



# WRESTLING CONFERENCE 2025

## International Scientific and Professional Conference: “Optimizing Performance: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Wrestling”

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Organizer:

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Kinesiology, Croatia

#### Under the patronage of:

United World Wrestling

Croatian Wrestling Federation

International Network of Wrestling Researchers

### Event Details

**Date:** September 17th – 19th 2025

**Location:** Zagreb, Croatia

**Venue:**

**Hotel Westin**, Izidora Kršnjavog 1 ([Location](#))

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Kinesiology**, Horvaćanski zavoј 15 ([Location](#))

**Audience:** Researchers & Academics, Coaches & Trainers, Physiotherapists & Sports Medicine Professionals, Psychologists & Performance Analysts, Sport Managers & Decision Makers, Students & Young Professionals, and elite athletes.

### Why do I attend?

Zagreb will host the Senior World Wrestling Championships 2025, providing an ideal platform for sharing scientific and practical sports knowledge. The conference, found centrally near championship venues, offers a mix of theory and live competition. Attendees can network with global experts, enhance their wrestling knowledge, and explore Zagreb.



## Conference focus

This international event will bring together experts, researchers, practitioners, and professionals from various disciplines to discuss recent developments in wrestling. **The goal is to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration to improve the performance, health, and management of wrestlers.**

## Conference themes

Condition Preparation & Performance Optimization, Sports Medicine & Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation & Recovery Protocols, Psychology of Combat Sports, Biomechanics & Motor Control, Exercise Physiology & Training Methodology, Wrestling Management & Sports Governance, Health and Well-being of Elite Athletes.

## Registration and paper submitting

All submitted abstracts and full papers will undergo peer review and will be published in the Conference Proceedings Book.

**Instructions for abstract and full papers are placed [here](#)** and on the web page: <http://inwr-wrestling.com/>. You can download [abstract](#) and [full paper](#) templates.

**Registration and submitting papers are available [here](#).** Oral, practical and poster presentations of the latest information are expected. One author can publish several papers (there is no limit). Organizers shall provide young researcher (under 35 years old) award for best scientific paper.

**The conference fee will be decided and communicated in the second announcement. Transportation to Zagreb and accommodation costs during the conference are NOT covered by the organizers.**

**Official language of conference: English**

## Key Dates & Provisional Schedule

**15<sup>th</sup> of May 2025** – paper submission opening and opening registration

**15<sup>th</sup> of August** – deadline for submitting paper, registration closing

**17<sup>th</sup> of September** – **HOTEL WESTIN**: registration, opening ceremony, Invited lecturers, Senior World Wrestling Championships finals

**18<sup>th</sup> of September** – **FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY**: panel discussion, round table and invited lecturers, tour of the Faculty of Kinesiology in Zagreb, oral and practical presentations, Senior World Wrestling Championships semi-finals, social program

**19<sup>th</sup> of September** - excursion or city tour, Senior World Wrestling Championships qualification and elimination rounds



## Contact

For any additional information regarding the conference, submission, registration, or other inquiries, please contact us through the official conference email:

Official conference email: [wrestlingconference2025@gmail.com](mailto:wrestlingconference2025@gmail.com)

## Accommodation

Hotel West in \*\*\*\*\* - <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zagwi-the-westin-zagreb/overview/>

Hotel Sheraton \*\*\*\*\* - <https://www.sheratonzagreb.com>

Hotel Antunović \*\*\*\* - <https://antunovic.hr/>

Hotel Jarun\*\*\* - <https://hotel-jarun.com/>

Alternatively, in a hotel with your country's national team.

You may also find good accommodation at [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com) or [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com).

If you need any additional information or help with accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact the Members of the Organizing Committee.

## Important locations

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** [Hotel Westin Zagreb](#): Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia.

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** [Faculty of Kinesiology](#): Horvaćanski zavoj 15, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE:** [Arena Zagreb](#): Vice Vukova 8, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia.

**MAIN SQUARE:** [Ban Jelačić square](#), The central square of Zagreb.

## Additional information

The organizer and United World Wrestling are discussing ways to expand and improve the conference. These discussions include specific topics, meetings, round tables, panel discussions, and overall quality, which will be detailed in the second announcement.

All partners, including faculties, institutes, governmental bodies, and other entities, are cordially invited to take part in the organization of this event.

This event not only enhances science and knowledge but also offers a chance to attend the Seniors World Championships from September 13th to 21st in Zagreb.