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16th USPE
European Police Championships
Cross Country

5th – 8th November 2021 in Aarhus / Denmark

Invitation to Enter

The Dansk Politiidrætsforbund was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 16th USPE European Police Championships Cross Country in Aarhus / Denmark from 5th to 8th November 2021.

The following regulations are issued for the 16th USPE European Police Championships Cross Country 2021.

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

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3. Date

Arrival: 5th November 2021

Departure: 8th November 2021

4. Venue

The competition takes place at

- Venue: Aarhus, Denmark.
After approval by the Technical Delegate we will send more information, including a video.
- Contact: Lars Bisgaard (local organiser)

5. Accommodation/Travelling

All participants, delegates and guests will be accommodated in:

- Hotel: Scandic The Mayor, Banegårdspladsen 14, DK 8800 Aarhus C
- Web: www.scandichotels.com

The meals for the teams will start with dinner on 5th November 2021 and end with breakfast on 8th November 2021. The eating schedule will be specified in the information "Welcome" upon arrival.

6. Travel Information / Visa procedure

6.1 Travel information

The organiser will provide transport from Billund Airport and from Aarhus Central Railway Station according to the travelling details of the delegations. Teams arriving by their own car/bus are requested to go directly to the hotel.

6.2 Shuttle service during the USPE EPC Cross Country

The organiser will provide shuttle services during the stay.

6.3 Visa procedure

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

7. Safety Requirements

The organiser will ensure that all safety requirements are met according to the rules of the respective sports discipline. The organiser will ensure that a medical first aid will be present at the race.

The organiser is responsible for a safety and security analysis of the risks during the USPE EPC to determine the necessary precautions and measures.

8. Insurance

Everyone involved in the USPE EPC Cross Country 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, item 4.16 Cross Country, shall apply.

4.16. The rules and regulations laid down by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

4.16.2 Men's events will be approximately 12 km, while ladies' races will be approximately 8 km. The teams scores shall embrace the individual results (positions) achieved by the first four male runners or the first three female runners. In the event of a tie, the position of the last placed runner in each team shall be decisive.

4.16.3 Each member association may enter up to six sportsmen and six sportswomen as well as up to three attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

10. Event

10.1 Competition area

The Competitions will be in the environs near Aarhus.

10.2 Participants

According to item 4.16.3 of the Competition Rules of the USPE each member association may enter up to six sportsmen and six sportswomen as well as up to three attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

10.3 Team sport equipment

All teams must wear nominated team colours. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. The USPE Technical Delegate will check this during the accreditation.

10.4 Draw

The starting positions will be decided as per the European Athletics Regulations. Competitors must start from the allocated area, failure do so will result in disqualification.

10.5 Official Training

Official training will be arranged on Saturday, 6th November 2021.

10.6 Decorations and honours

The winner of each individual race and the team/relay events shall be: "European Police Champion".

- Medals:

Competitors taking first, second and third places in the individual competitions are awarded with prize medals. As to relay events, the competitors of the relays placing first, second and third are awarded with prizes and medals.

11. Referees

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, item 2.4, shall apply.

The organiser is in charge of ensuring that there are sufficient numbers of referees. The minimum standard for the referees is the highest national level. Exceptions to this must be approved by the competent member of the Technical Commission in charge for the respective sport and the USPE Secretary General.

12. Provisional Timetable

Friday, 5th November 2021:

During the day	Arrival of the teams
Upon arrival	Accreditation of the teams
18.00	Dinner

Saturday, 6th November 2021:

07.00 – 10.00	Breakfast at the hotel
During the day	Training at the Course Venue for all athletes
During the day	Lunch
In the afternoon	Technical Meeting
In the afternoon	Opening Ceremony
18.00	Dinner

Sunday, 7th November 2021:

07.00 – 10.00	Breakfast at the hotel
	Departure from the hotel according to the start time
11.00 – 13.30	Women's and Men's race
During the day	Lunch
16.00 – 18.00	Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
18.30	Gala Dinner

Monday, 8th November 2021:

07.00 – 10.00	Breakfast at the hotel
During the day	Departure – check out is no later than 12.00.

The final timetable including the schedule for lunch and dinner will be provided to delegations upon accreditation.

13. **Jury of Appeal**

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

The appeal jury is installed at each European Police Championship.

It is responsible for all appeals concerning the organisation and the regular course of events of the championship in question.

It is comprised of:

1. the USPE Secretary General, Mr. Andreas Röhner, or his appointed deputy as chairperson,
2. the responsible USPE Technical Delegate for Cross Country, Mr. Ian Redican,
3. **to be appointed later**, Danish Athletics Federation
4. Jens Claumarch, Vice President, Danish Police Sport Federation

In the case where the Jury of Appeal cannot reach consensus, the vote of the chairperson shall be final.

All appeals have to be made in writing by the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union in question within one hour of the posting or 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 shall be retained by the USPE.

