a Youth World Cup and International Senior Open in November 2026.

The competition will be held in Dakar. Further information is available from Abdoulaye Seck and Matar Ciss, contact details on the poster!

FISav President Speaks at Global Safeguarding in Sport Webinar

Development

FISav President Dr Julie Gabriel recently participated as a keynote speaker in the global **"Where We Draw the Line"** safeguarding webinar, which was organised by United Through Sports ahead of Olympic Day 2026.

Bringing together international experts, sports leaders, athletes, and educators, the event explored how organisations can create safer sporting environments through stronger policies, education, and collaboration.

Speakers explored a wide range of topics including athlete welfare, human trafficking, organisational culture, inclusion, governance, integrity education and safeguarding implementation.

FISav Fair Play Awards

During her presentation, Dr Gabriel highlighted the importance of integrity education, showcasing the **AIMS Integrity E-Learning Platform** and the **FISav Fair Play** course as practical tools for promoting respect, accountability, and athlete welfare. She emphasised that safeguarding is a shared responsibility and that education plays a vital role in creating positive sporting cultures.

Other contributors included representatives from Mission 89, Special Olympics, IGNITX, the Ju-Jitsu Asian Union and several international sports and governance organisations, demonstrating the collective commitment across the sporting community to strengthen safeguarding worldwide.

The webinar reinforced the commitment of FISav and its international partners to ensuring that sport remains safe, inclusive, and empowering for all participants while strengthening cooperation across the global sporting community.

More information about the AIMS Integrity E-Learning Platform and the FISav Fair Play course available from the FISav Office.

Europe's Rising Stars Impress at the European Savate Youth Championships

Competitions

The 2026 European Youth Savate Championship brought together Europe's most promising young athletes in Podčetrtek, Slovenia, for several days of high-quality competition and international friendship. Competitors from across the continent showcased outstanding technical ability, determination, and sportsmanship, reflecting the continued growth and strength of youth Savate in Europe.

The championship provided valuable international experience for the next generation of elite athletes while reinforcing the values of respect, fair play, and excellence that define Savate. Coaches, referees, volunteers, and organisers were recognised for delivering a successful event, with the competition highlighting the importance of youth development in securing the future of the sport. The performances in Slovenia demonstrated that European Savate continues to develop a talented new generation ready to compete on the international stage

In Memoriam: Richard Schreiber (1959–2026)

The international Savate community mourns the passing of Richard Schreiber, who died at the age of 67.

President of the Swiss Savate Federation, Richard was a passionate practitioner, dedicated coach, respected official, and tireless advocate whose commitment played a significant role in the growth of Savate in Switzerland.

Richard founded his own boxing club in 1991. From that point onwards, he devoted his life to teaching, mentoring, officiating, and promoting Savate, inspiring generations of athletes alongside his son, Loïck Schreiber.

Remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering dedication to the sport, Richard leaves a lasting legacy within both the Swiss and international Savate communities. The Fédération Internationale de Savate extends its sincere condolences to his family, friends, students, colleagues, and everyone whose lives he touched.

Maja Odžić

Raising the Standard of International Officiating

Personality of the Month

Maja Odžić has become one of the most influential figures in international Savate officiating through her dedication to excellence, education, and the development of refereeing standards worldwide. As President of the FISav Arbitrage Commission, she has played a leading role in improving the quality, consistency, and professionalism of officiating at international competitions.

With many years of experience as an international referee, instructor, and official, Maja has overseen referee education programmes, seminars, and certification courses across multiple countries. Her work has helped prepare new generations of officials while ensuring that FISav competitions are conducted fairly, safely, and to the highest technical standards.

She is also committed to mentoring referees, encouraging continuous learning, and promoting consistency in the application of the rules.

Beyond her technical expertise, Maja is recognised for leadership, integrity, and commitment to fair play. Her efforts have strengthened confidence in international officiating and contributed to the continued growth and credibility of Savate worldwide. Through her leadership, the Arbitrage Commission continues to support referees and judges across all FISav events, ensuring that officiating remains at the heart of a safe, fair, and professional sporting environment.

FISav International Summer Camp Brings Together Participants from 14 Nations

Development

The FISav International Summer Camp brought together 132 participants at Terme Olimia, Slovenia, following the 2026 European Youth Championships.

Athletes, coaches, referees, and officials from three continents took part in five days of intensive training, education, and international exchange, reinforcing the camp's reputation as one of the premier development events on the Savate calendar.

With the World Assaut Championships approaching, the programme focused on technical and tactical preparation, delivered by experienced international instructors. The camp also hosted an official FISav refereeing and judging seminar, providing both aspiring and experienced officials with advanced training and international examination opportunities. Participants praised the excellent facilities, high standard of instruction, and welcoming atmosphere, while organisers were commended for another successful event that continues to strengthen the global Savate community through education, collaboration, and sporting excellence.

Registration Open for the CESav Summer Camp

Development

Registration is now open for the CESav Summer Camp, taking place from 16–23 August 2026 in Kranevo, Bulgaria, on the Black Sea coast. The camp offers Savate practitioners of all levels the opportunity to train with Wendy Faure, French National Coach and World Champion.

The programme also includes a Referee Seminar from 16–19 August, led by Salvatore Valeri, Head of the CESav Refereeing Sector, providing valuable education and development opportunities for officials.

Participants will benefit from high-quality technical instruction, tactical workshops, physical preparation, and sparring sessions in a welcoming international environment. Athletes, coaches, referees, and clubs are encouraged to register early to secure their place at one of Europe’s leading Savate training events. For information : contact@topsportsavate.com

Upcoming events

World Championships July - December 2026
World Canne de Combat Championships Prague, Czechia 17 – 19 July 2026
World Savate Assaut Championships Boulogne-sur-Mer, France 9 - 12 September 2026

Continental and Major Regional Championships 2026
African Championships Casablanca, Morocco October /November 2026

World & Continental Cup, and Open Competitions
World Cup Canne de Combat Prague, Czechia 17 - 19 July 2026
Austria Belt, World Cup of Clubs Weiz, Austria 17 October 2026
Türkiye Savate Assaut & Combat Open Çankırı, Türkiye 12 - 15 November 2026
World Cup Dakar Dakar, Senegal 26-29 November 2026

Breaking News: Kikinda Summer Camp 2026 !

The Savate Association of Vojvodina invites athletes, coaches, and officials to its Summer Savate Camp, from 12–16 August 2026 in Kikinda, Serbia.

Participants will receive accommodation, full board, and intensive training led by international coach Miroslav Odžić and experienced instructors. A coaching and referee seminar may also be held. Cost: €120, excluding travel.

For further information, contact the organisers:
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