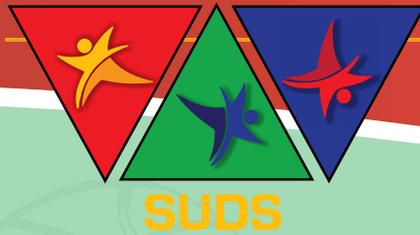




IBA 21

World Basketball Championships

14-20 June, 2026
Körmend, Hungary



Dear Sport Friends,

It is a great honour that we have been given the confidence to organise a successful IBA21 World Basketball Championship in 2026. We are pleased to host all of you in Körmend hoping that you'll keep your staying in Hungary in your good memories. The focus of this week will be on sports performances but also on the possibilities to meeting onetime- and new sports mates, fair play, positive communication and joy. Delegations coming from Europe, Asia and the American Continent make unique opportunity to bringing together athletes, coaches, supporters from distant parts of the world. It will further motivate the Down Syndrome sports movement across the world.

The host city, Körmend, lays on the rural western part of Hungary, in the vicinity of the Austrian border. It has a charming atmosphere with nice cafes, pizzas and wineries – though your accommodation will be in a 4* thermal hotel with full board all-inclusive service. Körmend is a city known of its first-class professional basketball team and enthusiastic basketball fans. The Town Sports Hall meets the expectations of all international standards.

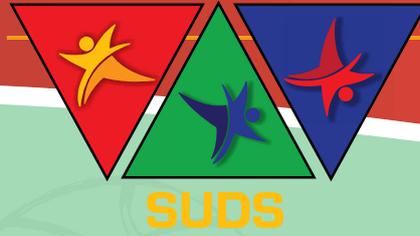
We hope that this event will become an outstanding opportunity and a way of showing the athletes with Down syndrome so that they are recognized and valued as precious persons and at the same time, sportsmen.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Körmend!

Monika Szentpétery
Manager
Local Organising Committee

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Event

IBA21 World Basketball Championship

Event dates

14th-20th June, 2026 (date confirmed by SUDS, IBA21)

Official Organizer

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Official Language

English is the official language of the Championship. All materials and information will be provided in English and in Hungarian.

Event Ratifying

SUDS – Sports Union for Athletes with Down Syndrome

IBA21 – International Basketball Association for Down Syndrome

Host City

Körmend, Vas County, Hungary

Entry Points

Flights: Schwechat airport, Vienna, Austria

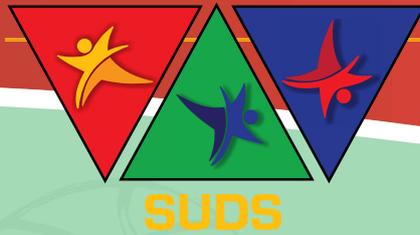
Buses, cars: Körmend city, LOC Headquarter

9900 Körmend, Rákóczi F. utca 154/b.



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Headquarter

Hotel Mjus

Rákóczi Ferenc utca 154/b.,
9900 Körmend, Hungary. GPS

Latitude: 47.01687000,

Longitude: 16.56477000.



Venue of the Matches

Town Sports Hall

Kossuth Lajos utca 36., 9900 Körmend, Hungary

Latitude: 47.01730,

Longitude: 16.59209



Long Distance Transport

Long distance transportation will be provided for the delegations from Schwechat airport, Vienna, Austria, to Körmend, Hungary.

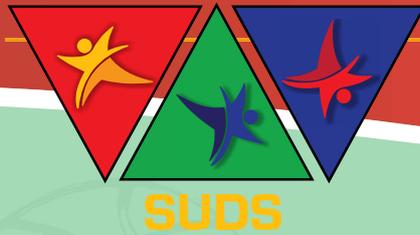
Please note that for those guests who accompany the delegations but are not the members of it, will have to contact the LOC for providing the service.

Local Transport

The LOC takes care of the local transport for the delegations between the hotel to the sports venue and to the opening and closing ceremonies.

The guests - who accompany the delegations but are not the members of it but booked their accommodation through the LOC - will get a pass to use the local transport provided by the LOC.

Those guests who booked their accommodation individually, should contact the LOC if they want to use the service.



Visas

Each delegation is responsible for obtaining visas in case they are subject to such regulations.

Please, let us know if you need an invitation letter, and do not hesitate to contact the LOC. We are ready to issue it.

Please, do preliminary research in this regard as the Organizing Committee will refuse any responsibility if a delegation is unable to participate in the event due to not obtaining visas in time.

