



AIX-MARSEILLE-PROVENCE 2024

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BULLETIN

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Welcome

Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Aix-en-Provence, for the 2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many university athletes. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What they all have in common is that they meet like-minded people. May these competitions not only serve as a sporting comparison but also as an opportunity for intercultural exchange. This is of particular importance and significance in the challenging times we are all facing.

From this point of view, we are reminded of the need to prioritise sport and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs, now more than ever.

Over the following 3 days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes in the world. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to take full advantage of this moment. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime and perhaps even some new friends from faraway places.

None of FISU's events would be possible, meanwhile, without the gracious generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the French University Sports Federation, the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their strong will to serve this event. I am confident you will do the same.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play. We remain convinced that the best student-athletes deserve nothing less.

I am confident that the 2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens Aix-en-Provence will give you every opportunity to shine.

I wish you the best of luck!

Leonz Eder
FISU President



Dear rugby enthusiasts,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is a tremendous pleasure to welcome your teams to the upcoming 2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens.

This prestigious event will be held in Aix-en-Provence, a true gem at the heart of Provence in the South of France.

Rugby Sevens, with its thrilling pace and dynamic actions, is a sport that brings together people from all around the world. We invite you to enjoy the excitement of the game against the backdrop of the French countryside's natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture.

In today's interconnected world, this event represents a unique opportunity to create international bonds that will shape our future.

Our team is dedicated to the success of this special sporting event, and we are eager to work together.

We hope that your time in France will be filled with memorable moments, and we wish the best of luck to all participants.

Jean Marc Pons
President of the Organizing Committee



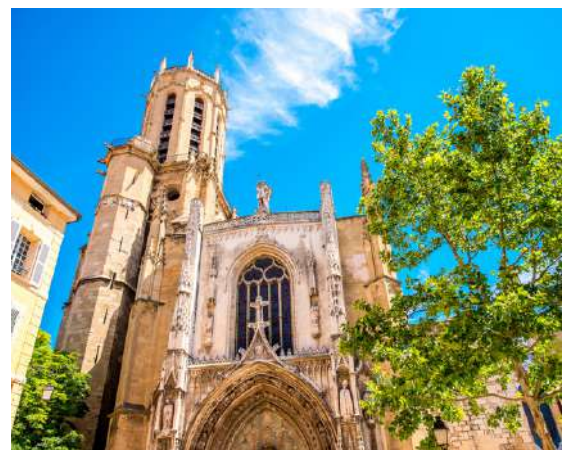
Aix-en-Provence

The Organizing Committee is delighted to welcome you to the FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens from the 10th to the 12th of June 2024 in the stunning city of Aix-en-Provence, France.

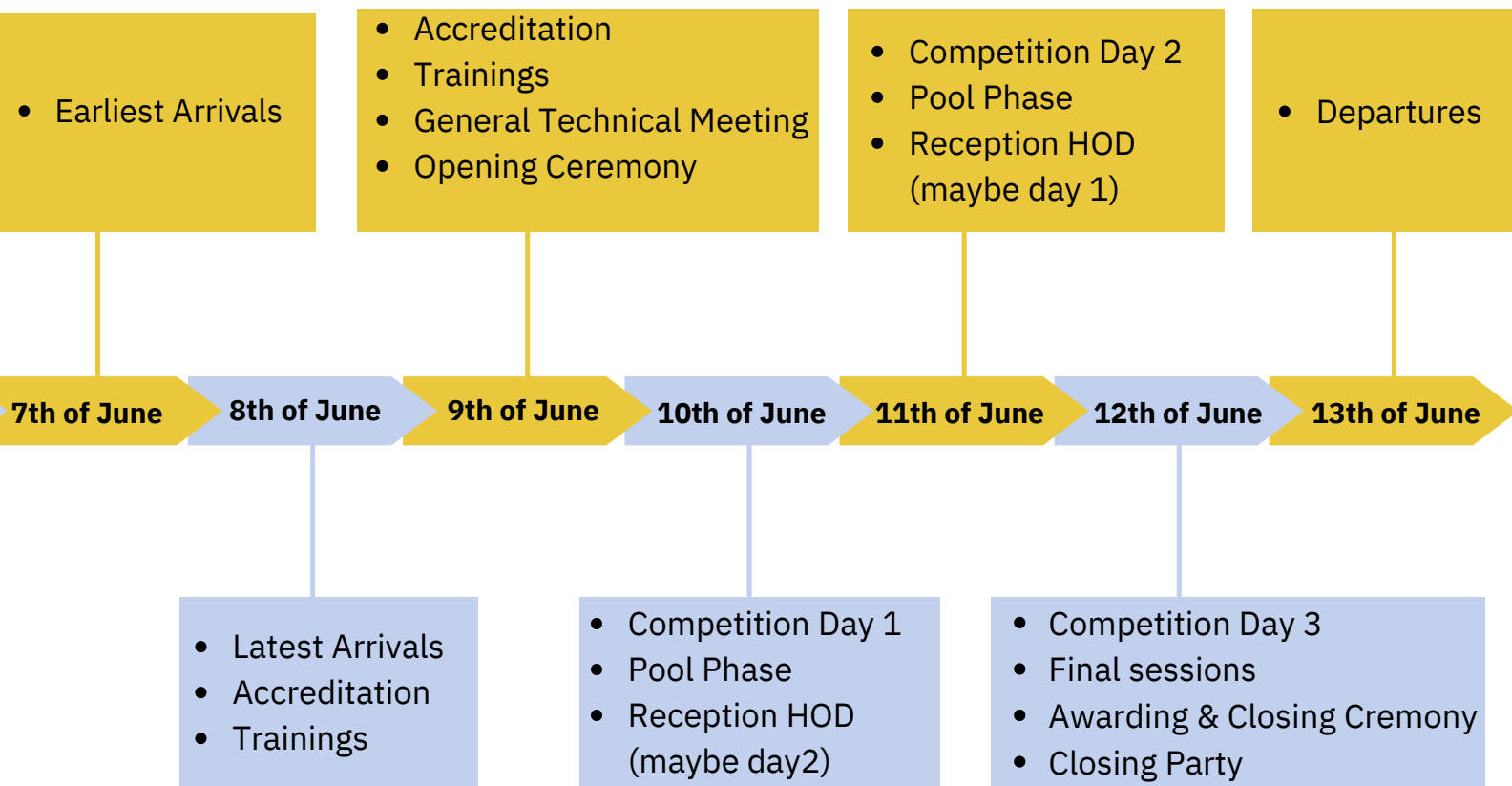
The championship will be held in the Maurice David Stadium, at the heart of Aix-en-Provence, a city renowned for its rich history, charming streets, and vibrant culture. The venue hosts sporting events all year round, including the Provence Rugby professional team's games. The venue will offer a world-class experience for our championship.

