

To all European clubs interested in the EuroCup event 2018

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Dear sports friends, dear team and club managers,

The results of the 2017 EuroCup events (EuroLeague, Quarter finals and Final 4 Champions Cup, André Vergauwen Cup, Willi Brinkmann Cup and Challenge Cup) and the new EuroCup Ranking can easily be found on our competitions website ([IWBF Europe Competition](#)).

To prepare the 2018 EuroCup events, the IWBF Europe Competitions Commission would like to know whether or not your club is interested to participate in one of these events. The Entry Form EuroCup 2018 is enclosed, please return this form after completing to the IWBF Europe Competitions Commission as soon as possible, but in any way not later than 31 August 2017. Returning after this date, participating can no longer be guaranteed.

We ask you to provide us with a club / team email address and no longer with a private one. This email address will be used by IWBF Europe and the LOCs for all communication.

Please note that the Entry Form 2018 must be signed and stamped by your NOWB, as approval of your club's participation. Entry forms without signature and stamp of your NOWB will not be registered.

The IWBF Europe Competitions Commission also invites clubs to make a bid to organise one of the EuroCup events.

An EuroLeague Round or an AVC, WBC or CHC final can be organised by a team / club which also will compete.

The Quarter Final must be organised by the winner and the runner up of the Final 4 Champions Cup 2017 and which also will compete.

The Final 4 Champions Cup can be organised by any club, any organisation, any foundation which wish to organise this event. Only qualified teams can compete.

You can find the bid-document on our competitions website.

The Commission would like to draw your attention to the following points:

1. Dates of the EuroCup events 2018

- a. The EuroLeague 1 rounds will be held from Thursday (dinner) 1 February up to and including Sunday (breakfast) 4 February 2018;
- b. The EuroLeague 2 and 3 rounds will be held from Thursday (dinner) 8 March up to and including Sunday (breakfast) 11 March 2018;
- c. The Quarter Finals of the Champions Cup will be held from Friday 9 March (lunch) up to and including Sunday (lunch) 11 March 2018;
- d. The Challenge Cup, the Willi Brinkmann Cup and the André Vergauwen Cup finals will be held from Thursday (dinner) 26 April up to and including Sunday (lunch) 29 April 2018;



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- e. The Champions Cup Final 4 will be held from Friday (lunch) 5 May up to and including Sunday (breakfast) 6 May 2018.
2. Teams may request, through their NOWBs, before September 1st, a Wild Card if circumstances justify it. In this way a team can be placed higher or lower according their official ranking.
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    - a. The entry fee for each participating team in the EuroLeague will be € 420 for the EuroLeague 1, € 315 for the EuroLeague 2 and € 250 for the EuroLeague 3;
    - b. The entry fee for each participating team in the EuroCup finals will be € 365 for the André Vergauwen Cup, €325 for the Willi Brinkmann Cup and 300 for the Challenge Cup;
    - c. The entry fee for each participating team in the Champions Cup will be € 470 for the Quarter Finals and € 470 for the Final Four.
    - d. The goodwill fee for all teams will be € 250;
    - e. Referees fee for the all EuroCup events will be € 550 per team, per event.
  4. The contribution fee to be paid to the organiser will be € 180 per person for all EuroLeagues, € 200 per person for the Quarter Finals and the Final Four Champions Cup and 210 euro per person for the André Vergauwen Cup, Willi Brinkmann Cup and Challenge Cup finals. This fee is for the accommodation and all the meals, for a maximum of 16 persons per team.
  5. Clubs, with more than one team, may register up to 24 players of all their teams on the Team Statement. This Team Statement must be signed by an (inter)national licensed Classifier and signed by the NOWB. This Team Statement must be submitted to IWBF Europe before the 1st December 2017. **Changes on the Team Statement after this date are not allowed, are no longer possible and will not be accepted.**

Please do not wire any money to the IWBF Europe Office until you receive the invoice and confirmation of your club's participation.

We hope to welcome your club in one of the 2018 EuroCup events.

Yours sincerely,

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