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General Handbook





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Welcome Messages



Dear Friends,

My warmest welcome to all participants of the European Universities Championships 2023.

The European Universities Championships, as previous editions have proved, are a wonderful occasion to be together and experience the beauty of university sport. I am pleased that a great number of students and officials, sharing their love for sport, respecting Fair Play, competing in truly university sport spirit will meet in many cities across the Europe.

During such events we do more than just sport – we broaden our horizons, get to know other cultures, we promote a healthy society, we stand on the side of peace, respecting and celebrating diversity.

Being the Organizer of the Championship is challenging but at the end rewarding as well. I want to express my appreciation to the Organizing Committees, its Partners and the volunteers who give their crucial contribution to the success of the event. My gratitude extends to the National, Regional and Local Authorities for their auspices of this event.

I believe that the European Universities Championships will bring the participants unforgettable experiences and lots of personal achievements. I hope all of you will enjoy your time, and life-long friendships between European Students will be legacy of all the events. With wishes of good luck, I welcome you on behalf of EUSA to the European Universities Championships 2023!

Mr Adam Roczek

President of the European University Sports Association (EUSA)



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Dear Friends,



On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am delighted to extend my warmest welcome to Zagreb and Croatia.

The EUSA Combat Championships is an esteemed event that brings together student athletes from 31 countries and 395 universities, making it a truly international competition. This gathering of like-minded individuals creates a unique opportunity for cultural exchange, new friendships, and personal growth. We are proud and happy to welcome all.

Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, has a rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality. As you compete in the championships, take a moment to immerse yourself in the city's charm and interact with fellow athletes from diverse backgrounds. This experience will not only enhance your athletic prowess but also foster lifelong friendships and broaden your horizons.

As a student athlete, you embody the values of perseverance, discipline, and sportsmanship. Your dedication to balancing academics and sports serves as an inspiration to your peers. We are confident that you will uphold these values and exhibit exemplary behavior both on and off the field during the EUSA Combat Championships.

Safe travels to Zagreb, Croatia, and may you have a memorable experience at the EUSA Combat Championships.

Mr Davor Pavlović

President of the Zagreb University Sports Federation





General Info

Organizers:

- Zagreb University Sports Federation (Zagrebački sveučilišni sportski savez - UniSport Zagreb)
- European Universities Sports Association (EUSA)
- University of Zagreb

EUSA Combat in numbers:

- 4 championships: karate, judo, taekwondo, kickboxing
- 1534 participants
- 395 European universities
- 30 European countries
- 4 competition venues
- 70 volunteers

Opening Ceremony: July 20, 2023 - 20:30 h (Bojan Stranic Sports Hall - *Jarunska 5*)

Competitions: July 21st - 23rd

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

JUDO: sports hall "Dom sportova 2"

TAEKWONDO: sports hall "Dvorana Trešnjevka"

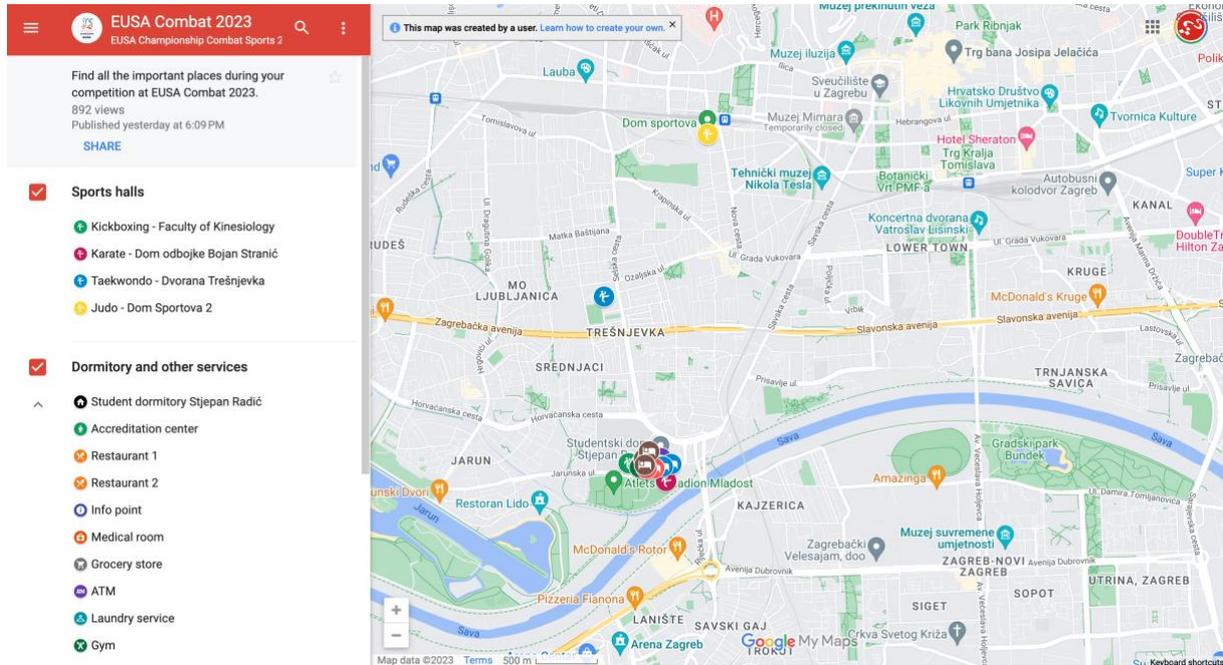
KICKBOXING: University of Zagreb Faculty of Kinesiology

