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**15th USPE European Police Championship
Handball Men
29th May – 5th June 2016 in Silkeborg/Denmark**

Invitation to enter

The Danish Police Sport Federation (Dansk Politiidrætsforbund) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organization of the USPE European Police Championship Handball Men 2016 from 29th May – 5th June 2016 in Silkeborg/Denmark.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Final Round of the USPE EPC Handball Men 2016.

1. General organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Organiser

Danish Police Sport Federation (Dansk Politiidrætsforbund)

3. Date

Arrival: 29th May 2016

Departure: 5th June 2016

4. **Venue**

All matches will be played in:
JYSK Arena,
Silkeborg Hallerne
Ansvej 114, DK 8600 Silkeborg
www.jyskarena.dk
phone: + 45 89 70 52 60

The distance from the venue to the hotel is 5,5 km.

5. **Accommodation/Travelling**

Everyone will be accommodated at:
Scandic Silkeborg, Udgårdsvej 2
DK 8600 Silkeborg
web: www.scandicsilkeborg.dk
mail: silkeborg@scandichotels.com
phone: + 45 86 80 35 33

The organiser will provide the transportation from Airport Billund (BLL), 65 km from Silkeborg, or train station, Silkeborg, to the hotel 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 EPC:

The organizer will provide all shuttles during the EPC. The schedules will be given to delegations on arrival day.
Teams with their own bus are requested to use it for their transport during the EPC.

6. **Safety Requirements**

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.

7. Competition rules/Participants/Group/Classification

7.1 Competition Rules

The USPE Competition Rules, item 4.3, shall apply.

4.3 Handball

4.3.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the European Handball Federation (EHF) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

4.3.2 The EPC shall comprise Preliminary Rounds 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 USPE Technical Commission and is determined among other things to the total number of enrolled teams. The team of the organising member union is qualified directly.

Each team may enter up to 14 players and four attendants in the Preliminary Rounds and up to 16 players and four attendants in the Final Round.

All players may take part in every match of his / her team.

4.3.3 The USPE Technical Commission determines the organisational framework of the Preliminary Rounds and the rules and regulations applicable to the Final Round. The Preliminary Rounds should be concluded no later than four months prior to the start of the Final Round.

4.3.4 If two or more teams have gained the same number of points from the group matches, the teams will be ranked as follows:

1. goal difference in the direct encounter of the teams,
2. greater number of plus goals in the direct encounter of the teams,
3. goal difference in all matches (achieved by subtraction),
4. greater number of plus goals in all matches.

If the rank is still not possible, a draw decides the ranking. The draw shall be carried out by the USPE, if possible in presence of the responsible team officials.

4.3.5 If a placement match, semi-final or final ends in a draw, there shall be a five minutes break followed by an extra time of 2 x 5 minutes, with a 1-minute half-time break. If the match is still undecided after the first period of extra time, there shall be another break of five minutes followed by a second period of extra time of 2 x 5 minutes, with a 1-minute half-time break. If there is no winner after the second period of extra time, the match will be decided by penalty throws.

7.2 Playing Mode

The Final Round will be played in a group stage considered of two groups with four teams were each team will play against the other in the groups.

After the group stage, the teams will play crossover for the Semi-Finals and the placement games.

7.3 Participants/Groups/Draw

Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Norway and Switzerland.

Group A	
A 1	Denmark
A 2	n. n.
A 3	n. n.
A 4	n. n.

Group B	
B 1	n. n.
B 2	n. n.
B 3	n. n.
B 4	n. n.

The draw of the Final Round will take place at the headquarter of the European Handball Federation.

Every participating country is welcomed to attend the draw.

Further information will be sent in time.

8. Referees

The EHF will provide referees for the Final Round.

The Danish Handball Federation will provide additional referees.

9. **Timetable**

Sunday 29th May 2016

During the day	Arrival of the teams and accreditation
14.00 – 18.00	Training for the teams
19.00	Dinner (Monday to Saturday)
20.30	Technical Meeting

Monday 30th May 2016

06.30 – 09.30	Breakfast (Monday to Friday – Saturday and Sunday 7.00 – 10.00)
9.00	Depart for the opening ceremony
10:00	Opening Ceremony
Lunch	Every day either at the hotel or at Jysk Arena depending on match time

Matches:

11.30:	2 matches – first round
14.30:	2 matches – first round

Tuesday 31st May 2016

Matches:

11.00:	2 matches – second round
14.00:	2 matches – second round

Wednesday 1st June 2016

Matches:

11.00:	2 matches – third round
14.00:	2 matches – third round

Thursday 2nd June 2016

No matches

Social and cultural program

Friday 3rd June 2016

Matches:

11.00	7/8 place
13.00	5/6 place
15.00	Semi final
17.00	Semi final

Saturday 4th June 2016

Matches:

- 13.00: Bronze match
- 16.00: Final match – medal ceremony after the final
- 19.00: Dinner

Sunday 5th June 2016

Throughout the day Departure

Changes may occur – the exact program will be announced in time.

10. Jury of appeal

The provisions of the USPE Rules and Regulations, Article R 19, shall apply. The Jury of Appeal for the USPE EPC Handball Men 2016 is comprised of:

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| 1. | Fred Kusserow | Secretary General of the USPE, Chairmen |
| 2. | Ole K. Jacobsen | Member of the Technical Commission |
| 3. | Per Bertelsen | President Danish Handball Federation |
| 4. | Jens Carl Nielsen | Executive member Danish Police Sports Federation |

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 EUR, paid in cash.

11. Eligibility to start

USPE Statutes Article 23: 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.

USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 12/2: Competitors

- (1) 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).
- (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.

USPE Competition Rules paragraph 1.3.2:

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.

USPE Competition Rules paragraph 1.5:

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

12. 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. Ole K.

Jacobsen, will affect the verification.

13. **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).

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

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

14. **Expenses/fees**

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 organizer will send the respective invoices in time.

If anyone has special requests for food please let the organizer know not later than 3rd March 2016 together with form no. 3.

14.3 Registration fee

USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 14/2:

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 team: 500,00 EUR

USPE will send the respective invoices in time.

15. 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. Danish Police Sport Federation (info@politisport.dk)
3. Ole K. Jacobsen, competent member of the USPE Technical Commission (OKJ002@politi.dk)

Please meet the following deadlines:

Form 2: Number of Participants 20th December 2015

Form 3: Participants Names 3rd March 2016

Form 4: Travelling Details 30th March 2016

16. 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.

17. 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.

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

Mogens Lauridsen
President
Dansk Politiidrætsforbund