EUROPEAN BOXING U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRABZON 2026 TÜRKIYE

Handbook

EUROPEAN BOXING

Dear boxers, coaches, officials and boxing leaders across Europe,

On behalf of the European Boxing Executive Board, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you all to **European Boxing U15 Championships** for women and men taking place in Trabzon, Türkiye.

This historic event marks a significant milestone for European Boxing. As our U15 European Championships under the banner of European Boxing and within the World Boxing family, it represents a new chapter for our sport—one built on unity, excellence, integrity, and the shared commitment to the future of olympic boxing.

First and foremost, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the **Turkish Boxing Federation**, its President Mr. Suat Hekimoğlu and Executive Board, the Local Organizing Committee, and the City of Trabzon for their outstanding commitment, warm hospitality, and tireless efforts in bringing this prestigious championship to life.

The Turkish Boxing Federation has a proud tradition of organizing world-class boxing events and has consistently demonstrated its dedication to the development of our sport. We are confident that the U15 European Championship is in the very best hands and will set new standards for future editions.

To all athletes, coaches, referees and judges, officials, volunteers, and National Federation representatives: thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and passion. Your hard work and commitment have brought you to this championship, where Europe's finest boxers will compete at the highest level.

These championships are about much more than medals. They celebrate the strength and unity of European Boxing, provide an opportunity for the continent's U15 athletes to showcase their talent, and reinforce our common vision of building a stronger future for Olympic boxing under World Boxing.

"Together, we're shaping the future of European Boxing."

May this championship be filled with outstanding performances, fair play, mutual respect, unforgettable contests, and lasting friendships. Let us celebrate the values of our sport and continue working together for the benefit of boxing across Europe.

I wish every participant the very best of success and look forward to an exceptional championship in Trabzon.

Welcome to the second European Boxing U15 Championships for Women and Men 2026 in Trabzon, Türkiye.

Yours in boxing,
Lars Brovil

Dear boxers, coaches, officials and boxing leaders across Europe,

It is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the **European Boxing U15 Championships** which will take place in Trabzon, Türkiye, between 17 – 26 October, 2026.

“Celebrate excellence, sportsmanship, and unity.”

Your presence at this championship will be instrumental in advancing the development of boxing at every level. Competitors from across Europe will come together in our beautiful city. For numerous rising athletes, this event will represent an important opportunity and a significant milestone on their path toward the events for the Olympic Games.

Our entire organizing team is committed to delivering a championship that meets the highest international standards, providing outstanding competition conditions, excellent hospitality, and an unforgettable experience for all participants and guests.

The European Boxing U15 Championships will celebrate excellence, sportsmanship, and unity while further strengthening the development of boxing across Europe.
We are confident that Trabzon, with its rich sporting tradition and warm hospitality, will provide the perfect setting for this prestigious occasion.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you in Trabzon, Türkiye.

Sincerely,

Suat Hekimoğlu
President Turkish Boxing Federation

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About The Event

ORGANIZATION & RULES

Host National Federation

The Turkish Boxing Federation, affiliated with World Boxing and European Boxing, is the Host National Federation of the European U15 Championships 2026 and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Turkish Boxing Federation
Address	Ankara 06560, Alparslan Türkeş Cad. 41
Phone	+90 312 3240927
Email	bilgi@turkboks.gov.tr
Website	www.turkboks.gov.tr

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) & Key Event Contacts

LOC address	Ankara 06560, Alparslan Türkeş Cad. 41
LOC phone	+90 312 3240927
LOC email	turkishboxing@hotmail.com
Competition and sports	sports@europeanboxing.org
Entries for teams	sports@europeanboxing.org
Accreditation	sports@europeanboxing.org
Visa and entry to the host country	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com
Accommodation	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com
Ground transportation	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com
Medical services	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com
Training venue	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com
Press & media	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com

