

# EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls European Boxing Championships Maribor, 2023

15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023



## TEAM DELEGATIONS' HANDBOOK

Version 3.0

\* EUBC reserves the right to update this handbook as and when required.  
\* This Handbook must be read in conjunction with the IBA Technical and Competition Rules.



**Dr. Ioannis Filippatos**

President  
European Boxing Confederation

Dear EUBC National Federations and Boxing Family,

I am pleased to invite you to the EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls European Championships 2023, which will take place from 15th – 26th August, in Maribor, Slovenia.

President of the Slovenian Boxing Association, Mr. Robert Reher, and the LOC are excited to welcome you to Maribor, especially as this is the main event for the nursery of our boxing family. The boys and girls can look forward to a great organization for this major steppingstone in their careers.

I look forward to your participation in this prominent championship, and I say good luck to all teams.

*Kind regards,*

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*Dr. Ioannis Filippatos  
President  
European Boxing Confederation*



**Mr. Robert Reher**

President

**Slovenian Boxing Association**

Dear Boxing Family, Team Delegations, Boxing Friends,

It is an honour that Slovenian Boxing Association has been chosen to host the EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships 2023. I would like to thank the President Dr. Ioannis Filippatos, the EUBC team and the Board of Directors for entrusting me with such an important and amazing task. The EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships will take place in Maribor, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Slovenia and an important place, because Maribor is home to the oldest boxing club in Slovenia.

I guarantee you will have a great time in Maribor, achieve great results, make new friends and love our small and beautiful city by the river.

I would like to wish the best success to all the boxers, coaches, ITO'S, R&J's and all the others who will be a part of the EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships 2023.

*Mr. Robert Reher*

*President*

*Slovenian Boxing Association*

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## 1. ORGANISER

The Slovenian Boxing Association, affiliated with IBA and EUBC, has been entrusted with the organization of the **EUBC Schoolboys and Schoolgirls European Boxing Championships, Maribor, 2023**.

## 2. CONTACTS

Subject	E-mail
Registrations for Team Delegations	<a href="mailto:office@eubcboxing.org">office@eubcboxing.org</a> <a href="mailto:svetboksa@gmail.com">svetboksa@gmail.com</a>
Registrations for Extra Officials	<a href="mailto:office@eubcboxing.org">office@eubcboxing.org</a> <a href="mailto:svetboksa@gmail.com">svetboksa@gmail.com</a>
Visa & Entry Requirements	<a href="mailto:boksarskainfo@gmail.com">boksarskainfo@gmail.com</a>
Competition related	<a href="mailto:office@eubcboxing.org">office@eubcboxing.org</a>
Press & Media related	<a href="mailto:media@eubcboxing.org">media@eubcboxing.org</a>
Accommodation	<a href="mailto:accommodationmb@gmail.com">accommodationmb@gmail.com</a>
Transport	<a href="mailto:maribortransport@gmail.com">maribortransport@gmail.com</a>

## 3. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as professional sport event with a very strict countermeasure concept and if required, the EUBC Event Management Protocol for COVID-19 will be implemented according to the current COVID-19 situation in the Host City at the time of the Championships. There will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed.

## 4. COMPETITION REGULATIONS and OFFICIALS

### 4.1. Regulations

- The Championships will be organized based on IBA Technical & Competition Rules.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by IBA Approved Scoring System through an electronic draw.

### 4.2 Competition Officials

- The Technical Delegate of the event is Mr. Adam Kusior.

- This Championships is a Continental, IBA-sanctioned Event and will be officiated by IBA-certified International Technical Officials and IBA-certified 1-Star to 3-Star Referees & Judges.

## 5. EVENT SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Event Period

The event dates are 15<sup>th</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, and the schedule will include the following:

- |                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Arrivals                            | 15 August             |
| • Sport Entries Check                 | 15 and 16 August –TBD |
| • Technical Meeting and Official Draw | 16 August - TBD       |
| • Opening Ceremony                    | 17 August - TBD       |
| • Competition Period                  | 17 – 25 August        |
| • Departures                          | 26 August             |

**NOTE: The above schedule is tentative and subject to change. The final schedule with dates and times will be decided accordingly with the Technical Delegate and LOC, and all Teams will be notified.**

TRAINING: Teams will be given a schedule for training times at the Official Training Venue. They will be allowed to train ONLY during the period that they have been assigned. The Schedule will be posted on the Information Board at Team Hotels & Coaches will be informed.

