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WELCOME ADDRESS



After the first experimental edition, EUSA begins to issue its Magazine regularly from this year, at the General Assembly's occasions.

This is a new and fundamental way of communicating of our Association, together with the already existing communications medium, in other terms our efficient Web Site.

The EC choice to publish its Magazine in which would be yearly reported our work, our ideas, our way of seeing university sports and our aspirations, has to be seen as result of the strong development of EUSA.

The significant increase in the number of participants of our Championships, which have witnessed year after year a growth of some new activities, gives our Association a new dimension. This is therefore an important change compared with the past, also due to the EUSA establishment of new contacts both in Europe and beyond.

As a result of these new facts, we have to make particularly the European Sport Associations and the Student Associations aware of the work we

have been carrying out. They certainly represent our major partners within the specific field of the university sports.

Our purpose will therefore be to make sure that our Magazine will end up on a large number of desks, hoping that it will arouse curiosity and lively interest.

We firmly believe that this task could be taken upon by each of us, in the respective fields, with the enthusiasm and the devotion demonstrated so far.

To our current readers, hoping they will continue to use our Magazine in the future, we want to guarantee that we will make a special and continued effort to improve the university sport in Europe and beyond, well aware of the contribution that this movement can give to the cultural growth and to our well-being.

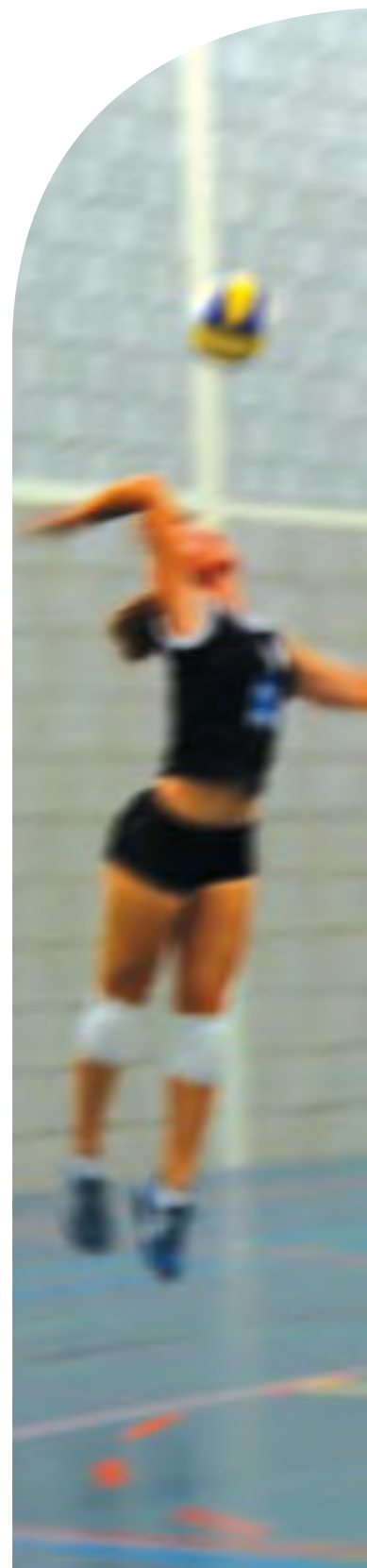
Best personal regards!

Alberto Gualtieri, President

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EUSA HISTORY

1999

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) was founded in November 1999 in Vienna by 25 national universities sports federations. At the first General Assembly, the delegates adopted the Statutes and elected Executive Committee. Enno Harms (GER) was elected as the first EUSA President. The General Assembly also adopted the activity plan for the next year.

2000

On the 2nd General Assembly, which took place in Paris, four more countries became members of EUSA. The General Assembly approved the general regulations for the European University Championships, which were planned to be organised from 2001 on.

2001

The first European Universities Championships were organised in 2001. EUC in Basketball took place in Aveiro (POR), while EUC in Volleyball was organised in Uzice and Vrsac (SCG). On the 3rd EUSA General Assembly, which was held in Amsterdam, five more countries became members of EUSA, which raised membership to 34. The Executive Committee was elected for the period 2001 – 2003. The EUSA Seminar "European Union and University Sport" was organised at the same time.

2002

The 1st EUSA Symposium was organised in Nicosia (CYP). The second European University Championship in Basketball and Volleyball were held in Koper (SLO) and Athens (GRE) with increasing

participation. The Executive Committee decided to add two new sports (football and karate) to the program of EUCs. The 4th General Assembly was organised in Nafplion (GRE), where Spain joined EUSA as the 35th member federation. Among others, the general Assembly decided to establish a Student Commission in order to enhance the participation of students. At the same time, the EUSA Seminar "Voluntarism in Sport" was held in Nafplion.

2003

The following European University Championships were organised in 2003: Basketball in Novi Sad (SCG), Volleyball in Maribor (SLO), Football in Rome (ITA), and Karate in Podgorica (SCG). The second EUSA Symposium was held in Crete (GRE). The 5th General Assembly was organised by the Slovenian University Sports Association in Ljubljana (SLO). The members of general assembly elected the Executive Committee for the period 2003–2005. The seminar "University Sports in the European Union", which was organised at the same time, gave the opportunities to discuss future involvement of EUSA in the sport politics of the European Union.

