

# \*USAREUR Regulation 215-1-8

## Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Conducting Command-Level Sports and League Championships in USAREUR

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**Summary.** This regulation prescribes responsibilities for conducting sports championships in USAREUR.

**Summary of Change.** This revision revises responsibilities, eligibility requirements, requirements for preparing team rosters, and general procedures for conducting championships.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to active-duty soldiers, DOD civilian employees, family members of soldiers and civilian employees, members of NATO Forces assigned to USAREUR, and contractors eligible to use U.S. facilities.

**Supplementation.** Commanders will not supplement this regulation without CG, USAREUR/7A (AEAGA-GR), approval.

**Forms.** This regulation prescribes AE Form 215-1-8A-R (Official Team Roster for Sports Championships). USAREUR and higher-level forms (printed and electronic) are available through the USAREUR Publications System (UPUBS).

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management, HQ USAREUR/7A (AEAGA-GR, 370-7378). Users may suggest improvements to this regulation by sending a DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to the Commander, USAREUR/7A, ATTN: AEAGA-GR, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014.

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#### 1. PURPOSE

This regulation provides procedures for conducting command-level team and individual sports championships in USAREUR.

#### 2. REFERENCES

- a. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities.
- b. DA Pamphlet 215-9, Unit Level and Intramural Sports Programs for the Army.
- c. DA Pamphlet 385-5, Fundamentals of Safety in Army Sports and Recreation.
- d. UR 215-9, Civilian Participation in USAREUR Sports Programs.

#### 3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

The glossary defines abbreviations and terms. DA Pamphlet 215-9 explains sports terms.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Sports and Fitness Branch, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division (MWRD), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management (ODCSPIM), HQ USAREUR/7A, will--

- (1) Conduct the USAREUR Physical Activities Council (UPAC) (b below).
- (2) Coordinate, monitor, and help prepare and administer championships.
- (3) Provide technical information about championships and establish procedures for conducting them.
- (4) Coordinate commercial sponsorship for scheduled championships if available.
- (5) Fund officials certified by an accredited governing organization.
- (6) Provide awards as follows:

(a) First- and second-place team awards for all unit-level championships and combat cross-country events.

(b) Rotating championship awards for community-level basketball, flag football, rugby (if offered), soccer, softball, and volleyball competitions.

(c) Individual awards for first and second place in all USAREUR-level championships, except for the USAREUR 10-Miler.

(7) Act as the tournament director of USAREUR championships at which MWRD representatives are present.

(8) Publicize hosted championships using available media.

b. The UPAC will--

(1) Meet twice a year to recommend plans and schedule competitions for community-level championships.

(2) Solicit bids for hosting championships and select host sites.

(3) Develop and distribute a calendar of competitions to area support groups (ASGs) by June of each year.

(4) Request agenda items from ASG commanders and provide a copy of the final agenda to commanders before each meeting.

(5) Take minutes at each meeting and provide a copy of the minutes to each ASG commander for review and approval.

c. ASG commanders will--

(1) Meet with base support battalion (BSB) sports directors before each UPAC meeting to request agenda items and to provide command policy on items already included on the UPAC agenda.

(2) Provide support and assistance to the UPAC and ensure that an ASG representative attends UPAC meetings.

(3) Provide funding and solicit commercial sponsorship to support command-level championships hosted in the ASG.

(4) Provide the MWRD with information about hosting championships by June of each year.

(5) Assign an ASG project officer for each championship. Project officers will--

(a) Coordinate administrative details with the host BSB.

(b) Establish protest committees.

(c) Organize meetings of coaches and officials and a tournament draw if necessary.

(d) Select a tournament director to supervise championships.

**NOTE:** When an MWRD representative is present, (b) through (d) above will be the representative's responsibility.

(6) Publicize hosted championships using available media, arrange media coverage, and provide the European Stars and Stripes newspaper, the Armed Forces Network, and ASG sport coordinators a copy of final championship results.

d. Host BSB commanders will--

(1) Arrange for meals for competitors at military facilities.

(2) Arrange medical support according to official rules.

(3) Coordinate administration of championships with the assigned ASG project officer and provide administrative support, including--

(a) Clerical and duplicating support.

(b) Brackets used at championship sites.

(c) Welcome packets for participants.

(4) Coordinate the opening and closing ceremonies with the ASG sports coordinator.

(5) Ensure that playing facilities are adequate, safe, prepared according to official rules and command modifications, and maintained during the championship.

(6) Provide game equipment, except uniforms and personal equipment.

(7) Provide free billeting for competitors at the championship site when possible.

(8) Provide playing facilities and officials for all home-community-league games.

(9) Report all league-game results and any incidents to the Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, immediately after each game.

(10) Inform the opposing community team and the Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, of any cancellation or rescheduling of a league game at least 24 hours in advance.

## **5. ELIGIBILITY**

### **a. Unit-Level Championships.**

(1) Active-duty soldiers assigned or attached to their unit by official orders may take part in unit-level championships. Personnel will not be reassigned to a unit only to take part in unit sports competitions.

**NOTE:** Official orders must have an order number and official signature. DA Form 4187 (Personnel Action) will not be accepted as proof of assignment, reassignment, or attachment. Official orders for personnel reassigned during the current sport season must be attached to the team roster.

(2) Composite teams made up of two or more units from the same BSB or area support team (AST) are eligible to take part in unit-level championships. The total number of soldiers in these units will not exceed 150. Composite teams will be selected before the start of BSB or AST league competitions. BSB sports directors will--

(a) Approve team selections.

(b) Send a memorandum listing units assigned to each composite team to the ASG sports coordinator. If the team advances to the championship level, the BSB sports director will attach this memorandum to the team roster (para 6) and send it to the Commander, USAREUR/7A, ATTN: AEAGA-GR, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014, at least 3 workdays before the championship.

### **b. Community-Level League Competition and Team Championships.**

(1) Communities must send a letter of intent to the Commander, USAREUR/7A, ATTN: AEAGA-GR, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014, 30 days before the start of all leagues.

(2) Active-duty soldiers, DOD civilian employees, family members of soldiers and civilian employees, U.S. contractors eligible to use U.S. facilities, and members of NATO Forces assigned to USAREUR may take part in community-level league competition.

(3) Personnel who take part in community-level league competition must live in or be assigned or attached to a unit or organization located in the team BSB or AST. Personnel who are reassigned during the sports season may complete the season with their new BSB or AST team, or continue to play with the team for which they started the season. Reassigned personnel will state their intentions in a memorandum and send copies to the sports directors of the BSBs or ASTs involved and to the Commander, USAREUR/7A, ATTN: AEAGA-GR, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014.

**c. Individual Sports Championships.** Active-duty soldiers, DOD civilian employees, family members of soldiers and civilian employees, and U.S. contractors eligible to use U.S. facilities may take part in individual sports championships, regardless of where they are assigned. NATO soldiers assigned to USAREUR BSBs or ASTs may also take part.

**NOTE:** Civilian employees may not compete against U.S. soldiers in contact sports, to include boxing, judo, taekwondo, tackle football, touch football, and wrestling.

**d. Interservice Participation.** Active-duty military personnel may participate in any level-1 program ((1) below) and one level-2 program ((2) below) at the installation where they receive logistic support. Individuals may not participate in a different level-2 program in that sport during that sport year (glossary).

**(1) Level-1 Programs.** This level includes unit level (Army), squadron level (Air Force), intramural or recreation leagues, and championships up to and including command-level events in USAREUR.

**(2) Level-2 Programs.** This level includes USAREUR community-level sports programs, leagues, and events; and USAFE small-unit and large-unit championships.

## **6. TEAM ROSTERS**

The authorized team roster is AE Form 215-1-8A-R (Official Team Roster for Sports Championships). The BSB sports director will sign team rosters. The ASG sports coordinator will verify the roster. Sports coordinators of ASGs that have no assigned BSBs will sign and verify team rosters. After the ASG verifies it, the roster must be sent by fax to the Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM (DSN 370-3984, civ 06221-573984), at least 3 days before the event. The Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, will verify the roster and forward it to the host community before the event. Rosters that have not been signed and verified are not valid and will not be accepted by the tournament director. Teams reporting with invalid rosters will not be allowed to compete. A roster cannot be changed at the site of a championship.

## **7. PROCEDURES**

**a. Bracketing Procedures.** The Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, administers the following bracketing procedures:

**(1) Team Sports (Two Entries per ASG for Unit-Level Competition).** Numbered teams draw for byes and for remaining bracket positions. Teams from the same ASG will be placed in opposite portions of the bracket. If possible, teams that are ranked number one will not play each other before the semifinal.

**(2) Round-Robin “Pool Play” (Community-Level Competition).** Teams from the same ASG or the same region will be placed in opposite “pools.”

### **b. Ineligible Teams and Players.**

(1) If the tournament director declares a team to be ineligible during a competition, the ineligible team will forfeit the game or the previously played contest. Ineligible teams will be disqualified for the remainder of the competition.

(2) If a team is declared ineligible after the competition, the team will be displaced from standings, lose its title, and return its awards. The next highest team will then advance in order.

(3) Ineligible players and head coaches of ineligible players will be barred from all USAREUR sports competition for 1 year.

**c. Suspending Players.** Players ejected from a championship game for fighting will be suspended for the entire championship. Head coaches will not replace suspended players on the team and will not allow suspended players in the team bench area during games. Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, may impose penalties for player misconduct at all USAREUR-level competitions.

**d. Protests.** Protests will be settled in accordance with the governing rules of the particular sport, unless a player is declared ineligible after the championship.

**e. Alcohol and Other Drugs.** Participants will not consume alcoholic beverages before or during a scheduled contest. Individuals under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will not be allowed to participate in the contest. Participants will not use any drugs or medication designed to improve physical performance. Violators of this policy will be ineligible to participate in the remainder of the scheduled championship and may be banned from participating in other USAREUR sporting events for up to 1 year.

**f. Selecting Officials.**

(1) Sports and Fitness Branch, MWRD, ODCSPIM, will select officials for all USAREUR and USAFE championships based on--

- (a) Available funds.
- (b) Championship requirements.
- (c) The individual's current certification.
- (d) The time it takes to process local contracts.

(2) Each ASG and BSB sports coordinator will recommend at least two officials for unit- and community-level championships.

**g. Officiating Fees.**

(1) Regardless of the funding source, officiating fees for a championship will be established according to the current USAREUR standardized fee schedule for officiating sports, which the ODCSPIM issues in a memorandum.

(2) Payment for travel by privately owned vehicle or train is authorized according to the current rate per mile established in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), volume 1, for uniformed servicemembers and the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), volume 2, for DOD civilian personnel.

(3) Payment for lodging expenses is authorized in accordance with the JFTR and the JTR. Payment of lodging expenses is not authorized if free lodging is available. Payment will not exceed the amount authorized for the particular area, according to the JFTR and the JTR.

(4) Officials must provide receipts for reimbursable expenses. The host ASG or BSB will ensure that selected officials are aware of their pay entitlements before the championship starts.

**h. Canceling and Rescheduling.** The host ASG or BSB must have MWRD approval to cancel or reschedule a command-level championship.

**APPENDIX A**  
**USAREUR ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The tables in this appendix (tables 1 through 15) provide information on USAREUR annual championships. The glossary explains abbreviations used in the tables.

<b>Table A-1</b> <b>USAREUR Community-Level and Unit-Level Basketball Championships</b>		
	<b>Community-level</b>	<b>Unit-level</b>
Length	4 days	4 days
Entries per region or ASG	Men and Women: four teams per region advance to USAREUR Championship.	Two teams per ASG
Format	Pool play followed by single elimination	Double elimination
Roster size	Men and Women: 12 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager	12 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager.
Rules	National Collegiate Athletic Association rules apply.	National Collegiate Athletic Association rules apply.
Special notes	<p>No shot-clock will be used.</p> <p>The home team for each game will be the team at the top half of each bracket or the host team for league play.</p> <p>Games will be scheduled 2 hours apart for bracketing purposes.</p> <p>Women will play by mens rules, except for the ball size.</p> <p>Each team must have numbered jerseys that are the same color. T-shirts worn underneath the jerseys will be the same color as the jerseys. Shorts of any color may be worn.</p>	<p>Games will be played in two 15-minute-halves (stop-clock) with a 10-minute halftime. Each overtime will last 3 minutes.</p> <p>No shot-clock will be used.</p> <p>The home team for each game will be the team at the top half of each bracket.</p> <p>Games will be scheduled 1½ hours apart for bracketing purposes.</p>

<b>Table A-2</b> <b>U.S. Forces, Europe, Racquetball Championship</b>	
Length	2 days
Entries per ASG	Unlimited
Format	Based on participation numbers, either double elimination or single elimination with a consolation bracket, as determined by the tournament director.
Age categories	<p>Men: 34 years and younger (open), 35 through 39 years (senior), 40 years and older (master)</p> <p>Women: 29 years and younger (open), 30 years and older (senior)</p> <p>Age cut-off date will be the first day of competition.</p>
Rules	United States Racquetball Association rules apply.
Special notes	<p>Bracketing will be based on individual player qualifications.</p> <p>The loser of the previous match will officiate the next scheduled match.</p> <p>Finals of the winners and losers brackets will be officiated by neutral officials.</p>

<b>Table A-3 U.S. Forces, Europe, Powerlifting Championship</b>	
Length	Annual competition will be scheduled for 1 day
Entries per ASG	Unlimited
Format	Round system
Weight classes (according to United States Powerlifting Federation rules)	Men: up to 52 kg (114.5 lb), up to 56 kg (123.5 lb), up to 60 kg (132.25 lb), up to 67.5 kg (148.5 lb), up to 75 kg (165.25 lb), up to 82.5 kg (181.5 lb), up to 90 kg (198.25 lb), up to 100 kg (220.25 lb), up to 110 kg (242.5 lb), up to 125 kg (275.5 lb), over 125 kg (275.5 lb)  Women: up to 44 kg (97 lb), up to 48 kg (105.75 lb), up to 52 kg (114.5 lb), up to 56 kg (123.5 lb), up to 60 kg (132.25 lb), up to 67.5 kg (148.5 lb), up to 75 kg (165.25 lb), up to 82.5 kg (181.5 lb), up to 90 kg (198.25 lb), over 90 kg (198.25 lb)
Rules	United States Powerlifting Federation rules apply.

