



SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

U-19 WOMEN'S EUROPEAN SUPER CUP (U19 WESC)

PARTICIPATION

01.01. The U19 WESC shall be played every odd year, when is no U19 WECh as is the case with all other ESF Cup Competitions. Duration of the U19 WESC will be a maximum of five playing days and the competition shall be played in the month of August.

01.02. Affiliated Federations may enter up to two teams from their national competition or any selection. The executive council of each Affiliated Federation must nominate and approve each team entering this competition. As a concession to the leading countries of junior women's fast pitch in Europe, three teams may be entered by the countries which have finished in the first three places (medal winners) of the previous U19 WECh.

01.03. The winners of the previous U19 WESC automatically qualify to participate at next event. The host country for each U19 WESC may enter one extra team.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS & COMPETITION FORMAT

02.01. To be eligible for the U19 WESC, teams must complete the relevant Entry Form and pay the Entry Fee as required by Financial Appendix and according to CR 03 (Entries for Competitions). Each participating team shall pay special contribution required by Financial Appendix.

02.02. The players participating to the U19 WESC are not subject to a player's licence. The Application Form for Licences is not requested for this tournament. At the ID control in the tournament the team shall present its Official Competition Roster and Passport or ID cards of all players listed in this roster.

02.03. Participant teams are responsible for their own accommodation, meals and transportation to and from the venue and during the competition. Upon request of participant teams, the organizer is responsible to provide contact names and special rates for local transportation companies.

02.04. Starting from 10 teams: competing teams will be seeded and divided into pools. Seeding will be done based on the ranking of the previously completed U19 WESC. Teams that did not play in a previous year's U19 WESC competition will receive consideration as regards seeding. Pools shall be structured to avoid, if at all possible, teams from the same Affiliated Federation playing against each other. At the end of pool games, teams shall be sorted by ranking and play a double elimination round for each of the SUPER CUP and the CUP II.

ORGANIZER RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO U19 WESC

03.01. On the basis that 18 and 25 teams enter the U19 WESC, the organizer must have three to six fields fairly close to each other (as reasonably determined by the organiser in cooperation with the EC). Of these fields, only two are required to comply with ESF field requirements (TR 08.01.02 – Fields and Playing Facilities, Level B). The other fields may have grass infield/outfield. After pool games, the best fields will be used solely for the SUPER CUP. However, the CUP II final will be played immediately before SUPER CUP final on the main field.

03.02. The organizer is responsible for organizing and paying for the accommodation, meals and transportation for umpires and ESF officials to and from the venue and during the competition.

ESF REPRESENTATION & RESPONSIBILITIES

04.01. ESF officials shall be appointed, including one member of the Executive Council, at least one Technical Commissioner, at least one Umpire in Chiefs and one Scorer in Chief. All games shall be umpired with a two-man system. The finals shall be umpired with a three-man system.

04.02. The ESF will supply game balls and line-up cards, and medals for first, second and third places of both Cups.