

EDF MVP

Selection Process



a. Introduction

EDF has introduced the following selection process to be used in all European competitions featuring Most Valuable Player awards. MVPs must be elected in all European Championships, while in regional tournaments (NEC/CEC) this is not required but it's left up to the host choice.

b. Aim

EDF's goal is to have a unified system of voting, consistent throughout the years. Following the inputs received, the process will feature a first round of votes right after each game to encourage voting for the best players in a specific match rather than submitting votes solely based on memory once the tournament is over. This will create a shortlist of players who can finally be voted as MVPs in the different categories.

c. MVP awards

Being different divisions, all categories must have their own MVPs. Four MVPs have to be selected: Best Player in the Men's category, Best Player in the Women's category, Best Female Player in the Mixed category, Best Male Player in the Mixed category. In terms of actual awards, the use of trophies, certificates or other is left up to the host.

d. First round of votes

Right after each match, while they are already going to the referees to sign the match report, captains must submit their vote picking the two best players from the opposing team in that match. In the mixed category, those two players need to be one male and one female. Referees will note these votes in the match report sheet; handing out line-up cards to is therefore encouraged to help with the name selection, other than generally to help referees in knowing who is on court in every moment. While collecting match reports with results, the hosts will also progressively take note of the votes match after match.

e. Second round of votes

All these votes will create a shortlist with the most voted players of each nation in each category. Men's and women's shortlist will feature 3 names per team; mixed category will feature 4 names (2 men and 2 women) per team. This shortlist will be shared with managers, informing them that voting is available and allowing them time to vote before the tournament ends. The suggestion is to share the shortlist before the three finals take place, and allowing time to vote until the final are taking place; not longer in order to allow hosts time to count and prepare for the ceremony. Voting can happen in different fashions but we suggest to do it through a Google Form, easier for hosts to update and check, and for managers to vote. An example of form can be shared with the hosts by the EDF.

Each nation must choose four names per category as their favourites, with all four votes having the same value. In the mixed category, the choice has to be of two men and two women.