



European Softball Federation
Fédération Européenne Softball



MOTION PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Nr. EC-17

**Subject : OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIS OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS – UMPIRES
C.R. 36.03 (amended)**

Author : Executive Council

Present writing :

36.03. Each team is responsible for the traveling expenses of one Umpire.

Proposed writing (or New writing):

36.03. Each National Federation is responsible for the travelling expenses of as many Umpires as the teams under this National Federation are entered in the current year.

Reasons for change

Regarding the problems with nominations according to this rule we believe that it is necessary to link the total number of the spots (same as the number of the participants) to the National Federations.
This modification will allow a better distribution of the Umpires throughout all the competitions in Europe

Date of effect

At the close of the 2010 Congress.



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MOTION PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Nr. EC-18

Subject : ELIGIBILITY – CUPS COMPETITIONS
C.R. 05 (renumbered as 05.01 and amended), 05.02, 05.03 and 05.04 (new articles)

Author : Executive Council

Present writing :

05. In the practical application of articles 3 and 4 above in respect of eligibility, the European Champions Cup takes precedence over the European Winners Cup. This means that when a team subscribing to enter in a European Competition would normally be eligible for both the European Champions Cup and the European Winners Cup, the team will only be accepted to play in the European Champions Cup.

Proposed writing (or New writing):

05.01. In the practical application of articles 3 and 4 above in respect of eligibility, the European Champions Cup takes precedence over the European Winners Cup with the following dispositions :

05.02 When a team subscribing to enter in a European Cup Competition would normally be eligible for both the European Champions Cup and the European Winners Cup, the team will only be accepted to play in the European Champions Cup.

05.03. When only one team is representing its country in a Cup Competition, this team has the possibility to choose to enter either the European Champions Cup or the European Winners Cup.

05.04 When only one team is representing its country in a Cup Competition, this team has the right to request to change its entry from one Cup to the other at the following conditions: a) the team has regularly submitted the Entry Form as per CR art. 08.02; b) the request must be received by the ESF Secretary General at latest 15 days before the limit dates to pay the Entry Fees (dates contemplated in articles CR 08.03.01 and CR 08.03.02).
The change is subject to the approval of the ESF Executive Council.

Reasons for change

To have more balanced number of participants in the Cups (especially the B group).
The Teams have to enter before the 1st January of each year, sometimes prior to the decision of the location of a tournament is decided at the Congress. This new rule, will allow the teams to change the competition they have entered if they cannot afford the expenses of a location that is has been decided at the congress. The alternative is they would have to withdraw

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