2004

The European University Championships in Futsal, Badminton, Tennis and Beach-Volleyball were added to the program of the championships. All together, nine European University Championships were held in 2004: Basketball in Mulhouse (FRA), Volleyball in Braga (POR), Football in Wroclaw (POL), Futsal in Paralimni (CYP), Badminton in Krakow (POL), Beach-Volleyball in Klagenfurt



(AUT) and a Tennis championship in Deauville (FRA). The third EUSA Symposium was held in Falun (SWE). The 6th General Assembly and the EUSA Seminar "Tracking of young Sportsman and women from school to University" took place in December in Nothingham (GBR). In addition, two more countries applied for the membership in EUSA. Matjaz Pecovnik was nominated as EUSA Secretary General.

2005

The following European Championships were organised in 2005: Volleyball in Tallinn (EST), Basketball in Gorzow Wielkopolski (POL), Football in Niš (SCG), Tennis in Rouen (FRA), Karate in Wroclaw (POL), Futsal in Latina (ITA), Beach-Volleyball in Portorož (SLO), Badminton in Mainz (GER) and Rowing in Cardiff (GBR). The 7th General Assembly was organised in Wroclaw (POL), where the

delegates welcomed Albania as the new, 38th member of EUSA. The Assembly also elected the new Executive Committee for the period 2005-2007. Alberto Gualtieri was elected as the new EUSA President. The 4th Symposium was also organised in Funchal, Portugal.

2006

In 2006, nine European University Championships were held: Rowing in Brive La Gaillarde (FRA), Futsal in Novi Sad (SRB), Badminton in Lisbon (POR), Beach-Volleyball in Latina (ITA), Basketball in Guimaraes (POR), Handball in Besançon (FRA) and Tennis, Volleyball and Football in Eindhoven (NED). We are very proud to announce, that the participation has increased from 1530 participants in 2005 to 2200 participants in 2006, which represents a 44% growth. This year's 8th General Assembly is taking place in Valencia, Spain. ■





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MEETINGS 2006

EUSA Executive Committee Meetings

- Eindhoven, The Netherlands; February
- Moscow, Russia; June
- Paris, France; October
- Valencia, Spain; December

EUSA Student Commission Meeting

- Valencia, Spain; April

EUSA presence at international university sports events

- FISU Forum, Abu Dhabi; March
- SELL Games, Tallinn; May
- FASU General Assembly, Pretoria; July
- Danube Rectors Conference, Maribor; September
- European Sport for All Congress, Portofino; October

Other EUSA meetings

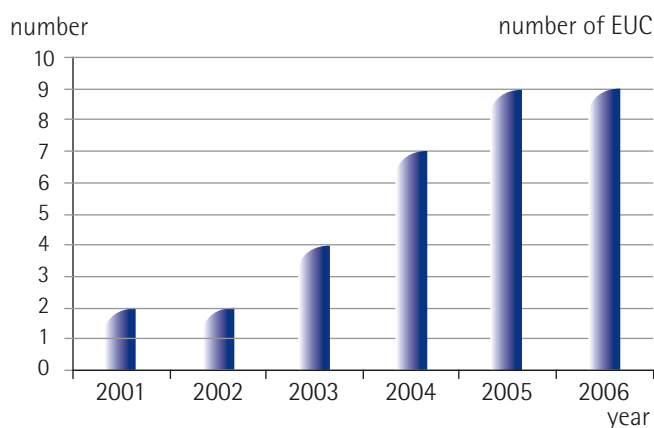
- European University Association, President
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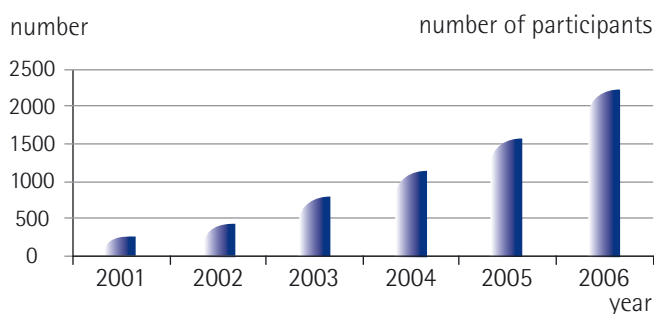
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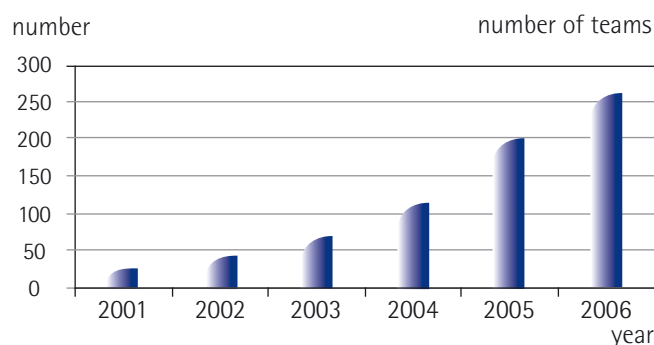
EUSA organised championships in 9 sports. Handball was added to the EUC programme this year for the first time. The first multi sport event was organised in Eindhoven, which combined 3 EUCs (Tennis, Volleyball and Football) and one Cup in Water Polo.



We are very proud to announce, that the number of participants has increased from 1530 participants in 2005 to 2200 participants in 2006, which represents a 44% growth.



The number of participating university teams has increased from 200 participants in 2005 to 255 in 2006, which represents a 28% growth.





26 European countries participated at the championships in 2006. Universities from France participated at all 9 championships, Germany, Croatia, Poland and Portugal sent their teams to 8 championships, and the other countries a bit less. Universities from Sweden and Lithuania participated at the EUC for the first time in the EUSA history. 33 EUCs have been organised up to now. The participation of the EUSA countries, participants and teams is as follows:

	2006	2001-2005	together
GER	8	20	28
FRA	9	18	27
POL	8	15	23
SLO	6	16	22
CRO	8	14	22
POR	8	13	21
SRB	7	13	20
GBR	4	14	18
GRE	4	14	18
NED	6	12	18
CYP	3	13	16
ITA	4	10	14
SUI	7	6	13
EST	5	7	12
AUT	4	6	10
RUS	5	4	9
CZE	3	6	9
TUR	5	2	7
UKR	2	5	7

	2006	2001-2005	together
IRL	3	3	6
FIN	4	2	6
ESP	4	2	6
HUN	1	3	4
NOR	0	3	3
ISR	0	2	2
LAT	1	1	2
SVK	0	2	2
BUL	0	1	1
BEL	0	1	1
LIT	1	0	1
MDA	0	1	1
SWE	1	0	1
ALB	0	0	0
ISL	0	0	0
MKD	0	0	0
MLT	0	0	0
ROM	0	0	0
DEN	0	0	0

Sport	Participants	Teams	Countries
Basketball	389	28	13
Badminton	112	31	12
Tennis	94	27	13
Football	346	20	13
Futsal	173	14	12
Handball	254	18	10
Rowing	306	46	13
Volleyball	418	32	18
Beachvolleyball	108	39	17
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The Netherlands was the only new organiser in 2006. All the other EUC were organised in countries, which have already hosted one of the EUC in the past.

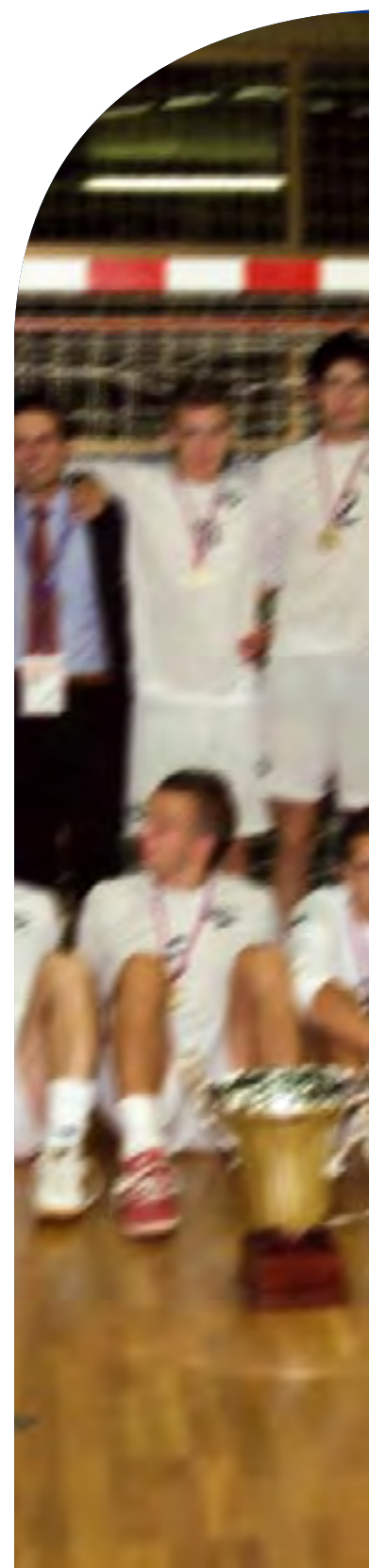
Country	EUC organised
FRA, SRB	5
POL, POR	4
NED, SLO, ITA,	3
AUT, CYP, EST, GBR, GER, GRE	1



When attributing the 2007 EUC the EC wanted to extend the Championships also to the member Federations, which haven't organised any event yet. We are happy to announce that Switzerland, Spain, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Russia and Croatia will host the EUC in 2007 for the first time.

