



The game of softball develops, rules change, habits and emotions get into play.

The time has come to refreshen our minds of who is a member of the ESF umpiring family. Time to unify the "blue view" of the game, time to bring the new rules to detailed understanding, time for discussions about game management and trends.

"Each ESF umpire is our link to all the other umpires in each respective country. Through the participants of the [Blue Convention](#), we hope to reach to all softball umpires in Europe to unify the general umpiring style and rules interpretation," said the ESF President, Gabriel Waage.



General Congresses of both European Softball Federation and Confederation of European Baseball will take place in Paris, France, February 9 - 10, 2018.

This year, the program will be enriched with an introduction of Baseball5, and with a media workshop.

Media accreditations for softball congress available through [hnovotna\(at\)europeansoftball.org](mailto:hnovotna(at)europeansoftball.org).



Don't forget that the deadline for 2018 ESF competitions registration is December 31st. No exceptions are possible.

To review the list of European championships and cups, follow this [link](#).

Download the necessary entry forms:

[Entry Form for Championships](#)

[Entry Form for Cups](#)



Ten European players from various countries took over our [Instagram](#) account and shared one day of their softball lives with the followers. #ThisIsHowWeDo project will continue with a special edition in January.

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