



Aerial Sport European Championship
Hungary, 1 – 5 July 2026



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ABOUT THE AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

The Aerial Sports European Championship is for the top athletes and amateurs from various countries and cultures all over Europe.

Up-to-date information	POSA: https://www.posaworld.org/ https://www.facebook.com/posaworldfed Instagram: @posaworldfed Aerial Sport European Championship 2026 https://poleandaerialchamp.com/
Venue	Budaörs (Hungary) Budaörs City Sports Hall Hársfa Street 6, 2040 Budaörs, Hungary
Date of Arrival	30/06/2026
Accreditation at the official Hotel	01/07/2026
Aerial Sport European Championship	02/03/04/05/2026
Date of Departure	06/07/2026

OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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REGULATIONS

All the related documents can be downloaded from the following websites: www.posaworld.org
www.poleandaerialchamp.com including but not limited to:

- Aerial Sport Code of Points 2026 and related notes or documents issued by POSA (for ex. Hammock Element Table)
- POSA Rules and Regulations 2026
- POSA Code of Conduct
- POSA Code of Discipline
- WADA International Regulations and POSA Anti-doping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics)



COMPETITION SCHEDULE AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Tuesday, 30/06/2026

Official arrival date for Delegations, transfer to the hotels.

Wednesday 01/07/2026

08:00/13:00 Registration

14:00 Head of Delegation meeting

14:30/18:30 Rehearsals (by nations)

Thursday 02/07/2026

08:00 Nations Parade (Opening ceremony)

Opening Ceremony (Mandatory, each delegation must be represented by at least five athletes.) The ceremony will include a parade of national flags, during which the athletes from each country will present a short greeting to the audience. All competitors must wear their official national tracksuit. All delegations are kindly asked to bring their national flag to the Opening Ceremony. If you have any questions or issues (for example, if it is not possible to attend the ceremony due to flight times), please write to: poleandaerialchamp@gmail.com.

Please note: All delegations must be ready backstage by 7:45 a.m. so they can be arranged in alphabetical order (English) and begin the parade at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 02/07/2026-Sunday 05/07/2026

08:30 Competition days, Medal Awards Ceremonies

Monday 06/07/2026

Departure of Aerial Delegations.

The timing depends on the Running Order. Please note: the above planning is indicative and may be subject to change in the event of organizational needs.



COMPETITION FORMAT AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

01/07/2026 – 05/07/2026 – Aerial Sport

European Championship all categories: Amateur, Competitive, Para

The starting order of the competition will be determined till 07. June 2026, by the official representatives of POSA after the athlete application deadline (20. May 2026) has passed.

Registration starts on 26. March 2026.

Registration ends on 25. May 2026.

Please note: to accommodate all time zones, the organization will wait up to 12 hours after closing (midnight on 25. May 2026, Central European Time (Budapest time zone)). All registrations received after the 12-hour grace period but within the respective 12 hours will be subject to a surcharge of €50 per athlete, in addition to the registration fee.

All registrations received after the above-mentioned period will not be accepted.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the definitive inscriptions, POSA/TC reserves the right to adjust the starting order to ensure the best possible running of the competition.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Please check the POSA Rules & Regulations 2026.

DELEGATIONS:

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the Aerial Sport European Championship 2026:

- Athletes who meet the criteria outlined in the 2026 Rules & Regulations
- The top three athletes (in Amateurs, Competitive and Para categories) from the National Aerial Sport Championships in 2026 or 2025 (depending on the date of the qualifying competition).
- All athletes who have been automatically admitted by the International Federation (Wild Card athletes).

The International Federation, together with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), has decided to include the Junior Varsity Amateur and Competitive categories in this competition!



POSA CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS & PASSPORT RULES

Top ten in each category will qualify for the finals.

No more than two (2) athletes per country (same nationality) are admitted to the final. This means, that only the first two athletes from the same country will be admitted to the final. In case of more than two athletes from the same nation in the top ten semifinals, the next athletes of different nationalities in the ranking will then be admitted to the final until a total of 10 athletes are reached.

In case of a tie at any position at the end of the qualifications see POSA Code of Points.

This rule could also be applied to Aerial's competition, should there be a need to organize semifinals and finals.

