



**MűEgyetemi Volleyball Cup**

**Rules of Participation and  
Competition**

**1. Title and purpose of the competition:**

**MűEgyetemi Volleyball Cup**

The purpose of the competition is to promote volleyball and provide competition opportunities for the participating teams.

**2. The organiser of the competition:**

The competition is organised by Műegyetemi Atlétikai és Football Club (abbreviated as MAFC). MAFC exercises all rights over the participating teams, players, accompanying persons, and all persons involved in the event, as authorised by law and these Rules of Participation and Competition.

The official organisers of the competition are persons who cooperate with MAFC in organising the event.

**3. Location of the competition:**

Budai Ciszterci Szent Imre Gimnázium Sport hall.

Cím: 1114 Budapest, Villányi út 27.  Budai Ciszterci Szent Imre Gimnázium

**4. Process of registration:**

We have designed the registration process so that the order of entry does not significantly impact the registration order. For this reason, the team organiser must fill out two forms to apply:

1. Form: You must provide your contact details and team name. By submitting this information, your team will be entered into the entry list, and once this form is closed, the entry time stamp will be fixed!
2. Form: Here, you need to enter the details of your team members. The link to this form will appear after you submit the first form! (If you can't find it, let us know and we'll help you!)

**ATTENTION!**

Once you have submitted the first form, your entry time stamp is fixed! However, your entry will only be complete once you have provided the names of your team members!

- If you do not fill in the team members' details within 24 hours, your team will automatically be moved to the end of the entry list!
- If you do not fill in the team members' details or contact us within 72 hours, your registration will be deleted!

The team's registration will only be valid if the list of at least 6 players (of which at least 3 must be female players) is submitted by the above deadlines!

## 5. Entry fee and payment terms:

Full price: 36 000 HUF/team

Discounted price: 33 000 HUF/team

**The discounted price applies to the following teams:**

- Student team:  
The team has at least 6 active students (from any higher education institution), and the team indicated the students' institutions when submitting their registration.
- BME team:  
The team has at least 5 active BME students, and the team indicated the students' institutions when submitting their registration.

Team members can prove their student status at the tournament (with a valid student ID card or student status certificate).

If it turns out that a team is not eligible for the discount, the full price must be paid!

**Payment** - There are two ways to pay the entry fee:

- **Transfer in advance - confirmation of the transfer must be sent to [muer@mafc.hu](mailto:muer@mafc.hu)!** (Please indicate the cup and team name!)
  - Bank account number: **16200151-18572184**
  - Beneficiary: **Műegyetemi Atlétikai és Football Club**
  - Announcement: **303-nevezes-month-teamname**  
pl.:303-nevezes-september-thebestteam
- **Cash** - At the tournament venue or earlier, at a time agreed in advance with the organisers. Fortunately, except for Fridays, we hold training sessions every weekday in one of the BME's halls. If you would like to pay this way, please send an email or come to the training session. 😊

## 6. Registration deadline:

Registration usually closes 14 days before the tournament, but for the exact registration deadline, follow the current tournament's Facebook event!

## 7. Cancellation of registration:

We are unable to accept any cancellations within 14 days before the tournament!

If a team does not cancel its registration in time and does not show up on the day of the cup, it will be required to pay 50% of the full registration fee, 18 000 HUF, as a late fee! (In this case, the team will not be eligible for a place in the competition!) If the late fee is not paid, it will be charged to the team organiser's next registration!

## 8. Rules regarding teams and player participation:

- 8.1. Teams can compete in categories 'A' or 'B' in the tournament. (See the recommendations for categories after the rules 😊)
- 8.2. A maximum of 9 teams per category may enter the tournament (18 teams in total).
- 8.3. If the number of teams in a category is less than 5, the categories will be merged depending on the total number of teams.
- 8.4. A team consists of at least 6 players (of which at least 3 must be female players). A team may consist of a maximum of 8 players.
- 8.5. Players who have a valid competition license for the current season with any team in the NBI or ExtraLiga are not allowed to participate in the event.
- 8.6. There will be NO replays between teams and categories. (Exceptions to this rule are cases of force majeure, which require the mutual consent of the opponents and the organizer for a replay.)
- 8.7. Rules for voting for the best player:
  - During the tournament, teams have the opportunity to nominate the best attacker, defender or setter players from among their opponents on a form provided by the organisers. A maximum of one player per team may be nominated for each position.
  - The best players in each category will be determined based on the total number of votes in each category!

## 9. Rules regarding matches:

- 9.1. Matches shall be played in accordance with the current rules of volleyball, except in cases where these regulations contain different provisions.
- 9.2. At least 3 female players must be on the field at all times on each team.
- 9.3. Rules for substituting players
  - Each player on the team may participate in one substitution per match, and the substitute may only take the position of the player being substituted.
  - A maximum of 6 player substitutions is allowed during a match. A back-and-forth substitution counts as 2 substitutions.
  - When substituting players, you must ensure that there are always at least 3 female players on the field.

