

SPORT SCHEDULE

13th Emil Open

19th – 23rd June 2024

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WHAT IS EMIL OPEN?

The Emil Open/European Youth Games for the Disabled is an international and a social gathering of young people from 10 to 26 years old with disabilities. The expected number of international participants, the international concept and the sport and accompanying programme make it a unique event of a European format.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Language** - Czech, English
2. **Target group** - youth with a physical, intellectual, visual or hearing impairment **from 10 to 26 years old** (athletes must be of this age at least one day from 1st January until 31st December 2024)
3. **Registration:**
 - 3.1. **Entries** – online at emilopen.cz/entries
 - 3.2. **Participants** – at the arrival day at specified place. Part of the registration is receiving an accreditation card, which entitles the athlete and the entourage to participate in all activities, see point 8.
4. **Competition sports** - Athletics, Swimming, Boccia, Bocce, Table tennis, Archery, Cycling
5. **Demonstration sports** – Wheelchair basketball, Over net ball, Combat sports
6. **Transportation** from the accommodation to the sports ground will be provided by the organizer, it is necessary to observe the transport schedule. **In case of own transport to the sports ground it is necessary to observe the on-time arrival to the sports ground.**
7. Each sport will have a **crucial technical meeting** of coaches and escorts **on the opening day** of the event (immediately after the opening ceremony, at approximately 17:00), where the heads of the delegations of the respective sport will receive all necessary instructions, including the start lists and competition schedule. The place and time will be specified. **Late requests for essential technical information and changes will be disregarded!**
8. For organisational and safety reasons, **only athletes and their permitted escorts are allowed access to all sports venues**, which also applies to assistance dogs. The athlete and his/her escort must present an accreditation card.
9. Athletes are obliged to **compete with their own sports equipment or compensatory aids** if this is a condition for competing in a particular sport.
10. Schedule of individual competitions will be announced
 - 10.1. At the technical meeting (19 June 2024)
 - 10.2. Further according to the schedule of the sport



11. Format of competitive sports:

11.1. OPEN

- supports and motivates beginners
- is open to everybody – primarily to sport beginners regardless of whether or not they are registered in a sport club or a national or international federation.
- by submitting the entry, you acknowledge that the athlete is eligible in terms of health and has some training experience in any kind of sport competitions in the given sport
- **assessment** (unless otherwise determined by the Director of Sport) – the principle of relativity will be used. It is based on the assessment of current performance in relation to the individual participant, which allows to achieve adequate assessment in each category. The assessment criterion is approaching, achieving or surpassing one's own results from qualifications in the finals. Each participant who completed the qualifying race advances to the finals. **All competitors who passed the qualification rounds will advance to the finals the following day.** The final groups will be formed according to the actual result. A more detailed explanation for each sport according to the maximum effort rule in qualification and finals will be explained for each sport at the technical meeting. The final standings will be decided by the result in the final.
- **awards** – during the medal ceremony, all participants of the final will be awarded with a given type of medal.

11.2. MIXED

- It is a **format** where an athlete and an individual without a disability (coach, parent, volunteer, etc.) compete as one team;
- **promotes the inclusion** of people with disabilities;
- the condition of participation is to be registered in the OPEN format in the sport;
- it is necessary to indicate in the registration system whether the athlete will compete with his/her own non-disabled companion or accept a sports partner from among the organiser's volunteers;
- **awards** - all participants will be awarded a participation medal during the medal ceremony;
- **further explanation in the regulations of the sport.**

12. Each competitor may only register in one sport and in the mix of that sport.

13. Each athlete participates in the **demonstration sports** (wheelchair basketball, tossball, grappling) based on his/her own decision and time availability.

14. Athletes and their escorts are **obliged to familiarize themselves with the rules of the sports and to follow them**, including observing the timetable, the set times of arrival at the sports ground.



Application schedule

February 26 2024	Preliminary Entries Open – Entry by Number	Preliminary Number of Participants – please provide us with an estimated number of athletes and staff per sport including their disability.
March 22 2024	Preliminary Entries Close	
April 1 2024	Sport Specific Schedule Announced	Besides other things, the organiser will announce maximum number of athletes per each sport and will inform the participants on their application status .
April 1 2024	Final Entries Open – Entry by Name	Firm Entries – personal details; sport, category, event; accommodation and transport details etc.
April 21 2024	Final Entries Close	

Please note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to possible changes in the Entry Procedure & Dates.

www.emilopen.cz/entries

Games Schedule

Tuesday	June 18 2024	all day	Arrivals of foreign teams
Wednesday	June 19 2024	morning	Arrivals of foreign and Czech teams
		afternoon	Opening Ceremony
Thursday	June 20 2024	10am-4pm (except boccia)	Competitions
		afternoon	Individual accompanying programme
Friday	June 21 2024	10am-4pm	Competitions
		evening	Closing Ceremony
Saturday	June 22 2024	morning	Organized accompanying programme
		afternoon	Accompanying programme, Departures
Sunday	June 23 2024	morning	Departures

Please note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to possible changes in the Games Schedule.

