



Deutsches Polizeisportkuratorium

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3rd USPE European Police Championships Triathlon 08th – 11th August 2014 in Bremen/Germany

Invitation to Enter

The German Police Sport Federation (Deutsches Polizeisportkuratorium; DPSK) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organization of the 3rd USPE EPC Triathlon from 8th to 11th August 2014 in Bremen/Germany. The following invitation to enter is issued for the USPE EPC Triathlon 2014.

1. General Organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Organiser

Deutsches Polizeisportkuratorium (DPSK) Polizei Bremen

3. <u>Date</u>

Arrival: 08.08.2014 Departure: 11.08.2014

4. <u>Venue</u>

Bremen, Überseestadt

5. <u>Accommodation</u>

"7THINGS – my basic hotel Bremen" Universitätsallee 4, 28359 Bremen

Hotel "Munte am Stadtwald – Ringhotel****" Parkallee 299, 28213 Bremen

The organizer will provide the transportation from Airport/Trainstation Bremen to the hotel according the travelling details of all the delegations.

6. <u>Competition rules</u>

6.1 The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.8 shall apply.

4.8 Triathlon

- 4.8.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the ITU shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the invitation to enter.
- 4.8.2 Each member union may enter up to six sportsmen and six sportswomen as well as *four* attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.
- 4.8.3 The team score shall embrace the individual results (exact total times) achieved by the first four sportsmen/-women.
- 4.8.4 The championship may be held within the framework of an official Triathlon event.

6.2 The championship will take place on the Olympic triathlon distance (1.5 km swimming, 40 km cycling and 10 km running)Drafting will NOT be allowed!

7. <u>Provisional timetable</u>

Friday, 8th August 2014

14:00 – 16:00 h	Arrival
18:00 h	Opening ceremony:

Saturday, 9th August 2014

09:00 h	Meeting of the team leaders.
10:00 – 17:00 h	Additional programme for attendants
10:00 – 15:00 h	Individual training/information on the course
16:00 h	race meeting/briefing
17:00 – 20:00 h	rice party

Sunday, 10th August 2014

09:45 – 10:30 h	Bike check-in
11:00 h	Start of male athletes
11:15 h	Start of female athletes
13:45 h	Flower ceremony
18:00 h	Official award ceremony
20:00 h	Final banquet on board the "MS Oceana"
	cruising along the Weser River

Monday, 11th August 2014

Departure

8. <u>Referees</u>

The organiser is responsible for the referees. They should be at least of the highest national level.

9. Jury of appeal

1. Chairmen	see R 19 Rules and Regulations
2. Commissioners	see R 19 in connection with R 15 Rules and
	Regulations
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	Regulations
4. Katherine Willoughby	Member of the Technical Commission
5. Fred Kusserow	Secretary General of the USPE

All appeals have to be made in writing by the delegate of the member union in question within less than an hour after the end of the fixing or of the publication of the results.

The protest must be written in one of the three official languages of the USPE. The protest fee will be a total of 100,00 EUR, paid in cash.

10. Eligibility to start

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

Article 23 Statutes: The Competitors

(1) 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. are police officers 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,
- 7. and submit the USPE Declaration of Participation signed by the respective President/Secretary General to the competent member of the Technical Commission.

Article R 12/2 of the Rules and Regulations: Competitors

- (1) In order to be able to take part in a European championship organised by the USPE, the members of the member unions have to fulfil the following conditions:
 - 1. They have to satisfy the provisions set out in Article 23 of the Statutes.
 - 2. They 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).
- (2) Military police, members of the military, members of the fire brigades and civil servants that do not belong to the police are excluded from European police championships.

Sub-paragraph 1.4 of the Competition Rules

Sportsmen and -women having participated in military championships are not eligible to enter European police championships for 12 months following these military championships.

Sub-paragraph 1.7 of the Competition Rules

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.

Sub-paragraph 1.8 of the Competition Rules

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

11. <u>Verification of eligibility to enter</u>

For verifying a contestant's eligibility to start, the production of his/her police ID, his/her passport/personal identity card as well the signed Anti-Doping-Declaration will be required.

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 Triathlon is not possible!

The verification will be effected by the representative of the USPE Technical Commission, Mrs. Katherine Willoughby.

12. <u>Anti Doping</u>

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).

Every Competitor must sign the USPE Anti-Doping-Declaration and hand it over to the USPE Technical Delegate at the accreditation.

13. Expenses/fees

13. 1. <u>Travelling expenses</u>

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

13. 2. Board and lodging

Delegate

The expenses incurred by the delegate (Article R 11 of the Rules and Regulations) of the respective member union will be paid by the organizer.

Team

For all participants $40,00 \in$ per person per night are to be paid to the organizer (Article R 14/3 of the Rules and Regulations).

Guests

Should a member union intend to take guests with them and should the organiser be able to provide the respective accommodation, each guest shall pay the actual costs incurred by them.

The costs for guests will be as follows: Single room per day, including breakfast: 89 Euro Double room per day, including breakfast: 106 Euro (= 53 Euro per person).

The respective invoices will be sent by the organizer.

13. 3. Registration fee

Article R 14/2 of the Rules and Regulations:

Prior to a championship each participating nation has to pay a registration fee to the General Treasurer of the USPE.

This fee has to be paid before the opening of the championships.

Registration fees: Each start (single/team): 40,00 EUR

The respective invoices will be sent to the participating member countries in time by the USPE.

14. <u>Registration</u>

Each participating member country is requested to send the enclosed forms

You are requested to send enclosed forms to the

Deutsches Polizeisportkuratorium E-mail: <u>info@dpsk.de</u> Office of the USPE Secretary General E-mail : <u>office@uspe.org</u>

Polizei Bremen EPM 2014 E-mail: <u>epm2014@polizei.bremen.de</u>

Please meet the following deadlines:

Form 2: Number of ParticipantsForm 3: Participants Names.Form 4: Travelling Details

8th February 2014 27th June 2014 8th July 2014

15. <u>Restriction of personality rights</u>

Entrants 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.

16. Disclaimer

The USPE and German Police Sport Federation and Polizei Bremen 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.

17. <u>Notes</u>

One contestant per team has to wear <u>the police uniform</u> 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, you are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (No blue Jeans).

The participating teams are responsible for the assurance of their delegation.

Fred Kusserow USPE Secretary General Uwe Kilz Deutsches Polizeisportkuratorium