Competition Rules & Format

This event will be conducted in accordance with the World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	European Boxing U15 Championships 2026				
Age category	U15, from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013				
U15 boys weight categories	M38-40kg M42kg M44kg M46kg M48kg	M50kg M52kg M54kg M57kg	M60kg M63kg M66Kg	M70kg M75kg M80kg	M90kg M90+kg
U15 girls weight categories	W38-40kg W42kg W44kg W46kg W48kg	W50kg W52kg W54kg W57kg	W60kg W63kg W66Kg	W70kg W75kg	W80kg W80+kg
Entries acceptance criteria	The European Championships U15 is an open-entry competition to all NF's affiliated to European Boxing. NF's will be allowed to register one (1) primary boxer and one (1) reserve boxer per weight category.				
Number of rings	Two rings will be required for the Preliminary rounds, and the event will transition to one ring for semi-finals and finals				
Scoring & timing	Swiss Timing				
Equipment & hand wrapping	Boxing gloves, headguards, and bandages provided by STING				
Technical officials	World Boxing and European Boxing certified				
Boxing entries check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, appointment set prior to arrival				

Team Delegation Members

Each Team Delegation can register the following number of Team Delegation Members, besides boxers:

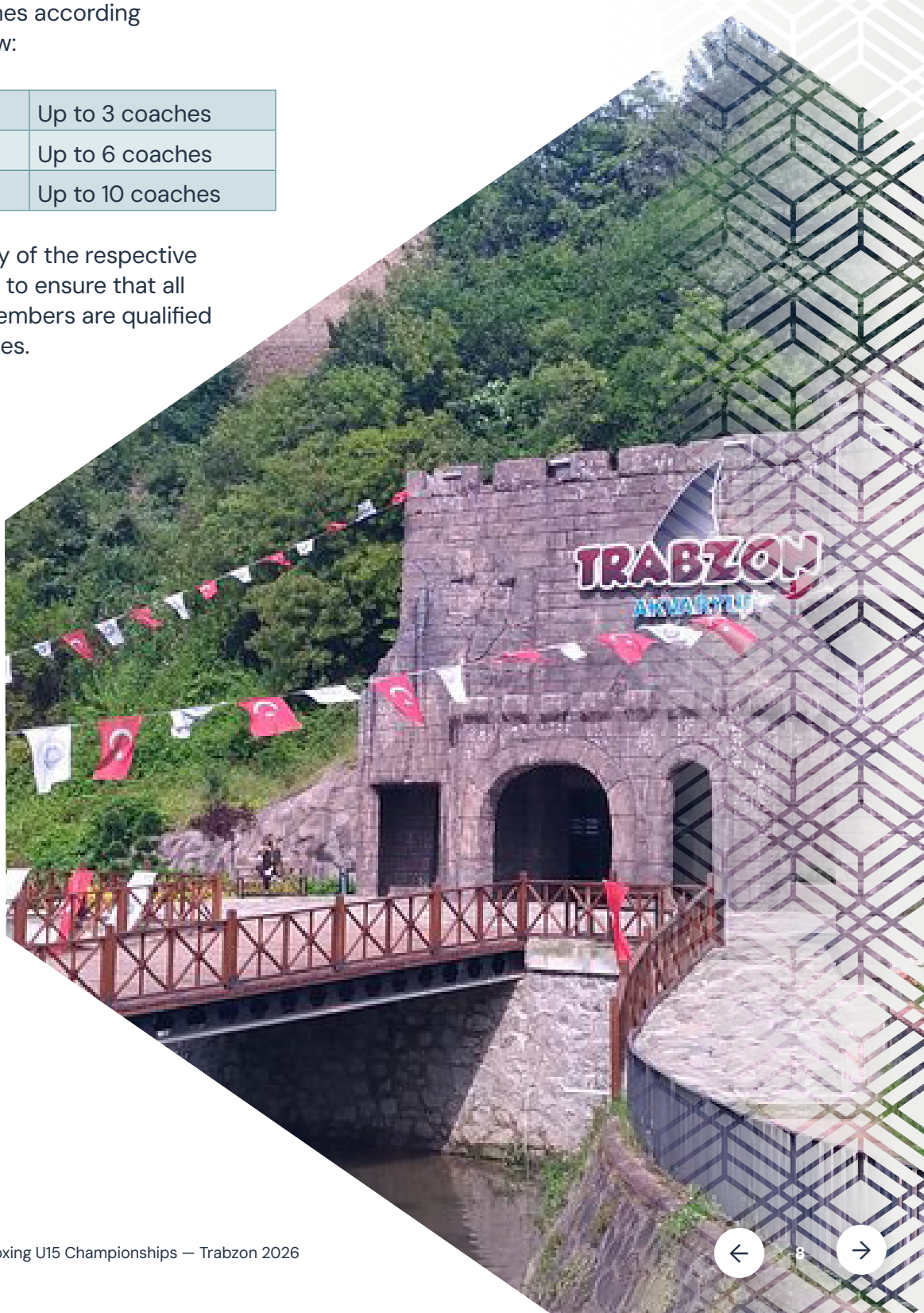
- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 Cut Technician
- Number of coaches according to the table below:

1 – 3 boxers	Up to 3 coaches
4 – 8 boxers	Up to 6 coaches
9 – 33 boxers	Up to 10 coaches

It is the responsibility of the respective National Delegations to ensure that all Team Delegations Members are qualified to perform their duties.

Competition Officials

These Championships are a continental, World Boxing-sanctioned event and will be officiated by World Boxing-certified technical officials, referees and judges.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Event period
16 — 26 October 2026

Competition period
18 — 25 October 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Friday 16 October	All Day	Team Arrivals	Airport Trabzon (TZX)	
	14.00 - 19.00	Sport Entries Check	Panagia Premier Hotel	
Saturday 17 October	09.00 - 12.00	Sport Entries Check	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	16.00	Technical Meeting	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	16.30	Official Draw	Panagia Premier Hotel	
Sunday 18 October	07.00 - 08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Preliminaries
	18.00 - 19.00	Opening Ceremony	Beşirli Sports Venue	
	19.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Preliminaries
Monday 19 October	07.00 - 08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Preliminaries
	18.00-21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Preliminaries
Tuesday 20 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00-17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
	18.00-21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
Wednesday 21 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
	18.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
Thursday 22 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
	18.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Quarter-finals
Friday, 23 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Semi-finals
	18.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Semi-finals
Saturday 24 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Semi-finals
	18.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Semi-finals
Sunday 25 October	07.00-08.00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Panagia Premier Hotel	
	14.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Finals
	18.00 - 21.00	Evening Session	Beşirli Sports Venue	Finals
Monday 26 October	All Day	Departure	Trabzon Airport (TZX)	

** All dates and times are subject to change due to operational requirements, sport-specific considerations, or circumstances beyond our control (force majeure).*

ENTRY PROCESS

Registration Process

National Federations must confirm the technical and medical standards of the boxers and other Team Members.

Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

The registration of the National Federations must be submitted through the European Boxing Entry Form.

Each NF participating in the event must nominate World Boxing certified R&J and must cover their travel and full board accommodation costs. No per diem will be paid by the LOC.

The nomination must be approved by the European Boxing RJ Commission!

The entry process is completed in the following steps

Process	Means	Deadline / Contact
Final Entries	Register all athletes, coaches, and team officials through the European Boxing Entry Form. Reserve Boxers must also be added to the registration form.	sports@europeanboxing.org **10 September 2026**
Rooming List	Teams should submit the rooming list to the LOC.	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com **10 September 2026**
The LOC will send the Invoice for the Accommodation	The LOC will send the Invoices to the NF.	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com **12 September 2026**
European Boxing will send the Invoice for the Registration Fee	European Boxing will send the Invoices for the Registration Fee to the NF.	**11 September 2026**
Final Payment	Final Payment for all Invoices to be made to the LOC and European Boxing.	**20 September 2026**
Arrival and Departure Info to the LOC	All arrival and departure details should be submitted to the LOC.	u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com **30 September 2026**

Applications submitted after the stated deadlines will not be accepted.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the European Boxing U15 Championships Trabzon 2026 is EUR 100 per person.

The registration fee applies to boxers, coaches, team officials, and additional National Federation (NF) officials.

The European Boxing Office will issue an invoice for the registration fee, which must be paid prior to the Championships.

