



## Information package for participants

**13th European Youth Games for the Disabled Emil Open**

**19th – 23rd June 2024 | Brno | Czech Republic**

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## WELCOME

*Dear athletes, support team members, friends,*

*there are only a few days left until everything starts again and we will be happy to welcome you all in Brno at the 13th European Youth Games for the Disabled Emil Open!*

*At the same time we must mention that we regret the reduction in the number of participants this year, which we had to make due to limited accommodation capacity. We regret that we will not be able to meet some of our friends this year and promise to do everything we can to make it the first and last time.*

*We wish all the rest of you a wonderful stay in Brno, great sports experiences, lots of fun and joy of meeting together.*

*Your organisation committee Emil Open*

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## General time schedule:

Wednesday	19th June	Up to 14:00	Arrivals and hotel registrations
		16:00	Starting ceremony at the <b>Athletics stadium</b>
		From 17:00	<b>Technical meeting with mandatory attendance from representants of all organisations I</b>
Thursday	20th June	8:00 – 9:45	Transportation to the sports grounds
		10:00 - 17:00	Sports programme (according to each sport)
		Afternoon	Individual accompanying programme
Friday	21st June	8:00 – 9:45	Transportation to the sports ground
		10:00 - 16:00	Sports programme, medal ceremonies
		19:00-21:00	Closing ceremony of the 13th year (athletics stadium)
Saturday	22nd June	All day	Accompanying programme (organised and individual), departures
Sunday	23rd June	All day	Departures of abroad participants

## REGISTRATION FOR THE GAMES

- runs until **Wednesday 19th June until 14:00;**
- register at the accommodation facility where you are staying (participants not using Emil Open accommodation register from **18 June** (14:00-20:00) to **19 June** (8:00-14:00) at Hotel Palacký (Kolejní 2, 612 00 Brno);
- The accommodation coordinator will give you all the essential information and the participation package for the whole team. In the package you will find **accreditation cards** for each member of the team (*in case of an approved change of members, a new accreditation will be issued*), T-shirts, a drinking bottle and a cap. **Please bring your t-shirts (if you do not have uniform club clothing) and caps with you to the opening ceremony.**
- During registration **we do not accept any changes in your team** (number of people, substitution of one person for another, change of sport), so **your team must come to the games with the composition entered in the system!**
- If you have not met the deadline of 18.6. for sending scanned signed liability consents and photo consents for your entire team (including entourage), it is requested that you deliver these documents at registration! **Without these documents you will not be able to participate in the Games.**

## TRANSPORTATION

### EMIL OPEN - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The transportation coordinator has contacted you to request that you complete a complete transportation form during the event. In the form you filled in complete transport information, whether you need a **transfer from the place of arrival** (e.g. from the main train or bus station) **to your accommodation or transport to the sports ground**. **If you have not confirmed the need for a transfer by the deadline of 9. June, you will automatically be deemed to have arranged the transfer yourself.**

If you have confirmed the need for a transfer with the transport coordinator, the **coordinator will be waiting for you at the time of your arrival**. You will recognize him by the sign with the inscription EMIL OPEN. The coordinator will take you to the bus stop to take you to your accommodation. Transportation will be by shuttle.

**An accommodation coordinator will be waiting for you in all accommodation complexes.**

Shuttle and bus times to your accommodation are arranged according to the times you have indicated on the form. **If your actual arrival time differs from the time stated on the form, please report it immediately** to [transport@emilopen.cz](mailto:transport@emilopen.cz). **The organizer does not guarantee the provision of transport in case of incorrect information in the registration form or non-communication in case of delays.**

**For international participants, we strongly recommend securing ROAMING for seamless online communication via WhatsApp.**

You will again be able to use one of the shuttle buses (at times when most of you are leaving) to get back home from Emil Open (from the hostel to the departure point). Please contact the transport coordinator if you wish to use this option. Alternatively, you can travel individually by public transport free of charge (with your accreditation card).

### TRANSPORTATION DURING THE GAMES

Transfers to and from the sports venues and to the organized accompanying program from the accommodation will be arranged by the organizer in cooperation with DPMB. Information about departure times will always be placed at least one day in advance on the information stands (EMIL POINT) of each accommodation facility. Coordinators will also be available for transfers.

For the entire duration of the games, you will also have **free transport by public transport in the city of Brno**, which you can use in your individual program. **In case of inspection, you prove yourself with your accreditation card. If this card is not accepted, please contact the transport coordinator immediately.**

## ACCOMMODATION

You will find one information booth in each building of the university halls of residence, which will be visibly marked with the Emil Open logo. There will be coordinators present on Tuesday and Wednesday. Throughout the Games, our coordinators will be at the reception desk of the A02 building - Hotel, where they will assist you in various situations and provide you with the necessary information about the competitions, transport, the accompanying programme, etc.

