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ABBREVIATIONS

ATD	Assistant Technical Delegate	ISF	International Sports Federation
CC	Control Commission	MC	Medical Commission
CTC	Competition Technical Commission	MOR	Minimum Organisational Requirements
EC	Executive Committee of EUSA	NSF	National Sports Federation
ESF	European Sports Federation	NUSA	National University Sports Association
EUC	European Universities Championships	OC	Organising Committee
EUG	European Universities Games	RSF	Regional Sports Federation
EUSA	European University Sports Association	SCAC	Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission
FISU	International University Sports Federation	TC	Technical Commission
GTM	General Technical Meeting	TD	Technical Delegate
HCP	Host City Partners	VCC	Volunteers Coordinating Commission
HoD	Head of Delegation	WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
IEF	Individual Entry Form		

1. WELCOME MESSAGES

1.1 Message from the President of EUSA

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I extend a warm welcome to all our Organising Committees, athletes, partner universities, member and associated member institutions across Europe.

As we embark on another exciting chapter in the European University Sports Association's journey, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the commitment, energy, and collaboration you continuously bring to our shared mission. Your involvement is the cornerstone of every successful event, initiative, and milestone we achieve.

The European Universities movement continues to grow, thanks to your trust and dedication. Whether you are hosting a Championship, supporting student-athletes, or engaging in our educational and social responsibility projects, your contributions are shaping the future of university sport in Europe.

Our achievements in recent years, from the record-breaking European Universities Games to the expansion of our membership network, are a testament to the strength of our community. This success would not be possible without your invaluable partnership and the spirit of cooperation that defines our work together.

As we look forward to the 2025 European Universities Championships and beyond, I am confident that, together, we will continue to deliver impactful experiences for students, foster lasting international relationships, and inspire the next generation through sport.

Looking ahead, I invite all of you to join us for the 2025 European Universities Championships and to prepare for the European Universities Games 2026 in Salerno, Italy. These events are set to be even more inspiring as we strengthen the role of university sport in fostering inclusion, excellence, and cross-cultural dialogue across Europe.

As always, our achievements are the result of collective efforts. My sincere gratitude goes to our Member Federations, Organizing Committees, volunteers, partners, and the EUSA staff for their dedication and enthusiasm. I also thank FISU and the European Commission for their ongoing support, which enables us to expand our impact year after year.

Thank you for being an essential part of the EUSA Family. The championships are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate our collective efforts.

Let's make 2025 another landmark year for university sports and the upcoming years!



Adam Roczek
President,
European University
Sports Association



1.2 Message from the Mayor of Budapest

Dear Participants,

A city or a country functions efficiently when its people are capable of both fair competition and collaboration in pursuit of shared goals. One of the best ways to learn and develop these abilities is through sport — which teaches perseverance, discipline, and encourages us to recognize and overcome our own limits.

I am proud that this year, Budapest is hosting the European Universities Volleyball Championship. This event also provides a meaningful opportunity for the Hungarian University of Sports Science, celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2025, to mark this milestone in a fitting way.

Europe needs to see examples of healthy, fair competition and cooperation alike. The European Universities Volleyball Championship can serve as such an example — not only for university students, but for all of us. That is why Budapest warmly welcomes students from European universities, who I hope, by the end of the championship, will be united not only by sport but also by a shared love for Budapest.

Beyond everything mentioned above, I also consider university championships and similar sporting events important because, by promoting mass participation in sport, they contribute to improving the health awareness of Budapest's citizens. According to the latest OECD health report, life expectancy at birth in Hungary is nearly five years shorter than the EU average. This is unacceptable, and we have committed to giving those five years back to the people of Budapest.

Healthcare developments and programs help us achieve this goal, but it is just as essential that the people of Budapest make efforts to live as many healthy years as possible. One of the best ways to do so is through regular physical activity and sport, which supports both our physical and mental well-being.

I am proud that, once again, we can bring together the youth of Europe here in Budapest. I wish all participants — locals and visitors alike — the best of luck, perseverance, and an unforgettable experience!



Gergely Karácsony
Mayor of Budapest

1.3 Message from the President of NUSA

Dear EUSA Family Members,
Dear Athletes and Friends,

It is a great honour to welcome you all to Budapest for the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025, on behalf of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (MEFS) and as the President of the host institution, the Hungarian University of Sports Science.

For us, sport is more than physical activity — it is a cultural and educational force that brings people together, builds communities, and shapes future generations of responsible, healthy, and resilient individuals. Hosting this prestigious EUSA event at our university is a proud moment in our long-standing commitment to university sports and international collaboration.

Volleyball, as a dynamic and demanding team sport, perfectly reflects the values we strive to instil in our students: cooperation, determination, discipline, and mutual respect. These values are not only vital on the court but are essential for academic success and social engagement as well. We believe that university sport is a crucial bridge between competitive performance and personal development, and this championship will stand as a clear example of that.

We are delighted to welcome student-athletes from across Europe to our campus and to our beautiful capital city. We aim to provide an environment that is both inspiring and inclusive, where competition, learning, and lasting friendships can flourish. In the spirit of EUSA, we see this event not only as a tournament for medals but as a celebration of youth, sport, and European unity.

I wish all participants a successful and memorable championship, filled with outstanding performances, fair play, and positive experiences both on and off the court. I hope that your time in Budapest and at the University of Physical Education will remain with you as a meaningful chapter in your university journey.



Prof. Dr. h. c. Lajos Mocsai
President,
Hungarian University
Sports Federation

1.4 Message from the Rector

Dear Participants, Friends, and Colleagues,

The Hungarian University of Sports Science (TF), founded 100 years ago in 1925 as the College of Physical Education, and its sports club, TFSE, which is also celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, welcome the participants including university athletes, leaders, coaches, colleagues, and fellow sports enthusiasts of the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025 in Budapest.

The Hungarian University of Sports Science is one of the oldest, most successful, and most prominent institutions for physical education and sports science in Central Europe. Since its foundation, the university's leadership has always placed great importance on establishing TF as a leading centre for both Hungarian sport and the education of physical education teachers. One hundred years have passed, yet the institution's core mission has remained the same: it wants TF expertise to stand behind every Hungarian sporting success. And fortunately, it often does, as evidenced by the more than 150 Olympic champions and over 300 Olympic medallists who have graduated from the institution.

In this ongoing mission, the connection with elite sport is particularly vital. That is why, alongside celebrating the university's 100th anniversary, we also honour the centenary of the TFSE sports club, which as a premier athletic association provides practice opportunities for TF students — supporting more than 80 of them with athletic and professional development. I believe that competition is the best form of practice, and where better for university students to compete than within their university clubs or at the outstanding events organized by national and international university sports federations?

I am delighted that TF and TFSE, in their centenary year, have the honour of hosting the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025, an outstanding sports event of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

I wish you excellent competition and an enjoyable experience, and we also warmly invite all participants to visit not only the brand new Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre but the university campus as well.



Professor Tamás Sterbenz
Rector, Hungarian University
of Sports Science

1.5 Message from the EUSA Technical Delegate

Dear Students athletes, Coaches, Referees and other representatives of delegations, NUSA's and members of the Organizing Committee,

On behalf of the European University Sports Association, it is a great honour for me to welcome you to Budapest in occasion of the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025. Volleyball is one of the founding sports of EUSA and each edition of this event is one of the most recognized international university competitions bringing together student athletes and volleyball enthusiasts from all over Europe.

Having the opportunity to participate in a EUC Volleyball is not only a valuable chance to compete and improve the individual skills level of the athletes but also to live a unique and vital experience with the EUSA community, because students coming from all over Europe will meet to learn from one another, share unforgettable moments, and build lasting friendships. We are confident that all participants will compete with determination, respecting the rules and regulations of the events, the referees' decisions show consideration for their opponents, and above all, embody with fair play and Olympic spirit.

We look forward to an exciting and challenging week of volleyball competition and wish you a memorable and enjoyable stay in Budapest. May this event remain a lasting and positive memory for all of you."



Pablo Martínez Martínez
EUSA Volleyball Technical Delegate

2. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EUSA

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella organization that comprises 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 16 seasons of the European Universities Championships, attracting student-athletes to 204 university competitions held across Europe. In five previous editions of the European Universities Games, around 19.500 student-athletes from across Europe have participated in the 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.



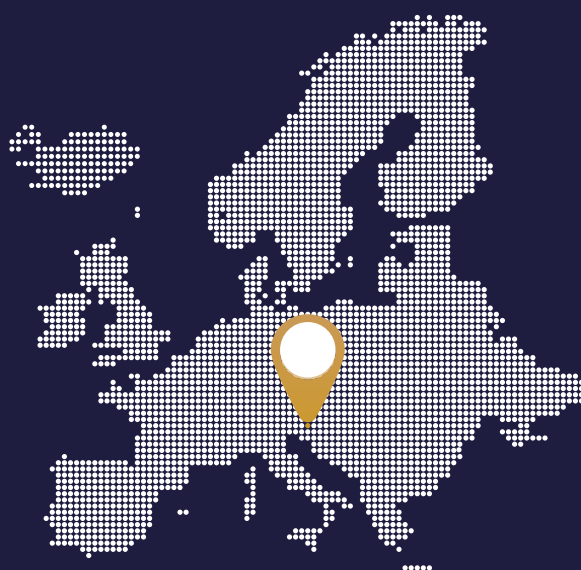
2.1 EUSA EC, Commissions and Office

Highest body is the General Assembly, composed of representatives of the member associations, electing the Executive Committee. Its members are responsible for the administration and running of EUSA and the execution of main directives taken by the Assembly.

The EUSA Executive Committee is led by the President, Adam Roczek, 1st Vice President, four Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary General.

Various EUSA commissions are in place to provide assistance and guidance to the many different activities EUSA is involved in. These commissions include the Technical Commission, Control Commission, Education Commission, Inclusion and Diversity Commission, Medical Commission, Student Commission, Branding and Marketing Council and also other working bodies.

EUSA's headquarters is located in **Ljubljana, Slovenia**, where a dedicated team of 12 staff members plus 4 volunteers/interns work together to manage daily operations and oversee international activities. As part of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), they play a vital role in supporting the development and promotion of university sports across Europe, ensuring smooth coordination of events, effective communication, and strong collaboration among member organizations.



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2.2 European Universities Championships 2025

SPORT	LOCATION	DATES
Badminton	Madrid, ESP	June 22-28
Basketball	Bologna, ITA	July 6-13
Water Polo	Vukovar, CRO	July 7-13
Beach Handball	Granada, ESP	July 14-17
Beach Volleyball	Granada, ESP	July 14-19
Futsal (Men)	Zagreb, CRO	July 17-25
Futsal (Women)	Zagreb, CRO	July 18-25
Rugby 7s	Ankara, TUR	July 21-24
Handball	Covilha, POR	July 22-28
Orienteering	Lodz, POL	July 24-27
Football	Camerino, ITA	July 27-August 3
Volleyball	Budapest, HUN	July 27-August 3
Tennis	Coimbra, POR	July 28-August 3
Padel	Coimbra, POR	July 28-August 1
3x3 Basketball	Salerno, ITA	August 1-5
Combat Sports (Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Taekwondo)	Warsaw, POL	August 22-25
Table Tennis	Burdur, TUR	September 11-16
Chess	Yerevan, ARM	September 16-20
Rowing	Bydgoszcz, POL	September 18-21
Winter Sports (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Volleyball)	Val di Zoldo, ITA	December 15-18

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2.3 Next Attributed Events

2026



2028



2030



2.4 European Universities Championships 2027

SPORT	LOCATION
Athletics	Lisbon, POR
3x3 Basketball	Gdansk, POL
Badminton	Strasbourg, FRA
Basketball	Zadar, CRO
Chess	Zaragoza, ESP
Football	Porto, POR
Futsal	Madrid, ESP
Handball	Podgorica, MNE
Orienteering	Kastamonu, TUR
Padel	Madrid, ESP
Powerlifting	Split, CRO
Rowing	Sukoro, HUN
Rugby 7s	Zaragoza, ESP
Table Tennis	Covilha, POR
Tennis	Split, CRO
Volleyball	Granada, ESP
Water Polo	TBD
Beach Sports: Beach Handball and Beach Volleyball	Split, CRO
Combat Sports: Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Taekwondo	La Nucia, ESP
Winter Sports: Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Volleyball	TBD

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We are actively seeking host institutions and partners for the sports currently listed as **TBD** in the 2027 European Universities Championships: **Water Polo** and **Winter Sports** (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Volleyball).

If your university or organisation is interested in organising one of these events, we warmly encourage you to get in touch. Hosting an EUSA Championship is a unique opportunity to promote university sport, showcase your facilities and city, and become part of Europe's vibrant student sports movement.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact us at sports@eusa.eu.

2.5 EUSA incident policy

One of the Fundamental Principles of Olympism is that "practice of sport is a human right" and that "every individual must have the possibility of practising sport, without discrimination of any kind". This principle further states that this requires a behaviour based on "mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play".

EUSA considers sports as an active tool in the education of university students and aims at encouraging and supporting "the promotion of ethics, Fair Play, gender equity and good governance in sport" (EUSA Statutes).

With the EUSA Incident Policy, EUSA clarifies the expectations and consequences regarding the behaviour of different stakeholders at EUSA's events to allow the creation of a safe and enjoyable environment.



To learn more about the Incident Policy, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/incident-policy>

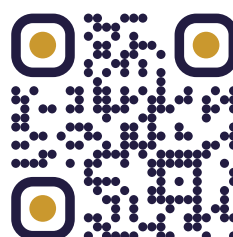
2.6 Event services data collection

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we kindly invite you to complete EUC 2025 Event Services Questionnaire, aimed at evaluating the services provided by the Organising Committee during the European Universities Championships 2025.

Your feedback is vital to helping us enhance the quality and efficiency of future events. The questionnaire will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. If you choose to include optional comments, it may take up to 15 minutes.

Please note that no personal data is collected, and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

We sincerely appreciate your time and cooperation. Your input makes a meaningful difference.



To submit your feedback, please complete the official form via the following link: <https://shorturl.at/lfMA5>

Alternatively, you may access the form directly by scanning the QR code provided.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOST

3.1 About Host Country

Hungary is located in the heart of Europe, in the basin of the Carpathian Mountains. With a population of nearly ten million, it counts as a medium-sized Member State of the European Union. Its capital is Budapest, which is the country's largest city and also its most visited tourist destination.

The country is a member of NATO, OECD and the United Nations, a part of the Schengen area, which allows citizens to travel between countries in the Schengen area without controls.

Hungary is a country rich in natural treasures. One of the world's largest thermal water reserves, the largest thermal lake (Lake Hévíz), the largest body of water in Central Europe (Lake Balaton), as well as the largest grassy steppes of Central Europe (Hortobágy) are all located here. The two major rivers crossing the country, the Danube and the Tisza, play determining roles in the hydrography of Hungary. The highest point of Hungary, Mount Kékes (1,014 m), a place of therapeutic climate and a popular tourist destination, can be found in the Mátra Mountains in north-eastern Hungary.

The area of the country is 93,025 sq.km, with forests covering twenty per cent. Hungary's wildlife is one of the richest in Europe. The natural treasures are preserved in 10 national parks, 39 protected landscapes, 174 nature preservation areas and 103 natural monuments.

Hungary is the 11th most popular tourist destination in Europe. Particularly popular areas within the country include Budapest, Lake Balaton and the Danube Bend, but the Tokaj wine region, the Mátra and Bükk Mountains, Debrecen and Hortobágy, as well as Sopron and the Fertő Lake area are also popular.

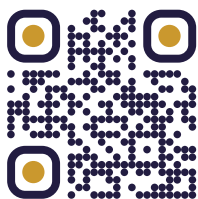
The country hosts numerous art and music festivals, touristic and sporting events each year.

Throughout history, Hungary has always made significant contributions to the global treasures of culture, in the areas of arts, music, literature, sports and sciences. There is a multitude of natural landscapes of exceptional beauty, historic fortifications, and protected monuments of diverse architectural styles in the country.

Hungarian folk music is famous around the world, and has inspired major composers such as Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt, Béla Bartók and Zoltán Kodály. Gastronomy is a noteworthy part of Hungarian culture, which is shown, in addition to the popularity of national dishes, by the wide range of gastronomy festivals. Thanks to the unmatched diversity of Hungarian wine regions, such Hungarian wines have become world famous as the "Tokay aszú", the "bikavér" (bull's blood) of Eger, or the "szürkebarát" (grey monk) of Badacsony.



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3.2 About Budapest

The current population of Hungary's capital, Budapest, situated in the heart of Europe is 1.7 million.

The territory of Budapest is 525 km². The city of Budapest is one of the most romantic and most entertaining capitals of the world. It is often referred to as the „Paris of the East”. Budapest is youthful and dynamic where modern and traditional go hand in hand in harmony. The city is divided by the winding River Danube which is spanned by a number of splendid bridges. The city's climate is continental and is free from extreme weather conditions.

Budapest is a wonderful city where tradition meets innovation, and history is combined with youthful and vibrant life to provide visitors with an experience they never forget. Start your tour at the Parliament and Kossuth tér. The building is impressive in itself, inside and out, while it also serves as the venue for much-beloved traditional ceremonies.

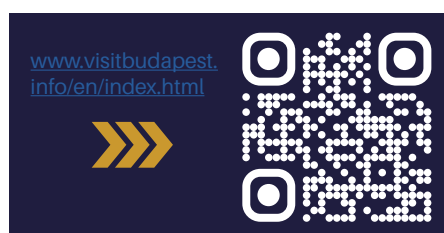
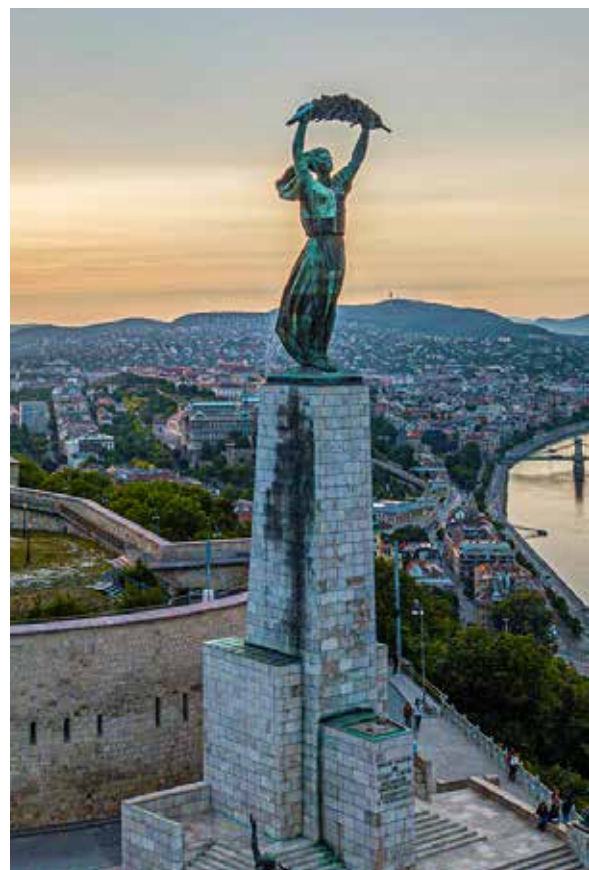
The next must-see spot is the expanse that is Hősök tere (Heroes' Square), a tribute to the chieftains who settled the region that would later become Hungary. There are several museums in the immediate vicinity of the square, while the City Park is just a stone's throw away.

Another box to tick if you only have time for a one-day tour is the Castle District. The Castle is home to some of the most iconic locations in Budapest, such as the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church, which both offer a magnificent view of the whole city.

At the city centre there are religious buildings that are an integral part of both the past and present of Budapest. The most important of these buildings are the monumental Saint Stephen's Basilica, with its tower that gives you a spectacular view of the whole town, and the Dohány utca Synagogue, which is the largest synagogue in Europe.

When it comes to talking about bridges in Budapest, the first one everyone thinks of is the Chain Bridge (Lánchíd), which had the most influential history (it was the first permanent crossing), while the Liberty Bridge (Szabadság híd) spans the river at a location that is among the spots most frequently visited by tourists.

Spas in Budapest range from the laid-back Turkish design of the Király Thermal Bath, through the eclectic beauty of the Rudas Thermal Bath, not to mention the Lukács Thermal Bath, which is renowned for its waters' miraculous healing powers, to the 'star' attractions, the Gellért Thermal Bath and Széchenyi Thermal Bath.





3.3 About The Hungarian University of Sports Science

The Hungarian University of Sports Science (TF) has been actively shaping the national sports scene and the future of physical education since 1925. The institution was founded on the initiative of Culture Minister Kuno Klebelsberg, under the name Royal Hungarian College of Physical Education. His dedication made it possible for Hungarian sports science and physical education to advance to a new level. The very first academic year (starting in November 1925) began with great momentum, along with the founding of the college's sports club, the predecessor of today's TFSE.

Since then, TF has continuously developed. With its expanding programmes, research activities and international partnerships, the university has long been one of Europe's leading institutions in sports science. In 1975, it was granted university status, and since 1989, it has officially operated as a university. Since 2022, as a foundation-based university, it has been known as the Hungarian University of Sports Science.

Today, TF offers programs at all levels — BSc, MSc, and PhD — covering the full spectrum of sports science. In addition to teacher training in physical education, specialized coaching, sports management, human kinesiology, and recreation programmes, students have the opportunity to develop across a wide range of sports disciplines and scientific fields. The university maintains close ties with national and international sports organizations and actively contributes to the advancement of sports science.

The university is proud of the fact that 151 Olympic champions have earned their degrees at TF so far, and that number is still growing! The TFSE sports club, host of the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025, continues to compete actively on both domestic and international stages.

Located in the heart of Budapest's 12th district, our campus offers state-of-the-art sports facilities and research institutes to its students. TF remains a key centre for sport, physical education, and sports science both in Hungary and internationally.



3.4 University Sport in the Host Country

MEFS, as a University Sports Federation was founded in 1907, the first one in Europe and the second one at world level. Over the decades, it has taken many organisational forms, it has been holding its current name since September 1991. Its members are not only civil sport organisations (clubs), but also (public) higher education institutions (universities, colleges). A total number of 37 higher education institutions and 35 university sports clubs are members of MEFS.

Further to that 37 university sports offices (at national level) also support MEFS as its key stakeholders. 205.000 students - 98.9% of whom have active student status in a MEFS member institution - as well as 40.000 teachers, researchers and staff are linked directly to MEFS.

The most important cooperating partners of the Hungarian University Sports Federation are the national sport federations, the governmental bodies responsible for sport and higher education, the Hungarian Olympic Committee (MOB), the Hungarian Rector's Conference (MRK), and the National Conference of Student Self-Governments (HÖÖK).

For the first time in its history, MEFS was incorporated into the 2004 Act on Sport (issued on 1 st January 2017). By this act MEFS holds an exclusive status of organising the National / Hungarian student-athletes' participation at International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) events, and the Hungarian University and College National Championships (MEFOB).

The Act also ensures the exclusive right for MEFS to organise and host international university sport events in Hungary. Further to these legally guaranteed rights and duties, MEFS also supports elite athletes entering higher education through the introduction and maintaining of a dual career system and the status of elite university athlete at national level. MEFS gives priority to university recreational sports to ensure that students (typically aged between 18-28) become healthy Hungarian intellectuals through regular weekly sporting activities.

MEFS is currently active in several areas, with a special focus on the following three fields: national and international competitive sport, recreational sport, and sport for people with disabilities. In cooperation with higher educational institutions, sports clubs, and the respective national sport federation, MEFS organises the Hungarian University and College National Championships (MEFOB) in 40-45 sports each year. The university national championships also promote sports among students, strengthen the institutional identity and facilitate the selection of athletes for FISU and EUSA competitions. In accordance with the rules applied at international university sport level, the competitions are open to athletes who hold an existing student's status at the time of the competition or who graduated from a higher education institution in the year preceding the competition at the earliest. For the third year in a row, MEFS has organised several Hungarian university championships using the community-building power of sport within the framework of the biggest festival of university sport, MEFOB FESZT, where students compete in 10-14 sports over four days. At the end of the competition days a series of interactive activities and concerts are also organised. Year by year, MEFOB FESZT is hosted by different universities, guaranteeing a solid prestigious status to the organiser.

Hungarian university teams are regular participants in FISU and EUSA sporting events. Since 2012, as part of the closer cooperation between MEFS and universities, there have been more and more Hungarian student-athletes entering to various EUSA events (EUG and EUC). This permanent increase in the number of participants as well as in the number of sports, reflects the dedication of MEFS towards the closer cooperation with EUSA.



HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY
SPORTS FEDERATION



Until now, our country has hosted three World University Games, fourteen World University Championships (WUC) and six European Universities Championships (EUC), and one European Universities Games (2024). The 2016 WUC in Orienteering (held in Miskolc) was awarded as the best organised WUC event of the year. The vision of MEFS is to create a healthier society based on both the success of talented university student-athletes and the healthy lifestyle of future intellectuals. MEFS contributes to the healthier life of university/college students by promoting the encouragement and organisation of regular physical activity. The biggest leisure sports event organised by MEFS is the International Day of University Sport (IDUS), a day of sport organised by MEFS partner institutions, where more than 180000 students have the opportunity to choose from over 160 sports in 35 institutions. In addition, every year, MEFS supports the Carpathian Basin University Cup, which was held for the 15 th time this year and was attended by 1900 athletes from 110 teams from 5 countries and 50 universities. For more than ten years, MEFS has also given priority to the National Tourism Meeting of University and College Students (EFOTT), where nearly 30 university-related sports can be tried out in an informal setting in the SportUniverse area, thus contributing to the promotion of recreational sports in higher education during the summer festival.

HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION	
2024	European Universities Games 2024
2023	3x3, Badminton and Water Polo EUC
2021	EUSA General Assembly
2019	Bridge and Chess EUC
2018	Canoe Sprint WUC
2017	Basketball EUC
2016	Orienteering WUC
2015	Rugby 7's EUC
2014	Wrestling WUC
2013	Karate EUC

HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS SCIENCE	
2020	FISU World Forum
2019	Bridge and Chess EUC
2018	Sport and Innovation Conference (annual)

HUNGARIAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION	
2021	U16 Volleyball European Championship - women
2019	Women's European Volleyball Championship
2018	Golden European League - women
2017	U19 Volleyball European Championship - men
2016	U19 Volleyball European Championship - women



3.5 Useful Information



Immigration and custom procedures

From December 21, 2007 Hungary is a member of the Schengen Area, and applies the Schengen legislation in full. Significant changes subsequent to Hungary's Schengen-membership are that visas and residence permits issued by one of the Schengen States are valid also for Hungary, visas issued by Hungarian representations abroad and residence permits issued by Hungarian national authorities are also valid for the entire Schengen Area.



