

ROSMALEN 2015 AGAIN THE EUROPEAN SOFTBALL CENTRE

# Gryphons takes up the Gauntlet

Reclining is not an option for the Organization Committee Gryphons. Since the World Cup in Haarlem, we all were took every effort to wash away the hangover of the Orange Team, said Anton Kops, who along with his friends Wout Isbouts and Hans Dröge initiated for the third time an European Softball Championships in Rosmalen. "Our girls deserve to get the revenge on a disputable decision of the national Olympic Committee about softball in 2014."

The fourth week of July, starting on Sunday, July 19th and ending on Saturday, July 25th the sound of the hits coming from the bats in Rosmalen will be on air. Seven days, dozens of games are played for the major women fastpitch softball title of Europe. Nearly 350 softball athletes and coaches will be welcome guests at the venues of the Dutch club Gryphons.

## Exciting Games and many Contenders

"We expect a thrilling and exciting event," says Anton Kops, President of the Organizing Committee. "Last year we saw at Haarlem seen how strong the European Selections acted on a global level.



This time the new Dutch selection under the leadership of the new coaches Tracy Bunge and June Francisca can count on increased opposition from Europe. It was obvious to notice the promising development of the selections of the teams of Czech Republic. Also the German team, led by good old Andre Prins, will may be seen as a major contender for the title.

Fewer than 19 teams will take office, including

for the first time a team Ireland playing the fastpitch concept.

The Irish players act for decades in slowpitch and reached many times the European title. "

## Life Streaming available during EC in Holland

Anton Kops and the large Army of Volunteers from the Brabant Club Gryphons pray daily for another perfect weather during the Championships. So far all of our tournaments bathed in an abundance of sunlight and heat, so 50% could be considered a success.

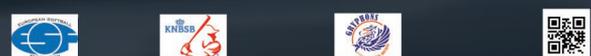
We count on a great interest softball loving Europe. Substantial groups of Irish and Czech Fans are already announced. Particularly proud of the organizers of the fact that the main events will be equipped with Life TV recording. It is to be expected that many thousands of viewers across Europe and the world will follow the performances of the players.

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## Thrilling Games and a lot of entertainment for everybody during the EC in Rosmalen

Except of the many games in the Fastpitch Women section the Organization Committee decided to promote the variant BeeBall to all European visitors. Demonstrations and presentations will be held during the tournament and there will be final demonstration match on the Final Day.

## Pitching Clinics by ESF-Development

The ESF Development decided to arrange and supervise a professional Pitching Clinic during the Rosmalen Event in cooperation with professional US-instructors and/or pitchers. Further information will follow soon.

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- The Passepartout for 7 days entrance will be € 20,00 per person and for kids < 12 yrs € 8,50
- Fill in the Orderform for your Passepartouts on the EC-website [www.echw2015.nl](http://www.echw2015.nl)