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HOW TO ORGANIZE AN EUROPEAN POLICE CHAMPIONSHIP Dominique DEMOEN – France

WHY?

- To feel like doing something together
- The success of an EPC is always the success of a group
- Organize never alone this kind of event

WHEN?

- In the beginning or at the end of the sport season
- Avoid the holidays (problem to be free during these periods)
- Avoid the sport season (problem with the civilian clubs)

WHERE?

- Choose a location easily accessible by plane, train or car
- Try to find in a close area the accomodation and the venue
- Do your best to avoid the shuttles

VOLUNTEERS?

- Without volunteers, nothing is possible
- Well choose the volunteers and be clear on their jobs
- A volunteer is not a spectator but an actor who does a service

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNCTION?

- Clarify all functions
- Each volunteer must know her job
- Avoid confusion (a ballboy is not a driver)

BUDGET?

- Everybody doesn't know to manage a budget and to find financial support
- A personnal relationship is the beginning of sponsoring

MY FORMULA

- At the beginning of EPC, I am very happy to wellcome to all participants
- At the end of this event, I am very happy to say goodbye to all participants
- My experience, I organized 9 EPC since 2001 in France

MY FIGHTING SPIRIT

- When you walk alone a storm hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark...
- Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone...