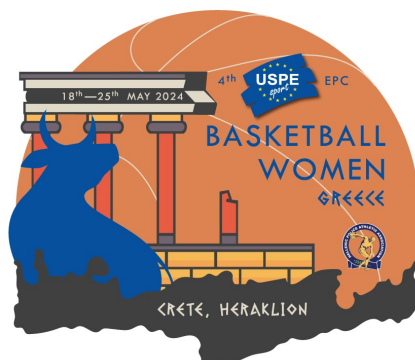


Meiningen, 15th March 2024



4th USPE European Police Championship Basketball Women

18th – 25th May 2024 in Heraklion/Greece

Invitation to Enter

Hellenic Police Athletic Association (HELATHPO) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 4th USPE European Police Championship Basketball Women from 18th to 25th May 2024 in Heraklion/Greece.

The following regulations are issued for the 4th USPE European Police Championship Basketball Women 2024.

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**

Hellenic Police Athletic Association (HELATHPO)

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3. **Date**

- Arrival: 18th May 2024
- Departure: 25th May 2024

4. **Venue**

The competition takes place at:

Indoor Basketball Arena «DYO AORAKIA»
Heraklion Crete, Greece

5. **Accommodation**

Arrival of all participants in:

1. ASTORIA CAPSIS HOTEL 4*

- Phone: +30 2810 34 30 80-4
- Email: info@astoriacapsis.gr
- Web: <https://capsishotels.gr/astoria/en/home-astoria-2/>

2. IBIS HOTEL HERAKLION

- Phone: +30 2810 28 20 20
- Email: HA9P7@accor.com
- Web: <https://centralhotelheraklion.com/>

The shuttles for the delegates and guests will be provided by the organiser.

The meals for the teams will start with dinner on 18th May 2024 and end with breakfast on 25th May 2024. 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 the shuttle from Heraklion Airport „Nikos Kazantzakis“ and Heraklion Port 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 Basketball Women

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

6.3 Visa procedure

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

7. Safety Requirements

The host has to make sure that all safety requirements are met according to the rules of the respective sport discipline.

The host has to ensure that a medical first aid responder will be present at the competitions.

The host 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 Basketball Women 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 this USPE EPC.

Claims for damages against the USPE are expressly excluded.

9. **Competition rules**

The USPE Competition Rules, item 4.1 Basketball, shall apply.

https://www.uspe.org/statuten/2023_01_01_USPE_Competitions_Rules_ENG.pdf

10. **Event**

10.1 Draw

The following seven USPE member countries announced their participation in this EPC:

- Belgium
- France
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Slovak Republic
- United Kingdom

The Final Round will be played in a group stage considered of one group with four teams and one group with three teams each playing against each other in their group.

After the group stage, the first two teams of each group will play crossover in the Semi-Finals for the Bronze Final and Final. The two teams placed 3rd will play for 5th place. The team placed 4th in the group with four teams is automatically in 7th place.

Greece as the host is seeded as A1. France as the winner of the last USPE EPC Basketball Women is seeded as B1.

First of all, a draw is held for the groups A and B to determine which group consists of four teams and which consists of three teams.

Afterwards, the five remaining participating countries will be drawn into the respective group positions.

The draw for the Final Round took place on 15th March 2024 at the Headquarter of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) in Mies/Switzerland with the following result:



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	Belgium
	France
	Greece
	Hungary
	Iceland
	Slovak Republic
	United Kingdom

GROUP A		GROUP B	
	1. Greece		1. France
	2. Hungary		2. Iceland
	3. Slovak Republic		3. Belgium
			4. United Kingdom

10.2 Competition area

The Matches will be played at the Indoor Basketball Arena «DYO AORAKIA», which is located nearby the hotel (car distance of 15 minutes).

A total of one playground are available for the USPE EPC.

10.3 Participants

According to item 4.1.2 of the USPE Competiton Rules in the Final Round each member union shall be allowed to enter up to 12 players as well as up to four attendants.

10.4 Team Sport equipment

The official ball for the Final Round will be the "MOLTEN BG 3800".

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

The jerseys of the players of the Final Round must have numbers according to the international rules.

Every player has to play with the same number during the whole Final Round of the USPE EPC Basketball Women 2024.

