



WHAT IS EPBF

The European Paintball Federation - is an international association, governing Paintball sport in Europe. EPBF is the European Confederation, uniting all national paintball federations of Europe.

Currently the federation counts 15 National Paintball Federations. EPBF represents, through its Members, many thousands of individual athletes and hundred thousands of fans all over the Europe.

EPBF is represented on UPBF Commissions and provides valuable input reflecting the views of its member National Federations, assuming a key role in the periodic review of the Paintball Competition Rules, assisting the paintball sports in their efforts to secure broad social recognition and in their will to feature in the Olympic Movement.

EPBF VISION & GOALS

VISION

EPBF wants to unite, promote and support all the National Paintball Federations in Europe, co-ordinate their common interests and goals while preserving their autonomy and promoting their values and to position itself as one of the leading European Sport Confederation.

GOALS

Expand the scope, reach a recognition of EPBF and its Members in the Olympic Movement and other sport and non-sport organisations.

Engage with and service every European Paintball Federation to promote and develop of the sport of Paintball around Europe.

Create a sustainable business and governance model and establish and promote global best practices.

Increase the sustainability and growth of EPBF and its Members.

Establish and promote the European Paintball Standards globally.

Action plan towards the strategic goals

In order to lay out how the strategic goals will be accomplished, the following action plan has been established.

Expand the scope, reach a recognition of EPBF and its Members in the Olympic Movement and other sport and non-sport organisations.

- Elevate the influence and relationships of EPBF and its Members in the UPBF and its Commissions in order to reach a recognition in the IOC, in the NOC's, in Sportaccord and related organisations; in Governmental and non-Governmental institutions and entities.
- Act as a spokesperson of behalf of its Members: the sole collective representative of European Paintball Federations. As the EPBF Confederation - to cooperate with the Confederations recognized by UPBF and to disseminate information on UPBF activities.
- Develop the profile of EPBF and its Members.

Engage with and service every European Paintball Federation.

- Become the true link between all Paintball Federations in Europe, pursuing its Members collective direction through a democratically inspired decision making process.
- Provide assistance to EPBF Members on paintball development.

- Strengthen the role of the EPBF as a service organisation, whilst increasing transparency and accountability of EPBF management.
- Create a Management Team using existing skills and competencies and complementing this with new expertise where and when required. Ensure that the Management Team acts independently of political issues so that it can serve all EPBF members and stakeholders equally.

Create a sustainable business and governance model and establish and promote global best practices.

- Create a sustainable business model, a governance model, a communication plan, a sponsoring and marketing plan, a financial plan and eventually revise the Statutes to cope with the on-going changes.
- Set up the organisation with its own headquarters in Paris (France), bank accounts, budget, staff and work plans.
- Increase EPBF's activity support with greater professional staff support while continuing effective relationships with volunteers, members and collaborative partners.
- Re-focus EPBF on its fundamental democratic values and principles to create a highly credible organisation devoted to serving its members and stakeholders.
- Create a consensus driven decision making process which takes into account the views and concerns of all Members and reflects the democratic values of the Members which cannot be usurped by short term political or commercial interests.
- Establish the EPBF Code of Ethics in order to safeguard integrity and reputation of EPBF world-wide and ensure high ethical standards in order to foster a credible position as a European class leading paintball sport authority.
- Ensure independence of the Council and Management Team from any conflicting interests.
- Introduce the European Paintball Standards and guidelines for global paintball sport expansion and recognition.
- Design and implement a focused value proposition, marketing and brand strategy for EPBF.
- Strengthen the Federation on an organisational and financial basis, identify revenue opportunities and secure more financial resources. Provide mechanisms to leverage the capabilities and resources of the Members across the European community.

Increase the sustainability and growth of EPBF and its Members.

- Guide EPBF into the future based on increased stability, sustainability and growth through a constant focus on people and environmental awareness.
- Provide increased support for successful programmes such as youth development schemes, thus broadening the participation base to develop young talents and creating a clear and defined pathway for progression into “senior sport”.
- Provide a support for referees training programmes to increase an European Referees community inside the Euroref Organisation.
- Promote environmental awareness and environmentally friendly technologies within the EPBF and Paintball Sport so that the organisation can influence today’s environmental agenda and avoid unwanted restrictions imposed upon EPBF and its Members.
- Leverage the asset/knowledge base built in cooperation with the EPBF Members.
- Stimulate a wide participation and a continuous development of excellence in a safe and respectful environment.
- Adapt the anti-doping rules in European Paintball.

Establish and promote the European Paintball Standards globally.

- Establish and promote the unified European Paintball Standards within the EPBF and European Paintball Sport so that the organisation can influence European competitions regulations and to adapt the European Paintball Rules .
- Fully cooperate with Members in establishing European Paintball Standards to avoid unwanted restrictions imposed upon EPBF and its Members by National Laws.
- Ensure that there are no conflicts between the European Paintball Standards and Unified Paintball Standards established by UPBF and eventually revise the Standards to cope with the on-going changes.
- Ensure that European Paintball Standards are adhered to European championships, European series, National and International competitions under the control of EPBF and its Members.
- Cooperate with Confederations within UPBF on establishing and promoting the Unified Paintball Standards.

VALUES

EPBF believes in:

- effective governance
- tolerance and respect for all
- ethical conduct and behaviour
- equity through diversity
- environmental responsibility
- evidence based decisions
- learning
- friendship and camaraderie

CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOUR

We are frank and open, in our communication with full disclosure of information.

We value the wealth of experience and knowledge each of us brings.

We identify and address issues, problems and conflicts in a timely manner.

We work towards the common good, while respecting our differences.

We work together openly and in a collective spirit of good faith.

We seek first to understand then to be understood; we listen carefully.

We are accountable for and committed to our decisions.

We support each other, respect diversity and encourage participation.

COMPETITIONS RUN BY EPBF

- European Championship Men`s
- European Championship Women`s
- European Championship U19
- European Championship Veterans 40+

EPBF STRUCTURE

President: Laurent Hamet (France)
General Secretary: Patrice Guigou (France)
Secretary: Viktoriya Sarantseva (Ukraine)

EPBF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Laurent Hamet - President;
Patrice Guigou - General Secretary;
Ulrich Staehr - Senior Vice-President;
Tomasz Matuszewski - Treasurer;
Barry Fuggle - Vice-President;
Bruno Lemaire - Vice-President;
Manfred Ulrich - Vice-President;
Stephen Baldwin - Vice-President;
Viktor Tohayev - Vice-President;
Wolfgang Kornholz.

EPBF COMMISSIONS

Rules, Referees, Disciplinary and Ethic commission:

Domingos Leitao (Portugal) - the Chairman;
Ulrich Staehr (Germany);
Viktoriya Sarantseva (Ukraine);
Tomasz Matuszewski (Poland);
Frederik Rigal (France).

Technical, Development and Finance commission:

Laurent Hamet (France);
Wolfgang Konrnholz (Austria).

Competitions commission:

Laurent Hamet (France) - the Chairman;
Tomasz Matuszewski (Poland);
Wolfgang Konrnholz (Austria).

AUSTRIA
Österreichischer Paintball Verband (OPBL)

AZERBAIJAN
Azerbaijan Republic Paintball Federation (APBF)

BELGIUM
Federation Belge de Paintball (FBP)

FRANCE
Federation de Paintball Sportif (FPS)

GERMANY
Deutsche Paintball Liga (DPL)

GREAT BRITAIN
UK Paintball Sports Federation (UKPSF)

ITALY
Federazione Italiana Sport Paintball (FISP)

LATVIA
Biedrība „Latvijas peintbola federācija”

NETHERLANDS
Nederlandse Paintball Bond (NPB)

NORWAY
Norges Paintball Forbund (NPF)

POLAND
Stowarzyszenie Polska Liga Paintballowa (PLP)

RUSSIA
Paintball Federation of Russia (RFP)

SWITZERLAND
Swiss Paintball Federation (SPF)

TURKEY
TURKISH SHOOTING AND HUNTING FEDERATION (TSHF)

UKRAINE
Paintball Federation of Ukraine (PFU)

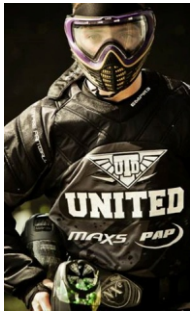
FORMAL MEMBERS:

CYPRUS
Takis Sophocleous Paintball Club (TSPC)

GREECE
Hellenic Paintball League (HPBL)



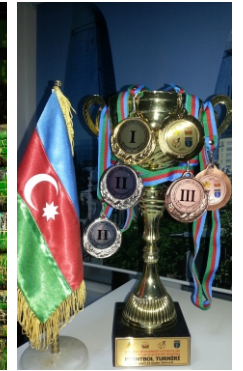
TOP COMPETITIONS
Paintballbundesliga Österreich



Founded:
President: Wolfgang Kornholz
Official website: www.paintballbundesliga.at



TOP COMPETITIONS
Republic Championship



Founded: 2013
President: Ali Huseynli
Secretary General: Nadir Adilov
Official website: www.apbf.az
Member Associations&Clubs: 3



FEDERATION
BELGE DE
PAINTBALL

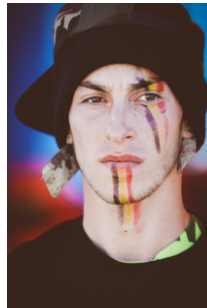


Founded: 2012
President: Christophe Meert
Official website:
www.federationbelgedepaintball.com
Member Associations&Clubs: 1
Member Players: 18



TOP COMPETITIONS

Championnat de Belgique
Brainball Cup
Belgium Open



FPS FEDERATION
DE PAINTBALL
SPORTIF



Founded: 1996
President: Bruno Lemaire
Official website: www.paintball-france.com
Member Associations&Clubs: 200 clubs,
16 Regional Committees
Member Players: 1700 players



TOP COMPETITIONS

Ligue Nationale de Paintball
French Championship
Regional Competitions



DEUTSCHE PAINTBALL LIGA



Founded:
Official website: www.dpl-online.de



TOP COMPETITIONS

Deutsche Paintball Liga
Deutsche Paintball Liga Winter



UK PSF SPORTS FEDERATION



Founded:
President: Steve Bull
Official website: www.ukpsf.com



TOP COMPETITIONS

Central Premier Paintball Series
Southern Paintball League





Founded: 2013
 President: Fabio De Rosa
 Official website: www.federazionepaintball.it
 Member Associations&Clubs: 60
 Member Players: 160



TOP COMPETITIONS

Middle Italy 3 man
 South Italy 3 man
 Sicilian Paintball League



Founded: 2012
 President: Uldis Berzins
 Official website: www.lpbf.lv
 Member Associations&Clubs: 5
 Member Players: 154



TOP COMPETITIONS

Latvia 5man championship
 Latvia 3man championship
 Latvia championship for scholars
 Latvia tactical paintball series



NEDERLANDSE
PAINTBALL
BOND



Founded:
President: Perrie van Maasacker
Official website: www.paintballcompetitie.nl



TOP COMPETITIONS
Nederlandse Paintball League



Founded: 1998
President: Andreas Kristiansen
Official website: www.norgespaintball.no
Member Associations&Clubs: 700
Member Players: 400

TOP COMPETITIONS
Norges Paintball Liga
Norwegian Masters



NORGES
PAINTBALL
FORBUND



STOWARZYSZENIE
POLSKA LIGA
PAINTBALLOWA



Founded: 2001
President: Tomasz Matuszewski
Official website: www.plp.pl
Member Players: 700



TOP COMPETITIONS

Polska Liga Paintballowa
Polska Liga Paintballowa 3man
Polska Liga Paintballowa Winter



PAINTBALL
FEDERATION
OF RUSSIA



Founded: 1996
President: Igor Maksimov
Official website: www.rfpaintball.ru
Member Associations&Clubs: 58
Member Players: 1600

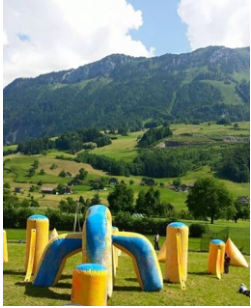


TOP COMPETITIONS

Russian Cup
Russian Championship
IceBall Winter series
Golden Ring Series
ProShar Cup



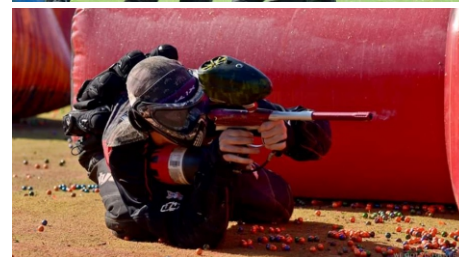
SWISS PAINTBALL FEDERATION



Founded:
President: Christof Wüthrich
Official website: www.swiss-paintball-federation.ch



TOP COMPETITIONS Swiss Paintball League



Türkiye Atıcılık ve Avcılık Federasyonu
Turkish Shooting and Hunting Federation

TURKISH SHOOTING AND HUNTING FEDERATION



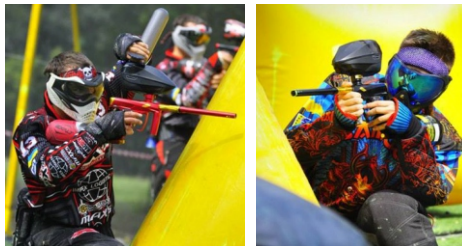
The Vice-President of Paintball:
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TOP COMPETITIONS Turkish Paintball League



Founded: 1998
President: Oleksandr Dichek
Official website: www.ua-pb.com
Member Associations&Clubs: 16
Member Players: 150



TOP COMPETITIONS

Ukrainian Championship
Ukrainian Cup