Upon arrival, these coordinators will register you for the games, you will receive accreditation cards and participation packages, and they will also help you register for accommodation. **Non-accommodated participants will pick up their accreditations at the dormitories Pod Palackého vrchem (reception in building A02 - Hotel Palacký) on Tuesday 18 June from 2 to 8 pm or on Wednesday 19 June until 2 pm. In case you have reported the handing in of signed documents at registration, handing in will be required**

***Notice! Keep check-in and check-out times.***

**Any unauthorised change of team members may result in the person(s) not being accommodated. In the case that there is an opportunity to accommodate that person not previously registered in the system, full payment for both accommodation and meals will be required.**

## DORMITORY POD PALACKÉHO VRCHEM

Adress: Kolejní 2905/2, 612 00 Brno

Web: <http://www.kam.vutbr.cz/?p=arko>

- check-in on Tuesday 18.6 (14-20), Wednesday 19.6 until 14:00, check-out until 10:00 on the day of departure;
- **information booth will be located in each block A02, A04 and A05 at the reception;**
- **coordinators will be present at the Emil point in building A02 (Hotel) throughout the Games**
- boarding is provided on the ground floor of the building. Meals will always be provided on presentation of the accreditation you will receive when you register for accommodation.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, June 25 from 6:20 p.m. at the Athletic Stadium
- **Wi-Fi is not provided;**
- **Toiletries and towels are not provided in dormitory rooms**
- Parking is available in the public car park at the college;
- a room will be available in the dorms for storage of sports and compensatory equipment. A key to the room will be available from the coordinator;



## BOARD MEALS

Throughout the games, the organiser provides **free meal**.

**Breakfast and dinner** are provided in the college canteen, in building A02, exclusively for participants accommodated by the organizer at the college;

- catering is provided in two places, the Canteen and the Mozzarella Pizzeria, both located on the ground floor of the building. Please pay attention to the team's assignment to the dining rooms and the schedule that will be on the information board at each information booth. Meals will always be served upon presentation of your accreditation and meal vouchers, which you will receive at check-in.
- you will start with dinner on the day of your arrival and end with breakfast on the day of your departure;
  - Canteen: 18.06 - 23.6.2024
    - breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
    - dinner 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - Pizzeria Mozzarella: 19.6. dinner - 23.6. breakfast
    - breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am
    - dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Friday's dinner will take place at the athletic stadium during the closing ceremony from 6:20 to 8 p.m**
- **the portions correspond to the food order in the participant's registration form! incorrectly filled in application form and therefore unreported meal portion will not be taken into account**
- **it is necessary to identify the participant when getting lunch by accreditation and voucher**
- **lunch snack** will be in the form of packed, which will receive each registered participant of the event;
  - on Thursday and Friday, the packages will be brought directly to the sports venue to which you are registered and will be issued between 11:30 and 12:30 in the designated area;
  - on Wednesday (valid for accommodated from Tuesday), you can pick up the packages after breakfast at the information stand in the Palacký Hotel (building A02)
- lunch packages are NOT provided for all participants on Saturday
- **when serving meals, a name check will take place by the accommodation coordinator (reported but uncollected meal will be charged later)**

## ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

In addition to the prepared sports fields and sports activities, we have prepared a rich accompanying program for you. Some of the accompanying activities are joint, others you have pre-registered for and we will bring you to them and others you can participate individually.

### Official programme

#### - Wednesday 19 June 2024

##### ○ Athletics Stadium VUT – Pod Palackého vrchem

- **15:30 – 15:45 - Meeting at the oval, meeting with delegates of foreign delegations, preparation for the opening ceremony**
- **16:00 – 17:00 - Opening ceremony**
  - Program: ceremonial entry - parade of flag bearers; introduction of teams; greetings of official guests; vows of athletes, coaches and referees; official opening of the Games.
- **17:00 - 18:00 - Technical meeting of sport directors and team leaders - stadium premises**

##### ○ Gallery Vaňkovka

- **19:00 – 20:30 - Face to face with Jan Kraus**
  - Program: benefit show of Jan Kraus and his guests:
    - Ben Cristovao, Golden Paris, Radek Jaroš
- **21:00 – 22:00 - Concert Bena Cristovaa**

#### - Friday 21 June 2024

##### ○ Athletics Stadium VUT - Pod Palackého vrchem:

- **19:00 – 21:00 - Closing Ceremony of the 13. European Youth Games for the Disabled Emil Open**
  - Dance performance "And why not"
  - Para Taekwondo
    - Exhibition of the Croatian Federation
    - Demonstration of the Slovak representative
  - Show of the mascots
  - Disko



## Organised accompanying programme

- registration for the organized accompanying program was possible **only through the form** you found in the sent presentation
- if you are interested in the organised accompanying programme and do not attend, **you will have to pay for the forfeited participation**
- please note that **food will not be provided for the Saturday organised programme**
- if you are going to participate in the accompanying programme, always be **on time** at the meeting point!
- please always let us know how many wheelchair users will be attending the program and please note that some programs are not **wheelchair accessible!**
- **Always have your accreditation card with you to show to our coordinators!**

### Saturday 22 June 2024

#### Visit to Lednice and boat cruise

- transport to the event is provided
- departure: 9:00 from Brno (from the railway station)
- arrival: 10:00 - 10:30
  - o 11:15 - 12:00 tour of Lednice Castle (100 CZK entrance fee - paid by the participant)
  - o 12:00 - 14:00 walk to the Minaret
  - o 2:30 p.m. boat trip back to the castle (free of charge)
- not suitable for electric wheelchairs
- 16:30 - 17:00 return to Brno
- Only for registered participants

#### Aqualand Moravia, Pasohlávky

- Transport to the event provided.
  - o Departure from Brno at 9:30 am (from the dormitories)
  - o from 10:30 - 13:30 - free entertainment
  - o return to Brno around 14:30
- Free admission with accreditation card
- Admission without assistance dogs
- Only for registered participants

#### **Brno city tour**

- The tour always meets at the statue of Jost on Moravské náměstí.
- Free for participants of the games.
- The tour lasts about 1.5 hours
- Only for registered participants

#### **Guided exhibition and art workshop**

- Meeting at 1A, 680 Moravské nám. at 9:30 a.m.
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Guided exhibition
- 11:00 - 12:00 - Art workshop
- For registered participants only
- Free for game participants

#### **Boat cruise on the Brno Dam**

- transport to the event provided
- 9:30 - 11:30 - Boat cruise
- Only for registered participants
- Free for participants of the Games

#### **Guided tour of the Bee Trail**

- Meeting place is the Technology Park, exact location to be determined
- time to be specified
- Only for registered participants
- Free for participants of the games

## Individual accompanying programme

Within the opening times of organisations from 19th – 23rd June

### **Moravian Gallery** - free with accreditation card

- Place: Deputy Governor's Palace
- Pražákův palace
- Museum of Applied Arts

### **Moravian Museum** – free with accreditation card

- Dietrichstein palace
- Anthropolos

### **ZOO** – free with accreditation card

### **TIC underground tour** – free with accreditation card

- Tour of the underground
- Tour of the Old Town Hall Tower
- Yellow Hill water tanks

### **Old Town Hall Tower** – 50% discount with accreditation card

### **Spilberk Castle** - free with accreditation card

- exhibition Treasures of the Špilberk Bandit

### **Papilonia Butterfly house Brno** - 50 % discount with accreditation card

- Tour of the Butterfly house

### **BRuNO family park** - free with accreditation card

- Outdoor and indoor attractions

### **SPACE MISSION exhibition** - 1 adult + 1 child free on the basis of a voucher

- write for a voucher by 17.6.

### **Observatory and Planetarium** - free on accreditation card

- on the basis of the programme of the Observatory and Planetarium

### **Bee Trail** - free on accreditation card

Change of the program reserved!

Online full document: [summer.emilopen.cz/enjoybrno](http://summer.emilopen.cz/enjoybrno)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Each participant will be given an accreditation card upon the registration for the games, which will take place at the dormitories upon arrival. Non-accommodated participants will pick up their accreditation and participation packages at the dormitory Pod Palackého vrchem (reception in building A02 - Hotel Palacký) on Tuesday 18 June from 2 to 8 p.m., or on Wednesday 19 June until 2 p.m.**
- **You must have an accreditation card with you at all times during the games and identify yourself with it in accommodation, sports grounds when serving food and in transport. You can also use it during the accompanying programme.**
- Suppose you did not meet the deadline 18th June **for the delivery of signed signed liability releases and photo documentation consents for your entire team** (including accompaniment), it is desirable that you deliver these documents during registration! **Without signed documents the participant will not be issued an accreditation card!**
- **Each delegation must send a representative to the technical meeting on 19th June around 17:00** (more info in the Sports section) to collect all important information. **If you are the only accompaniment** of an athlete, he/she/they can accompany you.
- Within the city of Brno, in addition to the transport organised by us, you can move by public transport free of charge based on your registration card. To find transport, we recommend the app IDOS.
- **Breakfast and dinner are served at your accommodation, see accommodation.**
- **Lunch snacks will be issued on 20 and 21 June only at the sports ground** where you are registered, between 11:30 and 12:30 in a designated area.
- **Lunch snacks on 19 June** are issued at the information booth in the Palacký Hotel (building A02) immediately after breakfast.
- **Accommodation coordinators** address your requirements and provide you with all the information regarding accommodation, transport, sports facilities and the accompanying program.
- **For the opening ceremony at Athletics Stadium, the participants of each organization should wear the same clothing - either Emil Open T-shirts and cap or the uniform of the delegation** (T-shirt, sweatshirt, etc.). In case of interest, it is also possible to bring a banner with the name of the delegation/club or its flag (ATTENTION, not the state flag!).
- **For the safe course of the games, it is necessary to obey:**

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- the set of rules of this manual,
- traffic regulations of the Czech Republic,
- rules of conduct at sports venues and other venues.
- **Liability** – The organiser is not liable for injuries to athletes, their companions as well as for accidents, illness, loss of objects and their damage. Each delegation will send a signed "statement of responsibility" to the organiser via e-mail by 18th June and, in the event of non-compliance with this deadline, submit it when registering for the games. It is not possible to participate in games without it!
- A medic or lifeguard will be available at each venue during the Games
- **Insurance is the responsibility of each delegation on its own.**

## MEDICAL SERVICE

- A health officer is present at every sports field throughout the event, and a lifeguard is present at the pools. The site is visibly marked with a red cross and volunteers and organisers are able to guide you to the site immediately.
- **Important numbers in the event of an emergency**
  - The telephone number for the integrated rescue system = 112
  - Police of the Czech Republic = 158
  - Ambulance service = 155
  - Firefighters of the Czech Republic = 150

## SAFETY

- It is important to obey the regulations of hostels and sports grounds
- **Medic**
  - in dormitories – if necessary, contact the reception or the coordinator at the Emil point
  - On sports ground – in an area marked with a red cross
- Health problem – the companion/leader of the delegation is obliged to report to the medic
- Each participant must consider the risk and arrange individual insurance

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Language** - Czech, English
2. **Target group** - youth with a physical, intellectual, visual or hearing impairment **from 10 to 26 years old** (athletes must be of this age at least one day from 1st January until 31st December 2024)
3. **Registration:**
  - 3.1. **Entries** – online at [emilopen.cz/entries](http://emilopen.cz/entries)
  - 3.2. **Participants** – at the arrival day at specified place. Part of the registration is receiving an accreditation card, which entitles the athlete and the entourage to participate in all activities, see point 8.
4. **Competition sports** - Athletics, Swimming, Boccia, Bocce, Table tennis, Archery, Cycling
5. **Demonstration sports** – Wheelchair basketball, Over net ball, Combat sports
6. **Transportation** from the accommodation to the sports ground will be provided by the organizer, it is necessary to observe the transport schedule. **In case of own transport to the sports ground it is necessary to observe the on-time arrival to the sports ground.**
7. Each sport will have a **crucial technical meeting** of coaches and escorts **on the opening day** of the event (immediately after the opening ceremony, at approximately 17:00), where the heads of the delegations of the respective sport will receive all necessary instructions, including the start lists and competition schedule. The place and time will be specified. **Late requests for essential technical information and changes will be disregarded!**
8. For organisational and safety reasons, **only athletes and their permitted escorts are allowed access to all sports venues**, which also applies to assistance dogs. The athlete and his/her escort must present an accreditation card.
9. Athletes are obliged to **compete with their own sports equipment or compensatory aids** if this is a condition for competing in a particular sport.
10. Schedule of individual competitions will be announced
  - 10.1. At the technical meeting (19 June 2024)
  - 10.2. Further according to the schedule of the sport
11. **Format of competitive sports:**
  - 11.1. **OPEN**
    - supports and motivates beginners
    - is open to everybody – primarily to sport beginners regardless of whether or not they are registered in a sport club or a national or international federation.
    - by submitting the entry, you acknowledge that the athlete is eligible in terms of health and has some training experience in any kind of sport competitions in the given sport



- **assessment** (unless otherwise determined by the Director of Sport) – the principle of relativity will be used. It is based on the assessment of current performance in relation to the individual participant, which allows to achieve adequate assessment in each category. The assessment criterion is approaching, achieving or surpassing one's own results from qualifications in the finals. Each participant who completed the qualifying race advances to the finals. **All competitors who passed the qualification rounds will advance to the finals the following day.** The final groups will be formed according to the actual result. A more detailed explanation for each sport according to the maximum effort rule in qualification and finals will be explained for each sport at the technical meeting. The final standings will be decided by the result in the final.
- **awards** – during the medal ceremony, all participants of the final will be awarded with a given type of medal.

#### 11.2. MIXED

- It is a **format** where an athlete and an individual without a disability (coach, parent, volunteer, etc.) compete as one team;
- **promotes the inclusion** of people with disabilities;
- the condition of participation is to be registered in the OPEN format in the sport;
- it is necessary to indicate in the registration system whether the athlete will compete with his/her own non-disabled companion or accept a sports partner from among the organiser's volunteers;
- **awards** - all participants will be awarded a participation medal during the medal ceremony;
- **further explanation in the regulations of the sport.**

12. Each competitor may only register in one sport and in the mix of that sport.

13. Each athlete participates in the **demonstration sports** (wheelchair basketball, tossball, grappling) based on his/her own decision and time availability.

14. Athletes and their escorts are **obliged to familiarize themselves with the rules of the sports and to follow them**, including observing the timetable, the set times of arrival at the sports ground.

## TECHNICAL MEETING

- It will take place on 19 June at approximately 5 pm (after the opening ceremony)
- Place - Athletics stadium
- Mandatory participation of at least 1 representative per organization/team

## ATHLETICS (start list <http://www.vskuniverzita.brno.cz/menux/emil-2024-atletika/>)

Competition director: Petr Kotyza

**Name:** Athletics EMIL Open 2024

**Date:** June 20-21 2023, 10:00 - 16:00 (may be adjusted according to the number of competitors)

**Venue:** Sports complex VUT Brno – pod Palackého vrchem, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno

[www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion](http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion)

**Facilities:** A track-and-field complex with eight-track on artificial surface, sectors with artificial surface, time measurement by camera. It is possible to wear track shoes with max. 0,8mm spikes. Warm up takes places out of the racing surface in the complex.

**Capacity:** 250 athletes

**Disciplines:** OPEN format:

- races and wheelchair races on the track: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
- long jump with run-up
- throw with the ball of 150 grams
- Mini javelin (450g)
- shot put (from 15 years old): 3 kg for girls, 4 kg for boys

**Competition system:** In the OPEN format each participant may compete in maximum two disciplines only.

**An athlete competing in two disciplines can have a maximum of one running (track) discipline!**

The qualifications will take place on June 20 at a specified time. The qualification results constitute the criterion for inclusion in the final groups. Each contestant who completed the qualification participates in the finals. The finals will take place the following day June 21 at a specified time.

**Assessment:** OPEN format - see General information point 11

MIXED format: in the form of a relay or pairs race. To be determined at the technical meeting on 19.6., due to interest and time possibilities, including the method of evaluation. Running only once - podium awards with medals of the mixed type without ranking.

**Rules:** The competitions follow the IAAF rules, excluding: those able to walk can choose to start with starting blocks or without them.

It is necessary to follow one's own lane, in 400 m race (walking and wheelchair users) are also required to follow their own lane, 800 m race goes directly to boards. A participant has

2 warming up attempts and 3 measured attempts in field competitions. If all the qualification attempts are invalid, the participant advances to the finals where organiser decides on the placement in the final group.

**Notice for coaches/accompanying persons:** Coaches are responsible for a timely athletes check-in (after the warm-up) at the call room (10-15 mins before the discipline). Coaches do not have access to the call room or track and field.

The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Athletic rules if it is necessary for maintaining principle of fair play.

## SWIMMING

Competition director: Jan Sommer

**Name:** Swimming Emil Open 2024

**Date:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

**Venue:** Indoor swimming pool Kraví hora, Údolní 76, 602 00 Brno-střed

[www.kravihora-brno.cz/kryta-plavecka-hala](http://www.kravihora-brno.cz/kryta-plavecka-hala)

Bazény Lužánky Sportovní 486/4, 602 00 Brno-Královo Pole

<https://bazenyluzanky.starez.cz>

**Facilities:** both 25 m long swimming pool, 6-8 lanes, manual time measuring.

**Capacity:** 100 swimmers per pool

**Disciplines:** **OPEN** format: 25 m, 50 m, 100 m (breaststroke, backstroke, front crawl),

**MIXED** - 4 x 25m open style relay, mandatory participation of minimum and maximum 1 swimmer without disability. Registration at the technical meeting.

**Competition system:** In the **OPEN** format each participant may **compete in maximum two disciplines only**.

The qualification competitions will take place on 20 June from 10.00 to 15.00. The warm-up is possible 10 minutes before the competition block. Disciplines are divided into 3 blocks (1st 25m race, 2nd 50m race, 3rd 100m race). The results from the qualification are the basis for qualification to the final groups. All competitors who have passed the qualifying rounds participate in the finals. The finals will take place the following day, 21 June, from 10.00 to 15.00.

