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ICCF – Zone 1
70th EUROPEAN POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL

Entries are now invited from those players eligible to participate (*listed in the attached document “Qualified Players”*) in this event.

The event scheduled to start on **15 September 2017** will be played by post and with a maximum of 17 players.

Delegates are advised that they must confirm the participation of their players not later than **20 July 2017** by email to the Tournament Organizer Marco Caressa europa@iccf.com.

Entries will also be accepted from those players who earned qualification to a Championship Final in the period from **1 January 2014**. As there may possibly be more qualified players than places available in this event it may be necessary that tournament organisers prioritise entries.

Qualifications to the Final may be deferred only once and must be notified to the Tournament Organizer not later than 20 July 2017. Similarly those qualified players whose participation or deferral is not confirmed by this date will forfeit any qualification.

The organisers reserve the right to ensure an odd number of players in order to equalise allocation of colours and also restrict numbers to a maximum of 17 players. Delegates are therefore asked to note the conditions mentioned in “RULES FOR EUROPEAN POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP” (see below):

Following this process those players’ not allocated places to this event will be invited to participate in the next Postal Final.

As all participants have qualified for the Final there is no entry fee.

Amici sumus!
Marco Caressa
Zonal Director for Europe

RULES FOR EUROPEAN POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

European Postal Championship Final

The event will normally consist of 13 players and in single round robin format. The Tournament Organizers shall have discretion to amend the number of players to 11, 15 or 17.

The following players have the right to participate in European Postal Championship Final:

- (a) the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed players from the previous Final.
- (b) the 1st & 2nd placed players in the Semi-Finals.

In the event that the number of qualified players exceeds 17, the Tournament Organizers shall allocate players to the Final under the following order of priority:

- 1) Those players who previously qualified for a Final but were denied entry.
- 2) 1st placed player in a previous Final
- 3) 1st placed player from a Semi-Final section.
- 4) 2nd placed player in a previous Final
- 5) 2nd placed player from a Semi-Final section
- 6) 3rd placed player in a previous Final

Players may defer qualifications to the Final only once. Thereafter qualifications will be forfeited.

Where vacancies exist for a Final after all qualifiers wishing to play have been included the European Zonal Director may then admit the next best placed players from the previous Final or Semi-Finals, namely those who failed to qualify on the basis of a tie-break.

The European Zonal Director holds the right to grant up to two free places on the basis of extraordinary performances in other events.

It should also be noted that qualifications achieved in Webserver qualifying events may be used in Postal events but those achieved in Postal events may not be transferred.

QUALIFIED PLAYERS

	Player	Country	ICCFid	Qualification
1	Bialas, Torsten	GER	80955	EU/C70P/SF/10
2	Dabija, Mircea	ROU	440164	EU/C70P/SF/06
3	Epure, Cristian-Ion	ROU	440499	EU/C70P/SF/07
4	Franke, Claus-Peter	GER	81657	EU/C70P/SF/12
5	Künzel, Ulrich	GER	83063	EU/C70P/SF/12
6	Leupold, Volker	GER	85548	EU/C70P/SF/01
7	Müller, Gerhard (Osterode)	GER	88734	EU/C70P/SF/11
8	Paap, Michael	GER	88093	EU/C70P/SF/01
9	Popov, Evgeny Nikolaevich	RUS	141105	EU/C70P/SF/05
10	Schmidt, Volkmar	GER	85225	EU/C70P/SF/04
11	Schowalter, Gerd	GER	81232	EU/C70P/SF/05
12	Siigur, Jüri	EST	930112	EU/C70P/SF/02
13	Sobirey, Michael	GER	89123	EU/C70P/SF/09
14	Starke, Heiko	GER	83546	EU/C70P/SF/04
15	Traut, Werner	GER	80711	EU/C70P/SF/09
16	Voveris, Saulius	LTU	920418	EU/C70P/SF/07
	Voveris, Saulius	LTU	920418	EU/C70P/SF/08
17	Ziersch, Hubert	GER	83393	EU/C70P/SF/11