

Meiningen, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## **4<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championship Football Women**

Qualification Match 3

Ireland – Czech Republic

### **Invitation to Enter**

The German Police Sports Board (DPSK) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 4<sup>th</sup> USPE European Police Championship (EPC) Football Women from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 in Lohne/Germany.

Coiste Siamsa is entrusted by the USPE with the organisation of the Qualification Match 3 for this EPC from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 in Dublin/Ireland.

The following Invitation to Enter is issued for the Qualification Match 3 of the 4<sup>th</sup> USPE EPC Football Women 2025.

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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Football Women 2025  
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## 1. General organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

## 2. Organiser

Coiste Siamsa

- Chairperson: Paula Hilman
- Secretary: David Mansfield  
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## 3. Date

Arrival: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Departure: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

## 4. Venue

The competition takes place at

- Venue: Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre,  
Dublin

## 5. Accommodation/Travelling (Provisionally)

The participants, delegates and guests of the respective teams will be accommodated in:

- Premier Inn  
Dublin City Centre (Temple)  
Dublin  
D02 N7Y3

The meals for the teams will start with dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and end with breakfast on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025. The schedule will be specified in the information "Welcome" upon arrival.



## **6. Travel Information**

The organiser will provide transport from and to Dublin Airport on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and return on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 according to the travelling details of the delegations. Transport will also be organised for training and match.

## **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 Qualification Match. The organiser is responsible for a safety and security analysis of the risks during this EPC to determine the necessary precautions and measures.

## **8. Insurance**

Everyone involved in this Qualification Match 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 provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.2 shall apply.

[https://www.uspe.org/statuten/2023\\_01\\_01\\_USPE\\_Competitions\\_Rules\\_ENG.pdf](https://www.uspe.org/statuten/2023_01_01_USPE_Competitions_Rules_ENG.pdf)

## **10. Event**

### **10.1 Participants**

The Teams of Ireland and Czech Republic are playing the Qualification Match 3 according to the draw.

| Match | Home    | Away           |
|-------|---------|----------------|
| 3     | Ireland | Czech Republic |

The list of the players is closed during the accreditation. No changes will be allowed after.



## 10.2 Sport equipment

The balls for the Qualification Match 3 will be provided by the organiser.

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

The shirts of the players must have numbers according to the international rules.

## 10.3 Official Training

Official training will be arranged on the 1<sup>st</sup> day with 60 minutes for each team in the competition area.

## 10.4 Qualification for the Final Round

The winner of the Qualification Match 3 is qualified for the Final Round of the 4<sup>th</sup> USPE EPC Football Women 2025.

If a team is not present at this Qualification Match or cancel the participation after the draw has been proceeded, the remaining team are automatically qualified for the Final Round.

## **11. Referees**

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

[https://www.uspe.org/statuten/2023\\_01\\_01\\_USPE\\_Compitions\\_Rules\\_ENG.pdf](https://www.uspe.org/statuten/2023_01_01_USPE_Compitions_Rules_ENG.pdf)

## **12. Provisional Timetable**

### **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| until 13:00   | Arrival and accreditation                     |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Training for the Team from the Czech Republic |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Training for the Team from Ireland            |
| 18:30         | Dinner  |
| 20:00         | Technical Meeting                             |

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 07:00 – 09:30 | Breakfast                                   |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch at the Hotel                          |
| 13:00         | Depart Hotel for Match Venue (Westmanstown) |
| 15:00 – 16:45 | Match: Ireland – Czech Republic             |
| 17:30         | Dinner at the venue                         |

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 07:00 – 08:30             | Breakfast |
| Departure after Breakfast |           |

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

**13. Jury of Appeal**

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

The Jury of Appeal 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 President Georgios Tzatzakis or his appointed deputy as chairperson,
2. Future USPE Secretary General Ivo Velchev or his appointed deputy as chairperson,
3. Laszlo Gyori, responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission.

The decision of the Jury of Appeal is to be taken within one week after submission of the appeal and to be communicated in writing to the countries involved.

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, the participation in this Qualification Match is not possible!**



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

**To assist and ensure a smooth accreditation process, all teams must complete the Declaration of Participation Form prior to arrival.**

## **16. Anti-Doping**

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

**Without this Declaration, the participation in this Qualification Match 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](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](https://www.uspe.org/AntidopingDokumente/Template_USPE_TUE_Application_Form.pdf).

More information are available on the USPE website:  
[www.uspe.org](http://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 € 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.

### 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 (ORT) for this EPC:

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of participants    | <b>10<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> |
| Names of the participants | <b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> |
| Travelling details        | <b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> |

## **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](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. Laszlo Gyori, 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. Notes**

One contestant per team should 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).

Signed in the original

Andreas Röhner  
USPE Secretary General