



EVENT

*2nd European Universities Combat Sports Championships
(EUSA Combat)*

TIME AND PLACE

Zagreb, July 20 – 23, 2023.

COMPETITION LOCATIONS – SPORTS VENUES

Sports hall „Dom sportova 2“ <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ADDRESS: Trg Krešimira Čosića 11	Judo
Sports hall „Dom odbojke Bojan Stranić“ <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ADDRESS: Jarunska ul. 5	Karate
Trešnjevka sports hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ADDRESS: Veprinačka ul. 16	Taekwondo
Faculty of Kinesiology University of Zagreb <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ADDRESS: Horvaćanski zavoj 15	Kickboxing

OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday, July 20, 20:30 h

- Sports hall **Dom odbojke „Bojan Stranić“** (Jarunska ul. 5, 10000, Zagreb)

EVENT IN NUMBERS

1537 competitors

31 european countries

Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Hungary, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Romania, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the host country Croatia.

398 european universities



COMPETITIONS BY SPORTS IN NUMBERS:

- Karate - 28 countries, 187 universities
- Judo - 22 countries, 155 universities
- Taekwondo - 21 countries, 140 universities
- Kickboxing - 18 countries, 100 universities

TOTAL: 1,537 athletes, 398 European universities, 31 European countries.

ORGANIZERS AND PARTNERS

Organizers:

*Zagreb University Sports Federation (UniSport ZG) i
European University Sports Association (EUSA)
University of Zagreb*

Partners:

*Ministry of Tourism and Sport, Croatian Academic Sports Federation, City of Zagreb,
Student Council of the University of Zagreb, Student Center of the University of Zagreb,
Zagreb Sports Federation, Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Zagreb, Croatian
Karate Federation, Croatian Taekwondo Federation, Croatian Judo Federation, Croatian
Kickboxing Federation, ZET (Zagrebački električni tramvaj), Pride, and Jana.*

INFORMATION AND INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE EVENT

The European Universities Championships in karate, judo, taekwondo, and kickboxing are unified as one major sporting event in the European University Sports Association (EUSA) calendar, and it is the second-largest EUSA competition after the European Universities Games.

With 1,537 athletes, the European Universities Combat Sports Championships are the largest sporting event of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in 2023.



During the inaugural edition of the European Universities Combat Sports Championships in August 2019, also held in these four disciplines, over 1,300 athletes from 404 European universities representing 36 European countries participated in Zagreb.

At the European University Championships, athletes compete as representatives of the universities where they are enrolled, regardless of their nationality or citizenship. These championships feature European universities (398 of them this year in Zagreb) competing against each other, rather than countries in the context of national teams.

Zagreb, along with Rijeka, was the host of the currently largest event in the history of European university sports, the 3rd European Universities Games Zagreb - Rijeka 2016. On this occasion, the "Stjepan Radić" Student Village (Sava) was renovated, and it now serves as the "sports village" for the European University Combat Sports Championships.

Seventy volunteers from Zagreb, various parts of Croatia, and abroad are assisting in the organization of the event, actively participating in different teams, including the sports team, accreditation team, protocol and ceremonies team, information team, transport team, logistics team, media team, and medical team. Volunteers are provided with necessary equipment, transportation, and meals, as well as accommodation for those coming from outside Zagreb. Participating in the EUSA Combat 2023 volunteering program offers a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience and knowledge, meet new people from all over Europe, establish new friendships and connections, and develop organizational and communication skills among young individuals.



MORE INFORMATION / COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

- Official website - combatsports2023.eusa.eu
- Official Facebook page - facebook.com/eusacombat
- Official Instagram page - [@eusacombat](https://instagram.com/eusacombat)
- Email address: combatsports2023@eusa.eu
- Official YouTube channel (live streaming)
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy9ZttG1yjp0a9BbWyaHsUQ>

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS BY COUNTRIES

Nr.	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITIES	ATHLETES
1	United Kingdom	41	168
2	Ukraine	51	161
3	Germany	59	149
4	France	34	141
5	Portugal	19	120
6	Turkey	14	112
7	Hungary	21	108
8	Croatia	8	83
9	Italy	15	56
10	Austria	12	46
11	Spain	7	45
12	Romania	22	44
13	Poland	10	44
14	Czech Republic	11	39
15	Slovakia	11	30
16	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	25
17	North Macedonia	4	21
18	Georgia	1	20
19	Finland	6	17
20	Ireland	5	16
21	Switzerland	10	15
22	Netherlands	10	14



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES
COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
ZAGREB 2023



23	Montenegro	6	14
24	Cyprus	1	12
25	Armenia	3	11
26	Latvia	4	8
27	Denmark	1	7
28	Greece	2	5
29	Bulgaria	2	3
30	Slovenia	2	2
31	Serbia	1	1
	TOTAL	398	1537

