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EPC TRIATHLON
European Police Championships

4th USPE European Police Championships **Triathlon**

24th – 27th May 2018 in Almere/Netherlands

Invitation to Enter

The Nederlandse Politie Sport Bond (NPSB) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d' Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 4th USPE European Police Championships Triathlon from 24th – 27th May 2018 in Almere/Netherlands.

The following regulations are issued for the 4th USPE European Police Championships Triathlon.

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

Stichting Nederlandse Politie Sport Bond

3. Date

Arrival: 24th May 2018

Depart: 27th May 2018

4. Venue

Almere, Netherlands

5. **Accommodation/Travelling**

Van der Valk Hotel Almere
Veluwezoom 45, 1327 AK
Almere

The organiser will provide the transportation from/to the Amsterdam airport/train station according to the travelling details of all the delegations.

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.

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**

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

The rules and regulations laid down by the International

Triathlon Union (ITU) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

8.2 Distance

The EPC will conduct a race following the internationally recognised standard distance as follows:
1500m swim, 40km Cycle (No drafting), 10km run.

8.3 Participants

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.

8.4 Team sport equipment

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

8.5 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 total times) achieved by the first four sportsmen/first three sportswomen.

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. Timetable

Thursday, 24th May 2018

14:00 – 18:00 h Arrival, accreditation
 18:30 – 20:30 h Dinner at Hotel
 21:00 – 22:00 h Technical meeting

Friday, 25th May 2018

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast
 10:00 – 12:00 h Training at the course venue
 12:00 – 13:00 h Packed lunch at course venue
 14:00 – 17:00 h Free time, organization will provide transport into Almere center for those who wish to visit the National Police and Safety Museum
 18:00 – 19:00 h Opening Ceremony at hotel
 19:00 – 21:00 h Dinner at Hotel

Saturday, 26th May 2018

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast
 10:15 h Departure male athletes to course venue
 10:45 h Departure female athletes and delegates to course venue
 11:00 – 11:15 h Bike check-in male athletes
 11:15 – 11:30 h Bike check-in female athletes
 12:00 h Start of male athletes
 12:15 h Start of female athletes
 11:00 - 13:30 h Packed lunch at course venue
 14:15 h Flower ceremony male athletes
 14:45 h Flower ceremony female athletes
 18:00 – 18:30 h Presentation of Awards/Closing Ceremony at the Hotel
 18:30 – 20:30 h 'Live cooking' at the Hotel
 20:30 - 24:00 h Live music at the Hotel

Sunday, 27th May 2018

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast
 09:00 – 12:00 h Departure of all delegations

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,
Chairmen |
| 2. Katherine Willoughby | Member of the Technical Commission |
| 3. NPSB member of board | NPSB member of board |
| 4. Jefry Visser | Race organizer Start2Finish |

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 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:

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

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 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 will affect the verification during 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).

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

For more Information take a look at our 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.

Price for guests: 475.00 euro per person.

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. Stichting NPSB (npsbkantoor@politiesport.nl)
3. Katherine Willoughby, responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission (Katherine.willoughby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 1	Registration	6 th September 2017
Form 2	Number of Participants	15 th November 2017
Form 3	Participants Names	1 st February 2017
Form 4	Travelling Details	23 rd February 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.

18. Disclaimer

The USPE and the hosts/organisers 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

Anja Leemans
Chairman stichting NPSB

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