

# PRELIMINARY SPORT SCHEDULE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**BOCCE**

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## WHAT IS EMIL OPEN?

The Emil Open/European Youth Games for the Disabled is an international and social gathering of young people 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 (the organiser will try to ensure interpreting from Czech to English/native language for each of the foreign teams)
- 2. Target group** - youth with a physical, intellectual, visual or hearing impairment from 10 to 26 years old (athletes must be born between 2nd January 1995 and 31st December 2011)
- 3. Adaptive sports** - Athletics, Swimming, Boccia, Bocce, Table tennis
- 4. Categories:**

### OPEN

- supports and motivates beginners
- is open to everybody – sport beginners or advanced athletes) regardless of whether or not they are registered in a sports club or a national or international federation. They must, however, have some training experience in any kind of sport competitions
- by submitting the entry, you acknowledge that the athlete is eligible in terms of health and has some training experience in any sort of sports competitions in the given sport
- **assessment** (Athletics, Swimming, Bocce) – the principle of relativity will be used. It is based on the assessment of current performance in relation to the individual participant, which allows achieving 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 have completed the qualification will advance to the final round the next day.** The final groups will be pieced together according to the current result. A more detailed explanation for a given sport according to the maximum performance rules in the qualification and the final round will be explained for each sport at a technical meeting. The definitive order will be decided by the result in the final round.
- **awards** – within the medal ceremony, all participants in the final round will be awarded a given type of medal who adhere to the rule of maximum effort, which is a 15% difference in performance between the qualification and the final.

### MIXED

- supports the inclusion of people with disabilities
- it shall be noted in the entry system whether an athlete will compete with their own able-bodied staff or will accept a sports partner from organiser's volunteers



- **awards** – the first three places will be announced and awarded medals at the medal ceremony
- 5. Every athlete is allowed to **compete in one adaptive sport only**
- 6. **Athletes and their staff are required to get familiar with the sport rules** and to comply with them, including their adherence to the timetable, the arrivals at sports venues etc.
- 7. **The transport** from the accommodation to the sports venues will be provided by the organiser. The specified transport timetable shall be followed.
- 8. Obligatory attendance at the **coach and staff technical meeting** 23rd June, 6 pm - 7 pm, where delegations' representatives will be provided with all necessary instructions in the particular sport. Every delegation should send as many representatives as is the number of sports they are participating in. The meeting place will be specified.
- 9. For organisational and safety reasons, only registered athletes and their staff (including assistance dogs) have access to the sports venues.
- 10. Athletes are required to compete with their **own sports equipment** (wheelchairs, racing chairs,...) or **compensatory aids**.
- 11. The **timetable for each competition** will be announced (email, web, Facebook).

### Preliminary Entry Procedure & Dates

<b>19<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>	<b>First Entries Open</b> – Entry by Number	<b>Preliminary Number of Participants</b> – please provide us with an estimated number of athletes and staff per sport, including their disability.
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</b>	<b>First Entries Close</b>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>Sport Specific Schedule Announced</b>	Besides other things, the organiser will announce a <b>maximum number of athletes per sport</b> and will inform the participants of <b>their application status</b> .
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>Final Entries Open</b> – Entry by Name	<b>Firm Entries</b> – personal details; sport, category, event; accommodation and transport details etc.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>Final Entries Close</b>	

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

[www.emilopen.cz/entries](http://www.emilopen.cz/entries)



## Preliminary Games Schedule

<b>Tuesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	all day	Arrivals of foreign teams
<b>Wednesday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	morning	Arrivals of foreign and Czech teams
		afternoon	Opening Ceremony
<b>Thursday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	till 3pm	Competitions
		afternoon	Accompanying programme
<b>Friday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	till 3pm	Competitions
		evening	Closing Ceremony
<b>Saturday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	morning	Accompanying programme
		afternoon	Accompanying programme, Departures
<b>Sunday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	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, 23rd June, 1 pm so there is a representative of each country present at the Opening Ceremony. The accommodation and competition registrations will be open till 1 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 23rd June where each team should have their representative.*

## ATHLETICS

**Competition director: Mgr. Petr Kotyza**

**Name:** Athletics EMIL Open 2021

**Date:** 24th – 25th June 2021, 10:00 - 15:00

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

[www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion](http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion)

**Facilities:** A track-and-field complex with eight-track on an artificial surface, sectors with an artificial surface, time measurement by a 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.