The EUSA Ranking for 2006 is as follows:

Country	Points	Country	Points
POL	35	SUI	12
NED	35	TUR	10
GBR	29	LIT	10
GER	29	SCG	8
SLO	26	UKR	7
RUS	25	CZE	7
FRA	23	POR	6
ESP	17	EST	3
ITA	16	AUT	3
CRO	13	GRE	2



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY



1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



The 1st European University Handball Championship was held in Besançon, France. It was organised from June 26 to July 1. 11 men and 7 women university teams from 11 countries participated at the event.

All the students were accommodated in students dormitories, very near the venues. All the rooms were one bed-only and had all the necessary items for the comfortable stay. All the participants were provided with a specific number of tickets, which they exchanged for food at the dormitory restaurant.

The matches were played in three different sport halls. Playing time for both categories was twice 30 minutes. The course of the matches ran smoothly. The tournament started on the 27th, with semi-finals on the 30th and finals for men and women on 1st of July.

The opening ceremony was on the 27th, with the Mayor of the city giving his speech. The Mayor also held a reception for all participants at the Town Hall. The OC committee invited the EUSA officials and sponsors to an official dinner at the Casino.

After both finals, there was a closing ceremony, which included prize giving and awards ceremony. After that, all participants were invited for dinner and party at the nightclub.

The next EUC will be organised in Lodz, Poland in 2007.

FINAL PLACEMENT

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8. University of Osijek, CRO
9. University of Maastricht, NED
10. University of Bigi Istanbul, TUR
11. University of Abo, FIN

WOMEN

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2. University of Besançon, FRA
3. University of Valence, FRA
4. University of Heidelberg, GER
5. University of Kocaeli, TUR
6. University of Leiria, POR



CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP



The record number of 350 participants, representing 52 Universities from 13 countries took part at this years European University Rowing Championship. The championship took place in Brive La Gaillarde, France, on September 1st and September 2nd, 2006.

The tournament took place CSN Brive facilities. The 2000m racing course was the Albano-Bouyed, located on a sheltered lake within a valley and with warm-up and cool-down areas nearby.

The teams arrived at Brive on Thursday evening. The participants were accommodated in chalets and apartments in the immediate neighbourhood, most of them in walking distance. After the accreditations, the team managers meeting, and the draw, there was an Opening ceremony for all teams. The ceremony took place on the regatta course, and welcome speeches were held by the OC President, President of the Lake Foundation, EUSA President and mayor of Brive.

The tournament began on Thursday morning. The standard FISA progression policy was adopted as well knockout-racing guidelines throughout the regatta. No pre-draw seeding were made, although an effort to ensure crews of the same nation were drawn in different heats was made where two or more entries were made by one nation.

The overall standard in most events was high and competition for medals was excellent. 12 nations won medals, with 8 nations winning gold. The overall medals table placed GBR top with 13 medals from 20 boats entering, winning 4 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.

After the last medal awarding ceremony a closing ceremony and a farewell-party were held, with guests and representatives from the City of Brive, the Region, University of Limoges, FNSU and UESA, which expressed thanks to the organisers and the participants for great championship. The next EUC Rowing will be organised in Girona, Spain in 2007.



FINAL PLACEMENT

The European University Champions for 2006:

LM2X:	RUS - RUSSIAN State University of Physical Education in Moscow
LM4:	NED - University of Tilburg
M2:	GBR - Imperial College
M2X:	AUT - University of Vienna
M4:	GER - University of Hamburg
M4X:	GBR - University of Newcastle
M8+:	CZE - Technical University of Prague
W2:	GBR - Imperial London University
LW2X:	POL - University of Poznan
W2X:	SUI - University of Zurich
W4:	GBR - University of Southampton
W4X:	NED - University of Utrecht
W8+:	NED - University of Amsterdam





3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd European University Futsal Championship took place in Novi Sad, Serbia, from July 16th to 24th. 14 male university teams from 12 countries participated at the championship, which was organised by the University Sports Association of Serbia.

Once the participants arrived, they were transferred from the airport to a student's dormitory accommodation, which included double room with a bath and balcony, or a single room, if required. Participants were offered daily a buffet at the restaurant in close vicinity of the Sport Hall and water was offered to the teams in each match.

The Opening ceremony was held on the 17th at nine o'clock. Introduction programme consisted of the parade led by a hostess and a team representative carrying a national flag. During the opening ceremony, anthems of EUSA and Serbia were performed. Among prominent guests were university and government representatives.

Competition took place at Sports and Business Centre Vojvodina. Games were played in sport hall that has a 1000 people capacity. The tournament began on Monday morning. The teams were divided in 4 groups; best two teams from each group qualified for the quarterfinals.

One day before the quarterfinals, on the 19th, there was a party held at Amareto club, and on the 20th, which was a free day, there was one excursion, free of charge for all participants. Excursions to Belgrade gave the teams the chance to rest and see some interesting sights of the Serbia capital.

Semi-final and final games were held on 22nd and 23rd of July. The Closing ceremony was held immediately after the final game followed by the parade and awarding. Mr Dinos Pavlou, Mr Patrik Perosa, Miss Aleksandra Babic (Vojvodina government representative), Miss Sana Mrdjenand and Mr Zoran Delic awarded the winners. The Tampere University team, Finland, was specially awarded for fair play and Milan Rakic was elected the best shooter.

