



European Deaflympics Football Qualification 2015-2016

29 January 2015

Dear Members of EDSO

EDSO Football Commission would like to inform you that, if your team would like to take part in Deaflympics 2017, now it is the time for you to fill in the Final Entry Form before 27th March 2015. This will enable us to calculate the format for the qualification, based on the number of teams' entries. The Deaflympics 2017 will be held 16 - 30 July 2017 in Samsun, Turkey.

Please be aware that the date of qualification has been change as it was agreed by the EDSO Football Commission, in May 2013. We have issue the EDSO Football Calendar by email to you and also it is shown on the EDSO Website on 25 April 2013

The Final Entry form is for both Men and Women teams and this had to be return by 27th March 2015.

The Draw will expect to take place in April 2015, we will inform you in due course by email.

The fixture for Deaflympics Football Qualifier will start from 1st September **2015** until 30th September **2016**, but this is subject to number of entries in Final. Bear in mind the ICSD World Championship to be taken place in 2016, which will be held 19 June to 2 July 2016 in Capaccio, Salerno, Italy. For this World Championship top 7 or 8 teams direct from European Championship 2015 will take part.

The Regulation of this Qualification will be used as the same as EDSO Qualification 2014.

There will be NO automatic qualification from World Championship 2016 to Deaflympics as this had caused some implication to European Deaflympics Qualification fixture.

The Participation fee is remaining the same as before, €100 per team and €20 per official.

There is no confirmation from ICSD yet about set number of teams from EDSO to qualify for Deaflympics, so we presume it will be in between 6 -8 Men teams. We will inform you once we hear from ICSD in due course.

Important to know:

Final entry: 27 March 2015 to EDSO Representative V. Sandugei, sandugei@edso.eu and copy to Luuk Ruinaard, l.ruinaard@hetnet.nl

Withdraw after 27 March 2015: Fine fee €1000. Withdraw after the draw: Fine fee €5000 plus any loss incurred by the opposing team.

If you have any questions about the qualification, please contact with EDSO, Luuk Ruinaard l.ruinaard@hetnet.nl and copy to EDSO Football Director, football@edso.eu