



MALAGA 2026

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP PADEL

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Bulletin 2

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 The Country

Spain is one of the largest countries in Europe in both in territory and population. Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea and the Pyrenees and neighbouring three countries, it stands out for its remarkable cultural, geographical, and climatic diversity.

Culturally part of Latin Europe and heir to a strong Greco-Roman influence, Spain also boasts the fourth largest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the world. Its capital is Madrid, while other internationally renowned cities include Barcelona and Seville.

Spain is known worldwide for tourism, football, its religious architecture and gastronomy, as well as for its dynamic economy and growing international presence.

1.2 The Region

Andalusia is one of Spain's most distinctive regions, both in scale and cultural identity. Stretching from the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, it is known for its diverse landscapes, ranging from sandy coastlines to fertile plains and mountain ranges.

Shaped by a rich crossroads of civilisations, Andalusia preserves an exceptional Moorish heritage, visible in landmarks such as the Alhambra in Granada, the Mezquita in Córdoba and the Giralda in Seville. Its cities—Málaga, Seville, Granada and Cádiz among others—are celebrated for their historical depth and vibrant traditions.

The region is renowned worldwide for its beaches, flamenco, whitewashed villages and lively festivals, as well as for its welcoming spirit and strong cultural identity. Today, Andalusia remains one of Spain's major tourist destinations and an influential region, recognised for its arts, gastronomy and dynamic way of life.

1.3 The Province

Málaga province offers a diverse and authentic experience of southern Spain, where coastal beauty meets inland charm. Beyond the capital, it unfolds through renowned destinations along the Costa del Sol, traditional white villages, and striking natural landscapes.

From the Mediterranean shoreline to the mountains of the interior, the province combines relaxation, culture, and outdoor living. Its rich traditions, local gastronomy, and year-round mild climate make Málaga province a unique and versatile destination, ideal for hosting events in distinctive and varied settings.

1.4 The City

Málaga is one of Spain's most emblematic cities, renowned for its beaches, Mediterranean cuisine, mild climate, museums and international airport. Nestled between the sea and the mountains, it offers striking landscapes and a vibrant cultural life.

Known for its Semana Santa celebrations and major international events, Málaga embodies the energy and diversity of contemporary Spain. It is a city of life, history, and openness — an ideal setting for an international event.

1.5 University of Málaga

The University of Málaga is a modern public institution founded in 1972, it has over 35,000 students and approximately 2,700 academic staff.

For the 2025/26 academic year, it offers 77 Bachelor's and Double Bachelor's degrees, 86 Master's and Double Master's degrees, 28 Doctoral programmes, and a range of university specific qualifications.

Teaching is delivered across 19 faculties and schools by academic staff belonging to 71 departments.

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organization is carried out in close cooperation with the International University Sports Federation (FISU), the Spanish University Sports Committee (CEDU) as part of the National Sport Council (CSD), the Andalusian Regional Government, as well as with the support of local authorities in Málaga, including the Provincial Council and the City Council.

The Organising Committee is working closely with all relevant stakeholders, including the International Padel Federation (FIP), Spanish Padel Federation (FEP) and the Andalusian Padel Federation (FAP), as well as institutional partners and specialized agencies such as the Spanish Anti-Doping Commission (CELAD), to ensure the successful planning and delivery of the event in full compliance with FISU regulations and international standards.

Person in charge	Area
Cristóbal Moreno Flores	President of the Organizing Committee
Hilario Sánchez Moreno	General coordinator
Silvia Jover/Pedro Romero/Juanjo Sánchez	Technical
David Rodríguez Montañez	Logistics & Facilities
Dra. Concepción Ruiz Gómez	Medical & Security
María del Pilar Marín Martín	General Secretariat
Ángel Carmona Pérez	Volunteering/Leisure and Cultural Activities
Manuel Trujillo Vargas	Accommodation, Catering, and Transport
José Eloy Cano Escarcena	Communication
Samuel García Rodríguez	Protocol
Beltrán Bautista Bueno	Economic Management

3. PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS



(ARG) Argentina



(AUT) Austria



(CRO) Croatia



(ESP) Spain



(FRA) France



(GER) Germany



(HUN) Hungary



(ITA) Italy



(KSA) Saudi Arabia



(LBN) Lebanon



(MDA) Republic of Moldova



(NED) Netherlands



(NOR) Norway



(POL) Poland



(QAT) Qatar



(SUI) Switzerland



(SWE) Sweden



(TPE) Chinese Taipei



(UKR) Ukraine



(USA) United States of America

4. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
July 4 th 2026	ALL DAY	Arrivals
	15.00 - 17.00	Accreditations
		Training (under demand by email)
July 5 th 2026	ALL DAY	Arrivals
	10.00 -14.00 18.00 - 21.00	Accreditations
	17:00 – 20:00	Training
July 6 th 2026	ALL DAY	Arrivals
	10:00 – 13:00	Accreditations
	9:00 – 14:00	Training
	17:00	General Technical Meeting
	20:00	Opening Ceremony
July 7 th 2026	9:00	Competition day
July 8 th 2026	9:00	Competition day
July 9 th 2026	9:00	Competition day
July 10 th 2026	9:00	Competition day
July 11 th 2026	9:00	Competition day
	20:00	Awarding ceremony
		Closing Ceremony
July 12 th 2026		Departures

ARRIVALS INFORMATION

Official Entry Points

- Málaga–Costa del Sol Airport (Pablo Ruiz Picasso)
- Málaga María Zambrano Railway Station

Arrival Details: Delegations are requested to submit their arrival information through the Entry Form. Any subsequent modifications should be communicated to the Organising Committee by email at wucpadel2026@uma.es.

ACREDITATIONS

Delegations must complete the accreditation process at **Alfil Residence immediately upon arrival**.



OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

TRAINING SESSIONS	05 - 7 SUNDAY					
DELEGATIONS	PARK COURT 1	PARK COURT 2	PARK COURT 3	PARK COURT 4	PARK COURT 5	PARK COURT 6
CROATIA			17:00-18:00			
CHINESE TAIPEI				18:00-19:00		
ARGENTINA	19:00-20:00					
LEBANON				19:00-20:00		
QATAR			18:00-19:00			
SAUDI ARABIA				17:00-18:00		

TRAINING SESSIONS	06 - 7 MONDAY					
DELEGATION	PARK COURT 1	PARK COURT 2	PARK COURT 3	PARK COURT 4	PARK COURT 5	PARK COURT 6
SPAIN	11:00-12:00					
FRANCE	9:00-10:00					
GERMANY	12:00-13:00					
POLAND		9:00-10:00				
HUNGARY						12:00-13:00
AUSTRIA			9:00-10:00			
SWEDEN	10:00-11:00					
SWITZERLAND		12:00-13:00				
NORWAY					11:00-12:00	
NETHERLANDS				11:00-12:00		
ITALY				10:00-11:00		
USA						11:00-12:00
UKRAINE			12:00-13:00			

5. STREAMING

The FISU World University Championship Padel 2026 will be streamed live on FISU channels.

<https://www.worlduniversity.sport/event/New-Game-20260622130643852>

6. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE

PSM Fantasy: C. Caballito de Mar, 7, Cruz de Humilladero, 29006 Málaga

Both competition and training venues will be located at PSM Fantasy, an exclusive padel club featuring 12 indoor courts distributed across two adjacent buildings. The facilities are designed to provide both high-quality sporting infrastructure and a comfortable social environment.

The club offers a range of complementary services, including a café with both indoor and outdoor terrace areas, a fully equipped shop, changing rooms, office spaces, dedicated warm-up areas for players and staff, and restroom facilities.

Building 1 houses a central court with a seating capacity for 100 spectators, as well as a dual-access system that allows for outdoor play when required. In addition, the building contains five additional courts.

Building 2 includes a main court and five additional courts, bringing the club's total number of indoor courts to 12.

Access to the competition is free of charge.



7. ACCOMMODATION

Throughout the event, delegations will be accommodated in facilities selected for their comfort, proximity to the competition venues, and quality of service.

All athletes and officials will stay at the Alfil Residence. An internal shuttle service will be provided between the residence and the competition venue throughout the event.

Below, you will find detailed information for the accommodation facility.

Alfil Residence (Calle Dr. Miguel Díaz Recio, 37, 29010 Málaga)

The dormitory where athletes and officials will be accommodated offers spacious, bright, and recently renovated apartments. Most apartments consist of 3 or 4 bedrooms, with 2 or 3 bathrooms and a shared living area equipped with a TV, a refrigerator and a balcony. Each bedroom is furnished with modern student-style furniture and includes hot and cold air conditioning, Wi-Fi access and 4Gb fiber optic INTERNET



8. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available for participants in the residence. Two types of menus will always be offered: one including meat and one vegetarian option. All meals will be served in buffet style, and food will be available without restrictions on quantity.

BREAKFAST: 07:00 – 09:00

LUNCH: 12:30 – 16:00

DINNER: 20:00 – 22:00

Water will be available throughout the competition period.

9. TRANSPORTATION

There will be an internal transport service for training sessions and competitions. A transfer will be provided from the official point (Málaga Airport/ Maria Zambrano train Station) to the residence.

TRANSPORTS FOR CEREMONIES

- On foot
- By metro (OC will provide tickets for all participants)



10. TEAM SERVICES

10.1 Publications

The Organising Committee will distribute competition information, results and other relevant information to officials, media staff and athletes via email, WhatsApp, the official website and the bulletin board at the information desk on a daily basis. A final report will also be compiled at the end of the competition.

Official Event Website: <https://padel2026.fisu.net/>

10.2 Personal assistant

Each delegation will be assigned a volunteer to assist with any issues that may arise.

10.3 Laundry services

A laundry service will be available at the residence, at each participant's own expense.

10.4 Official currency

The official currency in Spain is the euro (EUR).

Credit cards payments are widely accepted in commercial establishments in Málaga.