Sport Entries Check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process.

Exact appointment times and locations will be communicated to teams in advance and displayed at the event hotel.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive on time for their respective appointment.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries check (e.g., Team Manager and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of Passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months).
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous 3 months, signed by the National Federation doctor.
- World Boxing Code of Conduct
- World Boxing Conditions of Participation
- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules.

VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Visa

Those countries that need entry visas for Türkiye must send us in a Word document with the following details:

- Names of participants
- Birth dates
- The passport numbers
- Copies of passport

Not later than 31 August 2026, and contact the Embassy of Türkiye in their countries in advance or the nearest Consulate of Türkiye in neighboring countries.

The Organizing Committee will provide all necessary facilities for participating countries to enter Türkiye. To ensure and speed up the visa application process, please remember to fill in the final Entry Form carefully and to send it to the Organizing Committee in due time.

Based on this form, the Organizing Committee will issue a formal Visa support letter to facilitate the visa procedure.

International transportation

The airport of arrival and departure will be Trabzon International Airport (TZX). All delegations, accredited members, and participants will be welcomed by a representative of the LOC.

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: 30 September 2026 (23:59 GMT)

In case of requiring any kind of assistance at the airport, please contact the LOC at +90 545 275 54 58 (Eren Cem Çalış).

Ground transportation

Local transportation / Shuttle service will be provided by the organizers to and from the airports, as well as between Team Hotel(s) and Competition / Training venues according to the final event schedule.

Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on information boards in the lobby of each Team Hotel, at the Venue Info point, and on the official WhatsApp channel.

COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

Beşirli Sports Venue

"Beşirli" Sports Hall was built in 2011 and hosted the 2011 European Olympic Festival of Youth (EYOF 2011).

The facility in Trabzon, originally built for the 2011 EYOF, has been converted by the Ministry of Youth and Sports into a multi-purpose sports complex with a total indoor area of 7,760 square meters to meet the city center's need for sports halls. The 42x27-meter court has been transformed into a facility suitable for hosting all types of international competitions. Handball, volleyball, boxing, and tennis matches can be played here, a fencing hall is also available.

The main hall accommodates 3,500 seated spectators and features high-quality sports and technical characteristics.

Training Center

The training halls are at the Beşirli Sports Venue. The complex features training halls on the three-level floor area designed for karate, judo, taekwondo, boxing, and wrestling.

ACCOMMODATION / EVENT HOTELS

All participating teams are required to book and pay for accommodation for the entire Championship period, **from 16 – 26 October 2026 (10 nights)**.

Teams may indicate their preferred hotel and room type in the **Accommodation Form**. Accommodation requests will be processed on a **first-come, first-served basis**, subject to availability. The final hotel allocation will be confirmed by the **Local Organizing Committee (LOC)**.

Accommodation reservations must be made exclusively through the LOC.

Direct bookings with the hotels will not be accepted.

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All National Federations are requested to submit their completed **Accommodation Form** and **Rooming List** to u15europeanboxing2026@gmail.com

Deadline: 10 September 2026

*Only **accredited participants** of the Championships will be permitted to stay in the official event hotels.*

Accommodation Package

The accommodation package includes:

- Accommodation for 10 nights
- Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Transportation between the official hotels and the competition venue

All meals will be served at the respective official hotel where the delegation is accommodated. Delegation members may dine only at their assigned hotel.

Additional expenses, including but not limited to minibar consumption, telephone charges, laundry, parking, room service, and any damages to hotel property, are the responsibility of the respective National Federation and must be settled directly with the hotel before departure.

In the event of an early arrival or a request for early check-in, the LOC must be informed in advance by email. Early check-in cannot be guaranteed and is subject to hotel availability.

Team Delegation Hotels

PANAGIA PREMIER HOTEL *****

Address Devlet Sahil Yolu, No 391, 61040 Ortahisar, Trabzon

Panagia Premier Trabzon Hotel, which has rooms and restaurants with sea view, garden and parking areas, is located on the State Beach Road in Ortahisar district of Trabzon.

