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9th USPE European Police Championships Cycling

8th to 12th September 2022 in Brædstrup/Horsens, Denmark

Invitation to Enter

The Dansk Politiidrætsforbund was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 9th USPE European Police Championships Cycling from 8th to 12th September 2022 in Brædstrup/Horsens, Denmark.

The following regulations are issued for the USPE European Police Championships Cycling 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**

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3. **Date**

- Arrival: 8th September 2022
- Departure: 12th September 2022

4. **Venue**

The competition takes place at

- Venue: Near Brædstrup/Horsens
- Contact: Ole K. Jacobsen

5. **Accommodation**

All participants, delegates and guests will be accommodated in:

- Hotel: Hotel Pejsegården, Søndergade 112, 8740 Brædstrup
- Web: www.pejsegaarden.dk

The meals for the teams will start with dinner on 8th September 2022 and end with breakfast on 12th September 2022. The schedule will be specified upon arrival. Delegations arriving with their own cars/busses can park for free at the hotel. The Hotel will provide a secure bike storage for the bikes of the participants.

6. Travel Information / Visa procedure

6.1 Travel information

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

6.2 Shuttle service

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 Cycling 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 duration of the USPE EPC.

Claims for damages against the USPE are expressly excluded.

9. Competition rules

The USPE Competition Rules, item 4.10 shall apply.

4.10.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

4.10.2 The competitions held shall include the following events:

Individual time trial

Men (20 km – 30 km)

Women (20 km – 30 km)

Road race

Men (100 km -160 km)

Women (80 km – 110 km)

and may include

Prolog/Criterion

Men (4 km - 8 km / 60 km - 80 km)

Women (4 km - 8 km / 40 km - 50 km)

4.10.3 There will be an individual as well as team holdings. In order to determine the team holdings in individual time racing, the achieved times, - for the holdings in road races the places of the four best performing sportsmen of a team, respectively the three best performing sportswomen of a team will be added.

4.10.4 Each member union may enter up to six male and six female sportsmen/-women as well as up to four attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

4.10.5 Each male and female winner of the road race and Time trial shall be awarded the USPE Champions Jersey. The holder of the Jersey may wear it as the reigning USPE Champion in any subsequent same discipline races up to and including the next EPC.

10. Events

The competitions will include Time Trial and Road Race for women and men. The routes will be created in spring 2022 and published with more information after approval by the USPE Technical Delegate.

Time Trial:

The distance and route (xx km) of the Time Trial will be the same for women and men.

Road Race:

The distance of the Road Race will be xxx km for women (x laps of xx km) and xxx km for men (xx laps of xx km). There will be an individual as well as team holdings.

In order to determine the team holdings in individual time racing, the achieved times - for the holdings in road races the places of the four best performing sportsmen of a team, respectively the three best performing sportswomen of a team - will be added. The route will be the same for women and men.

Prolog/Criterion:

At the USPE EPC Cycling 2022 no Prolog/Criterion will take place.

10.1 Competition area

The details of the competition will follow.

10.2 Participants

According to item 4.10.4 of the Competition Rules of the USPE each member union may enter up to 6 male and 6 female athletes as well as up to 4 attendants. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

10.3 Draw

1. Time Trial

The draw for the starting positions at the Time Trial takes place at the technical meeting. According to UCI rules the athletes should be placed in the order of the slowest first and the fastest athlete last. Each country will be asked to deliver a list of their participants in this order. The order of the teams drawn will remain in that order throughout the race until all competitors from each country have started. If a country is unable to provide a full team their first athlete will start in the order of the number of athletes provided.

An example is provided below:

Team A 6 riders, Team B 6 riders, Team C 4 riders, Team D 2 riders, Team E 4 riders.

