

EUROPEAN JUGGLING CONVENTION '26



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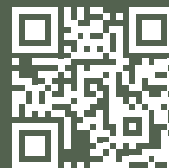
The
48th European
Juggling Convention
has found its home
in the beautiful town of Ptuj –
Slovenia's oldest city, rich in cul-
ture, art, and history. This year, we
dared to do something special. We
brought the convention into the streets
and squares of a historic city, creating
a unique connection between the local
community and the international circus
world. For the first time in EJC history,
the cultural heritage of a city will become
an integral part of the convention itself.
Visitors can look forward to extraordi-
nary venues set against breathtaking
backdrops, a spectacular highline
stretching literally across half the
city, world-class performanc-
es, concerts, workshops,
and countless other
attractions.



***But the true
heart of the
convention***

is not the venues or the program.
The heart of the convention is its
people. It is a community of pas-
sionate creators, artists, jugglers,
and dreamers who have been
gathering, learning, sharing, and
creating unforgettable experienc-
es together for 48 years. The EJC
is more than just a festival. It is a
place where circus comes alive.

WELCOME TO EJC'26!



*Welcome to Ptuj.
Welcome home.*

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WELCOME JUGGLERS!

Welcome to Ptuj!

On behalf of the Municipality of Ptuj, I warmly welcome all participants and visitors to the 48th European Juggling Convention.

We are delighted that Ptuj is hosting the European Juggling Convention 2026, in the very year when our city proudly holds the title of Best Cultural Heritage Town in Europe 2026. For nine unforgettable days, our streets and squares will transform into a vibrant space of creativity, art, laughter, community, and new friendships. With its rich diversity, the festival will appeal to all generations, bringing world-class performances, creative workshops, and spontaneous experiences to our city. I truly believe that this blend of art, openness, and the international juggling spirit will generate a special energy, connecting the city, its residents, and visitors from all over the world.

Ptuj has always been a city of encounters and shared experiences. I am confident that the EJC will add a new and unique chapter to its story.

May these festival days in Ptuj fill you with unforgettable experiences, new friendships, and beautiful memories.

Nuška Gajšek
Mayor of the Municipality of Ptuj

WELCOME FROM THE EJA

It's great to see the EJC return to **Ptuj** after 21 years.

This convention shows that even a small juggling community can host an amazing EJC with passion, teamwork, and support from volunteers across Europe.

I'd like to ask one favour: **please volunteer** and sign up at the volunteer point, especially during the first days!

The EJC only exists because jugglers don't just attend, they make the EJC happen!

Thank you to the Slovenian organising team and to everyone who gives their time to make the best week of the year possible.



Vote where we will be going for the EJC in 2028 and 2029 at the General Assembly on Monday August 3rd, 16:00-18:00 at Circus Tent.

Find us at the traders with our EJA to see how you can help EJC's through the EJA.

Have a fantastic EJC!

Simon à Campo
President, European Juggling Association



THE 50TH EJC



WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2028!

A publication is to be produced to mark the anniversary: featuring photos, highlights, memories, and more...

Do you have anything to contribute?

Would you like to get involved?

If so, please get in touch with Sonja (EJA archivist)

Mail to: archive@eja.net



EJC 1978 Brighton



EJC 2000 Karlsruhe

Important INFO

SAFETY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

EMERGENCIES & EVACUATION

Carefully follow all instructions from security staff and EJC personnel. If necessary, immediately call emergency services at **112**.

NON-URGENT SITUATIONS

Please contact the nearest security guard, a first aid officer, or a member of the EJC staff.

Inclusion & Accessibility

We believe in a festival where everyone belongs. The EJC is dedicated to creating an open, accessible, and welcoming space for all.

The Drava River SAFETY WARNING

Ptuj is surrounded by the beautiful but very fast-flowing Drava River. Please be aware that swimming and bathing in the river is strictly prohibited and highly dangerous due to strong undercurrents. If you want to cool off and enjoy a swim, we kindly invite you to visit Green Lake, located just a few kilometres outside of Ptuj.

INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

● **Functional Juggling** at STARA STEKLARSKA

This inclusive workshop is specially designed for individuals with various abilities, including the blind and visually impaired. Hosted at Stara Steklarska, it focuses on brain health, coordination, and reflexes through adapted juggling techniques. Everyone is welcome to join, experience the joy of movement, and learn in a supportive environment.

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● **Kids Program**

Every morning, enjoy magical open-air children's shows at Vrazov Square. For active fun and learning new skills, don't miss the daily training sessions at the Olga Meglič Elementary School gym. Bring your little ones for days full of laughter and movement!



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Medical Requirements & First Aid

Your safety is our priority. If you have specific medical requirements or chronic conditions, please notify the organizers or staff on-site. For your peace of mind, professional first responders will be present at the venue at all times.

Accessibility

The festival is open to everyone. The camper area is fully accessible for people with physical disabilities, including wheelchair-accessible toilets.

