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USPE European Police Championship Volleyball Men 2013 Preliminary Round

Invitation to Enter

The German Police Sport Federation DPSK (Deutsches Polzeisportkuratorium) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organization of the USPE European Police Championship Volleyball Men from 26th – 1st of May 2013 in Frankfurt on the Main/Germany.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Preliminary Round of the USPE EPC Volleyball Men 2013.

1. General organizer

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Organizer/Groups:

Group A: (A) Hungary (Organizer)
(B) Slovenia
(C) France

Group B: (A) Finland (Organizer)
(B) Denmark
(C) Norway

Group C: (A) Slovakia (Organizer)
(B) Italy
(C) Czech Republic

Group D: (A) Turkey (Organizer)
(B) United Kingdom
(C) Austria

3. Date

The preliminary round has to be played from 01st of September 2012 – 1st of February 2013.

Planned dates per Group (if already available)

Group A:
Hungary, second half of January 2013/no venue until now

Group B:
Finland, 28. – 30.01.2013/Tampere

Group C:
Slovakia, January 2013/Bratislava

Group D:
Turkey, no date/venue until now

4. **Venue**

The Venue will be fixed by each host.
The host is requested to send the invitation to the other teams as well the USPE Office in time.

5. **Accommodation**

The accommodation will be provided by the host of the respective Group.
Further information will be send to each participating nation by the host.

Travel information

Transport will be provided from the nearest airport/train station by the respective host.

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

6. **Referees**

The referees will be provided by the respective host of each Group. The referees shall be of the highest national level.

7. **Classification**

Preliminary Round/Qualification for the Final Round

The USPE Technical Commission has decided about the mode of qualification at their meeting at August 2nd 2012 in Tallinn/Estonia:

15 member nations signed up for participating at the USPE EPC Volleyball Men 2013:

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Directly qualified:

Germany (Organizer), Bulgaria (3rd EPC 2009) and Netherlands (5th EPC 2009) are directly qualified.

Qualification for the Final Round:

The 1st of each preliminary Group and the best 2nd team compared of all Groups are qualified for the Final Round.

Classification in each group:

1. Match Points
Match won: 2 points
Match lost: 1 point
No Match: 0 points
2. Set quotient
3. Set points quotient
4. The winner of the match opposing the two concerned teams is classified above the loser.

8. Timetable

The timetable will be send to the participating teams by the respective host along with the invitation.

General schedule for the matches of each group:

- 1st match: A – C
2nd match: C – B
3rd match: B – A

According to the program of the preliminary round it is set by the USPE TC, that there must be a minimum pause of 5 hours between the matches (ending/beginning). Also no match on the arrival day shall be played.

9. Competition rules

The organizer has to ensure that a medical first aid will be present at every match. The organizer also has to make sure to meet the safety requirements.

The USPE Competition Rules, item 4.4, shall apply.

4.4 Volleyball

4.4.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the FIVB apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the invitation to enter.

4.4.2 The EPC shall comprise preliminaries and a final round.

Preparation and organisation of the preliminary rounds depend on the number of engaged teams. Subject to rule 1.3.1, at least six teams take part in the final round. The number of participating teams is set by the TC and is

guided among other things to the total number of enrolled teams. The team of the organising member union is qualified directly.

For the preliminary round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players and up to three attendants.

For the final round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players and up to four attendants.

The list of the players is closed during the technical meeting. No changes will be allowed after the technical meeting.

In agreement with the Secretary General, the responsible member of TC decides

The Technical Commission shall determine the organisational framework of the preliminaries and the rules and regulations applicable to the final round eighteen months before the organisation of this last one.

The preliminaries should be concluded no later than four months prior to the start of the final round.

- 4.4.3 In the event of level scores regarding both the preliminaries and the main event, the final rankings shall be determined in accordance with Art. 4.7 of the "Senior European Championships Regulations" laid down by the CEV.

Please note number 4.4.2:

For the preliminary round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players and up to three attendants.

Official ball for the preliminary round/final round:
MIKASA MVA 200 (Colour)

10. **Jury of appeal**

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| 1. Chairman | see R 19 Rules and Regulations |
| 2. Technical Commissioners | see R 19 in connection with R 15 Rules and Regulations |
| 3. Technical Commissioners | see R 19 in connection with R 15 Rules and Regulations |
| 4. | Member of the Technical Commission |

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.

11. Eligibility to start

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 sport's organisation that is a member of USPE,
3. are police officers or
4. are police students at a public Police Academy,
5. have reached the age of 18 years at the of the Championship
6. and have signed the Anti-Doping Declaration.

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

(1) In order to be able to take part in an 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 1.5 of the Competition Rules

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

Sub-paragraph 1.8 of the Competition Rules

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

Sub-paragraph 1.9 of the Competition Rules

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

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.

12. Verification of eligibility to enter

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.

All participating countries have to bring the USPE Declaration of Participation for each athlete who will participate, signed by the respective President or Secretary General.

Without this declaration it is not possible to participate!

The verification will be effected by the representative of the Technical Commission.

