

ESSF 2026

MULTISPORT EVENT

CROSS COUNTRY
BADMINTON
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EUROPEAN SCHOOL
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BULLETIN 1



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POREČ - CROATIA

3 - 7 NOVEMBER 2026



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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION



► INTRODUCTION

The European School Sport Federation (ESSF) continues to strengthen its position as a leading platform for the development of school sport and educational values across Europe. With a clear mission to inspire young athletes and connect schools through sport, ESSF creates opportunities that combine competition, learning, and international friendship.

The ESSF 2026 Multisport Event featuring Cross Country, Badminton and Table Tennis will take place in Poreč, Croatia, from 3 to 7 November 2026. This event represents another important step in the continuous growth of the European school sport movement. School teams from across Europe will come together to demonstrate endurance, skill, concentration and teamwork, values that define these disciplines and school sport as a whole. More than a sporting competition, this event is a meeting point for young people from different cultures and backgrounds. It provides participants with the opportunity to test their abilities, exchange experiences and build friendships that extend beyond national borders, reflecting the fundamental principles of sport, education and fair play.

We look forward to welcoming you to Poreč in November 2026 for a memorable week of sport, cooperation and the shared spirit of the European school sport community.

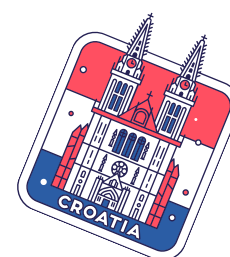




➤ WELCOME TO CROATIA

Welcome to Croatia – Where the Mediterranean Meets Central Europe

Welcome to Croatia, a country where history lives side by side with everyday life and where visitors quickly feel like part of the local story. Situated between the Adriatic Sea and Central Europe, Croatia is known for its beautiful coastline, preserved old towns, and diverse landscapes that range from islands and beaches to mountains and green valleys. The spirit of Croatia is built on tradition, creativity, and a relaxed way of life. Ancient streets, stone houses, and cultural landmarks blend naturally with modern art, festivals, and a vibrant social scene. Croatian cuisine, rich in fresh flavors and regional specialties, reflects the warmth and openness of its people. Whether you are walking through centuries-old cities, enjoying the clear blue sea, or sharing a conversation with friendly locals, Croatia welcomes you with authenticity, charm, and a true Mediterranean soul.



➤ DISCOVER POREČ

EUPHRASIAN BASILICA

The Euphrasian Basilica is the most important cultural landmark in Poreč and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 6th century, it is renowned for its well-preserved Byzantine mosaics, considered among the finest in Europe. The complex includes the basilica, atrium, baptistery and bell tower, offering visitors both historical insight and panoramic views of the old town.

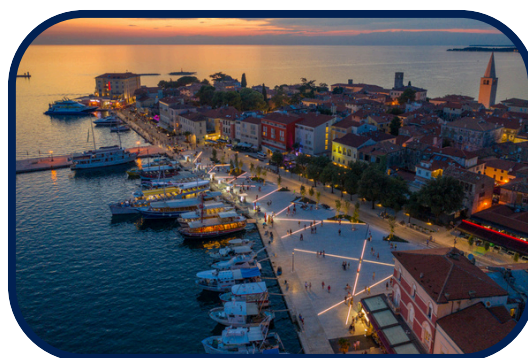


POREČ OLD TOWN

The historic centre of Poreč preserves the original Roman street layout, including the main streets Decumanus and Cardo Maximus. Walking through the narrow stone streets, visitors experience a blend of Roman foundations, Gothic palaces and Venetian architecture. The old town offers a compact and lively atmosphere with local shops, cafés and cultural sites within a short walking distance.

POREČ WATERFRONT AND MARINA

The waterfront promenade stretches along the Adriatic Sea and offers open views, walking paths and access to the marina. The area combines Mediterranean charm with modern infrastructure and is ideal for relaxing walks, especially at sunset. It reflects the coastal identity of Poreč and its long-standing connection with the sea.



BAREDINE CAVE

Located just outside Poreč, Baredine Cave offers a unique natural attraction. Visitors can explore impressive underground formations, including stalactites, stalagmites and an underground lake. The cave provides insight into the geological richness of the Istrian region and offers a different perspective beyond the coastal landscape.

➤ EVENT MANAGEMENT

The ESSF 2026 Multisport Event - Cross Country / Badminton / Table Tennis will be organized through the close cooperation of the European School Sport Federation (ESSF) and the Croatian School Sport Federation (CSSF), which will serve as the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in Poreč.

To ensure a smooth and professional execution of the Multisport event, a dedicated management team will be appointed, covering all operational, technical, and logistical aspects of the competition. Their mission will be to provide the highest level of organization and hospitality for all participating delegations.

Below you can find the official contact information of the Local Organizing Committee and the ESSF headquarters. These contacts will be available to support delegations, resolve logistical matters, and provide any additional information throughout the Event.



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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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➤ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

DAY 1 TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER



- Arrival of delegations and accreditation
- Heads of Delegation (HoD) Meeting
- Technical meeting
- Official draw for Badminton and Table Tennis
- Official bib number collection for Cross Country



WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

DAY 2



- Badminton competition
- Table Tennis competition
- Cross Country – Individual competition
- Educational sessions (Safeguarding, Anti-Doping, Fair Play, etc.)
- Opening Ceremony

DAY 3 THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER



- Badminton competition
- Table Tennis competition
- Cross Country – Team competition



FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

DAY 4



- Badminton competition (depending on number of participants)
- Table Tennis competition (depending on number of participants)
- Cross Country – Mixed relay competition
- Cultural Day – City tour of Pula
- Nations Night
- Awards Ceremony & Official Closing Ceremony
- Gala Dinner

DAY 5 SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER



- Departure of delegations



➤ NON-SPORT ACTIVITIES

OPENING CEREMONY

The official Opening Ceremony of the ESSF Multisport Event 2026 will take place prior to the start of the competitions, bringing together all participating delegations, officials, and guests in a unified celebration of school sport and international friendship.

The ceremony will mark the formal commencement of the event and will reflect the core values of the European School Sport Federation: respect, fair play, and cultural exchange.

Detailed information regarding the venue, schedule, and organisational arrangements will be provided in **Bulletin 2**.

CULTURAL DAY

The Cultural Day will take place on Friday, 6 November, marking the final day of competitions. On this occasion, all participants will be invited to take part in an organised visit to the city of Pula.

Delegations will have the opportunity to explore the local heritage, culture, and historical landmarks of the region through a guided tour, offering a meaningful cultural experience alongside the sporting programme.

Further details regarding the schedule, meeting points, and specific activities will be communicated in **Bulletin 2**.

NATIONS NIGHT

The Nations Night will take place on Friday, 6 November, bringing together all delegations in a celebration of cultural diversity and international friendship.

Each delegation will have the opportunity to present its country or region through culture, traditions, and creative expressions.

Detailed information regarding the format and schedule will be provided in **Bulletin 2**.

➤ NON-SPORT ACTIVITIES

GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner will be held in the evening of 6 November. Attendance will be open to registered members of the delegations, including Heads of Delegation (HoD), coaches, and other team officials.

The evening will provide an opportunity for networking and social interaction among school sport representatives from across Europe, accompanied by a formal dinner featuring local cuisine and a light entertainment programme.

Further details regarding registration, venue, and schedule will be provided in **Bulletin 2**.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will take place on 6 November, marking the official conclusion of the ESSF Multisport Event 2026.

The ceremony will bring together all delegations to celebrate the achievements, sportsmanship, and shared experiences of the event, highlighting the values of fair play and international friendship.

Further details regarding the programme, venue, and schedule will be provided in **Bulletin 2**.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Educational sessions covering Safeguarding, Anti-Doping, Fair Play and other relevant topics will be organised alongside the sports competitions.

The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) will contribute to the Fair Play component, promoting ethical behaviour, respect and responsibility in school sport.

Detailed information regarding the sessions, speakers, schedule and participation guidelines will be provided in **Bulletin 2**.

➤ ACCOMMODATION

All delegations will be accommodated at Hotel Albatros – Plava Laguna ****, an official event hotel offering a comfortable, safe, and well-organised environment tailored to international school sport events.