Additionally, the majority of our training spaces and festival venues offer seamless wheelchair access.

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Central Point

Central point will be the central place at the EJC!

● INFO & Registration desk

The central point of the festival and your very first stop upon arrival. Once you are registered, our team is here to answer any questions you may have throughout the event. Here you can also find:

- Charging station
- Lost & found
- Tourist information
- Safeguarding
- First Aid
- Info Point

◆ First Aid & Medical assistance

24/7 Availability:

Medical assistance and first aid are available around the clock throughout the entire festival.

Mobile Medical Teams:

Our first responders will be constantly moving between different festival venues in their vehicles, ensuring quick response times wherever you are.

Critical Emergencies:

In case of a life-threatening situation, immediately call 112 before notifying the EJC staff.

A licensed security service is available 24/7 throughout the entire festival. If you feel unsafe, encounter any trouble, or notice suspicious behavior, please do not hesitate to approach a security guard on-site or visit the control points in the camping area and festival village.

SECURITY



SAFEGUARDING

The EJC should be a place where everyone feels welcome and safe. If something happens that makes you or someone else feel uncomfortable, unsafe or unwelcome, please talk to the Safeguarding Team.

This includes harassment, discrimination, bullying, unwanted sexual attention, intimidation, or any other behaviour that doesn't feel right.

Not sure if it's serious enough? Come and talk to us anyway.

You don't have to decide whether something "counts" before asking for advice or making a report.

The Safeguarding Team is an initiative of the **European Juggling Association (EJA)**. By having a trained team at every EJC, we can build experience, provide continuity between festivals, and help keep our community safe year after year.

Look for the volunteers wearing **purple high-visibility vests** or visit the **Safeguarding Space**, or give the **Safeguarding team a call**. You can find the number at the Information Point or the Safeguarding Space, amongst other places. We're here to listen, support you, and help you decide what to do next.

More info on eja.net/safeguarding



HOUSE RULES

Admission Ticket & Wristbands

Your wristband is your official admission ticket, and you must wear it at all times to enter the EJC site. Please note that you will receive only one wristband for the entire duration of the festival. The same rule applies to your gala or parking tickets—keep them safe, as duplicates will not be issued.

Waste Management

We kindly ask everyone to separate their waste using the designated containers on-site. Please note that there is no waste deposit system at the festival. However, to support a cleaner environment, please dispose of all trash, cans, and bottles responsibly in the correct recycling bins.

Drugs Policy

Please be aware that under Slovenian law, all illegal drugs and illicit substances are strictly prohibited. The festival enforces a zero-tolerance policy regarding illegal drug possession, distribution, and use.

Animals

Animals are not allowed on the festival grounds. Exceptions are made exclusively for certified medical service animals, which must receive prior official approval from the festival organization.

Alcohol Regulations

AGE LIMIT: Alcohol consumption is strictly limited to individuals aged 18 and over. Providing alcohol to minors is strictly prohibited.

SCHOOL Grounds&Gyms:

Please note that alcohol is strictly forbidden anywhere on school property, including all gyms and outdoor school areas.

Smoking Policy

Smoking (including e-cigarettes and vapes) is strictly prohibited inside all public buildings, tents, gyms, and restrooms. Please use designated outdoor smoking areas.

Open fire&Cooking

FIRE SAFETY: The use of open fire is completely prohibited inside tents and across the general camping grounds. Fire extinguishers and safety equipment are located at designated points throughout the venue.

COOKING: Cooking food is permitted exclusively at the designated cooking areas.

Filming & Photography

EJC TV: Our media team will be recording throughout the event. This footage may be used on official EJC media channels, both on-site and online. If you do not wish to be filmed, please kindly inform the cameraperson.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY: To ensure the safety and focus of the performers, flash photography is strictly banned during all shows.

VOLUNTEERING

Join the Crew!

The EJC is built entirely *by jugglers, for jugglers*. To ensure the festival runs smoothly and everyone has an unforgettable week, your help is essential. We are looking for passionate volunteers to join our team!

REWARD SYSTEM

Every shift you complete unlocks exclusive festival benefits, custom rewards, and special volunteer perks as a thank-you for your time and energy.

GET INVOLVED:

Ready to make a difference? Stop by **the Volunteer Point** to check out the available roles, sign up for shifts, and learn more about our rewards program.

WE
NEED
YOU!

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EUROPEAN JUGGLING ASSOCIATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday August 3rd

16:00-18:00

CIRCUS TENT

Did you know
that you can help shape
the future of the EJC?

The EJA General Assembly is your chance to hear what's happening behind the scenes of the European Juggling Convention and the European Juggling Association. Get updates on EJC 2027, learn how future festivals are developing, and discover how the EJA supports organisers throughout the year. Every EJC participant can take part in the Assembly, elect their Country Representative, and **vote for the hosts of EJC 2028 and EJC 2029**. Join the discussion, ask questions, and make your voice heard!