13. Anti Doping

Doping tests will be conducted during the championship, 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.

14. Expenses/fees

14.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will defray its own travelling expenses.

14.2 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

2012

For all participants 30,00 EUR per person per night are to be paid to the organizer (Article R 14/3 of the Rules and Regulations).

2013

For all participants 40,00 EUR 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 and charged by the organizer.

The respective invoices will be sent by the host.

15. 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 championship.

Registration fees:
Each start (team): 500,00 EUR

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

16. Restriction of personality rights

Entrants consent through their entry that their personal data/information shall be recorded for the generation of entrant, 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.

17. Disclaimer

The USPE and the Police Sports Association of Germany (DPSK) 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.

18. 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.

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

Fred Kusserow
USPE Secretary General

Eric Zancanaro
USPE Technical Delegate
Volleyball

Anti-Doping Declaration

I, **First Name** _____ **Name** _____, herewith confirm that I know and acknowledge the USPE Anti-Doping Regulations and the WADA World Anti-Doping Code.

Doping constitutes a violation of the USPE Anti-Doping Regulations.

Violations of Anti-Doping Regulations are:

1. The presence of prohibited substances, its metabolites or markers in the athlete's bodily specimen.
 - It is each athlete's personal duty to ensure that no prohibited substances enter his or her body. Athletes are responsible for any prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers found to be present in their bodily specimens. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent or negligence on the athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping violation.
 - The presence of any quantity of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample shall constitute an anti-doping rule violation, excepting those substances for which a quantitative reporting threshold is specifically identified in the WADA "List of Prohibited Substances and Methods".
 - As an exception to the general rule, the „WADA List of Prohibited Substances and Methods“ may establish special criteria for the evaluation of prohibited substances that can also be produced by the body itself (endogenously).
2. Use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method.
 - The success or failure of the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method is not material. It is sufficient that the prohibited substance or the prohibited method was used or attempted to be used for an anti-doping rule violation to be committed.
 - Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to sample collection after notification as authorised in the USPE regulations or any other anti-doping regulations, or otherwise attempting to willingly evade sample collection.
 - Tampering or attempting to tamper with any part of doping control.
3. Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods.
 - Possession by an athlete
Possession by an athlete at any time or place of substances that are prohibited in out-of-competition testing in accordance with the WADA Prohibited List or the use of prohibited methods by an athlete, unless the athlete establishes that the possession is pursuant to a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) granted or other acceptable justification.
 - Possession by athlete support personnel
Possession by athlete support personnel of substances that are prohibited in out-of-competition testing in accordance with the WADA Prohibited List or the use of prohibited methods by athlete support personnel (in particular doctors, trainers/coaches, attendants and support staff) in connection with an athlete, competition or training, unless the athlete support personnel establishes that the possession is pursuant to a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) granted to the athlete or other acceptable justification.
4. Trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method.
5. Administration or attempted administration of prohibited substances or prohibited methods to any athlete or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an anti-doping violation or any attempted violation of the anti-doping regulations.
6. Participation or attempted participation in European Police Championships during a period of suspension or ineligibility imposed by the USPE or any other international or national sports federations.

The undersigned accepts full personal responsibility for compliance with the above set of rules. He/she accepts that any violation of these regulations will give rise to sanctions, in particular with regard to cost of proceedings and the respective measures governed by the applicable national provisions of the member countries.

Venue, date

Signature Athlete, Attendant, Delegate



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DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION
IN A EUROPEAN POLICE
CHAMPIONSHIP (USPE)

In application of the decision adopted by the USPE Congress in Antwerp (Belgium) on 23 October 2010 and of the provisions contained in the USPE Statutes as well as the USPE Rules and Regulations,

I, the undersigned,

Last name:First name:

President

Secretary-General

of the following association (federation) :

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⇒ hereby declare that the following competitor,

Last name:First name:

Date of birth:Gender: M F Nationality:

complies with the following conditions of participation in a European Police Championship (EPC); he/she

1. satisfies the relevant entry conditions established by the International Federation,
2. belongs to a national organization that is a member of the USPE,
3. is a member of the police profession and works actively in law enforcement to ensure the security of property and persons or the maintenance of public order, or, failing that, is a trainee at a police school and in line to become a member of the police profession,
4. will be at least 18 years old by the first day of the European Police Championship in question,
5. must sign the USPE anti-doping declaration,
6. will be able to present to the USPE technical delegate a police ID as well as a further identification document, both of which are valid,
7. is not a member of a military police unit, a military unit, or a firefighting unit,
8. is not a member of a civilian profession,
9. has not participated in a military competition in the 12 months preceding the European Police Championship,
10. is not under disciplinary sanctions for violation of anti-doping rules;

⇒ the competitor is aware that these conditions apply to the final phase just as much as they do to the preliminary phase of the European Police Championship;

⇒ I undertake to deliver this declaration of participation or to have it delivered to the USPE technical delegate or USPE official observer during accreditation at the European Police Championship or Preliminary Round of an EPC.

Place:

Date:

Seal and signature: