

Berlin, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**15<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championships**  
**Judo**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Gyor/Hungary**Invitation to Enter**

Hungarian Police Sport Federation was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d' Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 15<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championships Judo from 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Gyor/Hungary.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the USPE EPC Judo 2018.

They have been adopted on the basis of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations, Competition Rules and Anti-Doping-Regulations of the USPE.

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## **1. General organiser**

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

## **2. Organiser**

Hungarian Police Sport Federation

## **3. Date**

Arrival: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Departure: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **4. Venue**

Olympic Sport Park  
Győr, Radnóti Miklós út 46. 9025  
<http://hellogyor.hu/helyszin/olimpiai-sportpark>

## **5. Accommodation/ Travelling**

Hotel Rába City Center  
Győr, Árpád út 34, 9021  
<https://www.danubiushotels.com/hu/szallodak-gyor/hotel-raba>

The organiser will provide the transportation from Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport 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.**

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Shuttles during the championships.

The organiser will provide all shuttles during the EPC. 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 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**

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.5 shall apply.

The rules and regulations laid down by the International Judo Federation (IJF) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

Individual disciplines and weight classes are recognised as EPC competitions only if competitors from at least six member unions take part.

In order to promote female sport within USPE, in individual disciplines/weight categories and relays, until further notice a minimum of four female competitors of four different member unions have to take part in an EPC.

The decision about the recognition of individual disciplines and weight classes will be made with a deadline submitted with Form 1a.

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### 8.1 Participants

Each member union may only nominate up to two female/male competitor per weight category.

The team for the team competition has to be made with these competitors (no additional competitors).

Up to four attendants may be nominated. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

### 8.2 Single competition formula

The single competitions shall include the following weight classes:

Male: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100

Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78

Each member union may enter up two competitors per weight category.

The single competition will be held on double k. o. system with semi-finals and finals on the same day. There will be two bronze medallists.

In weight categories with up to 5 participants everyone is fighting against everyone.

The duration of each contest will be 5 minutes (female and male). In case of equality, golden score according to the IJF Rules will be apply.

#### Draw

The draw will take place after the Technical Meeting.

### 8.3 Team competition formula

The Team Competition takes place at the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the EPC (the Individual Competitions are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day).

A team is made up of three men and two women.

The minimum number of weight classes per team is three.

It's divided into the following weight classes:

women: -63kg +63kg

men: -73kg -90kg +90kg

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The order of the fights will be drawn before each encounter.  
The competition mode depends on the registered teams (up to 5 teams group-system or 6 teams and more: knockout-system).

The nomination of the team members takes place on the same day as the competition.

#### 8.4 Weigh-in

Weigh in is on the day before the competition  
Official weigh-in on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 21.00h and 22:00h  
Official weigh-in on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 18.00h and 19.00h  
Official weigh-in on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 18.00h and 19:00h

The fighters, which are not present during the official weigh in, cannot participate at the competition.

The official times and venues for the weigh-in will be published in time.

#### 8.5 Team sport equipment

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

##### Judogi

The competitors shall wear a Judogi as following conditions according to the IJF Rules:

Blue for the first contestant and white or off-white for the second contestant.

Back numbers:

The Back numbers will be delivered by the organizer and be put on the judogi after the accreditation.

##### Dress code

The coaches will wear:

Preliminaries: national official track with trousers reaching down the shoes,

Finals (semi-final and final): jacket suit and tie

## 8.6 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.

## **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.

**Each country is requested enter one referee with at least continental licence B or national A registered in the referees' classification of the European Judo Union (EJU) or National Judo Federation.**

The decision on additional referees shall be taken by the Secretary General and the competent member of the Technical Committee.

According to paragraph 2.4.3 of the USPE Competition Rules the organiser is responsible for the accommodation and food of the referees provided by the participating countries

All other expenses have to be paid by the respective member country.

## **10. Provisional Schedule**

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

### **8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

During the day	Arrival of the USPE Technical Delegate, Inspection venue, Meeting with organising committee and head referee
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### **9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

During the day	Arrival, Control, Accreditation, Training (Depends on the arrival of the teams)
20.00 h	Technical Meeting
21:00 h	Official weigh-in in the hotel (for competitors 1 <sup>st</sup> day)
18.00 h	Dinner

### **10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

09:15 h	Technical Meeting of the Referees
09:30 h	Official warm up
10:30 h	Opening Ceremony
11:00 h	Competition (Preliminaries) Male: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -80 kg Female: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg
11:30 – 14:30 h	Lunch (Buffet) – No official break of the competition
15:00 h	Finals
After	Medal Ceremonies
18:00 – 19:00 h	Official weigh-in in the hotel for competitors 2 <sup>nd</sup> day
18:00 h	Dinner

### **11<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

09:00 h	Official warm up
10:00 h	Competition (Preliminaries) Male: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Female: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
11:30 – 14:30 h	Lunch (Buffet) – No official break of the competition
15:00 h	Finals

After	Medal Ceremonies
18:00 – 19:00 h	Official weigh-in in the hotel (for team competition)
18.00 h	Dinner

### **12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

09:00 h	Official warm up
10:00 h	Team Competition (Preliminaries)
14:00 h	Finals
After	Medal Ceremonies
17:00 h	Closing Ceremony
20.00	Banquet

### **13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Breakfast in the hotel, Departure

### **11. Jury of appeal**

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

The Jury of Appeal comprised of

1. Andreas Röhner	Secretary General of the USPE, Chairman
2. Oliver Schürch	Member of the Technical Commission
3. Péter Varga Dr.	HPSA Acting President
4. Attila Tóth	Competition Director

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.

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## **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 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, Mr. Oliver Schürch, will affect the verification during the accreditation.

**To make the accreditation smooth and easy, the teams shall fill the USPE EPC Accreditation Form before they meet for 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](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

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.

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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**

#### 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.

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€100.00 Single/Twin or Double including full board.

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](mailto:office@uspe.org))
2. Laszlo Gyori Hungarian Police Sport Federation  
([gyori.laszlo@rokk.police.hu](mailto:gyori.laszlo@rokk.police.hu))
3. Oliver Schürch, USPE Technical Delegate  
([Oliver.Schuerch@ur.ch](mailto:Oliver.Schuerch@ur.ch))

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 1a Participants/Disciplines	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Form 2 Number of Participants	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Form 3 Participants Names	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Form 4 Travelling Details	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019

## 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.

**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.**

## 18. 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 Technical Delegate during the accreditation.**

## 19. 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.

## 20. 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).

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USPE Secretary General

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Acting President