The hotel provides modern accommodation, full-board catering, and dedicated facilities to ensure optimal conditions for athletes, team officials, and delegation members throughout the event. Its location within the Plava Laguna resort ensures efficient logistics, easy access to competition venues, and a pleasant setting for both sport and recovery.



SCAN ME!



Scan the QR code for
directions to the hotel.

➤ TRAVELLING AND VISA

PORT OF ENTRY

The official port of entry for the ESSF Multisport Event 2026 is Pula Airport, the main international gateway to the Istria region. Located approximately 60 kilometres from the official event hotel, Hotel Albatros – Plava Laguna, the airport offers convenient access for all participating delegations.

Modern and well-organised, Pula Airport ensures a smooth arrival experience, while official transfers to and from the hotel will be arranged by the Local Organising Committee.



TRAVELING

Travel to the official port of entry is to be arranged and financed individually by each participating delegation. Delegations are expected to arrive on 03 November 2026 and depart on 07 November 2026. Any extended stay, either before or after the official dates of the event, is the sole responsibility of the delegation concerned and will not be covered or arranged by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). To ensure smooth logistics, the LOC will provide organized transportation from the official port of entry to the designated accommodation in Poreč, as well as return transfers at the end of the event.



VISA

Each participating delegation is responsible for verifying whether a visa is required to enter Croatia. Delegations are advised to contact the relevant Embassy or Consulate in their country to obtain detailed information on visa requirements and application procedures.

Additional official information is available via the following link:

<https://mvep.gov.hr/en>

For invitation letters or any visa-related inquiries, please contact:

ured@skolski-sport.hr



INSURANCE

Each participating delegation is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum, the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.



➤ COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

EACH DELEGATION SHALL CONSIST OF:

1. Head of delegation - mandatory;
2. Student athletes - mandatory;
3. Team official(s)
 - a. Coaches - mandatory;
 - b. Other team officials - optional;
4. Additional adults - optional

NOTE:

Any other persone not specified during registration or exceeding the quotas specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

HEAD OF DELEGATION

There is a mandatory number of one (1) head of delegation per register delegation.

- The head of delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ESSF Delegate.
- He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (coach, referee, etc.).

STUDENT ATHLETES

The following students may take part in the ESSF events as part of the team:

- The students are enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country that they represent.
- The student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only the students registered on the team list that was handed in at accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

➤ COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

TEAM OFFICIALS (COACHES AND OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS)

COACHES

- Each team, shall be register a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) coaches per sport.
- The coach trains and guides the team in the competition.

OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS

- Each team can enter (optional) maximum 4 other team officials.
- The function of each other team officials must be specified during the registration process (Doctor, Physiotherapist, Trainer, Statistician, Team manager etc.).

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- No referee is required for Cross-Country, although delegations may register one voluntarily.
- For Badminton and Table Tennis, delegations with four (4) or more athletes in a respective sport must provide at least one (1) qualified referee for that sport. Delegations with fewer than four (4) athletes are not required to provide a referee. Additional referees may also be registered.
- Referees cannot combine this role with other delegation positions and must hold an international licence or officiate at the highest national level. Proof of qualification must be submitted during registration.
- Failure to provide a required referee will result in a fine of EUR 600 per missing referee, payable to the organiser.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- Delegations can register unlimited number of additional adults.
- The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, parents, etc.).

PARTICIPANTS OBLIGATIONS

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport program, opening, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and sociocultural program may result in the team being excluded from the results.

➤ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY

The official currency in Croatia is the Euro (EUR).

All payments, services, and transactions during the event will be conducted in euros.

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, and public services.

TIME ZONE

- Central European Time (CET), UTC offset: UTC+1

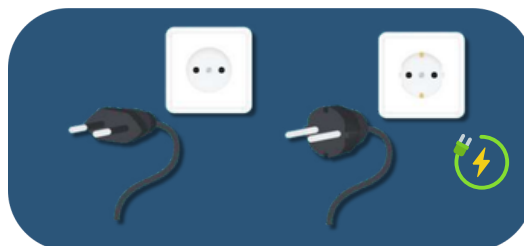
WEATHER IN CROATIA, POREČ



POWER PLUG

For Croatia - Poreč there are two associated plug types, types C and F.

- Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.
- Croatia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- 🚑 Ambulance: +385 194
- 🚔 Police: +385 192
- 🔥 Fire department: +385 193
- 👤 Safeguarding & Welfare Officer (LOC): Željko Nojić, +385 953523977 – for any issue involving minors' safety or wellbeing
- ☎ LOC 24/7 hotline: Ivana Orlić, +385 953705641 – for urgent event-related issues: transport, accommodation

➤ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted.

VACCINES

No mandatory vaccines are required for travel to Croatia.

LOCAL SIM CARDS

In Croatia you can purchase prepaid SIM cards from major mobile operators such as Hrvatski Telekom (T-Mobile), A1 Hrvatska, and Telemach (former Tele2), as well as smaller brands like bonbon and Tomato. These providers offer physical SIM cards and eSIM options suitable for short-term stays.

WATER

Tap water is safe to drink.

EXCHANGE OFFICE

Participants arriving for the competition can exchange foreign currency at several official exchange offices located in the city. We recommend using authorized exchange services to ensure fair rates and avoid potential issues.

Most exchange offices are open from 08:00 to 20:00, including weekends. Banks also offer currency exchange services during their working hours.

SAFETY

Croatia is generally a safe country for travelers. Violent crime is rare, and tourists can move freely in cities and rural areas. However, as in any destination, it's good to stay cautious and aware of your surroundings.

LANGUAGE

The official language is Croatian. English is widely spoken in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas.

► COMMUNICATION

STAY CONNECTED WITH ESSF

Follow the official communication channels of the European School Sport Federation (ESSF) and stay up to date with the latest event news, schedules, highlights, and behind-the-scenes content throughout the ESSF Multisport Event 2026.

We encourage all participating delegations to share their journey to the event: team preparations, training sessions, arrivals, competitions, and celebrations.



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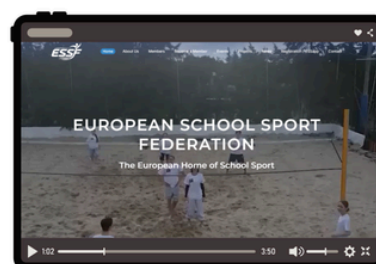
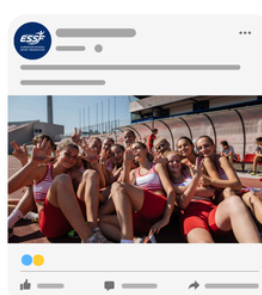
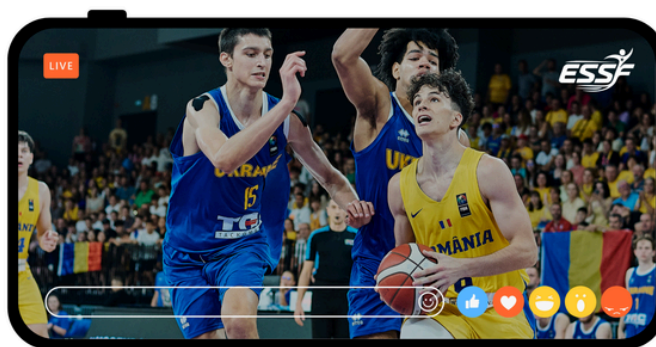
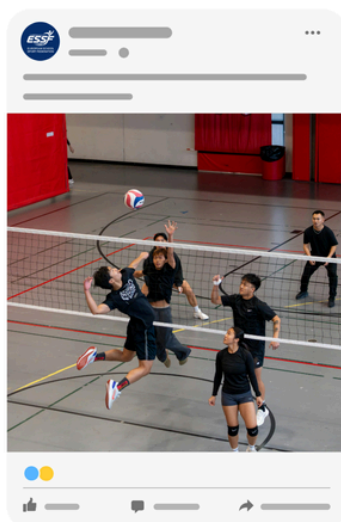
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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Don't forget to tag ESSF and use the official event hashtags when posting your content:

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Your content may be featured on ESSF official platforms.

