



# SARAJEVO OPEN

International tournament since 2002



**XXIV International Tournament  
in Sitting Volleyball for Men**

**May 30th - June 1st, 2025**  
**Sarajevo, Ramiz Salčin Sport Hall**

# The Organiser



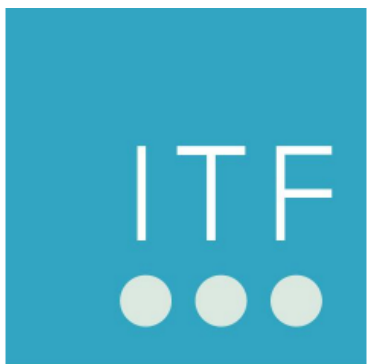
OKI FANTOMI Sarajevo was founded in 1995 and began its first competitive season that same year. Since then, the club has amassed numerous domestic and international titles. It has been crowned European Champions eight times, won the Euro League ten times, claimed the national championship of Bosnia and Herzegovina ten times, and secured the National Cup twice.

The club has organized the international tournament "Sarajevo Open" 23 times, winning 18 editions. Other notable winners include SPID (BiH) in 2004, the Iranian national team in 2005, and the Russian national team in 2013, 2017, and 2019. For its outstanding contributions to sports and society, OKI FANTOMI received the prestigious April 6th Award from the Sarajevo city government. In 2011, it was internationally recognized for its support of landmine survivors.



OKI FANTOMI is committed to youth development and has successfully rejuvenated its team—ensuring continued excellence in sitting volleyball. The club is also deeply involved in social initiatives, especially those supporting individuals disabled by mines and unexploded ordnance. It plays an active role in projects aimed at socio-economic reintegration, including Mine Risk Education for children, implemented in collaboration with the Mine Detection Dog Centre (MDDC) in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

# ITF Enhancing Human Security



ITF Enhancing Human Security is a humanitarian, non-profit organization established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in March 1998. Its initial purpose was to support Bosnia and Herzegovina in addressing the consequences of the conflict and severe mine contamination. In the 26 years of its work, ITF's activities expanded beyond the South-eastern

Europe region and mine action portfolio. Today, ITF addresses the wider spectrum of human security in post-conflict societies, including mine action, physical security and stockpile management, human rights, capacity building, and advocacy. Nonetheless, ITF remains strongly committed to continue supporting the mine action process in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

With the support of numerous donors, international and local, ITF directly cleared over 160 million square meters of land affected by mines, unexploded ordnance, and cluster munitions, in the immediate vicinity of populated areas, thereby releasing approximately 153 million square meters of land in Bosnia and Herzegovina alone, on more than 2.700 locations.

In close cooperation with all other mine action stakeholders in BiH, ITF has contributed to the reduction of the mine suspected area from the initial 4.200 square kilometers in 1996, to the approximate 826 square kilometers currently. Nonetheless, according to BHMACH data, unfortunately, some 132.000 households are still directly affected by these explosive items. BiH remains the most mine-contaminated country in Europe.

*ITF would like to express special gratitude to the Republic of Korea, for its continuous support and enabling organization of the 2025 Sarajevo Open tournament with its generous donation.*





# Sarajevo - Olympic City



Sarajevo is a city of great monotheistic religions, one of the few in the world where the call to prayer and church bells can be heard simultaneously. Throughout history, Sarajevo has never brought back anyone who was in trouble. Although destroyed during the siege of the 1990s, Sarajevo rose from the ashes like a phoenix and still shines proudly today.

## *Juan Antonio Samaranch Olympic Hall - Zetra*

The "Juan Antonio Samaranch" or "Zetra" Olympic Hall was built in 1983 for the 14th Winter Olympic Games, which were held in Sarajevo a year later. Since the Olympic Games, this hall had been used for ice hockey and figure skating. At the beginning of the siege of Sarajevo, in 1992, this hall was hit by missiles and destroyed, but in 1999 it was renovated at the initiative of the International Olympic Committee. Zetra Hall is an integral part of the Sarajevo Olympic Center.

