



ECA European Canoe Polo Championships for Club teams (ECC) Special Rules (Revised 2015)

1. Organisation

- a. The ECA will nominate a hosting Federation to organize the ECC
- b. This Federation shall send the announcement to all European Federation at least six months in advance of the competition, and shall publish the announcement on the ECA Website.
- c. Applications to host the European Club Canoe Polo Championships must come from the National Federation on behalf of the organizing club to the ECA with a copy to the ECA Canoe Polo Technical Delegate.

2. Date of Competition

- a. The Competition shall take place in September/October each year. The date for the competition will be posted on the ECA website.

3. National Representation

- a. Each National Federation shall decide the competition (League or Cup) in their own Federation, which will be used to select the club team/s to participate on their behalf in the European Club Canoe Polo Championships in the same season.
- b. The club teams, which finish first and second, are eligible to represent their federation. Should these teams not participate, then the third or fourth (and so on) are eligible to take part based on each Federation's decision.

4. Invitations and Entries

- a. Invitations are issued to each National Federation to enter their club representatives.
- b. These entries must be returned by the closing date with the appropriate entry fee for the club teams who will represent their federation in the women's and men's category.
- c. All entries to the hosting federation must be signed by their federation.
- d. Teams not fulfilling these requirements will have their entries returned and will be deemed ineligible to participate.
- e. A copy of all entries for each National Federation participating must be sent to the ECA CP Technical Delegate.

5. Player Eligibility

- a. Members of club teams must be members of their club for that calendar year.
- b. The National Federation concerned must ratify the names of all players representing their club team for each team entered.
- c. If there are changes to the team prior to the competition, again these must be ratified by the National Federation.

- d. Mixed teams are not permitted.
- e. Where a player has played for more than one club team either in their own federation competitions or other federations, they must declare which club team they will select for, and this must be ratified by their federation.
- f. Each participating team must provide a accredited ICF CP Referee or top grade National referee team.

6. Accreditation of Players

- a. Players must present their Club ID cards and passport at the accreditation for the competition.
- b. Players who fail to do so will be declared ineligible for the competition.

7. Competition Rules

- a. The competition is run under ICF Canoe Polo Rules and this Special Rules.
- b. The groups depend of the results of the last ECC and will be create by the Technical Organiser of the competition and confirm by ECA Technical Delegate Canoe Polo

8. Entry Fee

- a. The entry fee per team is 150,00 € paid in full 21 days before the competition.
- b. Failure to submit an entry fee will mean non-acceptance to the competition.

9. Prizes

- a. Money prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each category.
- b. 50,00 € from each teams entry fee will be used as prize money.
- c. The winning team in each category will receive 50% of the available prize money, with the team in second place receiving 30% and team in third place receiving 20%.
- d. A minimum of six teams is required for a category to take place.

10. Other

- a. The game system has to be published in the first Bulletin. General the event takes 4 pitches and three days. Teams from one federation must be in different groups in the first round.
- b. A full set of results has to be sent per Email to the ECA CPTD and has to be published on the ECA Website
- c. All the money for the prize money of each tournament has to be published on the ECA Website and has to be transferred to the ECA CPTD

11. Technical Delegate

- a. The ECA will nominate a Technical Delegate who will control the running of the competition on behalf of the ECA
- b. Each host federation will cover the travel and accommodation cost for a technical visit and the competition.

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