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## **WELCOME ADDRESS**



Ten years ago EUSA was born in Vienna, gathering 25 National University Sport Associations in Europe. In its 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary celebration, on behalf of EUSA family and all our Members, I would like to tribute this issue to all of us and in particular to our former President Mr. Enno Harms who recently passed away.

It is also thanks to his dedication, devotion and commitment to the University sport field that EUSA is today one of the most active University Sport Associations. He was a distinguished President who contributed purposively to the cause of EUSA development. Thank you, Enno. I would like to invite all the persons involved in our Association to keep his spirit alive by promoting the ideas and the work which have marked EUSA since its foundation in 1999.

Once again, I am glad to report the improvements of our Association in terms of participation in our Championships and number of Members which have reached 42 affiliated countries, thanks to our common work and passion for the University Sport. We could only achieve these goals with the strong efforts of our Executive Committee Members, Technical Delegates, our staff and all our NUSA Members.

I believe we have been doing a great work in making EUSA the most competitive University Sport Association in our Continent which is at present not only the benchmark for all the European Uni-

versity Sport Organisations but also a reference point for the University Institutions worldwide. As far as our activities are concerned, we enlarged the number of sports from 11 in 2008 to 15 in 2009, with 15 different Championships in which European students are enthusiastically taking part showing in some cases remarkable performances as a confirmation of the high quality level of play reached by our participants. This year, Golf, Taekwondo and Bridge were the new entries of our Championships' program since the birth of EUSA. Karate has been also inserted in our schedule with the 4th EUC of this sport.

Moreover, our Website has been recently updated and provides, among other, all the necessary information to our Members about the entire EUSA activity, offers regulations and championships entry forms, etc.

I would like to thank our readers in the interest demonstrated for our Magazine and in general for our overall activity. To them I would like to send my best wishes and my assurance that EUSA will keep working on its policy to develop the University Sport by strengthening the relations among the Universities in Europe in the name of sport, for the well being of our youth.

Best personal regards,

Alberto Gualtieri President of EUSA



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# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

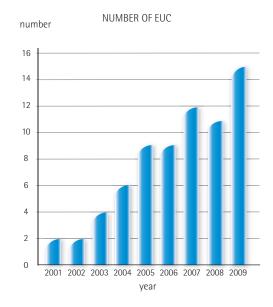
In 2009, the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the federation, European University Sports Association had 15 European Universities Championships on the calendar. With only one event left to go for 2009 (EUC Taekwondo), individual student athletes and university teams, representing 417 universities from 32 countries participated at the 14 successfully concluded events.

EUC	PLACE
Badminton	Geneva (SUI)
Basketball	Heraklion (GRE)
Beach-Volleyball	Gdynia (POL)
Bridge	Opatija (CRO)
Football	Wroclaw (POL)
Futsal	Podgorica (MNE)
Golf	Algarve (POR)
Handball	Ljubljana (SLO)
Karate	Cordoba (ESP)
Rowing	Kruszwica (POL)
Rugby 7s	Bristol (GBR)
Table Tennis	Nis (SRB)
Taekwondo	Braga (POR)
Tennis	Poznan (POL)
Volleyball	Hamburg (GER)

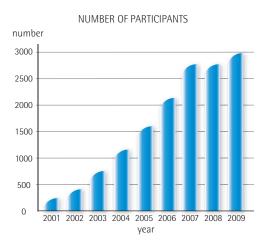
Since 2001, 70 European Universities Championships were organised. Germany is the leading country, having participated in almost all of them. There are 7 other countries who participated in over 50% of our events.

PARTICIPATION	COUNTRY
65	Germany
59	France
58	Poland
49	Portugal
43	Croatia
41	Great Britain
40	Slovenia
36	Switzerland

In 2001, when the EUC (then European University Championships) began to be organised, EUSA started with 2 events – basketball and volleyball. The list has been steadily expanding ever since. This year, Bridge, Golf and Taekwondo were added onto the program, totalling in 15 events.



The number of participants at the championships has also been growing every year. If there were 250 participants in 2001, there are no less than 2974 participants in 2009. This is more than tenfold in a relatively short time.



