

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2016
European Softball Rankings

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EUROPEAN SOFTBALL RANKINGS 2016



In 2016, three European Championships were held: the Men's European Championship, the Under-22 Women's European Championship and Junior Women's European Championship. Final standings from these Championships have changed the European Softball Rankings slightly in the women's category and noticeably in the men's category.

Check the 2016 European Softball Rankings below and click [here](#) for more information.

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MEN'S FASTPITCH

1. Czech Republic  1775 pts	
2. Denmark  1550 pts	7. Croatia  675 pts
3. Netherlands  950 pts	8. Italy <small>NEW!</small>  350 pts
4. Great Britain  925 pts	9. Germany <small>NEW!</small>  150 pts
5.  Belgium  900 pts	9. Sweden <small>NEW!</small>  150 pts
6. Israel  850 pts	11. Poland  50 pts

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WOMEN'S FASTPITCH

1. Czech Republic  4012 pts		
2. Italy  3950 pts	11. Ukraine  1437 pts	
3. Russia  3687 pts	12. Denmark  1400 pts	
4. Netherlands  3450 pts	13. Belgium  1237 pts	20.  Lithuania  487 pts
5. Great Britain  3412 pts	13.  Greece  1237 pts	21. Israel  350 pts
6. Germany  2675 pts	15. Slovakia  1212 pts	22. Serbia  262 pts
7. Spain  2375 pts	16. Poland  1037 pts	23. Ireland  200 pts
8. Austria  2200 pts	17. Croatia  875 pts	24. Bulgaria  50 pts
9.  Sweden  1650 pts	18. Slovenia  700 pts	24. Hungary  50 pts
10. France  1550 pts	19. Switzerland  600 pts	24. Romania  50 pts

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SLOWPITCH

1.	Great Britain		900 pts
2.	Czech Republic		600 pts
3.	Ireland		550 pts
4.	Germany		500 pts
5.	Slovenia		250 pts
6.	Bulgaria		200 pts
7.	Lithuania		100 pts
8.	Serbia		50 pts

CALL FOR BIDS: ESF TOURNAMENTS in 2017 and 2018

The ESF is looking for organizers of the following 2017 and 2018 ESF tournaments:

- X. *European Championship Junior Men*
- XI. *European Championship Coed Slowpitch*
- II. *European Super Cup Junior Women*
- XXXX. *European Premiere Cup Women*
- XXIV. *European Cup Women*
- XXVI. *European Cup Winners Cup Women*
- VI. *European Super Cup Men*

The deadline for bids is Friday, **November 4, 2016**. Please send the relevant form to both Gabriel Waage, Vice President for Competitions and Ami Baran, Secretary General.

2017 and 2018 events calendar is available [here](#)

Download the form to place your bid [here](#)

ESF PhotoFEST : Behind the Curtains



photo by Daniela Schreuer

The ESF has launched another round of photo contest, the ESF PhotoFEST. This time the contest is subtitled "Behind the Curtains" and photos should be focused on teams' staff and officials.

This contest is not limited by the quality of submitted photos and photos from mobile phones are acceptable. Each participant may submit up to three pictures.

All photos received through contest@europeansoftball.org or via [Facebook](#) will be uploaded on the ESF Facebook page and the photo with the most likes will win.

The deadline for submissions is October 15, winner will be announced on October 23.

For complete information click [here](#).

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