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Para Volleyball

NO LIMITS

"NEVER SAY NEVER BECAUSE LIMITS, LIKE FEARS, ARE OFTEN JUST AN ILLUSION"

MICHAEL JORDAN

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- Feedback wanted
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EDITOR

Women in action

The first quarter of the year saw a surge in Women tournaments. ParaVolley Europe encourages all nations to support women in ParaVolley, to increase the number of women teams that in the future will have a bigger impact on women teams in the world.

We are proud to see that ParaVolley is developing each day. New national teams are competing for places in official and unofficial open tournaments. We take this opportunity to congratulate the newly reformed Slovenia Men National team back on court.

The Montenegro Men National team has also join the ranks of the new teams as the latest official member, and we hope they will keep going and developin.

In addition, let us know how ParaVolley Europe can support you with developing the sport in your country by sending us your ideas. We can discuss this on our digital platform (Workplace) to improve our mutual goal: the practice of ParaVolley in Europe.

PVE Executive Board:

Member nations feedback welcome

Thank you for the support:
Pim Scherpenzeel (NED);
Women National Team coach:
"I asked the other countries to support the new PVE board because we saw in this tournament (HUN) a lot of good changes. We think that this board actually makes all the unefficient and unnecessary rules and regulations less important and really change things for the better. We strongly support these changes and ask the other countries to try and help and support this board as much as they can"

Activities so far:

* building our communication platform: Workplace
* 2 Skype meetings
* 2019 Pre-inspection visit in Hungary
* Preparing motions for WPV GA
* Sub Zonal organisation and New Nations in SZ
* Improving way of working
* PVE official Forms creating and structuring
* New competition system proposal

In the next pages you can find:

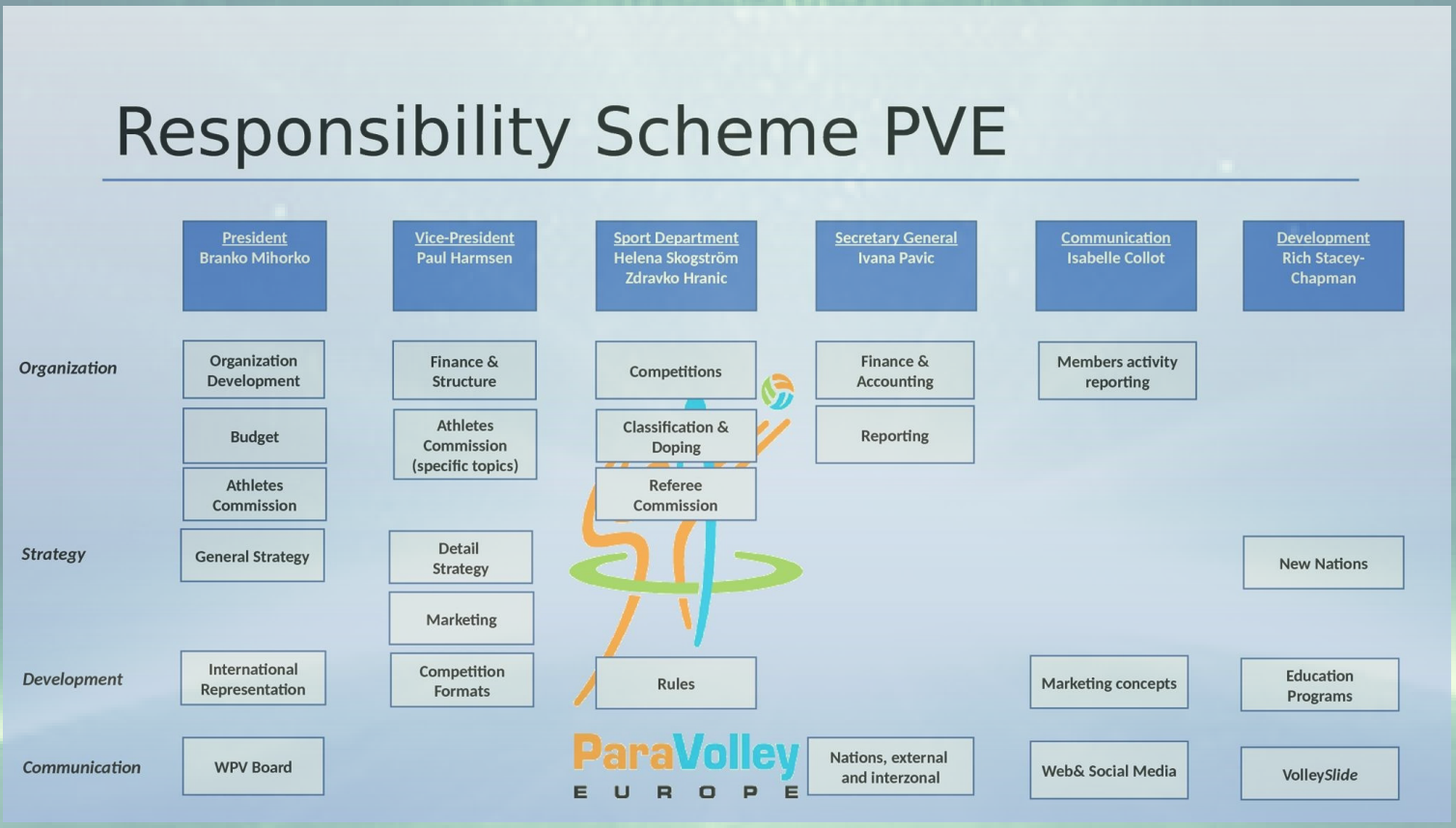
* PVE Board responsibilities description
* PVE Competition System Idea Generation
*PVE Vision and Mission
* PVE Development Weekend

