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INVITATION

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General, Dear Teams,

I am truly delighted that following decision passed by the inaugural General Assembly of the European Boxing in Prague, the **U23 European Boxing Championships 2025** for men and women between the age of 19 to 22 years old, will take place in Budapest, Hungary, 21-30 November 2025.

Budapest has been chosen as the first host city for the European Championships since the establishment of the new European Boxing, and it is a true privilege for us to contribute to this exciting new era in the history of European boxing. The event will be held in the heart of Budapest, at the BOK Sports "A" Hall.

This invitation letter provides all the essential information that National Federations need to participate in the U23 European Boxing Championships 2025. It includes comprehensive details about the competition, entry procedures, accommodation, travel, and logistics.

On behalf of European Boxing, the Hungarian Boxing Association and all our partners, we are eager to welcome your boxers and team delegations to the U23 European Boxing Championships 2025, and we wish everyone a successful and enjoyable stay in Budapest.

Yours in Boxing,

Mr. István "Koko" Kovács

President

Hungarian Boxing Association

Local Organizing Committee of the U23 European Boxing Championships 2025



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1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

The Hungarian Boxing Association, granted by the European Boxing, acts as the Host National Federation of the U23 European Championships, Budapest, 2025 and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Hungarian Boxing Association
Address	1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. Hungary
Phone	+36 1 460 68 79
Email	info@boxing.hu
NF Website	https://www.boxing.hu/
Event Website	https://www.boxing.hu/u23-european-championship

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) AND KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. Hungary	
LOC phone	+36 1 460 6879	
LOC email	u23@boxing.hu	
Competition and Sports	u23@boxing.hu	+36 1 460 6879
Entries for Teams		
Visa and entry to the Host country		
Accreditation		
Accommodation		
Ground Transportation		
Medical Services		
Training Venue		
Press and Media		

3. COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

Event category	U23 European Boxing Championships
Age category	19 to 22 years old, born from 01 January 2003 to 31 December 2006
Men's weight categories	50kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90kg+
Women's weight categories	48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80kg+
Draw sizes and composition	Maximum 1 boxer from a National Federation (NF) per weight category.
Entries acceptance criteria	The U23 European Boxing Championships 2025 is an open-entry competition to all European NF's affiliated to World Boxing and European Boxing. NF's will be allowed to register as many boxers as determined by European Boxing.
Ranking points	As determined by World Boxing
Number of rings	2
Boxing equipment	Sting
Hand wrapping	Pro bandaging tape and gauze, provided by LOC
Technical Officials	European Boxing
Sport Entries Check	European Boxing

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 21 November – 30 November 2025

Competition Period: 23 November – 29 November

Date	Activity	Location
Friday 21 November	arrivals + sports entries check	Team Hotel / Hotel
Saturday 22 November	arrivals + sports entries check (continued) + technical meeting and official draw	Team Hotel / Hotel
Sunday 23 November – Tuesday 25 November	Preliminary rounds	BOK "A" Hall
Wednesday 26 November	Quarterfinal rounds	BOK "A" Hall
Thursday 27 November	rest day	Team Hotel / Hotel
Friday 28 November	semi-final	BOK "A" Hall
Saturday 29 November	Final bouts	BOK "A" Hall
Sunday 30 November	Departures	Team Hotel / Hotel

5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate. NFs will be requested to enter the U23 European Championships by submitting a Phase 1 Entry by Number & Accommodation Request Form. Phase 2 Entry by Name will request full information. Rooming lists and transport information will be requested separately.

Process	Means	Deadline
Phase 1 Entry by Number	Accommodation Booking and Entry by Number form submitted.	31 July 2025 (23:59 UTC+2)
Deposit Payment Due	50% deposit payment due from participating National federations.	31 July 2025 / 15 September / 21 October (23:59 UTC+2)
Final payment due & Final Accommodation Booking	Balance payment due from participating National Federations.	21 October 2025 (23:59 UTC+2)
Phase 2 Entry by Name Final Entry	Named registration from participating National Federations.	01 November 2025 (23:59 UTC+2)
Rooming List Deadline	Participating National Federations by accommodation form to LOC.	01 November 2025 (23:59 UTC+2)
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form to LOC.	01 November 2025 (23:59 UTC+2)

Registering reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow for substitutions after the entry deadline prior to the Sport Entries Check without penalties.

5.1 Accompanying Team Members

The total number of Team Officials that may be accredited per NF depends on the number of competing Boxers. Each Team Delegation may include the following accredited Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor (must be registered within their NOC/NF)
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Coaches with ringside access:
 - o 1-3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
 - o 4-8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
 - o 9-20 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties.

5.2 Sports Entries Check

The Sport Entries check is the final part of the event entry process, and it will take place on 21 November at the Danubius Hotel Arena. European Boxing and the LOC will inform Teams of their exact appointment time prior to the event.

The Sport Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive on time for their respective appointments.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Sport Entries check (e.g. Team Manager and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of Passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous three months, signed by the National Federation Doctor
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (women boxers only), signed by the boxer/legal guardian
- Uniforms per European Boxing Competition Rules
- Signed Conditions of Participation Form for each Team Member (If form not previously submitted online)
- Signed European Boxing Code of Conduct (If form not previously submitted online)

To complete the Sport Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC. Important: Failure to attend the Sport Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event with all accommodation and fees payable to the LOC forfeit.

6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

LOC will provide assistance to participating Teams requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

For information and visa support letters, please email hungary@boxing.hu. **The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is 20 September 2025.** Please see visa information and how to apply at <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/how-apply-visa>.

Passports of all Championships participants must be valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for visa(s) and stamps.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

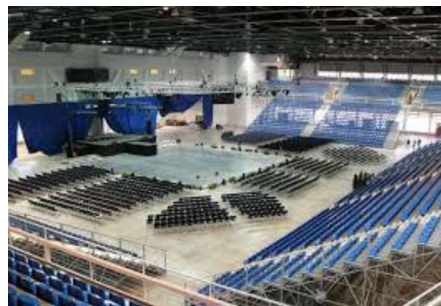
The designated airport for arrival and departure of Teams is **Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport (BUD)**. All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details to the LOC.

8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers to official hotels for Teams on official arrival and departure days. If delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation. Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days and costings will be sought on request.

9. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE

Name	BOK Sports Hall
Address	1146 Budapest Dózsa György út 1.
Training booking & info	u23@boxing.hu



10. ACCOMMODATION / EVENT HOTELS

Participating Teams must book their accommodation in the Event Hotels via the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC via <https://www.boxing.hu/u23budapestregistration> by the dates listed earlier.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

After the Phase 1 Entry Deadline, all accommodation will be released by the LOC and may not be available for nations that have not made any bookings. It is important to note that All Nations will be committed to the room bookings they make at the Phase 1 Entry Deadline. We advise you to book your minimum requirement and liaise with the LOC on any increases that are required should your numbers change following the Phase 1 Entry.

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email u23@boxing.hu.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or have training sessions in the corridors of the Event Hotels.

Only accredited Event participants will be allowed to stay in the Event Hotels. Teams are being offered a 9-night package for their stay in Budapest. Rates are full board and include 3 meals per day and transportation between hotels and official airports on official travel days. All meals for registered attendees will be served in their respective hotels, and delegation members will only be permitted to eat in the hotel they are staying in for all meals.

The first meal of the 9-night package is dinner, served on 21 November, and the last meal served is breakfast, 30 November. The 9-night package is based on arrival Thursday 21 November and departure Sunday 30 November.

4* Team Hotel: Danubius Hotel Arena

Name	Danubius Hotel Arena Budapest
Address	1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3
Website	www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-arena
Services & facilities included	Parking, internet, fitness, gym



10.1 Room Rates

	Booking Period	Single room/ person/ night	Twin room/ person/ night	Deposit (50%)	To be fully paid by
Normal	Latest by 31 July	120 €	100 €	Latest by 31 July	21 October
Late	Latest by 15 September	170 €	140 €	Latest by 15 September	21 October
Final	Latest by 21 October	200 €	160 €	Full payment by 21 October	Full payment by 21 October

10.2 Payment terms

All Teams must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period of 9 nights. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

Only bank transfer payment is accepted, and a **50% non-refundable deposit** is due for payment as stated in the table above. Final balance owing to be paid in full in accordance with the booking period.

BANK DETAILS

IBAN	HU05 11763055-24724885-00000000
Bank	OTP Bank Zrt.
Address	1051, Budapest Nádor u. 6, Hungary
OTP EUR BIC (SWIFT)	OTPVHUHB

All payments must be made in **EUROS (EUR)**. Participating teams are responsible for covering all foreign currency or bank charges in relation to their payment.

10.3 Registration

Accommodation reservation and registration will be conducted through the following link: <https://www.boxing.hu/u23budapestregistration> . Please note that **this link will only be active on 15 July 2025**.

11. IMAGE RIGHTS

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to European Boxing and the LOC. Video recording of bouts by for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed. National Federations may only record bouts of their boxers using one camera per ring if for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping controls will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted.

14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

15. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

Average temperature in November:	between 0°C and 11°C
Time zone:	UTC + 2
Electricity:	Plug type is C or F, operating on 230V, and 50Hz.
National Emergency Number:	112 and 911 can both be used to contact the emergency services