**Participation Points**

In case, more teams apply than are allowed in the tournament, the EC will decide about the participation according to the following procedure.

**All teams** must pay their money by the first deadline, any team failing to do this, unless they have made an arrangement with the OC will be discounted from the initial selection. Subject to meeting the OC’s requirements, the following teams are guaranteed participation for Roma 2011:

1. Champions of the ECC – Moscow
2. 2011 host – Prague
3. Current host Roma
4. Wild card team (OC’s choice)
5. Host -1 year (Bordeaux)
6. Host -2 years (Madrid)
7. Host -3 years (Romania)
8. Host -4 years (Amsterdam)
9. Host -5 years (Sofia)
10 Host -6 years (Moscow)

The remainder of the teams are selected based on the payment of money on time and if there are still too many teams then the participation points are used. If there is for example two final spaces and there are three teams on the same number of points then a simple draw will decide the participants. The decision of the board is FINAL in this case.

The points are given after each Captains Meeting, according to this scheme:

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|   | Deletion from address list | Entry Fee paid in time | First payment paid in time | Present at CM (or written proxy by those not participating) | Participation | Hosting | Points |
| **1.** | X | - | - | - | - | - | **Minus 5** |
| **2.** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Minus 1** |
| **3.** | - | X | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| **4.** | - | - | X | - | - | - | 0 |
| **5.** | - | X | X | - | - | - | 0 |
| **6.** | - | - | - | X | - | - | 0 |
| **7.** | - | X | - | X | - | - | 0 |
| **8.** | - | - | X | X | - | - | 0 |
| **9.** | - | X | X | X | - | - | **1** |
| **10.** | - | X | X | X | X | - | **1** |
| **11.** | - | X | X | X | X | X | **1** |

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### General

In the case that more teams apply than can be hosted and provided that all those teams have returned their forms, and paid their fees in time, the participation shall be decided by participation points.

* A unit that has sent two or more teams to the same tournament will, however, receive only one point.
* Teams that have amalgamated will receive one point each, provided they bring a minimum of six players per unit. In cases of doubt the team with the higher number of members will be credited.
* The team of the OC gains automatic entry to their tournament regardless of its participation points.
* The team specifically invited by the OC gains automatic entry to the tournament regardless of its participation points.
* The Tournament Champion (the winner of the Main competition) from the previous year gains automatic entry to the tournament regardless of its participation points. However, the team must have fulfilled the OC’s requirements.
* The six previous hosts gain automatic entry to the tournament regardless of their participation points. However, the teams must have fulfilled the OC’s requirements.
* The host of the next tournament gains automatic entry to the tournament regardless of its participation points. However, the team must have fulfilled the OC’s requirements.

### Actual Ranking

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| **Nr.** | **Team** | **Points** | **Rank** |  | **Nr.** | **Team** | **Points** | **Rank** |
| 1 | Moscow | 25 | 1 |  | 41 | Zagreb | 12 | 41 |
| 2 | Dusseldorf | 24 | 2 |  | 42 | Sofia | 12 | 41 |
| 3 | Brussels | 24 | 2 |  | 43 | Shannon | 11 | 43 |
| 4 | Reims | 24 | 2 |  | 44 | Athens | 11 | 43 |
| 5 | Karlsruhe | 22 | 5 |  | 45 | Nice | 11 | 43 |
| 6 | Maastricht | 22 | 5 |  | 46 | Brindisi | 10 | 46 |
| 7 | Paris | 22 | 5 |  | 47 | Barcelona | 9 | 47 |
| 8 | Budapest | 21 | 8 |  | 48 | Skopje | 9 | 47 |
| 9 | Dublin | 21 | 8 |  | 49 | Romania | 9 | 47 |
| 10 | Faro/St. Maria/Porto | 21 | 8 |  | 50 | New York | 8 | 50 |
| 11 | London | 21 | 8 |  | 51 | Paris CDG | 7 | 51 |
| 12 | Aix-en-Provence | 20 | 12 |  | 52 | Seattle/Vancouver | 3 | 52 |
| 13 | Bremen | 20 | 12 |  | 53 | Albania | 2 | 53 |
| 14 | Frankfurt | 20 | 12 |  | 54 | Kazakhstan | 2 | 53 |
| 15 | Munich | 20 | 12 |  | 55 | Fiumicino | 1 | 55 |
| 16 | Norway Team | 20 | 12 |  | 56 | Prague PRG | 1 | 55 |
| 17 | Madrid | 20 | 12 |  | 57 | Prestwick | 0 | 56 |
| 18 | Schiphol | 20 | 12 |  |
| 19 | Lisbon | 19 | 19 |  |
| 20 | Padua | 19 | 19 |  |
| 21 | Stavanger | 19 | 19 |  |
| 22 | Vienna | 19 | 19 |  |
| 23 | Brest | 19 | 19 |  |
| 24 | Bordeaux | 19 | 19 |  |
| 25 | Prague | 18 | 25 |  |
| 26 | Corfu | 18 | 25 |  |
| 27 | Iceland | 18 | 25 |  |
| 28 | Kiev | 18 | 25 |  |
| 29 | Copenhagen | 18 | 25 |  |
| 30 | Russia | 18 | 25 |  |
| 31 | Canarias | 17 | 31 |  |
| 32 | Sweden | 17 | 31 |  |
| 33 | Rome | 17 | 31 |  |
| 34 | Tampere | 17 | 31 |  |
| 35 | Warsaw | 17 | 31 |  |
| 36 | Zurich | 17 | 31 |  |
| 37 | Belgrade | 14 | 37 |  |
| 38 | Vilnius | 14 | 37 |  |
| 39 | Milan | 13 | 39 |  |
| 40 | Minsk | 13 | 39 |  |