Eligibility

All basketball players should be registered or be undergoing the registration process at the SUDS registration. Please, visit the www.su-ds.org website for the SU-DS Registration Policy.

The LOC will not reimburse any fees if the registration process is not completed in time due to the player's or the National Organization's own fault.

Accreditation Policy

Accreditation badges will be issued to every player and team staff member once they are identified at the Headquarter.

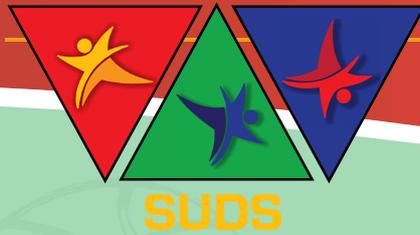
The badge will include the person's name, title, nationality and a photo.

Please, send the photo with the following criteria:

- ☺ A high-quality colour digital picture of minimum 600x600 pxs resolution,
- ☺ The scanned image should have minimum 300 dpi resolution.
- ☺ JPEG format (.jpg; .jpeg extensions)
- ☺ A quadrat cut
- ☺ Light background, preferably homogeneous and white

Please, label the file of the photo with the person's full name (given and family), position in the delegation and nationality.

The badge entitles its bearer to enter into the changing rooms and to the Sports Hall's field.



Healthcare Information

There will be a permanent medical service during the whole event. A doctor will be at the Sports Hall; the ambulance will post nearby.

In case of emergency there are two hospitals, both within 10 minutes reach.

The LOC ensures satisfactory arrangements in regard of professional health care.

Delegations are responsible for their own insurance policies which cover travel, accident, flight malfunction, personal liability and medical coverage including hospitalization.

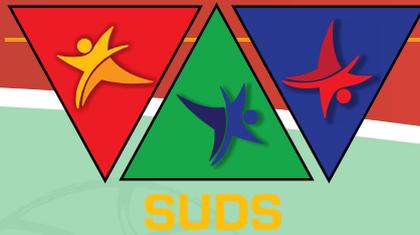
National Anthem and National Flag

Every delegation is kindly asked to bring two flags, which will be given back at the end of the Championship. The preferred size is 120 cm width x 80 cm height.

We also ask you to send us the preferred national Anthem in mp3 format by 15th of May 2026. If we don't get it the LOC will search for one in the net but without any responsibility in regard to its quality or performance.

Entry Tickets to the Events

Entry to all events will be free, on a first-come first serve basis until the maximum capacity of the venue is reached.



Sport rules and regulations

The matches of the Championship will be run in accordance with the SUDS, IBA21 rules and regulations,

namely:

- ☺ Minimum of 7 players and maximum 12 players, 5 vs 5;
- ☺ Game time 4 periods of 6 minutes (timed), 2 minutes interval between the 1st and 2nd and between the 3rd and the 4th periods, 5 minutes interval between the 2nd and 3rd periods;
- ☺ Basket height is 3,05 meters;
- ☺ Ball size is No. 6.

Payment details

Entry package fee in a 4* Thermal Hotel with full board all-inclusive accommodation is €1200 in a single room, €1000 for a double- or triple-bed room. These fees include all the expenses during the whole event.

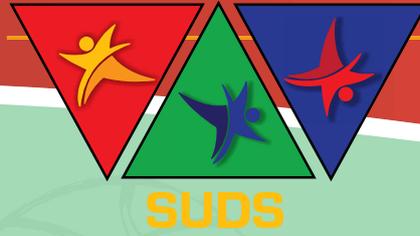
The entry package fee is relevant for all members of the delegations (athletes, coaches, technical-, medical staff, etc.).

Bank transfer charges will be born at the paying party.

Extra days and nights are not included in the package fee. Please, contact the LOC if somebody wants to arrive earlier or stay longer as that of the official duration of the event.

SUDS Capitation Tax

All delegation members are subject to the SUDS Capitation Tax in an amount of €25. Please, note that the Capitation Tax is included in the entry package fee.



Bank account details

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Bank address: 1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 16., Hungary
Account No.: IBAN HU26 1171 4006 2599 8016 0000 0000
BIC(SWIFT) code: OTPVHUHB
Reference: Country name-IBA21 WBC Körmend 2026

Refund Policy for Cancellations or Withdrawal

If a delegation cancels its participation in the event before the first payment date (31. 01. 2026), no consequence would incur.

If the cancellation is made before 31. 03. 2026, the first payment amount will not be reimbursed but there will be no further charges.

If the cancellation is made after 31. 03. 2026 the whole entry package fee is payable and no refund will be taken.

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