The most popular sport this year was rowing, with over 400 participants, tightly followed by football and basketball, with handball also reaching over 300 participants.

EUC	PARTICIPANTS	TEAMS
Rowing	410	66
Football	385	21
Basketball	371	16
Handball	317	19
Volleyball	247	19
Karate	234	88
Rugby 7s	218	15
Futsal	210	16
Badminton	173	32
Bridge	108	22
Table Tennis	90	21
Beach-Volleyball	76	30
Golf	69	14
Tennis	66	21
TOTAL	2974	400

Poland remains the most successful country regarding results achieved by their teams at the 2009 EUC. Russia is in the second place, while Germany is third this year.

RANK*	COUNTRY	POINTS
1	Poland	103
2	Russia	82
3	Germany	70



The most successful university in 2009 in terms of organisation, participation and results at the championships is the University of Ljubljana (SLO), followed by the Russian State University of Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS) and University of Porto (POR).

RANK*	UNIVERSITY	POINTS
1	University of Ljubljana (SLO)	80
2	Russian State University of Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS)	48
3	University of Porto (POR)	44

Note: All the information above reflects the data of the EUC 2009, excluding EUC Taekwondo which is still to be held.









# 9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

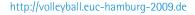
Hamburg, Germany: May 18-24, 2009

The 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Volleyball Championships hosted 19 men and women universities teams, and was organised by the ADH, the University of Hamburg and the City of Hamburg. The titles of the European Universities Champions in 2009 went to the Mordovskiy State University (RUS) in men and the University of Economy, Bydgoszcz (POL) in women competition.

In the women final around 600 spectators enjoyed the match between the University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL) and the University of Hamburg (GER). The Polish University Champions from Bydgoszcz were stronger and won with 3:0 (25:17, 25:19, 25:23). In the match for the bronze

medal the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS) won the University of Czestochowa (POL) with 3:1 (25:19, 24:26, 25:17, 25:17).

In the men final, the Mordovskiy State University (RUS) played against the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS), the team which was defending the title of the Champions. The Mordovskiy State University won after exciting match with 3:0 (26:24, 25:20, 25:19). In the match for the bronze medal the University of Warsaw (POL) lost against the Gazi University (TUR) with 1:3 (19:25, 26:24, 17:25, 17:25).





#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### MEN

- 1. Mordovskiy State University (RUS)
- Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS)
- 3. Gazi University (TUR)
- 4. University of Warsaw (POL)
- 5. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- 6. INSA Lyon (FRA)
- 7. Gazi Osman Pasa University (TUR)
- 8. University of Porto (POR)
- 9. Technical University Dresden (GER)
- 10. University of Regensburg (GER)
- 11. Univesity of Erlangen Nürnberg (GER)

- 1. University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)
- 2. University of Hamburg (GER)
- 3. Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS)
- 4. Czestochowa University of Technology (POL)
- 5. Kazan State Finance and Economics Institute (RUS)
- 6. University of Minho (POR)
- 7. University of Tartu (EST)
- 8. University of Mainz (GER)

# 3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY 7s CHAMPIONSHIP

Bristol, Great Britain: June 10-12, 2009

 $15 \\ \text{from June 10-12, 2009 for the titles of the} \\ \text{European Universities Champions.}$ 

The men's final was won very convincingly by the Russian team, Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism, beating the University of Coimbra (POR). University of Exeter beat University of Lille in a very close women's final. The Home Team, University of Bristol, finished a very credible third, beating University of Limoges (FRA) in a playoff.