FINALS RUNNING ORDER BY CATEGORIES

FINALS DRAW – Tirrenia (ITA), 15th February 2026

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order Junior A	Final Starting Order Junior B	Final Starting Order Doubles Junior A&B	Final Starting Order Doubles Junior Mix
1	7	8	9	3
2	6	6	4	1
3	4	7	2	10
4	9	9	8	5
5	10	4	6	4
6	8	10	5	8
7	1	2	10	9
8	2	3	7	2
9	3	1	1	7
10	5	5	3	6

*In case there are less than 10 athletes in a junior category, the running order will be the reverse as the semi-final ranking, or there will be no semi-final, but all go directly to the final.

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order IW	Final Starting Order IM	Final Starting Order Doubles/Trio	Final Starting Order MAC40 (M&W)	Final Starting Order MAC50 (M&W)
1	9	5	6	5	3
2	10	2	1	6	6
3	7	6	10	2	7
4	5	1	5	4	1
5	8	4	7	9	10
6	3	3	3	10	9
7	4	8	4	1	8
8	2	7	8	3	4
9	1	10	9	8	2
10	6	9	2	7	5

*In case there are less than 10 athletes in a Senior or Masters category, the running order will be the reverse as the semi-final ranking, or there will be no semi-final, but all go directly to the final.



SCORING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

Once the competition has finished, by request, all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results (Difficulty only) and feedback of artistic and execution results by e-mail. However, requests must be sent to the international federation within one week after the end of the competition, after that date, it will no longer be possible. (Please refer carefully to the Rules & Regulations 2026).

TIE BREAKING RULE

In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition, see POSA Code of Points.

INQUIRIES PROCEDURE

Inquiries for the difficulty scores will be allowed if they are made verbally immediately after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the end of the routine of the following athlete (then 4 minutes). For the last athlete of a rotation (rotation=group of athletes, for example 1st Group of athletes during the competition is called “rotation”), this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the scoreboard.

The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry will have to note the time of receiving it, which will start the procedure. Only the accredited coaches present in the competition area will be entitled to submit an inquiry. Late verbal inquiries will be rejected.

A federation will not be allowed to complain against an athlete from another federation.

The inquiry will have to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, but at the latest within 4 minutes of the verbal inquiry will require an agreement of payment of **EUR 150**— for the first complaint, **EUR 300** — for the second complaint and **EUR 600**— for the third complaint. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, then the procedure will become obsolete.

Should the inquiry prove correct and be accepted, this sum will be reimbursed. Every inquiry will be examined immediately by the Superior Jury and a final decision, which may not be made, will be made very soon, at the very latest:

- At the end of the rotation for the qualifying competitions, or at the end of all-around competitions.
- Before the score of the following athlete is shown for the finals.

The detailed procedure is laid down in the respective POSA Code of Points.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The ceremonies in the competition venue will take place as mentioned in the time schedule.



COMPETITION VENUE FOR AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Budaörs City Sports Hall
Hársfa Street 6, 2040 Budaörs, Hungary



VENUE

The venue is a large sports hall near Budapest, offering a buffet, swimming facilities, and free parking.

ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION AREA

The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, to local group leaders, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the POSA Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all Competitions.

Access to the competition hall, training, and warm-up areas will be granted only to delegations wearing their accreditation sign visibly. At the stage rehearsals and accreditation, access for the delegations is granted only during the time slots reserved for their country. At the kiss& cry a coach and a competitor should wear the official national tracksuit.

Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA.

Access to the competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons. The use of any electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) with sound or flash is strictly prohibited in the competition area.

Professional photographing and filming performances is allowed only for the official partner of the organizing committee.



AERIAL EQUIPMENT

The competition stage will be equipped with professional aerial equipment: 7 meters high open-topped. For the preparation of the routine, account must be taken of the subtraction of 30 cm for the coupling device and the height of the mat. This way the maximum usable height is 6.30 meters for the silk and 6.50 for the hoop and hammock.

All athletes are requested to bring their own apparatus (silk, hammock and/or hoop). The Organizer will provide hoops (standard outer diameter 80–100 cm), hammock and a silk, however, we recommend bringing your own equipment.

Aerial stage will be covered with tatami mat, and a mandatory 2*2 m crash mat minimum 20 cm thick (40 cm for silk).