The teams will be divided into pools by a random system, taking into account that there will be an equal distribution and representation of all groups in each pool - nationality, gender, age, type of disability. All team members will be together in one of the pools. Teams will be informed of the pool designation no later than the technical meeting.

**Assessment:** OPEN format - see General information point 11

**Rules:** Competition is conducted in accordance with the current FINA rules, which include: the possibility of starting from the starting block or directly from the water. Start command by whistle, SP competitors by flag. The heats are common for all competitors, i.e. for all types of disability men and women together.

**Note:** The relativity principle and the maximum effort principle used in the OPEN format (not in the championship), when the assessment criterion is overcoming one's own results is not very common. That is why it will be explained in more detail at the technical meeting in the evening preceding the competition.

The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Swimming rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

## BOCCE – outdoor grassy area

**Competition director:** Alena Skotáková

**Name:** Bocce Emil Open 2024

**Date:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

DAY 1 - qualification competition OPEN (the organizer divides the teams into individual categories),

DAY 2 - semi-finals and finals of the OPEN category, competition of the MIXED category

**Venue:** VUT Brno sports complex – pod Palackého vrchem, *Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno*

[www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion](http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion)

**Facilities:** VUT Brno outdoor grassy area

**Capacity:** 70 players

**Games:** OPEN format: participants play regardless of categories; those who did not pair up on the entry system will be paired up by the organiser with the rest of the players. The game schedule will be announced at the technical meeting. **In any game you cannot change competitors during or before the game.** The last changes are allowed on Wednesday during the technical meeting on Wednesday evening!!!

**MIXED** format: a team consists of 3 players: 2 disabled players (both entered in OPEN category) + a member of registered able-bodied staff or organizer's volunteer; in the entry system, the players grouped up with a staff member and another disabled player based on their own choice; it will be possible to register for this category on the spot on June 20. The competition will take place on June 21. Capacity is 10 threes. **Only 1 mixedteam per organisation!**

**In any game you cannot change competitors during or before the game.** The last changes are allowed on Wednesday during the technical meeting on Wednesday evening!!!

**Games system:** **OPEN + MIXED** – One game lasts for 15 minutes on a one-on-one basis. Game that is not finished will not be interrupted.

**Assessment:** **OPEN** format – is based on the sum of the results of both players as a team. See General information point 11

**MIXED** format – is based on the sum of the results of all 3 players as a team. The ranking of all participants in the participant medal.

**Short rules: OPEN** format

1. Teams choose color of ball and vest (green or red)
2. The referee throws the coin – the winner has a pallina and chooses the color
3. Throwing of the pallina and the first ball (max. 3 attempts – player has to throw it between the half-line and the line 3 metres from the end of the pitch); 3x failure – the opponent's turn; next fail – the judge places the ball on a line 3 m from the end)
4. Players must not cross the throw line
5. A yellow ball (pallino) can be moved around the pitch by other balls thrown
6. The color that has the balls farther from the pallina throws (the judges show the players the flag with the same color as the team balls)
7. When all balls are thrown, in the next set the winner throws the pallina
8. When all the balls have been thrown and both of the colors are at the same distance from the ball – the points are not assigned
9. If the two colors are at the same distance from the pallina during the game – the one who threw the last continues
10. Players can play in any order, except for the one who threw pallin, who must then throw his ball first

**Fouls:**

1. Crossing the foul line.



2. In case someone throws their own color when their opponent is to play – if the other balls that have already been thrown do not move, the color is left on the pitch, if they move, they must be returned to their original position. If they can not be returned – dead game.

**Points allocation:** WINNER 2 points, DRAW 1 point, DEFEATED 0 points. If two or more teams have the same number of points, their positions on table will be decided according to their cross matches. If their cross match was draw, better score will decide.

**Note:** The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Bocce rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

## BOCCIA

**Competition director:** Radek Procházka

**Name:** Boccia Emil Open 2024

**Date:** June 20-21 2024; 20th (09AM – 06PM), 21st (09AM – 02PM)

**Place:** Sports hall, Faculty of Sport Studies MU, Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno-Bohunice

<http://www.fsps.muni.cz/pronajmy/?page=facility>

**Sports hall:** The venue has 5 competition courts with a wooden court floor. There will be a warm-up area with 3 courts. The venue is equipped with changing rooms, relax areas (possible to lay down), showers (will be equipped with shower chairs) and an accessible toilet.