Additional ongoing tasks:

* Official website revamp
* Preparing official forms for competitions
* Preparing official Sport Regulations
* Increase the number of official tournaments in Europe
* Improving competition system
* New Sub Zone proposal for New Nations

PVE Executive Board: want to be recognised as a small, very active, inclusive and nation supporting group

Responsibilities split across the ParaVolley Executive Board



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Vision: What do we want to achieve?

- Maintain Paralympic status on top achievement level
- Expand community (nations, team genders -men and women-, specialists/professionals…)
- Offer regular and appealing competitions for a diversity of stakeholders
- Promote our sport by actively communicating about and through a set of competition platforms
- Attract sources of financing by creating unique selling points like a variety of attractive competitions, Paralympic as well as non-Paralympic and a broad community participating

Idea Generation: New Competition System Proposal

Member nations feedback needed!

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Mission: How do we want to achieve this?

- Competitions for each of the target groups
  - E.g. top, new, returning nations, clubs
- Flexibility in organizing
  - full package for top, limited package for others
- Cost in line with required package
  - less requirements, lower costs
- High level of participation
  - Exposure, communication, marketing, cohesion, motivation
- Fair reflection of performance and participation in ranking system
  - Clarity, fairness, motivation

Introducing
Sport Director
Helena Skogström

How did you discover sitting volleyball?

HELENA: In 2005, Sitting volleyball gave me the opportunity to challenge myself both physically and mentally. I played 10 years for the Finnish national team.

Give a bit of background information about yourself

HELENA: I was born on 01st January 1969 in Oulainen, my present living place is in small village Nurmijärvi, near Helsinki

What do you think the sport needs to develop further in Europe?

HELENA: During the last years, the European ParaVolley Board has made some great developing progress. The big challenges are ahead of us; providing new players with easy access to sports and training new classifiers at European level.

What do you look forward to as new PVE board member?

HELENA: To promote sports I want to increase the dialogue between countries and teams to collect new development ideas from the grassroots. And I see opportunities to develop PVE's financial situation by establishing partnerships with companies, as well as seeking opportunities for EU funding.

Funny story about yourself

HELENA: It was quite an experience to become a team junior in a age of 38 as I was when started playing sitting volleyball from the scratch. The level of experience and skills made me a junior for several years.

Introducing Sport Director Zdravko Hranić

How did you discover sitting volleyball?

ZDRAVKO: in 1985, at a tournament in Zagreb, then in 1992 at a referee course in Finland, then in 1996 at the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, followed by several World and European championships.

Give a bit of background information about yourself

ZDRAVKO: I was born on 2nd March 1959 in Zagreb which is my current residency

What do you think the sport needs to develop further in Europe?

ZDRAVKO: increasing the number of competitions in Europe, every year one big competition, more small low cost competitions (like SZ,Euroleaque, friendly tournament etc.).

What do you look forward to as new PVE board member?

ZDRAVKO: As a new Board member I expect hard work with the other Board members, a lot of good competitions in the future and progress in quality and number of teams.

Funny story about yourself

ZDRAVKO: At the start of my refereeing career I didn't read carefully the information about the match in Bihac (BIH), when arrived, sports hall was empty. I was surprised to even though the match should start in next an hour and a half. Eventually the host club Secretary, that I have found informed me that the match was played day before ....

PVE Communications Director:Isebelle Collot

Playing through Europe

MARCH COMPETITIONS

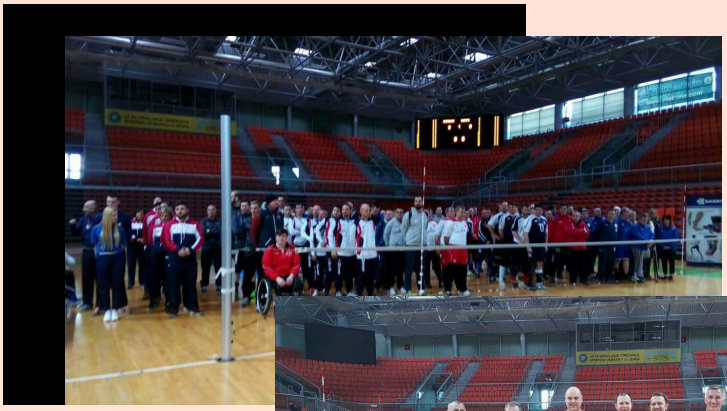
women in action

2018 Sub Zone Championship / Sub Zone 3 women in Hungary to get PVE ranking points was held between 9 and 11 March 2018 in parallel with the **2018 Hungary Open** which hosted amongst the 4 Sub Zone C teams (HUN, SLO, CRO, ITA), the Netherlands.
The classification was provided by two classifiers, and the new Sport Directors were for the first time on duty as Technical Delegates.
The results are as follows:

2018 Sub Zonal Championship, Sub Zone 3:
1. Italy (won all matches with the maximum of sets won)
2. Slovenia
3. Hungary
4. Croatia

2018 Hungary Open
The results are as follows:
1. Italy (all matches won)
2. The Netherlands
3. Slovenia
4. Hungary
5. Croatia

All results available on PVE social media



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MARCH COMPETITIONS

Playing through Europe

men in action

The 11th International men tournament organised by KSO Bosna Zenica (BIH) was held between 3 and 4 March 2018

The Slovenian Men National team and the Montenegro Men National team were the new nations taking part in the tournament.

The organiser is planning to host 10 National teams next year, and plans to invite women teams to participate.

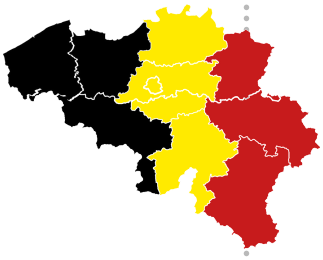
The results are as follows:

1. SDI "Spid" Sarajevo (BIH)
2. Croatian Men national team
3. KSO Bosna Zenica (BIH)
4. OKI Zavidovići (BIH)
5. OKI Marsonia Slavonski Brod, Croatia
6. Slovenian Men national team
7. Monte Negro Men national team
8. TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen (GER)
9. KSO Bužim (BIH)

All results available on: KSO Bosna Zenica Facebook page
https://web.facebook.com/ksobosna.zenica.9?ref=br_rs

PLANNED COMPETITIONS IN APRIL AND MAY RAN BY MEMBER NATIONS AND PARAVOLLEY EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL ZITVOLLEYBALLTORNOOI (WAREGEM, BEL) APRIL 15TH



Playing through Europe....

1ST INTERNATIONAL VOLKSBANK KRAICHGAU AND FRIENDS CUP, (HOFFENHEIM, GER) APRIL 13TH-15TH

4TH INTERNATIONAL SITTING VOLLEYBALL MEN TOURNAMENT "2018 RIGA OPEN" (RIGA, LAT) PVE SUB ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUB ZONE C APRIL 21ST-22ND

* Latvia and Poland
PVE Sub Zone C Championship

* Latvia Men National team, RNSD (club LIvani, LAT)
Poland Men national team,
Lithuania team 1, Lithuania team 2,
Georgia Men national team,
Vector club (Moscow, RUS)
"2018 Riga Open"

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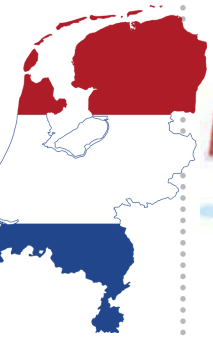
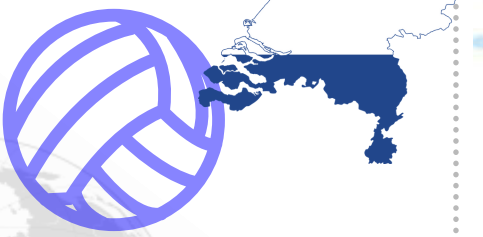
PLANNED COMPETITIONS IN APRIL AND MAY RAN BY MEMBER NATIONS AND PARAVOLLEY EUROPE

2018 TBILISI OPEN (GEO) MAY 5-6TH



2018 BEACHVOLLEY ZOUTELANDE MAY 12TH



Playing through Europe.....

29 BRS-HAMBURG CUP (GER) MAY 26-27TH

13TH INTERNATIONAL SITTING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT "ZAGREB OPEN" (CRO) MAY 26TH 2018

Details available on PVE Workplace, PVE social media and organisers official website and social media

ONE RUN

2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
WORLD ParaVolley
FINAL QUALIFIER
Jeju City, KOREA
Mar 27 - Apr 1, 2018

A FIVE THOUSAND MILES CHALLENGE FROM EUROPE TO SOUTH KOREA

follow 2018 World Championships Final Qualifier at:
http://www.worldparavolley.org

Stay tuned...

1 PVE encourage every nation to send information about future competitions....

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2 Upload your competitions on Workplace, or send info to mail@paravolley.eu

3 Follow your network and see it grow...
Send us feedback.....

Next issue:
* covering upcoming competitions in May and June
* previous competitions results
* more informations about PVE Developing Weekend
* more informations about Sub Zonal groups due to new nations involved

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We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit. -Aristotle

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