Berlin, 16th December 2015

17th USPE European Police Championships
Wrestling

21st – 24th October 2016 in Bratislava/Slovak Republic

Invitation to Enter

The Police Sport Association of Slovak Republic (UNITOP SR) was entrusted by the Union Sportive des Polices d’Europe (USPE) with the organisation of the 17th USPE European Police Championships Wrestling from
21st – 24th October 2016 in Bratislava/Slovak Republic.

The following invitation to enter is issued for the 17th USPE European Police Championships Wrestling.

1. General Organiser

Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE)

1. Organiser

Police Sport Association of Slovak Republic (UNITOP SR)

1. Date

Arrival: Friday, 21st October 2016

Depart: Monday, 24th October 2016

1. Venue

Športová hala “Mladosť”, Trnavská 39, Bratislava

1. Accommodation/Travelling

Hotel NIVY, Líščie nivy 3, Bratislava

The organiser will provide the transportation from Airport Bratislava or Train station as well Airport Vienna (VIE) to the hotel according the travelling details of all the delegations.

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

Distance between Hotel Nivy and venue is cca 10 minutes by foot.

1. Safty 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](http://www.dict.cc/englisch-deutsch/meet.html) [the](http://www.dict.cc/englisch-deutsch/the.html) [safety](http://www.dict.cc/englisch-deutsch/safety.html) [requirements](http://www.dict.cc/englisch-deutsch/requirements.html).

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

1. Competition rules

7.1 Competition Rules

The provisions of the USPE Competition Rules, paragraph 4.6 shall apply.

4.6 Wrestling

4.6.1 The rules and regulations laid down by United World Wrestling (UWW) shall apply, unless otherwise stipulated below or provided for in the Invitation to Enter.

4.6.2 The championship shall comprise the following styles: Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling.

4.6.3 The competitions held shall include the following weight classes:
Greco-Roman: -59kg, -66kg, -71kg, -75kg, -80kg,

 -85kg, -98kg, -130kg

Freestyle: -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, -70kg, -74kg, -86kg,

 -97kg, -125kg

4.6.4 Each member union may only nominate one competitor per wrestling style and weight category. Up to four attendants may be nominated. However, the number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen.

In agreement with the USPE Secretary General, the responsible member of the USPE Technical Commission decides which member unions have to send FILA-referees to the Final Round.

* 1. Disciplines

The number of entries sent with Form 1a will decide the Disciplines held at this EPC.

7.3 Settings

The athletes will be set according to the international UWW ranking list. Not listed Athletes will be set by draw.

7.4 Team sport equipment

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

Each Athlete has to fight with UWW approved Equipment and has to have a red and a blue suit.

1. 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.

Each participating country is requested to communicate the name of a UWW referee to the General Secretariat by **25th June 2016**.

In agreement with the Secretary General, the responsible member of the TC will decide which member unions have to send referees.

1. Provisional timetable

21st October 2016

During the day Arrival, control, accreditation

21,00??:?? h Technical Meeting

??:?? h Medical control for Greek –Roman style competitors

??:?? - ??:?? h Medical control, official weight – in

??:?? - ??:?? h draw for Greek – Roman style –

18,00-20,00 h Dinner at Hotel restaurant

22nd October 2016

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast at Hotel restaurant

09:15 – 09:30 h Departures from the Hotel to the Sport Hall

10:00 – 10:30 h Opening ceremony for the 16th EPC in Wrestling

10:30 – 18:00 h Preliminary fights, finals for the Greek – Roman’s

 Style

After finals - Awarding ceremony

12:00 – 14:00 h Lunch

19:00 – 20:00 h Medical control, official weight – in, draw for

 Free style

20:00 – 22:00 Dinner at Hotel restaurant

23rd October 2016

07:00 – 09:00 h Breakfast at Hotel restaurant

09:15 – 09:30 h Departures from the Hotel to the Sport Hall

10:00 – 17:00 h Preliminary fights, finals for the Free style

After finals- Awarding ceremony

12:00 – 14:00 h Lunch

18:00 – 18:30 h Closing Ceremony in Sport Hall

20:00 – 24:00 h Official Dinner at Hotel restaurant

24th October 2016

7:00 – 9:00 h Breakfast at Hotel

after Breakfast departure

1. 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:

1. Fred Kusserow Secretary General of the USPE, Chairmen

2. Laszlo Gyori Member of the Technical Commission

3. Marek Scíranka

4. Vladimír Čanda

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.

1. 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.

1. 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. Laszlo Gyori, will affect the verification.

1. 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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1. Expenses/fees

13.1. Travelling expenses

Each member union will pay its own travelling expenses.

13.2. 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:

The organiser will send the respective invoices in time.

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 fee**:**

Each start: 40.00 EUR

USPE will send the respective invoices in time.

1. 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. Juraj Filan, secretary general of UNITOP SR – filanj@gmail.com
3. Laszlo Gyori, USPE Technical Delegate

Please meet the following deadlines:

**Form 2**: Number of Participants 21st April 2016

**Form 3**: Participants Names 25th August 2016

**Form 4**: Travelling Details 21st September 2016

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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 Stanislav Zátorský

USPE Secretary General President UNITOP SR