Visit eja.net for more information about European Juggling Association.

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Program

Welcome PARTY

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THE WOODS

SATURDAY Aug 1st, at 18.00

Kick off your European Juggling Convention experience with an unforgettable opening evening designed specifically for jugglers. Set against the mystic backdrop of the historic Ptuj Castle, this night beautifully merges local culture and deep history with contemporary circus arts.

The musical lineup features a live performance by **Dub FX**, followed by a late-night set from **DJ Verso**. Alongside the great music, the evening will feature a curated, surprise artistic performance to officially welcome the global juggling community. Come connect with friends old and new in an incredible setting.

DUB
FX



**LOCATION: DRAVA
PARKING LOT**
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Slovenian Opening Night

SUNDAY 2nd of August, at 21:00

Before the Open Stage week begins, join us on Sunday evening at Market square for the "Slovenian Opening Night"!

As the host country of EJC 2026, Slovenia will welcome participants from all around the world with a special evening presented by Slovenian circus artists. This is a chance for the hosts to greet their guests, share a taste of the Slovenian circus scene, and officially open the festival and the Open Stage venue.

*Come celebrate,
meet new friends,
and help us start an
unforgettable EJC
together!*

**LOCATION:
MARKET
SQUARE**
(Qr on page 23)

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PROGRAM

Fire space

- SUNDAY Aug 2nd -
SATURDAY Aug 8th
- 21:30 – 03:00

The Open Fire Space is the place to be after dark. Located at the riverside parking lot, this area offers a relaxed atmosphere set against the beautiful historic backdrop of Ptuj. All fire and circus artists are welcome to spin, flow, and showcase their incredible skills under the night sky. Come to perform or simply to enjoy the warmth and the mesmerizing glow by the river.



OPEN STAGE

at EJC 2026!

One of the best things about EJC is that everyone can become part of the show. Whether you are an experienced performer, trying out a new act, or stepping onto a big stage for the very first time, the Open Stage is your chance to share your creativity with the EJC community.

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This year, Open Stage evenings will take place at 21:00 on:

MONDAY, August 3
TUESDAY, August 4
WEDNESDAY, August 5
FRIDAY, August 7
SATURDAY, August 8

All performances will be held on the large concert stage at "Tržnica", the beautiful market square of Ptuj – the host city of this year's EJC.



MARKET

HOW TO SIGN UP

Anyone who would like to perform, work as an MC, or help backstage as a stage hand should attend the Open Stage meeting on:

SUNDAY, August 2nd at **11:00**
same location

During this meeting, we will divide performers and volunteers between the different Open Stage evenings and explain how everything will work.



The Street Open Stage is open to all artists who would like to share their performances with the EJC community.

Location: Town Square (Mestni trg)-Qr page 24, August 2nd–8th, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

*For more information, please join the meeting everyday at 12:00 PM on the same location.

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FIRE GALA show

THURSDAY Aug 6th
at **21.30** at **PANORAMA** stage

Join us for the Fire Gala Show at EJC! Top international artists will light up the stage with incredible manipulation, precise choreography, and stunning fire effects. A beautiful, high-energy spectacle showcasing the art of fire flow.

Come and enjoy **this unforgettable night with the community!**



PANORAMA



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GALA show

FRIDAY at **20.00** & **SATURDAY** at **17.00** & **20.00**
at "LJUDSKI VRT" hall

The EJC Gala Show is the grand finale of the convention! Experience a breathtaking night featuring world-class jugglers and elite circus artists from around the globe. Prepare to be amazed by jaw-dropping skills and unforgettable performances.



LJUDSKI

VRT HALL

Don't miss the ultimate highlight of **EJC 2026!**



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SPECIAL

street shows



CITY SQUARE

Mestni trg in Ptuj will transform into an open-air stage, where exceptional street artists will captivate locals and visitors with their performances. Immerse yourself in the magical rhythm of street theatre, stunning skills, and unpredictable moments of fun that will blend art perfectly with the historic heart of Ptuj.

Logy on Fire

● **SUNDAY** Aug 2nd
18.00 & 20.00

● **MONDAY** Aug 3rd
19.00 & 21.00

Logy On Fire brings a rock 'n' roll twist to classic circus and vaudeville, delivering a high-energy street show packed with comedy, juggling, and playful chaos. With a mix of clowning, fire tricks, and razor-sharp object manipulation, he keeps audiences laughing while daringly teetering on the edge of control.

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SHOWS

Andy Spigola

● **SUNDAY** Aug 2nd
19.00 & 21.00

● **MONDAY** Aug 3rd
18.00 & 20.00



Andy Spigola, anxious playboy, lover of magic, dance and heights with improbable feats bordering on idiocy and courage, will take you into an absurd world where there is only one password: **BOATO!** A show that combines nouveau clown, visual comedy and personal research into the use of stilts and heights as a challenge. Taking inspiration from the characters of the Italian comedy of the 60s (Nino Manfredi, Giancarlo Giannini and Lina Wertmüller's films) he creates a parody of the Latin lover.

Ian Deadly

● **WED** Aug 5rd
18.00 & 20.00

● **THURSDAY** Aug 6th
19.00 & 21.00



"The People Vs Ian Deadly" is built together scene by scene through music, comedy, improvisation, beautiful juggling, a unique hula hoop finale and spontaneity. The show mixes elements of improvised **physical theatre with circus skills** all leading to fun, thoughts and wow moments and an explosive finale unique in the world.

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AND IT'S YOURS!

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FIND

A SOMETHING SILLY
AND IT'S YOURS!



SPECIAL

street shows

Chien Hung Kuo

● **WED** Aug 5rd
19.00 & 21.00

● **FRIDAY** Aug 7th
18.00 & 20.00

A visually stunning and meditative performance that blends fire manipulation (breathing, eating, staff), circus cube artistry, and crystal ball techniques. Inspired by Zen philosophy of impermanence, this act invites audiences to reflect on the transience of life and embrace the beauty of the present moment.

Plucis Ogniem

● **THURSDAY** Aug 6th
18.00 & 20.00

● **SATURDAY** Aug 8th
19.00 & 21.00

A brave hero in an orange jumpsuit, straight from Poland's coal mining region, invites the audience into the world of one of the most dangerous and mysterious circus arts - fire breathing. Fire control, capacious lungs... and a throat. This is not a typical fire show. Is there a room for balloons? While juggling the biggest fire ropes you've ever seen, his costume often goes up in flames. **Will the last braid on his head survive?**

SHOWS

Hoop Boom Boom

● **FRIDAY** Aug 7th
19.00 & 21.00

● **SATURDAY** Aug 8th
18.00 & 20.00



Hoop Boom Boom is the perfect cocktail for your party!

The impeccable techniques of hula-hooping (from 1 to 9!!! Yes! She is one of the few persons in the world who can spin 9 hoops at the same time in different part of the body!) alternate to original physical comedy and improvisation. Through comic speech bubbles and an irresistible sympathy, she interprets the thoughts of the audience... or misinterprets them, all to the rhythm of the greatest dance hits of the 90's!

A highly engaging and unforgettable show!

Júlio Pimentel

THURSDAY Aug 4th
at 18.00 at
PTUJ CASTLE



**JUGGLING
PERCUSSION**

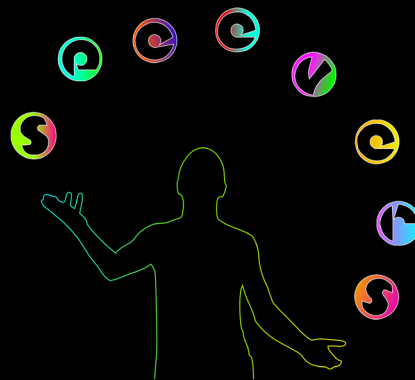
Musician and juggler **Júlio Pimentel** combines juggling, rhythm, and music in his **Juggling Percussion** performance in a creative and innovative way. Through his original juggling patterns, dynamic percussion playing, and the use of a loop station, he captivates and surprises audiences time and time again.



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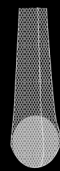
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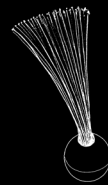
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BRING YOUR
IDEAS TO LIGHT.
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SPEEVERS
BUILT BY JUGGLERS. FOR JUGGLERS.



Theatre Group Wernisaž

FIRE PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY Aug 4th
at 22.00 at **CITY SQUARE**
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**THE PICTURES
SPEAK
FOR THEM-
SELVES!**



Come to the Town Square
for an **UNFORGETTABLE**
fire adventure!



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Program

Wes Peden RollerCoaster

**Ultra-modern
pop-punk juggling!**
Peden is one of the world's best
jugglers and in this piece, he
shares cutting-edge tricks inspired
by corkscrews, adrenalin, and
high-tech seatbelts. Rollercoaster
is quirky, joyful, badass, and a
visually stunning ride!

at
**DOMINIKANSKI
SAMOSTAN**



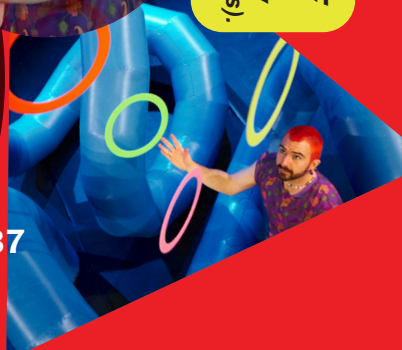
485 Aug:
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**special
shows**

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Les Object Volants

● **THURSDAY** Aug 6th
at **17.00** at **VRAZOV TRG** (QR on page 10)

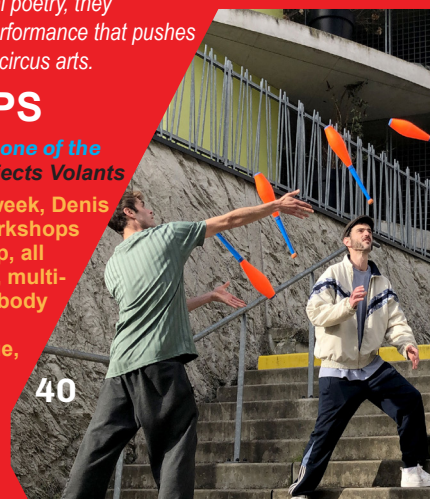
Discover the poetic world of contemporary juggling with Les Objets Volants! One of France's most celebrated circus companies redefines movement, rhythm, and object manipulation. By turning clubs, hoops, and balls into visual poetry, they promise a mesmerizing performance that pushes the boundaries of modern circus arts.

This year at EJC, you will have the amazing opportunity to experience one of the most legendary juggling companies from France live on stage!

WORKSHOPS

with Denis Paumier **one of the** founders of Les Objets Volants

Throughout the week, Denis will lead daily workshops covering siteswap, all forms of passing, multi-plex techniques, body tricks, traditional juggling technique, routine creation, and much more.



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special shows

Queer Night



● **THURSDAY** Aug 6th
at **21.00** at **MARKET SQUARE**
(QR on page 23)

EJC Queer Night returns for another incredible edition of celebrating identity, community, and free self-expression. Expect a spectacular evening packed with high-energy drag performances, captivating burlesque acts, and mind-bending juggling that pushes creative boundaries. It is your space to shine just as you are. So, grab your finest glitter, put on your favorite dancing shoes, and get ready to create unforgettable memories in a truly welcoming atmosphere.



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Kids Show & YOUTH CIRCUS

Every morning from **Sunday, August 2nd to Saturday, August 8th**, various shows will be held exclusively for children. Detailed descriptions can be found in the children's booklet.

Location: VRAZOV TRG
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City Parade

SATURDAY Aug 8th
10.00 meeting point

Join us in the parade through the historic town center of Ptuj! Bring your props, costumes, accessories, and good vibes—let's show beautiful Ptuj what an amazing community the EJC community is!

Location:

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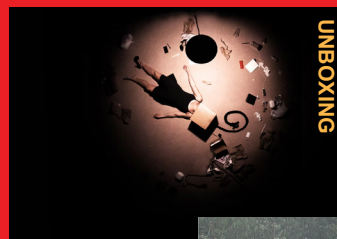
Open Air Cinema

TUESDAY Aug 4th, **WEDNESDAY** Aug 5th & **THURSDAY** Aug 6th
at **21.30** on **PANORAMA HILL**
(QR on page 24)

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Join us for a relaxing evening under the stars at the beautiful Panorama Hill. Bring a blanket, sit back, and enjoy our special screenings featuring circus-themed movies and documentaries. *It is the perfect way to unwind after a long day of juggling and training.*



**Just
few of
many
more!**

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Lighttoys



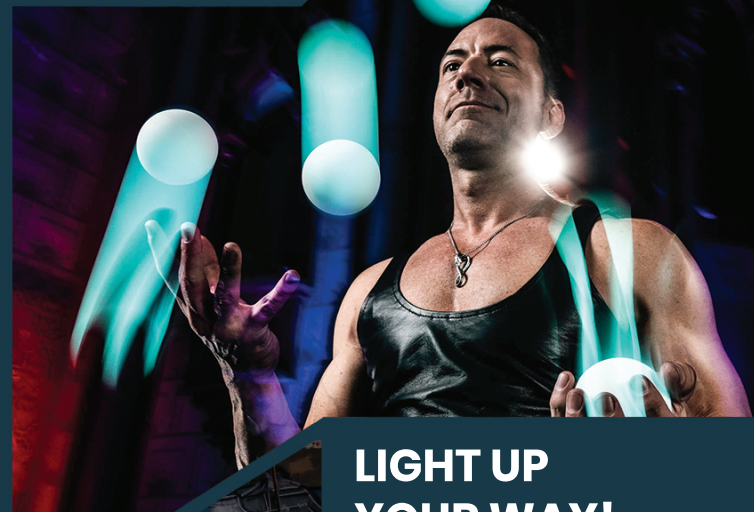
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MUSIC B A R PARTIES

19:00-21:00 & 22:30 - 03:00
PARTY TENT 02.-08. AUGUST

(MARKET SQUARE - Qr on page 23)

ECJ 2026's free open-air party programme at Ptuj Market brings together underground collectives MKD K.ure, HotelGroove, Kaskada Collective, HouseWerk and Rooster Sound Delivery, alongside MeanDean b2b Gogi, AnoMalo and Sunny Sun—spanning hip-hop, trip-hop, disco, house, techno, trance, minimal and breakbeat.

