European Softball Rankings 2019 Released

For immediate release:

European softball rankings for three categories: women's fastpitch, men's fastpitch, and slowpitch were released.

The ranking is based on final standings of European Championships including the youth categories from the last two editions of each competition. Therefore, the ranking reflects the performance of the top teams in each country as well as the development point of view.

Italy (women), Czech Republic (men), and Great Britain (slowpitch) maintain their leaders' positions in their categories.

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WOMEN'S FASTPITCH

#	Country	pts		#	Country	pts		#	Country	pts
1.	Italy	5350 pts								
2.	Netherlands	5000 pts		11.↑	Belgium	2625 pts				
3.	Czech Republic	4762,5 pts		12.↑	Poland	2385,5 pts				
4.	Great Britain	4475 pts		13.↓	Ukraine	1975 pts		20.↓	Denmark	975 pts
5.	Russia	3600 pts		14.↓	Austria	1925 pts		21.↑	Lithuania	487,5 pts
6.↑	Spain	3300 pts		15.↑	Israel	1875 pts		22.	Hungary	400 pts
7.↑	France	3287,5 pts		16.↓	Sweden	1700 pts		23.↓	Bulgaria	300 pts
8.↓	Germany	3237,5 pts		17.	Croatia	1600 pts		24.↓	Serbia	225 pts
9.↑	Ireland	3200 pts		18.↑	Switzerland	1225 pts		25.	Turkey	150 pts
10.↓	Greece	2837,5 pts		19.↓	Slovakia	1200 pts				

WOMEN - The TOP 5 has not changed. Italy maintains its first position thanks to winning the Women's European Championship, attending the U16 Championship, they also get their credit from their super-successful 2018 season.

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SLOWPITCH

#	Country		Pts		#	Country		Pts
1.	Great Britain		2050 pts		7. ⬆	Italy		600 pts
2.	Germany		1900 pts		8. NEW!	Austria		500 pts
3.	Czech Republic		1300 pts		9. ⬆	Bulgaria		450 pts
4. ⬆	Netherlands		1200 pts		10. NEW!	Serbia		200 pts
5. ⬇	Ireland		1150 pts		10. ⬇	Slovenia		200 pts
6. ⬆	Belgium		800 pts		12. NEW!	Hungary		100 pts

SLOWPITCH - Great things happened this year in Slowpitch. There were new additions to the rankings after last year's first Men's Slowpitch Europeans, and there are even more additions after this year's Coed Europeans. Austria, Serbia, and Hungary are now also on the board! Great Britain maintains the title of a slowpitch king in Europe.

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MEN'S FASTPITCH

1. Czech Republic	2200 pts				
2. Denmark	1825 pts	8. Germany	600 pts		
3. Netherlands	1450 pts	8. Italy	600 pts		
4. Great Britain	1300 pts	10. Slovakia	300 pts		
5. Israel	1250 pts	10. Sweden	300 pts		
6. Belgium	1200 pts	12. Lithuania	100 pts		
7. Croatia	1025 pts	13. Poland	25 pts		

MEN - As there was no men's fastpitch European Championship event this season, Men's Rankings' positions remain the same with the Czech Republic in the lead. Things may change next year at the Men's, U18 Men's and U15 Men's Championships (all hosted in the Czech Republic).

Check out the complete story about 2019 European Softball Rankings here. And learn how the system works.
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ESCA Training Camp 2019 registrations were extended to September 25th!
This year's camp will have three special active-player instructors: Marta Gasparotto (ITA), Nerrisa Myers (GBR), Marjolein Merkx (NED).
All details and registration HERE