

July 18, 2022

Regarding the U-15 Women's Softball European Championship:

- *the British National Team (GBR) showed up at the Technical Meeting on July 17, 2022, with a final Team Roster (FTR) of ten players.*
- *only 6 of the players in the FTR resulted in the Preliminary Team Roster, hence GBR had not enough players to play the tournament (SE C.R. 8.1.).*

Bearing in mind that:

- *this is an official European Championship that qualifies for the WBSC World Championship.*
- *GBR Team was on the competition site and the athletes deserve to play as they are nothing but victims of a bureaucratic mistake.*
- *it is a Youth competition.*

*The Technical Commission together with the Board Commission decide to let GBR play **outside** the competition, i.e. all their games will be forfeited, without changing the schedule, provided the opponent teams are willing to play.*

This decision was presented at the TC meeting on Sunday night and shared with all the teams.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Waage".

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