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4th USPE European Police Championship
Volleyball Women

7th – 14th October, 2019 in Prague-Odolena Voda/Czech Republic

Invitation to Enter

The Union of the police sports clubs Czech Republic (UNITOP CR) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d' Europe (USPE) with the organization of the Final Round of the 4th USPE European Police Championship Volleyball Women in Prague-Odolena Voda/Czech Republic from 7th – 14th October 2019.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Preliminary Round to qualify for the Final Round. 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. Classification /Organiser /Groups:

14 USPE member countries have registered to participate.

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Slovakia and United Kingdom.

The USPE Technical Commission decided to have the qualification as follows:

Czech Republic as the host is directly qualified.

To have a Preliminary Round with groups of 3 teams, Russia as the last champion is directly qualified.

All others have been drawn in two stages:

At first the organisers of each Group a has been drawn.

Afterwards the teams, the Group and Number.

The draw for the Qualification of the 4th USPE European Police Championship Volleyball Women took place during the 2nd Meeting of the USPE Technical Commission on 12th July 2018 in Heraklion/Greece.

Group A	
A1	Belgium
A2	Slovakia
A3	Netherlands

17th – 20th May 2019
in Wépion/Belgium

Group B	
B1	Italy
B2	Greece
B3	Austria

Group C	
C1	United Kingdom
C2	Finland
C3	Hungary

Group D	
D1	Germany
D2	France
D3	Norway

The Team mentioned as No. 1 is the organiser of the respective Group.

The winner of each group as well the two best second teams are qualified for the Final Round.

Classification in each Group:

1. Match points
 - Match won (3-0 or 3-1) 3 points
 - Match won (3-2) 2 points
 - Match lost (2-3) 1 point
 - Match lost (0-3 or 1:3) 0 points
2. Set quotient
3. Set points quotient
4. The winner of the match opposing the two concerned teams is classified above the loser.

3. Date

The Preliminary Round has to be played between 01.01.2019 and 01.06.2019.

4. Invitation to Enter

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 2.3, shall apply.

Each host is requested to get in contact with the other teams and to send the necessary information to the USPE Office.

After that, the Invitation to Enter for each Group will be sent to the teams by the USPE Office.

5. Venue

Each host is responsible for the venue. The venue has to fit the provisions of the USPE Competition Rules.

The minimum standards are:

- Height of ceiling: 7 m
- Release postpones 5 m
- Side Release: 3 m

6. Accommodation/Travelling

The accommodation will be provided by the host of the respective Group.

Travel information

Transport has to be provided from the nearest airport/train station by the respective host.

Shuttles during the championships:

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

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

7. Safety Requirements

Each host 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.

8. Insurance

Everyone involved in the USPE EPC (including the Preliminary Round) 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.

9. **Competition rules**

The USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.4, shall apply.

There must be a minimum break of 5 hours between the matches (ending/beginning).

In addition, no match on the arrival day shall be played

Official ball for the Preliminary Round/Final Round
MIKASA MVA 200 (Colour)

9.1 Participants

For the Preliminary Round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players, up to three attendants as well one delegate.

9.2 Team sport equipment

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

The shirts of the players of the Final Round must have numbers on the front and on the back.

Every Player has to play with the same number each match.

Each team will have to envisage 2 sets of shirts of various colours. During the control, the team leader of delegations will have to indicate their set A and B of the shirts. The teams "home" (named first) will play with the set A of the shirts the teams "guest" (named second) will play with the set B of the shirts.

In the event of similar colours at the time of a match, the named team second must change their shirt.

10. **Referees**

Each host is in charge of sufficient referees at least of the highest national level.

The minimum number of referees are 4 and 2 for the mark table.

If the venue does not have an electronic scoreboard, it is necessary to have two manual scoreboards.

The scores have to be on official FIVB sheets or official sheets of the national Volleyball Federation.

11. Schedule

Schedule A	Schedule B
Day 1 Arrival of the delegations, training, control and accreditation, then technical meeting	Day 1 Arrival of the delegations, training, control and accreditation, then technical meeting
Day 2 9:00 Opening Ceremony 10:30 Match A-C 17:30 Match C-B Social Dinner for all participants	Day 2 12:00 Opening Ceremony 13:30 Match A-C
Day 3 09:30 Match A-B Departure	Day 3 09:30 Match C-B 16:30 Match A-B Social Dinner for all participants
	Day 4 Departure

Each organiser is in charge to select even Schedule A or Schedule B

12. Jury of appeal

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

The Jury of Appeal comprised of

1. USPE President
2. USPE Secretary General
3. Competent Member of the USPE Technical Commission

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.

13. 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 as well Article R 12/2.

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.

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.

14. 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 USPE Technical Delegate 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.

15. 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).

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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.

16. Financial provisions

16.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

16.2 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.

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

16.3 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:

The registration fee for each team is 500.00 €.

USPE will send the respective invoices in time.

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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