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10th USPE European Police Championships Tennis

31st July - 7th August 2022 in Münster/Germany

Invitation to Enter

German Police Sports Board (DPSK) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 10th USPE European Police Championships Tennis from 31st July to 7th August 2022 in Münster/Germany.

The following regulations are issued for the 10th USPE EPC Tennis 2022.

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

German Police Sports Board (DPSK)

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3. Date

- Arrival: 31st July 2022
- Departure: 7th August 2022

4. Venue

The competition takes place at Tennis- und Hockeyclub (THC) Münster e.V.:

- Tennis- und Hockeyclub Münster e.V.
Dingbängerweg 349
48161 Münster
- Web: www.thc-muenster.de

All matches will be played on clay courts.

5. Accommodation

All participants, delegates and guests will be accommodated in:

- Parkhotel Hohenfeld Münster
Dingbängerweg 400
48161 Münster
- Web: www.hotel-muenster-hohenfeld.de



The meals for the teams will start with dinner on 31st July 2021 and end with breakfast on 7th August 2021. The schedule will be specified in the information "Welcome" upon arrival.

6. Travel Information / Visa procedure

6.1 Travel information

The organiser will provide shuttle services from Düsseldorf Airport and Münster central 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

The organiser will not provide shuttle services during the EPC Tennis. The competition area is located nearby the hotel (walking distance of 5 minutes).

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 matches.

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 this 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.

9. Competition rules

The USPE Competition Rules, item 4.11., shall apply.

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

4.11.2 The competitions held shall include the following events:

- men's singles with up to four sportsmen per country
- men's doubles with up to two doubles per country
- ladies' singles with up to four sportswomen per country
- ladies' doubles with up to two doubles per country

One mixed competition may be held.

4.11.3 The modus operandi applicable to the singles and doubles competitions shall be laid down by the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission in consultation with the organiser and the USPE Secretary General.

The single events shall be played in a k.o.-system with a consolation event for the losers of their first match (First Match Losers Consolation).

The winner of the consolation event will be honoured with an award. The main round will be played with a final and a third-place playoff. The double events will be played in a k.o.-system without a consolation event. The doubles will be played with a final and a third-place playoff.

The championships shall comprise a minimum of five match days.

All matches will be decided by the best of three sets. Exceptions will be governed by the ITF Rules in consultation with the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission.

4.11.4 Each member union may enter up to five sportsmen and five sportswomen as well as up to two attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

10. Event

10.1 Draw

At the draw, the male and female players as well as the doubles pairs will be seeded on the basis of the seeding list submitted by their respective country.

10.2 Competition area

The matches during the EPC will be played on clay courts at THC Münster.



A total of 12 clay courts are available for the EPC.

In case of bad weather an indoor hall with 4 tennis courts can be used. The indoor hall is equipped with a textil surface with granulate separate. Separate, special shoes are not required to use this hall. The tennis courts are located nearby the hotel (walking distance of 5 minutes).

10.3 Participants

Eleven member countries announced their participation in the 10th USPE EPC Tennis from 31st July to 7th August 2022 in Münster/Germany:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia and the United Kingdom.

10.4 Sport equipment

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

Official ball for the EPC Tennis: Wilson WTV Tour 2.0.

The organiser is responsible for the playing balls. The organiser will provide 3 balls during the matches as well 4 balls for training.

If a team require additional balls, they must bring them on their own.

10.5 Official Training

Official training will be arranged on the 1st day of the stay with 120 minutes for each country on 2 clay courts at the competition area. Upon request, the organiser can arrange extra training.

10.6 Decorations and honours

The winner of the EPC Tennis competitions is:
"European Police Champion".

- Medals:

Competitors taking first, second and third places in the individual competitions are awarded with prize medals.

As to the doubles and the mixed competition, the competitors of the teams placing first, second and third are awarded with prize medals.

- Other awards:

The organiser will hand over special awards.

11. Referees

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

The organiser is in charge of ensuring that there are a sufficiently number 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

Sunday, 31st July 2022

During the day	Arrival, Accreditation, Training (Depends on the arrival of the teams)
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Technical Meeting

Monday, 1st August 2022

10:00	Opening Ceremony
12:00 – 16:00	Competitions Men's singles first round (tableau 64) Men's doubles first round (tableau 32)

Tuesday, 2nd August 2022

09:00 – 16:00	Competitions Men's singles second round (tableau 32) and consolation first round (tableau 32) Ladies' singles first round (tableau 32) Ladies' doubles first round (tableau 16) Mixed first round (tableau 32)
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Wednesday, 3rd August 2022

09:00 – 16:00 Competitions
Men's singles third round (tableau 16) and consolation second round (tableau 16)
Ladies' singles second round (tableau 16) and consolation (tableau 16)
Men's doubles second round (tableau 16)
Mixed second round (tableau 16)

Thursday, 4th August 2022

09:00 – 16:00 Competitions
Quarter-finals men's singles and doubles (tableau 8)
Quarter-finals ladies' singles and doubles (tableau 8)
Quarter-finals singles consolation (tableau 8)
Quarter-finals mixed (tableau 8)

Friday, 5th August 2022

10:00 Semi-finals men's and ladies' singles (tableau 4)
14:00 Semi-finals men's and ladies' doubles (tableau 4)
Semi-finals singles consolation (tableau 4)
Semi-finals mixed (tableau 4)

Saturday, 6th August 2022

10:00 Finals men's and ladies' singles and third place match
14:00 Finals men's and ladies' doubles and third place match
Finals singles consolation
Finals Mixed and third place match
Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
Gala Dinner

Sunday, 7th August 2022

Departure



Note: A mixed competition will only take place if at least eight teams are registered. The number of mixed doubles per country is unlimited. The final timetable will be published after the registrations for the individual competitions.

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 competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Laszlo Gyori
3. the DPSK Chairman, Mr. Roland Küpper, or his appointed deputy
4. the organiser, Mr. Karl-Heinz Roß

In case of a hung decision 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 less than an hour after the end of the fixing 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.

14. 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.

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 the Declaration the participation in this EPC is not possible!

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

To ensure an effortless procedure, the teams must complete the Declaration of Participation Form prior to accreditation.

16. Anti-Doping

Doping tests (urine and/or blood) 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 the Declaration the participation in this 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

16.1 Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay for its own travelling expenses.

16.2 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 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 USPE. This fee has to be paid before the opening of the championship.

The registration fee for each start (singles/doubles) 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 by e-mail to:

1. Office of the USPE Secretary General
office@uspe.org
2. Organiser, German Police Sports Board (DPSK)
EPM-Tennis-2021.Muenster@polizei.nrw.de
info@dpsk.de
3. Laszlo Gyori, USPE Technical Delegate
gyori.laszlo@rokk.police.hu

Please meet the following deadlines:

Form 2	Number of participants	23 rd April 2022
Form 3	Names of the participants	20 th June 2022
Form 4	Travelling details	8 th July 2022

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 during the accreditation.

21. Disclaimer

The USPE and the host 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, the organiser will draw up an appropriate hygiene concept for the implementation of the 10th USPE EPC Tennis, adapted to the current situation and the applicable regulations of the Federal Government of Germany, the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and the City of Münster.

The participants will be informed about the corresponding measures and requirements of the organiser in due time with Form 5.

23. Notes

One contestant per team has to 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.

Andreas Röhner
USPE Secretary General

Roland Küpper
DPSK Chairman