**Disciplines:** **OPEN categories:**

- races and wheelchair races on the track: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
- long jump without a run-up
- long jump with a run-up
- throw with the ball of 150 grams, 350 grams
- shot put (from 15 years old): 3 kg for girls, 4 kg for boys

**MIXED category:**

- relay of pairs – see competition rules



### Competition system:

In the **OPEN** category, each participant may **compete in a maximum of two disciplines only**. The qualifications will take place on 24th June from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. 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, 25th June, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

**MIXED** – groups (2 disabled and 2 volunteer athletes) will be sorted before the race. Pairs can be co-educated, and will be awarded by participant's medal.

### Assessment:

**OPEN** category - see General information

**MIXED** category - based on the sum of the results of both athletes

**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 a 400 m race (walking and wheelchair users) are also required to follow their own lane; an 800 m race goes directly to boards. A participant has 2 warmings up attempts and 3 measured attempts in field competitions.

Suppose the competitor has three faulty attempts in qualification to the competition. In that case, the competitor advances to the final round but will be placed in the group with the best results.

**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.

**Note:** The relativity principle and the maximum effort principle used in the **OPEN** category (not in the championship) are not very common when the assessment criterion is overcoming one's own results. 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 Athletics rules if it is necessary for maintaining fair play.

## SWIMMING

**Competition director:** PhDr. Petr Vajda PhD

**Name:** **Swimming Emil Open 2021**

**Date:** **24th – 25th June 2021, 10:00 - 15:00**

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

[www.kravihora-brno.cz/kryta-plavecka-hala](http://www.kravihora-brno.cz/kryta-plavecka-hala)

**Facilities:** 25 m long swimming pool, 6 lanes, manual time measuring.



**Disciplines:** **OPEN** categories: 25 m, 50 m, 100 m (breaststroke, backstroke, front crawl)  
**MIXED** category: canceled

**Competition system:**

In the **OPEN** category, each participant may **compete in a maximum of two disciplines only**. The qualifications will take place on 24th June from 10.00 am to 3 pm. Warm-up swimming is possible 10 minutes before the discipline block. Each discipline is divided into 3 blocks (1. competition for 25m, 2. competition for 50m, 3: competition for 100m + mixed). 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 – 25th June from 10.00 am to 3 pm.

**MIXED** category – canceled

**Assessment:**

**OPEN** category - see General information

**MIXED** category – canceled

**Rules:** The competitions follow the FINA rules, excluding: it is possible to start from the starting block or the water. The start of the competition is signalled by a whistle, for deaf athletes by a flag.

**Note:** The relativity principle and the maximum effort principle used in the **OPEN** category (not in the championship) when the assessment criterion is overcoming one's own results are 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.

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## **BOCCE – outdoor grassy area**

**Competition director:**Mgr. Alena Skotáková Ph.D.

**Name:** **Bocce Emil Open 2021**

**Date:** **24th – 25th June 2021, 10:00 - 15:00**

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

[www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion](http://www.cesa.vutbr.cz/sportoviste/11-sappv-atleticky-stadion)

**Facilities:** VUT Brno outdoor grassy area

**Games:**



**OPEN** category BOCCE: 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.

**MIXED** category: a team consists of 3 players: 2 disabled players (both entered in OPEN category) + a member of registered able-bodied staff or organiser'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 24th June. The competition will take place on 25th June. Capacity is 10 threes.

**Games system:** **OPEN + MIXED** – One game lasts for 15 minutes. The method of scheduling will be announced based on the final numbers of players. A game that is not finished will not be interrupted.

