



# 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 31<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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."

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The event, hosted by the Hungarian Association of Capoeira "Espírito Livre" in collaboration with the World Capoeira Federation, promises thrilling competition. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, along with diplomas, await the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in various categories. Monetary rewards await 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@capoeira.ws)

The tentative program is:

Up to May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of teams, referees, masters, spectators etc.	Budapest city
Friday May 31 <sup>st</sup>		
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 <sup>st</sup>		
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 <sup>nd</sup>		
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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

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

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

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

- Before April 1<sup>st</sup>: **80 Euros**
- Before May 1<sup>st</sup>: **100 Euros**
- Between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>: **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:info@capoeira.ws) or through WhatsApp +372 5902 6599.

The following citizens are eligible to participate in the competition:

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)
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
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:

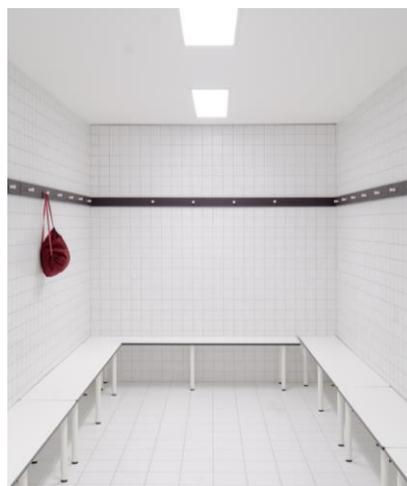
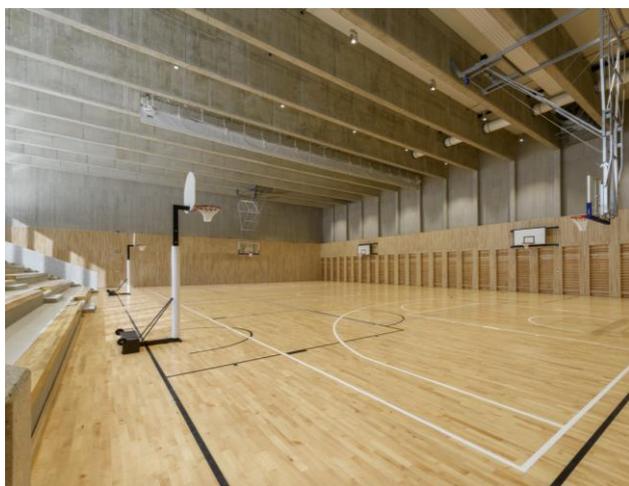
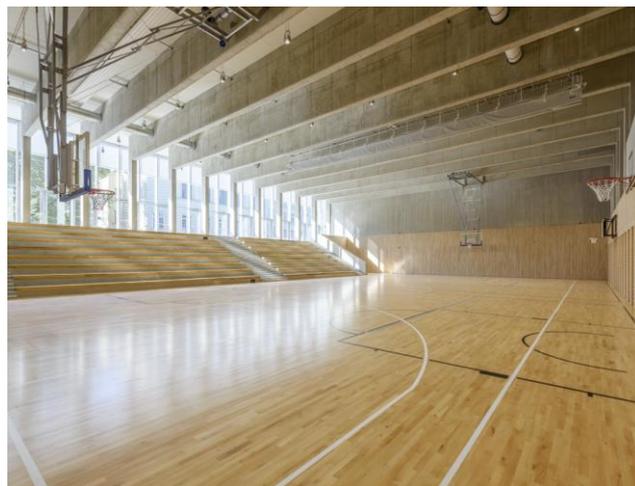
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Spectator Capacity:

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

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"><li>• Development of Capoeira as a competitive discipline</li><li>• Capoeira's inclusion in the Olympic Games</li></ul>
Web page	<a href="http://www.capoeira.ws">www.capoeira.ws</a>