Gifts were presented to all teams by the University of Bristol. The main trophies were presented by Mr. Ben Ryan (England Sevens Coach), Mr. Derek Morgan (Former RFU President), Mr. Phil Attwell (EUSA EC Member), and Mr. Bob Reeves (Director of Sport, Exercise and Health - University of Bristol).

http://www.eucbristol.com

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

#### MEN

- 1. Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS)
- 2. University of Coimbra (POR)
- 3. Bristol University (GBR)
- 4. University of Limoges (FRA)
- 5. Loughborough University (GBR)
- 6. Exeter University (GBR)
- 7.-10. University of Bordeaux (FRA)
- 7.-10. University of Nova Lisbon (POR)
- 7.-10. University UWIC (GBR)
- 7.-10. University of Berlin (GER)

- 1. Exeter University (GBR)
- 2. University of Lille (FRA)
- 3. Brunel University (GBR)
- 4. University of Coimbra (POR)
- 5. Bristol University (GBR)











# 4<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ljubljana, Slovenia: June 15-21, 2009

The 4<sup>th</sup> EUC Handball 2009 was organised in Ljubljana (SLO) from June 15-21, 2009. 12 men and 7 women university teams from 10 European countries participated on the event organised in co-operation of the University of Ljubljana, City of Ljubljana, Slovenian Handball Federation, Slovenian University Sports Association, and other partners. The event started with a wonderful opening ceremony. Around 300 participants were welcomed by Mrs. Andreja Kocijancic, Rector of the University of Ljubljana, Mr. Zoran Jankovic, Mayor of Ljubljana, Mr. Franjo Bobinac, President of Slovenian Handball Federation and Mr. Leonz Eder, EUSA EC Representative.

The sports program showed top quality matches that ended with finals on Sunday. The women team from Lublin was successful also this year, while in men competition the title of the champions went to Moscow. Around all week, the participants could also enjoy a very rich cultural program, excursions around Slovenia, receptions at the City Hall and the University of Ljubljana.

http://www.euchandball2009.com

#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### MEN

- Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS)
- 2. University of Minho (POR)
- 3. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- 4. Gazi University (TUR)
- 5. INSA de Lyon (FRA)
- 6. Strossmayer University of Osijek (CRO)
- 7. Erlangen-Nürnberg University (GER)
- 8. Technical University of Radom (POL)
- 9. University of Köln (GER)
- 10. University of Cyprus (CYP)
- 11. Ankara University (TUR)
- 12. Radboud University (NED)

- 1. University of Vincent Pol Lublin (POL)
- 2. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
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- 5. ASUDA de Valence (FRA)
- 6. University of Porto (POR)
- 7. INSA de Lyon (FRA)







# 9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Heraklion, Greece: June 15-21, 2009

The 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Basketball Championship welcomed 15 men and 12 women teams from 16 European countries.

The event was organised on a very high level by the University of Crete, the Municipality of Heraklion and Hellenic Committee for University Sports. More than 370 participants really enjoyed their stay in the beautiful Island of Crete.

The winners became the University of Ljubljana in men and the Russian State Agricultural University in women competition.

#### http://basket-eu09.edu.uoc.gr





#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

#### MEN

- 1. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- 2. Engencon Cherepovets (RUS)
- 3. Bahcesehir University (TUR)
- 4. Frederic University (CYP)
- 5. Istanbul Bilgi University (TUR)
- 6. University of Geneva (SUI)
- 7. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (GRE)
- 8. University of Genoa (ITA)
- 9. University of Zagreb (CRO)
- 10. University of Caen Lower Normandy (FRA)
- 11. Goettingen University (GER)
- 12. Academic Center for Law and Business (ISR)
- 13. University of Aveiro (POR)
- 14. Kozminsky University (POL)
- 15. University of Crete (GRE)

- 1. Russian State Agricultural University (RUS)
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- 12. University of Crete (GRE)









# 6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Geneva, Switzerland: June 20-24, 2009

The 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities Badminton Championship organised from June 21-24, 2009 saw 18 teams with about 160 athletes participating on the event, organised by the Swiss University Sports Federation and University of Geneva, which celebrates this year its 450-year anniversary.

The tournament started with the Team Event. In the finals the Academy of Humanities and Economics Lodz (POL) won against the Loughborough University (GBR) 3:1

The Fair-Play Trophy which was donated by the Development Director of the World Badminton Federation Mr. Günther Huber was awarded to the University of Hamburg by the decision of the umpires and the Referee Monique Bastien (SUI). With the fantastic atmosphere the students used a chance to make new international contacts and also visit the beautiful old part of Geneva, the huge water fountain and experienced Geneva's rich history.

The Individual Event finals were played in a specially built arena in the Uni-Mail right in the heart of the university under the 20m long and 18m wide fanshirt of the Swiss football team which was used as ceiling.

http://www.eubc2009.unige.ch

#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### **TEAM**

- 1. Academy of Humanities and Economics Lodz (POL)
- 2. Loughborough University (GBR)
- 3. Kharkov Politechnical Institute (UKR)
- 3. University of Hamburg University (GER)

#### **DOUBLES - MIXED**

Tom Armstrong & Jenny Day, University of Loughborrough (GBR)

#### **DOUBLES - MEN**

Oliver Roth & Peter Käsbauer, Saarbrücken University (GER)

#### DOUBLES - WOMEN

Olga Konon & Agnieszka Wojtkowska, Academy of Humanities and Economics Lodz (POL)

#### SINGLES - MEN

Przemyslaw Wacha, Academy of Humanities and Economics Lodz (POL)

#### **SINGLES - WOMEN**

Olga Konon, Academy of Humanities and Economics Lodz (POL)



# 4<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cordoba, Spain: July 16-19, 2009

Cordoba hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship in 2009. 122 male and 71 female students from 13 countries participated, with 64 men's teams and 45 women's teams.

Open and closing ceremony were held at Vista Alegre Stadium. The participants were welcomed by José Manuel Roldán Nogueras, Rector of University of Córdoba, Mr. Manuel Torres Aguilar, Vice-chancellor of Students and Culture and the EUSA Delegate.

The championship was organised on high level. The most successful university at this championship was the Spanish University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, winning 4 medals (3 gold and 1 silver).

Apart from the competitions, participants were invited to a special dinner in Anzur residence, with parties following the dinner. Special sight-seeing tours around the marvellous city of Granada were also organised.

http://www.eusakarate2009.com





#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

#### MALE KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

- -60kg: Jose Ramón Fernandez, University of La Laguna (ESP)
- -67kg: Alvaro Jiménez, University of Castilla La Mancha (ESP)
- -75kg: Kenji Grillon, Leonard De Vinci University (FRA)
- -84kg: Heinrich Leisterschneider, University of Regensburg (GER)
- +84kg: Zarko Arsovski, Goce Delcev University in Stip (MKD)

#### FEMALE KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

- -50kg: Maria José González, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ESP)
- -55kg: Natasa Illievska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (MKD)
- -61kg: Cristina Ferrer, University of Barcelona (ESP)
- -68kg: Cristina Vizcaíno, Technical University of Madrid (ESP)
- +68kg: Lorena Rodríguez, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ESP)

MALE KATA INDIVIDUAL: Damián Quintero, Technical University of Madrid (ESP)

**FEMALE KATA INDIVIDUAL:** Yaiza Martín, Catholic University of San Antonio (ESP)

MALE KUMITE TEAM: s. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (MKD)

**FEMALE KUMITE TEAM:** niversity of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ESP)

MALE KATA TEAM: nisport Austria (AUT)

**FEMALE KATA TEAM:** Universities of Montenegro Sport Federation (MNE)

#### **OVERALL RANKING**

- 1. University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ESP): 3 gold, 1 silver
- 2. Technical University of Madrid (ESP): 2 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze
- 3. Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (MKD): 2 gold, 2 bronze







# 6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Podgorica, Montenegro: July 20-26, 2009

The 6<sup>th</sup> EUC Futsal 2009 was organised in Podgorica (MNE) from July 20-26, 2009. 210 participants were representing 16 men university teams from 15 European countries. Players scored average 7 goals per match and received average 2 cards per match. There was only one red card that means the real winner of the tournament was the idea of fair-play.

The organizers from University Sport Association from Montenegro provided also a great trip to the Montenegrin beach for all participants and presented a regional cultural programme.

After a magnificent final match against Sumy State University (UKR) team from University of Malaga (ESP) received gold medals.

Top scorer of the championship is Sergio Arriaza Leiva form the University of Malaga (ESP). The fair play award was received by the Tampere University of Technology from Finland.

