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Information package for participants

V4 Team Games Emil Open

Brno | Czech Republic

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Dear athletes, members of the accompanying teams, friends,

In just a few days, the 14th edition of the European Youth Games for the Disabled Emil Open will start and for the first time we will welcome team sports athletes in the Czech Republic, in the heart of the South Moravian Region - in the city of Brno, for the V4 Team Games Emil Open!

The whole organizing team is looking forward to meeting you. We believe that thanks to us you will meet new friends and make new friends and leave with a lot of unforgettable experiences and memories.

Each of us tried to do our best to make you enjoy your stay in Brno, to show the general public team sports, to give you the opportunity to train and meet new athletes, coaches, leaders. We believe that this our first effort to bring collective sports to the Emil Open will have a positive impact and each of us will make the most of it.

So hurray for sports, hurray for fun, hurray for exploring the beauty of Brno and the South Moravian Region!

Your Organizing Committee Emil Open

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General timetable:

Tuesday	24.6.	All day	Arrivals and registration for accommodation
Wednesday	25. 6.	until 14:00	Arrivals and registration for accommodation
		16:30-17:00	Mass tram transportation to the opening ceremony (according to the schedule)
		17:30	Opening ceremony (Náměstí Svobody square)
		18:15	Return to accommodation and dinner
		19:00 - 21:00	Dinner
Thursday	26. 6.	7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
		9:00 - 9:45	Transfers to sports grounds
		10:00 - approx. 16:00	Sports programme (time according to individual sports)
		14:00 - 20:00	Programme of the Teplarna sport arena on Náměstí Svobody
		Afternoon	Individual accompanying programme
		18:00 - 20:00	Dinner
Friday	27. 6.	7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
		9:00 - 9:45	Transfers to sports grounds
		10:00 - approx. 16:00	Sports programme
		14:00 - 21:00	Programme of the Teplarna sport arena on Náměstí Svobody
		18:30 - 19:00	Dinner - VUT PPV stadium
		19:00-21:00	Closing ceremony of the 14th year (<u>VUT PPV stadium</u>)
Saturday	28. 6.	10:00-12:00	Sports programme (time by sport)
		All day	Accompanying program (organized and individual), departures
Sunday	29. 6.	All day	Departures

REGISTRATION FOR GAMES

- runs **until Wednesday 25 June until 14:00;**
- register at the accommodation facility where you are staying (participants that are not using Emil Open accommodation will register from 24 June (14:00-20:00) to 25 June (8:00-14:00) at the Palacký Hotel (Kolejní 2, 612 00 Brno);
- the accommodation coordinator will give you all the essential information and participation packages for the whole team. In the package you will find accreditation cards for each member of the expedition (in case of an approved change of members, a new accreditation will be issued) and gifts from partners. **Please bring received t-shirts (if you do not have uniform club clothing) to the opening ceremony;**
- when registering **we do not accept any changes in your team** (number of people, replacement of one person by another, change of sport), so **your team must come to the games in the same composition as entered in the system!**
- if you have not sent scanned **signed liability and photo consents for your entire team** (including chaperones), it is requested that you provide these documents at registration! Without these documents, you will not be able to participate in the games!

TRANSPORT

EMIL OPEN - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The transportation coordinator has contacted you and requested filling in the transportation form. Here you have filled in the complete transport information, whether you will need a **transfer from the place of arrival** (for example, from the main train or bus station) **to the place of accommodation**. **In case you were registered after the transportation forms were sent out, the coordinators will contact you afterwards.**

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 volunteers 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 or by individual arrangement. **If your actual arrival time differs from the time stated on the form, please report this immediately to transport@emilopen.cz . The organiser does not guarantee to provide transport in case of incorrect information on the registration form or non-communicating the delays.**

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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 (from the dormitories to the departure point) to get back home from Emil Open (at times when most of you are leaving). Please contact the transport coordinator if you wish to use this option. Alternatively, you can take individual public transport for free (with your accreditation card).

TRANSPORT DURING THE GAMES

During the entire duration of the Games you will also have **free transport by public transport in Brno**, which you can use for your individual programme. In the event of an inspection, you must present your accreditation card. In case of non-acceptance of this card, please contact the transport coordinator immediately.

Transportation to Liberty Square as part of the sports demonstration will be handled by the Transportation and Outreach Coordinator with selected representatives who will be presenting the sports.

Transportation from the accommodation to the sports venue is individual within the V4 Games. There is parking capacity at place of sports.

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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Throughout the Games, our volunteers will be at the reception desk of the A02 building - Hotel Palacký, where they will assist you with various situations and provide you with the necessary information about the races, transport, the accompanying program, etc.

