

# TABLE TENNIS TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

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**EUSA**

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(EUSA)**



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.

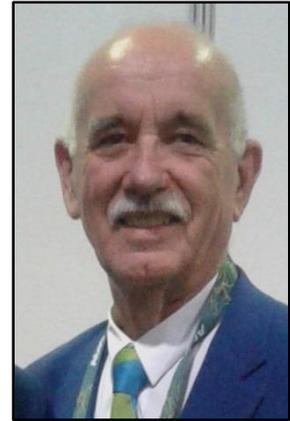
During such events we do more than just sport – we broaden our horizons, get to know other cultures, we promote a healthy society, we stand on the side of peace, respecting and celebrating diversity.

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!

**Matija Krnc, IR**

**EUSA TD – Table Tennis**



Dear Students,

Dear Representatives of Delegations,

Dear Members of the Organizing Committee

Let me welcome and greet you to the European Universities Championship in Olomouc.

I would like to thank the Palacky University Olomouc, its sport association and the Czech Table Tennis Federation for their great support.

This championship is not only important for table tennis, but for all sports in EUSA, particularly because the students come from all parts of Europe to one place and create new friendships.

I am sure that 18 Men's teams and 11 Women's teams with their coaches and representatives will show true sport spirit to the Organizing Committee and this Championships in Olomouc. Together with OC, we will prepare great Championship, like for all ITTF table tennis events in Czech Republic.

On behalf of all table tennis staff, I assure you we will do everything in our power to make all participants in the Championships feel content and well.

To all the players, I wish you a lot of sport successes, and to all the guests and visitors a lot of enjoyment in the following table tennis matches.

## OLOMOUC

There are cities you visit and the memories go away within a few weeks. There are several destinations where you'd like to go back to. And then there are places that you fall for immediately that will not let you go. Olomouc is one of these places, a city that captivates with its unique atmosphere.

Olomouc is more than a thousand years old and currently the sixth largest city in the Czech Republic. It is situated in Central Moravia on the rivers Morava and Bystřice. It has been an important center during different historical periods, was the capital of Moravia until The Thirty Years War and has been an archbishop's seat since 1777.

Nowadays Olomouc is an important industrial town, transport hub and center of education. Thanks to its rich history, there is wonderfully complex display of historical memorials, ancient churches, fountains, and romantic streets accompanied by the gorgeous scenery of the city parks. There are simply a lot of beautiful places in Olomouc which you must see.

The highlight is definitely the historical city center, which has the status of an architecture conservation area and is the second most important one after Prague. The Holy Trinity Column on Horní náměstí (Upper Square) has been included on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2000 and it is the highest column in the Czech Republic. You can admire a lot of churches and cathedrals throughout the entire downtown area, for example St Michael's Church, St Wenceslas Cathedral or St Moritz Church with a nice view from its tower.



A good idea is to take a trip to Svatý Kopeček (The Holy Hill) as well – there is a convenient bus connection. The place provides a charming view of the whole city and is home to the wonderful Basilica of Virgin Mary from the 17th century. Pope John Paul II gave a mass here during his visit to Olomouc in 1995. You can also visit the Svatý Kopeček ZOO which is open daily.

Besides the food industry, engineering and pharmaceutical firms, there are important cultural institutions in Olomouc, such as the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Moravian Theatre, the State Deposit Library, the museum, the Archives, and last, but not least – Palacký University.

It is the university coupled with a great number of other educational institutions that makes Olomouc the top student city in the Czech Republic – simply because every fifth person in the city is a student! The city is home of over 23,000 students from all over the world. Students are literally all over the place, which only highlights the friendly or even family-like atmosphere of the city, which you will fall in love with at first sight.

**Welcome to Olomouc!**



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## Olomouc, Czech Republic

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**Instagram:** [eusatabletennis](#)

### OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

**Official Language** Czech

**Currency** Czech crown (CZK)

**Phone country code** +420

**Emergency numbers** 112 European Emergency Number  
(Police, Fire Service, Emergency Medical Service)

158 Police

150 Fire and Rescue Service

155 Emergency Medical Service

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## **1. Table Tennis Competition Committee**

- **SCAC Chairman:** Agita ABELE
- **EUSA Technical Delegate:** Matija KRNC
- **EUSA Assistant Technical Delegate:** Irena PURKAT
- **Organization Committee Delegate:** Linda IVANOVÁ

## **2. Organising Committee**

- **Competition Manager:** Linda IVANOVÁ
- **Sports Manager:** Vít RATAJSKÝ
- **Medical Services:** Pavel HORÁK
- **Volunteers Manager:** Tereza GÓRNIOKOVÁ
- **Transports Manager:** Vít RATAJSKÝ
- **IT Manager:** Radek ŠVEHLA

## **3. Table Tennis technical rules**

In general, the EUC Table Tennis will employ with EUSA the technical rules and of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

## **4. Championship format**

The championship will include 6 events:

- team event for men and women
- singles event for men and women
- doubles event for men and women

## **5. Number of athletes per team, number of officials per team**

There must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 players in a team, and 2 officials from one university.

## **6. Number of teams**

A maximum of 24 women teams and a maximum of 24 men teams can participate in the championship.

Each NUSA can enter 3 women teams and 3 men teams. The teams listed by NUSA as number 1 will enter in the first order. The teams listed with number 2 will be entered in the second order in case of free places. The teams listed with number 3 will be entered in the third order in case of free places.

The teams consist of players representing a university.

## **7. Program / Playing scheme**

The championship will take place 5 days, based on the following program:

1<sup>st</sup> day – qualification rounds of men and women team events;

2<sup>nd</sup> day – continuation of men and women team events;

3<sup>rd</sup> day – final rounds of men and women team events; men and women singles events;

4<sup>th</sup> day – men and women singles events; men and women doubles events;

5<sup>th</sup> day – final rounds of men and women singles events; final rounds of men and women doubles events.

### Playing mode (scheme)

Only the players of the teams can participate into the single and double events.

### Team event

The maximum number of 24 teams can participate in the event.

Seeding of the teams shall be determined by the previous championship and EUSA ranking. If two or three universities from the same country are entered in the event, they shall be placed in different groups.

The matches will be played in the system "best of five".

The two best teams from each group advance to the play off where the matches will be played in the best of five play-off system.

The teams will not play for the following places (3. 5. 7. 9. 11. 13. 15. 17.).

### Singles event

The event will be played in a play-off system for 64 competitors. All the players entered into the Championship can participate. In case there are more than 64 players preliminary rounds shall be organized.

Only the players from the world ranking of ITTF shall be seeded up to 16.

Wherever practical, players from the same country or university shall be placed in different quarters or halves of the draw.

### Doubles event

The event will be played in a play-off system. A double can consist only of two players from the same university team.

### Draw

The draw of the team event will be organized on the day prior to the start of the competition in the meeting room Madrid in NH Collection hotel, next to OMEGA sport centre.

Heads of Delegations should participate in the draw.

## **8. Universities taking part in the event**

### **18 CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS – MEN**

AUSTRIA / University of Vienna  
CROATIA / University of Zagreb  
FRANCE / University of Rouen  
GERMANY / University of Bochum  
GERMANY / University of Hamburg  
GERMANY / University of Leipzig  
HUNGARY / University of Pecs  
LATVIA / University of Latvia  
POLAND / Maria Curie – Sklodowska University  
POLAND / Zamojski Academy  
PORTUGAL / University of Lisbon  
PORTUGAL / University of Porto  
SLOVENIA / University of Ljubljana  
SWITZERLAND / University of Geneva  
UNITED KINGDOM / Imperial College London  
UNITED KINGDOM / Nottingham Trent University  
UNITED KINGDOM / University of Bristol  
UNITED KINGDOM / University of Nottingham

### **11 CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS – WOMEN**

CROATIA / University of Zagreb  
CZECH REPUBLIC / Technical University of Ostrava  
CZECH REPUBLIC / University of Ostrava  
FRANCE / University of Tours  
HUNGARY / University of Pecs  
POLAND / University of Warsaw  
POLAND / Wroclaw University of Economic  
PORTUGAL / University of Porto  
SLOVENIA / University of Ljubljana  
TURKEY / Gazi University  
UNITED KINGDOM / University of Nottingham

## 9. Referees / Committees / Meetings

- Chief Referee of the championship with the appropriate experience shall be appointed by the organizers.
- Organizers are responsible for appointing the umpires for all the matches.

### Other

The ranking provided by EUSA for NUSA will take into account the results obtained in the team event.

A training facility must be made available for all the competitors at least 1 day before the start of the competition.

In case of any unresolved matters the final decision will be taken by a SCAC member together with the Chief Referee of the Championship in accordance with the rules of ITTF.

### **Table Tennis competition schedule draft:**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Events</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> of July</i>	Arrivals Accreditation Training
<i>4<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Arrivals Training 18:00 General Technical Meeting** at NH Collection hotel
<i>5<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	9:30 Opening ceremony Team competition 19:30 Adventure Golf
<i>6<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Team competition 19:00 Sightseeing tour Olomouc (18:45 meeting point in front of OMEGA centre)
<i>7<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Team competition Singles event competition Award ceremony – team competition Wine cellar – for team officials and EUSA representatives
<i>8<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Singles and doubles event competition

<i>9<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Singles and doubles event competition 18:00 Award and Closing ceremony
<i>10<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	Departure of participants

**\*\* General Technical Meeting** will take place at NH Collection hotel (invited: SCAC members, EUSA and Organization Committee representatives and Head of Delegations (maximum 2 persons per team).

Team Seeding:

Generally, we use the last Championships results and EUG in Lodz 2022, and after that EUSA ranking.

Tournament Results:

All table tennis results will be displayed online on <https://tabletennis2023.eusa.eu/> and will be printed and displayed in the sport hall.

**Table Tennis Referees:**

MAIN REFEREE

Mr. Marcin FIDALA

Official balls and tables for the games

The balls: JOOLA Prime

The tables: JOOLA 3000

Tournament awards

Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded to the top four athletes/teams in each event.

Awards ceremony

The medal winners in each event must attend the medal ceremony.

The athletes are not allowed to bring on the podium national or regional flags or any other political or religious symbol.

The EUSA anthem will be played after each medal distribution.

We kindly ask athletes to wait for the official photograph to be taken.  
All matters of protocol will be handled by the latest EUSA regulations.

## **10. Appealing committee regulation**

- Protest on non-technical matters

If any protest beyond the responsibilities of the referee or umpire the SCAC shall hold a meeting to take a decision regarding the complaint.

- Protest on technical matters

Any protest must be made to the EUSA technical delegate that will forward it to the SCAC.

Each head of delegation can protest against a decision. The protest must be in a written form and accompanied by a deposit of 200 Euros which will be returned in case the protest is accepted.

The decision is final and must be communicated to the head of delegation of the university concerned.

## 11. Table tennis venue

The tournament will take place at the **Omega Sports and Health Centre**. Official courts will be specially prepared for the competition.



**The tables** used for the event will be JOOLA 3000 blue (8 tables in the main hall, 6 tables in training hall).

**The official ball** will be JOOLA Prime white.



## Omega Sports and Health Centre

**Address:** 19 Legionarska Street, 779 00 Olomouc, Czech Republic

(ACCREDITATION POINT)



## 12. Accommodation

### Accommodation venues:

Name: **Dormitory Evžena Rošického**

Address: U Sportovní haly 4, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Website: <http://skm.upol.cz/ubytovani/kolej-e-rosickeho/>

For teams only.

Dormitory is well-suited for student athletes. Six-storey high-rise with two lifts and rooms arranged in suites. The dormitory have been in general reconstructed and renovated. The dormitory satisfies the conditions of hotel accommodation. At the complex there is a beach volleyball court and fields for other sports activities.

The dormitory Evžena Rošického is five minutes by walk from the OMEGA sport center where the Championship takes place.

**Check in:** from 14:00

**Check out:** till 10:00



**Name: NH COLLECTION OLOMOUC CONGRRESS HOTEL \*\*\*\***

**Address: Legionářská 1311/21, Olomouc, Czech Republic**

**Website: [www.nh-olomouc.cz](http://www.nh-olomouc.cz)**

For EUSA representatives.

NH Hotel is next to the OMEGA sport center.



## **13. Transport**

### **Arrival & Departure Points:**

#### **Airport: Leos Janacek Ostrava Airport (OSR)**

Distance from airport to the registrations office: 80 km, 60 minutes

Transport from the airport to the accommodation in Olomouc will be provided free of charge by the organiser.

#### **Train and bus station: Olomouc**

Transport from the train or bus station to the accommodation in Olomouc will be provided free of charge by the organiser.

First possible arrival: two days before event

Last possible departure: two days after event

**EUC city venue address:** Legionarska 19, Olomouc, Czech Republic

#### **Other Transport Options:**

Transport from the airport to the accommodation in Olomouc is not arranged or paid by the organizer.

#### **Airport: Vienna International Airport (Flughafen Wien-Schwechat)**

Distance from airport to the registrations office: 228 km, approx. 3 – 4 hours by bus

#### **Airport: Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (Prague Ruzyně)**

Distance from airport to the registrations office: 260km, approx. 3 - 4 hours (first by bus to Main Railway Station Prague and then by train to Olomouc)

## **14. Meals**

The catering services (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be available in Aqua Restaurant – part of OMEGA Sports and Health Centre - during the whole event for all participants.

### **Opening hours:**

breakfast 7:00 - 9:30

lunch 12:00 - 15:00

dinner 18:00 - 20:30

Catering services will be arranged by the experienced provider NH Collection Hotel\*\*\*\*\* with references from different sport and business events including ITTF tournament Czech Open.

The necessary efforts will be made to attend to the needs of participants with special dietary requirements. Teams are requested to inform us of these specifics so we can provide proper catering.

Tap water in Olomouc and elsewhere in Czech Republic is perfectly safe to drink.

## **15. Medical treatment**

The organiser will arrange medical assistance at the event. Please remember to be fully insured (international card) as all hospital treatments are subject to payment.

The organiser does not cover ANY medical treatment during you stay in Olomouc. It is mandatory to have your insurance with you.

## **ABOUT EUSA**

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella organization that comprises of National University Sports Associations (NUSA) from 47 European countries, providing sporting activities, educational events, and expertise in policy making and programming. The organization is well known within the sector as a safe and strong voice for university sports in Europe, promoting fair play values, and supporting their membership by partnering with European Sports Federations and lobbying within the European Union, the Council of Europe and other institutions for funding to improve the provision of sport. EUSA is a proud and active associated member of the International University Sports Federation (FISU), strategically cooperating also with other Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF), as well as key governing bodies and organisations active in the field of sport, education and youth.

Since its founding in 1999, EUSA has organised 15 seasons of the European Universities Championships, attracting over 38.000 student-athletes to 174 university competitions held across Europe. In four previous editions of the European Universities Games, almost 15.000 student-athletes from over 400 different universities across Europe have participated in the 54 different sporting competitions organised during these multi-sports events.

Through its Institute, EUSA also engages in several social responsibility projects and initiatives on various topics, including Anti-Doping, Dual Career, Equal Opportunities and Inclusion, Good Governance, Mobility, Safeguarding, Skills Development, Sustainability and Volunteering. Many of the projects are supported by the European Union.

## **EUSA ACTIVITIES**

### **SPORT EVENTS**

#### European Universities Games

European Universities Games (EUG) is a multi-sport university sports competition governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). Participants in these events are European university teams and individuals. The Games are organised on a biannual basis, starting with 2012. The Games as such represent the largest European multisport student event and the next edition is the one in Debrecen-Miskolc in 2024.



#### **European Universities Championships**

European Universities Championships (EUC) are university sports competitions governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). Participants in these events are European university teams and individuals. The championships have been organised annually since 2001, starting with two sports. EUSA sports programme as continued to grow, and this year the championships are organised with 20 sports taking place across Europe.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Official dates</b>
<u>Football</u>	Tirana, Albania	June 25- July 2
<u>Tennis</u>	Granada, Spain	July 3-9
<u>Table Tennis</u>	Olomouc, Czech Republic	July 4-9
<u>Handball</u>	Podgorica, Montenegro	July 8-14
<u>Badminton</u>	Miskolc, Hungary	July 13-19
<u>Water Polo</u>	Miskolc, Hungary	July 13-19
<u>3x3 Basketball</u>	Debrecen, Hungary	July 15-19
<u>Volleyball</u>	Braga, Portugal	July 16-23
<u>Futsal</u>	Split, Croatia	July 18-26
<u>Combat Sports:</u> Judo Karate Kickboxing Taekwondo	Zagreb, Croatia	July 20-23
<u>Basketball</u>	Aveiro, Portugal	July 23-30
<u>Orienteering</u>	St.Gallen, Switzerland	August 24-27
<u>Rugby 7s</u>	Lisbon, Portugal	August 28-31
<u>Golf</u>	Ferrara, Italy	September 6-9
<u>Rowing</u>	Bydgoszcz, Poland	September 7-10
<u>Beach Sports:</u> Beach Handball Beach Volleyball	Malaga, Spain	September 20-23 September 19-24
<u>Winter Sports:</u> Alpine Skiing Snowboarding	Val di Zoldo, Italy	December 18-21