Aix-en-Provence is a picturesque city nestled in the heart of Provence, known for its cobblestone streets, beautiful squares, and the warm embrace of the southern sun. It is a city that effortlessly combines historical charm with a vibrant contemporary atmosphere. We invite you to explore the beauty and culture of Aix-en-Provence during your stay.

As we come together for this prestigious event, we look forward to creating a memorable experience for all participants, where you can compete at your best, celebrate your accomplishments, and build international friendships that may last a lifetime. The Organizing Committee is committed to the success of this championship and looks forward to your support in making it a resounding triumph.



Schedule



Participants

All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Be a national of the country they represent.
- b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event, for 2024, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1999 and the 31/12/2006.
- c) Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country as in their respective International Federations events. Changes of sport nationality must follow respective IF rules.

Only the following may participate as athletes in a FISU World University Championship :

- a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country.
- b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

Competition Rules

Click [here](#) to find out the competition system

The rules for the World University Rugby Sevens Championship will be based on the most recent Laws and Regulations of the game as set by World Rugby, along with any local rules approved by the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

Registration and Financial conditions

Click [here](#) to read the Financial regulation

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

General Entries :

By 14th December 2024

Commitment fee (5 000 € to FISU) :

- If a team is not selected, according to the handbook, its deposit will be refund.
- If a team cancel their participation after the draw, the FISU will keep the deposit

By 10th of January 2024

Quantitative Entries :

By 10th of March 2024

Individual Entries :

By 10th of May 2024

Travel plans of the delegations
Balance of participation fees (including the share related to the attendance and participation of the referees).

General, quantitative and individual entries as well as travel plans for each participant must be completed online, using FISU's online accreditation system at :

[HTTPS://ACCREDITATION.FISU.NET/WUC-GO-20/PAGES/HOME.ASPX](https://ACCREDITATION.FISU.NET/WUC-GO-20/PAGES/HOME.ASPX)

FISU has provided all National University Sports Federations the passwords for the system.

The Organizing Committee would like to emphasize at this early stage the great importance of following the deadlines for the entries.

FISU REGISTRATION FEES

FISU shall receive from each competing country the following FISU registration fees:

- effective member associations of FISU: 20 EUR per athlete and official
- other associations: 40 EUR per athlete and official

These fees will be charged from the participating delegations by FISU.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees to the Organizing Committee (full board and event services):

- a participation fee of 80 EUR per person per night
- extra officials will pay a participation fee of 160 EUR per person per night
- All banking fees are the responsibility of the delegations

All the payments of the participation fees should be paid in advance to the following bank

WUC RUGBY SEVENS 2024 FFSU

SWIFT: CMCIFR2A

IBAN: FR76 1027 8060 3900 0228 9904 104

The Organizing Committee will provide you with invoice by request.

Team Selection

The selection is finalized !

Here are the 20 teams selected for the WUC RUGBY SEVENS 2024 !