OPEN STAGE
LED/LIGHT
area

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Koan

Koan is a Slovenian musical duo of Ana Kravanja and Boris Magdalenc, blending Middle Eastern mysticism with West African rhythms. Using traditional acoustic instruments, they create hypnotic, improvisational, and deeply emotional soundscapes. Both are acclaimed multi-instrumentalists active in diverse genres.



Ptuj castle

(QR on page 32)

8.8. at

19:30

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Areas

FOR JUGGLERS & CIRCUS ARTISTS:

Four gyms are ready for you! The aerial gym features 15 fully equipped rigging spots with all the gear you need. Workshops happen completely spontaneously here—so check out our workshop board, sign up, and share your skills!

JUGGLING HALL + CYR WHEEL



GYMNASIUM PTUJ

GINNAZIJA PTUJ



SCHOOL CENTER

ŠOLSKI CENTER PTUJ

24/7 HALL

ACRO & AERIAL HALL

ŠPORTNA DVORANA



SPORTS HALL

MILADIKA



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OŠ OLGE MEGLIČ

48 KIDS/YOUTH HALL

TRADERS HALL



CAMPUS HALL

DVORANA CAMPUS

The Traders Hall is much more than a marketplace. Every day from 13:00 to 17:30, it will become one of the main meeting point of EJC community. Come and explore equipment, conferences, workshops and master-classes.

A HISTORIC HIGHLINE EXPERIENCE!

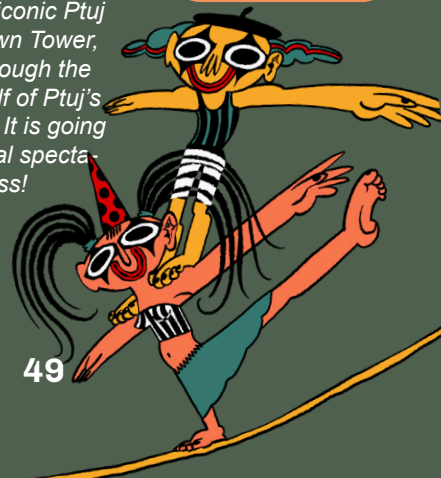
CITY HIGHLINE

This year's highline event is set to be absolutely unforgettable. Two jaw-dropping lines—measuring 110 and 145 meters in length—will suspend athletes at a breathtaking height of 30 to 40 meters. Stretching all the way from the iconic Ptuj Castle to the historic Town Tower, the lines will cut right through the sky, spanning across half of Ptuj's charming old town core. It is going to be a magnificent visual spectacle you won't want to miss!



PTUJ CASTLE

PTUJSKI GRAD



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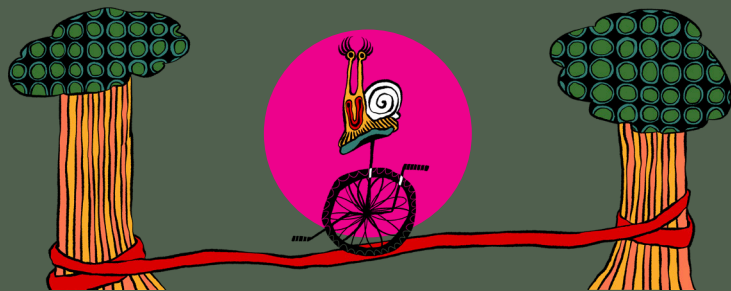
SLACKLINE AREA



CITY PARK

MESTNI PARK

Find your balance at the dedicated Slackline Area! With multiple lines set up for all skill levels, it is the perfect spot to practice new tricks, chill out, and connect with the community. **Everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned pros is welcome!**



UNICYCLE AREA



SKATE PARK

ROLKARSKI PARK

Roll into the Unicycle Area and step up to the single-wheel challenge! Whether you are trying to find your balance for the first time or sharing advanced riding tips, this energetic space is fully equipped for your adventures. **Grab a wheel and join the fun!**

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FUNCTIONAL JUGGLING

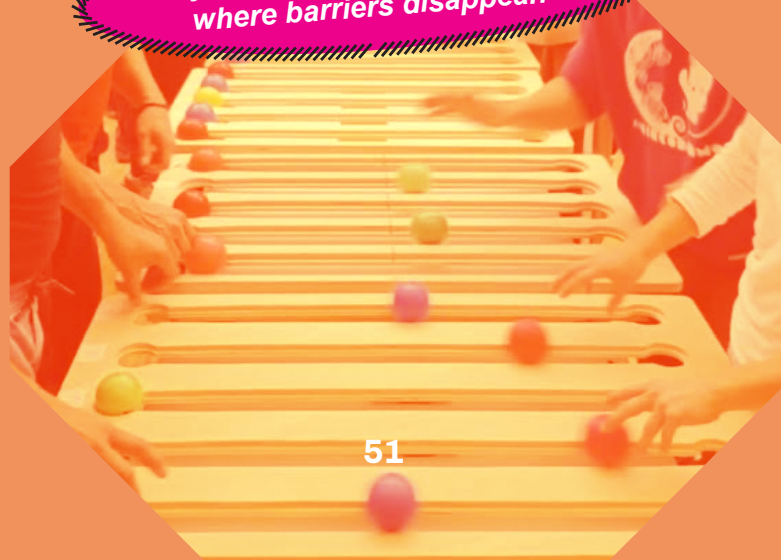
at STARA STEKLARSKA
(QR on page 10)

MON-FRI 3rd-7th August
11.00-14.00 meeting point



Join our Functional Juggling workshops, adapted for people with physical disabilities and the visually impaired! Using specialized juggle boards, we overcome gravity. The focus is on rhythm, body activation, and connection.