KARATE: sports hall "Dom odbojke 'Bojan Stranic'"

[Click to check out of EUSA Combat 2023 locations \(venues, accommodation, transportation\)](#)



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- [Click to download EUSA Combat 2023 list of participating countries and universities](#)
- [Click to download the competition schedule*](#)

Live streaming

Live streaming of the event will be available on the official YouTube Channel of the event: www.youtube.com/eusacombat

* competition schedule will be official after the General Technical Meetings





Accommodation and Catering Info

Athletes Village “Stjepan Radić”

Location: [Athletes Village](#)

Accommodation for participants will be in the Students’ Residence Hall “Stjepan Radić”, at the address of Jarunska cesta 2 in Zagreb, Croatia. The village encompasses 12 pavilions and one central building, which houses the restaurants and a number of other services.

The accreditation centre is within the Athletes Village. Once you’ve received your accreditation, you’ll need to proceed to the reception to check-in and receive the key to your room. The working hours will be 0-24. Aside from checking in and out, you can also leave your keys there while you’re away from the dormitories.

On your day of departure, you’re required to check-out by 10.00.

ACCOMMODATION for Athletes, Team officials and Referees

Rooms – Athletes

During your stay in Zagreb you will be accommodated in double rooms. Rooms for athletes were renovated seven years ago, but air conditioning is not available. There are electric outlets, but we advise you against trying to bring a mobile air-conditioning unit into a room even if you have one – the electrical grid might not be able to cope with the demands. It was designed with only a few small items in mind – computers, hair dryers, refrigerators.

Bed linens will be provided and ready when you check into your rooms and changed once during your stay.

In pavilions where athletes will be accommodated, bathrooms are joint ones, with each floor having one complete with toilets and showers.

Pavilions 1 and 2 are reserved for male athletes, and pavilions 3 and 4 are designated for female athletes.

Rooms –Team Officials

During your stay in Zagreb you will be accommodated in single rooms. Air conditioning is not available. There are electric outlets, but we advise you against trying to bring a mobile air-conditioning unit into a room even if you have one – the electrical grid might not be able to cope with the demands. It was designed with only a few small items in mind – computers, hair dryers, refrigerators.

Bed linens will be provided and ready when you check into your rooms and changed once during your stay.



In pavillions where officials will be accommodated, bathrooms aren't by floor – bathrooms are shared by two rooms, but are otherwise private.

Pavillions 5 and 6 are reserved for officials.

Rooms – Referees

Pavillions 12 is reserved for referees and delegates. Bathrooms aren't by floor – bathrooms are shared by two rooms, but are otherwise private. Two room also share common area- living room with balcony where they can relax and socialize.