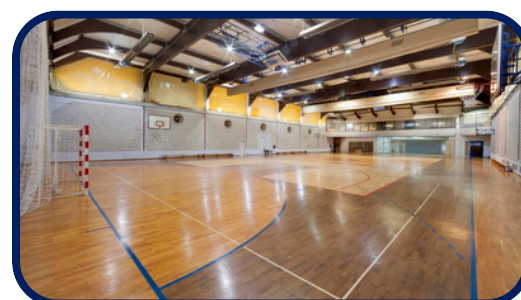
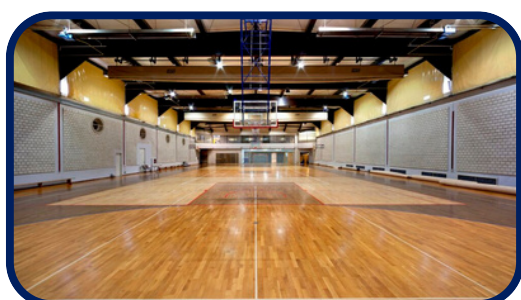
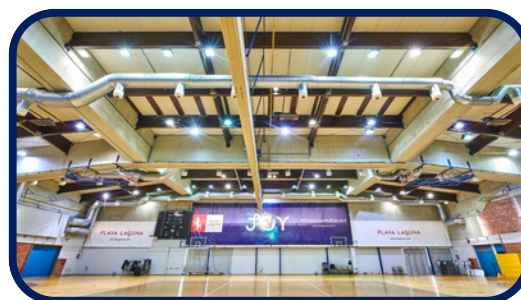
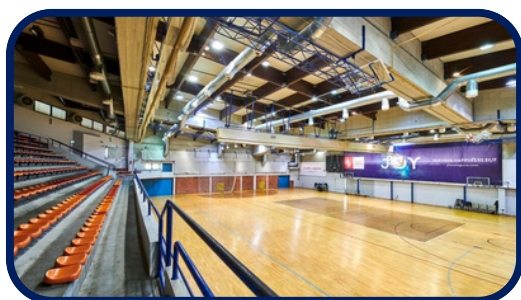


SPORT



➤ COMPETITION VENUE

The competitions will take place across several carefully selected venues in Poreč, adapted to the needs of each sport and ensuring quality conditions for all participants. Indoor events will be hosted at Intersport Hall 1 and the smaller Intersport Hall 2, both suitable for school sport competitions and accompanying event activities. Certain activities and event gatherings will also be organized at Hotel Albatros, which serves as the official accommodation venue and one of the key event locations. The Cross Country competition will be held on designated cross-country trails, offering a safe and attractive outdoor setting. Below you can find images of the competition venues and facilities.



More detailed information will be provided in Bulletin 2 and the official Competition Handbook.

➤ CROSS COUNTRY

COMPETITION FORMAT & KEY REGULATIONS

Cross country competitions will be organised for boys and girls in the U18 category, with both individual and team classifications.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes who have not reached the age of 18 by the final day of the championship are eligible to participate. Therefore, for the 2026 edition, eligible athletes are those born in 2009 or 2010, as well as athletes born in 2008 whose date of birth is after 7 November 2008.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The individual competition will be conducted as a single race for each gender on an officially marked and secured course. Each registered athlete will receive an individual final ranking based on their finishing position.

TEAM COMPETITION

All athletes registered by a country will participate in the individual race and may contribute to the team classification.

The final team result will be determined by adding the finishing positions of the four (4) best-placed runners from each country. The team with the lowest combined score will be ranked first.

TECHNICAL AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the European School Sport Federation (ESSF) and the relevant technical regulations of the respective international federation.

The ESSF Technical Commission, in cooperation with the appointed officials and the Local Organising Committee, is responsible for interpreting the regulations and deciding on all technical and disciplinary matters during the event.

Information regarding the course distance, route, competition schedule and other technical details will be published through the official event information channels.

