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USPE European Police Championship Football Men 2014 Preliminary Round

Invitation to Enter

UNITOP Czech Republic (Union of the Police Sports Clubs in Czech Republic) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organization of the 16th USPE European Police Championship Football Men from 23rd – 30th of June 2014 in Prague/Czech Republic.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Preliminary Round of the USPE EPC Football Men 2014.

1. General organizer

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Classification/Organizer/Matches:

18 member nations announced their participation:

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.

As host Czech Republic is directly qualified for the final round according to the USPE Competition Rules.

The TC decided to have the qualification as follows:

Round No. 1

2.1.1 France and Germany played the final of EPC 2006 and 2010.
France and Germany are directly qualified for the final round.

2.1.2 The teams ended up as no. 3 – 7 of the EPC Football Men 2010 will not take part in round 1.
Switzerland, UK, Greece, Ireland and Turkey are directly qualified to round 2.

2.1.3 The remaining 10 teams, Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway and Slovakia, were drawn into the following five matches.

2.1.4 The team mentioned first is the host.

<u>Match</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Team</u>		<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>USPE Observer</u>
1	28.08.2013	Sofia	Bulgaria	-	Finland		Not named yet
2	21.06.2013	Budapest	Hungary	-	Slovakia		Ivar Thoresen
3			Italy	-	Austria		Not named yet
4	03.09.2013	Lillestrom	Norway	-	Netherlands		Ole Jacobsen
5	26.09.2013	Copenhagen	Denmark	-	Monaco		Not named yet

The host is requested to get in contact with the guest team to arrange the date of the match and send the invitation to the respective country as well to the USPE Office.

The USPE Office must be informed at which date the game will take place, so the USPE can send an observer.

Round No. 2

2.2.1 The winners of round 1 will play against the teams ended up as no. 3 – 7 of the USPE EPC Football Men 2010.

2.2.1 Switzerland, UK, Greece, Ireland and Turkey were drawn to play different matches in round 2.

The Draw matches following result:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Team</u>		<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>USPE Observer</u>
6	Winner of match no 1	-	United Kingdom		Not named yet
7	Winner of match no 2	-	Turkey		Not named yet
8	Winner of match no 3	-	Greece		Not named yet
9	Winner of match no 4	-	Ireland		Not named yet
10	Winner of match no 5	-	Switzerland		Not named yet

2.2.3 Teams winning away in round 1 will play home in round 2.

2.2.4 When a team wins home in round 1 a draw during the TC Meeting decided which team to play at home in round 2.

The draw matches following result:

Match	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
6	Winner of match no 1	-	United Kingdom		Not named yet
7	Winner of match no 2	-	Turkey		Not named yet
8	Greece	-	Winner of match no 3		Not named yet
9	Winner of match no 4	-	Ireland		Not named yet
10	Switzerland	-	Winner of match no 5		Not named yet

That means, United Kingdom, Turkey and Ireland will play away anyway. Greece and Switzerland will play away, if Austria/Monaco will win the match in round 1 and they will play at home, if Italy/Denmark will win the match in round 1.

The host is requested to get in contact with the guest team to arrange the date of the match and send the invitation to the respective country as well the USPE Office.

The USPE Office must be informed at which date the game will take place, so the USPE can send an observer.

The winners of Round No 2 are qualified for the Final Round.

3. Date

Round No. 1:
The 5 matches have to take place between
1st of May until 30th of September 2013:

Round No. 2

The 5 matches have to take place between
1st of October 2013 until 31st of January 2014:

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 Match.
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. Timetable

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

8. 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 4.2, shall apply.

4.2 Football

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

4.2.2 The EPC comprises preliminaries round 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 Technical Committee and is determined among other things by the total number of enrolled teams. The team of the organising member union is qualified directly.

Each team may enter up to 15 players and three attendants in the preliminary rounds and up to 18 players and four attendants for the final round.

The substitution of four players in the preliminary round and five players in the final round per team is permitted in the course of the match. A player who has been substituted may take no further part in the same match.

4.2.3 The Technical Committee determines the organisational framework of the preliminaries and the rules and regulations applicable to the final round. The preliminaries should be concluded no later than four months prior to the start of the final round.

4.2.4 If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of all the matches in their group, the following criteria will be used to determine the rankings in the order given:

1. goal difference in the matches among the teams in question
2. number of goals scored in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish equal on points)
3. goal difference in all the group matches
4. number of goals scored in the group matches
5. fair play conduct of the teams (final round)
6. drawing of lots

If two teams which have the same number of points, the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, the ranking of the two teams in question will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark, provided no other teams within the group have the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criterias (1. to 6.) listed above will apply.

4.2.5 If the result stands as a draw in a placement match, semi-final or final, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played. If the two teams are still equal after extra time, the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

4.2.6 The implementation of disciplinary actions is in the responsibility of the jury of appeal. In principle the following sanctions apply:
 2 yellow cards, in different matches = ban for 1 match;
 2 yellow cards, in one match (=1 red card) = ban for 1 match;
 1 red card directly (normal violations) = ban for 1 match;
 1 red card qualified (for example violence) = minimum ban for 2 matches

Seriously bad behaviour = exclusion from the match and immediate exclusion from the current championship

Please note especially number 4.2.2 for the Preliminary Round.

9. Jury of appeal

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. USPE Observer

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.

10. 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.
7. and submit the USPE Declaration of Participation signed by the respective President/Secretary General to the competent member of the Technical Commission.

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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Expenses/fees

13.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will defray its own travelling expenses.

13.2 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

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.

14. 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.

15. 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 respective host 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

Ivar Thoresen
USPE Technical Delegate
Football

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: