## Doping Tests during USPE European Police Championships

Responsibilities of the participating Country

In accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and for the purpose of protecting the health of the athletes, the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) has joined the fight against doping.

All athletes of the member countries, all officials as well as all members of the delegations participating in USPE competitions are obliged to ensure the implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code and to support the decisions made by the disciplinary bodies.

The USPE Anti-Doping declaration states, that everyone participating in USPE competitions has to sign, that the respective person knows and acknowledges the

- USPE Anti-Doping Regulations,
- the WADA World Anti-Doping Code,
- the International Standard for Testing and Investigation,
- · the International Standard for TUE,
- the International Standard Prohibited List and,
- the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy.

Every participant is responsible for herself/himself to know, follow and respect the rules. If a competitor takes prohibited substances or uses prohibited methods mentioned in the WADA Prohibited list to treat an illness or condition and wants to participate, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is needed. If a competitor has a granted TUE obtained before the EPC, he/she has to provide a copy to the USPE Technical Delegate on site and mention on the doping control form, if he/she is selected for a doping control that has a valid TUE.

You can find all information about the TUE under the following link: <a href="https://www.uspe.org/Ausnahmegenehmigungen.php">https://www.uspe.org/Ausnahmegenehmigungen.php</a>.

Anyone who does not comply with these regulations/standards won't be able to take part at the EPC and will be violating the WADA Code as well as the USPE Anti-Doping Regulations. It is the officials' (of the participating country) responsibility to share this important information with the athletes/coaches/attendants/delegates as the USPE cannot make any exceptions.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the USPE Anti-Doping- Commissioner, Mrs. Gabriela Andreiasu or the USPE Office.

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