➤ TABLE TENNIS

COMPETITION FORMAT & KEY REGULATIONS

Table tennis competitions will be organised for boys and girls in the U18 category, with both individual and team events.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes who have not reached the age of 18 by the final day of the championship are eligible to participate. Therefore, for the 2026 edition, eligible athletes are those born in 2009 or 2010, as well as athletes born in 2008 whose date of birth is after 7 November 2008.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Individual competitions will include:

- Boys' Singles
- Girls' Singles

The competition will be conducted through a group stage followed by a knockout phase. The exact competition system and draw structure will be determined according to the final number of registered players.

All matches will be played in accordance with the applicable table tennis technical and scoring regulations.

TEAM COMPETITION

Separate team competitions will be organised for boys and girls.

Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) players of the same gender.

The team competition will be conducted using a modified team system, in accordance with the official table tennis technical regulations.

TECHNICAL AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the European School Sport Federation (ESSF) and the applicable technical regulations of the relevant international federation.

The ESSF Technical Commission, in cooperation with the appointed referees and the Local Organising Committee, is responsible for interpreting the regulations and deciding on all technical and disciplinary matters during the event.

The detailed competition format, order of matches, match schedule and other technical information will be available through the official event information channels.

➤ BADMINTON

COMPETITION FORMAT & KEY REGULATIONS

Badminton competitions will be organised for boys and girls in the U18 category, with both individual and mixed team events.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes who have not reached the age of 18 by the final day of the championship are eligible to participate. Therefore, for the 2026 edition, eligible athletes are those born in 2009 or 2010, as well as athletes born in 2008 whose date of birth is after 7 November 2008.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Individual competitions will include:

**Boys' Singles *Girls' Singles *Boys' Doubles *Girls' Doubles *Mixed Doubles*

The competition system, including the group stage, knockout stage or a combination of both, will be determined according to the final number of registered players and entries.

All individual matches will be played as one game to 21 points, in accordance with the applicable badminton scoring regulations.

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

Each mixed team shall consist of:

- Two (2) boys
- Two (2) girls

The team competition will be conducted in a mixed team relay format, in accordance with the official badminton technical regulations.

TECHNICAL AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the European School Sport Federation (ESSF) and the applicable technical regulations of the relevant international federation.

The ESSF Technical Commission, in cooperation with the appointed referees and the Local Organising Committee, is responsible for interpreting the regulations and deciding on all technical and disciplinary matters during the event.

The detailed competition system, order of matches, relay format, schedule and other technical information will be available through the official event information channels.

➤ SPORT SPECIFICS

FAIR PLAY

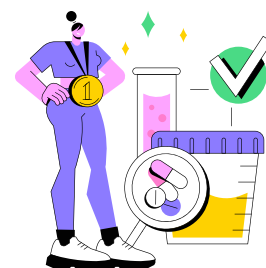
The ESSF promotes fair play as a core value at all its events. Respect for opponents, referees, and the rules of the game is expected from all participants. At the conclusion of the tournament, a Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to the team demonstrating the highest standards of sportsmanship.



ANTI-DOPING

The ESSF strongly promotes clean sport as one of the core values of its events. Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards for Testing and Investigations (ISTI), taking into consideration the age category and the risk assessment of the sport.

The ESSF also supports preventive education initiatives aimed at raising awareness among young athletes about the risks and consequences of doping, emphasizing fair play and integrity as essential principles of sport.



MEDICAL SERVICES

At all ESSF events, medical services will be present in each hall where matches are played. The Local Organizing Committee will provide full support in this regard and, if necessary, will also assist teams in connecting with medical services outside the venues.



➤ DISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT

EVENT DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION



The ESSF Event Disciplinary Commission shall deal with all incidents and all violations of the ESSF Statutes, Sports Policy, ESSF Handbook, Rules, and any other ESSF document linked to the ESSF events, as well as with misbehavior not directly related to the sports technical regulations during an ESSF event.

The Event Disciplinary Commission is composed of the ESSF Delegate, the National Federation Delegate and the LOC President.

APPEAL JURY



The ESSF Appeal Jury shall deal with all protests of a technical sporting nature during the competition.

The Appeal Jury is composed of the President of the Technical Commission, one representative of the Local Organising Committee, and the Head of the Field of Play Officials.

In each sports hall where matches are played, an official appeal form will be available at the scorer's table. Any team wishing to file a protest concerning refereeing or technical matters must complete the form, which shall be signed either by the coach or the Head of Delegation and submitted to the scorer's table. The protest will then be forwarded to the Appeal Jury for review.