Electricity

Standard voltage in Hungary is European standard 220-240 V. Electrical plugs are „Type F“ and „Type C“.



Currency

Hungarian forint (HUF) has been the local currency in Hungary since August 1946. Banknotes come in denominations of 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10,000 and 20,000. Six different coins are in use: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 forint coins. For the current exchange rates please visit the Hungarian National Bank's website: <https://www.mnb.hu/web/en>.



Credit Cards

Visa and MasterCard are the most widely accepted credit cards in Hungary. Using a card at a payment is accepted almost everywhere, although small businesses may not accept credit cards. Using an ATM in Hungary is safe in most cases.



Climate

Hungary has a typical continental climate with hot, dry summers and mildly cold winters. July is one of the favourite times of the year to visit Hungary. Although the hottest month is July, with possible rainfalls occasionally. The intensity of UV-B radiation is strong, in the range of 5 to 7, and sometimes even higher.



Sports

184 gold, 158 silver, 183 bronze Olympic medals prove that Hungary is indeed a sports nation. Several major international sport events have been organised in Hungary such as FINA World Aquatics Championships, UEFA EURO2020, EHF EURO2022 or World Athletics Championships 2023, and European Universities Games 2024



Government

Parliamentary republic with a multi-party system. The President of Hungary serves as the head of state, while the Prime Minister is the head of government. The Parliament of Hungary is the country's legislative body.



Driving

Like elsewhere in mainland Europe, you must drive on the right side of the road.



Medicines

Those taking medication on a regular basis may bring medicines in the quantities prescribed by their physicians, in accordance with the length of their travels.



Smoking

It is not allowed to smoke in public transport, pubs, bars, restaurants and in national institutions. It is forbidden to smoke in a 5-meter radius from the entrance of primary schools, secondary schools, playgrounds, bus stops, hospitals, or child welfare institutions. Smoking is prohibited during sporting events as well!



Water quality

Tap water is drinkable and safe for everyday usage.

INFORMATION

4. ABOUT EUC 2025

4.1 OC Structure

● Board of Patrons

Chair

- Prof. Dr. h.c. Lajos Mocsai, President of the Hungarian University Sports Federation

Members

- Gabriella Vatai, President of the Hungarian Volleyball Federation
- Gergely Karácsony, Mayor of Budapest
- Lajos Németh, President of the Sports Club of the Hungarian University of Sports Science

● Organising Committee

Chair

- Prof. Dr. Tamás Sterbenz, Rector, Hungarian University of Sports Science

Executive Director

- Zoltán Rakaczki, Executive Director, Sports Club of HUSS (Hungarian University of Sports Science)

Members

- Ágoston Koch, Head of Sports Office, Hungarian University of Sports Science
- Ákos Félix, Sports Professional, Sports Club of HUSS
- Attila Fikó, Sports Professional, Sports Club of HUSS
- Attila Merth, Delegate of the Hungarian Volleyball Federation and Volleyball Coordinator of the Hungarian University Sports Federation
- Dániel Mezei, Director of Communications and Event Management, Hungarian University of Sports Science
- Dr. Szilvia Perényi, Head of the Office for Volunteering and Sustainability, Hungarian University of Sports Science
- György Kovács, Deputy Secretary General, Hungarian University Sports Federation
- Máté Nagy, Deputy Executive Director, Sports Club of HUSS
- Péter Juhász, Secretary General, Hungarian University Sports Federation
- Zsolt Ludvig, Sports Director, Sports Club of HUSS

4.2 Visual Identity (Logo, medals, etc)

The event's logo reflects the dynamic nature of the sport, further emphasized by the slogan „Spike your limits.” With this event, we aim to inspire participants to strive for excellence - not only in sports, but also in education and everyday life - and to constantly push beyond their own boundaries.

The primary colors of the event are royal blue and golden yellow, which will be reflected across all venues, ensuring a consistent and unified appearance throughout each competition site.



Spike
your **limits!**

4.3 Sustainability, Innovation & Legacy

One of the biggest developments in the history of the HUSS is the Smart Campus Project, planned to be finished by 2025. Under the framework of this project all facilities are becoming remote-controlled smart buildings where students and athletes are able or soon will be able to use their cards to access the campus and make purchases. Access of all services is also based on the authorization provided by these cards. The event would benefit from the impact of the project through its cashless payment method and other smart digital solutions.

As a university specialised for sports, the HUSS does not need to convince its students about the importance of sport and healthy life but its aim is to educate them to live an environmentally conscious lifestyle too. According to this principle, the event would be completely plastic-free.



4.4 Legacy

The Hungarian government gave volleyball a big opportunity in 2017 to join soccer, handball, basketball, ice-hockey and water polo as a selected team sport. These six sports have better financial opportunities through a new tax credit system. Since then, we are working with the federation on making university volleyball more popular in Hungary. We are entitled to make more effort until the event and hopefully with this great opportunity hosting an international event it will be a reachable goal to organize a whole season long national university championship with at least 10+10 teams. This would be a great long-term achievement to reach with the help of the event.

We also hope that the participants will take home their impressions about the country, city and university and come back later as tourists or come to join the international courses of the HUSS in Hungary or online.

4.5 Volunteers Program

The smooth running of the eight-day tournament will be supported by more than 150 dedicated volunteers. Their efforts are coordinated by the Volunteer and Sustainability Office of the Hungarian University of Sports Science (HUSS), led by Dr. Szilvia Perényi. This office plays a key role in organizing and overseeing the volunteer program to ensure the success of the event.

Volunteers will be active across ten functional areas, including competition management, transport and transfers, ceremonies, side events, marketing, team assistance, and accreditation.

The volunteer team is impressively diverse, with participants ranging from high school students to retirees – one of whom is 88 years old and a regular contributor at HUSS-coordinated sporting events. In total, volunteers from 20 different countries will take part in delivering the European Universities Volleyball Championship.




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4.6 Ceremonies

4.6.1 Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of the EUC Volleyball 2025 will take place on Sunday, 27 July at 18:00 in the Koltai Jenő Sport Centre. All participating teams are invited to attend the opening ceremony. To participate in the procession, teams will assemble at the entrance of the Sport Centre (side of the stadium) from 16:45. There, OC staff and volunteers will be waiting for them with exciting activities and information. A Fun Zone will be set up in front of the Sport Centre to entertain participants until the official opening.



BEFORE THE OPENING CEREMONY, LOOK FOR OUR FACE-PAINTING BOOTH IN FRONT OF THE VENUE SO YOU CAN SHOW UP TO THE CEREMONY IN YOUR NATION'S COLORS. WE'VE ALSO PREPARED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TEQVOLY, AND A PERHAPS LESSER-KNOWN MIXED SPORT CALLED TNT FUTBOWLING FOR YOUR TIME BEFORE THE OPENING CEREMONY. TO HYPE YOU ALL UP, WE'LL HAVE A DJ MIXING THE BEST TRACKS YOU CAN IMAGINE!

- Participants are arranged in columns in the order of their arrival, coordinated by volunteers. The march will be led by EUC Volleyball 2025 flag bearer volunteers. The entire team must be represented at the march.
- Once the teams have entered, they will take their designated seats in the auditorium, guided by our volunteers, from where they can watch the opening ceremony from a seated position. The dress code for the teams participating in the entry ceremony will be the university uniform (team jersey or t-shirt).
- During the official ceremony, there will be speeches and cultural entertainment. Make sure to bring your waterbottle with you that you can refill onsite.
- Please bring your accreditation card with you when entering the Sport Centre.
- EUC Volleyball 2025 partners, competition staff, EUSA Office and VIP guests will be seated in the auditorium during the opening ceremony.
- **Gathering in front of the dormitory building at 4:00 PM**, from where dedicated buses will take participants to the opening ceremony venue.
- **Return travel will take place after dinner following the opening ceremony**, using public transportation. Departure times of **bus line 139** from the nearby stop: **20:04, 20:19, 20:34, 20:49, 21:00, 21:05, 21:20, 21:30, 21:35, 21:55**. The **21:00 and 21:30** buses will arrive at the stop empty (with available seating).
- **During the return trip, team escort volunteers and the organizers will assist with directions.** The distance is **3 bus stops (about 10 minutes)**.
- More information will be available at the General Technical Meeting.

4.6.2 Closing ceremony

- The closing ceremony of EUC Budapest 2025 will be held on Sunday, 3 August, immediately after the conclusion of the awards ceremony at the Koltai Jenő Sport Centre. All teams are encouraged to stay and participate in this final event of the championship.
- The ceremony will include a brief farewell address and celebratory program to mark the end of the competition. Participants will be seated in the auditorium following the awards presentation.
- The closing ceremony aims to celebrate the spirit of fair play, unity, and sportsmanship that defined the event. Accreditation cards are required for entry, and water will be available on site.
- Further details will be provided at the General Technical Meeting.

4.6.3 Award ceremonies

- The awards ceremony of EUC Budapest 2025 will take place on Sunday, 3 August, immediately following the final match at the Koltai Jenő Sport Centre. Medals and trophies will be presented in the following order: first the women's competition, followed by the men's competition.
- All awarded teams and individual athletes must attend the ceremony in their university uniforms (team jersey or t-shirt). Volunteers will guide medal-winning teams to the designated staging area after their final match to prepare for the awards presentation.

Team Awards

- Gold, Silver and Bronze cups
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals (for athletes and officials)
- Fair Play Award

Individual Awards

- Most Valuable Player (MVP)
 - Top Scorer
- The Fair Play Award will be selected based on nominations by the SCAC and CTC, considering the conduct of teams throughout the tournament.
 - The Most Valuable Player Award will be determined by daily coach nominations (one per team per game) and CTC member votes, with nominations from final round matches (semifinals, bronze match, and final) counting double. In the event of a tie, the player from the higher-ranked team will be awarded MVP.
 - The Top Scorer Award will be based on official scoring statistics collected during the tournament and published daily in the EUSA results.
 - **Competitors are not allowed to place national/regional flags or symbols of their country/region, culture or religion on the podium.** The winners will be expected to wear the uniform of the opening ceremony at the award ceremony. They may, however, attend the official ceremony in their sports uniform if the ceremony takes place immediately after the competition. Athletes must remove their caps when receiving their medals and keep them on during the ceremony (i.e. the playing of the EUSA anthem and the raising of the flags).



4.6.4 VIP and guest receptions

- There will be two receptions during EUC Volleyball 2025: the first one will take place after the opening ceremony in the VIP room of the Sport Centre. The second reception will take place during the final matches, taking place in the VIP room of the Sport Centre.

Welcome Reception

- Date: 2025. July 27
- Time: 19:00
- Location: Dr. Koltai Jenő Sport Center - VIP Room
- Dress Code: business casual

Farewell Reception

- Date: 2025. August 3
- Time: During the women and men finals
- Location: Dr. Koltai Jenő Sport Center - VIP Room
- Dress Code: business casual



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VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE

Date, time 27th July 2025 (Sunday), 11:00
Venue Hungarian University of Sports Sciences (HUSS), Building K1, Athens Lecture Hall
Duration 2 hours

PROGRAM

- 11:00** **Opening speech**
Mr. Adam Roczek | *EUSA President*
- 11:05** **Welcome speech of the Rector - University Sport and the first 100 years of HUSS**
prof. dr. Tamás Sterbenz | *Rector of Hungarian University of Sports Sciences*
- 11:20** **What challenges do volleyball coaches working in university leagues face?
Which area's harmonious relationships are essential for effective work?**
Mr. Sándor Toma | *MSc Certified Professional Coach in Volleyball - Békéscsaba Volleyball Academy Scientific Research Fellow - Volleyball-Specific Methodological Center*
- 12:00** **Enhance sports performance and injury prevention in one**
Dr. Dániel Molitorisz | *MD Orthopaedic Surgeon*

4.7 Social and Cultural Activities

- We've set up a chill zone at the accommodation so you can unwind after matches with your teammates and get to know your rivals even better. Starting in the afternoons, a buffet will be available next to the chill zone.
- We look forward to seeing you here every evening to take part in our themed evenings—and in addition to the volleyball championship title, you'll have the chance to receive other prestigious awards as well. Get your vocal cords ready, prepare your own national songs, and expect quizzes! More information will be available on the website and on site.
- Thanks to the dormitory's layout, we have an awesome event hall at our disposal, allowing us to organize the dance party onsite before the day-off and the closing night.
- If you decide to explore the city's iconic evening cultural venues, here are a few recommendations:
 - **Pontoon** – an open-air event venue at the foot of the Chain Bridge, featuring live concerts and electronic music
 - **Szimpla Kert** – the most famous ruin pub in Budapest
 - **Este11** – just 15 minutes away from the accommodation, with a great location and vibe



PROGRAMMES FOR THE DAY-OFF!

July 31

Explore the sights of Budapest on your day off! We've put together four different sightseeing tours for you – click the link and sign up!

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Budapest Sightseeing
Route #2

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Budapest Sightseeing
Route #4

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4.8 Media platforms



OFFICIAL WEBSITE
volleyball2025.eusa.eu



RESULTS
results.eusa.eu



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**VIDEOS AND LIVE
STREAMING**
EUSA Volleyball

4.9 ANTI-DOPING

Doping is not a guarantee of success in sport. In fact, its effect is usually the opposite. A lot of elite sportsmen and sportswomen who did doping got caught. As a result, they lost pride and were banned for at least 2 years from participating in a sport they loved and lived for. An even bigger problem of doping are the effects on the body.

In elite sports, doping is defined as a violation of one or more anti-doping rules:

1. Presence of a prohibited substance in an athlete's sample
2. Use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or method
3. Refusing to submit sample collection after being notified
4. Failure to file athlete whereabouts information & missed tests
5. Tampering with any part of the doping control process
6. Possession of a prohibited substance or method
7. Trafficking a prohibited substance or method
8. Administering or attempting to administer a prohibited substance or method to an athlete

You can find the list of prohibited substances and methods on the internet, as it is updated every year by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and it's valid for every sport.

EUSA is active in Anti-Doping promotion, and has been a partner in the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn) and Match point, supporting European-wide Anti-Doping mentality in the youth sector by establishing a moral tenor towards concepts such as Fair-play, sensitizing and raising awareness on all levels of the complex social environment surrounding the doping problematic and implementing strategies to motivate young people to pass on the message and create a strong multiplying effect. Also, the International University Sport Federation (FISU) has been actively promoting sports without drugs, also on university sport level.

EUSA is currently not enforcing doping tests at our events. In accordance with the national legislation of the host countries, however, doping controls may be implemented by the National Anti-Doping Agencies. If such doping tests are executed, the WADA rules and regulations are applicable to all athletes. Please remember that testing can be conducted in-competition and out-of-competition. If you are identified in a Registered Testing Pool (RTP), you must provide current and accurate whereabouts information.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BE AN EXCELLENT ATHLETE?

- »»» Practice right and live healthy
- »»» Get more information about consequences of Doping
- »»» Play fair and be a good role model to younger athletes
- »»» Be committed to sport without doping

DOPING?

NO, THANKS!





4.10 Fair - Play

Fair play is a core value of EUSA, deeply embedded in our mission and activities. In partnership with the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), we actively promote sportsmanship, respect, and solidarity at all our events. For over 20 years, EUSA has championed these values, recognising fair play as the true essence of sport.

Fair play is present in sports as the unwritten rule, a moral value that represents the real essence of sport. It represents that opponents must be appreciated and in nowadays practising of sports, more than ever, it is vitally important to defend the values intrinsic to sport: respect for oneself and others, solidarity, and fair play. Since 2007, EUSA has honoured outstanding acts of fair play with the Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after the first EUSA President and a strong advocate for fair play. At each event, organisers, delegates, and participants commit to upholding fair play, with the oath of respect and integrity declared during the opening ceremonies.

The prestigious annual EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Award is awarded to athletes demonstrating fair play during the matches, following the rules, and pursuing a "clean" game, and is awarded with a fair play recognition already during the event. EUSA Executive Committee members discuss the proposals received from all sporting events governed by EUSA in that year and select the team or individual to receive the Enno Harms Fair Play award, which is formally handed to them at a special occasion, usually at the EUSA Gala.

Fair play will remain a key focus at the European Universities Championships 2025.

Guided by EUSA's principles and the Olympic spirit, our events promote respect, equality, and non-discrimination, contributing to a more inclusive and peaceful society through sport.

ENNO HARMS FAIR PLAY AWARD

We kindly invite all delegations to submit proposals for the **Enno Harms Fair Play Award**, recognising individuals or university teams who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour, integrity, and sportsmanship during the Championships.

Let us jointly honour and celebrate those who embody the true spirit of Fair Play!



To submit a nomination, please complete the official form via the following link: <https://shorturl.at/YM29z>

Alternatively, you may access the form directly by scanning the QR code provided.

5. SERVICE INFORMATION

5.1 Transportation

5.1.1 Arrivals

The official arrival day for the competition is July 26th. The Organizing Committee can only provide transfer services for participating teams on this day, using dedicated buses.

The official arrival points are as follows:

- **Liszt Ferenc International Airport**
- **Nyugati Railway Station, Déli Railway Station, Keleti Railway Station**
- **Népliget Bus Terminal, Kelenföld Bus Terminal**



Please note that Nyugati Railway Station will be CLOSED to train traffic until JULY 27. Passengers planning to travel via this route will need to disembark at an earlier station.

Teams arriving by their own bus or vans can park at the campus of the Hungarian University of Sports Science. Arrival address: 1123 Budapest, Alkotás utca 42-48.

Teams are kindly asked to plan their travel so that they arrive on July 26th at one of the above locations.

5.1.2 Transportation during the competition

The Organizing Committee will provide all participants a public transport pass, valid for the entire duration of the competition. All athletes, team officials, referees will be able to get to the competition venues, the catering centre and their accommodations using public transportation. Budapest's public transport network is highly extensive: there are 4 metro lines, trams, trolleybuses, buses and suburban railways. The night transport system of the city is also active.

Suggested apps for travel planning



BudapestGO

Maps

Key lines related to the competition:

bus 139, bus 140, tram 17, tram 61

For the opening the OC will provide dedicated buses that will travel between the accommodation of the athletes and team officials (Kőrösi Csoma Sándor Dormitory) and the venue of these ceremonies, in order to ensure that everyone arrive at these key events on time.

Nappali közösségi közlekedés Fontosabb vonalak Daytime transport services Major lines

Figyelem! Attention!

Járatok közlekedése módosulhat. Kérjük, figyelje a helyezett tájékoztatókat vagy látogasson el a BKK-hu weboldalra.
Transport services are subject to change. Please check the information boards displayed at the stops or visit our website at bkk.hu



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5.1.2 Departures

The departure day of the tournament is August 4th. Organizers will provide dedicated transfers from all accommodations to the departure points as well as for arrivals.

We ask all delegations to submit their travel plans accurately in order to organize a smooth transfer service, both for arrivals and departures!

5.2 Medical services

According to the medical assistance needed in the competition, the OC will provide services to all participants in the event, with the presence of medical doctors and ambulances at all sport venues, and the accommodation site during the entire time of the EUC.

However, all delegation is responsible for the health and medical insurance of all their athletes and team officials!

In case of emergency the international emergency number: 112

Medical emergency 1830	Ambulance 104	Police 107
Common emergency number (police, ambulance, fire brigade) 112		



5.3 Security Services

- All competition venues will be secured by official security personnel. Participating teams will be provided with lockable locker rooms for the duration of their games, but everyone should be careful with their personal valuables.
- 24-hour reception service will be available at the main building of the university as well as the accommodation of the athletes and team officials.
- Although Budapest is a very safe and secure city, it is important for every participant to use the public transport system with due care, especially night services.





5.4 Accreditation Procedure

The purpose of the accreditation is to define the roles, rights and responsibilities of the participants in the European Universities Volleyball Championship and to provide them the necessary rights and access to carry out their tasks.

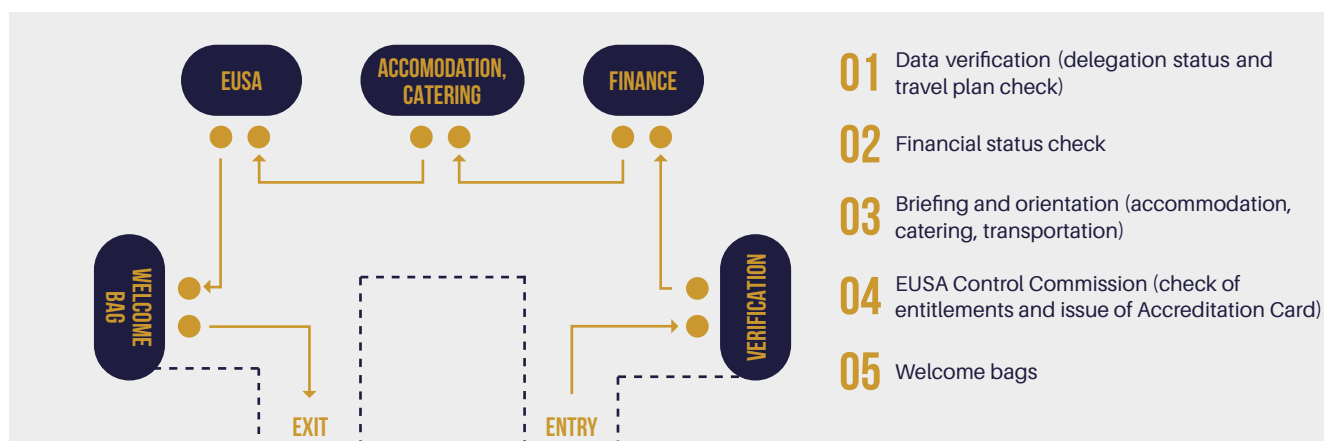
5.4.1 Accreditation center

The Accreditation Center for all participants (athletes, officials, referees and volunteers) will be located on the accommodation site (1118 Budapest, Dayka Gábor str 4.). Opening hours of the accreditation center are 8:00-23:00, which may be changed by the OC in the light of the travel plans submitted by the delegations.

5.4.2 Accreditation procedure

The entire delegation (athletes and officials) is accredited by the designated team leader at the Accreditation Center. Only 1 person per team is allowed to step in the Accreditation Center!

During the accreditation process, each delegation has to go through the following steps:



5.4.3 Required documents

Please prepare and collect all the necessary documents in advance for fast and smooth accreditation process:

- Identity card or passport
- Printed individual entry form, stamped and signed by the university
- Signed declaration of liability
- Signed accommodation policy
- Payment confirmation (if you have made the payments before arrival but it has not been approved in the registration system)

Please keep in mind that each participant must present the same ID card or passport uploaded to the registration system.

5.4.4 Accreditation card

- The Accreditation Card is an official document issued by the EUSA and OC at the end of the accreditation process to confirm the identity and entitlements of participants.
- The Accreditation Card must be worn by all participants in a clearly visible place and manner, thus facilitating the identification of participants by the security service and efficient and rapid verification of their access rights.
- The Accreditation Card is non-transferable, as each card contains personal data and personalized access rights. In the event of loss of Accreditation Card, the participant must immediately apply for a new card in person at the Accreditation Center, by presenting a valid identity card or passport, at a cost of 50 EUR.
- Every participant will get a personalized Accreditation Card which can be used in the facilities of the event, in the accommodation and catering areas and for using public transport within the specified area.
- The European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025 Accreditation Card remains the property of EUSA during the event and can be withdrawn by an EUSA or OC delegate. By using this card I agree to be filmed, televised, photographed and identified during the EUSA event.



You can find useful information about registration reading the following guide:

<https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/registrations-guide>



If you have any questions about the rules and regulations, please read the guide below:

<https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/eusa-events-rules-regulations>

5.5 Accommodation

The comfort of the participants is very important at an international sport event. Luckily the district near the university is rich in possibilities.

The athletes and team officials will be staying at the dormitory of Eötvös Lóránd University. The Körösi Csoma Sándor Dormitory is one of the biggest higher education facilities in Hungary. In the triple rooms there is plenty of space for the athletes to have rest and the building has all the comfort they need during the event.

The dormitory has a 0-24 reception, security control and medical assistance. The laundry rooms can be used free of charge for the teams to wash the team gear. Free WiFi connection is also available for the participants. The room keys are stored at the reception, the participants have to pick up and leave the keys every time when they arrive or leave the facility.

The referees and other officials will be the guests of Hotel Charles. The 3-star hotel is at walking distance from the campus and the main competition area also.

The VIP guests and the EUSA family will stay at Novotel Budapest City Hotel. The 4-star hotel is well known among the EUSA family, there were many occasions in the past when the hotel was the home of the delegates and guests during the events, held in Budapest. The accommodation is 300 meters from the main competition area and the university.



ADDRESSES

- **Novotel City Budapest** – 1123 Budapest, Alkotás str. 63-67.
- **Hotel Charles** – 1016 Budapest, Hegyalja str. 23.
- **Körösi Csoma Sándor dormitory** – 1118 Budapest, Dayka Gábor str. 4.



5.6 Catering

The proper assistance of more than 500 people is a key challenge during the event. There will be a continental breakfast every day at the accommodations. Lunch and dinner will be provided at the main competition area, at the **University Restaurant and Aula (-1 floor of K1 building, 1123 Budapest, Alkotás str. 42-48.)**, which is capable of serving all the participants at the same time. The restaurant, located in the centre building of HUSS, is a modern place with the capacity of more than 1000 portions per meal. All meals will be served buffet style with diverse supplies during the event.

● OPENING TIMES

Breakfast: 06:30 – 10:00

Lunch: 11:30 – 15:30

Dinner: 18:30 – 22:00

! Participants can only enter catering zones by validating the QR code on the back of the Accreditation Card!

Tap water in Budapest
is perfectly safe to drink!

6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

6.1 History

6.1.1 General information

Volleyball holds a prominent position as one of the most widely played and beloved team sports across the globe. The credit for its inception goes to William G. Morgan, a physical education teacher from Massachusetts. The inaugural demonstration of volleyball took place on February 9, 1895, marking the beginning of a sport that would captivate people of all ages and backgrounds. It's common to find students enthusiastically playing the sport, and many city-based volleyball clubs often have strong ties to local universities. The game's straightforward rules, coupled with its fast-paced and dynamic nature, make it accessible and appealing to both players and spectators alike. Its universal availability and relatively low costs make it accessible to people from all walks of life, contributing to its widespread appeal.

The global reach of volleyball was further solidified with the establishment of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) in 1947 during a congress held in Paris. This paved the way for the first Men's World Championships in 1949, followed by the Women's World Championships in 1952. In 1964, volleyball achieved another milestone by becoming an official Olympic sport, allowing it to showcase its competitive spirit and athleticism on the world's biggest stage.

6.1.2 Hungarian aspect and prominent representatives

Hungarian volleyball roots date back to a long time ago. Primarily, professionals from neighboring countries, especially from Poland, introduced the sport firsthand, which started spreading first in schools in the 1940's, and later through departments.

The Hungarian Volleyball Federation was founded in 1946. The women's national team won a silver medal at the European Championship in 1975. Additionally, they have won the bronze medal three times at the European Championships. Their best placements at the Olympic Games were fourth place achieved in 1976 and 1980. The men's national team won a bronze medal at the European Championship in 1950 and finished second in the continental tournament in 1963. Their best placement at the Olympic Games was sixth place in 1964. The best result at the World Championships was fifth place, achieved in 1952.



6.1.3 Local references

In the spring of 2011, the club earned promotion to the top division by winning the second tier championship, and in their debut season, they impressively secured a 7th place finish the following year. Competing under the name Aluprof-University of Physical Education SC, the team reached a highly commendable 4th place in both of the next two seasons, alongside a bronze medal in the national cup competition. In 2014 and 2015, the women's team again finished 4th in the Hungarian Cup, and closed this remarkable chapter of success by claiming 6th place in the 2014/15 league season.

The women's volleyball team continued to compete among Hungary's elite for several more years, but following the establishment of the Extraliga (the top-tier league featuring only eight teams), the club was unable to secure promotion back to the highest level for an extended period. A key contributor to the team's earlier successes was the outstanding coach Gabriella Kotsisné Kincsesy - a PE teacher and volleyball specialist who earned her degree at the Hungarian University of Sports Science and was the first to obtain a doctoral title with a volleyball-focused dissertation at the institution.

As the centenary of the club approached, the women's team came remarkably close to promotion to the Extraliga on three occasions - finishing second in the league in 2021, 2022, and 2023. Their long-awaited breakthrough came in May 2024. After placing second in the NB I regular season, the team defeated their Budapest rival BVSC-Zugló in the playoff semifinals (2-1 on aggregate), and then went on to clinch the championship title on home court with a 2-0 sweep in the best-of-three final against Vasas SC. This victory secured the team's right to compete in the Extraliga in the 2024/25 season; however, TFSE ultimately decided not to take up the opportunity, based on several rational considerations.

On the men's side, the senior volleyball team achieved a remarkable rise from the Budapest First Division to the Extraliga in less than five years. After earning promotion from the city league in 2019, the team advanced from NB II to NB I within two seasons. By autumn 2023, the NB I was merged into the Extraliga, allowing the men's team to compete at the highest level, where they finished the 2023/24 season in 10th place - relying largely on TF students. In the following season (2024/25), the women's team successfully defended their NB I title and this time opted to join the Extraliga, while the men's team reached the Extraliga playoffs and finished 8th overall.



6.2 Rules and Regulations

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The organization of the EUG Volleyball shall be mainly based on the most recent Technical Regulations of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and the European Volleyball Confederation (CEV).

COMPETITIONS

Team Tournaments:

- 1 (one) men's tournament, maximum of 14 (fourteen) teams,
- 1 (one) women's tournament, maximum of 16 (sixteen) teams.

PROGRAM

The competitions consist of 7 (seven) days. The General Technical Meeting, where the presence of each head of the delegation is obligatory, will be held 1 (one) day prior to the start of the competition.

DELEGATION

The delegation will consist of minimum 10 (ten) and maximum 14 (fourteen) athletes and minimum of 1 (one) and maximum of 5 (five) officials. A team composed by 14 (fourteen) athletes has to appoint 2 (two) libero, a team composed of 13 (thirteen) athletes has to appoint minimum 1 (one) libero, a team composed of 10 (ten), 11 (eleven) or 12 (twelve) athletes is allowed to appoint up to 2 (two) libero but doesn't have to play with libero. The head of the delegation and coach must be appointed.

REFEREES

The delegation shall include a referee with at least the highest national license; a relevant license of the National Volleyball Federation must be within the Quantitative entry deadline. Delegations failing to fulfil this obligation must pay 1.000 EUR to the Organizing Committee. Accommodation and food for the referee must be provided by the OC without charging the participation fee; no refereeing fee is provided. OC shall provide 2 (two) sets of polo shirts per referee; referees shall bring their own long dark colour trousers.

DRAW, SEEDING

Draw procedure will be held in front of the team representatives during the GTM, in line with the competition system (format). Its details will be explained to the GTM audience. The draw procedure cannot be repeated, unless a mistake is made, and this is approved by the EUSA TD and SCAC Representative. The results of the draw will be delivered to participating teams immediately after the GTM.

The draw will be done in the presence of EUSA representatives taking into account EUSA Volleyball ranking. The University team of the hosting city, or in their absence, the hosting country's highest ranked team will be placed in first (1) place in pool A. Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different pools.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

In order to participate, all financial obligations towards EUSA and the Organizing Committee need to be settled by the specified dates, as per EUSA Rules and Regulations.

UNIFORMS

Each team is required to have at least 2 (two) different sets of uniforms, one with main colour light and the other with main color dark. Uniform consists of a jersey (shirt), short, training suit, and must be the same for the whole team. The libero has to wear the same uniform in a different and contrasting colour and must be numbered. Player equipment (accessories) consists of shoes, knee-guards, ankle supporters and elbow protections. Sleeves for legs and arms have to be in the main colour of the shirt in accordance with FIVB Event Regulations.

The competitor equipment and uniforms must follow the CEU 1, CEU 2 and CEU 3 of the EUSA Rules and Regulations. All letters and numbers on the player uniforms must be in contrasting colours to the part of the uniform where they are placed. Numbers have to be placed on the front and back side of jerseys in accordance with FIVB Event Regulations, and must range from 1 (one) to 99 (ninety-nine). During the entire duration of the EUG competition each player must wear the same number. The competition uniforms' colours and players numbers must be presented to the CC, according to REG 90.1 of the EUSA Rules and Regulations.

AWARDS

AWARDS	ACHIEVEMENT	COMPETITION CATEGORY	TITLE FOR WINNER
Cups	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Team	European Universities Champion
Medals	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Team (athletes, officials)	European Universities Champion
Other Awards	Fair Play Most Valuable Player Top Scorer	Team Athlete Athlete	Winner Most Valuable Player Top Scorer

6.3 Competition

6.3.1 Calendar

OC					CC				
DAY -1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY +1
26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July	30 th July	31 th July	1 st August	2 nd August	3 rd August	4 th August
Arrivals Trainings	Trainings General Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony	Competitions Trainings	Competitions Trainings	Competitions Trainings	DAY OFF (social prog.) Competitions Trainings	Competitions Trainings	Competitions Trainings	Competitions Trainings Closing and Award Ceremony Farawell party	Departures

6.3.2 General Technical Meeting


27.07.2025 - 14:00


**Hungarian University of Sports Science,
Athens Lecture Hall, K1 Building**

6.3.3 Competition Technical Commission (CTC)

Competition Technical Commission (CTC)	
Member (EUSA Technical Delegate Volleyball)	Pablo Martinez Martinez
Member (Eusa Assistant Technical Delegate Volleyball)	Sanja Miklosic
Member (OC Representative National Technical Delegate Volleyball)	Attila Merth

Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission (SCAC)	
EUSA Executive Committee Member	Zoltan Rakaczki (SCAC Chair)
EUSA Volleyball Technical Delegate	Pablo Martinez Martinez
EUSA Volleyball Assistant Technical Delegate	Sanja Miklosic
EUSA Sports Coordinator	Eszter Gulyas
EUC 2025 OC Representative	Zsolt Ludvig
EUC 2025 NUSA Representative	Gyorgy Kovacs

6.3.4 Competition format



6.3.5 Schedule

THE SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE HERE.



6.3.6 Sport Equipment and Material

Official Balls: MIKASA V200 W

- Towels are not provided in the sports facilities.
- Towels provided by the accommodation cannot be taken away from the location, therefore we ask all participants to bring and use their own towels during the sport activities according to their needs.



6.3.7 Training info

Training facilities will be available for teams who would like to train, but reservations in advance are required. To reserve a training venue / spot, the head of delegation must fill in an online form, which is available at:

<https://form.everestwebdeals.co/?form=2207ea01a-4b3053e71446ee4d807c0fe>

Training opportunities are available according to the following:

JULY 26TH

Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre (2 courts) - **12:00-20:00**
Szent Imre Second. School (2 courts) - **12:00-20:00**

JULY 27TH

Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre (2 courts) - **8:00-12:00**
Szent Imre Secondary School (2 courts) - **8:00-16:00**
Practice Hall (1 court) - **9:00-15:00**

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 3RD

Szent Imre Secondary School (1 court) - **9:00-21:00**

JULY 31ST

Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre (2 courts) - **9:00-15:00**
Szent Imre Secondary School (2 courts) - **9:00-15:00**
Competition Court - **9:00-15:00**
Training Court - **9:00-21:00**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TRAINING HALL THE COVERAGE OF THE TRACK IS NOT OFFICIAL, HIGHEST LEVEL COVERAGE!