These coordinators will register you for the games upon arrival, provide you with accreditation cards and participation packages, and help you register for accommodation. **Non-accommodated participants will pick up their accreditation cards and participation packages at the dormitories Pod Palackého vrchem (reception in building A02 - Hotel Palacký) on Tuesday 24th June from 2 pm to 8 pm or on Wednesday 25th June until 2 pm. In case you have reported the submission of signed documents at registration, the submission will be required.**

Warning! Please observe check-in and check-out times

Any unauthorised change of team members may result in the person(s) not being accommodated. In the event 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.

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DORMITORIES UNDER PALACKÝ HILL

Address: Kolejní 2905/2, 612 00 Brno

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

- check-in on Tuesday 24.6 (14-20), Wednesday 25.6 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) during the whole games**
- catering is provided on the ground floor of the building. Meals will always be served on presentation of the accreditation you will receive when you register for accommodation.
- breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00, dinner from 18:00 to 20:00, on Friday 27 June from 18:30 at the Athletic Stadium Pod Palackého vrchem
- **Wi-Fi is not provided;**
- **toiletries and towels are not included in** dormitory rooms;
- Parking is available in the public car park at the dormitory;
- there will be a room in the dormitory for storing sports and compensatory aids. A key to the room will be available from the coordinator;

On Saturday, after check-out, participants who are taking part in the accompanying program can drop off their luggage at the reception of the A02 building - Hotel Palacký. Volunteers will be present throughout the day to take care of their storage.

BOARD

The organizer provides **free** meals for the participants during the entire duration of the games.

Breakfast and dinner are provided in the college canteen, building A02, for participants who have registered for meals in their application form;

- 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;
- on the day of your arrival you start with dinner, on the day of your departure you end with breakfast;
 - o Canteen: 24.6 - 29.6.
 - breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 am
 - Dinner on 25 June at **19:00-21:00**
 - o other days **18:00-20:00**
 - o Pizzeria Mozzarella: 25.6. dinner - 28.6. breakfast
 - breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 am
 - Dinner on 25 June at **19:00-21:00**
 - o other days **18:00-20:00**
- **Friday dinner for the participants accommodated by the organizer will take place at the athletics stadium during the closing ceremony from 18:30 to 21:00. For the teams that will be just on Náměstí Svobody will be arranged individually.**
- **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. Participant identification and a meal ticket are required at the time the meal is served;**
- **Every registered participant of the Games will receive a snack in the form of a packet (if they have declared it in the registration form):**
 - o On Thursdays and Fridays, the packages will be delivered directly to the sports ground you are registered for and handed out between 11:30 and 12:30 in the designated area;
 - o on Wednesday (for those staying in the dormitories from Tuesday) you can pick up your packages after breakfast at the information booth in the Palacký Hotel (building A02).
- **There will be a name check by volunteers when breakfast and dinner are served (dinners reported but not taken will be charged later).**
- **We urge you to keep to the times in the catering schedule, because of the queues.**
- **Drinking water is available at all sports venues - we highly recommend bringing your own water bottles.**

ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

In addition to the prepared sports fields and sports activities, we have prepared a rich accompanying program for you.

For the official programme, individual accompanying programme and the programme of the Sport Arena on Svobody Square, see the individual files.

The official programme of the Emil Open

https://summer.emilopen.cz/file/download/2025/Emil_Open_2025_Oficialni_program.pdf



Accompanying programme - individual

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aAQ9y39hO5iSJnI-CQ6oh4BEIx3v-n3_/view?usp=sharing



Sport Arena programme:

https://summer.emilopen.cz/file/download/2025/Emil_Open_2025_Program_Sport_arena.pdf



SUMMARY/IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Each **participant will be given an accreditation card when registering for the games**, which will take place at the hostels upon arrival. **Non-housed participants** will pick up their accreditation cards and participation packages at the dormitories Pod Palackého vrchem (reception in building A02 - Hotel Palacký) **on Tuesday 24th June from 2 pm to 8 pm, or on Wednesday 25th June until 2 pm, or by individual arrangement.**
- **You must carry your accreditation card with you at all times during the Games** and identify yourself with it at the hostels, sports venues and when food is served. You can also use it during the accompanying programme and during transport.
- In addition to the transport organised by us, you can use public transport within the city of Brno for free on the basis of your registration card. To find connections, we recommend the [IDOS](#) app.
- **Breakfast and dinner are served at the accommodation.**
- **Lunch snacks will only be given out on June 26 and 27 at the athletic field** where you are registered, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in a designated area.
- **Lunch snacks will be issued on 25.6. at the information stand in the Palacký Hotel (building A02) MUST BE PICKED UP immediately after breakfast.**
- **Accommodation coordinators and volunteers** will deal with your requests and provide you with all information regarding accommodation, transport, sports venues and the accompanying programme.
- **For the opening ceremony, which will take place on Náměstí Svobody, participants of each organization should wear the same clothing - either Emil Open T-shirts or uniform clothing of the delegation** (T-shirt, sweatshirt, etc.). If you wish, it is also possible to bring a banner/banner with the name of the delegation/club or its flag (ATTENTION, not the national flag).
- **Afterwards, we ask you to look for the person with the V4 TEAM GAMES flag and line up behind him/her** (you will help us to organize the opening parade).
- **For the safe course of the games it is necessary to observe:** the rules of this manual, traffic regulations of the Czech Republic, rules of conduct at sports grounds and other venues.
- **Liability** - the organizer is not liable for injuries to athletes, their escorts or for accidents, illnesses, loss of objects and damage to them. Each delegation shall send a signed "Declaration of Responsibility" and "GDPR" to the organizer by 24 June by email and, in case of non-compliance with this deadline, submit it at the Games registration. Without it, participation in the Games is not possible!
- There will be a medical officer on duty at each venue during the Games.
- **Each delegation is responsible for its own insurance.**

