



## **STATEMENT**

April 5th, 2022.

FIMBA is going to arrange the European Championship games 2022 in Malaga, Spain.

The doctrine of sobriety is a moral part of FIMBA, as a sport organization. FIMBA strongly condemns violence and hopes peace will urgently prevail. FIMBA is a unique global family, based on the friendship and connection of all nations and all people opposed to war. Those who support war and sinister regimes are not eligible to participate in FIMBA events, and they are exclude.

The FIMBA Europe Board on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> took a necessary decision in view of recent events in Ukraine: to not allow the participation of Russian teams in 11<sup>th</sup> FIMBA Europe championship in Malaga.

The FIMBA Europe Board took that decision to safeguard the integrity of competition and the safety of all participants, as well as to ensure fairness for Ukrainian players, teams and officials who are currently unable to participate in FIMBA events.

The FIMBA Europe Board will follow attentively the development and decide the possible future changes in coming FIMBA events.



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