<b>Table A-4 U.S. Forces, Europe, Boxing Championship</b>	
Length	4 days
Entries	Unlimited
Format	Single elimination
Draw	<p>There will be no more than two seeded boxers per weight class. Boxers will be seeded based on the highest championship won during the past 2 years in their current weight class.</p> <p>As much as possible, boxers in the same weight class from the same ASG or service branch will not box each other in the opening round.</p> <p>As much as possible, boxers from the same ASG or service branch will be placed in opposite portions of the bracket.</p> <p>Byes will be given in descending order from top to bottom of the bracket.</p> <p>A step-by-step summary of the boxing draw follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boxers who have won major championships will be seeded.</li> <li>• Boxers ranked number one will be divided by their ASG or service branch.</li> <li>• Remaining boxers also will be divided by their ASG or service branch.</li> <li>• Boxers ranked number one will draw for bracket placement.</li> </ul> <p>ASG and service branch boxers ranked number two will draw for bracket placement.</p>
Weight classes (according to United States Amateur Boxing rules)	<p>Light flyweight 48 kg (106 lb), flyweight 51 kg (112 lb), bantamweight 54 kg (119 lb), featherweight 57 kg (125 lb), lightweight 60 kg (132 lb), light welterweight 63 kg (139 lb), welterweight 67 kg (147 lb), light middleweight 71 kg (156 lb), middleweight 75 kg (165 lb), light heavyweight 81 kg (178 lb), heavyweight 91 kg (201 lb), super heavyweight over 91 kg (over 201 lb)</p> <p>Contestants may not compete in a weight class unless they weigh--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than the maximum limit for the class directly below the class in which they want to compete.</li> <li>• Less than the maximum limit for the class in which they want to compete.</li> </ul>
Rules	United States Amateur Boxing rules apply.

<b>Table A-5 USAREUR Community-Level and Unit-Level Volleyball Championships</b>		
	<b>Community-level</b>	<b>Unit-level</b>
Length	4 days	3 days
Entries per region or ASG	Four teams per region	Two teams per ASG
Format	Pool play followed by single elimination	Double elimination
Roster size	12 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager	12 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager
Rules	United States Volleyball rules apply.	United States Volleyball rules apply.
Special notes	<p>The 12-substitution rule will be used.</p> <p>League matches will be the best two of three games. Championship events will be the best two of three games for the first two rounds, followed by the best three of five games for the rest of the tournament.</p> <p>The following criteria will be used to break a tie in the standings within a pool (Use as many as necessary to break the tie.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games won.</li> <li>• Head-to-head competition.</li> <li>• Point-spread.</li> </ul>	<p>The 12-substitution rule will be used.</p> <p>Championship event will be the best two of three games for the first two rounds, followed by the best three out of five for the rest of the tournament.</p>

<b>Table A-6 USAREUR Community-Level Soccer Championship</b>	
Length	4 days
Entries per ASG or region	Four teams per region
Format	Single elimination
Roster size	18 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager
Rules	<i>Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)</i> rules apply.
Special notes	<p>Each team will be allowed seven substitutions per game with no re-entry.</p> <p>Players who receive two yellow cards in a game will receive a yellow-red card that ejects them from that game. Players who receive a red card will be ejected from the game and will not be eligible to compete in the next game.</p>

<b>Table A-7 U.S. Forces, Europe, Tennis Championships</b>	
Length	3 days
Format	Single elimination (Tournament directors may modify the format if conditions warrant.)
Age categories	Men: 39 years and younger (open), 40 years and older (senior) (The age cut-off date will be the first day of competition.)  Women: 29 years and younger (open), 30 years and older (senior)
Rules	United States Tennis Association rules apply.
Special notes	Matches will consist of the best two of three games.  Bracketing will be based on player qualifications.

<b>Table A-8 U.S. Forces, Europe, Track and Field Championships</b>	
Length	2 days
Entries per ASG	Unlimited
Age categories	Men: 34 years and younger (open), 35 years and older (master) (The age cut-off date will be the first day of competition.)  Women: any age.
Rules	United States of America Track and Field rules apply.
Special notes	Participants may enter a maximum of three individual events plus relays.

<b>Table A-9 USAREUR Community-Level and Unit-Level Softball Championships</b>		
	<b>Community-level</b>	<b>Unit-level</b>
Length	4 days	3 days
Entries per region or ASG	Four teams per region	Two teams per ASG
Format	Pool play followed by single elimination	Double elimination
Roster size	Men and women: 18 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager	18 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager
Rules	Amateur Softball Association and United States of America Softball rules apply.	Amateur Softball Association and United States of America Softball rules apply.
Special notes	<p>A coin-toss will determine the home team throughout the competitions, except for the championship game. The home team for the championship and “if” games will be the team at the top half of the bracket. In league play, the host site is home team for the first game, and then rotates for the second game.</p> <p>Community league and championship games will be 90 minutes.</p> <p>Unit-level championship games will be 75 minutes.</p> <p>Community-level plays by class A rules.</p> <p>Unit-level plays by class D rules.</p>	