## 6. REGISTRATIONS

### 6.1 Boxers

Schoolboys and Schoolgirls boxers between the ages of 13 and 14 (based on the year of birth – 2009 & 2010) are eligible for this Championships.

Only one boxer per National Federation per weight category will be allowed to compete. National Federations may register a maximum of one main boxer and up to two reserve boxers for each of the weight categories listed below:

Schoolboys (16): 37 – 40 kg, 42 kg, 44 kg, 46 kg, 48 kg, 50 kg, 52 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg, 66 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg.

Schoolgirls (13): 34 – 36 kg, 38 kg, 40 kg, 42 kg, 44 kg, 46 kg, 48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 70 kg.

Nominating reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow an option of substituting boxers prior to the Sport Entries Check without penalties.

### 6.2 Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can register the following number of Team Officials:

- 2 Team Managers (1 for girls, 1 for boys)

- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist (1 for girls, 1 for boys)
- 1 IBA Certified Team Cut Technician
- Number of coaches according to the table below:
  - o 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
  - o 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
  - o 9 – 13 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches
  - o 13 – 29 Boxers: Up to 10 Coaches

### 6.2.1 Coaches

- Only IBA certified coaches (1, 2 or 3 star) can be registered as a Coach for this Championships. National Level coaches (not certified by IBA) are not allowed to serve as seconds and can only be registered as Extra Persons.

If your Team Delegation does not have an IBA Certified coach (1, 2 or 3 star), please raise this issue at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.

- Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA Certified Team Cut Technician.

### 6.3 Extra Persons – Team official (to work with the team)

Each National Federation has the possibility to register **up to two** additional extra team officials. Extra Officials will have access to Team Stands and Training Venue, but will NOT have access to warm-up areas in the Competition Venue and will NOT be allowed to serve as seconds. Extra team officials must be accommodated in the team hotels in order to be accredited.

**It is the responsibility of respective National Delegations to ensure that all Team Delegations Members hold the required certification and are qualified to perform their duties.**

### 6.4 Extra Persons - National Federation Representatives (President, Secretary General, etc.) or VIPs

Each team must inform the LOC ([boksarskainfo@gmail.com](mailto:boksarskainfo@gmail.com)) and EUBC Office ([office@eubcboxing.org](mailto:office@eubcboxing.org)) about any national federation representatives or VIPS who will attend the Championships on behalf of the NF.

## 6.5 Process and deadlines

### **Registration will open on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Registrations for Team Delegations will be via Entry Forms by email. Please find a summary table below:

Registration for	Done by	Deadline
Boxers	National Federations via email	21 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Team Officials	National Federations via email	21 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Extra Persons	National Federations via email	21 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)
*Referees & Judges (IBA 1, 2 & 3 star)	National Federations via email	15 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming List	National Federations via email	21 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of Team Delegation	National Federations via email	27 July 2023 (23:59 GMT)

## 6.6 Appointment of R&Js

must be nominated by National Federations. Each National Federation must nominate an **IBA-certified 1-, 2-, or 3-star** Referee & Judge and send the name of the candidate to EUBC Office at [office@eubcboxing.org](mailto:office@eubcboxing.org) no later than on **July 15, 2023 (23:59 GMT)**. Please be informed that the nominated R&Js will be subject to confirmation by the EUBC R&J Committee and the IBA R&J Committee. In case of any issue regarding the R&J's appointment, EUBC will contact National Federations in order to appoint a replacement. It is **mandatory** for all Team Delegations to bring an accompanying qualified IBA R&J.

## 6.7 Late registration fees

**Please note, that EUBC has introduced a system of fines in order to support the organizers of Continental Championships and ensure timely submission of all registration information. EUBC encourages all National Federations to plan timely and diligently to avoid these fines.**

Offence	Penalty Amount	Remarks
Late registration/replacement of a boxer	€ 200	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check
Late registration/replacement of a coach, team manager, doctor, cut technician, physio or R&J	€ 100	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check
Registration of a new boxer at the Sport Entries Check without any prior notice	€ 500	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check & confirmed by respective National Federation
Failure to appoint an appropriately	€ 500	Applicable to Team Delegations



certified R&J		with three or more registered boxers / Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check
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## 7. ACCREDITATIONS

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the LOC has approved the accommodation payment.

