



## Leaders of European National Federations form WBSC Europe

43 member federations of the Confederation of European Baseball and the European Softball Federation gathered in Athens, the cradle of the modern Olympics, to give birth to WBSC Europe on Saturday, February the 2nd, 2019.



The Executive Committee is composed of 10 members, five from CEB and five from ESF and is led by CEB & ESF Presidents Didier Seminet and Gabriel Waage who will serve as co-presidents of WBSC Europe until 2021.

Didier Seminet, WBSC Europe co-president: *"It's a historical day for Baseball and Softball in Europe. I'm very proud that CEB and ESF were able to work together and demonstrate the unity of our sport by forming WBSC Europe. We are all looking forward to continuing to work on the future of our sport in Europe."*

Gabriel Waage, WBSC Europe co-president: *"WBSC Europe is great option to make us stronger and we have to make all the best to create space, where everybody will find own field and will feel comfortable in."*

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## Congress News

A **Draw** of [Championships' Pools](#) was made during the General Congress. Participants of the Coed Slowpitch, U-16 Women's and Women's Championships now know their opponents for the first few days of each tournament.

**European Softball Coaches Association** brought some super-exciting news! A **partnership with**

NFCA was announced. ESCA registrations process is planned to begin in 2019 and it will bring also NFCA benefits to those who register.

A “How to live-stream low-budget” [manual](#) was introduced as a tool for organizers, clubs, and all enthusiasts. National Federations were also invited to start cooperation with Sportradar and to have their country's section on the baseballsoftball.tv platform created.

The Super 6 organizers were awarded for exceptional service as hosts of the event. Organizers of EMRYT were also complimented for their exemplary media coverage in the style of Softball Europe's championships.


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### Women's European Championship 2019




Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Czech Rep.	Italy	Netherlands	Great Britain
Sweden	Spain	Russia	Greece
France	Austria	Poland	Germany
Belgium	Ukraine	Ireland	Croatia
Slovakia	Israel	Denmark	Switzerland
Lithuania	Turkey	Hungary	



### U-16 Women's European Championship 2019



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Czech Rep.	Germany	Italy	Netherlands
Great Britain	Russia	France	Ukraine
Croatia	Belgium	Slovakia	Poland
Israel	Hungary	Turkey	



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