** The teams should not arrive later than on Wednesday, June 19, until 2 PM so there is a representative of each country present at the Opening Ceremony. The accommodation and competition registrations will be open till 2 PM. After that all the participants will be taken to the Opening Ceremony. There will be the coach and staff technical meeting in the evening of the 19th June where each team should have their representative.*

There will be a technical meeting on the evening of 19th June 2024, where every delegation must be represented!



ATHLETICS

Competition director: Petr Kotyza

Name: Athletics EMIL Open 2024

Date: June 20-21 2023, 10:00 - 16:00 (may be adjusted according to the number of competitors)

Venue: Sports complex VUT Brno – pod Palackého vrchem, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno

www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion

Facilities: A track-and-field complex with eight-track on artificial surface, sectors with artificial surface, time measurement by camera. It is possible to wear track shoes with max. 0,8mm spikes. Warm up takes places out of the racing surface in the complex.

Capacity: 250 athletes

Disciplines: OPEN format:

- races and wheelchair races on the track: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
- long jump with run-up
- throw with the ball of 150 grams
- Mini javelin (450g)
- shot put (from 15 years old): 3 kg for girls, 4 kg for boys

Competition system: In the OPEN format each participant may compete in maximum two disciplines only.

An athlete competing in two disciplines can have a maximum of one running (track) discipline!

The qualifications will take place on June 20 at a specified time. The qualification results constitute the criterion for inclusion in the final groups. Each contestant who completed the qualification participates in the finals. The finals will take place the following day June 21 at a specified time.

Assessment: OPEN format - see General information point 11

MIXED format: in the form of a relay or pairs race. To be determined at the technical meeting on 19.6., due to interest and time possibilities, including the method of evaluation. Running only once - podium awards with medals of the mixed type without ranking.

Rules: The competitions follow the IAAF rules, excluding: those able to walk can choose to start with starting blocks or without them.

It is necessary to follow one's own lane, in 400 m race (walking and wheelchair users) are also required to follow their own lane, 800 m race goes directly to boards. A participant has



2 warming up attempts and 3 measured attempts in field competitions. If all the qualification attempts are invalid, the participant advances to the finals where organiser decides on the placement in the final group.

Notice for coaches/accompanying persons: Coaches are responsible for a timely athletes' check-in (after the warm-up) at the call room (10-15 mins before the discipline). Coaches do not have access to the call room or track and field.

The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Athletic rules if it is necessary for maintaining principle of fair play.

SWIMMING

Competition director: Jan Sommer

Name: [Swimming Emil Open 2024](#)

Date: **June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00**

Venue: Indoor swimming pool Kraví hora, Údolní 76, 602 00 Brno-střed

www.kravihora-brno.cz/kryta-plavecka-hala

Bazény Lužánky Sportovní 486/4, 602 00 Brno-Královo Pole

<https://bazenyluzanky.starez.cz>

Facilities: both 25 m long swimming pool, 6-8 lanes, manual time measuring.

Capacity: 100 swimmers per pool

Disciplines: **OPEN** format: 25 m, 50 m, 100 m (breaststroke, backstroke, front crawl),

MIXED - 4 x 25m open style relay, mandatory participation of minimum and maximum 1 swimmer without disability. Registration at the technical meeting.

Competition system: In the **OPEN** format each participant may **compete in maximum two disciplines only**.

The qualification competitions will take place on 20 June from 10.00 to 15.00. The warm-up is possible 10 minutes before the competition block. Disciplines are divided into 3 blocks (1st 25m race, 2nd 50m race, 3rd 100m race). The results from the qualification are the basis for qualification to the final groups. All competitors who have passed the qualifying rounds participate in the finals. The finals will take place the following day, 21 June, from 10.00 to 15.00.



The teams will be divided into pools by a random system, taking into account that there will be an equal distribution and representation of all groups in each pool - nationality, gender, age, type of disability. All team members will be together in one of the pools. Teams will be informed of the pool designation no later than the technical meeting.