The closing ceremony also included speech of the EC Representative and the passing of the EUSA flag to the Chairman of the next Organising Committee.

OC took a large number of activities in order to promote the championship in the best possible manner. In order to increase the public attention, a special focus on this event was given in different newspapers. All major newspapers wrote about this event, while other media broadcasted it daily.

The next EUC will be organised in Koper, Slovenia in July 2007.



FINAL PLACEMENT

1. University of Ljubljana, SLO
2. University of Zagreb, CRO
3. Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Academy, UKR
4. University Tor Vergata, ITA
5. University of Novi Sad, SCG
6. University of Niš, SCG
7. Lund University, SWE
8. Tampere University of Technology, FIN
9. University of Coimbra, POR
10. University of Bern, SUI
11. University of Dubrovnik, CRO
12. University of Picardie Jules Verne, FRA
13. University of Münster, GER
14. Agricultural University of Wrocław, POL



3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The city of Lisbon, Portugal, was the venue of the 3rd European University Badminton Championship. More than 150 students from 13 countries responded to the invitation of the University of Lisbon and came to the championship, which occurred between 12th and 16th of July 2006.

All the teams, EUSA representative and technical delegate were accommodated in the hotel VIP Berna. Students were placed in double and triple rooms with hotel services available. Catering for participants was organised in the University of Lisbon Canteen, serving both national Portuguese and European food.

Students needed to go to the sports centre by themselves, so the OC supplied everyone with metro cars. Many students who like walking and doing a little bit of sightseeing at once, decided to walk.

Opening ceremony was organized in the sport centre, on the 13th. It started with the great parade of teams, different dancing shows and Portuguese folk music. At the end, the president of the University Stadium declared the Championship open.

The tournament took place at The University of Lisbon Sports Centre and the opening hours of the facilities were flexible enough to cope with end-of-day play. In the team championship, the competition started on July 12, and the seeded teams were TU München, University of Loughborough, University of Vladivostok and AZS. The individual championship started on July 14, and was played as a knockout. Two and a half days were scheduled for the individual championship.

During the tournament, there was a variety of different open-air parties near the University of Lisbon Canteen, for competitors to rest a little after hard games. Everything from dancing to karaoke was provided. On

the evening before the finals, there was a big barbecue party, and the night was long for many participants, except for the best players, who had matches for the medals on Sunday morning.

The finals were played on July 16 and were followed by the awarding ceremony. Cups and the diplomas were given at the closing lunch, which was held in a restaurant "A Trindade", located in old Lisbon. The EUSA flag was handed to the officials from Saint Petersburg, where the next EUBC will be held.

FINAL PLACEMENT

Team competition

1. University of Vladivostok, RUS
2. Akademicki Związek Sportowy, POL
3. University of Loughborough, GBR

Singles MEN

1. Jan Frohlich, Charles University, CZE
2. Viktor Malytin, University of Eco Fina, RUS
3. Brice Leverdez, Marcelin Berthelot, FRA
Nikolay Ukk, University of Eco Fina, RUS

WOMEN

1. Evgenya Dimova, University of Vladivostok, RUS
2. Kai Riin Saluste, University of Tallinn, EST
3. Anna Efremova, University of Vladivostok, RUS
Klaudia Klingelhofer, TU München, GER

Doubles MEN

1. Dramin/ Vasiliev, University of Vladivostok, RUS
2. Ukk/ Malytin, University of Eco Fina, RUS
3. Baboshin/ Baranov, Moscow State
Technical University, RUS
Day/ Armstrong, University of Loughborough, GER



WOMEN

1. Wegrzyn/ Kurdelska, ATZ, POL
2. Dimova/ Efremova, University of Vladivostok, RUS
3. Reino/ Saluste, University of Tartu, EST
Rzepcyk/ Matisewicz, AZS, POL

Mixed Doubles

1. Dremine/Dimova, University of Vladivostok, RUS
2. Vasiliev/ Efremova, University of Vladivostok, RUS
3. Armstrong/ Day, University of Loughborough, GBR
Day/ Smith, University of Loughborough, GBR



3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY BEACH-VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd European University Beach-Volleyball Championship took place from June 23rd to 26th 2006, in Latina, Italy. 22 men and 17 women university teams from 17 European countries took part in the championship, and this represents a new record according to the number of participating countries on the EUC. The championship was organised by the Italian University Sports Association (CUSI) together with the CUS Roma.

The transportation from various airports was perfectly organised, and all the teams were transferred to three different hotels, Hotel Gabriele, Hotel del Sole and Hotel Tirreno.

The Italian media, recognised the championship very well, especially by the local press and TV, which both had good press coverage. Besides the championship, the students could also enjoy the social life. The parties were usually held near the beach, in open air.

