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7th USPE European Police Championships Marathon

26th – 29th October 2018 in Dublin/Ireland

Invitation to Enter

Coiste Siamsa An Garda Síochána (The Irish Police Sport Body) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d' Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 7th USPE European Police Championships Marathon from 26th – 29th October 2018 in Dublin/Ireland.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the USPE EPC Marathon 2018. They have been adopted on the basis of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations, Competition Rules and Anti-Doping-Regulations of the USPE.

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1. General organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Organiser

Coiste Siamsa An Garda Síochána (The Irish Police Sport Body)

3. Date

Arrival:	26 th October 2018
Competition:	28 th October 2018
Departure:	29 th October 2018

4. Venue

Dublin/Ireland
SSE Dublin Marathon 2018

The start area is at Fitzwilliam Street Upper & the finish area is at Merrion Square North; both in Dublin City Centre.

5. Accommodation/Travelling

All athletes and attendants delegates and USPE-Officials will be accommodated in

Holiday Inn Express Dublin Airport
Northwood Park
Santry
Dublin
Ireland

Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport
Northwood Park
Santry Demesne
Dublin 9
Ireland

The organiser will provide the transportation from Dublin Airport (DUB) according to the travelling details of all the delegations.

Teams arriving by their own bus are requested to go directly to the hotel.

Delegations which need a VISA are requested to contact the host in time.

Shuttles during the championships.

The organiser will provide all shuttles during the EPC. The exact schedules will be given to delegations on arrival day.

Teams arriving with their own Bus/Car are asked to use this for the transport of the own team.

6. Safety Requirements

The organiser has to make sure that all safety requirements are met according to the rules of the respective sport discipline.

The organiser has to ensure that a medical first aid will be present at the competition.

The organiser is responsible for a safety and security analysis of the risks during the EPC to determine the necessary precautions and measures.

7. Insurance

Everyone involved in the USPE EPC is responsible for his/her own insurance cover.

The participating Member Countries are responsible for and undertake to conclude all necessary and adequate insurance cover (e.g. accident and health insurance) for their whole delegation members at their own expense for the whole duration of the USPE EPC.

Claims for damages against the USPE are expressly excluded.

8. Competition rules

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.15 shall apply.

The rules and regulations laid down by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

The USPE EPC Marathon 2018 will be held within the framework of the Dublin Marathon event.

8.1 Participants

Each member union may enter up to six sportsmen and six sportswomen as well as up to three attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

8.2 Team sport equipment

All teams are expected to wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblems of their individual member union.

8.3 Decorations and honours

The winner of each individual competition of an EPC is "European Police Champion".

As to team competitions organised within the framework of an EPC, each competitor of the winning team is "European Police Champion".

Medals

Competitors taking first, second and third places in any of the male/female competitions are awarded with prize medals.

As to team events, the competitors of the team placing first, second and third are awarded with prize medals.

The team score shall embrace the individual results (exact times) achieved by the first four male runners or the first three female runners.

9. Referees

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 2.4, shall apply.

The organiser is in charge of ensuring a sufficient number of referees. The minimum standard for referees is the highest national level. Exceptions must be approved by the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission in charge for the respective sport and the USPE Secretary General.

10. Provisional Timetable

26th October 2018

During the day Arrival, Control, Accreditation, Training (Depends on the arrival of the teams)

18:30 – 20:30 h Dinner

27th October 2018

07:00 – 09:30 h Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 h Technical Meeting.

11:30 h Opening Ceremony to be held in adjoining sports stadium.

13:00 h Packed lunch will be provided to all participants

14:00 h Transfer of participants on excursion to Dublin Marathon EXPO, Royal Dublin Society, Dublin 4.

16:00 h Return of participants to Hotel.

18:00 – 20:00 h Dinner in the hotel.

28th October 2018

06:30 – 07:30 h Breakfast in the hotel

07:30 h Transfer of participants and delegates with buses to the start of the Dublin Marathon

09:00 h Start of the USPE EPC Marathon 2018

12:15 h	Flower ceremony of the medal winners in the finish area of the marathon
13:00 h	Bus transfers to the hotel begin
19:00 h	Award ceremony and closing Ceremony at hotel
20:00 h	Gala evening at hotel

29th October 2018

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast in the hotel, Departure

11. Jury of appeal

The provisions of the USPE Rules and Regulations, Article R 19, shall apply.

The Jury of Appeal comprised of

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| 1. Fred Kusserow | Secretary General of the USPE, Chairman |
| 2. Ian Redican | Member of the Technical Commission |
| 3. Jerry Keohane | Vice Chairman Coiste Siamsa |
| 4. n. n. | To be confirmed. |

All appeals have to be made in writing by the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union in question within less than an hour after the end of the fixing of or the publication of the results unless the respective international sport rules specify different.

The delegate or one of the attendants of the member union has to enclose an appeal fee with the appeal in order for the appeal to be valid.