A protest fee of 50 EUR is to be paid to the Local Organising Committee at the moment of submission. In case the protest is accepted, the fee will be refunded.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



➤ REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

All registrations must be completed through **ESSapp**. Registrations submitted by email will not be considered valid unless specifically requested by the ESSF Office.

The registration process is divided into 2 phases:

- August 01 2026 Opening of registration phase 1
- September 30 2026 Closing of sign up Phase 1
- September 30 2026 Payment of deposit deadline
- September 30, 2026 Opening of registration phase 2
- October 31 2026 Closing of registration Phase 2
- October 31, 2026 Payment of final balance deadline

It is also possible to make the payment upon arrival, provided that it is agreed in advance and approved by the LOC.

PHASE 1

August 01, 2026 - September 30, 2026

During registration phase 1 registering delegations shall indicate their intention of participating, the number of teams per category that they wish to enter, and an exact number of participants per team. All ESSF members and Non – ESSF members are expected to pay the deposits for their teams by September 30, 2026.

PHASE 2

September 30, 2026 - October 31, 2026

During registration phase 2, countries are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, date of birth, gender, photo, dietary requirements). In addition, submitting the travel plan is required. Registration form 2 will be sent on delegation e-mail.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES SUMMARY



August 01 2026	➔	Opening of registration phase 1
September 30 2026 (deposit payment)	➔	Closing of registration phase 1
September 30 2026	➔	Opening of registration phase 2
October 31 2026	➔	Closing of registration phase 2
October 31, 2026 (final payment)	➔	Payment of final balance deadline



➤ FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

To participate, each Delegation is required to make two (2) payments:

1. Deposit payment
2. Balance fee payment

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Along with the entry and in order to have access to registration phase 2, participating country will need to pay a deposit of **100€** per participant entered in Phase 1. Please note that the participation to the event is granted only by the deposit payment.

- **Deadline of deposit payment: September 30, 2026 (23:59 CET)**
- The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.
- The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organization responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry...).
- The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation.
- Waivers to the payment of the deposit, for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ESSF office and to be agreed upon before the deposit payment deadlines.
- If the deposit is not paid within the given deadline, the registrations will not be considered valid and the team will be automatically deleted.

**Deposit shall be paid by bank transfer to the to the following account
(all bank charges are to be met by the participating country):**

NAME OF THE BANK: HRVATSKA POŠTANSKA BANKA

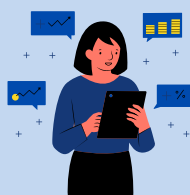
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Reference: ESSF Multisport Event 2026 registration fee + name of
participating country-team



BALANCE FEE PAYMENT

The balance fee payment is the participation fee minus the deposit which has already been paid. The balance fee payment is to be paid before **October 31, 2026 (23:59 CET)**, or upon arrival if agreed in advance and approved by the LOC.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural program activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official

port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

Accommodation Rates by night:

- 4* hotel - 60€ night/delegation member



ESSF levy:

- 40€ per delegation member (ESSF member)
- 100€ per delegation member (non ESSF member)

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation costs per participant for 2-4 bedded rooms - ESSF member.

No. Nights		Rate by night (min)		ESSF levy		Total:
4	x	60€	+	40€	=	280 €

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation costs per participant for 2-4 bedded rooms - **non ESSF member**.

No. Nights		Rate by night (min)		ESSF levy		Total:
4	x	60€	+	100€	=	340€

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation costs per participant for single rooms - ESSF member.

No. Nights		Rate by night (min)		ESSF levy		Total:
4	x	120€	+	40€	=	520 €

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation costs per participant for single rooms - **non ESSF member**.

No. Nights		Rate by night (min)		ESSF levy		Total:
4	x	120€	+	100€	=	580€

Note: The HOD has a special accommodation rate of €60 per night for a single room/apartment.

GALA DINNER

More information on the Gala dinner will be given in Bulletin 2. The participation to the gala dinner will be declared over the registration process Phase 2. The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the following LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country).



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