To: All ELF Members

cc: ELF Board and Coordinators

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**European Events**

I would like to confirm the events coming up this year and 2024 and advise of our planning going forward.

**2023**

Following the very successful **Eurolax Sixes Cup** in Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal over 24th – 26 February the next Sixes in this series are scheduled as follows:

 Ghent, Belgium June 2nd – 4th

 Thessaloniki, Greece October 21st – 22nd

**Easter Tournament (Women)** Lloret de Mar, Spain April 15th – 16th

**European Women’s U21 Championship**  Prague, Czech Republic July 2nd – 9th

**Euro Challenge**  Wroclaw, Poland August 9th – 13th

This is mainly for teams not going to the Men’s World Championship in San Diego in June / July but will also be open to other development teams and a Women’s event is also planned depending on demand.

**Ken Galluccio Cup (KGC)**  Barcelona, Spain September 8th – 10th

**2024**

**European Women’s Championship & Qualifier** Braga, Portugal July 11th – 21st

This will also serve as the Qualifier event for the World Lacrosse (WL) Women’s World Championship scheduled for 2026 which will be restricted to 16 teams, the ELF allocation of the 16 has not as yet been confirmed by WL. There is also the possibility of WL running a “Division 2” championship for the next 16 or 24 teams. WL are being requested to clarify the numbers.

**Men’s U20 Championship** Wroclaw, Poland July 20th – 28th

**Sixes and KGC** (Barcelona, Spain) dates will be advised when these are confirmed.

**2025**

Our current planning is based on Qualifying Events being required for World Championships. While WL has not confirmed this in respect of Box, U20 or Sixes at present given the membership growth this is inevitable at a future point in time. As such events are scheduled to also act as Qualifiers as needed.

**European Men’s Championship** (& Qualifier for the WL Men’s World Championship in2027)

The 2027 World Championship will be restricted to 16 teams, comments the same as above for Women’s Championship except that WL are planning that the Division 2 would be 24 teams.

**European Sixes Championship**

This is based on the WL Sixes World Championship currently being scheduled for 2026. This may change however as WL has applied to the International World Games Association (IWGA) for inclusion of the Sixes in the World Games in 2025 in Chengdu, China. The result of the application should be known in the next 2 – 3 months and if as the games in 2022 this would be for 8 Men’s and 8 Women’s teams. The question has been asked as to how these would be selected but this is not being considered until IWGA advise on the application. Assuming successful this would probably mean some changes in Sixes event planning.

**2026**

**European Men’s U20 Championship**

**European Men’s Box Championship**

**European Women’s Box Championship**

**2027**

**European Women’s U20 Championship**

**2028**

**European Women’s Championship**

I hope that this information is helpful at this point in time and updates will be provided as they become available.

Yours sincerely



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