**Capacity:** 48 players

**Categories:** BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 + BC5 were not occupied

No official classification is needed. It is up to each player (their coach, doctor, boccia referee, etc.) to “**classify themselves and enter a category according to their disability**”. If necessary, an referee will re-classify them at the venue prior to the start of the competition and will relocate them to the appropriate category. **However, the competition is open only for players from 10 to 26 years old.**

**BC1** - In this division, players classified as CP1 or CP2 within the Worldboccia classification compete. Players may be assisted by one sports assistant who must remain in a designated area behind the throwing box. These assistants perform tasks such as: adjusting or stabilizing the playing cart, passing the ball to the player, rolling the ball (getting the desired shape).

**BC2** - In this division, players classified as CP2 in the Worldboccia classification compete. Players cannot have a sports assistant during the game. Players may request an assist from an umpire during their playing time, only to hand them a dropped ball or when entering the court.



**BC3** - In this division, players with very severe motor dysfunction of all four limbs, which is of cerebral or other origin, compete. Players are unable to operate a wheelchair and are dependent on the assistance of an assistant or an electric wheelchair. Players are unable to exert a sustained grip and therefore use assistive devices. Each player is allowed an athletic assistant who remains in the throwing box, but must remain with their back to the playing area of the court and with their eyes averted from their own game.

**BC4** - This division includes players classified according to Worldboccia rules as BC4 - non-pasty disabled and BC4 players playing with their feet. Players cannot have a sports assistant during the game. Players may request assistance from an umpire during their playing time to hand them a dropped ball or when entering the court.

**BC5** - players with physical disabilities of three limbs, generally players who have a better physical profile and function than players in BC2 and BC4.

**Games system:** Players will play according to the game order. Depending on the number of players, the game will be played either in a one-on-one system or in groups with a subsequent spider. Before the match, each player will have the opportunity to warm up on the courts in the WARM UP room. This room will be open to all competitors 75 minutes prior to each of their matches. If there is a shortage of players in any of the categories, the categories may be merged or the category may be eliminated.

**Every player is required to come to the Call Room 30-15 minutes before each game. If they fail to show up, the opponent will receive a walkover, see the Worldboccia´s Rules of Boccia.**

#### Technical meeting:

On 19th June 2024 there will be a technical meeting of the teams´ delegates with the boccia director, main referee and venue coordinator. Each team´s delegate will register their team for the competition, will be confirmed their players´ categories and given the bibs. At 5PM after the Opening ceremony.

**Assessment:** The best 3 players of each category will be awarded with a medal.

**Rules:** The competition follows the Worldboccia´s Rules of Boccia that can be downloaded here: <https://www.worldboccia.com/about-boccia/rules/>. The players´ equipment will not be checked during the competition. We do believe the players will have all equipment in accordance with fairplay. No sport classification is needed for this competition.

**Equipment:** Suitable clothes and **shoes (leaving no marks, white sole) also for the staff;** spare clothes to put on after the competitions. The player is requested to wear a jersey during the competition (both in the warm-up area and call room) along with the BIBs and accreditation. If they fail to have any of these, they will not be allowed to compete. **A minimal requirement for a jersey is a T-shirt with the name of the organisation and state the player is from.**

**Note:** The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Boccia rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

If the player does not bring their own balls, it will be possible to borrow them in the warm-up area for each game.

In the BC3 category we require the player to have a ramp operator who will not do this for another player in the same category.

## TABLE TENNIS

**Competition director:** Pavel Vacenovský

**Name:** Table tennis Emil Open 2024

**Date:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00

**Venue:** Faculty of Sports Studies MU, Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno-Bohunice

<http://www.fsps.muni.cz/pronajmy/?page=facility>

**Sports hall:** Bohunice Universal Sports hall

**Capacity:** 40 players

**Games:** OPEN format: singles  
The MIXED format: doubles

**Game classification:** OPEN format: athletes with all types of disabilities  
MIXED format: player + volunteer or assistant

### Games system:

First day **OPEN**. Qualification groups will play on the first day. Depending on their results, the participants will be drafted to the main competition. The main competition will take place after the qualification groups. The knock-up will be possible on the tables approx. 2 minutes before each game. The **OPEN** category will be played first by the group system, then advancing by the knockout KO system in each final group.

Second day, the **MIXED** category of pair of registered disabled athletes + registered intact accompaniment or volunteer athletes (the athlete himself creates a pair with an accompaniment, or the organizer create pairs with a volunteer). Capacity limited to 20 pairs.

**Assessment:** OPEN - see General information point 11.  
MIXED - will be determined by the number of entries. All participants will be awarded a participation medal.

**The organizer reserves the right to change the game system according to the number of registered**

**Rules:** The competitions follow the ITTF rules, excluding (for the **OPEN** category): matches in first rounds will be finished with two winning sets until 11 points.

