EUROPEAN AQUATICS®
JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
HUNGARY~2026

INFORMATION BULLETIN

EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce this Information Bulletin for the European Aquatics Junior Diving Championships, an event that once again highlights the importance of investing in the future of our sport. The Championships will take place at one of the world's finest aquatic venues, the Duna Arena in Budapest, Hungary.

I would like to warmly praise the Diving Federation of Hungary, led by Ildiko Kelemen-van de Konijnenburg, for their commitment to organise this event. Their impressive efforts once again demonstrate Hungary's long-standing dedication to aquatic sports and its proven ability to deliver competitions of the highest standard. Hungary's rich sporting tradition and passion for aquatics make it a truly fitting host for this Championship.

This competition underlines European Aquatics' strong focus to the development of young athletes and to nurturing excellence in diving across the continent. Junior events play a vital role in shaping the next generation of elite performers, and this Championship provides an outstanding platform for talent, progression, and international experience.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all partners involved in the delivery of this event — the media, sponsors, and, in particular, the many volunteers whose enthusiasm and hard work are essential to the success of any championship. Their collective engagement ensures that athletes, coaches, and spectators alike can enjoy a memorable sporting experience.

Beyond the competition itself, European Aquatics is dedicated to partnering with the organising team on concrete social responsibility initiatives. The shared goal is to deliver Championships that advance inclusion, sustainability, and environmental awareness, while leaving a meaningful legacy beyond sport.

I am confident that the sport-loving public of Budapest will embrace this event and provide a warm and inspiring atmosphere for our junior divers as they showcase their skills on the international stage.

It remains for me to wish all competitors the very best of luck. I look forward to seeing you all in Budapest.

Antonio Silva
President, European Aquatics

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HUNGARIAN DIVING FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

At the same time, we are pleased, honoured and excited to host the 2026 edition of the European Junior Diving Championships.

We are pleased as this is going to be a tremendous opportunity for our diving community to welcome and watch several young outstanding divers representing the future generations of our wonderful sport. While we can look back on great traditions, today it is paramount to the development of our sport in our country to offer a taste of top-level age group performances.

We are honoured as earning the trust of European Aquatics to stage this great event means a lot for our organising team. We are committed to deliver a quality meet where we wish to meet all demands of all stakeholders – first and foremost, to create a perfect competing environment for the athletes. For the aquatic family, the Duna Arena is famous for its world-class swimming pool, but those who are familiar with the complex may also note that the diving facilities are nothing short of the elite level.

And we are excited as it's always a nice challenge to prepare for big championships and to ensure we meet the expectations. We are aware that the bar has been set really high as Hungary has been played host a series of major events in the new millennium, two World Championships, in 2017 and 2022, and three European Aquatics Championships, in 2006, 2010 and 2021. Of course, this age-group event is not in the same category with the biggest senior showcases, still, we are equally determined to do our maximum to offer professional conditions for the young athletes as well – just as we did in 2009 when we hosted the junior Europeans, back then at the Margaret Island.

We are grateful for European Aquatics to choose Budapest as host of this event, and we are grateful for the Hungarian Government and our partners for their great support. I'm sure, you will enjoy your time in our wonderful capital this summer – not just the competition venue but the sights and sounds of the city are also awaiting you.

On behalf of our organising team and the Hungarian diving family, we are looking forward to welcoming you in Budapest this June.

Ildikó Kelemen-van de Konijnenburg
President, Hungarian Diving Federation

ISTEN HOZOTT AND WELCOME!

On the following pages, we guide you through all the necessary information that may assist you and your team on the way to Budapest. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the venue, the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, visa issuance and accommodation packages can also be found here.
The Hungarian Diving is looking forward to seeing you at the European Aquatics Junior Diving Championships in June 2026 in Budapest.

