

Meiningen, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **1<sup>st</sup> USPE Cup** **Obstacle Running**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **Invitation to Enter**

The Stichting Nederlandse Politie Sportbond was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d' Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 1st USPE Cup Obstacle Run in Amsterdam/Netherlands from 22nd – 24th May 2019.

This USPE Cup will be organised under the patronage of the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe.

The following regulations have been adopted on the basis of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations, Competition Rules, Regulations for the USPE Cup and Anti-Doping-Regulations of the USPE.

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## **1. General organiser/Organiser**

Stichting Nederlandse Politie Sportbond (NPSB)

## **2. Patronage**

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe

## **3. Date**

Arrival: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019  
Departure: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **4. Venue**

Police Training Centre Amsterdam (PTO).

## **5. Accommodation/ Travelling**

Details regarding the accommodation will be published at a later time. The organiser will provide the transportation from Airport Amsterdam Schiphol to the accommodation.

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

### Shuttles during the USPE Cup

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

Teams arriving with their own Bus/Car are asked to use this for the transport of their own team.

## **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 USPE Cup to determine the necessary precautions and measures.

## **7. Insurance**

Everyone involved in the USPE Cup 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 Cup.

Claims for damages against the USPE and the NPSB are expressly excluded.

## **8. Competition rules**

The provisions of the regulations governing the USPE CUP shall apply. The USPE CUP OCR will be part of the APGS Obstacle Cross (AOC), therefore the competition rules and regulations of the AOC shall apply as well.

### **8.1 Participants**

Each participating member country can register a maximum of 6 male and 6 female athletes, accompanied by 1 attendant.

### **8.2 Equipment**

All teams are expected to wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblems of their individual member union prior to the race. During the race all teams are expected to wear the event shirt that will be provided by the organiser.

### 8.3 Decorations and honours

#### Medals

Competitors taking first, second and third places in any of the male/female competitions are awarded with prize medals.

Team competition: the individual time of the best 3 male athletes and best 2 female athletes added up will determine the team competition result.

#### Other prizes

The organiser will honor competitors taking first, second and third places in any of the male/female competition with an additional prize.

## 9. Referees

The organiser/host will be responsible for ensuring a sufficient number of referees.

Referees are to comply with a minimum standard and must be qualified to officiate matches/games.

## 10. Provisional Schedule

The official schedule will be published in time, at least at the arrival.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

During the day	Arrival, Control, Accreditation
13.00 – 18.00	Possibility to train at race location
19.00	Dinner
20.30	Opening ceremony
21:15	Technical Meeting

### **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

07.00 – 08.15	Breakfast
08.30	Departure to Police Training Center PTO
09.00	Approximate time of arrival at race location
10.00	Start of mens race
10.05	Start of womans race
12.00	Packed lunch at race location
13.30	Departure to hotel
14.00 - 17.30	Free time in Amsterdam
18.00 – 20.00	Closing ceremony and dinner
21.00 – 22.00	Candle light canal tour Amsterdam

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

07.30 – 09.00 Breakfast, departure

## **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. Ian Redican     | USPE Observer, Chairman |
| 2. Jochem Bruggink | Organiser               |

Unless the applicable international sports rules and regulations provide otherwise, all appeals have to be submitted in writing by the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union in question no later than one hour after the establishment or announcement of the results.

For the appeal to be processed, the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union must enclose a protest fee. The sum deposited will be reimbursed should the jury of appeal allow the appeal.

If the appeal is dismissed, the organiser will retain the deposited fee.

The level of the appeal fee will be in line with the fees charged by USPE in connection with a European Police Championship.

The appeal fee will be a total of 100.00 €, paid in cash.

The decision taken by the respective jury of appeal shall be final.

## **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.

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

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. actually provide police service at the time of the championship 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.

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 USPE Cup.

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 Representative of the USPE. In case of a document deficiency, the permission to start may be refused.

### **14. Anti-Doping**

Doping tests (urine and/or blood) may be conducted during the USPE Cup, with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable. ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

According to the USPE Statutes, all participating countries must present the USPE Anti-Doping Declaration signed by each participant.

**Without the Declaration the participation at the USPE Cup is not possible!**

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

For more information take a look at the USPE website [www.uspe.org](http://www.uspe.org).

## **15. Financial provisions**

### **15.1 Travelling expenses**

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

### **15.2 Board and lodging**

For all participants and attendants, the costs are 150.00 € per person to be paid to the organiser. This includes the accommodation, candle light canal tour, meals and registration fee.

#### **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. The organiser 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. NPSB (npsbkantoor@politiesport.nl)
3. Ian Redican, USPE Observer (Ian.c.redican@garda.ie)

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 2	Number of Participants	January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 3	Participants Names	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 4	Travelling Details	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019

#### **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.

**According to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), every participant must sign an agreement for the use of their personal data. The responsibility is up to the participating member countries.**

## **17. Downloads**

All needed documents are available to download at the USPE Downloadcenter:

<https://www.uspe.org/downloadcenter.php>

**It is in the responsibility of all participating countries to present all needed documents to the USPE Observer during the accreditation.**

## **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.

Prior to the race all teams shall wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblem of their individual member union. During the race all teams shall wear the special event shirt, provided by the organiser. The country the participator represents will be clearly printed on the event shirt.

As to the Final Banquet all participants are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (no blue jeans).

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Petra Bosman

Chairwoman NPSB