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**Invitation to Enter**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> USPE European Police Championship Basketball Women**  
**09.06. – 15.06.2015 in La Rochelle (France)**  
**Invitation to enter**

The French Police Sport Association (Fédération Sportive de la Police Nationale ; FSPN) was entrusted with the organization of the 3<sup>rd</sup> USPE European Police Championship Basketball Women by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) from 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in La Rochelle/France.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Final Round of the USPE EPC Basketball Women 2015.

**1. General Organiser**

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

**2. Organiser**

Fédération Sportive de la Police Nationale (FSPN)

**3. Date**

Arrival: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Departure: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**4. Venue**

Salle Gaston Neveur, Esplanade des Parcs, 17000 La Rochelle

(Sport hall of local basketball club which plays in 3rd national division)

A second sports hall will be use for the training of the team. The hall is located 300 m from the competition hall.

**5. Accommodation/Travelling**

Résidence-Club La Fayette (vacation center located at 50m from the sea)

Avenue de Bourgogne, 17000 la Rochelle

All participants will be lodged in the same location

The organizer will provide the transportation from Airport (La Rochelle) / Train station (La Rochelle Ville) to the hotel according the travelling details of all the delegations.

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

## 6. Qualified Teams/Competition rules/draw/teamsport equipment

6.1 Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, United Kingdom and France are qualified for the Final Round.

6.2 The USPE Competition Rules (4.1) shall apply:

4.1.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the FIBA (International Basketball Federation) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the respective invitation to enter.

4.1.2 Each EPC shall comprise preliminaries round and a final round. Preparation and organisation of the preliminary rounds depend on the number of engaged teams. Subject to rule 1.3.1, at least six teams take part in the final round. The number of participating teams is set by the TC and is guided among other things to the total number of enrolled teams. The team of the organising member union is qualified directly. In the preliminary round, each team shall be allowed to enter up to 12 players as well as up to three attendants. In the final round, each team shall be allowed to enter up to 12 players as well as up to four attendants.

4.1.3 The USPE Technical Commission decides about the organisational framework of the preliminaries and the rules and regulations applicable to the final round 18 months before the start of the final round. The list of players is closed during the technical meeting. No changes will be allowed after the technical meeting. The preliminaries should to be concluded no later than four months prior to the start of the final round.

4.1.4 In the final round when there are four teams in each group: In the event of two teams ending up with level match points in the group matches the final rankings will be obtained by comparing their performances exhibited when directly competing against each other.

4.1.5 In the final round when there are three teams in each group: In the event of each team winning one game, then the team with the better points difference wins the group. If this does not separate the teams, then points scored decide, then points conceded and then points scored/points conceded (points scored ÷ points conceded). The second place is given to the winner of the game between the remaining two teams.

### 6.3 Draw

The Final Round will be played with two groups with three teams in each.

Group A	
A 1	France
A 2	
A 3	

Group B	
B 1	
B 2	
B 3	

The date and venue of the draw is not fixed yet. Further information will follow.

#### **6.4 Team sport equipment**

All teams must provide two sets of sport clothes (shirt and short) in different colour (dark and clear) for the competition. Each player must have the same number of shirt for all matches.

The organiser will arrange the daily possibility to wash the sport clothes. The cost for this service will be given later.

#### **7. Referees**

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

2.4.1 The organiser of an USPE European Police Championship is in charge of ensuring that there are sufficient 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.

Regarding individual competitions, the decision on additional referees shall be taken by the Secretary General and the competent member of the Technical Committee.

2.4.2 In basketball, football and volleyball each country qualified for the final round must provide a referee.

As to handball, the EHF will be requested to provide international referees for the final rounds.

In case of non-compliance in basketball football and volleyball, the respective country shall sanctioned with a fine payable to the organiser for financing a substitute referee.

The amount of the fine is fixed by the USPE Executive Committee.

#### **8. Provisional timetable**

##### **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

14:00 – 19:00 h Arrival, control, accreditation

19:00 – 20:30 h Dinner

21:00 h Technical meeting

##### **Wednesday, 10 June 2015 (2 games)**

09:00 – 10:00 h Training teams of game 1

10:00 – 11:00 h Training teams of game 2

11:00 – 13:00 h Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 h Opening ceremony

15:30 – 17:30 h Game 1: France (A1) – B1

15:15 – 16:15 h Training C1

16:15 – 17:15 h Training C2

17:30 – 19:30 h Game 2: A2 – B2

19:00 – 21:00 h Dinner

##### **Thursday 11 June 2015 (2 games)**

09:00 – 10:00 h Training teams of game 3

10:00 – 11:00 h	Training	teams of game 4
11:00 – 12:00 h	Training	B1 + B2
11:00 – 13:00 h	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:00 h	Game 3:	A2 – C2
17:00 – 19:00 h	Game 4:	France – C1
19:00 – 20:30 h	Dinner	

#### **Friday 12 June 2015 (2 games)**

09:00 – 10:00 h	Training	teams of game 5
10:00 – 11:00 h	Training	teams of game 6
11:00 – 12:00 h	Training	A1 + A2
11:00 – 13:00 h	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:00 h	Game 5:	B1 – C1
17:00 – 19:00 h	Game 6:	B2 – C2
19:00 – 20:30 h	Dinner	