For more information, do not hesitate to visit the official websites of the competition: https://europeanaquatics.org and https://hungariandiving.com/

See you in June,
The Local Organising Committee

THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND KEY CONTACTS

Co-Chair of the LOC	Ildikó Kelemen-vdK	eajdc2026@hungariandiving.com
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EA TDC COMMITTEE

Anna Sorokina	TDC Chair
Arne Tellefsen	TDC Vice-chair
Klaus Dibiasi	TDC Secretary
Georgia Fyrigou-Consolo	TDC Member
Hana Novotna	TDC Member
Nora Szekfy	TDC Member
Snezana Zugic	TDC Member

KEY DATES – Event and Meetings

Earliest Arrival Date	19 June 2026
Open Noon Training	19 June 2026
Training Days	20-21 June 2026
Team Leaders' Meeting	21 June 2026
Technical Officials' Meeting	21 June 2026
Opening Ceremony	22 June 2026
Competition Days	22-28 June 2026
Coaches Clinic	21 or 22 June TBD
Diving Officials Courses Level 1 and Level 2	26-28 June 2026
Latest Departure Date	29 June 2026

KEY DATES – Logistics

Preliminary Entries	1 April 2026
Hotel Reservation	1 April 2026
Transfer Reservation	15 May 2026
Full Payment	1 June 2026
Final Entries	12 June 2026

EVENT INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

European Aquatics Junior Diving Championships invite to participate boys and girls B category (born 2012, 2011) and boys and girls of A category (born 2010, 2009, 2008). All events of the Championships provide equal participation possibilities for both genders: in individual, synchronized diving and Mixed Team Event.
The European Aquatics Junior Diving Championships will be conducted in accordance with World Aquatics and European Aquatics Junior Diving Championships Rules:

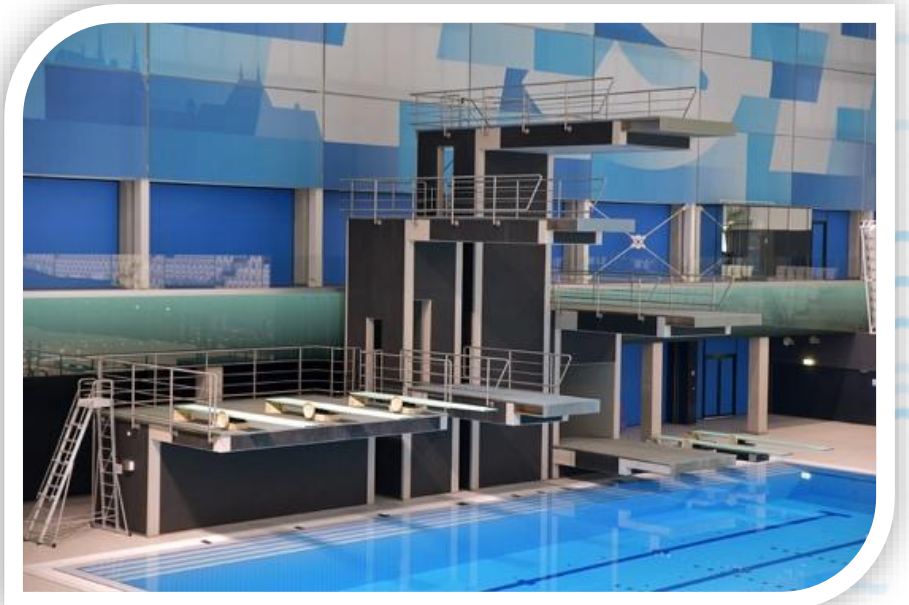
European-Aquatics-Competition-Regulations.pdf

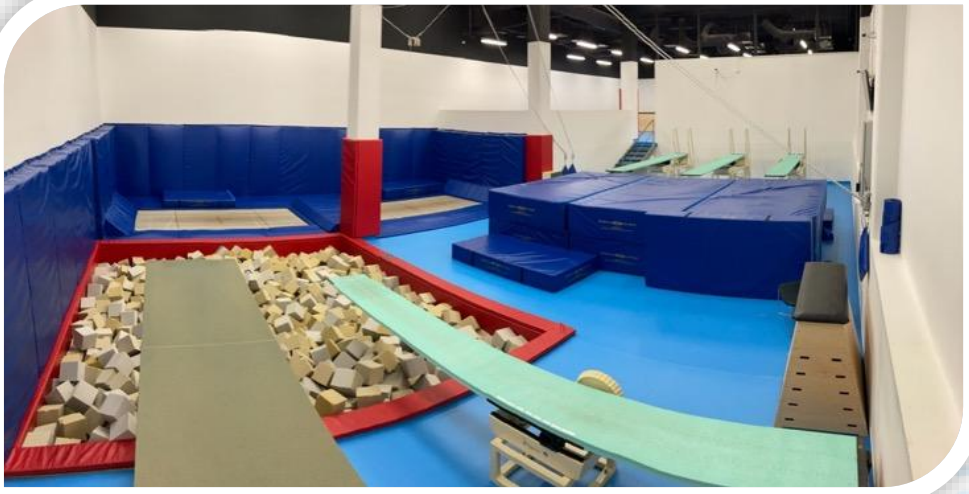
European-Aquatics-Junior-Diving-Championships.pdf

VENUE & FACILITIES

Duna Aréna Swimming Complex
https://share.google/JQPVutgGTfJUgeCrG
H-1138 Budapest
Népfürdő utca 28-30.

Diving facility: Platforms - 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m, 10m
3 x 3m springboards
4x 1m springboards
Showers and hot-tub pool behind the platform
Dry-land area





COMPETITION GENERAL INFORMATION

Sport Entries on EMS
European Aquatics will send to the National Federations the link to enter European Aquatics EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations.
Feel free to contact diving@europeanaquatics.org for any additional question.

Team Leaders Guide will be published with more detailed information at a later stage.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training times will be determined following the submission of preliminary entries.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Monday – June 22, 2026		
16:00	Event 1	Mixed Team Event Final
15' after Final		Opening Ceremony
After Opening Ceremony		Medal Ceremony
After Medal Ceremony		Coaches Clinic
Tuesday – June 23, 2026		
9:30	Event 2	B 1m Boys Preliminary
30' after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 3	B 3m Girls Preliminary
16:00	Event 4	B 1m Boys Final
17:15	Event 5	B 3m Girls Final
		Medal Ceremonies
19:00	Event 6	A/B Boys and A/B Girls Synchro Platform Final
		Medal Ceremony
Wednesday – June 24, 2026		
9:30	Event 7	A 1m Boys Preliminary
30' after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 8	A Platform Girls Preliminary
16:00	Event 9	A 1m Boys Final
17:15	Event 10	A Platform Girls Final
		Medal Ceremonies
Thursday – June 25, 2026		
9:30	Event 11	B 1m Girls Preliminary
30' after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 12	B Platform Boys Preliminary
16:00	Event 13	B 1m Girls Final
17:15	Event 14	B Platform Boys Final

		Medal Ceremonies
19:00	Event 15	A/B Boys 3m Synchro Final
		Medal Ceremony
Friday – June 26, 2026		
9:30	Event 16	A 1m Girls Preliminary
30’ after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 17	A 3m Boys Preliminary
17:15	Event 18	A 1m Girls Final
18:30	Event 19	A 3m Boys Final
		Medal Ceremonies
Saturday – June 27, 2026		
9:30	Event 20	B Platform Girls Preliminary
30’ after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 21	B 3m Boys Preliminary
16:00	Event 22	B Platform Girls Final
17:15	Event 23	B 3m Boys Final
		Medal Ceremonies
19:00	Event 24	A/B Girls 3m Synchro Final
		Medal Ceremony
Sunday – June 28, 2026		
9:30	Event 25	A 3m Girls Preliminary
30’ after 1st preliminaries of the day	Event 26	A Platform Boys Preliminary
16:30	Event 27	A 3m Girls Final
17:45	Event 28	A Platform Boys Final
		Medal Ceremonies

CEREMONIES

Athletes, Team Officials when participating in the Ceremonies mentioned below and the presentation proceeding the finals should wear National Team full kit (long sleeves, trousers, closed shoes) in respect to the official events, the equipment used should be compliant to European Aquatics Advertising Rules

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held at the competition pool area on June 22, 2026, after the Mixed Team Final. Two athletes per country (one girl and one boy) must be present at the last call area. Further details will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting on June 21, 2026.

Medal Ceremonies

Medal Ceremonies will take place according to the competition schedule. Medals will be awarded to the athletes placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event.
During the ceremony, medals will be presented, the national anthem of the gold medallist will be played, and the national flags of all medallists will be displayed on the scoreboard.

All athletes are reminded that attendance at the medal ceremonies is mandatory.

EVENT INFO

Communications: Sportity app (code of the event will be communicated at a later stage)

Results: All results will be available on Sportity app and https://europeanaquatics.org/

Streaming: All sessions will be available on European Aquatics TV

FURTHER INSIGHTS

Doping control and Medical services

Medical services will be available throughout the teams' stay in Budapest at the competition venue. Medical staff and ambulance car as well as lifeguards will be present on the pool deck during both practice and competitions.