LOCAL TRAINING CENTRE

All athletes participating in the competition who wish to train beforehand can use the opportunity to train at the local training studios. Advance booking is required. For place, price, information, reservation visit to www.poleandaerialchamp.com



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OFFICIAL HOTEL

Holiday Inn Budapest-Budaörs – Address: 2 Ernő Rubik Street, 2040 Budaörs, Hungary

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/budapest/budbs/hotel/detail>

This Hotel is within walking distance to the Competition Venue, and thanks to the cooperation between the Hungarian Aerial Sports Federation and Holiday Inn Budapest-Budaörs, we are pleased to offer special discounted rates for participants of the European Championship:

- Double room (for 2 people) – 1 night: 125 EUR / room
- Single room (for 1 person) – 1 night: 110 EUR / Room



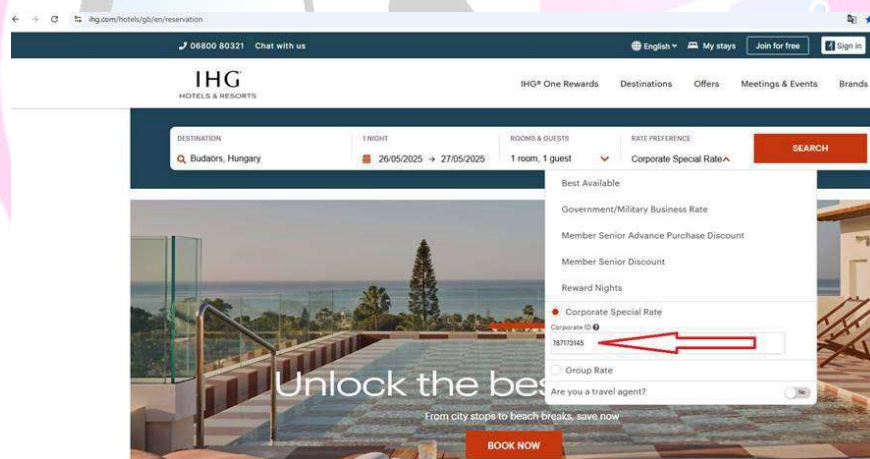
These discounted rates are valid for the period between June 27 and July 5, 2026, and include the following conditions:

- Buffet breakfast
- Free cancellation up to 7 days before arrival
- No advance payment required – only credit card details are needed (no charge will be made to the card)

To make a reservation, please follow these steps:

- 1) Visit the International Hotels Group (IHG) website: www.ihg.com
- 2) Select the destination (Budapest), enter the exact dates, and specify the number of rooms and guests.
- 3) Under Rate Preference, click the dropdown menu and select Corporate Special Rate.
- 4) Enter the code 787173145, which is the special code of the Hungarian Air Sports Federation.
- 5) A list of hotels will appear – select Holiday Inn Budapest-Budaörs.
- 6) Click on the price to view the booking summary, where the room can be reserved with the above-mentioned conditions.

Please note that the number of rooms is limited, so only make a reservation if your participation is confirmed – this ensures that others don't miss the opportunity to book at the discounted rate.



We hope to provide a comfortable and convenient accommodation option for everyone and look forward to welcoming you to the Aerial Sport European Championship!

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REGISTRATION FOR AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

REGISTRATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

All the qualified **competitors, delegated coaches, and every member of the delegation** (medical staff, etc.) have to **REGISTER, UPLOAD** the copy of the below mentioned documents, and **PAY** the application fee (individually, by card) till the deadline of **25/05/2026** at www.poleandaerialchamp.com.

The registration is complete only if the registration form is filled, the needed documents are uploaded, and the fee is paid before the deadline of 25/05/2026.

1.) Needed documents:

Competitors:

- Anti-doping contract for the year 2026 (registration latest at 29/03/2026)
- Sport insurance for the competition days and stage rehearsals
- ID card
- Competitive medical certificate (valid till the end of the competition)
- Parental consent form (under the age of 18) completed and signed
- Self-declaration of compliance with fitness equipment

Other members of the delegation:

- Sport insurance for the competition days and stage rehearsals
- ID card

All documents must be in English!

Please note, if some of the documents need to be changed before the deadline, it is possible at the website with an additional cost of 5 EUR. After the deadline, no change is possible.

2.) Each National Federations will receive an e-mail with all the applications from their country and they need to check and confirm the list till the deadline of **01/06/2026**.

3.) All the competitors need to upload the music and difficulty sheet at www.poleandaerialchamp.com till the deadline of **14/06/2026**

Please note, if some of the documents need to be changed before the deadline, it is possible at the website with an additional cost of 5 EUR. After the deadline, no change is possible.



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ANTI-DOPING

Any doping is prohibited. Doping control can be done to the athletes at any time, without pre-warning, in accordance with POSA regulations. Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the WADA regulations. Please read POSA Rules & Regulations & POSA- Code of Points.

Each athlete must have a valid WHEA/POSA competition license with an approved anti-doping contract for the year 2026, registered before **29/03/2026**.

If you have any questions, please contact contact@posaworld.org

INSURANCE

POSA Technical Regulations state that all participating federations or individual athletes must cover all costs of medical insurance for every member of their delegation (illness and accidents).

The Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon the delegation's arrival (insurance policy – original or copy).

Entry to the European Championship will be denied to any delegation that does not have valid medical insurance for all its members.

VISA

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Hungary. The Local Organizing Committee will gladly assist you with the visa process. Visa assistance must be requested no later than **25/05/2026** via email: poleandaerialchamp@gmail.com by the National Federations (the Local Organizing Committee cannot accept requests individually by the athletes).

LIST OF DIFFICULTY ELEMENTS

File must be in **PDF format**! Submissions in other formats will not be accepted.

Athletes must upload their "Difficulty Sheet" at www.poleandaerialchamp.com till the deadline of **14/06/2026**.

As specified in COP 2026, the athlete who changes something in the declaration of the elements, must bring the new Difficulty Sheets in 10 copies directly to the competition.

File name of the Difficulty Sheet must contain the following information:

- File name starts with the day and number of the competitor from the running order
- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)
- The first and last name of the competitor/s
- The category

Example: **Wednesday001_HUN_Julia_NAGY_Hammock_Competitive_JuniorA_IW.pdf**

If you need help, please contact us at: contact@posaworld.org

Warning: Incorrectly named Difficulty Sheets will receive a deduction from the Head Judge (as per the Code of Points). Handwritten or illegible difficulty sheets or photographs of the sheet are not accepted. In this case a penalty will be imposed on the athlete for incorrectly completed difficulty sheets.



MUSIC

To limit the technical problems with the music used for the competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to only accept the athletes' music in an MP3 format only. All music used during the Aerial Sport European Championship 2026 must be submitted online.

Athletes must upload their Music at www.poleandaerialchamp.com till the deadline of **14/06/2026**.

File name of the Music must contain the following information:

- File name starts with the day and number of the competitor from the running order
- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)
- The first and last name of the competitor/s
- The category
- The length of the music

Example: **Wednesday001_HUN_Julia_NAGY_Hammock_Competitive_JuniorA_IW3min30s.mp3**

In addition, the competitors need to bring their music with them to the venue on the competition day on a USB stick as a backup.

Attention: Incorrectly named music file will receive a warning from the Head Judge (as per the Code of Points).

REGISTRATION FEE

Athlete registration fee:

- **95 EUR** per athlete per category for individuals
- **180 EUR** for doubles per category

Coach Pass:

- **25 EUR** per coach
- Head of Delegation, Medical person and Para athlete supporter have **free** entry (one HoD and one medical person per National Team; one Para athlete supporter per one Para athlete)

All competitors and delegated coaches need to pay individually by card, at the end of the registration at the website: www.poleandaerialchamp.com. **The registration is complete only if the registration form is filled, the needed documents are uploaded and the fee is paid before the deadline of 20/05/2026.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

National Federations should send the national anthem in high quality MP3 format to the e-mail: poleandaerialchamp@gmail.com till the deadline of **14/06/2026**



ACCREDITATION AT THE VENUE

Accreditation serves to identify all participants and determines access to designated zones. Entry to all zones will be controlled. The accreditation sign must be visibly always worn during the event. The sign is personal, non-transferable, and required for access to training and competition halls.

Accreditation will take place upon arrival. During accreditation, athletes and/or Heads of Delegations will verify the identity of their delegation members. To receive accreditation, all members of the delegation must have fulfilled all financial and documental obligations.

POSA directives and technical regulations will be strictly applied, especially regarding the number of people accredited per country.

SUPPORTING SERVICES – AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

We are happy to inform You, that at the official website of the Championship, every competitor and delegated coach can choose from several services. Please, visit our website for detailed information.

You can book and pay for the below-mentioned services at the website www.poleandaerialchamp.com

- Photo
- Video
- Training center
- Branded merchandising products
- Workshops
- Etc.

Some services can be ordered also at the venue, but in an increased price and only by cash.

We are pleased to inform you that a live stream will be available on our YouTube channel. Further information will be published later the website www.poleandaerialchamp.com.