Order will be:

1st draw:

Team A 1st rider [slowest], Team B 1st rider [slowest]

2nd draw:

Team A 2nd rider, Team B 2nd rider

3rd draw:

Team A 3rd rider , Team B 3rd rider, Team C 1st rider [slowest], Team E 1st rider [slowest]

4th draw:

Team A 4th rider, Team B 4th rider, Team C 2nd rider, Team E 2nd rider

5th draw:

Team A 5th rider, Team B 5th rider, Team C 3rd rider, Team D 1st rider [slowest], Team E 3rd rider

6th draw:

Team A 6th rider [fastest], Team B 6th rider [fastest], Team C 4th rider [fastest], Team D 2nd rider [fastest], Team E 4th rider [fastest]

The fastest rider should go last according to UCI rules. The time gap between athletes will be determined depending on the number of athletes.

2. Road Race

There will be no draw for starting positions for the Road Race as this is a rolling start.

10.4 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.

Time Trial: A voluntary bike inspection will be offered and a mandatory inspection will be undertaken by a race official prior to the start. The details of the bike checks will be published later.

Road Race: Random bike checks will be conducted by race officials.

10.5 Decorations and honours

The winner of each individual competition of an EPC is "**European Police Champion**".

As to the team organised within the framework of an EPC, each competitor of the winning team is "European Police Champion".

Medals:

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

As to team events, the competitors of the teams placing first, second and third are awarded with prize medals.

Each male and female winner of the Road Race and Time Trial shall be awarded the USPE Champions Jersey. The holder of the Jersey may wear it as the reigning USPE Champion in any subsequent same discipline races up to and including the next EPC.

11. Referees

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

The organiser is in charge of ensuring a sufficient number of referees.

The minimum standard for referees shall be the highest national level.

Exceptions must be approved by the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission in charge for the respective sport and the USPE Secretary General.

The organiser is responsible for the accommodation and food of the referees provided by the participating countries. All other expenses have to be paid by the respective member country.

12. Provisional Timetable

Thursday, 8th September 2022

During the day	Arrival of the teams
	Accreditation
	Free time
	Dinner

Friday, 9th September 2022

During the day	Training at race courses
During the day	Voluntary bike inspection
16:00	Opening Ceremony
20:30	Technical Meeting

Saturday, 10th September 2022

09:00	Time Trial Women
13:00	Time Trial Men
17:00	Medal Ceremony

Sunday, 11th September 2022

09:00	Road Race Women
13:00	Road Race Men
18:00	Medal and Closing Ceremony
19:00	Closing Dinner

Monday, 12th September 2022

During the day Departure

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. USPE Secretary General Andreas Röhner or his appointed deputy as chairperson,
2. the responsible USPE Technical Delegate for Cycling, Mrs. Katherine Willoughby,
3. Jens Claumarch, Vice President, Danish Police Sport Federation,
4. A representative from Danish Cycle Union. Will be appointed later.

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, Mrs. Katherine Willoughby, 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. More information will be sent out after 1st July 2022.

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 24th August 2022. The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

17.3 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. Jens Claumarch, Dansk Politiidrætsforbund
e-mail: (jcl001@politi.dk)
2. Ole K. Jacobsen, Dansk Politiidrætsforbund
e-mail: (okj002@politi.dk)
3. Office of the USPE Secretary General
e-mail: (office@uspe.org)
4. USPE Technical Delegate for Cycling, Mrs. Katherine Willoughby,
e-mail: (katherine.willoughby@sky.com)

Please meet the following deadlines

Form 2	Number of participants	15 th March 2022
Form 3	Names of the participants	1 st July 2022
Form 4	Travelling details	1 st August 2022

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, Mrs. Katherine Willoughby, 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 the organiser will draw up an appropriate hygiene concept for the implementation of the 9th USPE EPC Cycling, adapted to the current situation and the applicable regulations of the Government of Denmark and the cities of Brødstrup/Horsens.

The participants will be informed about the corresponding measures in due time with "Form 5 – Covid-19 Declaration".

If the EPC has 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) the Danish Police Sport Federation have no financial obligations to the participating countries. If the hotel and food costs can be refunded the organiser will refund the amount to the participating countries that have already paid.

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