## *Bob trail and cable car*



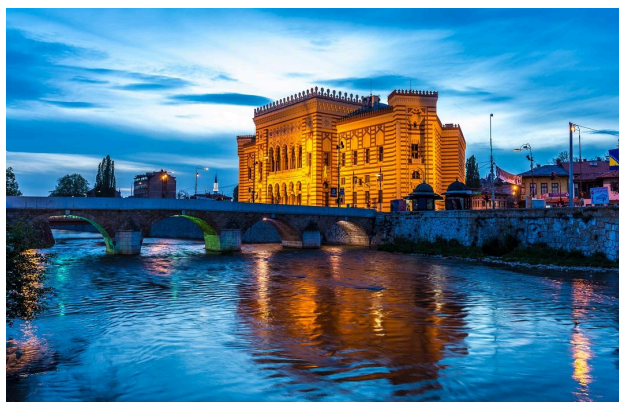
One of the symbols of Sarajevo is certainly the cable car, which was built in 1959, and from which you can climb from the old part of the city in Sarajevo, in the settlement of Bistrik to 1629 meters above sea level, the mountain Trebević. The Sarajevo cable car was completely destroyed during the siege of Sarajevo, but after 26 years, on April 6, 2018, it was renovated and ceremoniously opened.

On the mountain Trebević, and for the needs of the Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo, in 1981, the construction of a bobsled and sledding track began. Construction was completed a



year later. After the Games, the track had been used for World Cup competitions, until the beginning of the siege, when it was damaged.

## City Hall



The City Hall is the largest and most representative building from the Austro-Hungarian period in Sarajevo. It was inaugurated on April 20, 1896, and had been used for administrative and administrative purposes. After the Second World War, it was made available to the National Library and remained in that function until the aggression on BiH. On the night between August 25 and 26, 1992, she was hit by

flammable artillery shells. The fire irreversibly destroys the City Hall. 80% of the total library fund was destroyed, and this beautiful and valuable cultural monument was destroyed. The renovation of the City Hall began in 1996 and lasted until 2014, and the complete reconstruction was done according to the original documentation. It was officially opened on May 9, 2014, on Europe Day.

## European Jerusalem

Sarajevo is a city of great monotheistic religions, one of the few in the world where the call to prayer and church bells can be heard simultaneously. Throughout history, Sarajevo has never brought back anyone who was in trouble. This city, as it is often called "European Jerusalem", has been a city of multiethnicity for more than four hundred years. In just one street, the visitor will see a mosque, a synagogue, an Orthodox, and a Catholic church. Thanks to the coexistence of Islam, Christianity, Orthodoxy, and Judaism, Sarajevo throughout history has taken on the appearance of a colorful mosaic, which will become its main feature that continues in spite of everything even today.

*The review of Sarajevo's tourist attractions was made in cooperation with the Tourist Board of Sarajevo Canton.*



# The Venue & Accommodation

## *Sports Hall*

The tournament competition will be held in the **Sports Hall Ramiz Salčin**, located in the **Olympic urban part of Mojmiło**. It is linked to the city center by public transport.

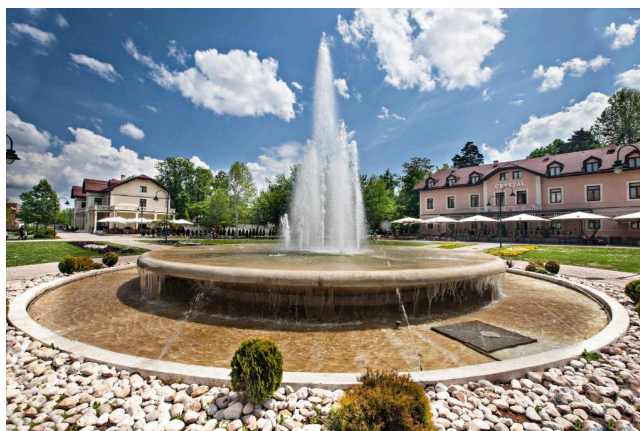
The venue includes the central parquet court and an additional training court. Access to all playing and training courts, dressing rooms, and other associated parts is adjusted for persons using wheelchairs.