HEALTH SERVICE

- A medic is present at every sports venue throughout the event.
- **Important numbers in case of emergency:**
 - o Emergency line of the integrated rescue system = 112
 - o Police of the Czech Republic = 158
 - o Ambulance service = 155
 - o Fire Brigade of the Czech Republic = 150

SAFETY

- It is important to observe the rules of the accommodation and sports grounds
- **Medic:**
 - o in hostels - if necessary, contact the reception or the coordinator at the information desk,
 - o at the sports ground - at a marked place, marked with a red cross
- Health problem - the escort/leader of the delegation is obliged to report to the medical officer
- Each participant is obliged to consider the risk and arrange individual insurance
- **Due to the expected hot weather, we recommend headwear, sunscreen and drinking regimen.**

SPORTS PART OF THE GAMES

GENERAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. **Official language** - Czech, English
2. **Target group** - youth with disabilities (physical, visual, hearing, mental and combined disabilities).
3. **Registration:**
 - 3.1. **applications** - online via summer.emilopen.cz/application
 - 3.2. **participant** - on the day of arrival at the specified place. Part of the registration is to receive an accreditation card, which entitles the athlete and the entourage to participate in all activities, see point 6.
4. **Sports V4 Team Games Emil Open** - wheelchair basketball, futsal for the blind, ID field hockey, volleyball for the deaf
5. **Transport** from the accommodation to the sports ground is individual.
6. For organisational and safety reasons, only athletes and their permitted companions have access to all sports venues, including assistance dogs. The athlete and his/her escort must present an accreditation card.
7. **The time schedule of** each competition is listed in the schedule of the sport.

V4 Team Games Emil Open - sports

Wheelchair basketball

Head of Sports: Ondřej Pliska

Title: Wheelchair Basketball V4 Team Games

Schedule: 26.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

27.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

28.6 - 10:00 - 12:00

Exhibit: Demonstrations on Náměstí Svobody will take place primarily on **Thursday, June 26** in the form of 3x3 matches at the following times: 18:15-18:30, 18:45-19:00, 19:15-19:30, 19:45-20:00

Place: Purkyňova Hall of the VUT

[Purkyňova 2736/95B, 612 00 Brno-Královo Pole](#)

Deaf Volleyball

Sports director: Anna Pavlova

Title: Deaf Volleyball V4 Team Games

Date and time: 26.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

27.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

28.6 - 10:00 - 12:00

Exhibit: Demonstrations on Náměstí Svobody will take place primarily on **Friday, June 27**, in the form of demonstrations at the following times: 17:00 - 18:00

Place: Purkyňova Hall of the VUT

[Purkyňova 2736/95B, 612 00 Brno-Královo Pole](#)

Futsal for the blind

Sports Director: Karina Kardosi

Title: **Futsal for the Blind V4 Team Games**

Date and time: 26.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

27.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

Exhibit: **Demonstrations on Náměstí Svobody** will take place on **Friday 27.6.** in the form of 2x2 demonstrations at the following times.

Place: Outdoor football field Sports area VUT

<https://www.cesa.vut.cz/verejnost/arealy/ppv>

ID Field hockey

Sports Director Lenka Niezgodová and Karolína Kříženecká

Title: **ID Field Hockey V4 Team Games**

Date and time: 26.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

27.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

Exhibit: **Demonstrations on Náměstí Svobody** will take place on **Thursday 26.6.** at the following times: 15:00 - 15:30

Place: Outdoor football field Sports area VUT

<https://www.cesa.vut.cz/verejnost/arealy/ppv>

Powerchair hockey

Sports Director:Ján Sedlák, Lucia Mrkvicová

Title: **ID Field Hockey V4 Team Games**

Date and time: 27.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 17:00 - 19:00, 28.6. - 10:00 - 12:00, 14:00 - 16:00

Exhibit: **Demonstrations on Náměstí Svobody** will take place on **Friday 27 June** at the following times: 14:00 - 14:25, 14:35 - 15:00

Place: Automobilní Hall, Křižíkova 15, 612 00 Brno-Královo Pole

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