#### **Saturday 13 June 2015 (2 games)**

09:00 – 10:00 h	Training	teams of game 7
10:00 – 11:00 h	Training	teams of game 8
11:00 – 12:00 h	Training	3rd Gr 1 + 3rd Gr 2
11:00 – 13:00 h	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:00 h	Game 7	1st semi-final
17:00 – 19:00 h	Game 8	2nd semi-final
19:00 – 20:30 h	Dinner	

#### **Sunday 14 June 2015 (3 games)**

09:00 – 11:00 h	Game 9	match 5th place (3rd Gr 1 + 3rd Gr 2)
11:00 – 13:00 h	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00 h	Game 10	match for bronze medal
16:00 – 18:00 h	Game 11	final
18:00 – 19:00 h	Podium and closing ceremony	
20:00 h	Official dinner/Final Banquet	

#### **Monday, 15 June 2015**

Departure of all participants

#### **Notes:**

The first four teams play 4 times and the last two 3 times.

C1 and C2 don't play the 1st day of competition,  
 B1 and B2 don't play the 2nd day of competition,  
 A1 and A2 don't play the 3rd day of competition,  
 3rd Gr 1 and 3rd Gr 2 don't play the 4th day of competition,  
 All teams play the 5th day of competition.

#### **9. Jury of appeal**

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

The Jury of Appeal for the USPE EPC Basketball Women 2015 is comprised of:

1. Fred Kusserow Secretary General of the USPE, Chairmen
2. Massimo Re Member of the Technical Commission

3. Member of the organising committee, expert in basketball
4. Member of the French Basketball Federation (Fédération Française de Basketball)

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 of 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 EUR, paid in cash.

#### 10. **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.

##### **USPE Statutes Article 23: The Competitors**

(1) Participation in championships 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. are police officers or
4. are police students at a public police academy,
5. have reached the age of 18 at the time of the championships (including preliminary rounds),
6. have signed the Anti-Doping Declaration,
7. and submit the USPE Declaration of Participation signed by the respective President/Secretary General to the competent member of the Technical Commission.

##### **USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 12/2: Competitors**

(1) In order to be able to take part in an European championship organised by the USPE, the members of the member unions have to fulfil the following conditions:

1. They have to satisfy the provisions set out in Article 23 of the Statutes.
2. They have to be police officers or students at a public police academy. 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).

(2) Military police, members of the military, members of fire brigades and civil servants that do not belong to the police are excluded from European police championships.

##### **USPE Competition Rules paragraph 1.3.2:**

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.

**USPE Competition Rules paragraph 1.5:**

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

**11. Accreditation/Verification of eligibility to enter**

For verification of a person's eligibility, the presentation of the police ID and passport or national ID-card (including a photo) must be presented to the Technical Delegate of the USPE. In case these documents are not presented, permission to start could 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 at the USPE EPC is not possible!**

The verification will be effected by the competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Massimo Re.

**12. Anti Doping**

Doping tests (urine and/or blood) will be conducted during the championships, with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable. ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

**Every Competitor must sign the USPE Anti-Doping-Declaration and hand it over to the USPE Technical Delegate at the accreditation.**

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**13. Expenses/fees****13.1. Travelling expenses**

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

**13.2. Board and lodging  
Delegate**

The expenses incurred by the delegate (USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 11) of the respective member union will be paid by the organizer.

**Team**

For all participants 40,00 € per person per night are to be paid to the organizer (Article R 14/3 of the Rules and Regulations).

**Guests**

Should a member country intend to take guests with them and should the organiser be able to provide the respective accommodation, each guest has to pay the actual costs incurred by them.

The costs for guests will be as follows:

The full pension per day will be in single room 76,80 € and in a double room 59,50 €.

The respective invoices will be sent by the organiser.

**13. 3. Registration fee**

USPE Rules and Regulations Article R 14/2:

Prior to a championship each participating nation has to pay a registration fee to the General Treasurer of the USPE.

This fee has to be paid before the opening of the championships.

Registration fees:

Each Team: 500,00 EUR

The respective invoices will be sent to the participating member countries in time by the USPE.

**14. Registration**

Each participating member country is requested to send the enclosed forms

You are requested to send enclosed forms by E-mail to:

1. Office of the USPE Secretary General ([office@uspe.org](mailto:office@uspe.org))
2. Fédération Sportive de la Police Nationale  
([fspn-cepbasketballfeminin2015@interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:fspn-cepbasketballfeminin2015@interieur.gouv.fr))
3. Massimo Re, responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission  
([massimo.re@comune.torino.it](mailto:massimo.re@comune.torino.it))

Please meet the following deadlines:

<b>Form 2:</b> Number of Participants	27 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
<b>Form 3:</b> Participants Names	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
<b>Form 4:</b> Travelling Details	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015

**15. Restriction of personality rights**

Entrants consent through their entry that their personal data/information shall be recorded for the entire competition and results' lists in a file and shall be published on the Internet or in USPE publications.

They also consent that photographs/film recordings produced prior to, during and after the event may be used for the purpose of USPE public relations work.

**16. Disclaimer**

The USPE and the French Police Sport Federation 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.

**17. Notes**

**One contestant per team has to wear the police uniform of their respective country at the opening ceremony.**

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

**As to the Final Banquet, you are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (no blue Jeans).**

The participating teams are responsible for the assurance of their delegation.

Fred Kusserow  
USPE Secretary General

Brigitte Jullien  
Fédération Sportive de la Police Nationale