

16th EUSA European Universities Rowing Championship Concludes in Zagreb

Over 460 athletes from 23 countries competed at Zagreb's Lake Jarun from August 26 to 29, 2026.

From August 26 to 29, 2026, Zagreb's Lake Jarun hosted the 16th EUSA European Universities Rowing Championship. Over three days, more than 460 competitors representing 75 universities across 23 countries competed on the Jarun regatta course in nine men's, eight women's, and two mixed events (Mixed Coxed Eight and Mixed Quadruple Sculls).

Host nation Croatia led the gold medal standings with six gold and three silver medals, while the United Kingdom recorded the largest overall medal count with 11 podium finishes, ahead of Germany with nine and France with eight.

In the eights events, the University of Zagreb secured the gold medal in the women's eight (W8+), finishing ahead of Oxford Brookes University in second and the Technical University of Munich in third. In the men's eight (M8+), the University of Bristol claimed victory, followed by Goethe University Frankfurt with silver and Oxford Brookes University with bronze. The University of Zagreb added another gold in the mixed eight (M/W 8+), crossing the line before the University of Lorraine and the Technical University of Munich. In the mixed quadruple sculls (W/M 4x), Széchenyi István University captured the title, while the University of Porto took silver and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology claimed bronze.

The sweep and sculling four events saw the University of Zagreb win gold in the men's four (M4-), outpacing the University of Mainz in second and Oxford Brookes University in third. In the women's four (W4-), the University of Heidelberg took first place, with the University of Lyon taking silver and the University of Savoy Mont Blanc securing bronze. Dresden University of Technology won the men's quadruple sculls (M4x) ahead of West Pomeranian University of Technology Szczecin and Reading University, while Atilim University topped the podium in the women's quadruple sculls (W4x), with the Technical University of Munich finishing second and the University of Zagreb taking third.

In the pair and double scull finals, the University of Vienna earned gold in the men's pair (M2-), the University of Split took silver, and Turin Polytechnic collected bronze. Copenhagen University claimed gold in the women's pair (W2-), with the University of Paris finishing second and the University of Nottingham third. Vytautas Magnus University won the men's double sculls (M2x), followed by Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies with silver and the University of Stuttgart with bronze. In the women's double sculls (W2x), the University of Toulouse crossed the line first for gold, ahead of Gdansk University of Technology and the University of Heidelberg.

Lightweight categories brought further success for several delegations, beginning with the women's lightweight single sculls (LW1x), where the University of Zagreb took gold, the University of Oxford silver, and HMU Health and Medical University bronze. In the men's lightweight single sculls (LM1x), the University of the West of England finished first, followed by the University of Porto and the University of Technology of Compiègne. The University of Würzburg won the women's lightweight double sculls (LW2x) ahead of Reading University and Queen's University Belfast. In the men's lightweight double sculls (LM2x), the University of Hamburg captured the gold medal, with Reading University taking silver and the University of Belgrade bronze. The men's lightweight pair (LM2-) saw the University of Bremen take the top spot, while Queen's University Belfast earned silver and Széchenyi István University bronze.

In the open single sculls, Budapest University of Technology and Economics took the gold medal in the men's single sculls (M1x), finishing ahead of Vytautas Magnus University in second and Reading University in third. Finally, Copenhagen University claimed gold in the women's single sculls (W1x), with Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies securing silver and RIT Croatia rounding out the podium in bronze position.