Assessment: **OPEN** format - see General information point 11

Rules: Competition is conducted in accordance with the current FINA rules, which include: the possibility of starting from the starting block or directly from the water. Start command by whistle, SP competitors by flag. The heats are common for all competitors, i.e. for all types of disability men and women together.

Note: The relativity principle and the maximum effort principle used in the **OPEN** format (not in the championship), when the assessment criterion is overcoming one's own results is not very common. That is why it will be explained in more detail at the technical meeting in the evening preceding the competition.

The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Swimming rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

BOCCE – outdoor grassy area

Competition director: Alena Skotáková

Name: Bocce Emil Open 2024

Date: June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

DAY 1 - qualification competition OPEN (the organizer divides the teams into individual categories),

DAY 2 - semi-finals and finals of the OPEN category, competition of the MIXED category

Venue: VUT Brno sports complex – pod Palackého vrchem, *Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno*

www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion

Facilities: VUT Brno outdoor grassy area

Capacity: 70 players

Games: **OPEN** format: participants play regardless of categories; those who did not pair up on the entry system will be paired up by the organiser with the rest of the players. The game schedule will be announced at the technical meeting. **In any game you cannot change competitors during or before the game.** The last changes are allowed on Wednesday during the technical meeting on Wednesday evening!!!



MIXED format: a team consists of 3 players: 2 disabled players (both entered in OPEN category) + a member of registered able-bodied staff or organizer's volunteer; in the entry system, the players grouped up with a staff member and another disabled player based on their own choice; it will be possible to register for this category on the spot on June 20. The competition will take place on June 21. Capacity is 10 threes. **Only 1 mixedteam per organisation!**

In any game you cannot change competitors during or before the game. The last changes are allowed on Wednesday during the technical meeting on Wednesday evening!!!

Games system: **OPEN + MIXED** – One game lasts for 15 minutes on a one-on-one basis. Game that is not finished will not be interrupted.

Assessment: **OPEN** format – is based on the sum of the results of both players as a team. See General information point 11

MIXED format – is based on the sum of the results of all 3 players as a team. The ranking of all participants in the participant medal.

Short rules: OPEN format

1. Teams choose color of ball and vest (green or red)
2. The referee throws the coin – the winner has a pallina and chooses the color
3. Throwing of the pallina and the first ball (max. 3 attempts – player has to throw it between the half-line and the line 3 metres from the end of the pitch); 3x failure – the opponent's turn; next fail – the judge places the ball on a line 3 m from the end)
4. Players must not cross the throw line
5. A yellow ball (pallino) can be moved around the pitch by other balls thrown
6. The color that has the balls farther from the pallina throws (the judges show the players the flag with the same color as the team balls)
7. When all balls are thrown, in the next set the winner throws the pallina
8. When all the balls have been thrown and both of the colors are at the same distance from the ball – the points are not assigned
9. If the two colors are at the same distance from the pallina during the game – the one who threw the last continues
10. Players can play in any order, except for the one who threw pallin, who must then throw his ball first

Fouls:

1. Crossing the foul line.
2. In case someone throws their own color when their opponent is to play – if the other balls that have already been thrown do not move, the color is left on the pitch, if they move, they must be returned to their original position. If they can not be returned – dead game.

Points allocation: WINNER 2 points, DRAW 1 point, DEFEATED 0 points. If two or more teams have the same number of points, their positions on table will be decided according to their cross matches. If their cross match was draw, better score will decide.

Note: The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Bocce rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

BOCCIA

Competition director: Radek Procházka

Name: Boccia Emil Open 2024

Date: June 20-21 2024; 20th (09AM – 06PM), 21st (09AM – 02PM)

Place: Sports hall, Faculty of Sport Studies MU, Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno-Bohunice

<http://www.fsps.muni.cz/pronajmy/?page=facility>

Sports hall: The venue has 5 competition courts with a wooden court floor. There will be a warm-up area with 3 courts. The venue is equipped with changing rooms, relax areas (possible to lay down), showers (will be equipped with shower chairs) and an accessible toilet.

Capacity: 48 players

Categories: BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 + BC5 were not occupied

No official classification is needed. It is up to each player (their coach, doctor, bocce referee, etc.) to **“classify” themselves and enter a category according to their disability**. If necessary, an referee will re-classify them at the venue prior to the start of the competition and will relocate them to the appropriate category. **However, the competition is open only for players from 10 to 26 years old.**

BC1 - In this division, players classified as CP1 or CP2 within the Worldboccia classification compete. Players may be assisted by one sports assistant who must remain in a designated area behind the throwing box. These assistants perform tasks such as: adjusting or stabilizing the playing cart, passing the ball to the player, rolling the ball (getting the desired shape).

BC2 - In this division, players classified as CP2 in the Worldboccia classification compete. Players cannot have a sports assistant during the game. Players may request an assist from an umpire during their playing time, only to hand them a dropped ball or when entering the court.

BC3 - In this division, players with very severe motor dysfunction of all four limbs, which is of cerebral or other origin, compete. Players are unable to operate a wheelchair and are dependent on the assistance of an assistant or an electric wheelchair. Players are unable to exert a sustained grip and therefore use assistive devices. Each player is allowed an athletic assistant who remains in the throwing box, but must remain with their back to the playing area of the court and with their eyes averted from their own game.

BC4 - This division includes players classified according to Worldboccia rules as BC4 - non-pasty disabled and BC4 players playing with their feet. Players cannot have a sports assistant during the game. Players may request assistance from an umpire during their playing time to hand them a dropped ball or when entering the court.

BC5 - players with physical disabilities of three limbs, generally players who have a better physical profile and function than players in BC2 and BC4.

Games system: Players will play according to the game order. Depending on the number of players, the game will be played either in a one-on-one system or in groups with a subsequent spider. Before the match, each player will have the opportunity to warm up on the courts in the WARM UP room. This room will be open to all competitors 75 minutes prior to each of their matches. If there is a shortage of players in any of the categories, the categories may be merged or the category may be eliminated.

Every player is required to come to the Call Room 30-15 minutes before each game. If they fail to show up, the opponent will receive a walkover, see the Worldboccia 's Rules of Boccia.

Technical meeting:

On 19th June 2024 there will be a technical meeting of the teams' delegates with the boccia director, main referee and venue coordinator. Each team's delegate will register their team for the competition, will be confirmed their players' categories and given the bibs. At 5PM after the Opening ceremony.

Assessment: The best 3 players of each category will be awarded with a medal.

Rules: The competition follows the Worldboccia 's Rules of Boccia that can be downloaded here: <https://www.worldboccia.com/about-boccia/rules/>. The players' equipment will not be checked during the competition. We do believe the players will have all equipment in accordance with fairplay. No sport classification is needed for this competition.

Equipment: Suitable clothes and **shoes (leaving no marks, white sole) also for the staff;** spare clothes to put on after the competitions. The player is requested to wear a jersey during the competition (both in the warm-up area and call room) along with the BIBs and accreditation. If they fail to have any of these, they will not be allowed to compete. **A minimal requirement for a jersey is a T-shirt with the name of the organisation and state the player is from.**

Note: The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the Boccia rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

If the player does not bring their own balls, it will be possible to borrow them in the warm-up area for each game.

In the BC3 category we require the player to have a ramp operator who will not do this for another player in the same category.

TABLE TENNIS

Competition director: Pavel Vacenovský

Name: Table tennis Emil Open 2024

Date: June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00

Venue: Faculty of Sports Studies MU, Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno-Bohunice

<http://www.fsps.muni.cz/pronajmy/?page=facility>

Sports hall: Bohunice Universal Sports hall

Capacity: 40 players

Games: **OPEN** format: singles
The **MIXED** format: doubles

Game classification: **OPEN** format: athletes with all types of disabilities
MIXED format: player + volunteer or assistant

Games system:

First day **OPEN**. Qualification groups will play on the first day. Depending on their results, the participants will be drafted to the main competition. The main competition will take place after the qualification groups. The knock-up will be possible on the tables approx. 2 minutes before each game. The **OPEN** category will be played first by the group system, then advancing by the knockout KO system in each final group.

Second day, the **MIXED** category of pair of registered disabled athletes + registered intact accompaniment or volunteer athletes (the athlete himself creates a pair with an accompaniment, or the organizer create pairs with a volunteer). Capacity limited to 20 pairs.

Assessment: **OPEN** - see General information point 11.
MIXED - will be determined by the number of entries. All participants will be awarded a participation medal.

The organizer reserves the right to change the game system according to the number of registered

Rules: The competitions follow the ITTF rules, excluding (for the **OPEN** category): matches in first rounds will be finished with two winning sets until 11 points.

Bring: your own table tennis bat; suitable sports clothing and **indoor (non-staining) shoes** even for the entourage!; clothes to wear after the match.

