



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

GUIDELINES

2nd edition

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You are cordially invited to take part in the "EUROPEAN CAPOEIRA CHAMPIONSHIP 2024" set to take place in Budapest, Hungary, from May 31st to June 2nd.

This document is designed to furnish you with all necessary details to ensure a successful event for athletes, teams, and accompanying personnel, promising an enjoyable stay in the picturesque city of Budapest."

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WCF ORGANIZING COMMISSION

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Greeting remarks

Dear delegates, esteemed National Federation and Association Presidents, country representatives, coaches, and cherished Capoeiristas!

We are honored to extend our heartfelt invitation to the "European Championship 2024," poised to be the pinnacle Capoeira event of the year.

Mark your calendars for June 1st and June 2nd for the Championship, with accreditation scheduled for May 31st from 15:00 to 19:00. All participants, including athletes, coaches, referees, and delegation members, are required to undergo accreditation (fans and parents are exempt). Registration remains open until May 28th, 2024.

The event, hosted by the Hungarian Association of Capoeira "Espirito Livre" in collaboration with the World Capoeira Federation, promises thrilling competition. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, along with diplomas, await the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in various categories. Monetary rewards await 1st place winners in the Adult categories. The nation earning the most gold medals will receive a special trophy. Additionally, every participant will receive a participation certificate, while those who compete in at least one match will earn world ranking points.

We assure you that every effort has been made to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, with strict adherence to health and safety protocols in place. Our team is dedicated to providing a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. As ambassadors of Capoeira, let us embrace the values of respect, camaraderie, and sportsmanship, fostering a sense of community that transcends borders and cultures.

Together, let us celebrate the rich heritage of Capoeira, uniting in the spirit of camaraderie to create lasting memories and forge lifelong friendships.

Warm regards,

KRISZTIAN OLAH
(Contramestre Cabeludo)

Chairman of the
Local Organizing Committee

PROGRAM

At arrival and check-in, everyone will receive an updated and detailed program.

For specific questions, please email to: info@capoeira.ws

The tentative program is:

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| Up to May 30 th | Arrival of teams, referees, masters, spectators etc. | Budapest city |
| Friday May 31 st | | |
| 15:00-18:00 | Accreditation (all team members must undergo the accreditation process) | Sport complex (classroom) |
| 18:00-19:00 | Workshop (for all competitors) | Sport complex |
| 19:00-20:00 | DRAW | Accreditation classroom |
| 19:00-22:00 | IRCE (International Referee Course and Examination) | Sport complex |
| Saturday June 1 st | | |
| 09:00 | COMPETITIONS (juniors and cadets) | Sport complex |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch (for juniors and cadets) | Sports Complex |
| 17:00 | Awarding | Sports Complex |
| 18:00-19:00 | Workshop (for non-qualified competitors) | Sport complex |
| Sunday June 2 nd | | |
| 10:00-16:00 | COMPETITIONS (women and men) | Sports Complex |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch (adults groups) | Sports Complex |
| 17:00 | Awarding, closing ceremony | Sports Complex |

P.S. Changes might occur in the best interest of the event. If there are any other questions.

REGISTRATION

For new members:

Athletes and team members who have not previously registered in the WCF database must complete their registration by following the link below. Please select "European Championship" in the PURPOSE field during registration:
<https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/>

For existing WCF members:

- Please log in to your account and navigate to the EVENTS section.
- Click on the "European Championship" poster.
- Select your role and submit it to the organizers.

Participants can complete their registration without providing arrival details.

Registration will close on May 28th, 2024.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fees for athletes aged 10-13 years are as follows:

- Before April 1st: **70 Euros**
- Before May 1st: **80 Euros**
- Between May 1st and May 27th: **90 Euros**

For athletes aged 14 years and above, the fees are as follows:

- Before April 1st: **80 Euros**
- Before May 1st: **100 Euros**
- Between May 1st and May 27th: **120 Euros**

Other team members, including coaches, physicians, parents, and spectators, are not required to pay a participation fee.

In addition to participating in the competition, all competitors will receive the following benefits:

- Participation certificate
- World Ranking points
- Free entry to workshops
- T-shirt
- Lunch (provided on the day of the athlete's competition)

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at **SZENT MARGIT GIMNAZIUM** on May 31st, 2024, between 15:00 and 19:00. It is mandatory for all event participants, including athletes, coaches, referees, and press members, to complete the Accreditation Procedure. The accreditation team will record the weight and collect necessary documents from athletes and team members.

Upon completion of accreditation, all participants will receive appropriate badges granting them entry permission to the venues.