The organiser reserves the right to modify the game system according to the number of registered

**Assessment:**

**OPEN** category – the results summary of both players as a team

**MIXED** category – the results summary of all 3 participants as a team

**Short rules:** **OPEN + MIXED** category

- Teams choose the colour of ball and vest (green or red)
- The referee throws the coin – the winner has a pallina and chooses the colour
- Throwing of the pallina and the first ball (max. 3 attempts – players 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)
- Players must not cross the throw line
- A yellow ball (pallino) can be moved around the pitch by other balls thrown
- The colour that has the balls farther from the pallina throws (the judges show the players the flag with the same colour as the team balls)
- When all balls are thrown, in the next set, the winner throws the pallina
- When all the balls have been thrown, and both of the colours are at the same distance from the ball – the points are not assigned
- If the two colours are at the same distance from the pallina during the game – the one who threw the last continues
- Players can play in any order, except for the one who threw pallina, who must then throw his ball first

**Fouls:**

- 1) Crossing the foul line
- 2) In case someone throws their own colour when their opponent is to play – if the other balls that have already been thrown do not move, the colour 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 the table will be decided according to their cross matches. If their cross-match was a draw, a better score will determine.

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

## BOCCIA

Competition director: Ing. Radek Procházka

**Name:** Boccia Emil Open 2021

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021; 24<sup>th</sup> (09AM – 06PM), 25<sup>th</sup> (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.

**Categories:** The competition is open for categories BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4

No official classification is needed. It is up to each player (their coach, doctor, boccia referee, etc.) to **“classify” themselves and enter a category according to their disability**. If necessary, an EO 2021 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

Players in this class throw the ball with the hand or foot. They may compete with an assistant who stays outside of the competitor’s playing box to stabilize or adjust their playing chair and give the ball to the player when requested.

### BC2

Players in this class throw the ball with the hand. They are not eligible for assistance.

### BC3

Players in this class have very severe locomotor dysfunction in all four extremities. Players in this class have no sustained grasp or release action, and although they may have arm movement, they have insufficient range of movement to propel a Boccia ball onto the court. They may use an assistive device such as a ramp to deliver the ball. They may compete with an assistant; assistants must keep their back to the court and their eyes averted from play.





#### BC4

Players in this class have severe locomotor dysfunction of all four extremities as well as poor trunk control. They can demonstrate sufficient dexterity to throw the ball onto the court. Players are not eligible for assistance.

#### Games system:

Participants play in their Games Category. Depending on the number of entries, the all-play-all tournament or the tree tournament will be chosen. Every player will be able to warm up on the warm-up courts. They will be open 75 minutes before each game.

**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 BISFed's Rules of Boccia.**

**Technical meeting:** On 23rd June 2021, 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. The time and place of the meeting will be announced.

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

**Rules:** The competition follows the BISFed's Rules of Boccia that can be downloaded here: [http://www.bisfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/V.3\\_with\\_markup.pdf](http://www.bisfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/V.3_with_markup.pdf). 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.

There will be lunch packs served at the venue. Water will be available at all times during the competition.

There will be shuttles from the accommodation to the venue and back. In case of own vehicle, it will be possible to park it in the underground parking (maximum height 190cm) or in the parking outside the venue.

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



## TABLE TENNIS

**Competition director:** Mgr. Pavel Vacenovský Ph.D.

**Name:** Table tennis Emil Open 2021

**Date:** 24th – 25th June 2021, 10:00 - 15:00

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

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

**Games:** OPEN category: singles

The MIXED category: doubles

### Games system:

The 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.

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 organiser create pairs with a volunteer). The category is likely to be played by a group and then by KO.

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

### Assessment:

**OPEN** – a system of basic groups. Two players go to the KO system; non-progressive players play a common consolation group.

**MIXED** - will be determined by the number of registered players (prerequisite: groups and progressing KO system)

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

**Bring:** Own table tennis bat; suitable sportswear and indoor (non-dyeing) shoes also for accompaniment!; the clothes the competitor will wear after the match.

In Brno 7th April 2021, Prof. Hana Válková, Sports director of the Emil Open