The appeal fee will be a total of 100,00 €, paid in cash.

14. **Eligibility to start**

The provisions of the Statutes, the Rules and Regulations, the Competition Rules as well as the Anti-Doping Regulations of the USPE shall apply. They have to satisfy the provisions set out in Article 23 of the USPE Statutes.

The participation in USPE Championships and Preliminary Rounds 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 is a member of police organisation/force 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 or the 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 and the Preliminary Rounds.

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.

15. 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 this Declaration, participation in the USPE EPC is not possible!

The competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Ian Redican, will supervise the verification during the accreditation.

To assist and speed up the accreditation process, all teams must complete the Declaration of Participation Form prior to arrival.

16. Anti-Doping

Doping tests (total of 6) will be conducted during the USPE Championships with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable (www.wada-ama.org).

According to the USPE Statutes, all participating countries must present the USPE Anti-Doping Declaration for each athlete who will participate, signed by the respective President or Secretary General.

Without this Declaration, participation in the USPE EPC is not possible!

Please note the data protection notices for the Anti-Doping Declaration:

https://www.uspe.org/AntidopingDokumente/Data_protection_notices_USPE_Anti_Doping_Declaration.pdf.

Each athlete can apply for TUE, i.e. permission to use, for therapeutic purposes, substances or methods contained in the list of prohibited substances or methods where use would otherwise be prohibited.

Please note the data protection notices for the TUE Application Form:

https://www.uspe.org/AntidopingDokumente/Template_USPE_TUE_Application_Form.pdf.

More information are available on the USPE website under: www.uspe.org.

17. Financial provisions

17.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay for its own travelling expenses.

17.2 Board and lodging

- Delegate

The organiser will pay for the expenses incurred by the delegate (Article R 11 of the USPE Rules and Regulations) of the participating member union.

- Team

For every other participant (athlete/attendant) 50,00 € per person/per night must be paid to the organiser (Article R 14/3 of the USPE 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 themselves. The hotel will offer a special rate to guests for accommodation. Costs regarding food will be announced in due course.

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

Each Team and guest is obligated to indicate a billing address (e-mail) to the organiser of this EPC. According to Form 3 invoice and the bank details will be sent by the host. This fee has to be paid no later than 15th October 2021.

17.3 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.

The registration fee for each start (singles/relay) will be 40,00 €. The USPE General Treasurer will send the respective invoices in time.

18. Registration

Each participating member country is requested to send the enclosed forms to:

1. Dansk Politiidrætsforbund, Mr. Ole K. Jacobsen (okj002@politi.dk) and Mr. Jens Claumarch (jcl001@politi.dk)
2. Office of the USPE Secretary General (office@uspe.org)
3. USPE Technical Delegate for Cross Country, Mr. Ian Redican (ianredican@gmail.com)

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 2	Number of participants	1st September 2021
Form 3	Names of the participants	15th September 2021
Form 4	Travelling details	12th October 2021

Data protection notice:

The member countries are responsible for the data protection of their participants' data. Sending these forms by unencrypted e-mail is not a secure way of transmission. It is recommended to send the forms by post, fax or encrypted e-mail.

19. Restriction of personality rights

The corresponding agreement (art. 6, par. 1 lit, and art. 7 European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)) of all participants (athletes, delegates, attendants) allowing the use of personal data during the competition, during the preparation for the competition, as well as after the competition and

follow-up documentation of the competition in pictures and video sequences as PR procedures, for example by the USPE, has been obtained by the participating member country and is at hand in the original.

All needed documents referring to Data protection are available to download on the USPE website:

https://www.uspe.org/data_protection.php.

It is the responsibility of the participating member country to ensure that every participant from their member country has consented to the GDPR agreement and the original consent document should be held by the member country.

20. Downloads

All needed documents are available to download on the USPE website under:

<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, Mr. Ian Redican, during the accreditation.

21. 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.

22. Corona measures

With regard to the Covid-19 pandemic we will draw up an appropriate hygiene concept for the implementation of the 16th USPE EPC Cross Country, adapted to the current situation and the applicable regulations of the Government of Denmark, and the City of Aarhus.

The participants will be informed about the corresponding measures in due time.

If we have to cancel – even with short notice – because of recommendations from the National Authorities concerning the Covid-19 pandemic or other issues (terror, nature disasters or likewise) Danish Police Sport Federation have no financial obligations to the participating countries. If we can have hotel and food costs refunded we will of course refund the amount to the participation countries that have already paid to the organiser.

23. Notes

One contestant per team must wear **the police uniform** of their respective country at the opening ceremony.

As to the Final Banquet all participants are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (no blue jeans).

All teams shall wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblem of their individual member union.

Signed in the original

Andreas Röhner
USPE Secretary General

Knud Stadsgaard
Dansk Politiidrætsforbund