Attention to PRESS!!!

Only accredited media representatives will be permitted to film the competition.

PARTICIPATING NATIONS AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants and teams requiring an invitation letter to obtain a Schengen visa should apply via email at info@capoeira.ws or through WhatsApp +372 5902 6599.

The following citizens are eligible to participate in the competition:

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| Albania | Germany | Netherlands |
| Andorra | Great Britain | North Macedonia |
| Armenia | Greece | Norway |
| Austria | Hungary | Poland |
| Azerbaijan | Iceland | Portugal |
| Belarus | Ireland | Romania |
| Belgium | Israel | Russia |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Italy | San Marino |
| Bulgaria | Kosovo | Serbia |
| Croatia | Latvia | Slovakia |
| Cyprus | Liechtenstein | Slovenia |
| Czech Republic | Lithuania | Spain |
| Denmark | Luxembourg | Sweden |
| Estonia | Malta | Switzerland |
| Finland | Moldova | Turkey |
| France | Monaco | Ukraine |
| Georgia | Montenegro | EOC Refugee Team |

GROUPS AND WEIGHTS

| GENDER | CATEGORY |
|--------|------------------------|
| Female | Under 12 (10-11 years) |
| Female | Under 14 |
| Female | Under 16 |
| Female | Under 18 |
| Female | +18 (-53kg) |
| Female | +18 (-60kg) |
| Female | +18 (+60kg) |
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| Male | Under 12 (10-11 years) |
| Male | Under 14 |
| Male | Under 16 |
| Male | Under 18 |
| Male | +18 (-64kg) |
| Male | +18 (-70kg) |
| Male | +18 (-76kg) |
| Male | +18 (-82kg) |
| Male | +18 (+82kg) |

IMPORTANT:

A maximum of 32 players will compete in each group. If a category has fewer than 4 registered participants, it will either be merged with its closest comparable category or dissolved by decision of the Organizing Commission of the WCF.

AIRPORT PICKUP

Please note that the Organizing Committee will not be arranging airport pickups. Participants and teams are responsible for organizing their airport transfers at their own expense.

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation costs will be the responsibility of the participants. The following hotels are recommended for accommodation as they are close to the venue and highly ranked by booking.com :

| Hotel | Stars | booking.com Rate | Average price for single room per night (Euro) |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Lakeside Budapest Residences | ★★★★ | 9.2 | 180 |
| La Roberta | ★★★★ | 9.3 | 185 |
| Anna Hotel | ★★★★ | 9.0 | 100 |
| Gecko Studio | ★★★ | 9.4 | 95 |
| Lake Park Residence | ★★★ | 9.1 | 75 |
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| Apartment | Stars | booking.com Rate | Average price for single person per night (Euro) |
| Birdnest Apartment | ★★★ | - | 75 |
| Allee Apartment | ★★★ | 9.0 | 75 |
| Dean's Home Budapest | ★★★ | 8.6 | 90 |

NUTRITION

On June 1st, lunch will be provided for athletes in categories under 18 years, and on June 2nd, lunch will be provided for athletes in categories +18, as well as for the Bateria and Referee Panel, courtesy of the Organizing Committee.

VENUE (THE COMPETITION HALL)

Name of the Sport Complex:

Szent Margit Gimnázium

Address:

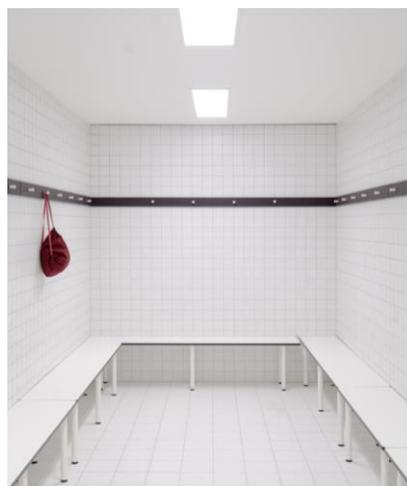
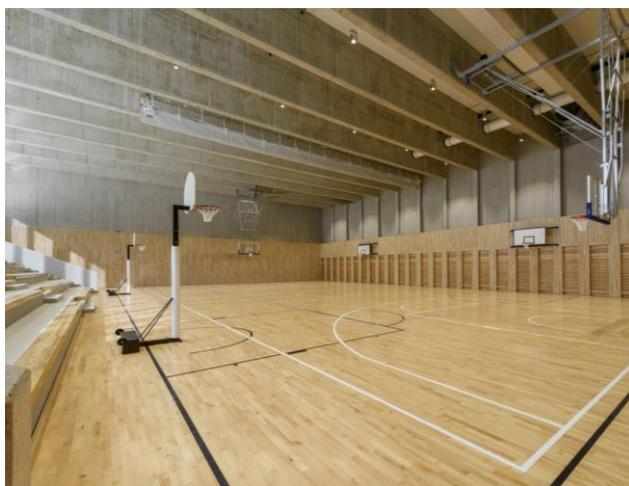
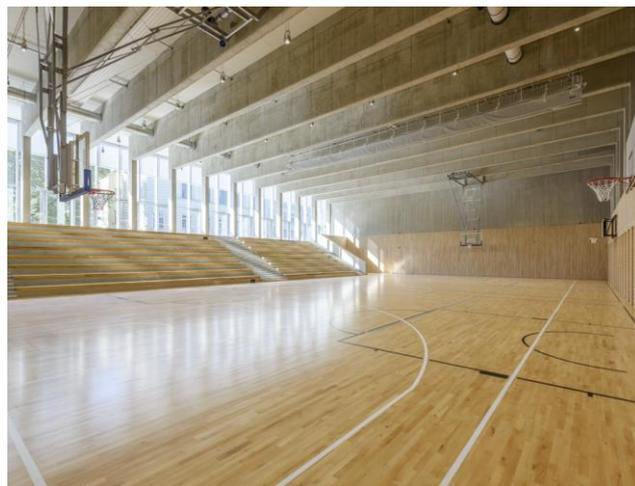
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Spectator Capacity:

200

Web page:

<https://teremberles.szmgy.hu/berelheto-terem/szent-gellert-tornacsarnok>



SAFETY, INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee assumes absolutely no liability in the event of a purely sporting accident involving any participant. The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility in the case of injury, riot, or any disaster occurring during the Competition. Each participant of the Competition should be insured for the above-mentioned accidents and occurrences by their own organization, with coverage for all risks that may be incurred abroad during travel and participation. For safety reasons, the use of a sports mouth guard is highly recommended.

ATTENTION TO COACHES!

(Extracted from WCF competition rules no. 19)

- Delegates, team leaders and coaches undertake the responsibility over the discipline of the athletes and team members involved in the competition, and they shall ensure that the athletes and team members participate in the competition in a timely manner.
- During the competition, coaches must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the matches by word or deed (coaches will be able to sit 2 meters away from tatami to support their athletes).
- Due to the behavior and rule violation, any delegate or another member of the team may be ejected from where the competition is held and the relevant competitor may receive the next warning regarding this.
- Coaches shall at all times during a competition, wear the official tracksuit of their National Federation and display their official identification. Female coaches may wear religiously headwear of a type approved by the WCF for referees and judges.

THE DRAW

The Bracket Draw is scheduled to take place on May 31st immediately after the completion of accreditation. Competitors will be assigned to category brackets based on their age, gender, and weight. The pairings within each bracket will be determined randomly by an automated computer program.

AWARD CEREMONY

Following the conclusion of each final round, an award ceremony for the groups will be held to announce the results. It is mandatory for the medal winners to attend the ceremony in person to receive their respective medals. Failure to attend the awarding ceremony without a valid reason will result in forfeiture of the right to receive the medal.

Competitors standing on the podium are permitted to display their national flag. However, any display of religious or political symbols is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any form of advertising not sanctioned by the WCF Competition Rules is forbidden.

The top three competitors (including two third-place winners in juniors and cadets categories) in each competition will be awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, along with diplomas. In addition to the aforementioned, the winners (1st places) of the adult categories will be awarded a monetary reward.

WINNER'S CUP

In addition to individual achievements, a winner's cup will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition to the national federation or team with the highest number of gold medals.

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

The "European Championship 2024" will be conducted in compliance with the WCF Competition Rules. The application and enforcement of these rules will be supervised by WCF-licensed Referees who hold international referee qualifications. To access and download the competition rules, please click on the link provided below:

<https://www.capoeira.ws/documents>

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Every National Federation, official, coach, and athlete involved in this event must recognize and abide by the authority of WCF officials, along with adhering to the rules and statutes of the WCF. Those who act contrary to the principles or goals of the WCF may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event, as well as the cancellation of their accreditation cards.

SHORT INFORMATION ABOUT THE WCF

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| Official name | World Capoeira Federation |
| Establishment | October 2011 |
| Headquarters | Republic of Estonia (European Union) |
| President | Paulo Sales Neto |
| Main goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of Capoeira as a competitive discipline• Capoeira's inclusion in the Olympic Games |
| Web page | www.capoeira.ws |