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Tournaments

VOLLEYCLUB



Volleyclub combines juggling creativity with net sports. Pass the game club over the net while juggling your own two clubs.

Score if opponents miss. Try our workshops, join the European Championship, or find players at our Open Courts!

- Open courts: **SUNDAY Aug 2nd** 15:00 - 17:00
- Find your match: **MONDAY** 15:00 - 17:00
- Qualifiers: **WEDNESDAY** 10:00 - 17:00
- Finals: **THURSDAY** 11:00 - 15:00
- Open courts for all levels: **FRIDAY** 15:00 - 17:00

Location:
FOOTBALL
PITCH



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FIGHT NIGHT

The first ever Fight Night at the EJC took place in Ptuj in 2005, and it's back this year bigger and better than ever! Anyone who wants to test their three club combat skills against the best in the world can participate in the qualifying rounds, with the top 12 best players making it to the Fight Night Combat Finals.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

- Qualifiers: **TUESDAY** 14.00 – 17.00
- Finals: **WEDNESDAY** 22.30
- Women and non-binary event - qualifiers: **FRIDAY** 14.00
- Women and non-binary event - finals: **FRIDAY** 15.30



Location:
24/7 HALL
(QR on
page
46)



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JUGGLE FIT



JuggleFit is a sport juggling competition all about learning new tricks in a fast-paced race! There are 3 open categories (Balls, Clubs, and Rings) plus an Under-18 Balls category. No preparation is needed - or even possible - as the tricks remain a secret until the kick-off! Qualifiers are open for all levels!

Location: **JUGGLING HALL**
(QR on page 46)

- Qualifiers: **THURSDAY 13.00 – 15.00**
- Finals: **FRIDAY 16.00 – 18.00**

A colourful public celebration of the juggling culture, from 5 ball endurance to Simon Says. Let's give the locals of Ptuj something to talk about. **Let the games begin!**

- **SATURDAY Aug 8th 12.00 - 13.30**

Location:
MARKET SQUARE
(QR on page 23)

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WJF

Get ready for an exciting event filled with talent, a thrilling atmosphere and crazy prizes! Come and watch this battle between the world's best sport jugglers. Who is the greatest juggler in the universe?



Competitor
orientation and education:

MONDAY 12.00 – 16.00 AT JUGGLING HALL

- Qualifiers: **WEDNESDAY 12.00 – 16.00**
AT 24/7 HALL

- WJF competition show: **THURSDAY 19.00 – 21.30 AT "LJUDSKI VRT" HALL**
(QR on page 25)

JOG- GLING

You have surely heard of juggling, and also of jogging. This event is a combination of the two, and it's called joggling! In this fun competition, participants run several distances while juggling. It's a perfect combination of cardiovascular fitness and hand-eye coordination.

- **5 KM ROAD RACE: SATURDAY 9.00** (QR page 40)



TRACK FINALS AND RELAYS: THURSDAY 16.00-18.30

TRACK QUALIFYING (SPRINT EVENTS)
SUNDAY-TUESDAY at ATHLETE TRACK (QR on 52)

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ZADRUŽNI SQUARE



STILT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



- **THURSDAY** August 6th **at 18:00-19:00**
LOCATION: FRONT OF TRADERS HALL

BATTLESTICK



Whether you are into flowersticks or devilsticks, the Battlestick Tournament is the perfect time to show off your best tricks, or get inspired by others. Join this friendly competition, or just come watch and cheer!

- **THURSDAY**
Location: JUGGLING HALL **17.30 – 19.30**
(QR on page 46)



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DIABOLO BATTLE

- **Diabolo Battle Qualifiers,**
WEDNESDAY Aug 5th, **14:00 AT JUGGLING**
HALL (QR on page 46)

- **Diabolo Battle,**
THURSDAY, Aug 6th, **22:00 AT GALA HALL**
(Ljudski vrt hall) - (QR on page 25)

EJC Diabolo Battle is neither a show, nor a party—it's the ultimate diabolo spectacle!

The word "battle" hasn't been chosen by chance: players will go head-to-head in a 1 vs 1 format, stepping on stage ready to kick ass with style. In two intense rounds of 30 seconds each, they'll need to convince the judges and wow the crowd. It's not just about technical difficulty, but also about clean execution, originality, stage presence, and proving you are the coolest diabolo player of the EJC!