- An exceptional substitution may only occur in the event of injury with any player not on the field if the team has already used up its 6 substitutions or if the substitution can only be made with a player who has already participated in a substitution during the match (there are no more players on the team).

#### 9.4. Rules for player replacement:

- Player replacement refers to a situation where, for some unforeseen reason (e.g., injury, illness), the team does not have the minimum number of 6 players.
- It is important to note that replacement players cannot be selected from other categories; only players from the same category may be chosen as replacements.
- When replacing players, we differentiate between two situations based on when the absence occurs. The absence occurs during the match, or the absence is already known before the match.
- If the absence occurs **during the match**:
  - If a male player is absent, the team may continue and finish the match with 5 players.
  - If a female player is absent, the team may also continue and finish the match with 5 players, but one of the female players must serve twice. In her usual position in the rotation order and also in the circle of the "ghost" player diagonally opposite her!
- If the absence is known **before the match**:
  - Before the match, the captain of the incomplete team must nominate three other players who do not have a match with their own team at the same time as the given match and who agree to play in the match. From the three nominated players, the opposing team (the team with at least 6 players) selects the player who can play in the match.

9.5. Each team is entitled to one 30-second timeout per match.

9.6. The height of the net is 231-235 cm (depending on the tension of the net).

9.7. Male players may only attack from outside the 3-meter line (with a hard touch) while jumping.

9.8. Male players may also use a soft touch to pass the ball from within the 3-meter line while jumping, as long as the attacking player is in the front row.

9.9. The exact schedule will be determined based on the number of registered teams and will be sent to the teams by noon on the day before the competition at the latest.

- 9.10.** The participating teams will referee the matches according to the schedule as published.
- 9.11.** The referee in charge of the match is responsible for entering the correct result in the scoreboard.
- 9.12.** If one of the teams is not on the field at the start of the match, the opponent scores 2 points for every minute of delay. After 5 minutes, the opponent wins the match 25:0.
- 9.13.** If there are two sets instead of one in the match, a golden point must be played to win the match in the event of a tie in sets and points. The sides must be changed between sets.
- 9.14.** The order of priority for determining the final ranking within the group is as follows:
1. Number of matches won,
  2. Number of sets won - this only counts for 2-set matches,
  3. Point difference,
  4. Head-to-head results

**10. General rules:**

- 10.1.** There are no designated smoking areas within the venue (sports hall, schoolyard)! The nearest smoking area is located outside the school grounds, which is not part of the venue!
- 10.2.** By submitting their registration, team members agree to have their photos, videos, and audio recordings taken during the tournament, which the organiser will handle in accordance with the [general data protection policy](#) and [external data protection policy](#). Based on the consent of the parties concerned, the organiser is entitled to use the photos and videos taken during the event for promotional purposes.
- 10.3.** All players participating in the tournament are required to comply with and enforce these Rules of Participation and Competition and the venue's house rules.
- 10.4.** Players participate in the tournament at their own responsibility. The organisers are not responsible for any injuries or personal damage. The organisers cannot be held accountable for any damage caused or suffered by players in the sports hall or on school grounds (changing room equipment, stolen items, damage to cars, etc.), and therefore, please take extra care of the sports hall and school equipment, parked vehicles, and your own valuables. In the event of any damage, the guilty team (including accompanying persons) must compensate for the damage caused!
- 10.5.** The organisers reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the event venue (sports hall and school)!

- 10.6.** In the event of a violation of these rules, if committed by an individual, that individual will not be allowed to play for the remaining part of the tournament. If a team commits a violation, the team will be disqualified.
- 10.7.** In the event of any disputes not covered by these rules, the official organiser(s) shall decide.
- 10.8.** It is forbidden to display any symbols or signs in the competition area that convey messages of autocracy, homophobia, xenophobia, racism, sexism, or any other form of discrimination, hatred, or offence. These include, but are not limited to, clothing, flags, banners, tattoos, and other items. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.
- 10.9.** Team players, coaches and fans are required to behave in the spirit of Fair Play before, during, and after matches.
- 10.10.** By registering, team members accept these rules and declare that they understand and will comply with them.

**11. Category recommendation:**

- We recommend category **"A"** for those who have played volleyball regularly, even competitively, and tend to compete in the upper-middle categories in other volleyball tournaments, or play in NB2, the Budapest Championship, or possibly the Universitas Championship, or are looking for a challenge 😊
- Category **"B"** is for enthusiastic amateur volleyball players who are just getting familiar with the sport, have been recruited during PE classes, or may already have experience from other tournaments, but tend to be in lower or middle-ranked teams. 🙌

**12. Contact details:**

**E-mail:** [muer@mafc.hu](mailto:muer@mafc.hu)

**FB:** [MűEgyetemi Röplabda | Budapest | Facebook](#)

**Instagram:** [muegyetemi.roplabda](#)