10.5 Time zone

The official time zone in Málaga is Central European Summer Time (CEST), UTC +2, during July.

10.6 Electrical voltage and power outlets

In Spain, the standard electrical voltage is 230 volts and the frequency is 50 hertz. Power outlets typically use Type C and Type F plugs, both with two round pins.

Participants are advised to check their equipment's voltage compatibility and bring appropriate plug adapters if necessary. Adapters can also be purchased in local stores and electronics shops.

11. HEALTH & MEDICAL ADVICES

11.1 Sun exposure and heat protection

The Championship will take place in Málaga in July, when temperatures may be high and exposure to solar radiation can be intense. Participants are strongly advised to take appropriate precautions against heat-related illnesses and excessive sun exposure.

Please remember to:

- Drink water regularly throughout the day, even when not feeling thirsty.
- Use sunscreen with a high protection factor (SPF 30 or higher).
- Wear sunglasses and a hat or cap whenever possible when outdoors.
- Seek shaded areas during breaks between matches and training sessions.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight during the hottest hours of the day.

Early symptoms of heat exhaustion may include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, excessive sweating, muscle cramps or reduced performance. Participants experiencing any of these symptoms should seek medical assistance immediately.

11.2 Personal medication and medical conditions

Participants who require regular medication are responsible for bringing an adequate supply for the entire duration of their stay, including any medication that may be difficult to obtain locally. If needed, the OC's medical officer may provide prescriptions to allow participants to purchase their medication at a local pharmacy.

Participants with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, severe allergies or cardiovascular diseases) should ensure that their medication is readily available at all times and inform their team officials of any relevant medical needs. Those with asthma, allergic rhinitis or other respiratory conditions should ensure they bring their inhalers and prescribed medication, as changes in temperature, air conditioning and environmental allergens may trigger symptoms during the event.

11.3 Allergies

Participants with food allergies, medication allergies, or severe allergic reactions should carry their prescribed emergency medication, including adrenaline auto-injectors if required.

Delegations are encouraged to inform the Organising Committee in advance of any significant medical conditions or allergies that may require special attention during the event.

11.4 Nutrition and hydration

Maintaining adequate hydration and balanced diet is essential for optimal performance and recovery.

Information on the ingredients of meals provided at the accommodation will be available to help avoid adverse allergic reactions. For special diets (e.g. vegetarian, halal, etc.), meals will be clearly labelled to indicate their ingredients.

Participants are advised to:

- Increase fluid intake during periods of high temperatures.
- Replace fluids and electrolytes lost through sweating.
- Consume regular meals and avoid skipping breakfast.
- Exercise caution when trying unfamiliar foods if they have known dietary sensitivities.

11.5 Rest and recovery

Adequate sleep and recovery are essential for maintaining health and performance throughout the competition.

Participants are encouraged to:

- Ensure sufficient nightly sleep.
- Allow adequate recovery time between matches and training sessions.
- Report any illness or injury promptly to the medical team.

11.6 Medical coverage

Our objective is to ensure comprehensive medical coverage for participants, officials, referees, VIPs, technical staff, and spectators throughout the event, providing immediate medical assistance on court, continuity of care outside the sports venues, and appropriate coordination with public healthcare and emergency services.

11.7 24-Hour Medical Assistance for Delegations

All participants will have access to the following contact numbers:

- Andalusia Emergency Services: 112
- Salud Responde (24-hour Health Information and Assistance Service): +34 955 545 060

The Andalusian healthcare system provides multilingual support through telephone interpretation and translation services, ensuring effective communication and access to healthcare for international participants.

11.8 Additional medical information and medical insurance

Several pharmacies, physiotherapy clinics, and reference hospitals are located within a short distance of the competition venues and official accommodation.

All participants are strongly advised to travel with valid medical insurance covering healthcare assistance and possible hospital treatment during their stay in Spain. Participants from European

Union countries are also encouraged to bring a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to facilitate access to public healthcare services when applicable.

11.9 Medical assistance during the event

Medical services will be available throughout the competition period, including at all competition and official venues.

In case of life-threatening emergency, participants should immediately contact the event medical team or dial 112, the official emergency number in Spain.

12. LEISURE AND CULTURE PROGRAMME

The programme of cultural and leisure activities organised by the relevant department will be as follows:

- Leisure activities: Board games, karaoke, and World Cup viewing days at the Alfíl Residence. The residence's games room will be available throughout the week.
- Special leisure activities: International bowling tournament (Wednesday 8 July, 17:00–21:00) and beach sports activities (Thursday 9 July, 18:30–20:00). Both activities are subject to a fee and require prior registration.
- Big WUC End-of-Event Party (Saturday 11 July from 23:00).
- Participants will also be informed of the various cultural options available in the city. Some museums offer free entry on Sundays from 14:00.

13. CONTACTS

The main contacts during the competition are as follows:

- Andalusia Emergency Services: 112
- Organising Committee: +34 671 562 311
- wucpadel2026@uma.es