Archery

Sports Director:	Eliška Novotná
Name:	Archery Emil Open 2024
Date and Time:	June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00
Venue:	Sports Complex of Brno University of Technology - under Palackého vrch, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion Artificial grass, football field on the premises of BUT Brno
Sports equipment:	traditional bow (all-plastic hobby bow) + Avalon LARP Round Head arrows (without tip) + Polymix target
Capacity:	30 athletes, possible increase
Disciplines:	OPEN and MIXED format: shooting at 10 m
Game classification:	OPEN format: athletes with all types of disabilities MIXED format: player + volunteer (or accompaniment)
Competition system:	OPEN: Qualification day: two practice sets, four competition sets of five arrows. Scoring 10p, 5p, 1p. Maximum score 200 points. Form groups according to performance in qualification. Approximately groups of five to six people with comparable performance. Second day: elimination - two practice sets - one set of skeet (creating a new order within the group) - elimination matches according to the skeet. In this way all groups will be rotated in turn according to the schedule. MIXED: According to the interest and time possibilities mix fights (1 disabled + 1 intact companion/volunteer) - elimination fights of pairs without previous ranking.
Assessment:	OPEN - see General information point 11 MIXED - awarding all participants (all disabilities) with a participant medal

The organizer reserves the right to change the game system according to the number of entries and to modify the game categories if necessary

Rules:	1) The athlete is obliged to follow the instructions of the referees and trained volunteers. 2) No stringing or manipulation of the bow without permission of the referee or volunteers.
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- 3) For remaining rules, see. Word Archery - elimination is shot in 3 ends (9 arrows - 3x3).
- 4) Each shooter and assistant (standing) are required to show sturdy footwear (risk of injury).
- 5) Athletes are obliged to move only in the defined area, without the instruction of the referee it is forbidden to enter the competition area.

- Fouls:**
- 1) A shot after the time limit has expired will count as a foul, i.e. disqualification.
 - 2) Stepping over the shooting line will result in a warning from the referee; multiple warnings may result in the referee disqualifying the shooter.

Cycling

- Sports Director:** Pavel Jahoda
- Name:** Cycling Emil Open 2024
- Date and time:** June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 15:00
- Venue:** Sports Complex of Brno University of Technology - under Palackého vrch, Technická 3013/14, 616 00 Brno
www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion
- Venue:** OPEN format - cycling oval in the premises of VUT Brno
- Equipment:** available mountain bikes size S, M, L; tandem bikes; children's + adult handbike
- Capacity:** Not set
- Game classification:** OPEN format: all types of disabilities
MIXED format: athlete + volunteer/chaperone - registration at the technical meeting
- Disciplines:** OPEN format:
- Bicycle - 400m + 800m (possibility to start in both categories, clarification at the technical meeting)
 - Handbike - general category for wheelchair users - 400m (need to have own equipment)
 - Tandem bike - 800m
- MIXED format:
- 400m pair of bicycles (disabled + individual without handicap)
- Assessment:** OPEN - see General information point 11
MIXED - awarding all participants medals

The organizer reserves the right to change the nature of the competition according to the number of entries and their riding aids.



Over Net Ball

Sports director: Josef Procházka (SK Mloci Tábor)

Name: **Over Net Ball Emil Open 2024**

Term: **June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00**

Place: Outside basketball and voleyball court (Sport complex VUT PPV)

Game classification: **OPEN** format: all types of disabilities
MIXED format: athlete + volunteer/chaperone

Evaluation: Competition of three registered teams according to the modified rules of Special Olympics for 1st-3rd place, the possibility to participate in demonstration competitions in formed teams - according to interest, possible registration at the technical meeting. The sport is open for anyone to try out during Thursday and Friday.

DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

Wheelchair basketball

Leader: SK Hobit Brno in cooperation with ČABV

term: June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

Place: Outside basketball court (Sport complex VUT PPV)

Martial arts

Leader: MUNI FSpS & Croatian para taekwondo alianace

Term: June 20-21 2024, 10:00 - 16:00

Place: Sport complex VUT PPV Brno and Hall of combat sports MUNI SPORT

In Brno on 1st April 2024



Attachment



Photo 1: Over Net Ball, Photo 2: Mini javelin



Photo 3: Handbike, Photo 4: Archery



Photo 5: Cycling, Photo 6: Relay race



Photo 7: Swimming, Photo 8: Boccia BC3



Photo 9: Boccia, Photo 10: Table tennis



Photo 11: Wheelchair races