CATERING

Two restaurants will be operating three meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Working hours are as follows, subject to change depending on conditions and competition schedule:

DATES	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
19.7. – Arrival day			18:00-24:00
20.7.	06:30-10:00	12:00-16:00	19:30-23:30
21.7.	06:30-10:00	12:00-16:00	19:30-23:30
22.7.	06:30-10:00	12:00-16:00	19:30-23:30
23.7.	06:30-10:00	12:00-16:00	19:30-23:30
24.7. – Departure day	06:30-10:00		

The catering service can only be used with the presence of accreditation and a meal card. A meal card will be given to each participant along with the room keys. The meal card is scanned at the cash register. **If the participant does not have a meal card, he will have to pay for the meal according to the price list.** Meal card can only be scanned once for each meal. Additionally, each participant can order items outside of the one-meal offer at their own expense. Such items are paid for at the cash desk, exclusively in cash. Payment by card is not possible, and there are two ATMs outside the restaurant, in the village. The prices of the items will be marked on the notice board in the restaurant.

One meal for LUNCH includes:

- 1.) One soup
 - 2.) One main course
 - 3.) One side dish
 - 4.) One salad
 - 5.) One desert
- + 3 slices of bread



One meal for DINNER includes:

- 1.) One beverage
 - 2.) One main course
 - 3.) One side dish
 - 4.) One salad
 - 5.) One desert
- + 3 slices of bread

- Lunch packages will not be offered for health and safety reasons.
- Food is not allowed to be carried outside of the restaurant for health and safety reasons.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE WITHIN ATHLETES VILLAGE

- **Laundry service**

Located on the ground floor of Pavilion 12. You can deliver clothes for washing from 14:00 – 22:00. The service will be charged (detergent and drying included).

- **Gym**

The gym is located in Pavilion 11, on the north side of the building. The gym is free for use by all participants, both athletes and officials. Working hours: 08:00 – 20:00. To use a gym free of charge, you must bring your accreditation.

- **Info Point**

The basic idea behind the Info Point is that, if you have any questions or uncertainties, you come there and get the appropriate information. Anyway, there will be one central Info Point in the Athletes' Village. Info mail is available on the backside of your accreditation.



- **Medical room**

The medical room will be operational all hours of the day (0-24), in case of emergency. Medical room is situated within Athletes Village.

Please note that you are responsible for insurance.

Combat medical team emergency number: +385 97 677 9275

- **Grocery store and news-stand**

These facilities are operated by the Students' Centre and that means that all services provided by those facilities are charged accordingly.

The grocery store sells the usual assortment of goods. In case you need something extra (or you forgot to take something with you) or in case you run out of something you'd brought, you can get it here. The store typically works from 07:00 – 21:00, with shorter working hours on Sundays.



Accreditation process

Accreditation center is at the same place as the Athletes Village.

Location: [Athletes Village](#)

Accreditation Center working hours (19.7.2023.): 08:00 – 00:00

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS for accreditation process:

- ATHLETES
 - Passport or ID card (ORIGINAL, not copy);
 - Certificate of Academic Eligibility signed personally by athlete and signed and sealed by the University (**this is IEF itself**)

- OFFICIALS
 - Passport or ID card;
 - Certificate of Academic Eligibility signed personally by official (this is IEF itself)

- HEAD OF DELEGATION
 - Proof of payment received from the bank

Head of delegation should be the person who is going to do the accreditation process for entire University, not coach or athletes. Only one person can go to accreditation centre bringing all the documents.

Partial accreditation of teams is not possible!

Accreditation is done for the **entire sports team** for a particular sport and a particular university. The accreditation process is carried out by the head of the delegation or another person authorized by the registered university.



The accreditation process will be carried out in five steps.

- 1.) In the first step, the head of the delegation will determine the composition of the delegation that arrived in Zagreb. **Important note:**
- 2.) In the second step, all financial obligations will be checked. Performance is possible only in case of fully executed and approved payments in the system, and the head of the delegation will immediately receive the original invoice for all payments.
- 3.) In the third step, the rooming list is created. Rooming lists will be prepared in advance according to completed applications in Individual entry forms in accordance with EUSA rules. Male athletes will be in male pavilions, female athletes in female pavilions in double rooms, while officials will be in their pavilions in single rooms.
- 4.) In the fourth step, a check is carried out by EUSA and accreditations are issued.
- 5.) In the fifth, final step, the keys are picked up at the reception. The keys can only be picked up with the presentation of the accreditation and the rooming list, which you will receive in the third step.