<b>Table A-10</b> <b>U.S. Forces, Europe, Unit-Level Combat Cross-Country Championship</b>	
Length	1 day (Annual competition will be conducted during the week and during normal duty hours.)
Entries	Unlimited
Roster size	No less than five and no more than seven active-duty soldiers.
Special notes	Top five finishers on each team will be counted toward team points.  The number of finish places will be used to determine team standings.  Participating teams must provide their own equipment. Equipment must include an A2 rifle or M16A1 or dummy rubber rifle, battle-dress uniform, canteen, combat boots, first-aid pouch, load-bearing equipment (web gear with pistol belt), soft cap, and two empty ammunition pouches.  The course distance must be between 5 and 8 kilometers.

<b>Table A-11</b> <b>USAREUR 10-Miler</b>	
Length	Annual competition will be scheduled for 1 day
Entries	Unlimited
Age categories	Men: 30 years and younger (open), 31 through 39 years (master), 40 years and older (senior)  Women: 32 years and younger (open); 33 years and older (master)  Age cut-off date will be the day of competition.
Rules	United States of America Track and Field rules apply.
Special notes	The course must be 10 miles.  Event will be used as a qualifier for the selection of the DA 10-Miler USAREUR team.  Awards: 1st through 5th place in each category, and 1st through 3d Military Team

<b>Table A-12</b> <b>USAREUR Unit-Level Flag Football Championship</b>	
Length	3 days
Entries per ASG	Two teams
Format	Double elimination
Roster size	14 players, 1 noncompeting head coach, and 1 noncompeting assistant coach or manager (Players must be active-duty military.)
Rules	National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association rules apply.
Special note	Games will be played between two teams of five players each.

<b>Table A-13</b> <b>U.S. Forces, Europe, Wrestling Championship (Freestyle and Greco-Roman)</b>	
Length	3 days
Entries per ASG	Unlimited
Weight classes (according to the International United States of America Wrestling rules)	54 kg (119 lb), 58 kg (127.86 lb), 63 kg (138.88 lb), 69 kg (152.11 lb), 76 kg (167.54 lb), 85 kg (187.39 lb), 97 kg (213.84 lb), 130 kg (275.57 lb)
Rules	International United States of America Wrestling rules will apply. The pairings format will be used.

<b>Table A-14</b>	
<b>U.S. Forces, Europe, Mountain-Bike Championship Series</b>	
Length	1 day per race event
Entries	Unlimited
Format	Five or more race event circuits
Roster size	Not applicable
Age categories	<p>Active Duty: Men: 18 through 29 (open), 30 through 39 (senior), 40 through 49 (master), 50 and above (golden). Women: 18 through 32 (open), 33 through 45 (senior), 46 and above (master).</p> <p>Civilians, Family Members, and Other ID Cardholders: Men: 18 through 29 (open), 30 through 39 (senior), 40 through 49 (master), 50 and above (golden). Women: 18 through 32 (open), 33 through 45 (senior), 46 and above (master).</p> <p>Age categories for each series may be adjusted (that is, reduced categories or expanded age ranges) based on statistics showing the ages of past participants.</p> <p>Local race categories may differ from series definitions, but race results must be transferred to and submitted in the established series format.</p>
Rules	As established in the annual MOI issued by the ODCSPIM.
Special Notes	<p>Each race will be run on a local multiple-terrain course and be at least 15 kilometers long (single run or in laps).</p> <p>ASGs will provide awards for any participation categories beyond the scope defined in the MOI.</p> <p>Racers may be charged an entry fee in an amount determined by the hosting ASG, but within current pricing policy. Maximum rates for authorized patrons will not be exceeded.</p> <p>Competitors will score points for their participation and placement at each race in the series circuit as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st: 50 points</li> <li>2d: 40 points</li> <li>3d: 30 points</li> <li>4th: 25 points</li> <li>5th: 20 points</li> <li>6th: 19 points</li> <li>7th: 18 points</li> <li>8th - 24th: 1 point</li> </ul> <p>Bonus participation points may be awarded (1 point for crossing the start gate and 1 point for successfully completing the race) and added to the final placement points above.</p>