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with the European Aquatics Medical Guidelines and the WADA International Standards.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS' INSURANCE & RESPONSABILITY

The Insurance of the participants is the responsibility of the respective federations.
All athletes are under the responsibility of their respective Team Leaders throughout the entire duration of the event. Team Leaders are responsible for the supervision of their athletes at all times, including outside the competition venue and when using public transportation or moving between official locations.

Visa Application

Participants are encouraged to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their country (or the nearest one) well in advance to check visa requirements. As processing times vary by region, please allow up to 45 days to obtain your visa.

To enable the LOC to issue an invitation letter, teams must provide their arrival and departure dates, accommodation details, the number of participants, and their full identities. To submit these, a visa application form must be requested from booking@hungariandiving.com. Kindly be advised that this information is required by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the relevant embassies, so we cannot proceed without it.

Please note that invitation letters are issued only after a valid hotel reservation has also been submitted or presented, as required by Hungarian law.

Further information is available at: http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en

Ticketing

Daily tickets and full week passes for family & friends, public will be available for purchase online with pre-sales for National Federations. Information to be shared at a later stage.

ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

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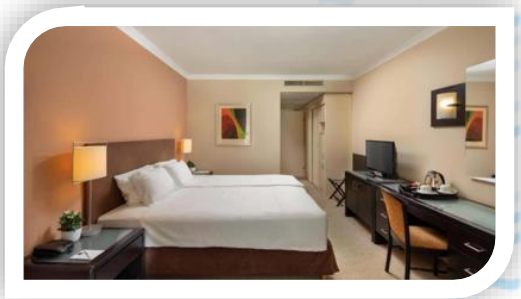


Official Hotel of the Event
Hotel Verdi Budapest Aquincum****
H-1036 Budapest, Árpád fejedelem útja 94.

Accommodation Packages
The Local Organising Committee offers full board accommodation packages for official participants at the 4-star Hotel Verdi Budapest Aquincum, available at the following daily rates:

Single Room full board	220 EUR / person / night
Twin room full board	195 EUR / person /night

The hotel's restaurant provides buffet-style breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Each meal includes soup, a main course, dessert, a salad bar, and tap water. Dinner is the first meal included in the daily accommodation package on the day of arrival, while breakfast is the final meal included in the daily rate on the day of departure.

Please keep in mind that reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Check-in is from 15:00 and rooms must be vacated by 10:00 on the morning of departure. Upon request, the hotel will provide late check-out options or storage rooms for an additional fee, which should be paid directly to the property.

Disclaimer: the LOC does not take responsibility for any extra services provided by the hotel, such as minibar, laundry, etc. These costs are to be paid directly at the front desk.

How To Book?

To reserve a room, please complete the Hotel Reservation Form and return it to booking@hungariandiving.com as soon as possible, but no later than April 01, 2026.

Please be informed that European Aquatics has started a new partnership with WIZ-Team, an event management software provider, to support the organisation of European Aquatics Championships from this year onward.

The Junior Championships will be the first events to use the new system as part of its initial testing phase. Accommodation booking procedures and deadlines will remain unchanged.

To support the introduction of the system, National Federations are kindly asked to complete the accommodation forms in Excel (from now) and to enter further information needed into the new online platform, which will open in April.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this transition, which is expected to simplify and improve processes for all stakeholders in the future.

Special Request from the Local Organising Committee

As the new online system will only be introduced after the April 01 hotel reservation deadline, the Local Organising Committee kindly reminds all National Federations that, for this event the official and primary source of information for accommodation and transfer requests remains the Hotel Reservation Form and the Transfer Reservation Form. These forms must be completed and sent by email to booking@hungariandiving.com before April 01 (for hotel reservations) and May 15 (for transfer reservations) to ensure that all requests are received and processed in time.

Reservations will be handled strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the forms are received, the LOC will confirm the bookings via email and issue a provisional pro forma invoice for verification prior to preparing any financial documents. For this reason, it is essential that Federations submit the required forms by the deadline before entering the same information into the new online platform once it becomes available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1.: **Enquiries, bookings, and payments will be accepted from National Federations exclusively** in particular from the officially appointed representatives.
Accommodation services cannot be ordered or paid for by any other party or individual, by the National Federation only, therefore one joint pro forma invoice will be issued per National Federation respectively. Any further financial accounting settlements are a subject to the National Federations responsibility.