ACCREDITATION CARD

The Accreditation Card is the only official and valid document for Combat 2023 participants; therefore it must always be clearly visible in order to access restricted event areas.

Monitoring of access will be achieved through the Accreditation Cards, which will be checked at all site entrances. Depending on their category, each participant will be allowed to access certain zone. People not holding an Accreditation Card or holding a Card which does not have the required access rights will not be allowed to enter. Improper usage of personal Accreditation Cards is prosecutable by law and will be reported to the Security Operational Center.

LOSS OF THE ACCREDITATION CARD

In case of loss of the Accreditation Card, participant must personally approach the OC Accreditation Center and report the loss by using valid Identification document (passport or ID card). Enquiries about issuing replacement cards is to be made directly at the Accreditation Center where new cards will be printed. Issuing of a new accreditation card will be charged by the OC (50 EUR)



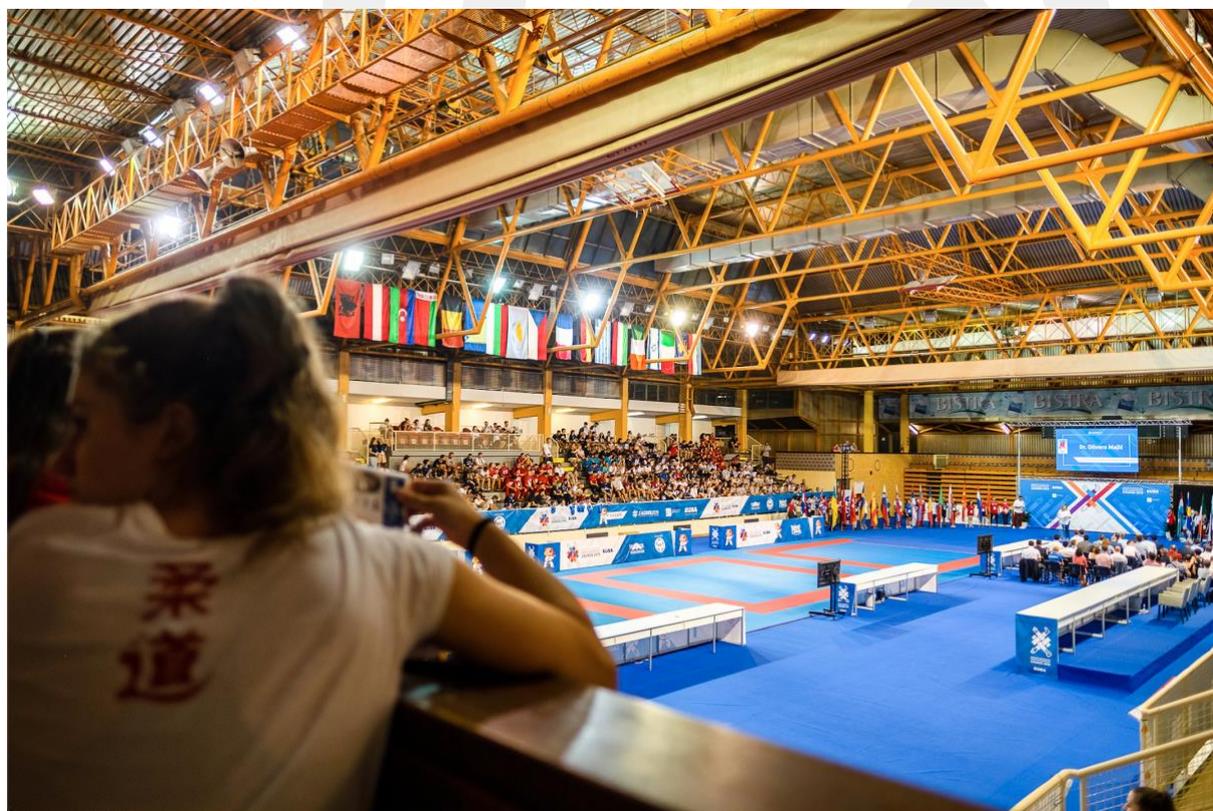
Opening Ceremony Information

Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday, 20th July 2023 at 8:30 pm at Bojan Stranić Sports Hall, Jarunska 5 – which is across the street from your Dormitory Stjepan Radić. All participating competitors and officials are invited to attend the Ceremony. The Ceremony will last for about 60 minutes.

