

Berlin, 16th February 2016

**3rd USPE European Police Championship
Volleyball Women
18th – 25th May 2016 in Kazan/Russia**

Invitation to enter

The Russian Public and State Police Sports Association "Dynamo" was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 3rd USPE European Police Championships Volleyball from 18th – 25th May 2016 in Kazan/Russia.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the Final Round of the 3rd USPE EPC Volleyball Women.

1. General Organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

2. Organiser

Russian Public and State Police Sports Association "Dynamo"

3. Date

Arrival: Wednesday 18th May 2016

Depart: Wednesday 25th May 2016

4. Venue

Volleyball Centre "St. Petersburg" (street Midhat Bulatov, 1)

5. Accommodation/Travelling

Athletes/Attendants:

Hotel Ibiza

Ul. Pravo-Bulachnaya, 43/1, Kazan

E-Mail: www.ibiskazan.ru

7,9 km from the Venue, 22 km from the Airport

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Delegates/Guests:

Hotel «Mirage»
Moscowskaya str. 5
Kazan,

9 km from the venue, 26 km from the Airport

The organiser will provide the transportation from Airport Kazan (KZA) or Train station to the hotel according the travelling details of all the delegations.

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

Upon team's confirmation of its' participation in the championship organisers will apply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to forward to the corresponding Embassy of the Russian Federation instructions for visa support to participants of the European Police Championships in Volleyball Women 18th – 25th May 2016 in Kazan/Russia. When submitting documents to the Russian Embassy in the corresponding country one should indicate the purpose of the visit – USPE Championship.

Therefor the organiser needs of each delegation:

- **the full names of the participants**
- **date of birth**
- **the number of the passport.**

Shuttles during the EPC:

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

6. Safety Requirements

The organiser has to ensure that a medical first aid will be present at every match.

The organiser also has to make sure to meet the safety requirements.

The organiser is responsible for a safety and security analysis of the risks during the EPC to determine the necessary precautions and measures

7. Competition rules

7.1 Competition Rules

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.4 shall apply.

4.4 Volleyball

4.4.1 The rules and regulations laid down by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

4.4.2 The EPC shall comprise Preliminary Rounds 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 USPE Technical Commission and is guided among other things to the total number of enrolled teams. The team of the organising member union is qualified directly.

For the preliminary round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players and up to three attendants.

For the Final Round, every team will be able to engage a maximum of 12 players and up to four attendants.

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

The USPE Technical Commission shall determine the organisational framework of the Preliminary Rounds and the rules and regulations applicable to the Final Round eighteen months before the organisation of this last one.

The Preliminary Rounds should be concluded no later than four months prior to the start of the Final Round.

4.4.3 In the event of level scores regarding both the Preliminary Rounds and the Final Round, the final rankings shall be determined in accordance with Art. 4.7 of the "Senior European Championships Regulations" laid down by the Confédération Européenne de Volleyball (CEV).

7.2 Participants/Classification/Groups

Directly qualified:

Russia (Organizer), Czech Republic and Germany are directly qualified.

Qualified after the Preliminary Round:

Austria, Finland, France, Slovakia and United Kingdom.

Group A	
A 1	Russia
A 2	
A 3	
A 4	

Group B	
B 1	
B 2	
B 3	
B 4	

The draw will take place at the next meeting of the USPE Technical Commission from 11th – 13th March 2016 in Budapest/Hungary.

The points for the Group Stage of the Final Round will be adopted by the FIVB Rules:

winner 3:0 or 3:1 = 3 points
 winner 3:2 = 2 points
 losing 2:3 = 1 point
 losing 1:3 or 0:3 = 0 points

7.3 Team sport equipment

Official ball for the Final Round:
 MIKASA MVA 200 (Colour)

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

The shirts of the players of the Final Round must have numbers on the front and on the back.

Every Player has to play with the same number the whole Final Round of the USPE EPC Volleyball Women 2016.

Each team will have to envisage 2 sets of shirts of various colors. During the control, the team leader of delegations will have to indicate their set A and B of the shirts. The teams "home" (named first) will play with the set A of the shirts the teams "guest" (named second) will play with the set B of the shirts.