The Opening ceremony took place at the beach, which attracted a great number of spectators. A lot of honourable guests and speakers like the President of the Province Latina Armando Cusani and the Mayor of the city of Latina Vincenzo Zaccheo as well as representatives of universities and CUSI honoured the opening ceremony. Representatives of the universities and officials marched into the stadium, cheered on by their teams and the great number of local spectators. The President of EUSA, director of OC Alberto Gualtieri, representatives of the hosting city and province, gave speeches. After that, everyone enjoyed a spectacular performance of the Capoeira group Solano.

The preliminary round of the tournament was played in a round robin pool play, but the main draw was played with an official double elimination 32-bracket. The participant's level was very good: there were some experienced players from FIVB World Tour Qualification events and some competitors who played in the WUC in Protaras the previous week.

FINAL PLACEMENT

MEN

1. **University of Grenada, ESP**
2. **Humboldt University of Berlin, GER**
3. **University of Tübingen, GER**
4. University of Applied Sciences of Oulu, FIN
5. University of Technology of Opole, POL
5. University of Czeszochowa, POL
7. University of Lausanne, SUI
7. University of Belgrade, SCG
9. University of Brno, CZE
9. University of St.Gallen, SUI
9. University of Klagenfurt, AUT
9. University of Porto, POR
13. La Sapienza University of Rome, ITA
13. University of Ljubljana, SLO
13. J.E. Purkyne of Usti nad Labem, CZE
13. La Sapienza University of Rome, ITA
17. J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, CRO
17. Technical Institute of Piraeus of Athens, GRE
17. University of Salzburg, AUT
17. University of Primorska, SLO
17. J.E. Purkyne of Usti nad Labem, CZE

WOMEN

1. **Humboldt University of Berlin, GER**
2. **University of Ljubljana, SLO**
3. **Technical University of Gliwice, POL**
4. University of Ljubljana, SLO
5. J.E. Purkyne of Usti nad Labem, CZE
5. TU Munich, GER
7. University of Sport & Tourism Moscow, RUS
7. University of Tartu, EST
9. J.E. Purkyne of Usti nad Labem, CZE
9. La Sapienza University of Rome, ITA
9. Eötvös Lorand University of Budapest, HUN
9. University J.Fouriere of Grenoble, FRA
13. La Sapienza University of Rome, ITA
13. Aristotele University of Thessaloniki, GRE
13. National Institute of Maia, POR
13. University of Zagreb, CRO
17. Eötvös Lorand University of Budapest, HUN



3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's major event EUC 2006 that combined the European University Championships in Volleyball, Football, Tennis, and the Water Polo Cup, took place in Eindhoven, the Netherlands from July 2-9, 2006.

16 teams from 12 countries participated in the men's championship and 11 teams from 8 countries in the women's championship. Totally, there were 27 teams participating from 13 countries. There were 6 men players with current ATP ranking (the highest at 660) and 2 women players with current WTA ranking (the highest 664). In addition, among 100 players, there were more than 20 players who had ATP/WTA points in the past, the highest with a position of 269 in the ATP ranking in April 2005, which all indicated, that it would be very interesting tournament to see. All the teams, EUSA delegates, and technical delegates were accommodated in the holiday village called de Kempervennen. Students were sleeping in the cottages provided.

Fresh bread and fruits were offered for breakfast in the cottages every morning. Catering was organized in the sports centre in the big tent, where two warm meals were offered per day.

On Monday evening, 3rd of July the event was opened with a ceremony, that took place at the plaza before the city hall in Eindhoven. Before and after this official part there was some entertainment at the plaza: some drinks, a fire act, music, a Capoeira demonstration, and a band performance. Adam Roczek, EC representative declared the championship open.

The 3rd EUC tennis was held on 11 artificial grass pitches located at walking distance (5 minutes) from the student sport centre. The competitors could either use the changing rooms and the cafeteria located next to the courts, or make use of the facilities at the sport centre. The competition was played in pools (round robin) during the first days, and quarterfinals on Thursday, with the semi finals on Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Besides the official competition, there were quite a few extra activities and parties. It was possible

to follow Football WC on big screens in the sports centre and special students parties were organized. The most popular was with no doubt pub hopping in the city centre of Eindhoven. Final party was held in a big centre called Effenaar, where the students could dance with live music. Emotions were high after the finals, and the party was very much appreciated by the participants.

Closing ceremony took place in the athletic stadium by the sports centre. Medals were given to the best after final matches on the fields but cups were given to them at the closing ceremony.

FINAL PLACEMENT

MEN

1. London Metropolitan University I, GBR
2. Eindhoven University of Technology, NED
3. University of Fribourg, SUI
4. Russian State University, RUS
5. University of Joseph Fourier, FRA
6. University of Ljubljana, SLO
7. University of Zagreb, CRO
8. London Metropolitan University II, GBR
9. The J P II Catholic Uni. of Lublin, POL
10. Leiria Polytechnic Institute, POR
11. MESI, RUS
12. ETH Zurich, SUI
13. Tallinn Technical University, EST
14. Dublin City University II, IRL
15. Dublin City University I, IRL
16. University of Niš, SCG

WOMEN

1. MESI, RUS
2. ETH Zurich, SUI
3. Academy of P E of Warsaw, POL
4. University of Fribourg, SUI
5. Warsaw University of Technology, POL
6. Istanbul Bilgi University, TUR
7. University of Dublin Trinity College II, IRL
8. University of Niš, SCG
9. University of Maribor, SLO
10. University of Dublin Trinity College I, IRL
11. Eindhoven University of Technology, NED





4th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's championship took place in Eindhoven, Netherlands, from July 2-9, 2006, and was combined with three other sports championships: Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo Cup. The organiser of this major and biggest event this year was the Eindhoven University of Technology.

