



## 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

The European Paintball Federation (EPBF) would once again like to welcome teams from all over the world, as we host our 2018 World Championships across all five categories: Men's, Women's, Under 19s, Under 16s and Veterans.

We are proud to invite your National team to compete in the official **2018 Paintball World Championship Men's**, from the 5th to 8th July 2018.

This letter, which includes all the General Information concerning the Event, contains important details that should also be brought to the attention of the Team Manager as well as the players.

You will find enclosed in this Official Invitation and posted on the EPBF website:  
Registration Information  
National Team Jerseys Template 2018  
National Team Accreditation Form

Please find all the information related to event location and the accommodation on the hosting European Series, "NXL Europe" website:

<https://www.nxlpaintball.com/>

The National Team Accreditation Form must be filled in and sent back to:

**Organiser:** European Paintball Federation (EPBF)  
**Address:** 30 rue du General Leclerc, 94510 La Queue en Brie-France

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President of the EPBF

## GENERAL DETAILS

<p><b>ORGANISER</b></p>	<p>European Paintball Federation 30 rue du General Leclerc, 94510 La Queue en Brie-France Phone number: +33 (0)1.60.29.30.34 Email: vika@epbf.net Website: www.epbf.net</p>	
<p><b>SANCTIONING BODY</b></p>	<p>UNITED PAINTBALL FEDERATION</p>	
<p><b>VENUE</b></p>	<p>To be announced later</p>	
<p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration will be closed on June 22nd, 2018.</li> <li>• All registration requests must be submitted through the National Associations (Federations).</li> <li>• Late registration is not acceptable.</li> <li>• Registration is to be sent by e-mail to vika@epbf.net</li> <li>• Entry fee is 1000 EUR.</li> </ul>	

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<p>THURSDAY, July 5 2018</p>	<p>Registration opens from 10 am (local time). Fields are available for walking Opening ceremony. Preliminary games in 2 formats.</p>	<p>Event`s site, EPBF tent  Field #1</p>
<p>FRIDAY, July 6 2018</p>	<p>Semi and Finals in 2 formats Ranking position games in 2 formats.</p>	<p>Field #1</p>
<p>SATURDAY, July 7 2018</p>	<p>Awards ceremony.</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>TEAM MANAGERS` MEETING</p>	<p>Thursday, July 5, 2018 11 am (local time)</p>	<p>Event`s site, EPBF tent</p>

**IMPORTANT:** changes in the dates & times as well as some technical details are possible, please check the website for more information.

## COMPETITION DETAILS AND REGULATIONS

<b>GENERAL RULES</b>	The competition is organized in accordance with the EPBF Rules & Regulations, and in accordance with the Unified Paintball Rules approved by WPBO / UPBF.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	To register a team, send the registration form to vika@epbf.net Late entries will not be accepted. After the registration an Invoice for entry fee payment will be sent. Entry fee can be paid by wire transfer to the EPBF bank account or can be paid in cash on the site during the registration. Registration is complete after the entry fee payment is done.
<b>WITHDRAWALS</b>	Any notification of withdrawals with appropriate certification must be given immediately to the Tournament Organisers by email. Entry fee will not be returned if a withdrawal is made after Friday June 29th, 2018 for whatever reason.
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Seeding of National teams and the Qualification system should be published on Monday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018. The games schedule should be published on Tuesday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>TEAM SQUAD</b>	Gender limit: men only. Number of players for the World Championship in the National team squad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 12 players in a tournament roster;</li> <li>• Maximum 10 players in a game roster.</li> </ul> All the players must have the nationality of the Country they represent and should be subject to its jurisdiction.
<b>GAME FORMAT</b>	Game format: Race to 4, M500

## NATIONAL TEAM JERSEY REQUIREMENTS

All the National Team players should each wear the same jersey design for their represented team.

Jerseys can be ordered from any paintball jerseys manufacturer according to the Jersey Template.

Jerseys material should meet the requirements of the UPBF Standards.