Teams must have a minimum of 2 sets of shirts and:

- The first team named in the schedule shall wear light-coloured shirts (preferably white).
- The second team named in the schedule shall wear dark-coloured shirts.
- However, if the 2 teams agree, they may interchange the colours of the shirts.

10.5 Official Training

Official training will be arranged on the 1st day of the stay (Saturday, 18th May 2024) and on the restday (Wednesday, 22nd May 2024).

10.6 Decorations and honours

The winner of the Final Round of the 4th USPE EPC Basketball Women 2024 is "European Police Champion".

- Medals:
Teams taking the first, second and third place are awarded with medals.
- Other awards:
The organiser will hand over special awards.

11. Referees

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

The organiser is in charge of ensuring that there are a sufficiently number of referees. He is supported in this by FIBA.

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.

According to item 2.4.2 of the USPE Competition Rules in Basketball, each country qualified for the Final Round must provide a referee. In case of non-compliance, the respective country has to pay an additional fee to the USPE. This fee will be transferred to the organiser to pay for a substitute referee. The amount of the fee (500,00 €) is fixed by the USPE Executive Committee.

12. Provisional Timetable

Saturday, 18th May 2024

During the day	Arrival, Control, Accreditation, Training until 19:00 (Depends on the arrival of the teams)
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
21:00 – 22:00	Technical Meeting

Sunday, 19th May 2024

10:00	Opening Ceremony
12:00 – 14:00	A1 – A2 Greece – Hungary
14:30 – 16:30	B1 – B2 France – Iceland
17:00 – 19:00	B3 – B4 Belgium – United Kingdom

Monday, 20th May 2024

09:00 – 11:00	A2 – A3 Hungary – Slovak Republic
11:30 – 13:30	B1 – B3 France – Belgium
14:00 – 16:00	B2 – B4 Iceland – United Kingdom

Tuesday, 21st May 2024

09:00 – 11:00	A1 – A3 Greece – Slovak Republic
11:30 – 13:30	B1 – B4 France – United Kingdom
14:00 – 16:00	B2 – B3 Iceland – Belgium

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

Rest Day

The organiser will provide a VIP program and program for each team (the program will be specified later).

Opportunity to use the hotel facilities for regeneration.

09:00 – 17:00	Training (one hour per team)
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Thursday, 23rd May 2024

09:00 – 11:00	Match for 5 th place	3 rd group A – 3 rd group B
11:30 – 13:30	Semi-Final 1	1 st group A – 2 nd group B
14:00 – 16:00	Semi-Final 2	1 st group B – 2 nd group A

Friday, 24th May 2024

10:00 – 12:00	Bronze Final	Looser SF1 – Looser SF2
12:30 – 14:30	Final	Winner SF1 – Winner SF2
15:00	Award and Closing Ceremony	
19:00	Dinner	
20:30	Gala Event	

Saturday, 25th May 2024

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 Basketball, Mr. Massimo Re,
3. a member of the Referees Technical Committee, from the Greek Basketball Association
4. Zakestidis Konstantinos, from the Hellenic Police Athletic Association

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 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 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 the Declaration the participation in the Final Round is not possible!



The competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Massimo Re, 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, total: four) will be conducted during the USPE EPC Basketball Women with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable (www.wada-ama.org).

According to the USPE Statutes, all participating athletes must present the self-signed USPE Anti-Doping Declaration.

Without this Declaration the participation in the Final Round 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 is 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) 60,00 Euro per person / per night must 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 themselves. The amount for the accommodation for the guests will be 250 € per person / per night (single / double room with three meals a day).
Each Team and guest are obligated to indicate a billing address (e-mail) to the organiser of this USPE EPC. 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 in the amount of 500,00 € to the USPE before the opening of the championship.

The USPE General Treasurer will send the respective invoices in time.

18. Registration

Each participating member country is requested to enter the following information within the following deadlines in the USPE Online Registration Tool for this EPC:

Number of participants	11th December 2023
Names of the participants	11th March 2024
Travelling details	15th April 2024

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 responsible USPE Technical Delegate for Basketball, Mr. Massimo Re, 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. 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.

Signed in the original

Andreas Röhner
USPE Secretary General

Georgios Tzatzakis
HELATHPO President