

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
FENCING LEAGUE**

Welcome letter

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
FENCING CUP**

12.5. 2024, Brno, Czechia



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European University Fencing Cup



Tournament information

Date & Location: Sunday 12.5.2024, Brno, Czechia

Discipline: epee men – start at 9:15,
epee women – start at 11:00

Entry Requirements: student status at an European university
– show ISIC or a similar document at registration

Entries: through entry form on our website until 28.4.2024

Entry fee: 20 EUR / person or 500 CZK,

Registration: at the main venue, latest 60min before start

System of the competition: one round of pools, direct
elimination, final 8

Rules: competition rules according to the FIE rules

Accommodation options: (not included in entry fee)

B&B Hotel University Brno, Vinařská 5, Brno

Hotel Palacký, Brno, Antonínská 548/1, Brno

Venue

Main competition:

Sokol Brno I, Kounicova 686/22, 602 00 Brno

Venue for semifinals and finals:

Rector's office, Brno University of Technology,
Antonínská 1, 602 00 Brno



About

European University Fencing League is a series of tournaments for students of European universities in sports fencing.

The project of the **European University Fencing League** was created as part of a final thesis of the Sports Diplomacy study programme under the auspices of the Czech Olympic Committee and the University of Economics in Prague.

The project was inspired by the **University Fencing League** in the Czech Republic, which became very popular among fencers at Czech universities over the past four seasons.



European University Fencing Cup in Brno is the first tournament of the European University Fencing League.



Our vision

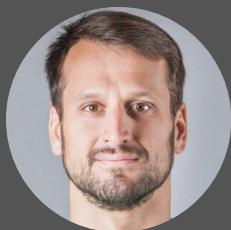
The **vision** of the project is to create a pan-European community of university fencers.

The **idea** is to offer experienced fencers the opportunity to better connect with their university, while allowing students who started fencing at university to experience the atmosphere of a major sport competition. By combining these ideas, we will be able to share knowledge, skills and experience regarding fencing sport across the European continent.

The whole event will include a cultural and educational **accompanying programme**, which will elegantly combine sport and education.

The **long-term goal** is to organise the European University Fencing League at different European universities, in all fencing weapons and adding the team competition; concluding the series with the European University Fencing Championships.

Our team



Mgr. Václav Kundera, Ph.D.
competition director

Ing., Bc. Richard Pokorný.
organiser



Mgr. Daniel Kašpar, MPA
organiser

Ing. Anna Pokorná, MPA
PR a social media





Schedule of the tournament

Saturday 11th May, 2024

18:00 opening ceremony

Sunday 12th May, 2024

epée men 8:00 end of presentation

9:00 start of competition – pools

epée women 10:00 end of presentation

11:00 start of competition – pools

both competitions 16:00 semifinals

17:30 finals

18:00 victory ceremony

Fencers must show up at registration latest 60 minutes before the start of the competition.

How to get to the tournament



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Car

You can arrive directly to the fencing venue. Parking is available on the street, but there are parking zones. The good news is that during weekend the parking zones are for free.

Public transport

From Prague:

The fastest way by public transport is to take a bus from *Bus Station Florenc* (Flixbus costs about 10 eur, 2,5 h drive). Taking a train is another option, more comfortable but slower and little bit more expensive (about 3h and 15 eur). You can take train from the Main Train Station (*Hlavní Nádraží*).

Other cities:

The same principle applies to travelling from other big cities, the best option seems to be travelling by bus.

- *Vienna* - Brno (1,75h)
- *Bratislava* - Brno (3h)
- *Berlin* - Brno (10h)

For bus tickets we recommend checking Flixbus website. Public transport schedule within the Czech cities can be best found on IDOS website: www.idos.cz.

Brno University of Technology



About the Brno University of Technology

The Brno University of Technology (BUT) was founded on September 19, 1899, by Emperor Franz Joseph I of Hungary. It's the first Czech university in Moravia and has grown to be internationally recognized.

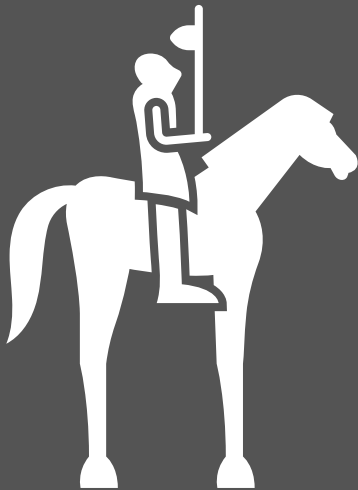
With eight faculties and three institutes, BUT offers education in engineering, science, economics, and the arts. It emphasizes research and development, operating five research centers and collaborating on two centers of excellence with other institutions.



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Brno

The organising city **Brno**, is the second largest city in the Czech Republic. Brno is the seat of the South **Moravian Region**. The city has a total area of 230.18 km² and has approx. 379,000 inhabitants, with about 700,000 inhabitants living in its metropolitan area. The Svatava and Svitava rivers flow through Brno and converge in the southern part of the city.



Sights of Brno you shouldn't miss:

- Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul
- Špilberk castle
- Dietrichstein Palace
- Villa Tugendhat (UNESCO)

BRNO






In the 19th century, thanks to its well-developed textile industry, Brno was nicknamed "*Austrian Manchester*". Now, in the 21st century, thanks to the development of information technology hub, it is referred to as "***Czech Silicon Valley***."

Today, the city is an important center of education with **10 universities** with 29 faculties with almost 65,000 students. The formerly dominant engineering plants in the city include Zbrojovka (means "Armory") and tractor manufacturer Zetor.



**We are
looking
forward to
seeing you
on the piste
in Brno!**



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