

Full Event Name

- 16th EUSA European Universities Rowing Championships



Date and Venue

- Zagreb, Lake Jarun Regatta Course (ŠRC Jarun), August 26 – 29, 2026

Event Schedule

- Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – Athlete arrivals, accreditations, and training sessions
- Wednesday, August 26, 2026 – Opening Ceremony at 19:30, ŠRC Jarun
- Thursday, August 27, 2026 – Day 1 of Competitions
- Friday, August 28, 2026 – Day 2 of Competitions / Semifinal Races
- Saturday, August 29, 2026 – Final Races and Award Ceremonies
- Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Athlete departures

About the Event

The EUSA European Universities Rowing Championship is an event that brings together around 500 participants representing 77 universities from 23 countries over three days of competition in Zagreb.

Participating countries include: Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and Croatia.

The entire event program takes place on the Lake Jarun Regatta Course, with the Opening Ceremony and the final races on the last day of competition serving as the main highlights.

Zagreb previously hosted this championship in 2024, organized by the Zagreb Academic Sports Association.

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Information and Interesting Facts

Zagreb and Lake Jarun have a rich tradition of hosting premier student rowing events. It all began in 1998 with the hosting of the FISU World University Rowing Championship — the first international academic sports competition held in independent Croatia.

The Croatian capital then successfully hosted the 4th edition of the EUSA European Universities Rowing Championship in 2008, featuring 426 competitors and 126 crews. It was there that rowers who are today considered legends — Damir Martin and Valent Sinković — won the gold medal in the double sculls for the University of Zagreb.

Student rowing competitions returned to Jarun as part of the European Universities Games in 2016, as well as during the 14th EUSA European Universities Championship held in 2024, where Croatian competitors won a total of six medals (University of Zagreb representatives taking five, and University of Split representatives winning one).

In 2026, Zagreb will host the EUSA European Universities Championship for the third time. Croatian colors will be defended in front of a home crowd by the best crews and student-athletes from Croatian higher education institutions: University of Zagreb, University of Split, and the Rochester Institute of Technology Zagreb (RIT).

Admission is free for all spectators, and a live stream is provided via the championship's official YouTube channel.

At EUSA European Universities Championships, students compete as representatives of the universities at which they are enrolled, regardless of their nationality.

Organizers

- European University Sports Association (EUSA)
- Zagreb Academic Sports Association (ZASS)
- Zagreb Rowing Federation (VSZ)

Partners

- University of Zagreb (UNIZG)
- Croatian Academic Sports Federation (HASS)
- Croatian Rowing Federation (HVS)
- Ministry of Tourism and Sport (MINTS)
- City of Zagreb
- Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb (KIF)
- Student Centre in Zagreb (SCZG)
- Student Council of the University of Zagreb (SZZG)
- Sports Association of the City of Zagreb (SSGZ)

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