It is located in the same location as the nature park, garden, picnic, beach, walking and resting areas preferred by the city residents. Panagia Premier Trabzon has a garden and a terrace with uninterrupted city and sea views.

The property also has an indoor pool. After a hard workout at the on-site gym, you can relax in the sauna. The rooms have a flat-screen IP TV, air conditioning and some rooms have a balcony. Featuring a shower, the private bathroom includes a hairdryer and bathrobes. Panagia Premier Trabzon's 24-hour front desk offers room service and concierge services. Car rental and airport transfer services can also be provided upon request.

Room Facilities

- Work desk
- Bathroom with bathtub, hairdryer and telephone
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- LCD television with cable channels
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi
- Direct-dial telephone
- Room service
- Laundry, ironing and dry-cleaning services
- 24-hour business center
- Minibar

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON *****

Address Barbaros Hayrettin Pasa Sokak No 43, Trabzon, 61300

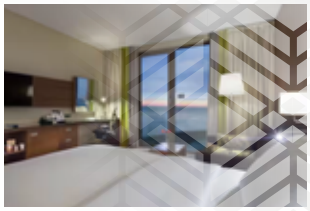
Double Tree by Hilton is on the Black Sea coast and near state road D.010, with direct waterfront access. Beşirli Sport Hall is five kilometers from Double Tree by Hilton and Central Trabzon (old town) is within 10 minutes.

You can enjoy the sauna, steam bath, indoor pool overlooking the sea, and a warm DoubleTree Cookie when you arrive.

Modern guest rooms provide comfortable single or double accommodation with either king-size or twin beds. Designed for both short and extended stays, the rooms combine practicality with contemporary comfort.

Room Facilities

- Free WiFi
- On-site restaurant
- Free parking
- Telephone
- Fitness center
- Room service
- Meeting roomsWellness centre
- Indoor swimming pool



European Boxing Family Hotel (VIP)

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON ****

Financial Conditions

Hotel	**Single occupancy** *1 person per room*	**Double occupancy** *2 persons per room, twin beds*	**Triple occupancy** *3 persons per room, twin beds and an extra bed*
Team Delegation Hotels			
Panagia Premier Hotel ***** Including 3 meals	€ 130 per person	€ 100 per person	N/A
Double Tree by Hilton ***** Including 3 meals	€ 160 per person	€ 130 per person	N/A

The room rates are provided for the tournament period and apply from 16 - 26 October 2026.

Payment of Hotel Room Charges

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period.

Payment method	BANK TRANSFER
Account holder	TÜRKİYE BOKS FEDERASYONU BAŞKANLIĞI
Bank	Türkiye Halk Bankası A.Ş.
IBAN	TR0200012001310000058100587
SWIFT/BIC	TRHBTR2AXXX

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Image Rights & Video Recording

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, and promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event.

All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to European Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts for any broadcasting purposes (including social media) will not be allowed. National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. A specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose.

Medical Services

The LOC will provide first aid to any participant who sustains a sports injury during the event.

Anti-Doping

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during World Boxing and European Boxing Competitions.

Insurance

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation, and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

About the Host Country

ABOUT TÜRKIYE

Türkiye is a transcontinental country located in Southeastern Europe and Southwestern Asia bordering the Black Sea.