**Bring: your own table tennis bat;** suitable sports clothing and **indoor (non-staining) shoes** even for the entourage!; clothes to wear after the match.

## Archery

<b>Sports Director:</b>	Eliška Novotná
<b>Name:</b>	<a href="#">Archery Emil Open 2024</a>
<b>Date and Time:</b>	June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00
<b>Venue:</b>	Sports Complex of Brno University of Technology - under Palackého vrch, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno <a href="http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion">www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion</a> Artificial grass, football field on the premises of BUT Brno
<b>Sports equipment:</b>	traditional bow (all-plastic hobby bow) + Avalon LARP Round Head arrows (without tip) + Polymix target
<b>Capacity:</b>	30 athletes, possible increase
<b>Disciplines:</b>	<b>OPEN and MIXED</b> format: shooting at 10 m
<b>Game classification:</b>	<b>OPEN</b> format: athletes with all types of disabilities <b>MIXED</b> format: player + volunteer (or accompaniment)
<b>Competition system:</b>	<b>OPEN:</b> Qualification day: two practice sets, four competition sets of five arrows. Scoring 10p, 5p, 1p. Maximum score 200 points. Form groups according to performance in qualification. Approximately groups of five to six people with comparable performance. Second day: elimination - two practice sets - one set of skeet (creating a new order within the group) - elimination matches according to the skeet. In this way all groups will be rotated in turn according to the schedule. <b>MIXED:</b> According to the interest and time possibilities mix fights (1 disabled + 1 intact companion/volunteer) - elimination fights of pairs without previous ranking.
<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>OPEN</b> - see General information point 11 <b>MIXED</b> - awarding all participants (all disabilities) with a participant medal

**The organizer reserves the right to change the game system according to the number of entries and to modify the game categories if necessary**

<b>Rules:</b>	1) The athlete is obliged to follow the instructions of the referees and trained volunteers. 2) No stringing or manipulation of the bow without permission of the referee or volunteers.
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- 3) For remaining rules, see. Word Archery - elimination is shot in 3 ends (9 arrows - 3x3).
- 4) Each shooter and assistant (standing) are required to show sturdy footwear (risk of injury).
- 5) Athletes are obliged to move only in the defined area, without the instruction of the referee it is forbidden to enter the competition area.

**Fouls:**

- 1) A shot after the time limit has expired will count as a foul, i.e. disqualification.
- 2) Stepping over the shooting line will result in a warning from the referee; multiple warnings may result in the referee disqualifying the shooter.

## Cycling

**Sports Director:**

Pavel Jahoda

**Name:**

Cycling Emil Open 2024

**Date and time:**

June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00

**Venue:**

Sports Complex of Brno University of Technology - under Palackého vrch, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno

[www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion](http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion)

**Venue:**

**OPEN** format - cycling oval in the premises of VUT Brno

**Equipment:**

available mountain bikes size S, M, L; tandem bikes; children's + adult handbike

**Capacity:**

Not set

**Game classification:**

**OPEN** format: all types of disabilities

**MIXED** format: athlete + volunteer/chaperone - registration at the technical meeting

**Disciplines:**

**OPEN** format:

- Bicycle - 400m + 800m (possibility to start in both categories, clarification at the technical meeting)
- Handbike - general category for wheelchair users - 400m (need to have own equipment)
- Tandem bike - 800m

**MIXED** format:

- 400m pair of bicycles (disabled + individual without handicap)

**Assessment:**

**OPEN** - see General information point 11

**MIXED** - awarding all participants medals

**The organizer reserves the right to change the nature of the competition according to the number of entries and their riding aids.**

## Over Net Ball

**Sports director:** Josef Procházka (SK Mloci Tábor)

**Name:** Over Net Ball Emil Open 2024

**Term:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

**Place:** Outside basketball and volleyball court (Sport complex VUT PPV)

**Game classification:** OPEN format: all types of disabilities

MIXED format: athlete + volunteer/chaperone

**Evaluation:** Competition of three registered teams according to the modified rules of Special Olympics for 1st-3rd place, the possibility to participate in demonstration competitions in formed teams - according to interest, possible registration at the technical meeting. The sport is open for anyone to try out during Thursday and Friday.

## DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

### Wheelchair basketball

**Leader:** SK Hobit Brno in cooperation with ČABV

**term:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

**Place:** Outside basketball court (Sport complex VUT PPV)

### Martial arts

**Leader:** MUNI FSpS & Croatian para taekwondo alianace

**Term:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

**Place:** Sport complex VUT PPV Brno and Hall of combat sports MUNI SPORT

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