To participate, prepare a 1-minute diabolo freestyle routine and try your luck in the qualifiers. Then see you in the finals!



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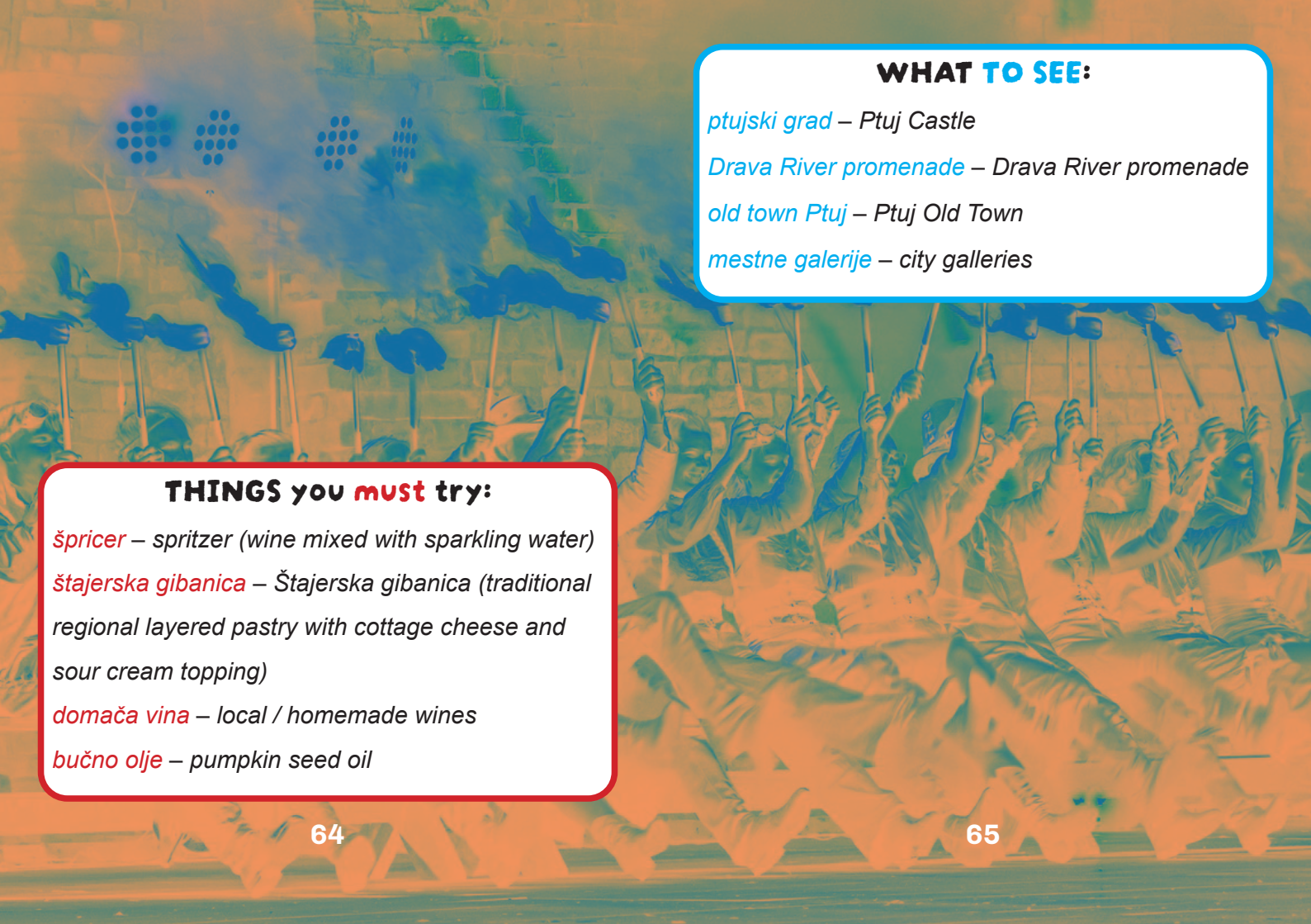
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Slovenian words you **need** to know:

- *hvala* – thank you
- *prosim* – please / you're welcome
- *koliko stane?* – how much does it cost?
- *dober dan* – good day / hello
- *dobrodošli* – welcome
- *žongler* – juggler
- *dober tek* – bon appétit / enjoy your meal
- *na zdravje* – cheers / bless you
- *super* – great / awesome



WHAT TO SEE:

ptujski grad – Ptuj Castle

Drava River promenade – Drava River promenade

old town Ptuj – Ptuj Old Town

mestne galerije – city galleries

THINGS you **must** try:

špricer – spritzer (wine mixed with sparkling water)

štajerska gibanica – Štajerska gibanica (traditional regional layered pastry with cottage cheese and sour cream topping)

domača vina – local / homemade wines

bučno olje – pumpkin seed oil

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