WHEN BOOKING TRAINING, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- 1/1/1: One team can only book one training sport on one day.
- Be on time!: The specified times include entering the court, warm-up, cool-down, and packing up; under no circumstances may the start of another team's training be delayed. Please be respectful of other teams!
- Once reservation is made, you can cancel it via e-mail **volleyball2025@eusa.eu** or via Whatsapp (+36 70 509 8174).
- If the team does not cancel the training session and does not show up, it cannot book another training session on that day.
- Organizing Committee provides balls for trainings, however, teams are allowed to use their own balls.

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6.3.8 Competition entries

	Country	Discipline	University
	ALBANIA	Men	Luigj Gurakuqi University
	CROATIA	Men	University of Zagreb
	CZECHIA	Men	University of West Bohemia
	FRANCE	Men	University of Tours
	GERMANY	Men	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
	GERMANY	Men	University of Rostock
	GERMANY	Men	Technical University of Dresden
	HUNGARY	Men	Hungarian University of Sports Science
	NORWAY	Men	University of Bergen
	PORTUGAL	Men	Nova University Lisbon
	PORTUGAL	Men	University of Porto
	ROMANIA	Men	Babes Bolyai University
	SPAIN	Men	University of Valencia
	TÜRKIYE	Men	Fenerbahce University
	ALBANIA	Women	Albanian Federation of University Sport
	CROATIA	Women	University of Zagreb
	CYPRUS	Women	University of Cyprus
	CZECHIA	Women	Masaryk University
	ESTONIA	Women	University of Tartu
	GERMANY	Women	University of Rostock
	GERMANY	Women	German Sport University Cologne
	HUNGARY	Women	Hungarian University of Sports Science
	HUNGARY	Women	Corvinus University of Budapest
	ITALY	Women	University of Bologna
	ITALY	Women	Turin Polytechnic
	NETHERLANDS	Women	University of Wageningen
	NORWAY	Women	University of Bergen
	PORTUGAL	Women	University of Minho
	ROMANIA	Women	Ovidius University
	SPAIN	Women	Polytechnic University of Catalonia
	TÜRKIYE	Women	Yasar University

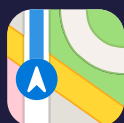
6.4 Competition and Training Venues

Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre

The main competition hall of the event is the Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Centre. The impressive sports hall opened to the public in September 2023 and became the key building of the Hungarian University of Sports Science in a very short time. The sports hall can be separated in the middle, so two competition courts can operate at the same time. The capacity of the stands is more than 1,300 people, the locker rooms can serve 8 teams at the same time.

Address

Budapest, Csörsz Str. 2-8, 1123



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Sports hall of the Szent Imre Secondary School

The second competition court is located 10 minutes by public transport from the campus of the Hungarian University of Sports Science. The sports hall of the Szent Imre Secondary School has two levels with two different courts, one of them is planned to be a training venue, the other one at the upper level will serve as a competition venue.

Address

Budapest, Villányi Way 27, 1114



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Sports hall of the Szent Margit Secondary School

Right next to Szent Imre High School stands another impressive secondary school, which will host part of the competition on the final day. In its brand-new gymnasium, teams will play the closing day's matches in a beautiful setting.

Address

Budapest, Villányi Way 5-7, 1114



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7. ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of liability

Name:

University:

Country:

Date:

Signature:

I, undersigned, hereby declare the following in relation to my participation in European Universities Volleyball Championship 2025, held in Budapest:

- 1.** I confirm that I comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), including eligibility and conduct requirements.
- 2.** I declare that I am in an appropriate physical and mental condition to participate in the event, and I take full responsibility for my own health and safety during the championship.
- 3.** I acknowledge and accept that photo, video and audio recordings may be made of me during the event. I give my explicit consent for such recordings to be used for official purposes, including but not limited to communication, promotion, and documentation of the event, in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- 4.** I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted all the rules and guidelines outlined in the official Event Handbook provided by the Organizing Committee.

By signing this declaration, I accept full responsibility for my participation and release the organizers, EUSA and affiliated parties from any liability, except in cases of proven gross negligence or misconduct.



UNIVERSITY TEAM – VOLLEYBALL

Please fill up this form. Changes to this form are not possible when list is signed.

UNIVERSITY TEAM:	ACRONYM (3 letters)
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COMPETITION (GENDER): ☐ MEN ☐ WOMEN
(Chose only one)

Players (last name)	Players (first name)	Shirt number

Player can use only one shirt number during the whole competition (according to VOL 9 of the EUSA Rules and Regulations)

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Officials (last name)	Officials (first name)	Functions

Only five (5) officials can be on the bench during matches.

Only marked person is a team representative.

Official functions: Head of Delegation, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Physiotherapist, Doctor etc.

UNIFORM COLORS

Players match kit colour	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Shirt		
Shorts		

Libero match kit colour	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Shirt		
Shorts		

The competition uniforms' colours and players numbers must be presented to the CC, according to REG 90.1 of the EUSA Rules and Regulations. This presentation and approval will be done just after the GTM. Therefore you need to bring the competition uniforms (both uniforms) to the GTM.

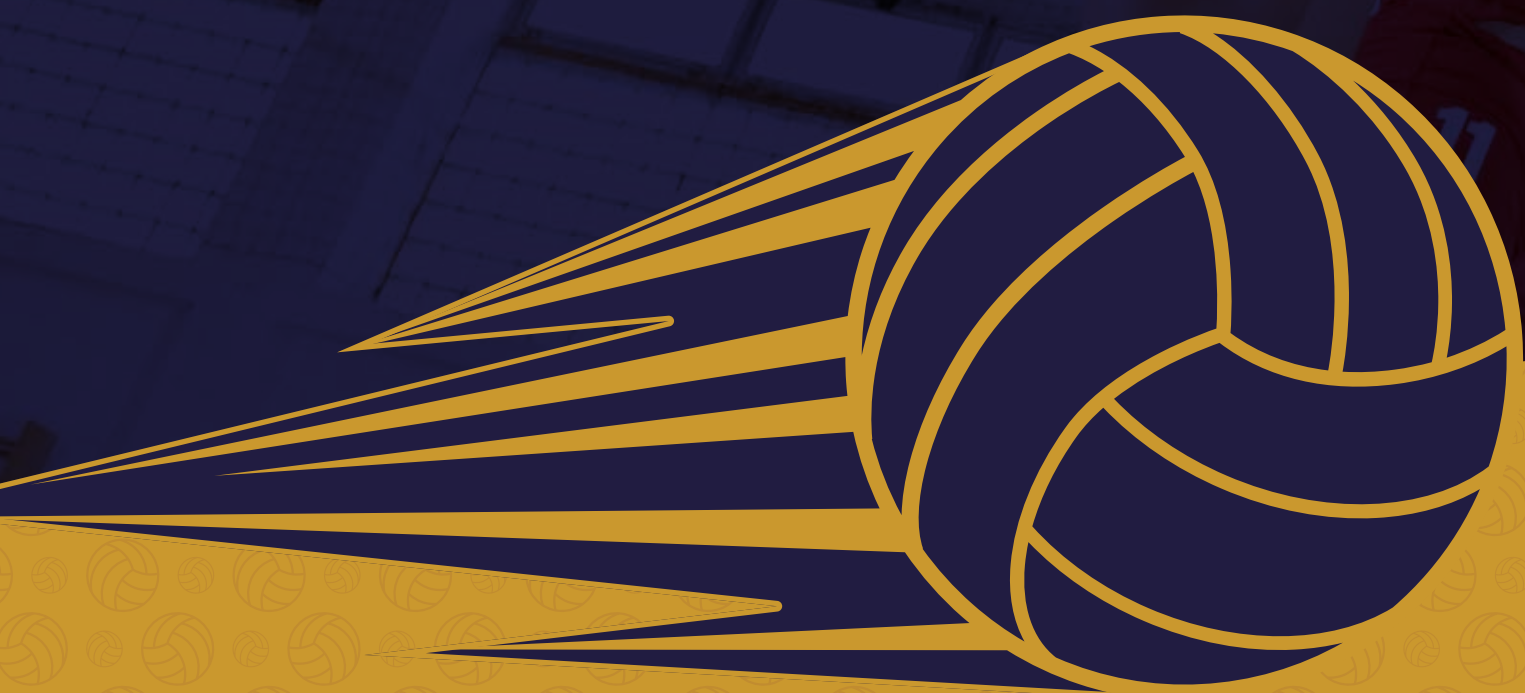
Head of Delegation or Coach

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