The deposited sum will be refunded to its owner if the appeal proves to be justified.

If the appeal is rejected the sum deposited is retained by the USPE.

The appeal fee will be a total of 100.00 €, paid in cash.

12. Eligibility to start

The provisions of the USPE Statutes, the USPE Rules and Regulations, the USPE Competition Rules as well as the USPE Anti-Doping Regulations shall apply.

They have to satisfy the provisions set out in Article 23 of the Statutes.

Participation in championships is restricted to athletes, who

1. meet the starting requirements of their international union,
2. belong to a national sports organisation that is a member of the USPE,
3. actually provide police service at the time of the championship or
4. are police students at a public police academy,
5. have reached the age of 18 at the time of the championships (including preliminary rounds),
6. have signed the Anti-Doping Declaration and
7. submit the USPE Declaration of Participation signed by the respective President/Secretary General to the competent member of the Technical Commission.

In order to be able to take part in a European championship organised by the USPE, the members of the member countries have to fulfil the following conditions:

According to the USPE Rules and Regulations the participants have to be police officers or students at a public police academy. The police are a set of all bodies and institutions in charge of maintenance of public law and order (administrative police and crime investigation departments).

Military police, members of the military, members of the fire brigades and civil servants that do not belong to the police are excluded from the European police championships.

Competitors suspended from sports contests by the USPE or by the respective sports association due to having violated the relevant doping regulations are not eligible to enter.

13. Accreditation/Verification of eligibility to enter

For verification of a person's eligibility, the police ID and passport or national ID-card (including a photo) must be presented to the Delegate of the USPE. In case of a document deficiency, the permission to start may be refused.

According to the USPE Statutes, all participating countries must present the USPE Declaration of Participation for each athlete who will participate, signed by the respective President or Secretary General.

Without the Declaration the participation at the USPE EPC is not possible!

The competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Ian Redican, will affect the verification during the accreditation.

To make the accreditation smooth and easy, the teams shall fill the USPE EPC Accreditation Form before they meet for the accreditation.

14. Anti-Doping

Doping tests (urine and/or blood) will be conducted during the championships, with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable. (www.wada-ama.org).

According to the USPE Statutes, all participating countries must present the USPE Declaration of Participation for each athlete who will participate, signed by the respective President or Secretary General.

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If any athlete take prohibited substances or use prohibited methods mentioned in the WADA Prohibited list to treat an illness or condition, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) must be needed to participate.

For more information take a look at the USPE website www.uspe.org.

15. Financial provisions

15.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

15.2 Board and lodging

Delegate

The organiser will pay the expenses incurred by the delegate (USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 11) of the respective member union.

Team

For all participants are 50.00 € per person/per night to be paid to the organiser (Article R 14/3 of the Rules and Regulations).

Guests

In case a member country intends to be accompanied by guests and the organiser is able to provide the respective accommodation, each guest has to pay the actual costs incurred by them.

Crowne Plaza Hotel Rates
 €139.00 Single / €149.00 Twin or Double Including Full Irish
 Breakfast.

Holiday Inn Express Rates
 €129.00 Single /Twin or Double Including Hot Buffet Breakfast.

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

15.3 Registration fee

Prior to a championship, each participating country has to pay a registration fee to the General Treasurer of the USPE. This fee has to be paid before the opening of the championship.

Registration fees:
 Each start (single/team) 40.00 €

USPE will send the respective invoices in time.

16. Registration

Each participating member country is requested to send the enclosed forms by E-Mail to:

1. Office of the USPE Secretary General (office@uspe.org)
2. Coiste Siamsa (francis.m.tracey@garda.ie)
3. Ian Redican, USPE Technical Delegate (ianredican@gmail.com)

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 2	Number of Participants	30 th July 2018
Form 3	Participants Names	31 st August 2018
Form 4	Travelling Details	30 th September 2018

17. Restriction of personality rights

Participants consent through their entry that their personal data/information shall be recorded for the entire competition and results' lists in a file and shall be published on the internet or in USPE publications.

They also consent that photographs/film recordings produced prior to, during and after the event may be used for the purpose of USPE public relations work.

According to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), every participant must sign an agreement for the use of their personal data. The responsibility is up to the participating member countries.

18. Downloads

All needed documents are available to download at the USPE Downloadcenter:

<https://www.uspe.org/downloadcenter.php>

It is in the responsibility of all participating countries to present all needed documents to the USPE Technical Delegate during the accreditation.

19. Disclaimer

The USPE and the hosts shall not assume any liability in the event of accidents, theft and other events of damage or loss.

The disclaimer shall be recognised upon registration for the event.

20. Notes

One contestant per team has to wear the police uniform of their respective country at the opening ceremony.

All teams shall wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblem of their individual member union.

As to the Final Banquet all participants are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (no blue jeans).

Fred Kusserow
USPE Secretary General

Frank Tracey
Coiste Siamsa An Garda Síochána