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Zagreb to Host the 14th European University Futsal Championship

From July 17 to 25, 2025, Zagreb will host the 14th edition of the European University Futsal Championship (EUSA European University Futsal Championship), bringing together 18 men's and 15 women's teams from 16 countries: Spain, Ukraine, Portugal, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, France, United Kingdom, Hungary, Poland, Switzerland, Netherlands, Norway, Germany, Turkey, Finland, and Croatia.

The event is organized by the Zagreb Academic Sports Federation (ZASS) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA), with the support of the University of Zagreb, the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, the Ministry of Tourism and Sport of the Republic of Croatia, the City of Zagreb, and the Croatian Football Federation.

Matches will be played in four major sports halls in Zagreb: the Dražen Petrović Basketball Center (Cibona), Trešnjevka Sports Hall ("Kutija Šibica"), Sutinska Vrela Sports Hall, and Peščenica Sports Hall. The men's competition will begin on July 17, while the women's competition will start the following day, July 18.

The opening ceremony will take place on July 18 at 8:30 PM at the Dražen Petrović Basketball Center, while the final matches and the closing ceremony are scheduled for July 25 at the same venue.

Zagreb has already hosted this championship on two previous occasions – in 2010 during the 7th edition of the competition and again in 2016 during the European Universities Games (EUG Zagreb-Rijeka). The long-standing success of Croatian universities in futsal further underlines the quality of this year's host - Croatian university teams have frequently won medals at both European and world levels – the men's futsal team of the University of Zagreb was crowned world champion last year at the World University Championship in China, took bronze at the 2024 European Championship in Hungary, and gold at the 2022 edition of the same competition. High expectations are also placed on the women's team, which won silver at the 2017 European Championship in Turkey.

During the championship, professional photographs, the official press kit, and other media releases will be available for download on the official event website. All matches will be livestreamed on the official YouTube channel with commentary, and daily highlight videos featuring the most exciting moments will be published on the event's social media platforms.

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