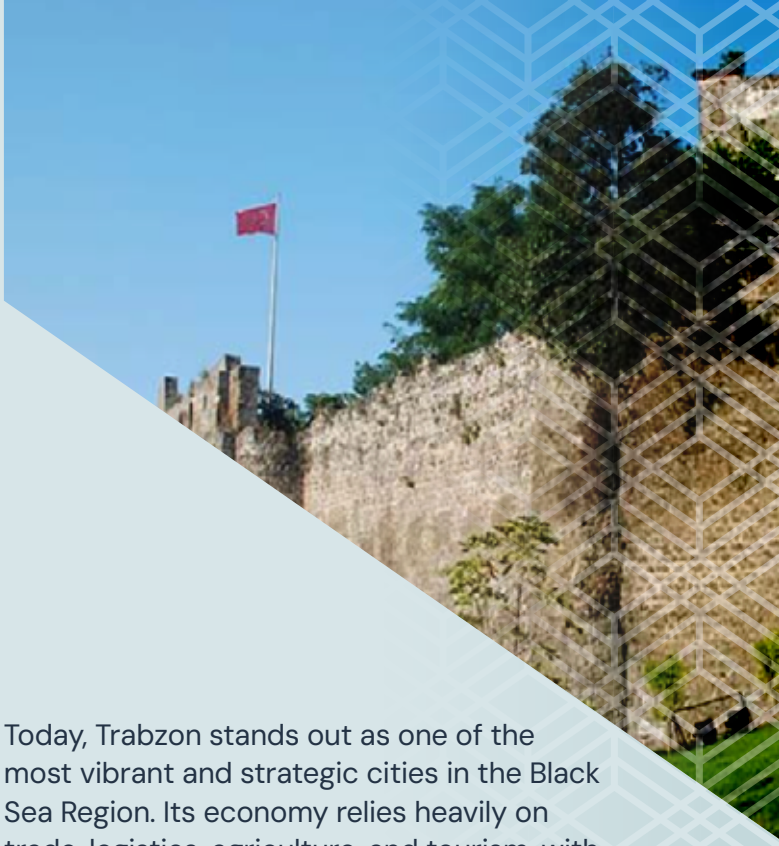
Türkiye occupies a strategic position on both the Asian and European continents, making it a unique bridge on the world map. Its capital is Ankara, while its largest city is Istanbul.

The country is divided into 81 provinces and features a diverse geography, bordered by the Black Sea to the north, the Aegean Sea to the west, and the Mediterranean Sea to the south. The Marmara region and the Bosphorus Strait connect Europe and Asia. Türkiye covers an area of approximately 783,000 km² and experiences a variety of climates: the Black Sea coast has a humid and rainy climate, Central Anatolia is characterized by a continental climate, and the Mediterranean and Aegean regions enjoy warm and mild weather.

PRACTICAL INFO

Average temperature in October
Between 16°C and 19°C
Currency TRY (Türkish Lira)
Local time CET +01:00 in Summer – end of October
Electricity 220
Local emergency number 112

TRABZON, THE HISTORIC BLACK SEA CITY



Trabzon is a city with a history spanning thousands of years, located on the eastern Black Sea coast of Türkiye. It developed as an important settlement long before the rise of many regional civilizations. Throughout its early history, the area of present-day Trabzon was inhabited due to its strategic coastal location and its naturally sheltered harbors, which enabled uninterrupted growth as a trade and cultural center.

Ancient sources, including records by Greek and Roman historians and geographers, mention the city, known historically as Trapezus, as an active port and a significant stop along trade routes. Archaeological findings in and around Trabzon reveal traces of early settlements, fortifications, and everyday life, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the peoples who lived there across the centuries.

Today, Trabzon stands out as one of the most vibrant and strategic cities in the Black Sea Region. Its economy relies heavily on trade, logistics, agriculture, and tourism, with international commercial activity, modern echoes of the historic Silk Road, keeping the city dynamic. With its rich cuisine, natural beauty, world-renowned cultural heritage such as the Sumela Monastery, and strong sports tradition, Trabzon is an important cultural and economic center in Türkiye. Additionally, with its young population, developing university infrastructure, and expanding sports facilities, the city is increasingly capable of hosting national and international events.

A settlement developed in the area of Trabzon as early as the 2nd century BC, which, thanks to its naturally sheltered harbor, gradually grew into a significant military and trade center.

The layout of the city reflects its historical development, with organized streets and public spaces that reveal the city's long-standing urban planning. During the Roman and later Byzantine periods, Trabzon, historically known as Trapezus, was granted city status and became an important port on regional trade routes.

The hills and coastal areas where Trabzon's historic center developed have been inhabited for thousands of years and are today recognized as cultural landmarks. While the city was once surrounded by fortifications, many valuable remains of walls, towers, and ancient buildings have been preserved, offering a glimpse into its rich past and long-standing strategic and cultural significance.