<b>Table A-15</b>	
<b>U.S. Forces, Europe, Ski and Snowboard Championship Series</b>	
Length	2 days per race event (1 day for giant slalom activities and 1 day for slalom activity)
Entries	Unlimited
Format	Two or more race event circuits
Roster size	Not applicable
Age categories	<p>Active Duty: Men: 18 through 29 (open), 30 through 39 (senior), 40 through 49 (master), 50 and above (golden). Women: 18 through 32 (open), 33 through 45 (senior), 46 and above (master).</p> <p>Civilians, Family Members, and Other ID Cardholders: Men: 18 through 29 (open), 30 through 39 (senior), 40 through 49 (master), 50 and above (golden). Women: 18 through 32 (open), 33 through 45 (senior), 46 and above (master).</p> <p>Age categories for series may be adjusted (that is, reduced categories or expanded age ranges) based on statistics showing the ages of past participants.</p> <p>Local race categories may differ from Series' definitions but race results must be transferred to, and submitted in, the established Series format.</p>
Rules	As established in the MOI issued by the ODCSPIM each year, together with the International Skiing Federation (FIS) rule book.
Special Notes	<p>Each circuit location in the series will offer three races: snowboard giant slalom, ski giant slalom, and ski slalom. Course designs and race operations will correspond, to the greatest extent possible, with FIS guidelines. Combined times of two course runs will be the basis for determining final placement of competitors.</p> <p>Competitors will score points for their participation and placement in each race in the series circuit as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st: 50 points</li> <li>2d: 40 points</li> <li>3d: 30 points</li> <li>4th: 25 points</li> <li>5th: 20 points</li> <li>6th: 19 points</li> <li>7th: 18 points</li> <li>8th - 24th: 1 point</li> </ul> <p>Bonus participation points may be awarded (1 point for crossing the start gate and 1 point for successfully completing the race) and added to the final placement points above.</p>

## GLOSSARY

### Section I

#### ABBREVIATIONS

AE	Army Europe
APO	Army post office
ASG	area support group
AST	area support team
BSB	base support battalion
CG, USAREUR/7A	Commanding General, United States Army, Europe, and Seventh Army
civ	civilian
DOD	Department of Defense
DSN	Defense Switched Network
HQ USAREUR/7A	Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, and Seventh Army
ID	identification
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
kg	kilogram
lb	pound
MOI	memorandum of instruction
MWRD	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management, HQ USAREUR/7A
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
ODCSPIM	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management, HQ USAREUR/7A
UPAC	USAREUR Physical Activities Council
UPUBS	USAREUR Publications System
UR	USAREUR regulation
USAFE	United States Air Forces in Europe
USAREUR	United States Army, Europe

### Section II

#### TERMS

##### **bracket**

To put in the same category or group.

##### **command-level sports championship**

A sports competition between teams or individuals representing their respective area support groups or established regions. Appendix A provides specific information on command-level sports championships for the sports year.

##### **pool play**

Pooling a group of teams and having them play one another to determine the top teams in the “pool.”

##### **sport year**

1 October through 30 September the following year.

##### **USAREUR Physical Activities Council**

Consists of one voting representative from each area support group; one representative from the Sports and Fitness Branch, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management, HQ USAREUR/7A, who votes in case of a tie; and one representative from Headquarters, USAFE, who votes only on issues involving USAFE.