

# GENERAL TECHNICAL HANDBOOK



**BOLOGNA 2025**  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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**European Universities  
Basketball Championship 2025**

General Handbook

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**ATD** Assistant Technical Delegate  
**CAE** Certificate of Academic Eligibility  
**CC** Control Commission  
**EC** Executive Committee of EUSA  
**ESF** European Sports Federation  
**EUC** European Universities Championships  
**EUG** European Universities Games  
**EUSA** European University Sports Association  
**FEDER CUSI** Federazione Italiana dello Sport Universitario  
**FISU** International University Sports Federation  
**GTM** General Technical Meeting and the Draw  
**HCP** Host City Partners  
**HOD** Head of Delegation  
**IEF** Individual Entry Form  
**ISF** International Sports Federation  
**MC** Medical Commission  
**NSF** National Sports Federation  
**NUSA** National University Sports Association  
**OC** Organising Committee  
**RSF** Regional Sports Federation  
**SCAC** Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission  
**TC** Technical Commission  
**TD** Technical Delegate  
**WADA** World Anti-Doping Agency



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## **0. GENERAL OVERVIEW**

**6 - 13 JULY - BOLOGNA**



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CALENDAR

GENERAL  
SCHEDULE

SAT 5 JULY	ARRIVALS - ACCREDITATION
SUN 6 JULY	GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING AND DRAW - OPENING CEREMONY
MON 7 JULY	GROUP STAGE
TUE 8 JULY	GROUP STAGE
WED 9 JULY	GROUP STAGE - DELEGATION DINNER AND BALLIN PARTY
THU 10 JULY	FREE DAY
FRI 11 JULY	QUARTER FINALS
SAT 12 JULY	SEMIFINALS
SUN 13 JULY	FINALS - AWARD CEREMONY, CLOSING CEREMONY - CLOSING PARTY

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MEN'S TEAM COMPETITION

# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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University of Zadar



université  
de BORDEAUX



DEBRECENI  
EGYETEM



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA



Politecnico  
di Torino



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WOMEN'S TEAM COMPETITION

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**Represented countries:**

Italy, France, Hungary, Norway, Croatia, Germany, Portugal, Romania, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Czechia, Austria





## THANKS TO:

### ORGANISING COMMETTEE



### INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

### UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF



### OFFICIAL SPONSOR & TECHNICAL PARTNER



### OFFICIAL SPONSOR & SUSTAINABILITY PARTNER



### EVENT HOSPITALITY PARTNER



### SUSTAINABILITY PARTNER



### OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS



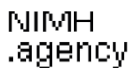
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### MEDIA PARTNER



### MEDIA & COMMUNICATION PARTNER



## 1. WELCOME MESSAGES





## 1.1 MESSAGE FROM THE EUSA PRESIDENT

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**  
EUSA President



## 1.2 MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

We are happy and proud to host the Men's and Women's European Universities Basketball Championships, which will be played in Italy for the very first time.

This is not only a prestigious event on the international sports calendar, but also an initiative that fully reflects the values of our University: openness to the world, the promotion of student energy and enthusiasm, close cooperation with local communities and institutions, and a strong sense of responsibility for the public and social impact of our activities.

The University of Bologna has always believed in the educational and social value of sport. We see it as a powerful tool for inclusion, dialogue, and personal growth—especially when combined with academic study.

Balancing the demands of competition with those of university life requires exceptional dedication and discipline, and we deeply admire all the student-athletes who take on this dual challenge.

We are ready to warmly welcome all the players and teams from across Europe. We are confident they will feel at home at the University of Bologna—a university that is international by tradition, by vocation, and by conscious commitment.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone—staff, volunteers, institutions, and partners—who are contributing with passion and professionalism to ensure the success of this event.

Regardless of who wins, the event itself is already a shared victory: an opportunity to celebrate sport, youth and the shared values that bring our academic communities together.

Good luck to all the teams. May this be an unforgettable experience of competition, friendship, and growth for everyone involved.

### **Giovanni Molari**

Rector

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna



## 1.3 MESSAGE FROM THE EUSA TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Friends of University Sport,

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I welcome you to the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 here in the vibrant city of Bologna.

As Technical Delegate, my role is to ensure that the competition is conducted with fairness, precision, and the highest standards of excellence. But beyond the rules and regulations, this championship is about much more—it is about the spirit of sport, the pursuit of personal and collective achievement, and the friendships that transcend borders.

Over the coming days, you will compete with passion, represent your universities with pride, and contribute to a shared celebration of unity, respect, and fair play.

I encourage each of you to embrace this opportunity—not only to perform at your best on the court, but also to connect with fellow student-athletes from across Europe, to learn from one another, and to carry forward the values that define university sport.

I would like to thank the Organising Committee, the volunteers, referees, and all those working tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event possible. Their dedication ensures that you can focus on what matters most: the game, the experience, and the memories you will create.

Let's make this championship a showcase of talent, integrity, and sportsmanship. I wish you all a successful, safe, and unforgettable tournament.

Welcome to Bologna, and let the games begin!

Warm regards,

**Pascale Weiwers**

Technical Delegate

European Universities Basketball Championship 2025



## 1.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are thrilled to welcome you to the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 in Bologna!

For one exciting week, our city will become the capital of European university basketball, ready to host student-athletes, coaches, delegations, and fans from across the continent. Get ready for an unforgettable sports experience — a celebration of competition, passion, and international friendship.

It's finally time to play — time to challenge each other, have fun, and discover who will ultimately win the European title. The players who will take the field starting tomorrow already know that Bologna is a very, very special place — not only for its prestigious university, but also for its deep-rooted love of basketball.

They call it Basket City because here, the passion for the sport runs deep and stretches back through generations.

Organizing this championship has been a challenging but incredibly rewarding journey. The past year has demanded commitment, creativity, and teamwork — and the CUS Bologna, together with the entire Organizing Committee, has risen to the occasion with passion and determination. Behind every detail of this event, there are people who have worked tirelessly, driven by a shared love for sport and for this city.

We are proud of what we've built, and we're confident that you will feel the energy and care we've poured into making this event special.

We hope you will not only enjoy the thrilling games on the court, but also take the opportunity to explore our beautiful city, meet new people, and build memories that will last a lifetime.

We can't wait to share this extraordinary adventure with you.

Welcome to Bologna, and welcome to EUC Basketball 2025!

**Valeria Taraborrelli**  
OC President



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## **2. GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUSA**

## 2.1 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.

## 2.2 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.

<https://www.eusa.eu/eusa>



2.3 FUTURE EVENTS

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



SPORT	LOCATION	DATES
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

Next Attributed Events:

European Universities Games:

- European Universities Games Salerno 2026
- European Universities Games Split 2028
- European Universities Games Granada 2030

European Universities Championships 2027:

SPORT	LOCATION
3x3 Basketball	Gdansk, POL
Athletics	Lisbon, POR
Badminton	Strasbourg, FRA
Basketball	Zadar, CRO
Chess	Zaragoza, ESP





SPORT	LOCATION
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



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](mailto:sports@eusa.eu).



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### **3. GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUC HOST**

## 3.1 ABOUT HOST COUNTRY

Italy is a country renowned for its rich history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Known for its delicious cuisine, world-class art, and vibrant cities, Italy offers a unique blend of ancient traditions and modern living.

As you prepare for the 2025 European Universities Basketball Championship, here's some important information to enjoy your stay!

## 3.2 ABOUT THE HOST CITY

### Discover Bologna

Bologna is a city of vibrant energy, rich history, and timeless charm. Its medieval center, adorned with 40 km of UNESCO-listed porticoes, is one of Europe's best-preserved, teeming with theaters, taverns, and artisanal shops. Known as *la dotta* (the learned), *la grassa* (the fat), and *la rossa* (the red), Bologna is home to the world's oldest university and iconic towers like the Asinelli and Garisenda.



### The Heart of Made in Italy

A culinary capital, Bologna gave the world tortellini, tagliatelle al ragù, and mortadella. As the gateway to Italy's "Food Valley," it boasts unparalleled gastronomic traditions, with 44 DOP and IGP products and vibrant local markets.

### Basketball & Beyond

Known as "Basket City," Bologna is Italy's basketball hub, with a passionate sports culture and legendary venues like the PalaDozza.

Whether exploring its arcades, savoring its cuisine, or soaking in its lively culture, Bologna offers an unforgettable Italian experience.



## 3.3 HOSTING UNIVERSITY

### The University of Bologna: Excellence Through Centuries

Founded in 1088, the University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum) operates on the principle that every individual carries within themselves a unique and unrepeatable potential. Active listening and dialogue guide the work of the University of Bologna, which promotes, in all its activities, inclusion, equity, and diversity. The University of Bologna strongly supports the right to education, acknowledging commitment and merit, fostering resources to eliminate economic and social obstacles, investing in innovative measures and services to promote equal opportunities in the educational journey and personal growth of all students.

### A Global Community

With 5 campuses across Emilia-Romagna and a strong international presence, the University of Bologna is a cosmopolitan institution and worldwide community. From fostering groundbreaking research to preparing future leaders, it continues to shape the world, proudly representing the best of Italian innovation and education.

### Dual Career Leadership

The University of Bologna stands out internationally for its commitment to supporting student-athletes through its exemplary Dual Career program. This initiative allows athletes to excel in both their sporting careers and academic pursuits, providing tailored pathways, flexible schedules, and dedicated resources. It reflects the university's mission to nurture well-rounded talent, integrating excellence in sports with academic achievement.





### **3.3.1 UNIVERSITY SPORT IN THE HOST COUNTRY - FEDERCUSI - ITALIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION**

The Italian University Sports Federation (FEDERCUSI) is the national governing body for university sport in Italy. Founded in 1946, FEDERCUSI operates under the recognition of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and the Ministry of University and Research, promoting physical education and sport among students enrolled in higher education institutions across the country.

FEDERCUSI coordinates and supports the activities of the Centro Universitario Sportivo Italiano (CUSI) network, which consists of more than 50 local CUS (University Sports Centres) linked to Italian universities. These centres organize a wide variety of sporting events and training activities throughout the academic year, ensuring widespread access to sport for both amateur and competitive student-athletes.

As a multi-sport federation, FEDERCUSI is committed to enhancing the educational, social, and cultural values of sport within the academic context. Its mission is not only to foster competitive excellence but also to promote fair play, inclusion, healthy lifestyles, and social cohesion through recreational and grassroots sport.

Every year, FEDERCUSI organizes the National University Championships (CNU), the most important multi-sport event for Italian students, featuring competitions in over 20 disciplines. These championships represent a key moment of student-athlete engagement and university pride. In addition, FEDERCUSI plays a central role in selecting and supporting the Italian university delegation for international events, such as the European Universities Games (EUG) and the World University Games (WUG), under the auspices of EUSA and FISU.

FEDERCUSI also actively promotes dual career policies, encouraging collaboration between universities and sports institutions to support student-athletes in balancing academic responsibilities with high-level sports performance.

Over the years, Italy – through the coordination of FEDERCUSI – has proudly hosted numerous prestigious international university sports events, demonstrating its organizational capacity and strong commitment to the development of university sport in Europe and beyond.



### 3.4 SCAC

The SCAC is the highest authority of the European University Championship (EUC) and oversees all organisational and technical aspects of the event. It is responsible for the interpretation of EUSA Rules and Regulations and the MOR (Manual of Regulations), ensuring the smooth running of the EUC. The commission handles disputes, complaints, and protests of a non-technical nature, and can impose emergency sanctions on participants (teams or individuals) who violate the rules. Additionally, the SCAC decides on any matters not explicitly covered by the regulations during the event.

The SCAC is composed of SVC members, the Organising Committee (OC) Chair, the OC Project Director, and two other OC representatives, and it is led by the SVC Chair. The mandate of the SCAC members ends with the conclusion of the EUC.

Members of the SCAC are encouraged to cooperate and seek compromises whenever possible. Decisions are made by a simple majority vote of those present and voting; in case of a tie, the SCAC Chair has the casting vote. All decisions made by the SCAC during the EUC are final.

### 3.5 OC STRUCTURE

President of the OC	Valeria Taraborrelli	
Area	Reference person	Support person
Sport Programm (matches & trainings)	Gioacchino Chiappelli	
Sports Venues	Matteo Galli	
Transports	Giacomo Bavieri	
Accomodation & Catering	Veronica Brandi	Maddalena Penna
Accreditation	Maria Sole Vettore	
Eusa Vip management	Maria Sole Vettore	
Referees & Table Officials	Giorgio Broglia	Alessandro Tirozzi
Results live management	Giorgio Broglia	
Live streaming	Matteo Applauso - NIMH Agency	
Social Media	Nicola Venturi - NIMH Agency	Sara Zotti
Communication & marketing	Maria Clara Cortese	
Events & ceremonies	Ilaria/Benedetta Lapilli - Labidee Agency	Chiara Boschi
Volunteers	Virginia Palmieri	Federico Caraceni
Medical services	Filippo Ferrari	
National Technical Delegate	Maddalena Losi	
IT	Luigi Greco	
Services	Agostino Briatico	





## 3.6 GENERAL & USEFUL INFORMATION

### Useful Information About Bologna:

- **Language:** The official language is Italian, but many people speak English, especially in tourist areas.
- **Time Zone:** Bologna is in Central European Time (CET), UTC +1. During the event, Italy will be on Daylight Saving Time (CEST), UTC +2.
- **Currency & Exchange Rates:** The currency used is the Euro (€). Exchange rates may vary, so it's best to check in advance.
- **Average Temperature & Expected Weather:** Expect warm summer temperatures, typically ranging between 25°C and 31°C. It may occasionally get hotter, so be prepared for sunny, hot days.
- **Phone Code (International Calls):** The international dialing code for Italy is +39.
- **Exit Code (International Calls):** To call abroad from Italy, dial 00 followed by the country code and number.
- **Emergency & Police Numbers:** In case of emergency, dial 112 for police, medical, or fire emergencies



## 4. SERVICES



## 4.1 TRANSPORTATION

### How to arrive in Bologna

#### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

##### Official arrival and departure points for participants:

**By Plane:** Bologna Airport BLQ - Guglielmo Marconi

**By Train:** Bologna Centrale - Train Station

**By Bus:** Bologna Autostazione - Bus station

##### Bologna Airport BLQ - Guglielmo Marconi

Located just 6 km from the city center, it is a major hub with numerous flights connecting Bologna to cities across Europe and beyond.

Transfers from/to Bologna Airport - Guglielmo Marconi, will be assured by special buses, according to the arrival and departure schedule.

##### Bologna Centrale - Train Station

Bologna is the main Italian railway junction, a high-speed line connects it to Florence (37 min) Milan (60 min) Rome (2 hours and 30 min) and Venice (60 min).

Transfers from/to Bologna Central Train Station will be assured by special buses, according to the arrival and departure schedule.

##### Bologna Autostazione - Bus station

If you prefer traveling by bus, Bologna is well-connected with many national and international bus lines. Most buses arrive at the Bologna Autostazione, the central bus station conveniently located near the city center and just a short walk from the Bologna Centrale train station.

##### Arrival Address for teams with own transport

The Sydney Hotel

Via Michelino 73, 40127 Bologna (BO) Italy



## 4.1.1 TRANSPORTATION DURING COMPETITION (HOTEL-SPORT VENUES-HOTELS)

### Official Shuttle Service – Hotel ↔ Venues

#### Athletes & Officials

OC provides dedicated buses from accommodation to sports facilities, in accordance with the tournament schedule.

Throughout the entire tournament, a free shuttle service will be available between the Sydney Hotel and the three official venues used for matches and training sessions: Record, Terrapieno, and Alutto.

Each venue is served by a dedicated shuttle line, with staggered schedules based on the daily match program. Shuttles run continuously throughout the day, both outbound and return.

#### Line 1 – Sydney Hotel ↔ Record Sports Hall

Terminals:

- Sydney Hotel – Via Michelino 73
- Record Sports Hall – Via del Pilastro 8

Active from 6 to 13 July

Regular departures every 30–45 minutes

On 13 July, after the final return trip at 14:20, Line 1 will also operate on Line 2 to support the 18:00 and 18:30 runs.

#### Line 2 – Sydney Hotel ↔ Terrapieno Sports Hall

Terminals:

- Sydney Hotel – Via Michelino 73
- Terrapieno Sports Hall – Via del Carpentiere 44

Active from 6 to 13 July

Regular departures every 30–40 minutes

On 13 July, Lines 1 and 3 will join Line 2 to reinforce evening service.

#### Line 3 – Sydney Hotel ↔ Alutto Sports Hall

Terminals:

- Sydney Hotel – Via Michelino 73
- Alutto Sports Hall – Via dell'Arcoveggio 37/4

Active from 7 to 13 July (not active on 6 and 10 July)

Runs every 40–60 minutes

On 13 July, Line 3 will support Line 2 during the 18:00 and 18:30 trips.



## Important Information

Bus schedules and maps will be available in the accreditation centre and all info points! Shuttle timetables will be posted daily:

- In the lobby of the Sydney Hotel
- At each sports venue

Each Team Attaché will receive a daily reminder with updated schedules. The shuttle service is reserved for: players, coaches, referees, staff, and accredited volunteers. Please be on time and arrive at the pickup point at least 5 minutes early!

## Transportation of judges/referees

OC provides dedicated transports from accommodation to sports facilities, in accordance with the tournament schedule.

## VIP transport

VIP guests will be picked up from the airport and accompanied to their hotel in executive cars. Throughout the Championship, dedicated vans will be available for their transport needs, with flexible arrangements to ensure maximum comfort and efficiency.

## Opening & closing ceremony

Transportation will be provided for all participants. Dedicated buses, minibuses, vans will be provided from the accommodations to the event area and OC also provide transfers back to the hotels. Transportation schedules will be available at the accreditation centre and at all information desks or receptions.



## 4.1.2 HOW TO REACH THE CENTER OF BOLOGNA

All routes are served by Bologna's public transport network (TPER). Below is a practical guide to reach the sports venues and the city center from the official hotels: Hotel Sydney and Living Place Hotel.

### From Sydney Hotel

#### To Record Sport Center

- Line 20 (Direction: Pilastro) → Get off at San Donnino, then walk 5 minutes.
- Alternatively:
  - Take Line 35 (Direction: Stazione Centrale) → Get off at Stazione Centrale, then transfer to:
    - Line 21 (Direction: Pilastro) or
    - Line 37 (Direction: Facoltà di Agraria) → Get off at Pilastro, then walk 5 minutes.

#### To Terrapieno Sports Center

- Line 20 (Direction: Pilastro) → Get off at Larga, then transfer to:
  - Line 14 (Direction: Rastignano) or
  - Line 55 (Direction: San Ruffillo) → Get off at Carpentiere.

#### To Alutto Sports Center

- Line 35 (Direction: Stazione Centrale) → Get off at Stazione Centrale, then transfer to:
  - Line 11 (Direction: Corticella) or
  - Line 27 (Direction: Corticella) → Get off at Arcoveggio.

### From Living Place Hotel

#### To Record Sports Center

- Line 14 (Direction: Pilastro) from Fiera → Get off at Pilastro, then 5-minute walk.

#### To Terrapieno Sports Center

- Line 14 (Direction: Rastignano) from Fiera → Get off at Carpentiere.

#### To Alutto Sports Center

- Line 14 (Direction: Stazione Centrale) → Get off at Stazione Centrale, then transfer to:
  - Line 11 or 27 (Direction: Corticella) → Get off at Arcoveggio.



## Getting to Bologna City Center

### From Hotel Sydney

- Line 20 (Direction: Casalecchio) → Get off at Piazza Maggiore.

### From Living Place Hotel

- Line 14 (Direction: Piazza Cavour or Rizzoli) → Get off at Piazza Maggiore or Piazza Cavour

## From city center to Hotel and venues

### Strategic Departure Points in City Center

Due to tram construction, we suggest using these reliable stops:

- Porta San Donato (via Irnerio)
- Via Rizzoli
- Piazza Cavour

### To Hotel Sydney

- From Porta San Donato or Via Rizzoli:
  - Take Line 20 (Direction: Pilastro) → Get off at Sydney Hotel / San Donnino.

### To Living Place Hotel

- From Via Rizzoli or Piazza Cavour:
  - Take Line 14 (Direction: Fiera) → Get off at Fiera - Via del Commercio Associato.

### To Record Sports Center

- From Porta San Donato:
  - Take Line 21 or 37 (Direction: Pilastro) → Get off at Pilastro, then walk 5 minutes.

### To Terrapieno Sports Center

- From Porta San Donato:
  - Take Line 14 (Direction: Rastignano) or Line 55 (Direction: San Ruffillo) → Get off at Carpentiere.

### To Alutto Sports Center

- From Via Rizzoli or Stazione Centrale:
  - Take Line 11 or Line 27 (Direction: Corticella) → Get off at Arcoveggio.



**Night Info**

- Line 20 runs until late evening, making it the most reliable line for late returns.
- Line 35 ends its service early in the evening – not recommended for late travel.

**Useful Information****Tickets where to buy:**

- On board the bus:
  - With a contactless credit or debit card (standard fare).
  - With coins using the machine near the front door.
- At tobacco shops, newsstands, or ticket machines.
- Via the Roger app or other official transport apps.

**Ticket prices (valid for 75 minutes):**

- €2.30 when purchased via app, ticket machines, shops, or on board with a card.
- €2.50 when purchased on board with coins.

**Service hours:** Public transport operates approximately from 5:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Some night lines are available.

**Recommended apps:** Google Maps, TPER, Roger, Moovit, myCicero and RideMovi – for route planning, real-time updates, ticketing, regional train travel, parking, and bike/scooter sharing.





## 4.1.3 TAXI SERVICES IN BOLOGNA – HOW TO BOOK AND USE THEM

If you prefer a more direct way to move around the city, or need to travel when public transport is not running, taxis in Bologna are a reliable option.

### How to Call a Taxi

Taxis are available 24/7. To request one, call:

- Cotabo: +39 051 372727
- Taxi Cat: +39 051 4590

### When you call, be ready to provide:

- Your exact pickup address
- The number of passengers
- Any special requests (e.g. payment by card, large luggage)

Please note: Italian taxis often do not accept credit or debit cards, so it is strongly recommended to carry cash.

### Taxi Apps

You can also book and pay using your smartphone through the following apps:

- itTaxi – Official app connected to Cotabo. Available on iOS and Android.
- Free Now – Widely used in Europe, allows you to choose vehicle type and pay digitally.

### Where to Find Taxis

In Bologna, taxis do not stop if hailed on the street. You can get a taxi by:

- Going to an official taxi stand (e.g. Central Station, Piazza Maggiore, Fiera)
- Booking by phone or app

### Payment Options

- Taxis accept cash and credit/debit cards (mention card use when booking)
- Both apps allow secure in-app payments
- A receipt is always available upon request

If you need a receipt for reimbursement, request it before paying the driver.



## 4.2 MEDICAL SERVICES

### Medical Staff

#### Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Filippo Ferrari, MD  
Sport and Exercise Medicine – Chief Resident  
[filippo.ferrari28@studio.unibo.it](mailto:filippo.ferrari28@studio.unibo.it)  
[medicoferrari.nutrizionesport@gmail.com](mailto:medicoferrari.nutrizionesport@gmail.com)  
+39 340 2962323

### In-Venues Doctors

In addition to the designated physician, each facility will have additional medical staff on site, residents in Sport and Exercise Medicine.

### Medical Services at Venues

Medical assistance will be available throughout the entire event at all official competition and training venues. Services include:

- First aid and emergency response
- Management of general medical issues related to basketball activity

A doctor will be permanently present during both matches and training sessions, arriving at least 30 minutes before warm-ups and staying until all athletes have left the venue.

Each venue is equipped with:

- AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Emergency medical kits
- An on-site ambulance with EMT and driver

Medical staff will be clearly identifiable and available to support athletes, coaches, and delegation members.

### Low Complexity Medical Clinic

A free walk-in medical clinic will operate daily from 13:00 to 15:00 at the Record Sports Centre (Via del Pilastro 8, Bologna)

The clinic is designed to address non-urgent medical conditions, including:

- Cold symptoms and upper respiratory tract infections
- Ear pain (otitis)
- Minor gastrointestinal or urinary issues
- Conjunctivitis and eye irritation

No appointment is necessary. The clinic is reserved for accredited athletes, staff, and officials. For any other emergencies, it is possible to contact the medical officer of the organizing committee.



Nearby Hospitals in Bologna

In case of emergencies requiring hospital care, the following hospitals are located in Bologna:

HOSPITAL NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Policlinico di Sant'Orsola	Via Giuseppe Massarenti 9, 40138, Bologna	+39 051 2141111
Ospedale maggiore	Via Albertoni 15, 40138, Bologna	+39 051 63611
Policlinico di Sant'Orsola	Via G.C. Pupilli 1, 410136, Bologna	+39 051 63611

Medical services will be available at Bologna's main hospitals, including Policlinico di Sant'Orsola (a leading university hospital), Ospedale Maggiore, and the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, renowned for musculoskeletal care.

Healthcare in Italy is provided through the National Health Service (SSN). Emergency care is free of charge for everyone, even without an EHIC. With a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), most medical services—including doctor visits, lab tests, and imaging—are covered. Some non-urgent services may require a small fee, which is generally affordable and may be waived in certain cases.

Imaging exams for non-urgent conditions will be scheduled with priority and coordinated by the event's medical staff.



**24/7 Pharmacies in Bologna**

The following pharmacies are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

PHARMACY ADDRESS	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Lloyds Farmacia Centrale	Piazza Maggiore 6, 40121, Bologna	+39 051 239690
Farmacia Emilia Ponente	Via Emilia Ponente 101, 40141, Bologna	+39 051 6371111
farmacia San Donato	Via San Donato, 87, 40127 Bologna	+39 051 501325

You can also locate open pharmacies near your location using the website:

[www.farmaciediturno.org](http://www.farmaciediturno.org)

These pharmacies are reachable by public transport or taxi from the official hotels (Sydney Hotel and Living Place Hotel).



## Emergency Contacts

- 112 – European Emergency Number (active 24/7, multilingual)
- 118 – Italian Ambulance Service
- 051 3131 – Local Out-of-Hours Medical Service (from 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM, daily)

In the event of an emergency, always dial 112 first. You may then notify the Chief Medical Officer for follow-up and coordination if appropriate.

## Medical Contact & Communication

For non-emergency medical issues, each team is encouraged to contact the Chief Medical Officer directly via phone or through the official WhatsApp communication group.

## WhatsApp Medical Coordination Group

- Each team will designate one delegate to be added to this group.
- All participants can contact Dr. Filippo Ferrari privately for clinical queries.
- Important health updates will be posted directly in the group.

**Note:** This is not an emergency communication tool. Always use 112 for emergencies first.

Medical Support at Hotels

If medical support is needed at your hotel:

- Contact the hotel reception
- Or contact the OC Medical Coordinator (Dr. Filippo Ferrari)

Medical room hours and emergency contact numbers will be posted in the hotel lobby and shared with Heads of Delegation.

## Managing Unexpected Health Issues During the Event

We understand that unforeseen medical issues may arise during the competition. The Organising Committee, in collaboration with the medical team, is fully prepared to address any unexpected circumstances, ensuring the safety and well-being of all participants.

Flexibility, clear communication, and close coordination will be essential. All teams are encouraged to remain in close contact with the medical team and to report any emerging health concerns promptly.

To join the Whatsapp  
medical coordination  
group →



## 4.3 ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

The main purpose of the accreditation is to identify participants and their roles at the European Universities Championships and allow them access to perform their duties during the event.

Accreditation processes and entry rights are essential working tools to manage large numbers of people participating at the European Universities Championships 2025 and demonstrate flexible, safe and secure movements between the accreditation zones.

Accreditation ensures that only the qualified and eligible people are entitled to participate at the European Universities Championships. This terminology provides a limited participant access to certain areas they need to go and perform their official functions. It also keeps unauthorized people out of the secured zones and areas.

European University Sports Association (EUSA) determines the rules regarding accreditation matrix, categories, functions, zones, transport and catering rights and sets the conditions for that. EUSA, working together with the OC, grants the right to accreditation to all people who have a valid official working function during the event. It is the task of the OC to produce the accreditation cards and lanyards in coordination with EUSA. The Organizing Committee of the European Universities Championships 2025 in Bologna is responsible for preparing, issuing and handing over the accreditation cards and lanyards to the participants at the event.

### Accreditation Center

The accreditation center for teams will be located at The Sydney Hotel, Via Michelino 73, 40127 Bologna (BO) Italy.

### Control Commission (CC)

The Control Commission (CC) is responsible for the accreditation process of all participants at the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025. It ensures the authenticity of entries, verifies the academic status of athletes, and confirms the payment of the EUSA entry fee. If necessary, the CC may collect outstanding fees during accreditation.

The EUSA Executive Committee (EC) appoints the Chair and up to four (4) members of the Control Commission prior to the event. The work of the CC is coordinated and supervised by the Supervisory, Control, and Arbitration Commission (SCAC). The mandate of the CC members ends at the conclusion of the Championship.

The Control Commission is authorized to approve or deny participation by issuing (or refusing) the official Accreditation Card. If participation is refused, the Head of Delegation (HoD) has the right to appeal the decision to SCAC.



## Accreditation Terms and Conditions

- The Accreditation Card is an official document issued by EUSA and the Local Organizing Committee (OC) that verifies the participant's identity
- The Accreditation Card must be worn visibly at all times during the event, and must be presented upon request by organizers or security staff.
- The Accreditation Card entitles the holder to access event services, including:
  - Official transportation
  - Accommodation
  - Catering
  - Entry to sports venues and training facilities
  - Fun and event zones
- Accreditation Cards are personal and non-transferable. Misuse or transfer of the card to third parties is strictly prohibited.
- In case of loss, a replacement fee of EUR 50 will be charged. Replacement requests must be submitted at the Accreditation Centre.
- These regulations apply from the first official arrival day to the last official departure day of the event (5–13 July 2025).

For any questions related to accreditation, registration, accommodation, transport, or other organizational matters, please contact the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) at: [basketball2025@eusa.eu](mailto:basketball2025@eusa.eu)



## 4.4 ACCOMMODATION

### Official accommodation

During the European Universities Basketball Championships 2025, participants will be hosted in two official hotels, assigned based on roles and logistical needs.

#### - Athletes & Officials

##### The Sydney Hotel

Via Michelino 73, 40127 Bologna  
sydneyhotelbologna.it

Located in the Fiera District, the Sydney Hotel will accommodate all athletes, coaches, and team staff. It is the designated departure point for the official shuttle buses to the competition and training venues (Record, Terrapieno, and Alutto).

**Check in** time is from 14.00

**Check out** time is from 11.00

### Hotel Rules

House rules, summarizing the social regulations for your own and others' comfort and safety, are displayed in all rooms and will also be provided to the Heads of Delegation (HoD).

- Partying and consuming alcohol in hotel rooms or common areas is strictly forbidden.
- Bringing alcohol from outside into the hotel is not allowed and may result in fines.
- Alcoholic beverages are not sold or served by the hotel; consumption is only allowed at the hotel bar, following hotel rules and local regulations.
- Spirits and hard liquor are prohibited anywhere on hotel premises.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside all hotel buildings.
- Please respect silent hours from 23:00 to 07:00 to ensure rest for all participants.
- No minibar is available in the rooms.
- Use of the hotel swimming pool requires reservation; access is limited and regulated by the hotel.





**- EUSA Delegates, Referees & VIP Guests****Living Place Hotel**

Via Properzia de' Rossi 1, 40138 Bologna  
[livingplacehotel.com](http://livingplacehotel.com)

The Living Place Hotel will host referees, EUSA delegates, and official guests. The hotel offers spacious meeting rooms and comfortable lounge areas. Breakfast is included and served as a buffet.

Transportation to the competition and training venues will be provided via dedicated shuttle buses.

All participants will receive room assignments and detailed logistical information through their team delegation leader.



## 4.5 CATERING

### Catering – Meals & Food Service

The Organising Committee (OC) will provide meal services to all accredited participants of the European Universities Basketball Championships 2025, in accordance with EUSA's Minimum Organizational Requirements.

Unlike in previous editions, all meals will be provided directly by the official hotel (Sydney Hotel) and not through external catering or a university canteen. Meals will be served buffet-style in the hotel's restaurant, with guaranteed seating for all participants.

### Meal Schedule – Sydney Hotel:

- **Breakfast:** 07:00 – 10:00 (continental style, shared with other hotel guests)
- **Lunch:** 11:30 – 15:30
- **Dinner:** 18:00 – 22:00

Meals are included for all accredited persons staying at the hotel.

On the arrival day (Day 5), dinner will be provided.

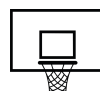
On the departure day (Day 14), both breakfast and lunch will be served. Participants leaving before breakfast service begins may request a pre-packed breakfast, which can be picked up at dinner the evening before. Please ensure your travel details are submitted by the required deadline so arrangements can be made accordingly.

Although meal times are designed to match the competition and training schedule, in case of conflicts between matches and meal hours, participants may request pre-packed meals. These must be ordered at the hotel by 22:00 the day before.

Menus will reflect typical European cuisine and will include clearly labeled options for participants with dietary restrictions (vegetarian, gluten-free, lactose-free, allergies, etc.).

All participants are responsible for correctly completing the Individual Entry Form with any dietary or allergy-related information. The Organising Committee cannot guarantee the accommodation of special requests that were not submitted in advance.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to adjust meal schedules or service conditions if necessary. Any changes will be communicated in advance to all participants.



### Catering – Meal Service at Living Place Hotel (Referees & VIPs)

Referees and VIP delegates will be accommodated at the **Living Place Hotel**, where a **full board service** is provided directly by the hotel. All meals will be served in the hotel restaurant with a **sports-friendly buffet menu** designed to meet the nutritional needs of participants.

### Restaurant Hours – Living Place Hotel

- **Breakfast:** 07:00 – 10:30
- **Lunch:** 12:30 – 14:00
- **Dinner:** 19:30 – 22:00

Meals are included for all accredited referees, VIPs, and EUSA representatives staying at the hotel. The restaurant offers comfortable seating and a balanced buffet-style menu at each service, following European culinary standards. A variety of options will be available, with particular attention to dietary, cultural, and religious needs (e.g., vegetarian, gluten-free, lactose-free, and allergy-friendly). All allergens and meal types will be clearly indicated.

Meals will be provided on July 4th, 5th, and 14th for VIPs and EUSA representatives. For referees, dinner will be served on July 5th and lunch on July 14th, according to the official arrival and departure schedules.

On the day of departure, only breakfast will be served. For early departures before breakfast service begins, a pre-packed breakfast can be requested and collected during dinner the evening before.

In the event of delayed arrivals of VIPs or referees after 2:00 PM, when the kitchen is closed, the hotel will provide lunch boxes to be consumed in the dining area. Participants should coordinate such arrangements through their designated manager or the Organising Committee.

All dietary restrictions and food allergies must be declared in the Individual Entry Form prior to arrival. The Organising Committee cannot guarantee accommodations for requests submitted late or on-site.

The Organising Committee will work closely with the hotel to ensure all meals are properly arranged and reserves the right to adjust meal services or schedules if necessary. Any changes will be communicated promptly to all participants.

### Flexible Lunch Options for EUSA Members and VIP Guests

EUSA officials and VIP guests may choose whether to return to the hotel for lunch or to eat at or near the competition venues. Options include:

- Ordering lunch from one of Bologna's many local restaurants (delivery arranged on-site), or
- Dining at a nearby restaurant within walking distance of the sports venues.

A **dedicated Local Organising Committee staff member** will manage and assist with these requests on a **daily basis**, ensuring flexibility and full support to meet individual needs and schedules.

### General Information

- Breakfast is served as an **American Buffet**.
- **Free Wi-Fi** is available throughout the hotel (rooms and common areas)



## 4.6 LAUNDRY

### Laundry Service

An official laundry service will be available during the event for all participating teams, covering game uniforms (jersey and shorts).

Please note: this is an external service and is not included for free.

Teams will be required to pay €35 per wash.

### When is the service available?

The laundry service will be active from July 7 to July 13, 2025, on competition days.

It is organized as follows:

- Collection of dirty uniforms: every evening at 10:30 PM, at the Sidney Hotel (Fiera district)
- Return of clean uniforms: the following evening at 10:30 PM, at the same time as the new collection

The service is not available on July 6 (arrival day) and will end on July 13 (final return only).

### How to deliver uniforms

- Each team must place the dirty **uniforms (max 24 pieces)** in a bag provided by the organizing committee.
- The **Team Attaché or Head of Delegation** must attach a **label with the team name** at the time of delivery.
- The uniforms will be washed and returned **within 24 hours**, sorted by team.

### What is NOT included

This service covers **only game uniforms** (jersey and shorts).

For other garments (e.g., socks, t-shirts, warm-ups), participants can use:

- The hotel's in-house laundry facilities
- External self-service or traditional laundries located near the hotel and venues (see list below).



## Useful contacts

A dedicated contact person for laundry-related questions or issues will be announced before the start of the event.

### External Laundries Nearby

To wash garments not covered by the official laundry service, participants can use the following nearby laundries:

#### Near the Sydney Hotel (Via Michelino 73 – Fiera District):

- **Speed Queen Bologna (self-service)**

Via Stalingrado, 22 – Open daily from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Equipped with modern self-service washers and dryers.

Website: [speedqueenbologna.it](http://speedqueenbologna.it)

- **Lava e Lava (self-service)**

Via Azzo Gardino, 6A – Open from 7:30 AM to 10:30 PM

Modern and well-reviewed self-service laundromat.

Available reviews: Lava e Lava on Yelp

#### Near the Record Venue (Via del Pilastro):

- **Lavanderia 4 Stagioni (traditional service)**

Via Luigi Pirandello, 14/E

Full laundry service including washing, drying, and folding. Please check availability by phone.

- **Lavasecco Due Torri (traditional service)**

Via San Donato, 51

Offers tailoring and ironing services as well. Contact directly to confirm hours.

#### Near the Terrapieno Venue (Via del Carpentiere):

- **Lavanderia Self Service MLG (self-service)**

Via Azzurra, 55 – Coin-operated machines with open access.

- **Jolly Blue / Bianco Brillante (traditional service)**

Via Massarenti, 424/A – Traditional assisted laundry service.

#### Near the Deborah Alutto Venue (Via dell'Arcoveggio):

- **Lava Love Wash&Dry (self-service)**

Bolognina area – Self-service laundry with free home pickup and delivery option.

Website: [vivibolognina.net](http://vivibolognina.net)

- **Speed Queen Bologna (self-service)**

Via Stalingrado, 22 – Also easily reachable from this venue.



## 4.7 INSURANCE

All accredited participants of the event — including athletes, officials, referees, volunteers, and all staff involved during the event period — will be registered with CUS Bologna. This registration ensures insurance coverage under the Italian national sports insurance policy provided by FEDERCUSI.

### **The insurance policy covers participants for:**

- Injuries sustained during competition and training activities: All accredited participants will be covered by insurance arranged by the Organising Committee. While the policy naturally includes coverage for injuries sustained during official competition and training sessions, it also extends to all officially organised activities throughout the event, including ceremonies, official parties, and social events listed in the programme of the European Universities Championships. Participants are reminded that the insurance coverage applies only within the scope of the official event schedule. Any incidents occurring outside the organised activities may not be covered.
- Risks “in itinere,” meaning accidents occurring during transportation to and from official event venues

This comprehensive insurance framework guarantees that all accredited members are protected throughout their participation in the Championships.

For any insurance-related questions or claims, participants should contact the Event Medical and Safety Coordination Team.



## 4.8 SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES

### Safety and Security in Bologna

The safety and security of all participants at the 2025 event in Bologna are of utmost importance to the Organizing Committee. Bologna is a safe city, but the OC recommends following the guidelines below to ensure everyone's safety.

Security during the event will be managed by an external private security agency, which will be present in official hotels and competition venues. This agency works in close cooperation with the local Police and University security services to guarantee a secure environment for all participants.

### Accreditation

All participants—including athletes, officials, referees, volunteers, and staff—must always carry their accreditation badge while on event premises. It is mandatory to have the badge with you at all times, though it is not compulsory to wear it visibly around the neck constantly. The badge must be shown upon request. Sharing or lending accreditation badges to others is strictly prohibited.

### Safety in Accommodation

Official hotels have reception desks operating 24/7 and security personnel present during evening and night hours. Participants should always lock their rooms when leaving, even briefly, and only registered guests are allowed to enter the accommodation facilities. Do not allow access to strangers or unregistered visitors. Please report any lost keys or lock problems to hotel staff immediately.

### Safety in Bologna and Public Transportation

Bologna's public transportation system, operated by TPER (buses and trolleybuses), is generally safe and efficient. Participants are encouraged to remain aware of their surroundings, especially when travelling late at night or in less populated areas.

When using public transport, it is advisable to keep personal belongings secure and avoid placing valuables in external or easily accessible pockets. Although uncommon, minor thefts such as pickpocketing can occasionally occur, particularly on crowded buses—remaining attentive is recommended.

As always, please pay attention when crossing streets and respect pedestrian signals, as traffic in busy areas can be unpredictable.



### **Prohibited Items at Venues**

The list of prohibited items at venues in Bologna aligns with the previous policy used for EUG 2025, including but not limited to: firearms, weapons, sharp objects, explosives, laser pointers, alcohol, and other dangerous materials. Accredited participants may bring only items strictly necessary for their discipline. Security reserves the right to refuse entry to suspicious items.

### **Code of Conduct**

All participants must refrain from racial, ethnic, anti-religious, or political remarks and demonstrations during the event. The Organizing Committee enforces a zero-tolerance policy for behaviors that disrupt the event or endanger others.

### **Non-smoking and Alcohol Policy**

Smoking is strictly forbidden inside all event venues and hotel rooms. Designated outdoor smoking areas will be available at a safe distance from entrances. Alcohol consumption is prohibited in all official event areas, though licensed bars in hotels may allow alcohol outside the competition zones.





## 4.9 INFO CENTER

There will be an Info Point at each sports venue as well as at the official hotels: Sidney Hotel and Living Place Hotel. Staff and volunteers will be available at these points to provide participants with all the necessary assistance regarding the event schedule and activities during the EUC.

The Organizing Committee offices are located at the Record Sports Facility (via Pilastro), which also hosts the Volunteer Headquarters.

Additionally, there will be EUSA support offices at both the Record Sports Facility and the Terrapieno Sports Facility (via del Carpentiere).

## 4.10 OFFICIAL MEDIA CHANNELS / ONLINE INFORMATION

### Information and Communication During the European Universities Championship 2025

All information regarding the competition organization, general updates, and special events will be available on the official platforms of the Championship. Stay connected and informed through the dedicated digital tools.

#### Photos and Videos

Official photos from the Championship will be available online and updated regularly. You can find galleries on the official website, and the best photos will be shared on the event's official social media channels. Videos will be accessible on the Championship's official YouTube channel.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/201898556@N08>

<https://www.youtube.com/@EUSABasketball>

#### Live Streaming

All competitions and special events will be live-streamed on the official YouTube channel of the European Universities Championship, allowing participants and fans worldwide to follow the action in real-time.

<https://www.youtube.com/@EUSABasketball>



## Results

Results will be continuously updated in the official European University Sports Association (EUSA) Result Management System.

<https://www.youtube.com/@EUSABasketball>

## Need Assistance?

General questions are answered in the FAQ section on the official website. For any further inquiries, participants are encouraged to contact their National University Sports Association (NUSA) delegate or reach out to the organizing team via the official event emails provided for their respective disciplines.

## Follow Us!

Official website: <https://basketball2025.eusa.eu/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@EUSABasketball>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eusabasketball>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eusabasketball/>

X (Twitter): <https://x.com/EUSABasketball>



## 4.11 EUSA EVENT SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE

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.

**You may access the form directly by scanning the QR code provided.**



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



## 5. AWARDS



5.1 LIST OF AWARDS

At the European Universities Championship, a variety of awards will be given to recognize the achievements of teams and individual athletes. The top three teams in the competition will receive medals and cups, and individual awards will also be presented for outstanding performances. All medal and award winners are expected to attend the official awards ceremonies.  
The awards include:

AWARDS	ACHIEVEMENT	COMPETITION CATEGORY	TITLE FOR WINNER
Cups	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Team	European Universities Champion
Medals	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Team (athletes, officials)	European Universities Champion
Other Awards	Fair Play Most Valuable Player All-Star Team	Team Athlete Athlete	Winner Most Valuable Player Best Five Players

5.2 SPORTS REGULATIONS FOR AWARDS CEREMONY

All award winners are required to attend the Awards Ceremony, which will only proceed if at least one of the medalists or their official representatives is present. During the ceremony, athletes and officials must adhere to strict protocols: no national, political, cultural, or religious symbols or slogans are permitted on the podium, nor can any related audio or video materials be played. Participants are expected to wear their official university uniforms at the Opening, Closing, and Award ceremonies, and to remove any caps when receiving medals, holding them in hand throughout the event. After the ceremony, all medalists should remain available for media interviews. Additionally, certificates of participation will be prepared for every athlete, official, and volunteer, to be distributed by Heads of Delegation on the last day before the final competition. These certificates are subject to prior approval by the EUSA Office.



## 5.3 FAIR PLAY AWARDS

The Fair Play Award celebrates athletes who embody the true spirit of sport by demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship, respect, and integrity throughout the competition. Closely aligned with the values promoted by the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), this recognition is deeply embedded in EUSA's mission and long-standing commitment to fairness, solidarity, and positive behavior in sport.

Fair play is not just about following the rules — it's about respecting opponents, embracing diversity, and contributing to a clean and honorable game. During the championship, EUSA representatives and technical delegates will pay close attention to fair play gestures on and off the court, with the aim of encouraging and honoring exemplary conduct.

The award also reflects a broader tradition: since 2007, EUSA has annually conferred the Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after its first President, to acknowledge outstanding acts of fairness across its events. By recognizing fair play during the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025, the organizers aim to foster a culture of mutual respect and sportsmanship, inspiring athletes to carry these values forward beyond the competition.

## 5.4 AWARDS CEREMONY (PROTOCOL, PLACE, TIME ETC)

The Awards Ceremony for the EUSA European Universities Basketball Championship Bologna 2025 will take place at Palacus in Bologna, following the conclusion of the men's final match in the evening. The ceremony is scheduled to begin around 8:30 PM, shortly after the final whistle, with teams gathering on the court in a reserved area to prepare for this special moment.

As the podium is being set up, the ceremony speaker will invite all teams to line up along the side of the court, holding signs displaying their university names. The event will open with welcoming speeches from the President of the Organizing Committee and the EUSA Representative, who will thank the authorities and attendees before the formal awards begin. Before the official start of the awards, special recognition will be given to the referees of the finals and the winners of the ECO GAMES Award, announced by the CEO of Hera or a designated representative, highlighting the commitment to sustainability and fair play throughout the championship.

The formal awards presentation will then commence, starting with special honors such as the Fair Play Award and the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award, presented by EUSA officials alongside representatives from the host country. Following these individual awards, the All-Star Team, composed of the five best athletes of the tournament, will be announced.

Medal ceremonies will honor the top teams in the men's tournament, with bronze, silver, and gold medals presented along with cups and gifts by distinguished presenters. The Italian National Anthem and the academic anthem *Gaudeamus Igitur* will be played during the ceremony, with the EUSA flag being hoisted to symbolize the unity and spirit of university sport.



Once the men's awards are completed, the ceremony will transition to the women's tournament awards, following a similar structure. The Fair Play and MVP Awards will again be presented, followed by the medal presentations for the top women's teams.

Throughout the ceremony, athletes and officials are expected to wear their official university clothing and observe protocol, including removing caps when receiving medals. Medallists will also be available for media after the ceremony, ensuring the moment is captured and shared.

The Awards Ceremony will conclude with a group photo on the podium, accompanied by uplifting music and the ceremonial lowering of the EUSA flag, marking the close of this prestigious event and celebrating the excellence, sportsmanship, and community fostered throughout the championship.

## **5.5 DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES (PARTICIPANTS, REFEREES, VOLUNTEERS, ACHIEVEMENTS)**

All participants, referees, and volunteers at the European Universities Basketball Championship will receive certificates of participation as a formal recognition of their valuable contribution to the event. Volunteers will also be offered the opportunity to obtain an open badge, which can be used for academic credits at universities or as official recognition within secondary schools. Further details regarding diplomas and certificates for achievements will be provided in the coming days as the event preparations progress. This system ensures that everyone involved is acknowledged for their role, fostering a spirit of appreciation and encouragement within the university sports community.



## 6. PROTOCOL & CEREMONIES





## 6.1 OPENING CEREMONY

When the EUC 2025 Basketball Championship kicks off on July 6th at 7:00 PM, all eyes in the European university sports community will be on Bologna, a city renowned for its rich history and vibrant sports culture. The majestic Aula Magna di Santa Lucia, a stunning venue within the University of Bologna that beautifully blends centuries-old architecture with modern elegance, will host this unforgettable event.

The ceremony promises to be an inspiring celebration, blending tradition and innovation, much like Bologna itself. Attendees will be welcomed by Giulia Cicchinè, a respected sports journalist and basketball expert, whose passion and professionalism will guide the evening. Joining her on stage will be two celebrated Alma Mater athletes, Elisabetta Tassinari and Gherardo Sabatini, both champions in European University Basketball, symbolizing the spirit and excellence of the competition.

Athletes and volunteers will gather to proudly parade their national flags and university banners in a colorful and energetic procession, accompanied by special lighting and music that reflect the excitement and unity of this continental championship.

Distinguished guests will offer their welcomes and official speeches, culminating in the formal opening declaration of the championship. The ceremony will also feature symbolic moments emphasizing unity and sportsmanship, including the athletes' and referees' oath, the ceremonial raising of the EUSA flag, and the stirring EUSA anthem.

To close the evening, a heartfelt video tribute to Bologna's basketball heritage will be shown, celebrating the city's lasting connection to the sport and setting the tone for the competition ahead.

As the night concludes, VIPs and institutional guests will enjoy a traditional Bolognese dinner, while athletes return to their accommodations, ready to embrace the challenges and camaraderie of the championships.

### Key Figures and Guests at the Opening Ceremony:

- **Rector of the University of Bologna** – Official welcome and speech
- **Mayor of Bologna** – Official welcome and speech
- **EUSA Representative** – Welcomes guests, delivers speech, and invites highest authority to declare the event open
- **Giulia Cicchinè** – Ceremony Host and Sports Journalist



## 6.2 CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony of the European Universities Basketball Championships 2025 will take place on Sunday, July 13th, at 9:25 PM in Palacus, Bologna, following the exciting conclusion of the day's final matches.

The ceremony will begin with the official playing of the EUSA Anthem and the ceremonial lowering of the EUSA flag. This will be followed by the symbolic handover of the EUSA flag to the University of Zadar, the host of the 2027 Championships. A representative from the University of Zadar will then deliver a brief speech about the upcoming event. The ceremony will conclude with a formal declaration closing the championships, along with thanks and farewell messages to all athletes, officials, volunteers, and guests. This moment will mark a memorable end to the competition and celebrate the spirit of European university sports as the responsibility passes to the next host city.

## 6.3 SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

During the week of the European Universities Basketball Championships 2025, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a rich program of social and cultural activities designed to celebrate sport, culture, and the unique spirit of Bologna.

On Wednesday, July 9th, the official delegations will gather for a special dinner at 9:30 PM. This will be followed by the official athletes' party starting at 11 PM, hosted at Grand Tour Italia – Bologna. Grand Tour Italia is a cultural and culinary initiative that highlights the best of Italy through a combination of food, art, and nature. The dinner will take place in their enchanting summer orchard, a garden space offering a unique atmosphere for informal joy and sharing. Two delegates from each team will be invited to join, along with VIPs and representatives from institutions. After dinner, the festivities will continue with an open party in another part of the venue, welcoming athletes, students, and basketball enthusiasts from the city for a night of celebration.

Thursday, July 10th is designated as a free day to allow athletes and delegates to explore the historic and vibrant city center of Bologna. A variety of activities will be arranged throughout the day, providing a chance to discover the city's cultural treasures, architecture, and culinary delights.

The finals will take place on Sunday, July 13th at Palacus, Bologna, beginning at 11:45 AM with the women's 3rd–4th place final. The men's 3rd–4th place final will follow at 2 PM, with the women's final scheduled for 4:15 PM and the men's championship game at 6:30 PM. After the exciting conclusion of the matches, the awards ceremony and closing event will begin. Following the official closing ceremony, athletes will return to their hotels for dinner. Later in the evening, a final party will be held (location to be announced), providing a perfect occasion for participants to relax and celebrate the successful conclusion of the championships.

A VIP and institutions dinner is planned at 10 PM on a date and location yet to be confirmed, serving as an exclusive moment for official guests and dignitaries.

Throughout the week, these events aim to foster camaraderie, cultural exchange, and lasting memories among athletes, delegates, and guests, all while showcasing the beauty and hospitality of Bologna.



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## **7. GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUC**

## 7.1 EVENT OVERVIEW

The championship will take place over 11 days, from July 4 to July 14, 2025. This includes arrivals, official ceremonies, training sessions, and seven full days of competitions. Every moment is designed to offer a comprehensive sporting and cultural experience in the heart of Bologna.

### Friday, July 4

- Arrival of EUSA delegates

### Saturday, July 5

- Team accreditations

### Sunday, July 6

- Training sessions
- Official Draw and General Technical Meeting (GTM & Draw)
- Opening Ceremony

### Monday, July 7 – Saturday, July 12

- Daily training sessions and matches

### Wednesday, July 9

- EUSA Official Dinner (HoD, Eusa Delegates, Vip & institutions)
- EUSA Official Party (open to all the participants and to the city)

### Thursday, July 10

- Rest day (Day Off)

### Friday, July 11 – Saturday, July 12

- Quarterfinals and Semifinals

### Sunday, July 13

- Final competition day
- Awards Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony
- Closing Party (open to all the participants and to the city)

### Monday, July 14

- Teams' departure



## 7.2 VISUAL IDENTITY (LOGO, MEDALS, ETC)

The EUGC2025 logo takes inspiration from the iconic Specola Tower, a historic astronomical observatory and symbol of the University of Bologna. The tower reflects the city's deep academic tradition and its role as one of Europe's oldest universities.

The logo includes the name of the host city, the year, the event title, and the EUSA logo. It is available in both landscape and vertical formats.

Designed to resonate with the university generation, the logo connects local heritage with European university sport values, forming the visual identity of the championship.



## 7.3 SUSTAINABILITY, INNOVATION & LEGACY

As the Organizing Committee, we aimed to design an event with sustainability as its guiding thread.

To achieve this, we sought out responsible and forward-thinking partners who could help us implement concrete actions capable of making a positive and lasting impact.

Here are some of the initiatives we will implement:

- **No use of plastic bottles during matches:** all participants and volunteers will receive a thermal water bottle to use during games and training sessions, which can be conveniently refilled at the sports venues.
- **Fonte Urbana by HERA:** a "Fonte Urbana" (urban water station) has been installed at Palacus, providing an additional refill point for water bottles.
- **HERA Eco Games:** all participants and spectators will be invited to complete a quiz designed to test their knowledge of key sustainability topics. Each correct answer will earn points, and the team with the highest score at the end of the competition will win a dedicated prize.
- **Games & Challenges:** teams and the public will take part in sustainability-themed games and challenges, designed to raise awareness about the most important environmental issues in a fun and engaging way.



## 7.4 VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

### Volunteers – Basket Heroes

In preparation for the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025, scheduled to take place in Bologna from July 6 to 13, the Organising Committee launched the volunteer recruitment campaign titled “Basket Heroes”. The aim of the initiative is to actively involve the university community by building a motivated and enthusiastic team capable of supporting the organization of the event and embodying its values.

At the heart of the recruitment strategy was the University of Bologna, which played a pivotal role in promoting and coordinating the campaign. The initiative was shared through all official university channels, with dedicated announcements published on the websites of the faculties and circulated across internal communication platforms. This strong institutional support was key to encouraging student participation and reinforcing the university’s commitment to civic engagement and experiential learning.

For many participants, involvement in the “Basket Heroes” programme also represents an opportunity to carry out a university internship as part of their academic curriculum. The European Universities Championship offers a dynamic, international, and stimulating context in which students can gain practical experience, develop soft skills, and contribute meaningfully to a large-scale event. It is an occasion for learning outside the classroom, in direct contact with teams, delegations, and professionals from across Europe.

The campaign was further supported by external partners such as the Italian National Basketball League (Lega Nazionale Pallacanestro), which helped promote the initiative through its communication channels. The Municipality of Bologna, local institutions, and various social media platforms also contributed to the visibility of the campaign. In addition, local press outlets and the Bologna Volunteer Association helped amplify the reach and impact of the call for volunteers.

Each application received was followed by an informational interview, aimed at understanding the applicant’s interests and availability. Confirmed participants were then invited to a structured training programme, organised in two phases. The first phase provided a general introduction for all volunteers, covering the event’s core values, behavioural expectations, and operational guidelines. The second phase included specific training sessions based on the roles assigned, ensuring each volunteer is well-prepared for their responsibilities.

Through the “Basket Heroes” programme, the University of Bologna confirms its central role in the cultural and civic life of the city, offering its students not only a chance to contribute to the success of a major international event, but also a unique opportunity for personal and professional growth within a collaborative and inspiring environment.



## Areas of Involvement

Basket Heroes will contribute across a wide range of essential areas, including:

- **Team Attaché:** a trained volunteer who will assist with logistics, act as a liaison with organizers, and help with any team needs throughout the event.
- **Logistics:** assisting with accommodation, catering, and transport arrangements
- **Sports Venues:** managing venues, providing services, and supporting event setup
- **Sport Program:** supporting matches, training sessions, technical meetings, live streaming, and results management
- **Operations:** handling accreditations, volunteer coordination, and merchandising
- **Marketing:** helping with social media, content creation, website management, and press office activities
- **Events and Ceremonies:** assisting with opening and closing ceremonies, official events, and protocol activities

## What Volunteers Receive

Volunteers will be provided with:

- An official event kit and uniform
- Meals and drinks during shifts
- Membership with CUSB, including two free entries to sports courses
- Insurance coverage
- A certificate of participation

For University students: an Open Badge issued by the University of Bologna, internationally recognized and certifying transversal skills

# 7.5 IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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**Volunteers:** [cusb.volontari@unibo.it](mailto:cusb.volontari@unibo.it)



## 7.6 ANTI-DOPING POLICY

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 at the university sports 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 the consequences of Doping
- Play fair and be a good role model to younger athletes
- Be committed to sport without doping

### Doping? No, thanks!





## 7.7 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.

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.

**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.**

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



# 7.8 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>.



# 7.9 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.

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.

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





## **8. COMPETITION VENUES & SPORT EQUIPMENT**

## 8.1 COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

The 2025 European Universities Basketball Championship will be held across three well-equipped indoor sports venues in Bologna. Each venue offers excellent facilities and easy accessibility, ensuring a smooth experience for athletes, officials, and spectators.

### Record Sports Hall

- Address: Via del Pilastro 8, 40127 Bologna
- Main competition court for the championship
- On-site bar service available for refreshments
- Convenient transportation links to hotels and the city center
- Fun Zone
- The Record Sports Center will make its 25-meter Olympic swimming pool available for athletes who wish to engage in individual physical activity, swimming, or rehabilitation. Please note that the pool is not intended for recreational use. Access procedures are still being finalized and will be communicated during the General Technical Meeting.



## Terrapieno Sports Hall

- Address: Via del Carpentiere 44, 40138 Bologna
- Modern facility featuring a spacious layout suitable for high-level competitions
- Frequently used for international and university-level sporting events
- Equipped with necessary amenities to support athletes and official.
- Fun Zone: will be set up within the venue—dedicated areas where participants can relax, sit down, and socialize. These spaces are designed for rest and informal gatherings, offering a comfortable break from the competition environment.





### Deborah Alutto Sports Hall

- Address: Via Arcoveggio 49/2, 40129 Bologna
- Indoor court to ensure optimal playing conditions
- Bleachers with ample seating capacity for spectators.



### Daily Match Schedule

Matches will be organized in four fixed time slots each day to maximize competition efficiency and allow for adequate rest and preparation time:

- 11:45 – 14:00
- 14:00 – 16:15
- 16:15 – 18:30
- 18:30 – 20:45

These venues and schedules have been designed to provide a top-tier competitive environment and a comfortable experience for all participants and attendees.



## 8.2 SPORT EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

For the 2025 European Universities Basketball Championship, the following equipment will be supplied to ensure a smooth and standardized competition:

### **Official Game Balls:**

FIBA-approved Molten BG4500 basketballs will be used. Men's games will use size 7 balls, while women's games will use size 6 balls.

### **Training Balls:**

Basketballs for training sessions will be provided at the venues.

### **Towels:**

Towels will not be provided at the sports facilities. Participants are kindly requested to bring and use their own towels for all sport activities. Towels supplied by the accommodations cannot be removed from those locations, so it is important that each participant comes prepared with personal towels.

### **Water Bottles:**

Each athlete will receive a reusable water bottle at the start of the competition. Water refill stations will be available throughout all sports venues, allowing participants to stay hydrated in an environmentally friendly way. Additionally, tap water is safe to drink, so refills can also be made in any bathroom, locker room, or similar facility within the venues.



## 9. RULES & REGULATION





## 9.1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The Basketball competitions at the European Universities Championship 2025 will be organized in accordance with the latest **EUSA Rules and Regulations** and the **Technical Regulations of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA)**. The EUSA Technical Handbook and decisions made during the General Technical Meeting (GTM) will serve as official references throughout the tournament.

### Competition Format

- Men's Tournament: Max. 16 teams
- Women's Tournament: Max. 12 teams
- Duration: 7 full days of competition
- The General Technical Meeting is mandatory for all delegation heads and takes place one day before the tournament begins.

## 9.2 INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

The European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 will follow the most recent FIBA International Basketball Regulations as the official basis for all competition rules. These regulations are applied in conjunction with:

- The EUSA Rules and Regulations,
- Specific instructions provided by the EUSA Technical Delegate during the General Technical Meeting.



## 9.3 ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

Participation in the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 is subject to the official EUSA eligibility criteria. All players must meet the following requirements:

### Nomination and Registration

- All participants must be officially nominated by their National University Sports Association (NUSA).
- In cases where no team is nominated by a NUSA within the set deadlines, a university may apply directly, subject to EUSA's approval and with notification to the respective NUSA.
- Universities from non-EUSA member countries may apply via a waiting list and may be subject to a higher participation fee.

### Academic Requirements

Eligible players must be:

- Current students officially enrolled in a university or other higher education institution recognized by the national education authority in their country.
- Recent graduates who have completed their studies and obtained a degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event (i.e. graduated in 2024 for EUC 2025).

All participants must confirm their student status by submitting a properly filled, signed, and sealed EUSA Individual Entry Form (IEF).

Note: Participation of universities from disputed territories is only allowed if the institution is recognized by the European University Association or the International Association of Universities. These teams may only compete under the university's name and the EUSA flag.

### Age Limit

Eligible players must be:

- At least 17 years old,
- Not older than 30 years, based on the formula:

$2025 - \text{year of birth} = \text{age}$

(Valid years of birth: 1995 to 2008, inclusive).

### Misrepresentation

Any deliberate misrepresentation of eligibility by athletes or officials will result in:

- Immediate disqualification of the athlete and team from the competition,
- Possible exclusion of the university or country from future EUSA events,
- Potential termination of EUSA membership for the responsible NUSA.



## 10. COMPETITION FORMAT



## 10.1 COMPETITION FORMAT

The European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 will feature two tournaments:

- Men's Tournament: Up to 16 university teams
- Women's Tournament: Up to 12 university teams

The competition will span 7 full days, from July 7 to July 13, following a General Technical Meeting (GTM) held on July 6, which is mandatory for all heads of delegation.

### Delegation Composition

Each delegation must include:

- 10 to 12 athletes
- 1 to 5 officials

Each team must appoint a head of delegation and a coach.

### Tournament Structure

The championship is divided into two main phases:

1. Preliminary Round (Group Stage) – First half of the week:
  - Teams are divided into groups based on draw results and seeding.
  - A round-robin format is used within each group.
  - All teams are guaranteed a series of matches during this stage.
2. Final Round (Knockout Stage) – Second half of the week:
  - Top teams from each group advance to the quarter-finals, followed by semi-finals, and finals
  - Teams that do not qualify for medal contention will play classification matches to determine final standings.

### Final Rankings

- Men's Tournament: Matches will be held to determine all positions from 1st to 16th place.
- Women's Tournament: Matches will determine final rankings from 1st to 12th place.
- The bronze and gold medal matches will conclude the tournament and take place on the final day of competition (July 13).

The competition schedule is designed to ensure every team plays multiple matches and receives an official final ranking, promoting fairness, visibility, and a complete competitive experience for all participants.



## 10.2 COMPETITION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

All matches and training sessions during the European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 will be held at three fully equipped indoor venues in Bologna. These facilities have been selected for their accessibility, professional standards, and capacity to host high-level university competitions.

### Competition and Training Venues:

#### Record Sports Hall

Address: Via del Pilastro 8, 40127 Bologna

- Main competition venue for the championship
- Two training courts available
- On-site bar service for refreshments
- Well-connected to accommodation and city center by public transport
- Fun zone

#### Terrapieno Sports Hall

Address: Via del Carpentiere 44, 40138 Bologna

- Competition venue for the championship
- Spacious modern facility adapted for high-performance games
- Three training courts available
- Full amenities to support athletes and staff
- Fun zone

#### Deborah Alutto Sports Hall

Address: Via Arcoveggio 49/2, 40129 Bologna

- Competition venue for the championship
- Single training court available
- Equipped with bleachers to accommodate spectators comfortably

Training sessions will be scheduled daily throughout the event and will follow a rotation system to ensure all teams have fair access to practice courts. Match times and detailed training schedules will be communicated during the General Technical Meeting on July 6, 2025.



## 10.3 SPORT INFO DESK

During the European Universities Basketball Championship, held in Bologna from July 6 to 13, dedicated information points will be available at all official competition venues and hotels. These info points will be staffed by trained volunteers, ready to provide participants, officials, and guests with assistance and up-to-date information regarding match schedules, transportation, venue access, services, and other aspects of the event.

Information points will be located at the following sports venues:

- **Terrapieno Sports Hall**  
Address: Via del Carpentiere 44, 40138 Bologna
- **Record Sports Hall**  
Address: Via del Pilastro 8, 40127 Bologna

And at the official event hotels:

- **Living Place Hotel**  
Via Properzia de' Rossi, 40138 Bologna
- **Sydney Hotel**  
Via Michelino 73, 40127 Bologna

These info points will ensure continuous support throughout the championship and will serve as a key reference for any questions or logistical needs during the event.



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## **11. PARTECIPATING TEAMS AND GENERAL TECHINCAL MEETING**

The European Universities Basketball Championship 2025 will welcome 28 university teams from all across Europe to the city of Bologna, a vibrant cultural and academic hub with a long-standing basketball tradition. From July 6 to 13, top student-athletes will represent their universities with pride and passion, competing not only for medals but for the spirit of fair play, respect, and international camaraderie.

The tournament features 16 men's teams and 12 women's teams, bringing together athletes from 16 different countries. Below is the full list of participating institutions:

### Men's Teams (16)

- Technical University of Munich (Germany)
- University of Debrecen (Hungary)
- University of Bologna (Italy)
- University of Zadar (Croatia)
- University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- University of Bordeaux (France)
- University of Aveiro (Portugal)
- Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)
- Polish Naval Academy of the Heroes of Westerplatte (Poland)
- University of Torino (Italy)
- Polytechnic University of Bucharest (Romania)
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Norway)
- Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)
- University of Liège (Belgium)
- University of Basel (Switzerland)
- University of Valencia (Spain)

### Women's Teams (12)

- University of Goettingen (Germany)
- Szechenyi Istvan University (Hungary)
- University of Bologna (Italy)
- University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- University of Grenoble Alpes (France)
- University of Toulouse (France)
- University of Aveiro (Portugal)
- Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)
- Polytechnic University of Bucharest (Romania)
- University of Vienna (Austria)
- University of Valencia (Spain)
- Prague University of Economics and Business (Czechia)

As these teams prepare to compete in one of Europe's most prestigious university basketball events, the EUC 2025 in Bologna promises a week filled with passion, performance, and unforgettable moments both on and off the court.





## 11.1 COMPETITION ENTRIES

To participate in the European Universities Games (EUG), all financial obligations to EUSA and the Organizing Committee must be met by the specified deadlines.

### Deadlines

The official invitation is sent to NUSAs around nine months before the Games. Key deadlines, usually based on the month before the event, include:

- General Entry: 5 months (first call), 4 months (second call)
- Quantitative and Referee Entry: 3 months
- Individual Entry, Travel Plan, Team/Individual Rankings, and Uniform Colors: 1 month

Deadlines may be adjusted if needed.

### Entry Submission

NUSAs are responsible for submitting all entries and verifying athlete eligibility. All entries must be submitted through the EUSA online system:

- General entries: by NUSAs or EUSA (depending on regulations)
- Quantitative, referee, and individual entries: by university team contact

Only entries with deposits paid on time will be accepted. Quantitative entries must follow technical rules and match official competition dates. If not submitted, the Organizing Committee may charge the maximum participation fee.

### Team Nominations

NUSAs may nominate multiple teams per sport, indicating a ranking order for seeding. Teams from the latest national university championships are recommended.

## 11.2 ATHLETES' SPORT EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

All teams must bring two different sets of uniforms: one with a light main color and the other with a dark main color. Both sets must be presented at the General Technical Meeting. Throughout the entire EUG competition, each player must wear the same shirt number. The Organizing Committee will provide referees with two official shirts in different colors, as required by the regulations.



## 11.3 GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

The General Technical Meeting (GTM) is a mandatory part of the competition and will take place one (1) day prior to the start of the matches, specifically the 6th of July. For the 2025 edition of the European Universities Basketball Championship, hosted in Bologna, Italy, from 6 to 13 July, the GTM will be held in a large and representative room equipped with audio and video systems.

The meeting is called by the Chair of the Competition Technical Commission (CTC), in collaboration with the SCAC representatives.

### Invited attendees include:

- Members of the SCAC
- Chair of the CTC
- National/European/International Sport Federation representative (if appointed)
- Representatives of the Organizing Committee (OC)
- Heads of Delegation (max. two persons per delegation)
- NUSA Coordinators (if present)
- Referees
- Other invited guests

The GTM is structured in three main parts following the welcome speech of the CTC Chair:

1. **Organizational Overview** – presented by the OC representative, including all key logistical and operational aspects.
2. **Technical Information** – presented by the Technical Delegate (TD), covering competition rules and procedures.
3. **Draw Procedure** (if applicable) – conducted by the TD and EUSA Sport Representative, in accordance with the competition format.

### Agenda of the GTM:

- Introduction of SCAC members
- Welcome speech by the CTC Chair
- About EUSA – short video
- EUSA Incident Policy – short video
- Organizational presentation by the OC, covering:
  - Accommodation and services
  - Catering
  - Sports venues (including training bookings)
  - Transportation
  - Security and medical services
  - Ceremonies (Opening, Closing, and Awards)
  - Social and cultural activities
  - OC contact points and info desks
- Competition and Technical Regulations – presentation by the TD
- Draw Procedure (if required by the competition system)



### Draw Procedure

If the draw is required, it will follow the approved competition format. Team names will be placed in opaque balls in advance and drawn transparently in front of all participants. The procedure will be explained before it begins and can only be repeated in case of a validated error, confirmed by both the TD and a SCAC representative. The results will be shared with the teams immediately after the draw.

Please note: The GTM is limited to 90 minutes, and team representatives will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding all aspects of the competition, time permitting.

## 11.4 THE DRAW PROCEDURES

The draw will be conducted according to the official competition format and explained clearly to all team representatives and attendees during the General Technical Meeting (GTM). It will take place openly in front of the team representatives to ensure full transparency.


Participating teams' names will be placed in opaque balls beforehand. These balls will be opened one by one in front of the audience, clearly showing which team has been drawn.

The draw will be done only once, unless a mistake occurs and a repeat is approved by the Technical Delegate and a SCAC Representative.

The results of the draw will be communicated immediately to all participating teams after the GTM.

EUSA representatives will supervise the draw, taking into account the current EUSA Basketball ranking. The university team from the hosting city will be placed in the first position of Pool A. If no team from the host city participates, the highest-ranked team from the host country will take this spot. Whenever possible, teams from the same country will be placed in different pools to promote fairness and diversity.





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