Trabzon – a city of sporting excellence

Trabzon, situated on the picturesque eastern Black Sea coast, has long been a hub for sports and athletic development in Türkiye. The city's unique geography, with its combination of mountains, hills, rivers, and a sheltered coastline, provides ideal conditions for a wide range of outdoor and indoor sports. From trail running, hiking, and cycling in the lush Karadağ hills to water sports along the Black Sea, Trabzon's natural environment has a direct positive impact on athletic training and recreational activity.

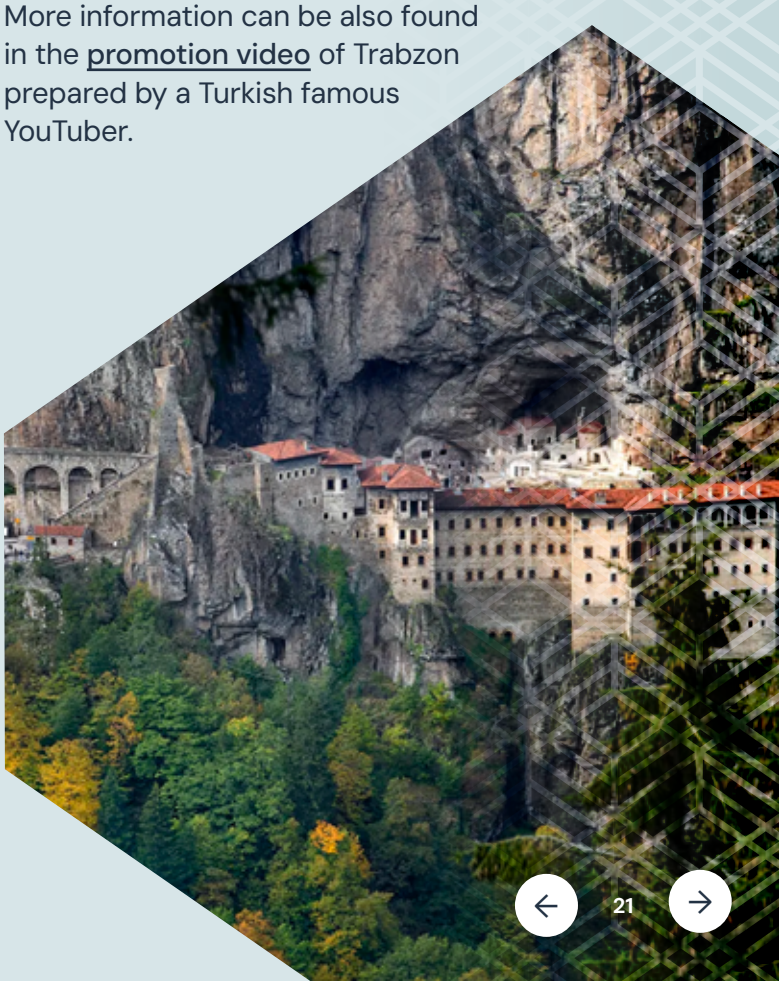
Interest in sports among Trabzon's residents has grown steadily over the years, fueled by the successes of local athletes and clubs on national and international stages. The city is home to numerous sports clubs and teams, spanning football, basketball, volleyball, boxing, wrestling, rowing, and martial arts. Many of these clubs have produced world-class athletes who have achieved remarkable success in European, World, and Olympic competitions.

Notably, Trabzon has a proud history in boxing, nurturing young talents through local gyms and training centers that regularly feed national teams.

Trabzon has also hosted a variety of important international sporting events, including youth and regional football tournaments, boxing championships, rowing competitions, and athletics meets. The city is equipped with modern sports centers, indoor arenas, stadiums, and specialized facilities for combat sports, while its natural landscapes serve as additional training grounds for endurance sports, hiking, and outdoor team activities.

With a combination of natural resources, modern infrastructure, and a deeply rooted sports culture, Trabzon continues to strengthen its reputation as a city where athletes are developed, competitions are celebrated, and sporting excellence thrives across disciplines.

More information can be also found in the promotion video of Trabzon prepared by a Turkish famous YouTuber.



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