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SOFTBALL EUROPE NEWS

- Softball Europe released [2021-2023 calendar](#) to allow National Federations time to prepare and plan the international activities for the next few years.
- More and more European Countries are going [back to the fields](#).
- Legend [Don Porter](#) passed away one month ago. [Here](#) are some tributes and condolences from the Olympic Movement and the baseball-softball community collected by WBSC.
- Following the cancelation of the U15 Women's Championship 2020, Softball Europe announced to provide an alternative initiative for the young athletes, organizing an [U-15 Women's European Cup](#).
- After the success of the [umpires webinars](#) in May, the European Softball Federation organized a second session for umpires in [June](#).
- Various Softball coaches from around the world are taking turns in writing articles for ESCA members, [Pass the Pen #8](#) is online!



2021
CALENDAR



SOFTBALL EUROPE 2021 CALENDAR:

- **U12 Mix Qualifier**, *April/May*;
- **Coed Slowpitch European Championship**, *June 15-19*;

- **Men's European Championship**, *June 21-26*;
- **Women's European Championship**, *July 4-10*;
- **U-18 Men's European Championship, U-16 Men's European Championship, U-23 Men's Qualifier**, *July 12-17*;
- **U-18 Women's European Championship**, *July 19-24*;
- **Coed Slowpitch European Super Cup**, *August 2-7*;
- **European M. Romeo Youth Trophy**, *August 11-14*;
- **Women's European Premiere Cup, Women's European Cup, Women's European Cup Winners Cup**, *August 16-21*;
- **Men's European Super Cup**, *August 23-28*;
- **European Softball MASTERS**, *October 27-30*.

Find the complete 2021-2023 calendar [here](#)!



Poland, Switzerland, Germany and many other countries are going **#backtothefield!**
Follow our [instagram takeovers](#) to check how the European players are doing!



Donald Emmett Porter, known as **Don Porter**, passed away on Sunday, June 7th, at the age of 90.

On the one-month occurrence of his passing, SE President Gabriel **Waage** and Secretary General Ami **Baran** wrote a tribute to Mr Porter to commemorate him: *"Don taught us that to be a strong viable sport, when it comes down to the last out in the bottom of the 7th we need to **hit one out of the park and win the game.**"*

Read the whole tribute [here](#).



Softball Europe and Little League organize a U15 Women's Cup in Kutno, Poland between **August 27 – 30, 2020**.

The Cup is open for **any U15 women's teams** with no restrictions.

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The European umpires met for a **second virtual meeting** and focused on the mechanics of the game.

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Jaroslav Korčák, head coach for Czech Republic, told us about the road to the Bronze medal at the 2020 U-18 World Championship 🏆



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