**All photos must be sent to the LOC by 01<sup>st</sup> August for preparation of the Accreditations. Please contact ([boksarskainfo@gmail.com](mailto:boksarskainfo@gmail.com))**

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of a passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at the Pohorje Village Resort Hotel.

## 8. SPORT ENTRIES CHECK

The Sport Entries Check will take place on 15 and 16 August, at the Pohorje Village Resort Hotel. Please make sure to arrive in Maribor, Slovenia, on or prior to 15 August. EUBC and LOC will inform Team Delegations of their exact appointment time prior to the event (the schedule will also be displayed at Team Delegation Information Desks). The Sport Entries Check is **mandatory** for all Team Delegations, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to attend their appointment on time.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. EUBC recommends to each team to send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have an appointment with the Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag, and anthem and to present the official documents listed below.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. National Passports of each boxer.
2. Record Books of each boxer (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
3. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
4. IBA Medical certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer.
5. Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form for each female boxer, signed and dated
6. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.
7. Code of Conduct signed by team manager/head coach.
8. Boxer's uniform examples.

**To complete the Sport Entries process and receive accreditations, all Team**

**Delegations must have fully paid the LOC for their accommodation.**

**NOTE**

**The EUBC Office will send all Sport Entries Check forms to National Federations**

**IMPORTANT**

- Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified.
- All Documents Must Be Presented

## **9. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- The Organiser will provide assistance for Visas if required.
  - For all information, please contact: [Nika Reher, boksarskainfo@gmail.com](mailto:boksarskainfo@gmail.com), +386 70 730 112
  - Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to apply the Visa.
- The process for obtaining a visa for Slovenia will be as follows:
  - Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Slovenian Embassy/Consulate of their country.
    - For more information, please visit the following website:
      1. <https://www.gov.si/drzave/>
      2. <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/entry-and-residence/>

**The deadline to request assistance and visa support letter is July 21, 2023**

## **10. TRANSPORTATION**

### **10.1 International Transportation**

- All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the IBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at ([boksarskainfo@gmail.com](mailto:boksarskainfo@gmail.com))
- The airport of arrival and departure will be **Ljubljana Airport – LJU**
- OPTIONAL: if you choose another airport, the LOC will arrange the transport, which you can pay for on the spot or the LOC will send you the invoice
- In case of requiring any kind of assistance at the airport, please contact the LOC at tel: +386 70 730 112

**Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: July 27, 2023**

## 10.2 Local Transportation

- Local transportation will be provided by the organizers to and from the airports, as well as between Team Hotel(s) and Competition/Training venues in case of need.
- Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on information boards in the lobby of each Team Hotel.

## 11. TRAINING CAMP

Training camp will take place from 7 to 14 August at the Pohorje Village Resort. All equipment will be provided and experienced coaches will be on hand to help you train and prepare for the upcoming Championships.

Competitors attending the training camp will receive 5 Euros discount per day throughout their stay for the entire Championships.

## 12. ACCOMMODATION

### 12.1 Team Delegations Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' Hotels.

#### **NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.**

All Team Delegations must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire period of the Championships (Event Period). Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

#### **POHORJE VILLAGE RESORT**

**Address:** Hočko Pohorje 133, 2208 Pohorje

**Website:**

[https://pohorjevillageresort.si/?qclid=CjwKCAjwhdWkBhBZEiwA1ibLmCKg1GvdVJaw8gqZYwgfFR8JTyeH5frcHT1dT6kPnXxJuNehr71SiBoCsVEQAvD\\_BwE](https://pohorjevillageresort.si/?qclid=CjwKCAjwhdWkBhBZEiwA1ibLmCKg1GvdVJaw8gqZYwgfFR8JTyeH5frcHT1dT6kPnXxJuNehr71SiBoCsVEQAvD_BwE)

**Distance to the competition venue:** 15 minutes with cable car + 10 minutes with bus

**Prices:**

Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	100 Euros
Double Occupancy	90 Euros
Triple Occupancy	80 Euros

All room rates are per person, per night, with three meals per day (buffet).  
Double occupancy room rates are based on two people sharing one room. Wifi available.



