



2014 MEN'S 18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Gdansk & Gdynia, Poland

14 to 24 August 2014



OFFICIAL SQUAD

Basic Idea

The use of an "Official Squad" of each delegation allows the participating nations to replace one player after the preliminary round and one player after the main round / intermediate round. This option eases the pressure for the participants especially in the case of injury.

Technical Terms:

Official Squad: Total number of players (maximum 28) announced by the National Federations as their basis group for selecting the team participating in a YAC European Championship.

Official Delegation: Players (maximum 16) and Team Officials (maximum 6) announced at the 1st Technical Meeting for participation in the respective competition.

System and Procedure

1. An Official Squad with a total number of 28 (or less) players, including the assignment of player numbers, playing position etc. must be announced by **Monday, 14 June 2014, 13:00 hrs.** (deadline obligatory for playing eligibility) by all participating delegations. The contingent of 28 players is the official/final squad of players of each participating nation. A maximum of 16 players from the original 28 will be announced at the 1st Technical Meeting one day before the start of the Championship on **Wednesday, 13 August 2014, 20:00 hrs.**
2. After the preliminary round and after the rest day – **Tuesday, 19 August 2014, 09:00 hrs.** - a maximum of 1 player can be replaced by one new player from the original contingent of 28 (or less). The following procedure applies:
 - The EHF shall be informed in writing (using the official form for replacements, presenting the paper officially signed and stamped) about the details of the replacing player - this should reflect the information on the original "Official Squad" list.
 - The passport of the new player has to be presented by the team guide, team official, etc. to an EHF official in the EHF championship office in original or by fax. In case of a fax copy of the passport is presented by the deadlines stipulated, the original passport shall be presented subsequently to the EHF at the Technical Meeting on the respective day accordingly.
 - After the replacement is confirmed by the EHF (final acceptance to be granted only after the original passport has been presented), the new player will be put on the official match report of the next playing day, the replaced player will be removed and all parties involved (media, statistics) are informed accordingly.
3. After the main round / intermediate round and after the rest day – **Friday, 22 August 2014, 09:00 hrs.** – a maximum of one player can be replaced with one new player from the contingent of 28 (or less). An identical procedure applies.

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Players allowed per match:

- All players announced at the Technical Meeting (max. 16).

Officials allowed per match:

- 4 out of max. 6 officials announced at the Technical Meeting.

Further Specification

- Even if less than 28 players are entered by the deadline announced by the EHF this team is the final squad. As a consequence all players eligible to participate in the M18 European Championship in Poland are known as of the date stipulated.
- The system applied replaces point 13.12. (Player's replacement) of the EHF YAC EURO Regulations.
- A player being replaced by another player after the preliminary round / intermediate round can be used again during the final weekend under the condition of a replacement referred to in point 2.
- In case that a player under suspension (certain period of time or number of matches) is replaced after the preliminary round or main round, the new player is only eligible to participate after the suspension has been completed.
- Additional costs arising from the replacement or the additional announcement of players shall be borne by the participating nation, apart from the costs of local transport – including the transport from and to the arrival airport, which is provided by the OC.

Additional Announcement – Procedure and Handling

In the case a participating nation nominates 15 players or less out of the total squad, the respective nation is entitled to announce one additional player from the contingent registered in the official squad.

- Such additional announcements shall be forwarded to the EHF in writing (using the official form for additional announcements, presenting the paper officially signed and stamped) by 09:00 hrs. on each match day at the latest to the EHF championship office.
- The passport has to be presented (by team guide, team official, etc.) to an EHF official accordingly in the EHF championship office in original or by fax. In case of a fax copy of the passport is presented by the deadline stipulated, the original passport shall be presented subsequently to the EHF delegates of the respective match, 1 hour prior to the throw-off at the latest.
- After the additional announcement is accepted (final acceptance to be granted only after the original passport has been presented) by the respective EHF official, the player will be put on the official match report of the respective day and all parties involved (media, statistics) are informed accordingly.

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