For participating in the Opening Ceremony each participating NUSA are kindly requested to appoint one competitor as flag bearer who will take part in the March pass during the Ceremony. These appointed flag bearers should assemble in front of Faculty of Kinesiology, where all the GTM will be held at 7:30 pm from where the Organizing Committee volunteers will lead them to their starting point for the Opening Ceremony. Upon arrival to the starting point they will be given information about the Ceremony and given instructions how to proceed.

After the Opening Ceremony the Organizing Committee has planned a party for you in the Roko Club, which is adjacent to the Sport Hall Bojan Stranić.

The Organizing Committee highly appreciates participation and collaboration of all competitors and officials making these ceremonies memorable events for all involved.





Transportation

Official days for:

Arrival(s): 19.07.2023

Departure(s): 24.07.2023

Official arrival and departure points:

- [Zagreb International Airport](#)
- [Zagreb Main Bus Station](#)
- [Zagreb Main Railway Station](#)

Submitted through official website and approved Travel plan(s) gives access to Transportation services.

- During previously set official days Combat Championships - Zagreb 2023 with arrival (July, 19th) and departure day (July, 24th), transportation service will be organized by *Zagreb 2023 organization*. It will fully cover routes from/to official (arrival/departure) points likewise from/to accommodation.
- Transportation from/to other arrival/departure points that are not listed above will not be organized nor covered by *Zagreb 2023 organization*.
- Official point (for both, arrival, and departure) will have at least one representative from *Zagreb 2023 organization*.
- Every possible and unpredicted changes in approved Travel plan(s) shall be transmitted via email directly to Transportation department.

Local Transportation

- For all students and volunteers accommodation is provided at the same location ([Athletes Village](#)) → the main transportation hub.
- All venues are located in a radius of 3 kilometres from the Athletes Village.
- Location of the entrance/exit bus stops (to sports facilities) is next to Athletes Village.
- All buses are low floor buses, air-conditioned and fulfil all demands for Zagreb 2023 participants, with total minimum of required 75 passenger positions.

- Buses will be labelled for better recognition and for better visual communication with participants and for easy distinction among regular ones.



- Parking slots are next to Athletes Village and within village (with limited space) and are provided free of charge for all guest and team members coming with personal buses/vans/cars.

Transportation services from/to official welcome points and from/to sport venues during official competition days will be provided free of charge for all participants. The transportation from/to catering place is not needed thus all facilities are in radius less than 100 meters from accommodation facilities.

Which form of transportation will be used during EUC depends on the target group of participants, frequency and duration of the journey, taking into account the flexibility and types of the means of transportation.

Participant Category	Transportation
Athletes/coaches/other team members	Regular lines for the competitors (<i>shuttle buses</i>), air conditioned buses
Athletes in the role of spectators	Regular lines for the competitors (<i>shuttle buses</i>), air conditioned buses
Referees	Dedicated shuttle buses
Volunteers	Regular lines for the competitors (<i>shuttle buses</i>), special lines - combi-vans
EUSA TD and Assistant	Dedicated cars with a driver on disposal 24/7 for official engagements
EUSA family and VIP	Dedicated cars with a driver on disposal 24/7 for official engagements

Official transportation schedules with timetable will be available in accreditation centres, [official web site](#) and at every info point.

Zagreb 2023 Transportation Department Contact: Ms Radica Magušić

E-mail: transport.combat2023@gmail.com

Phone: [00385.\(0\)97.677.9322](tel:00385.097.677.9322).



Sport info

General Technical Meetings

General Technical Meetings will be held next to the accommodation site, at the Faculty of Kinesiology.

GTM Schedule, 20.7.2023.:

14:00 – 15:00 – Judo

15:00 – 16:00 Taekwondo

16:00 – 17:00 – Karate

17:00 – 18:00 Kickboxing

Please find info for sports on links:

Karate - <https://combatsports2023.eusa.eu/competition/karate>

Judo - <https://combatsports2023.eusa.eu/competition/judo>

Kickboxing - <https://combatsports2023.eusa.eu/competition/kickboxing>

Taekwondo - <https://combatsports2023.eusa.eu/competition/taekwondo>



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