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1. Official Invitation

To: The Member Associations of the International University Sports Federation (FISU)

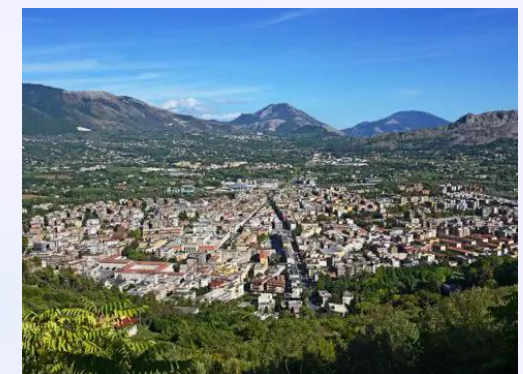
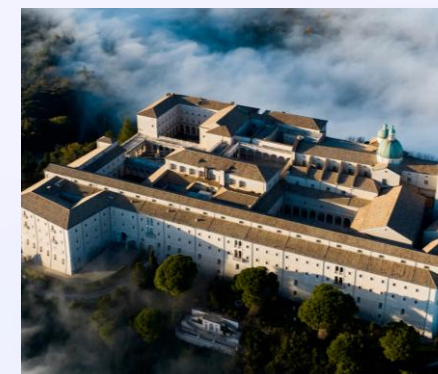
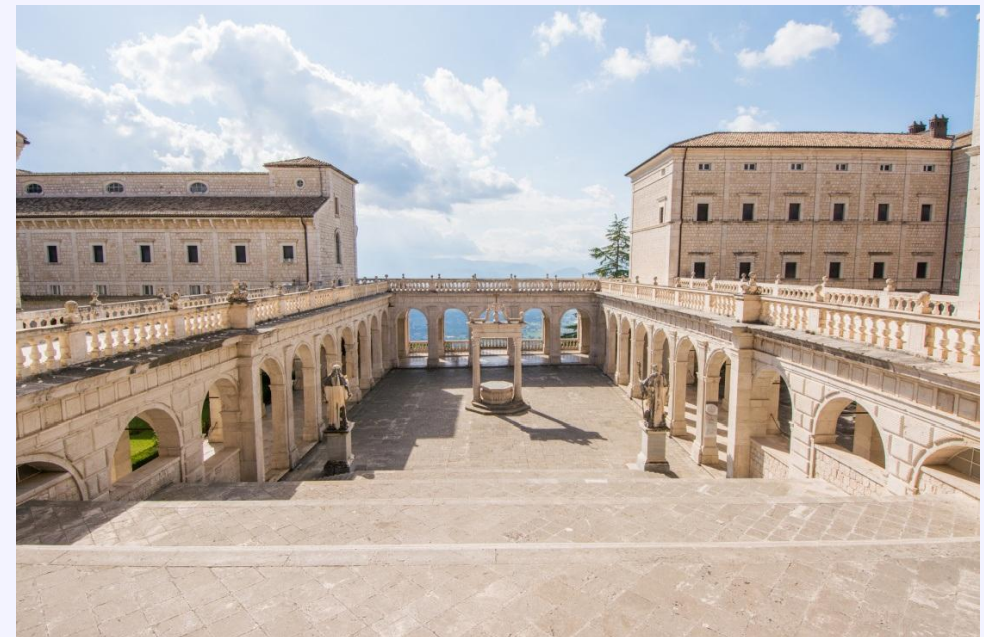
On behalf of the Organizing Committee, the Italian Student Sports Federation (FederCUSI), and in collaboration with FISU, we are honored to invite your delegation to the 2026 FISU World University Championship Cross Country, to be held from March 14th to 15th, 2026, in Cassino, Italy.

The event will bring together student-athletes from over 30 countries. More than just a competition, the championship reflects FISU's core values: excellence, passion, team spirit, as well as showcasing academic and cultural diversity. We are honoured to welcome the best Cross Country students from around the world!

This bulletin provides the initial key information for your preparation. We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful Cassino!

Organizing Committee of the 2026 WUCC

Carmine Calce, President





2. Event Overview

Event Title

2026 FISU World University
Cross Country Championship

Dates

March 14 – March 15, 2026

Host City

Cassino, Italy

Governing Body

FISU

Host Federation

Organised by FederCUSI
together with CUS Cassino

Executive & Supporting Partners

Italian Government, University
of Cassino and Lazio
Meridionale, etc.

3. Welcome to Cassino



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Your journey to a world-class event begins upon arrival in Italy. Cassino, a city nestled at the foot of the historic Abbey of Montecassino and surrounded by nature, is an ideal destination for both competition and relaxation. With its mild climate and strategic location between Rome and Naples, Cassino offers the perfect balance of culture, sport, and authentic Italian hospitality.

