

INVITATION

to



Women's and Juniors European Championships

8 - 10 November 2013

Košice, Slovakia

organised by



Slovak Futnet Association (SNA)

Women's and Juniors European Futnet Championships

I. Conditions of participation

European Championships are open to all EFTA member and non-member national associations as well as the countries where no national futnet association has been formed yet after complying with the following conditions:

1. registration for participation as a minimum in the doubles and triples and payment of the corresponding fees within the deadline
2. nomination of eligible players

Priority will be given to EFTA member and candidate nations. In case of other countries, the order in which the applications have been sent will be taken into account.



Eligibility of players

The players must hold the citizenship of the country they represent and be able to prove it with a valid passport or another official identification card. All the players must be included in the official nomination list signed by their national futnet association or the corresponding authority/official in case of the countries with no national association. All the players in one double or triple must be members of the same national futnet association. One player may participate in all three disciplines.



In case the player is eligible to play for two or more countries, he/she may play for different national teams, but never in the same year.

National associations are responsible for the state of health of all the members of their delegation and shall ensure that they have full health insurance.

Age limit for Juniors European Championships

Juniors European Championships are an U21 event which means they are open to players born in 1992 and younger.



II. Competition

Playing format

The exact playing format shall be defined within 15 days of the deadline for applications based on the number of participants..

Rules

Laws of Futnet as enacted by UNIF at its General Assembly in December 2012:
<http://unifut.net/files/futnetlaws.pdf>

Participants

Each single consists of only one player, each double consists of minimum two players and maximum three players (one is a substitute) and each triple consists of minimum three players and maximum five players (two are substitutes).

Competition venue

Name: Steel Arena – one of them most modern multi-purpose venues for sporting and cultural events in Slovakia (*to be confirmed*)

Address: Nerudova 12, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia

Capacity: 8 347 people

Number of courts: 3-4



III. Accommodation

The delegations will cover the costs of their accommodation and boarding during the championships.

The accommodation may be arranged in the students halls of residence (double or triple rooms, shared social facilities). The price of such accommodation for 4 nights (from the evening of 7 November till the morning of 11 November), including full board (3 meals a day) would be 100-120 EUR per person. The exact price would be determined by the number of participants.

More details will follow soon.

IV. Application process

Application form

All countries have to send in the application form, duly filled in, signed and scanned **before 15 July** and pay the corresponding participation fees also **before 15 July**. The contact details (the address and account) and the application form will be provided in early May.

Participation fee

All EFTA members that are in good standing within EFTA and UNIF have the right to participate paying a deposit fee of 150 EUR per category (300 EUR for both categories) returnable upon their participation in the championships.

Non-EFTA members shall pay a non-returnable participation fee of 300 EUR for one category and a further 100 EUR if they participate also in the second category.

In case of UNIF members as well as non-members, in both categories participation is obligatory at least in doubles and triples.



Players' registration fee

A registration fee of 10 EUR per player shall be paid by all teams from EFTA member countries upon arrival during accreditation on Thursday 7 November. Exact time and place to be specified.

Refereeing fee

There is an obligation of presence of one UNIF-licensed referee per country regardless of the fact whether this country takes part only in one category or both (that means one referee is enough for both categories). The referee cannot be one of the players or coaches taking part in the championships. If the country has no referee(s), it shall pay 200 EUR to UNIF Technical Committee at the technical meeting before the championships.

V. Other information

Names of players

Names of the players are not required with the application form, they will be necessary at a later stage for accreditation and promotion purposes.

Webpage and webstreaming

There will be a dedicated championship webpage and the organisers will do their utmost to provide online streaming of the matches.

Information

Any questions and comments about the European Championships may be addressed to the Organisation Committee and/or EFTA officials whose contact details will be provided in May.