Men's Tournament

Continent	Country
America	Chili
America	Argentina
Africa	South Africa
Asia	India
Asia	Singapore
Asia	Japan
Europe	Spain
Europe	Poland
Europe	France
Oceania	Australia

Women's Tournament

Continent	Country
America	Canada
America	Mexico
Africa	South Africa
Asia	India
Asia	Japan
Europe	Ireland
Europe	Spain
Europe	Poland
Europe	France
Oceania	Australia

The Visa : Your Key to France

To enter France and participate in the competition, a visa is generally required for most foreign participants. This official document will allow you to travel to France legally and fully enjoy your stay.

How to Obtain Your Visa

The process of obtaining your visa is straightforward. Simply click on the link below, which will direct you to the official French government website for visas. There, you will find all the necessary information, including specific requirements for your country and the type of visa required.

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr>

Checking Your Visa Status

Once you have submitted your visa application, be sure to regularly check its status using the same link. You will receive notifications regarding the progress of your application. It is essential to ensure that your visa is approved before your trip.

Maurice David Stadium

The Maurice David Stadium in Aix-en-Provence is the iconic home of the Provence Rugby club. With a large seating capacity, it offers an electric atmosphere on game days, where passionate supporters create a fervent ambiance to cheer on their team. The proximity of the stands with the pitch allows spectators to experience every moment of the game intensely, fostering a genuine connection between the team and its fans. This stadium is the stage for high-level competitions, where the Provence Rugby team strives to shine and defend the colors of Provence with enthusiasm, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship in every scrum, lineout, and try.



The official website for the 2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens is online at

<https://rugbysevens2024.fisu-events.com>

On Facebook you can find us by entering : “**2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens**”

and on Instagram “**fisurugby7s**”.

The content of the sites are updated continuously.

There will be a media center in Maurice David Stadium, with facilities for interviews and daily media briefings for local and international media. Media representatives and any other official representatives must register by contacting us.

Accommodation

Click [here](#) to read accommodation booking & cancellation policy

Your comfort and peace of mind are at the forefront of our concerns during the World University Rugby Sevens Championship. We are pleased to inform you that all accommodations for participants will be located in the charming city of Aix-en-Provence, close to the Maurice David Stadium, where the action will unfold.

A Minimum Three-Stars Comfort Standard

We understand the importance of high-quality accommodations to ensure that you can rest and recharge between games. That is why we made sure that all booked accommodations meet a minimum three-stars comfort standard. You can expect comfortable and well-equipped rooms to make your stay enjoyable.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of the 7 hotels dedicated to delegations.

Catering

We understand that nutrition is crucial for high-level athletes. That is why we take pride in offering an exceptional culinary experience specifically designed to meet the needs of rugby players.

Comfortable Hotel Breakfast

We kick off the day with a nourishing and balanced breakfast at your hotel. This full breakfast will provide you with the energy needed to perform at your best on the field.

Lunch and Dinner at the Stadium: Discovering French Gastronomy

For lunch and dinner, we invite you to embark on a culinary journey through France, right at the stadium. Our meals are thought to ensure a rich and authentic taste experience. Each dish showcases the diversity and finesse of the French cuisine.

Adhering to Sports Standards and Responsible Dining

In our world, nutrition goes hand in hand with performance. Our meals are prepared in accordance with the strictest sports standards, ensuring that the nutritional needs of rugby players are fully met.

Arrival in France

To facilitate your travel, we have arranged two delegation pick-up points Marseille Provence Airport (Marignane):

For those arriving by air, it will be your point of entry. Our dedicated staff will be there to welcome you and to transport you to the event.

Aix-en-Provence TGV Train Station: If you are travelling by train, you will find our welcoming team at the train station. From there, we will ensure the transport to the accomodation.

Shuttles to the stadium

Once you will be settled into your hotel, we want to make sure that you have an easy access to the stadium. To that end, we have organized shuttles that will transport players from their hotel to the stadium. These shuttle services are not only convenient but also eco-friendly, aligning with our commitment to sustainability. They will run on a reliable schedule, ensuring that you arrive at the stadium in advance to get ready for your game.

Medical

During the championship, a global **doping control program** will be set up to ensure the integrity and fairness of the competition.

To support athletes, a team of dedicated medical professionals, including doctors and physiotherapists, will be available to provide essential healthcare services and assistance. This also include Medical Support with ICIR (or equivalent standard) trained medical professionals for game days.

To take things a step further, **ice baths** will be available for athletes to recover throughout the entire competition.

Accreditation

The accreditation office will be located at Maurice David Stadium.

All participants must obtain accreditation from the FISU International Control Commission and from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

Local Weather Conditions

During the mid-June, there is a slight increase in temperatures, with an average of **24°C** in the morning, reaching **27°C** at noon, and dropping to **18°C** at midnight.

The sky remains mostly clear or sunny, with fewer cloudy or overcast days compared to the first ten days of the month.

Rain is still possible, but less frequent, and a day of heavy rain is still possible but remains an exception.

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**WELCOME TO FRANCE AND TO THE
2024 FISU CHAMPIONSHIP
RUGBY SEVENS !**