Seamless Arrival & Transport

Our official points of entry are **Rome Fiumicino International Airport (FCO)** and **Naples Capodichino International Airport (NAP)**. The Organizing Committee will provide dedicated shuttle services to ensure a smooth and comfortable transfer to Cassino.

1

Rome Fiumicino International Airport (FCO)

Approx. 150 km, 1.75 hours drive to the venue.

2

Naples Capodichino International Airport (NAP)

Approx. 110 km, 1.25 hours drive to the venue.



4. Boschetto Hotel (Athletes)

A Vibrant Lakeside Community for Athletes & Delegations

We understand that rest and recovery are vital for peak performance. The Boschetto Hotel, a vibrant lakeside complex, has been chosen for all athletes and delegations. It's a lively, convenient, and comfortable hub.



5. Edra Palace Hotel (Officials)

A Sanctuary of Luxury & Serenity for FISU Family & Technical Officials

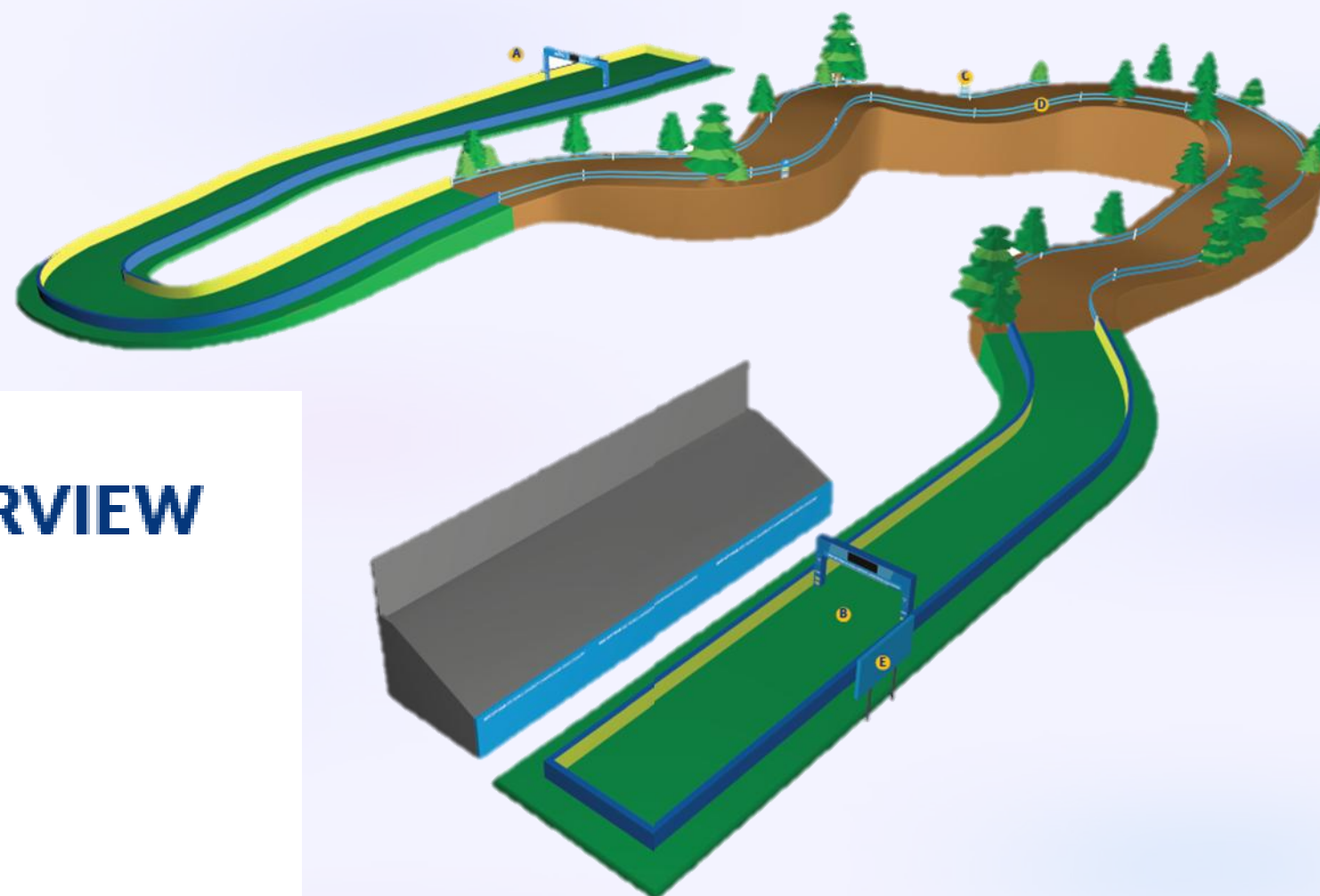
To honor our FISU Family and Technical Officials, we have selected the premium Edra Palace Hotel as your exclusive accommodation. This is more than a hotel; it is a serene sanctuary blending natural beauty with modern luxury.