Participants were accommodated at Center Parcs village 'De Kempervennen', located at a travelling distance of 40 minutes from the University Sports Centre. The transport was well organized. Buses were ready every 15-30 minutes, and they took students directly to the sports centre.

The fourth EUC football was held at the football pitches of sport centre "De Hondsheuvels", which is a 5 minutes' walk from the Student Sports Cen-



FINAL PLACEMENT

MEN

1. Haliç University, TUR
2. University of Camerino, ITA
3. University of Ni', SCG
4. Interregional Academy of Personnel Management, UKR
5. CUS Gabriele D'annunzio-Chieti-Pescara, ITA
6. Irpin National University, UKR
7. UFR Staps de Caen, FRA
8. ETH Zurich, SUI
9. Vienna University of Technology, AUT
10. Eindhoven University of Technology, NED
11. Superior School of Technology of Viseu, POR
12. University of Maastricht, NED
13. The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, GRE
14. University of Cyprus, CYP

WOMEN

1. ETH Zurich, SUI
2. Groningen & Hanze University, NED
3. University of Nantes 1, FRA
4. TU München, GER
5. University of Nantes 2, FRA
6. Eindhoven University of Technology, NED
7. University of Tartu, EST

tre. There were five official size pitches available. At the centre, 14 changing rooms and decentralised cafeteria was available for the competing teams. At the tournament, there were 14 teams for men competition and 7 teams for women competition.

After the second day of the championship, on 3rd of July, there was an Opening Ceremony in the city plaza. It started with a Capoeira show and live music, some speeches were held and a big ball was covered with flag tabs of all participating countries.

Besides hard work, all players could enjoy a variety of different social events (bar hopping, Eindhoven sightseeing, film evening, student parties, work-shops). Probably the most interesting thing for all football teams was live coverage of semi-finals of the World Football Championship, which was shown on a big screen in a hall at 'de Kempervennen'.

On Saturday evening, 8th of July, the prize-giving ceremony took place, where all winning teams were honoured and awards for fair play team were presented. The ceremony started at nine o'clock. For men's competition it was given to ETH Zurich and for women's competition to University of Tartu. After the closing ceremony, all participants and volunteers were kindly invited for the final party in the Effenaar.





6th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

6th European University Volleyball Championship was organised in the city of Eindhoven from July 2-9, 2006, alongside EUC Football, EUC Tennis and EU Water Polo Cup, and was the first major EUSA multi sport event.

This year's women's championship included thirteen teams, with the men's team increased to nineteen teams. This is by all means a clear record participation in EUC Volleyball, by over 50% and is a great success of the Organising Committee, special when taking into account the running of three other events.

All the participants and EUSA delegates were accommodated at Center Parcs village 'De Kempervennen', located at a travelling distance of 40 minutes from the University Sports' Centre. Because of a little bit longer distances to sports centre, buses were organised every 15-30 minutes.

The Opening ceremony was held in a city plaza of Eindhoven on 3rd of July. The official part started at nine o'clock and ended about an hour later. Before and after this official part, however, there was some entertainment at the plaza: some drinks, a fire act, music, a Capoeira demonstration, and a band performance. Furthermore, during the opening ceremony a great work of art was introduced and completed during the ceremony. Because of early start of competition next morning, touring cars brought participants back to the sleeping accommodation starting directly after the official part of the ceremony.

The sixth EUC Volleyball took place in three sport halls of Student Sport Centre, two of which were used for matches. The other was available for warming-up and training purposes.

Five playing days were scheduled for the tournament, with the final games being played on the last day. In the women's competition Eindhoven (NED) won, with La Sapienza Roma (ITA) the runners up, and in the men's competition Eindhoven (NED) were winners, with Surgut (RUS) second.

On this tournament, it was not just hard work and no fun, but there were also many interest-

ing social activities, like workshops, film evening, Eindhoven sightseeing, student's parties.

Saturday evening on the 8th of July, the prize-giving ceremony took place, where all winning teams were honoured. The ceremony started at nine o'clock, and finished when Tiina Beljaeva as EUSA delegate closed the championship. After the closing ceremony, all participants and volunteers were invited for the final party in the Effenaar.

