



**MISKOLC 2023**

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES  
BADMINTON AND WATER POLO  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

13-19  
JULY  
2023

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After the very successful European Universities Basketball Championship in 2017, EUSA events will return this year to Miskolc, one of the co-host cities of the European Universities Games 2024. The organizers raise the stakes, since between July 13-19, 2023 Miskolc will host the European Universities Badminton and Water Polo Championships.



**500 athletes and officials from 40 universities in 20 countries are expected to attend the two EUCs.**

**Be part of this year's EUSA events and register for the EUC 2023!**

**For registration and more information, visit our websites and follow our latest news on our Instagram and Facebook page!**

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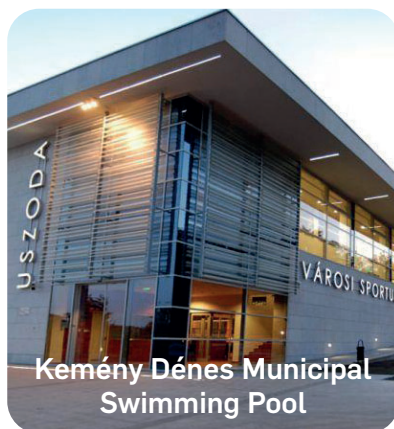
The central location of the EUC will be the university Campus, where the accreditation center, the athletes' accommodation and the main catering venue will be also located. The water polo competition venue is 3 km far from the dormitories, while the badminton competition venue is located in Diósgyőr district, about 20 minutes by bus from the University.

The badminton competition venue will be the DVTK Arena, the multifunctional sports hall of one of Hungary's biggest sports clubs built last year, while the training sessions will be held in the recently renovated Miskolc University Sports Hall.

The water polo matches will be organized at the Lido of Miskolctapolca, which used to be an excellent venue for several Hungarian national team and cup meetings, while last year hosted the water polo championship during the Hungarian University Sports Festival. The training venue for polo players will be the city swimming pool named after the three-time Olympic champion coach Dénes Kemény, which is located next to the University of Miskolc.



Dormitory



Kemény Dénes Municipal Swimming Pool



Miskolc University Sports Hall



## ABOUT EUSA

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella organization that comprises of National University Sports Associations (NUSA) from 47 European countries, providing sporting activities, educational events, and expertise in policy making and programming. The organization is well known within the sector as a safe and strong voice for University sports in Europe, promoting fair play values, and supporting their membership by partnering with European Sports Federations and lobbying within the European Union, the Council of Europe and other institutions for funding to improve the provision of sport.

**Since its founding in 1999, EUSA has organised 15 seasons of the European Universities Championships (EUC), attracting over 38.000 student-athletes to 174 university competitions held across Europe.**



## EUC 2023 MISKOLC – Powered by EUG 2024

EUSA started with the European Universities Championships in 2001, with competitions in 2 sports, and the championships' programme has been steadily growing in number of sports and participants ever since.

**In 2019, during the last season of the EUSA Championships, 5242 participants formed 1032 university teams, representing 570 universities from 43 countries, taking part in 21 sports.**







## Host university - University of Miskolc

With high-level research and development activities covering a wide range of scientific fields in the European higher education space, the University of Miskolc contributes to the Hungarian and international scientific life. Founded in 1735, the mining, metallurgical, and then mechanical engineering education was adapted to the socio-economic needs of the Northern Hungarian region.

At the University of Miskolc, **44** Bachelors, **46+11** Masters with teaching certification, as well as **142** specialised postgraduate programmes have been accredited. The nearly **9,000** students are taught by over **740** researchers, teachers and professors. There are also **7** doctoral schools. A new element of the educational portfolio is dual education, which is available in **32** degree programmes.

The University of Miskolc has one of Europe's most beautiful campuses with natural features.



## Host city – Miskolc

Miskolc is a sports city, whose residents can root for the teams of DVTK and MEAFK in high-quality matches of women's basketball, men's ice hockey, basketball, and volleyball. The county seat, which has excellent tourist facilities, regularly hosts the elite cyclists of the Tour de Hongrie, among other events.

The University of Miskolc, a leader in education, is also a leader in sports. As proof of this, we can mention the World University Orienteering Championships in 2016, which was awarded as the best university world championship of the year; or so was the European Universities Basketball Championship in 2017. In 2022 the University of Miskolc hosted the Hungarian University Sports Festival (MEFOB Festival), with the participation of nearly **1,000** students competing in **8** sports.



## Local traditions



Both badminton and water polo have strong traditions at the university sport club, MEAFC, which provides training and competition opportunities for students.

In Hungary, badminton is one of the emerging sports, it is part of the Hungarian University Championship series. In 2016, two-time Olympian

Laura Sárosi made headlines in the sports press when her German opponent's shoe tore in the 2nd round of the European Championships. Since no spare shoes were available and there was no waiting period, Sárosi's victory should have been recorded according to the rules. Sárosi offered her own spare shoes and then lost the match in the continuation. For her action, she later received the Hungarian Olympic Committee's Fair Play special award.

Water polo is a nationally popular sport in Hungary, and the preparation of athletes is served by beautiful swimming pools and modern facilities all over the country, including Miskolc. The national championship represents a high standard in water polo, while the age-group national teams, as well as the adult women's and men's water polo teams, achieved outstanding results at the European and World Championships. The adult men's national team is a nine-time Olympic champion, and the women won an Olympic bronze medal in 2020. Péter Biros, who was born in Miskolc and practised the basics of the sport here, is a three-time Olympic champion, world and European champion.

Regarding Miskolc's water polo sport, youth players refine in the MEAFC and MVLC teams, while the MVLC team compete in the top division of the national championship.





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## Badminton EUC program

DAY 0: July 12, 2023

- Arrival day
- Accreditation

DAY 1: July 13, 2023

- Training
- General Technical Meeting
- Opening Ceremony

DAY 2 - DAY 4: July 14-16, 2023

- Team Tournament
- Team Tournament Award Ceremony (July 16, 2023)

DAY 4 - DAY 7: July 16-19, 2023

- Individual Tournaments
- Individual Tournaments Award Ceremonies & Closing Ceremony (July 19, 2023)

July 20, 2023: Departures

## Water polo EUC program

DAY 0: July 12, 2023

- Arrival day
- Accreditation

DAY 1: July 13, 2023

- Training
- General Technical Meeting
- Opening Ceremony

DAY 2 - DAY 7: July 14-19, 2023

- Competition days
- Award Ceremonies & Closing Ceremony (July 19, 2023)

July 20, 2023: Departures

## Transportation

### Arrival & Departure

Official arrival / departure site of European Universities Badminton and Water Polo Championships 2023:

- Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Budapest (BUD)

(In case of arrival to / departure from International airports of Debrecen (HU) or Kosice (SK), please contact the OC for additional information)

### Local transportation

The OC will provide easy access and regular transportation for participants between the venues of European Universities Badminton and Water Polo Championships 2023:

- EUC bus lines to competition venues
- Direct transfer for Opening Ceremony
- Free public transport with accreditation card (2 tram / 45 bus lines)



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