6. Cancellation Policy

- **Free Cancellation:** Guests may cancel their reservation free of charge up to 10 days before the check-in date.
- **Deposit Forfeit:** Cancellations made within 7 days of the check-in date will result in the loss of the deposit paid at the time of booking.
- **Late Cancellation Fee:** For cancellations made 1 day before arrival, guests will be charged 50 percentage of the total reservation amount.

7. Look at the Venues & Course Maps



1. VENUE OVERVIEW

- A** Start installation
- B** Finish installation
- C** Distance markers
- D** Advertising boards
- E** Track delimitation tape
- F** Videoboard

8. Eligibility, Registration & Key Dates

Eligibility

Age

Born between January 1, 1999,
and December 31, 2006.

Academic Status & Nationality

As per FISU regulations.

Registration Deadlines

1

General Entry

Before November 30, 2025

2

Quantitative Entry

Before 14 December 2025

3

Individual Entry

Before 14 February, 2026





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9. Financial Conditions

80€

Participation Fee

Per person, per night, covering all OC services.

140€


Extra Officials Fee

Per person, per night.

20€/40€

FISU Fee

20 EUR (Members) / 40 EUR (Non-Members) per participant.

 **Payment Note:** The Participation and Extra Officials Fees are payable to the OC upon arrival and are mandatory for accreditation. The FISU Fee is **NOT** paid on-site and will be invoiced by FISU post-event.

10. Key Meetings & Services

Accreditation & Media Center

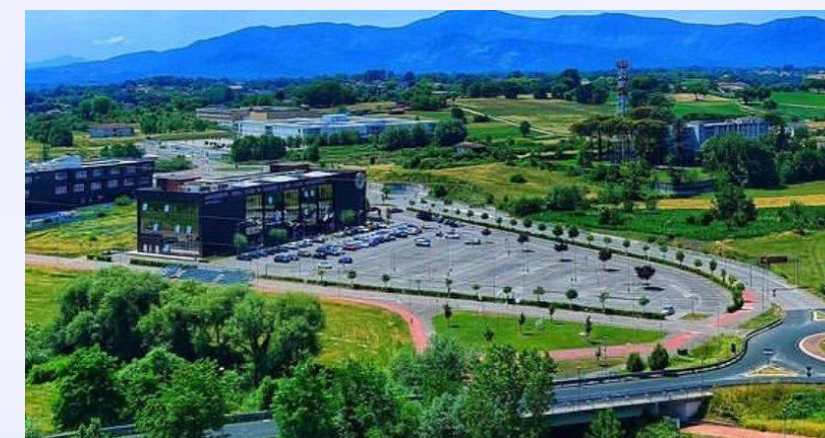
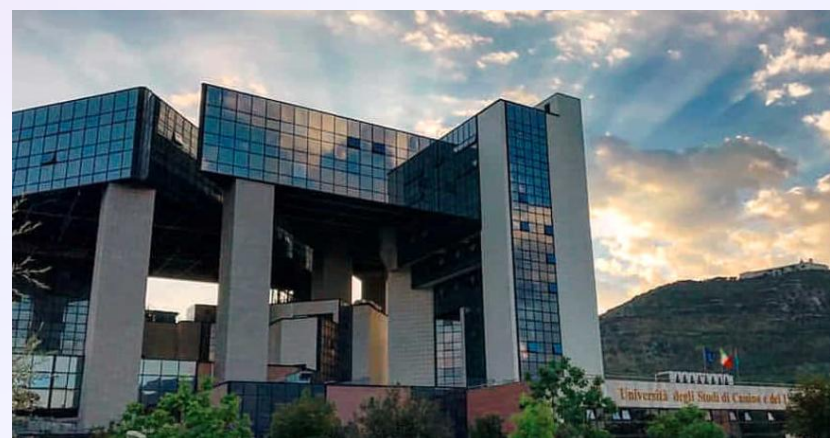
Venue: Via Sant'Angelo in Theodice – Località Folcara

General Technical Meeting (GTM)

Venue: Via Sant'Angelo in Theodice – Località Folcara

Awards Ceremonies

Venue: Via Sant'Angelo in Theodice – Località Folcara





11. Contact Information & Official Websites

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