### 12.3 R&J's Hotel

Only R&Js and other Competition Officials will be accommodated at this hotel. The costs of accommodation for the R&Js must be paid in full to the LOC.

#### **HOTEL ARENA \*\*\*\***

**Address:** Pot k mlinu, 2000 Maribor

**Distance to the competition venue:** 10 minutes with car

**Website:** <https://hotel-arena.si/>

Prices:

Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	100 Euros
Double Occupancy	75 Euros

All room rates are per person, per night, with three meals per day (buffet). Wifi available.



#### 12.4 EXTRA OFFICIALS - NF Representatives Hotel

##### **GRAND HOTEL BELLEVUE\*\*\*\***

**Address:** Na Slemenu 35, 2208 Mariborsko Pohorje

**Website:** <http://ghbellevue.si/>

**Distance to the competition venue:** 15 minutes with cable car + 10 minutes with bus

**Prices:**

Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	140 Euros

All room rates are per person, per night, with three meals per day (buffet). Wifi available.



**12.5 Payment conditions**

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by (15 to 26 August).

Bank transfer payment is accepted and must be completed (**5 August 2023**), using the following Bank account:

- **Recipient:** 5 START d.o.o., PE Pohorje Village Resort
- **Address:** Hočko Pohorje 133, 2208 Hočko Pohorje, Slovenija
- **IBAN:** SI56 0700 0000 3947 602
- **BANK:** G.B d.d., Kranj
- **SWIFT/BIC:** GORES12X

## 13. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

### 13.1 Competition Venue

**Name:** University Sports Centre Leon Štukelj

**Address:** Koroška cesta 130, 2000 Maribor

**Seating Capacity:** 1500



### 13.2 Training Venue

**Name:** University Sports Centre Leon Štukelj

**Address:** Koroška cesta 130, 2000 Maribor

**Seating Capacity:** 1500

## 14. IMAGE RIGHTS & TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

A Host Broadcaster will film promotional videos and official Championships photographers will take photos of boxers before and during the Championships. All training sessions will be open to the media unless a Team Delegation specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the

Championships, each Team Delegation Member agrees to release his/her image rights to EUBC.

Video recording of bouts by Team Delegation Members for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers with not more than one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose. Each National Federation must submit a signed copy of the Video Consent Form at the Sport Entries Check.

## 15. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

Nearest hospital with Accident & Emergency (A&E):

### **UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE MARIBOR**

**Address:** Ljubljanska cesta 5, 2000 Maribor

**Distance from competition venue:** 8 minutes

**National Medical Emergency Telephone Number:** 112

## 16. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

## 17. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

1. Average temperatures:
2. Language:
3. Currency:
4. Exchange rate
5. Time zone:
6. Emergency Phone number (eg, Police)



## 18. INFO ABOUT THE CITY

At all levels, Maribor tells a rich story about the intertwining of creativity, knowledge and orientation towards progress; about an environment where those who create and live in it feel good.

Maribor lies at the intersection of two natural routes: the first is the Drava river, which divides the city into northern and southern parts, the second, the meridian direction, is a transit route across the Drava from the Graška basin to the Celjska basin. The road and railway through Maribor connect Central and Southeastern Europe.



Thanks to its high-quality infrastructure, integration into the logistics network and excellent geolocation, which places it in the very center of Europe, Maribor is a first-class business environment for developing or upgrading business opportunities.

Like Slovenia, which is known in the world as a green country, Maribor is also a place that is sustainable and offers opportunities for balanced business and leisure time. It is an example of coexistence with nature, sustainability, and the direction of responsibility towards the most valuable that the environment provides. Doing business in Maribor therefore also means being in contact with the authentic nature that surrounds the city and its surroundings.

Maribor is a place with a long historical tradition, with countless pieces of life from the past and cultural tradition, which spreads out before those who come into contact with it like an endless museum.

## TOP 5 ATTRACTIONS

- The oldest Vine in the World
- City Park and Three Ponds
- Maribor Castle
- Piramida
- Pohorje