Kindly be reminded that the Accommodation Packages include complimentary airport transfer. To secure your seats, please complete the Airport Transfer Form and send it to booking@hungariandiving.com by 15 May 2026.

2.: **National Federations booking their accommodation outside the official hotel** of the Championships may be subject to an **operational fee per person/per day** to cover various services, provided within Championships participation.

Cancellation Policy

Should you cancel or modify your hotel booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Local Organising Committee, as itemised below. The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

No cancellation fee, if cancelled until	**01 April 2026**
50% of cancellation fee, if cancelled between	**02 April – 01 May 2026**
100% of cancellation fee, if cancelled	**after 02 May 2026**

Please, note that in case you submit your room reservation after the reservation deadline (01 April 2026) and LOC can confirm your request, the relevant cancellation terms will come into effect immediately from the moment of your reservation.

PAYMENT TERMS

The accommodation package fees are to be paid as follows:

As outlined above, the hotel reservation deadline is April 01, 2026. Once the LOC confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with an 8-day payment term, while the remaining 40% is due by June 01, 2026.

The booking will remain **provisional until the payment of the invoice** has been received on Local Organising Committee (LOC) bank account provided.

The LOC reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until payment will be accounted. Upon receipt of the payment, the reservation becomes confirmed. An updated proforma invoice will be sent to respective National Federation verifying the arrival of the payment the LOC received.

Airport transfer fees for participants with an individual hotel reservation must be paid in full amount by June 01, 2026.

BANKING DETAILS

Please note that pro formas and invoices for the hospitality-related services, such as room reservations, and airport transfers will be issued by our partner agency (Sport-Events / Irub Kft).

Kindly ensure you verify the banking details on the pro forma invoice and transfer the appropriate balance to the bank account listed below. LOC partner agency does not intend to change its banking details or request funds to any other account. If you receive a pro forma invoice instructing payment to a different account, please report it immediately so LOC can take the necessary legal actions.

Name of the account holder: IRUB Kft.
IBAN: HU67 1040 1055 5052 6881 5378 1023
K&H Bank BIC/SWIFT code: OKHBHUHB
Name of the bank: K&H Bank Zrt.
Address of the bank: H-1095 Budapest, Lechner Ödön fasor 9.

The currency of the account is Euro, so please ensure that your payment is made in Euros and fees, may arise due the transaction accounting, will be a subject of your responsibility to cover.

Transportation

Airport and railway transfers are managed as part of the accommodation package. Travel time from the airport to the hotel is about 45 minutes (pending on traffic). From the three different main train stations it takes about 30 minutes to the hotel.

Local Organising Committee will offer limited transportation services between the official hotel and the venue. However, the venue is conveniently located within a 25-minute walking distance or can be reached in approximately 12 minutes via public transportation (1 stop) through the Arpad bridge. The Local Organising Committee will provide public transport tickets in addition to the accreditation card as part of the accommodation package.

ENTRY AND ACCOMMODATION FORMS

Forms are shared separately with the Info Bulletin.

AQUATICS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

European Aquatics (EA) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) are committed to delivering a responsible and sustainable event, recognising the importance of environmental protection, water conservation and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

In line with the **European Aquatics Strategy**, **ASR principles** and the **EA Sustainable Chart**, the event will aim to implement key sustainability actions, including sustainable mobility, efficient use of water and energy, waste reduction, elimination of single-use plastics and responsible food and beverage practices.

Athletes, teams, volunteers, and spectators will be actively engaged in sustainable behaviours, with monitoring and reporting ensuring transparency, accountability and continuous improvement.

EA INTEGRITY & ATHLETE PROTECTION

What is integrity?

- Safe, respectful, and fair environment for all: athletes, team staff, officials, staff and volunteers.
- Safeguarding & protection from abuse/harassment
- Ethical behaviour & respect
- Prevention of doping & competition manipulation

Report concerns- EA Integrity Hotline:

The EA Integrity Hotline is the official way to report any integrity concerns you see, hear about or experience. Email: mc@cavaliero-cambreleng.com (Marc Cavaliero, EA Integrity Officer)

What to include:

- Nature of the wrongdoing (doping, abuse, corruption, manipulation...)
- Person/organization involved & details
- Incident description + supporting documents (if applicable)

Remember: “Speak up, we are here to help!”
Your wellbeing and integrity matter - together we protect our sport and people.