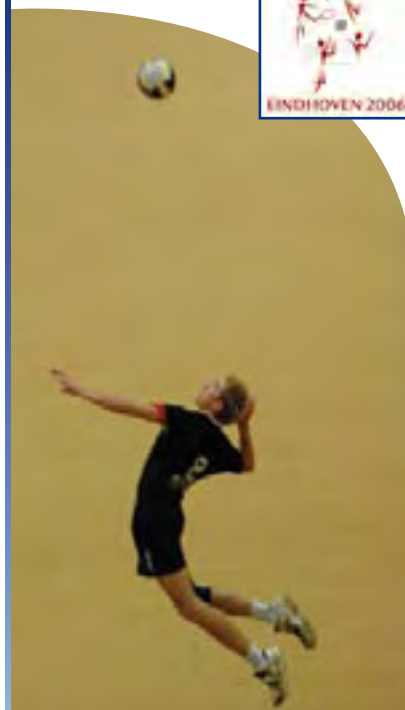
FINAL PLACEMENT

MEN

1. **Eindhoven University of Technology, NED**
2. **Surgut State University, RUS**
3. **University of Warnia and Mazury, POL**
4. University of Ljubljana, SLO
5. University of Latvia, LAT
6. La Sapienza Roma, ITA
7. University of Rennes, FRA
8. Poznan University of Technology, POL
9. Gazi University, TUR
10. TU Munchen
11. TEI Athens, GRE
12. Josipa Jurja Strossmayera Osijek, CRO
13. University of Niš, SCG
14. University of Porto, POR
15. Sheffield Hallam University, GBR
16. Estonian University of Life Sciences, EST
17. University of London, GBR
18. University of Graz, AUT
19. Intercollege Cyprus, CYP

WOMEN

1. **Eindhoven University of Technology, NED**
2. **La Sapienza Roma, ITA**
3. **TU Munchen, GER**
4. University of Zagreb, CRO
5. University of Tartu, EST
6. Technical University of Czesochowa, POL
7. University of Physical Education and Life Sciences Suprasl, POL
8. University of Graz, AUT
9. University of Neuchâtel, SUI
10. Université Paul Sabatier de Toulouse, FRA
11. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GRE
12. University of Novi Sad, SCG
13. University of London, GBR





6th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

12 women and 16 men teams participated at the 6th European University Basketball Championship, which was organised by University of Minho Sports Hall and Multiusos Sports Hall in the beautiful Portuguese city of Guimaraes. The championship started on 11th and finished on 16th of July 2006.

Whether athletes, officials, press or other guests arrived at Oporto International Airport, bus or train station, special buses were provided to the accommodation. All the teams were accommodated to three different hotels of the city of Guimaraes, all of very good quality. Breakfast and dinner was served at the hotel, while catering was organised in the sports centre in University of Minho Sports Hall, and lunch at the University restaurant.

Local radio and various TV channels, as well as local newspaper followed the Championship. It all started with the opening ceremony in the city plaza. At the beginning, we could see the arrival of Portuguese flag, and hear their national anthem. After that, there was a marching pass of the participating teams. The President of the Organising Committee, President of the national University Sports Federation, EUSA Executive Committee member, held welcome speeches and then Youth and Sports Secretary of State officially declared the sixth European University Basketball Championship open. After athletes and referees oath, the cultural programme starts.

The organisers used a big sport complex, "Multiusos", with two basketball courts as main venue. All courts were well equipped and had the highest technical standards, so the conditions for all players were excellent.

In Women's championship, four groups were formed with three teams each. In men's championship also four groups with four teams were formed. In the preliminary round, a "round robin" system was used, and in the play-offs, the two best teams in each group played for places 1-8.

Besides hard work on the court, there were also some very interesting social activities going on

during the tournament. Most popular was by no means pub hopping in the city centre of Guimaraes, where several official bars for the participants had everything on discount. While the students had their parties on 13th and 16th July, the Rector of the University of Minho was hosting a dinner for heads of delegations, OC members and EUSA delegates in Centro Cultural Vila Flor, Guimaraes.

The closing ceremony was held in the Sports Hall of the Sports Centre of Multiusos. After some speeches and thanking organisers for well-organised championship, Ulf Öhrmann, Swedish Basketball Technical Delegate of EUSA closed the championship.

FINAL PLACEMENT

MEN

1. **University of Vytautas Magnus, LTU**
2. **University of Ljubljana, SLO**
3. **University of Siauliai, LTU**
4. University of Split, CRO
5. ATEI of Thessaloniki, GRE
6. University of Paris 7, FRA
7. Frederick IT, CYP
8. University of Göttingen, GER
9. University of Czesochowa, POL
10. University of Nis, SCG
11. University of Lublin, POL
12. University of Fatih, TUR
13. University of Claude Bernard Lyon I, FRA
14. University of Groningen, NED
15. UTAD, POR
16. University of Minho, POR

WOMEN

1. **University of Gorzow Wielkopolski, POL**
2. **University of Cordoba, ESP**
3. **University of Ljubljana, SLO**
4. University of APE Katowice, POL
5. University of Belgrade, SCG
6. University of Göttingen, GER
7. University of València, ESP
8. University of Amsterdam, NED
9. University of Valenciennes, FRA
10. INSA Toulouse, FRA
11. University of Coimbra, POR
12. University of Minho, POR





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