## *Hotel*

All teams will be accommodated in the luxury **Hotel Terme** in **Ilidža**. The hotel is about 15 minutes away from the Sarajevo International Airport and it is surrounded by beautiful parks.

**Food:** Three daily meals will be served in the hotel restaurant. All teams will receive **vouchers** for meals. Mealtime will be adjusted to the schedule of playing matches and the obligations of teams. The main part of the menu is the specialties of **Bosnian cuisine**. In case when meals cannot be served in the hotel restaurant, the Organiser will provide **lunch packages** for participants.



# The Tournament Protocol

## Agenda

- Competition start - Sports Hall “Ramiz Salčin” Mojmiło
  - May 31st. 2025 - 10:00
- Semi-final matches
  - June 1st. 2025 - 10:00
- Matches for 5th - 8th places
  - June 1st. 2025 - 11:30
- Match for 3rd place
  - June 1st. 2025 - 12:30
- Final match
  - June 1st. 2025 - 14:00
- Closing ceremony





# Teams

A1. GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM



B1. CROATIA NATIONAL TEAM



A2. SDI "HRABRI" Zagreb (CRO)



B2. POLAND NATIONAL TEAM



A3. "SINOVI BOSNE" Lukavac (B&H)



B3. IOK "BORAC" Banja Luka (B&H)



A4. IOK "Jedinstvo B.B." Brčko (B&H)



B4. OKI FANTOMI Sarajevo



# SCHEDULE & SCORES

	GROUP „A“		GROUP „B“
1	GERMANY NATIONAL TEAM	1	CROATIA NATIONAL TEAM
2	SDI "HRABRI" Zagreb (CRO)	2	POLAND NATIONAL TEAM
3	SKISO "Sinovi Bosne" Lukavac (B&H)	3	IOK "Borac" Banja Luka (B&H)
4	IOK "Jedinstvo B.B." Brčko (B&H)	4	OKI FANTOMI Sarajevo (B&H)

Groups competition (group matches are played over winning two sets)										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
1	Saturday	10:00	A	GERMANY						
	May 31st			HRABRI						
2	Saturday	10:00	B	FANTOMI						
	May 31st			POLAND						
3	Saturday	11:00	A	JEDINSTVO						
	May 31st			SINOVI BOSNE						
4	Saturday	11:00	B	CROATIA						
	May 31st			BORAC						



5	Saturday	12:00	A	GERMANY						
	May 31st			SINOVI BOSNE						
6	Saturday	12:00	B	BORAC						
	May 31st			FANTOMI						
7	Saturday	13:00	A	JEDINSTVO						
	May 31st			HRABRI						
8	Saturday	13:00	B	POLAND						
	May 31st			CROATIA						
9	Saturday	14:00	A	GERMANY						
	May 31st			JEDINSTVO						
10	Saturday	14:00	B	FANTOMI						
	May 31st			CROATIA						
11	Saturday	15:00	A	HRABRI						
	May 31st			SINOVI BOSNE						
12	Saturday	15:00	B	POLAND						
	May 31st			BORAC						
<i>Semifinals</i>										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
13	Sunday	10:00	A	A1						
	June 1st			B2						



14	Sunday	10:00	B	B1						
	June 1st			A2						
<i>Match for 7th and 8th place</i>										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
15	Sunday	11:30	A	A4						
	June 1st			B4						
<i>Match for 5th and 6th place</i>										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
16	Sunday	11:30	B	A3						
	June 1st			B3						
<i>Bronze medal (match is played over winning three sets)</i>										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
17	Sunday	12:30	A	L 13						
	June 1st			L 14						
<i>Finale (match is played over winning three sets)</i>										
Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
18	Sunday	14:00	A	W 13						
	June 1st			W 14						



# The tournament supporters

## Official tournament sponsors



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