

Berlin, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## 17<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championships Wrestling

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Bratislava/Slovak Republic

### Invitation to enter

The Police Sport Association of Slovak Republic (UNITOP SR) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 17<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championships Wrestling from 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Bratislava/Slovak Republic.

The following regulations are issued for the USPE EPC Wrestling 2016. They have been adopted on the basis of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations, Competition Rules and Anti-Doping-Regulations of the USPE.

#### 1. General organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

#### 2. Organiser

Police Sport Association of Slovak Republic (UNITOP SR)

#### 3. Date

Arrival: Friday, 21st October 2016  
Depart: Monday, 24th October 2016

#### 4. Venue

Mladost sports hall  
Trnavská cesta 39  
831 04 Bratislava-Nové Mesto  
Slovakia

Solidarity  
Professionalism  
Open  
Respect  
Transparent

## 5. Accommodation/Travelling

All participants will be accommodated in  
Hotel Nivi  
Lišcie nivy 442/3  
821 08 Bratislava-Ružinov  
Slovakia  
[www.hotelnivy.sk](http://www.hotelnivy.sk)

The organiser will provide the transportation from Airport Bratislava or Train station as well Airport Vienna (VIE) to the hotel according the travelling details of all the delegations.

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

Shuttles during the EPC:

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

## 6. Safety Requirements

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

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.

All insurances must cover the full period of the USPE EPC.

Claims for damages against the USPE are expressly excluded.

## 8. Competition rules/Participants/Group/Classification

### 8.1 Competition Rules

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.6 shall apply.

### 8.2 Participants

Each member union may only nominate one competitor per wrestling style and weight category. Up to four attendants may be nominated. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen.

### 8.3 Disciplines

The competitions held shall include the following weight classes:

Greco-Roman: -59kg, -66kg, -71kg, -75kg, -80kg, -85kg, -98kg, -130kg

Freestyle: -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, -70kg, -74kg, -86kg, -97kg, -125kg

The number of entries sent with Form 1a will decide the Disciplines held at this EPC.

### 8.4 Seedings/Draw

The athletes will be seeded according to the international UWW ranking list. Not listed Athletes will be set by draw.

### 8.5 Equipment

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

#### 8.4.1 The competition singlet

Contestants must appear on the edge of the mat wearing a UWW approved one-piece singlet of the colour assigned to them (red or blue). It is forbidden to have a mixture of red and blue colours on the singlet. Wrestlers are required to wear:

- Their country's emblem on the chest.
- The abbreviation of the country's name (maximum size 10cm x 10cm) on the back of the singlet and the
- last name in latin letters (4 to 7 cm) above or in a half circle around the country's abbreviation.
- The use of light knee pads containing no metal parts is allowed.
- The wrestler must have a cloth handkerchief with him during the whole of the match.

#### 8.4.2 Ear protectors

For those wrestlers who wish to wear ear protectors, they must be approved by UWW and must not contain any metal or have hard shells. The referee can oblige a wrestler whose hair is too long to wear ear protectors.

#### 8.4.3 Shoes

Contestants must wear wrestling shoes providing firm support for the ankles. The use of shoes with heels or nailed soles, shoes with buckles or with any metallic part, is prohibited. Shoes may be without laces. Shoes with laces should be wrapped with sticky tape or a system which hides the tip of laces so that they do not come undone during the match. Each competitor is responsible for providing the tape himself for the shoes which will be controlled before getting on to the mat.

#### 8.4.4 Bans

At the weigh-in, the referee must check that each competitor satisfies the requirements of this article. The wrestler must be warned at the weigh-in that, if his appearance is not correct, he will not be allowed to enter the competition. If the wrestler enters the mat with a non-compliant appearance, officials will allow maximum one minute in order for him to comply. If, after this time, the wrestler is still at fault, he will lose the match by abandon.

It is prohibited to:

- Wear the emblem or abbreviation of another country.
- Apply any greasy or sticky substance to the body
- Arrive at the mat perspiring for the beginning of the match and for the beginning of each period.
- Wear bandages on fingers, wrists, arms or ankles except in the case of injury and on doctor's orders.
- These bandages must be covered with elastic straps.
- Wear any object that might cause injury to the opponent, such as rings, bracelets, prosthesis, piercing
- etc.

## 9. Referees

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

The organiser is in charge of ensuring that there are sufficient referees. The minimum standard for the referees is the highest national level.

Exceptions to this must be approved by the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission in charge for the respective sport and the USPE Secretary General.

Each participating country is requested to communicate the name of a UWW referee to the General Secretariat by **25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

In agreement with the Secretary General, the responsible member of the TC will decide which member unions have to send referees.

## 10. Timetable

### 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

During the day	Arrival, control, accreditation
17:00 – 18:00 h	Medical control for the Greek – Roman style competitors
18:00 – 19:00 h	Official weight for the Greek –Roman style competitors
19:00 – 21:00 h	Dinner at Hotel restaurant
21:00 h	Technical meeting, draw for the Greek-Roman style

### 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

07:00 – 09:00 h	Breakfast at Hotel restaurant
09:15 – 09:30 h	Departures from the Hotel to the Sport Hall
10:00 – 10:30 h	Opening ceremony for the 16 <sup>th</sup> USPE EPC in Wrestling
10:30 – 18:00 h	Preliminary fights, finals for the Greek – Roman's Style competitors
After finals -	Awarding ceremony
12:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch
19:00 – 20:00 h	Medical control, official weight for the Freestyle
	Draw for the Freestyle
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner at Hotel restaurant

## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast at Hotel restaurant  
 09:15 – 09:30 h Departures from the Hotel to the Sport Hall  
 10:00 – 17:00 h Preliminary fights, finals for the Free style  
 After finals- Awarding ceremony  
 12:00 – 14:00 h Lunch  
 18:00 – 18:30 h Closing Ceremony in Sport Hall  
 20:00 – 24:00 h Official Dinner at Hotel restaurant

## 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast at Hotel  
 after Breakfast departure

## **11. Jury of appeal**

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

The Jury of Appeal for the USPE EPC Wrestling 2016 is comprised of:

1. Fred Kusserow Secretary General of the USPE, Chairmen
2. Laszlo Gyori Member of the Technical Commission
3. Marek Scíranka Member of organizing committee
4. Marek Mlynek international referee

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.

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.

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:

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).

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.

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.

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

### **13. Accreditation/Verification of eligibility to enter**

For verification of a person's eligibility, the presentation of the police ID and passport or national ID-card (including a photo) must be presented to the Delegate of the USPE. In case these documents are not presented, permission to start could 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. Laszlo Gyori, will affect the verification.

## 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](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

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## 15. **Financial provisions**

### 14.1. Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

### 14.2. Board and lodging

#### **Delegate**

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

#### **Team**

For all participants 40.00 € per person per night are to be paid to the organizer (Article R 14/3 of the Rules and Regulations).

#### **Guests**

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

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.



### 14.3 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 championships.

Registration fees:

Each start (single): 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](mailto:office@uspe.org))
2. Juraj Filan, Slovakia ([filanj@gmail.com](mailto:filanj@gmail.com))
3. Laszlo Gyori, responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission ([gyori.laszlo@orfk.police.hu](mailto:gyori.laszlo@orfk.police.hu))

Please meet the following deadlines:

**Form 2:** Number of Participants 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Form 3:** Participants Names 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Form 4:** Travelling Details 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016

## 17. Restriction of personality rights

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.

## 18. 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.

## 19. 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

Stanislav Zátorský  
President UNITOP SR