SPECTATOR TICKET

After the Running Order is announced, spectator tickets will be available at the website www.poleandaerialchamp.com

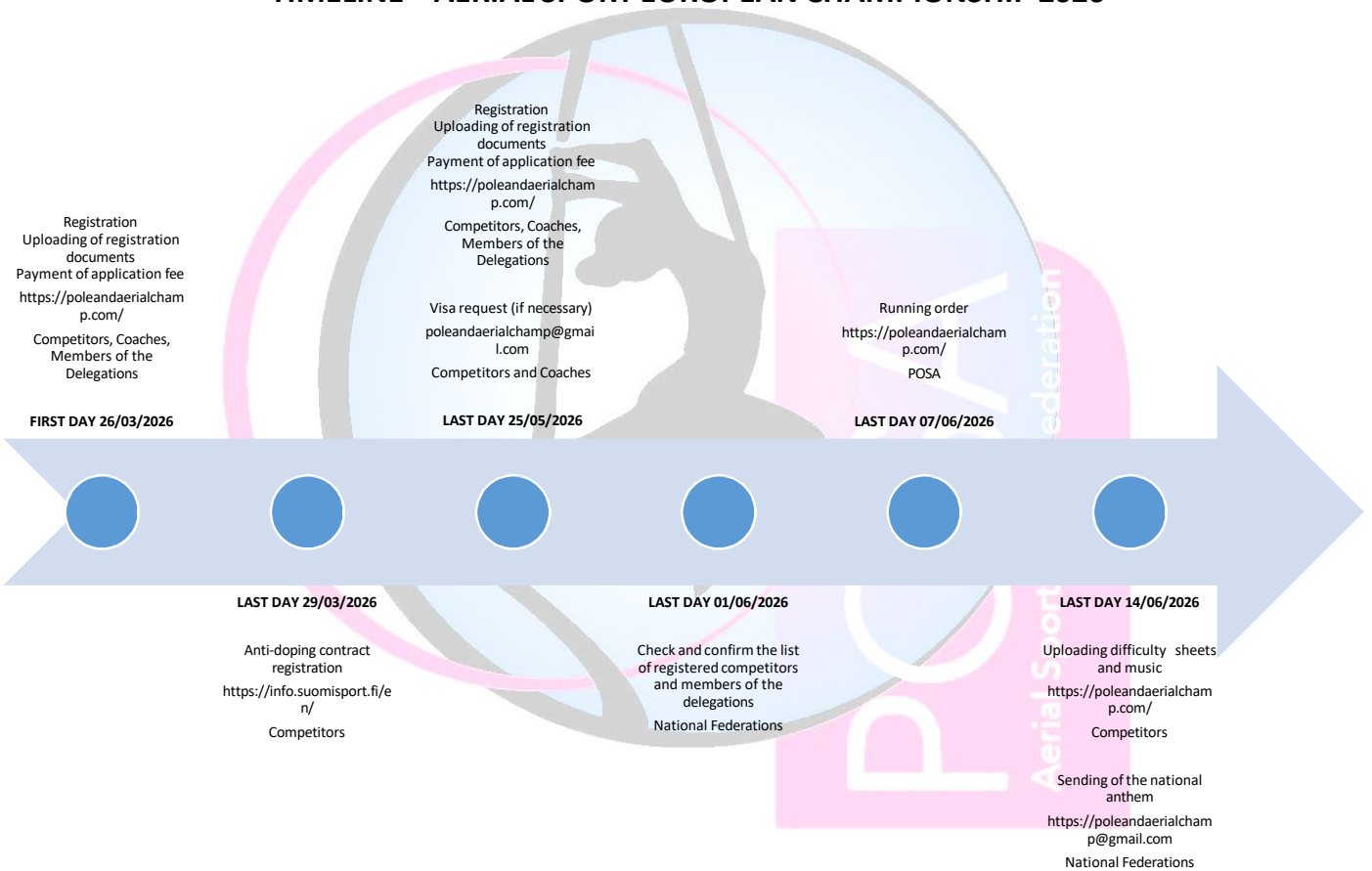
- Adult full-day ticket: 25 EUR
- Reduced full-day ticket (8-14 years): 15 EUR
- Free entry for children under the age of 8

There will be an opportunity to buy tickets at the venue, but in an increased price and only by cash. Seating is limited, so we strongly recommend purchasing tickets in advance.



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TIMELINE – AERIAL SPORT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



If You need any assistance, please, don't hesitate to contact the local organizing team at poleandaerialchamp@gmail.com

We are looking forward to welcoming You in Hungary!