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ESCA CAMP

2017



Softball camp for both players and coaches will take place in the Netherlands in October, it will be the debut event organized by the European Softball Coaches Association.

Learn [more](#) and register [now!](#)

ESF WORKING PLAN 2017 - 2021

The ESF Executive Council, elected in February 2017, has prepared a document, which describes the ESF's aims and plans for the upcoming four years - the ESF Working Plan 2017 - 2021.

Gabriel Waage, ESF President said: "Our main objectives are **development** and [marketing](#). Development is the basic responsibility of a Regional Confederation and marketing is one of the key tools to achieve this goal effectively."

Learn more and view the Working Plan [here](#).

European top six in softball and baseball



ESF and CEB representatives met on May 13 - 14. The group discussed further ideas of cooperation between baseball and softball in Europe on various levels.

The major outcome, which every ballplayer in Europe can get in touch with, is the establishment of a new [baseball-softball joint event](#).

The best six baseball and the best six softball national teams will meet at one place at one time for their tournaments.

This event will debut in 2018 presumably in September and will be held every other year.

LIVE STREAMING IN 2017

Women's European Championship will be held in Bollate, Italy this year. The final three days will be brought to the fans by Playo.tv again.

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U-16 Women's European Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic will also be covered by Playo.tv on the final two days.

Organizers of the remaining ESF events have decided not to do the live streaming, or have not announced/confirmed that yet.

GET INVOLVED - vacant positions in the ESF team

The ESF website is being developed constantly, photo gallery is coming soon. Players' Market has just been launched. One of the new tools is also the "Get Involved" section. Anyone, who is interested in helping softball in Europe grow, can check in and offer his/her skill. Vacant positions, for which volunteers are wanted, are listed there as well. We're currently looking at expanding our media team.

Get involved now and [here](#).

ESF COMPETITIONS SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

All ESF Competitions have their official schedules now. You can find them on the ESF website in each tournament's section along with additional information about umpires, scorers, officials, etc.

Check the schedules [here](#).

Some interesting international events are scheduled for the upcoming weeks. [Joudrs International Cup](#) (CZE) is hosting a New Zealand selection (academy) of U-17 players.

Three national teams will participate in [Achille Challenge](#) (FRA).



June 16th to 18th, 2017
Saint-Raphaël, France

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