



To: European Baseball and/or Softball Federations

CEB/ESF CONGRESS 2019

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that your Affiliated Federation is called to participate to the Annual General Congresses of the European Softball Federation and the Confederation of European Baseball, as follows:

1-3 February 2019

Venue of the Congress will be in Athens, Greece Details of Hotel and other information shall be delivered shortly.

This will be a joint Congress for ESF and CEB. The Program and Agenda of the Congress will be sent out shortly within the Regulations of each Confederation. We will also be holding the WBSC Europe Congress where the issues of Statutes and ratification of the WBSC Europe Board will be held.

The following notice is for the ESF Members only.

For the CEB Member a letter with further information will be sent by the CEB Secretary General soon.

Registration for delegates may begin as of this notice. Please designate to us the delegates for the Softball Congress.

We wish to remind you that, under the ESF Statutes, only Affiliated Federations having discharged their obligations towards the ESF and that are in good standing may be represented and vote at the Congress by a maximum of two Accredited Delegates.

AFFILIATED FEDERATIONS WISHING TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS, MOTIONS OR CHANGES TO THE ESF STATUTES, OR OTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE CONGRESS, MUST SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING USING ONLY THE ATTACHED FORMS ON OR <u>BEFORE 3 NOVEMBER 2018</u>, TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ESF SECRETARY GENERAL. PROPOSALS, MOTIONS OR ANY OTHER MATTERS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE TIMELY SUBMITTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please refer to the attached documents for Delegate accreditation of Delegates and the registration of other attendants.

If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Ami Baran, Secretary General, at abaran@europeansoftball.org

Yours sincerely,

Ami Baran









Dear Presidents, Dear Friends,

Following the very successful Congress held in Paris, France, February 2018, I would like to welcome you to the next Congress that will take place in Athens, Greece at the Royal Olympic Hotel from the 1st to the 3rd of February 2019.

Athens is the historical capital of Europe, with a long history dating from the first settlement in the Neolithic age. In 1834, it became the capital of the Modern Greek state and in two centuries since, it has become an attractive modern metropolis with unrivalled charm.

We plan to have an exciting Congress program, and we expect all delegates to be able to participate in this Congress.

Please mark your calendars and plan your participation, accordingly.

Looking forward to an exciting meeting and your contribution to it.

Sincerely,

Kostis Liarommatis President Hellenic Softball Federation









CEB & ESF CONGRESSES

01 - 03 February, 2019 Athens, Greece

Congress Information

1. Congress Venue

ROYAL OLYMPIC ATHENS

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The Royal Olympic is within a 4-minute walk from the picturesque Plaka neighborhood, where a variety of traditional restaurants and souvenirs shops is featured.

Syntagma Square is 0.6 minutes away and Athens International Airport is at 32 minutes.

2. Dates of the Congress

The Congresses will take place on Saturday, 2nd February, 2019. The schedule of the Congresses as well as other meetings will be sent in the following weeks.









3. Arrival and Departure

Delegates of National Federations should arrive in time for the Friday committee meetings which shall begin in the morning.

All departures should be on Sunday February 3rd.

4. Accommodation for Delegates

All arrangement and cost of accommodation of Delegates shall be the responsibility of each National Federation.

Discounted prices have been negotiated by HSF and rooms are available at the following rates:

- Executive Single Room / per night / Bed & Breakfast: 115 EUR
- Executive Double Room / per night / Bed & Breakfast: 125 EUR
- Deluxe Single Room/ per night / Bed & Breakfast: 147 EUR
- Deluxe Double Room/ per night / Bed & Breakfast: 157 EUR
- *Not included: New government overnight tax (euro 4 per room, per night) to be paid on the spot at Hotel.

Please fill the Accommodation Form and send it back as soon as possible to the attention of **Ms Mika Liarommati** before November 30, 2018



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5. Meals

Breakfast is included in the accommodation.

There will be a welcome cocktail on Friday , February $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ at Royal Olympic Hotel Athens

The Gala dinner will be held on Saturday, February 2nd.

6. International Travel

All arrangements and cost of travel of Delegates shall be the responsibility of each National Federation.

It is recommended that Delegates book their flight to arrive at Athens International Airport.

7. Ground Transportation from and to the Hotel

Ground transportation Athens International Airport (to the hotel and vice-versa will be provided free of charge from January 31st to February 3rd provided flight arrival/departure information will be given at least twenty (20) days prior.

8. Visa

A valid passport or identity is required for entry into Greece. Should you require a letter of invitation for visa purposes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

9. Accreditation

Delegates and officials will require accreditation to enter the Congresses meetings and gala dinner.

The Accreditation Form will be sent in the coming weeks.

Accreditation will be available at a dedicated desk in the Hotel.









10. <u>Information Kits</u>

Information kits with Congresses Schedules and Agendas will be available upon your arrival.

11. Contact

For any additional information about the Congresses please send an email to HSF Office:

greeksoftball@gmail.com

Thank you!

Kostis Liarommatis President Hellenic Softball Federation

