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1. General matters

1.1 **Scope of regulations**

These regulations shall apply to the award of hosting rights as well as the organisation of USPE Cups by USPE member unions.

Article 22 of the USPE Statutes (other sports events) stipulates: "This covers all competitions organised on a national or international level at the initiative of the national organisations. The "USPE Cup" label can be granted to European events which will stick to the Conditions und Regulations adopted by USPE."

1.2 **Award of hosting rights/licence**

1.2.1 Award of hosting rights

The right to use the name "USPE Cup" for an event is awarded by the USPE Executive Committee on the basis of a substantiated written request submitted by the respective member union that would like to organise a USPE Cup.

USPE will receive a licence fee for awarding the right to use the name "USPE Cup" for an event. The respective fee level will be determined by the USPE Executive Committee.

The above right will only be awarded for one specific event. For follow-up events, new applications have to be filed.

1.2.2 Use of name and logos

Once given the right to use the name, the respective organiser will be entitled to use the name Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE), the USPE logo, USPE branding as well as the name "USPE Cup".

1.2.3 Sponsoring

If the event is sponsored, the following advertising activities shall be prohibited:

- advertising that violates statutory provisions or third party rights
- advertising that harms the reputation or dignity of USPE or the country in question
- political or religious advertising content.

1.3 Organiser/host

USPE Cups will be hosted and organised by the respective member unions. USPE shall not be liable for any damages or other incidents that might give rise to claims for compensation in connection with the organisation/hosting of the event.

1.4 USPE Representative

USPE will send representative(s) to observe the respective USPE Cup. This/these person(s) will be appointed by the USPE Secretary General.

1.5 Sports disciplines

USPE Cups will be aligned with the official USPE sports calendar and integrated therein.

In principle, USPE Cups may be organised in each sports discipline if this is in the interest of USPE. The corresponding assessment will be made by USPE's Technical Committee that will submit a recommendation to the USPE Executive Committee.

1.6 Costs incurred for organising USPE Cups

1.6.1 The organiser/host will be fully responsible for all organisational costs incurred in connection with the USPE Cup. In addition, the organiser/host shall defray the travel, accommodation and catering expenses incurred by the USPE representative(s).

1.6.2 The participating countries may be charged for the actual costs incurred for the provision of accommodation and catering.

1.6.3 Entry fees may be charged. The maximum amount shall be in line with the fees set by USPE in connection with a USPE European Police Championship.

1.7 Competition rules

The rules and regulations of the respective international sports federation and, under certain circumstances only in part, the USPE Competition Rules shall apply. Exemptions from these requirements shall be granted by the USPE Secretary General, if necessary in consultation with the competent member of the USPE Technical Committee.

The number of participants shall be fixed by the organiser. They will be published in the Invitation to Enter/Entry specifications.

1.8 Eligibility to start

Eligibility to enter a USPE Cup event is subject to compliance with the requirements laid down in Article 23 of the USPE Statutes as well as Article R 12 / 2 of the USPE Rules and Regulations.

Exemptions to this must be granted by the USPE Executive Committee.

For verification of a person's eligibility to enter, the latter must present his/her police ID as well as his/her passport or identity card (including a photograph) to the USPE delegate. Should the athlete fail to produce these documents, he/she may be refused permission to start.

1.9 Uniform sportswear

The teams are to wear uniform sportswear carrying the emblem of their respective member union.

1.10 Corporate design

The organising member union shall make sure that the uniform USPE design be displayed on the invitation to enter/entry specifications as well as the registration forms.

2. Organisation of competitions

2.1 Invitation/registration

As early as practicable, the respective USPE member union shall send written invitations to the USPE Cup to all USPE member unions; as a rule, this should take place twelve months prior to the event.

2.2 Invitation to Enter/Entry specifications

2.2.1 The member union will be responsible for compiling entry specifications and the respective documents. These must be sent to the member unions and the USPE Secretariat and will be published on the USPE website.

Entry specifications have to comprise the following information:

- organiser
- host
- time and venue
- individual competitions
- competition rules
- schedule and course maps, if required
- jury of appeal
- entries, closing date

- accommodation, catering
- financial provisions (entry fee, accommodation/catering, travel expenses)
- Number of participants

2.3 Referees

The organiser/host will be responsible for ensuring a sufficient number of referees.

Referees are to comply with a minimum standard and must be qualified to officiate matches/games.

2.4 Jury of appeal

2.4.1 A jury of appeal shall be set up on the occasion of each USPE Cup. It will deal with all appeals relating to the regular proceedings of the respective USPE Cup. The jury of appeal will be comprised of:

- the USPE representative acting as chairperson,
- two representatives from the host country; if possible, one of them should not be a police officer, but a sports expert actively involved in the work of the national or international sports federation responsible for the respective sport.

In the event of a tie, the chair shall have a casting vote.

2.4.2 Unless the applicable international sports rules and regulations provide otherwise, all appeals have to be submitted in writing by the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union in question no later than one hour after the establishment or announcement of the results.

2.4.3 For the appeal to be processed, the delegate or one of the attendants of the member union must enclose a protest fee. The sum deposited will be reimbursed should the jury of appeal allow the appeal.

If the appeal is dismissed, the organiser will retain the deposited fee.

The level of the appeal fee will be in line with the fees charged by USPE in connection with a European Police Championship.

2.4.4 The decision taken by the respective jury of appeal shall be final.

2.5 Results

The results of the USPE Cup shall be published by the USPE Secretary General.

For this purpose, the organiser/host must ensure that such results are electronically transmitted to the USPE General Secretariat no later than 24 hours after the completion of the competition.

3. Awards and distinctions

3.1 Medals

Competitors participating in individual competitions and finishing in first, second and third place will be awarded medals. As to team and relay events, the competitors of the teams/relay teams finishing first, second and third will receive medals.

In team sports, both the players and the attendants of the teams taking first, second and third place will be awarded medals.

USPE Cup medals shall be uniform in design and the organiser/host must order them from the company responsible for manufacturing the USPE medals.

The obverse (front) of each medal must carry the USPE logo and the inscription "USPE Cup", while its reverse side is to show the respective sports discipline, venue, country and date of the event.

The costs incurred for the medals shall be borne by the organiser/host.

3.2 Additional awards

The donation of challenge trophies and honorary awards is possible. In consultation with the donor, the host will determine the main features of the prize as well as the relevant award modalities.