In the event of similar colors at the time of a match, the named team second must change their shirt.

8. Referees

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 2.4, shall apply. Please note especially number 2.4.2.

2.4.1 The organiser of an EPC 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 responsible member of the USPE 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 USPE Secretary General and the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission.

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.

9. Provisional timetable

18th May 2015

During the day	Arrival, Control, Accreditation
16.00 – 17.00	Technical Meeting
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner at the hotel

19th May 2016

Official training for all teams

09.00 – 10.00 h	B4
10.00 – 11.00 h	A4
11.00 – 12.00 h	B3
12.00 – 13.00 h	A3
13.00 – 14.00 h	B2
14.00 – 15.00 h	A2
15.00 – 16.00 h	B1
16.00 – 17.00 h	A1

20th May 2016

7.30 – 8.30 h	Breakfast
9.00 h	Transfer
10.30 – 11.00 h	Opening Ceremony
	Games:
	A1-A2
	B1-B2
	A3-A4
	B3-B4

21st May 2016

7.30 – 8.30 h	Breakfast
9.00 h	Transfer
	Games:
	A1-A3
	B1-B3
	A2-A4
	B2-B4

22nd May 2016

7.30 – 8.30 h	Breakfast
9.00 h	Transfer
	Games:
	A4-A1
	B4-B1
	A2-A3
	B2-B3

23rd May 2016

7.30 – 8.30 h	Breakfast
9.00 h	Transfer
	3A-4B
	3B-4A
	1A-2B
	1B-2A

24th May 2016

7.30 – 8.30 h	Breakfast
9.00 h	Transfer
	For the 7 th place:
	teams lost in games (3A-4B) – (3B-4A)
	For the 5 th place:
	winners in the games (3A-4B) – (3B-4A)
	For the 3 rd place:
	lost in the games (1A-2B) – (1B-2A)
	For the 1 st place:
	winners in the games (1A-2B) – (1B-2A)

Closing Ceremony

25th May 2016

During the day	departure
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10. Jury of appeal

The provisions of the USPE Rules and Regulations, Article R 19, shall apply. The Jury of Appeal for the USPE EPC Cross Country 2016 is comprised of:

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| 1. | Fred Kusserow | Secretary General of the USPE, Chairmen |
| 2. | Eric Zancanaro | Member of the Technical Commission |
| 3. | Vladimir Gazizov | First Deputy Chairman of Association Dynamo |
| 4. | Asgat Safarov | Chairman of Association Dynamo of Republic of Tatarstan, Chief of Staff of the President of Republic of Tatarstan |

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.

11. 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.

12. 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 competent member of the USPE Technical Commission, Mr. Eric Zancanaro, will affect the verification.

13. 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).

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

Without the Declaration the participation at the USPE EPC is not possible!

14. Expenses/fees

14.1. Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

14.2. Board and lodging

Delegate:

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

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:

Hotel «Mirage»

Ul. Moscovskaya, 5, Kazan

1 bed room – 5000 rub. per day;

2 bed room – 3500 rub. per person

The rates includes breakfast

1 bed room – 6400 rub. per day;

2 bed room – 4900 rub. per person

The rates includes breakfast, lunch and dinner

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

14.3 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 fee:

Each start team: 500.00 EUR

Additional Registration Fee:

If a member country fails to have a referee present, USPE will charge an additional fee of 500.00 €.

USPE will send the respective invoices in time.

15. Registration

Each participating member country is requested to send the enclosed forms by E-Mail to:

1. Office of the USPE Secretary General (office@uspe.org)
2. Dynamo (dinamo-tatarstan@mail.ru)
3. Eric Zancanaro, USPE Technical Delegate (zanca7160@gmail.com)

Please meet the following deadlines:

Form 2: Number of Participants 17th February 2016
Form 3: Participants Names 23rd March 2016
Form 4: Travelling Details 20th April 2016

16. 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.

17. Disclaimer

The USPE and Dynamo 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.

18. 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 during the opening as well closing ceremony. 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 insurance of their delegation.

Fred Kusserow
 USPE Secretary General

Vladimir Gazizov
 First Vice Chairman of Dynamo

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