National team jersey should be designed in National Colours.

### UPBF NATIONAL TEAM JERSEY TEMPLATE 2018

**IMPORTANT:** jerseys material should meet the requirements of the UPBF Rules.

**Design should include:**

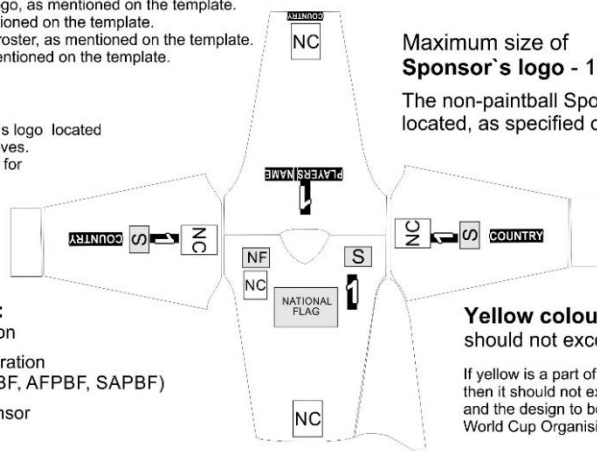
- National Confederation's logo in size and amount, mentioned on the template.
- National Federation's logo, as mentioned on the template.
- Player's name, as mentioned on the template.
- Player's number in the roster, as mentioned on the template.
- Name of Country, as mentioned on the template.
- National flag.

**Design may include:**

One non-paintball Sponsor's logo located on the front and on the sleeves.  
The exclusion is made only for Jerseys manufacturers.

**Logo explanations:**

- NF- National Federation
- NC- National Confederation (EPBF, APPBF, NAPBF, AFPBF, SAPBF)
- S - Non-paintball Sponsor



Maximum size of **Sponsor's logo** - 15 x 15 cm.

The non-paintball Sponsor's logo can be located, as specified on the template.

**Yellow colours** on the design should not exceed 5%.

If yellow is a part of the National flag colours, then it should not exceed 15%, and the design to be approved by the World Cup Organising Committee.

**Jersey should be designed in National Colours!**



## SERVICES

<b>PRACTICE FACILITIES</b>	Fields for practice will be available from Thursday July 5 <sup>th</sup> , at the tournament site. Registration will be open in 1 month prior the event on <a href="http://www.nxlpaintball.com">www.nxlpaintball.com</a> .
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Please find all the information about the accommodation on the hosting NXL Europe website <a href="http://www.nxlpaintball.com">www.nxlpaintball.com</a>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	To accelerate the accreditation process, fill out the Accreditation form and email it together with photos of players (format: JPEG, 300 dpi, 3x4cm, 50-300 Kb, portrait format) to: <a href="mailto:vika@epbf.net">vika@epbf.net</a> Deadline: May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018. Press accreditations will be issued for journalists and photographers. Please check the official website ( <a href="http://www.epbf.net">www.epbf.net</a> or <a href="http://www.upbf.info">www.upbf.info</a> ) for more information.
<b>VISA</b>	National Federations are responsible for the National team players visa applying process. All the National Team's Members should apply for all necessary visas in time.
<b>MEDICAL SERVICE</b>	All the National team members should have an adequate insurance to cover against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accidents, disease and travel. Ensure that all the Team Players have a good health condition before the start of the tournament. Regular medical services will be provided at the site.
<b>PLAYERS AREA</b>	Area dedicated to the players and the teams will be available near the fields. All kind of information, about the competition, accommodation, Transportation etc. will be available inside the Organisation Tent.
<b>PAINT</b>	National team is responsible for dealing with the paint manufacturers and collecting the paint in time. Please choose the paint manufacturers from the NXL Europe list of the Official Paint Suppliers.
<b>DIRECT ORGANISERS</b>	NXL Europe Ltd Address: Unit 3 Ash Park Hyssop Drive, Cannock, WS11 7XA, England <a href="http://www.nxlpaintball.com">www.nxlpaintball.com</a>