NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2017 Organizers appointed, Rankings announced

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2018 - 2020 Competitions Allocated - Entries for 2018 Open

All 2018 European Championships and Cups were allocated. The organizers' nominations are subject to a revision by the ESF Executive Council and will be confirmed on November 25th. Entries are now open! The latest date to register for a 2018 competition is December 31st. <u>Need help with the registration? Check the Softball Europe website.</u>

CALENDAR 2018

June 12 – 16	I. Men's Slowpitch European Championship	Choceň (CZE)		
June 25 – 30	XIV. Men's European Championship	Havlíčkův Brod (CZE)		
July 16 – 21	XV. U-19 Women's European Championship	Staranzano (ITA)		
July 23 – 28	VI. U-22 Women's European Championship	Trnava (SVK)		
July 31 – Aug 4	IX. Coed Slowpitch European Super Cup	Riccione (ITA)		
August 15 – 18	VII. European M. Romeo Youth Trophy	Collecchio, Parma (ITA)		
August 20 – 25	ıgust 20 – 25 XLI. Women's European Premiere Cup			
August 20 – 25	XXV. Women's European Cup *	La Loggia (ITA) Eagles (CZE) Caserta (MLT)		
August 20 – 25	XXVII. Women's European Cup Winners Cup *	La Loggia (ITA) Capelle a.d.IJsell (NED)		
Sep 3 – Sep 8	VII. Men's European Super Cup	Prague (CZE)		
Sep 19 – Sep 23	Super 6 (Invitational)	Hoofddorp (NED)		
*final nomination to be decided				

CALENDAR 2019

July 29 – Aug 3 TBA	X. U-16 Women's European Championship *	Zagreb (CRO) Kunovice (CZE)
July 8 – 13	XI. U-19 Men's European Championship II. U-16 Men's European Championship	Sezimovo Usti (CZE)
July 14 – 20	XXI. Women's European Championship	Ostrava (CZE)
TBA	XII. Coed Slowpitch European Championship	Nomination open

	CALENDAR 2020	
TBA	II. Men's Slowpitch European Championship	Nomination open
TBA	XV. Men's European Championship	Ledenice (CZE)
TBA	XVI. U-19 Women's European Championship	Nomination open
TBA	VII. U-22 Women's European Championship	Kunovice (CZE)



getting better together



Two weeks in October were dedicated to the improvement of softball coaching in Europe - the ESCA Camp took place in Diessen, the Netherlands.

European Softball Coaches Association (ESCA) started its first project - an international instructional camp for players and coaches from all over Europe. Craig Montvidas, as the Camp Instructor, prepared two five-day camps full of training sessions, workshops, and instructional lessons.

A total of 33 coaches, 50 players, and 13 instructors from 16 countries took part in two softball camps. Both camps turned out to be not only great clinics but also exceptional experience for all the attendants.

To learn more, visit the ESCA website or Facebook.

EUROPEAN SOFTBALL RANKINGS 2017

European Softball Rankings are now updated with the results of the 2017 season. Italy is the new leader in Women's European Softball Rankings. The **Czech Republic** is still an inevitable leader of the men's category. **Great Britain** managed to maintain their first position despite not beating the Germans in the Slowpitch Championship final this year.

Complete European Softball Rankings available here.

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