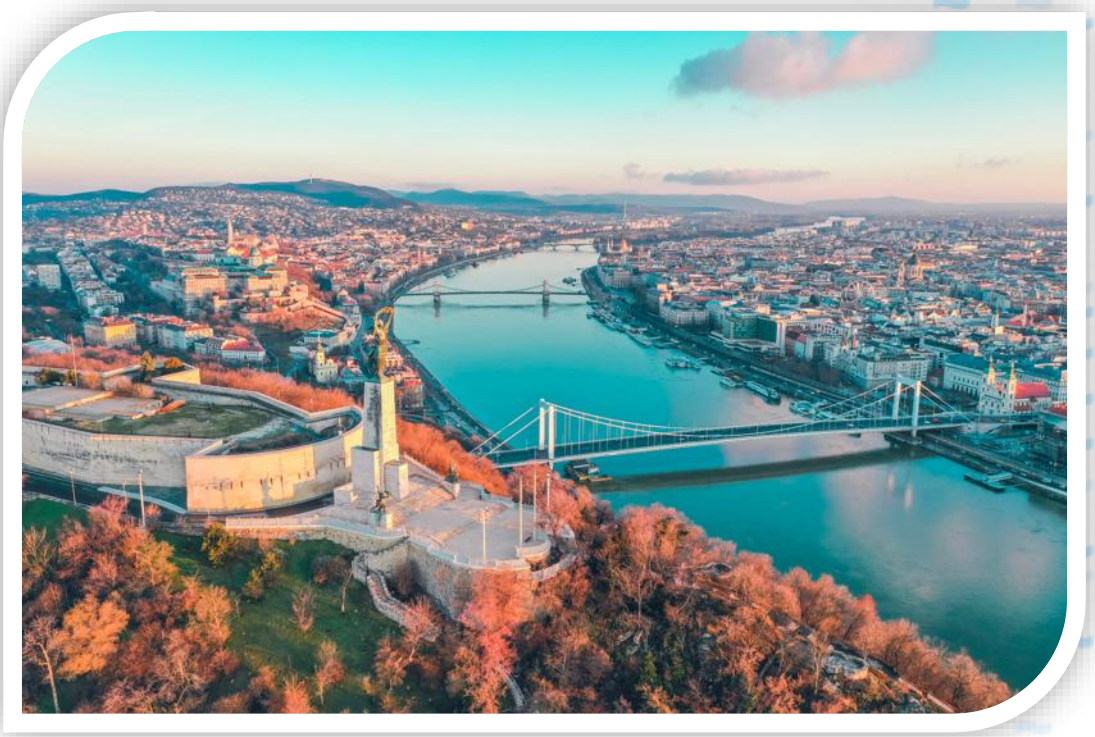
HUNGARY AT A GLANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION ON HUNGARY

Population: 9.6 million
Area: 93.036 km2
Capital: Budapest (Territory: 525 km2)
Time zone: GMT +1 hour
Official language: Hungarian
State form: republic

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is 9.7 °C (49.5F). Temperature extremes are about 38 °C (100F) in the summer and −29°C (−20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is 27 to 32 °C (81 to 90F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm (24 in).

CITY OF BUDAPEST



Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is one of Europe's most captivating cities, shaped by a thousand years of history and the majestic flow of the Danube. The city unites the elegant hills of Buda with the vibrant, cosmopolitan energy of Pest, creating a setting where architectural heritage and modern urban life blend seamlessly. Visitors can explore grand boulevards,

historic thermal baths, UNESCO-listed riverfronts, and a cultural scene that reflects both tradition and innovation.

Renowned for its hospitality and long-standing sporting culture, Budapest has hosted numerous international events and continues to welcome athletes and teams from around the world. With its excellent infrastructure, diverse culinary landscape, and lively atmosphere, the city offers an inspiring environment for competition and an unforgettable experience for all participants.

Duna Arena as a venue hosted several major international aquatic events like the Fina World Championships in 2017 and 2022, also the LEN European Championships in 2021.

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