Next 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Futsal Championship will be held in Zagreb (CRO) in 2010. For the first time, also women competition will be organised.

http://www.unisportmne.ac.me



#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### MEN

- 1. University of Malaga (ESP)
- 2. Sumy State University (UKR)
- 3. University of Zagreb (CRO)
- 4. University of Coimbra (POR)
- 5. University of Montenegro (MNE)
- 6. University of Rzeszow (POL)
- 7. South-East European University Tetovo (MKD)
- 8. Tampere University of Technology (FIN)
- 9. University of Reims (FRA)
- 10. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- 11. University of Primorska (SLO)
- 12. University of Munster (GER)
- 13. University of Bath (GBR)
- 14. Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOR)
- 15. University of Bern (SUI)
- 16. University of Tartu (EST)



# 7<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wroclaw, Poland: July 20-26 2009

The 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Football Championship was held in Wroclaw (POL) from July 20-26, 2009. 14 men and 7 women university teams from 13 countries took part in the event organised by AZS Wroclaw and AZS Poland.

In the men competition the title of the champion went to the Pedagogical Academy from Ternopil (UKR) after winning in the finals with 1:0 the Ivano - Frankivsk University of Oil and Gas (UKR). In women event the winners became

the students from the Autonoma de Madrid (ESP) which defeated in exciting final match the University of Montpellier with 4:3. The winners were awarded medals and cups presented by Mr. Dinos Pavlou, the EUSA Executive Committee Delegate and Mr. Piotr Marszal, the Organizing Committee Chairman.





The best scorer became Jessica Houara from University of Montpellier (FRA) in women and Halil Ibrahim Alam from Halic University (TUR) in men event. The Fair Play Award went to ETH Zurich (SUI) in women and the University of Jyvaskala (FIN) in men event.

http://www.football2009.azs.wroclaw.pl

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

#### MEN

- 1. Ternopil Pedagogical Academy (UKR)
- 2. Ivano Frankivsk University of Oil and Gas (UKR)
- 3. Karlsruhe University (GER)
- 4. University Paris 12 Val de Marne (FRA)
- 5. Halic University (TUR)
- 6. UFR Staps Caen (FRA)
- 7. State Physical Culture and Sport Academy, Baku
- 8. University of Life Sciencies, Wroclaw (POL)
- 9. University Jaume I de Castellon (ESP)
- 10. University of Jyvaskala (FIN)
- 11. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (GRE)
- 12. Opole University of Technology (POL)
- 13. Politechnic Institute of Leiria (POR)
- 14. University of Cyprus (CYP)

- 1. Autonomia de Madrid (ESP)
- 2. University of Montpellier (FRA)
- 3. University School of Physical Education (POL)
- 4. Sibirian Federal University Krasnoyarsk (RUS)
- 5. University of Valencia (ESP)
- 6. ETH Zurich (SUI)
- 7. University of Cyprus (CYP)









# 6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BEACH-VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gdynia, Poland: July 29 - August 02, 2009

The 6<sup>th</sup> EUC Beach Volleyball was organised in Gdynia (POL) from July 29 to August 02, 2009. 76 participants were representing 26 university teams from 13 European countries.

The event was organised by the Gdynia Maritime University and University Sport Association of Poland which provided also a boat trip to Hel for all participants. The first time in history there was also a mixed tournament of consolation played for teams which didn't have enough luck in the main tournament.

The title of the champions EUC 2009 finally went to University of Lodz, Poland in men and Estonian Business School, Estonia in women competition.

**FINAL STANDINGS** 

#### MEN

- 1. Krzysztof Orman & Rafal Szternel, University of Lodz (POL)
- 2. Benedikt Moellers & Konrad Jagusch, University of Rostock (GER)
- 3. Jose Manuel Ariza Molina & Miguel Angel De Amo Fernandez-Echevarria, Malaga University (ESP)

#### **WOMEN**

- 1. Kadri Puri & Natalja Bratuhhlina, Estonian Business School (EST)
- 2.Mari-Liis Graumann & Polina Bratuhhina, Estonian Business School (EST)
- 3. Evangelia Merteki & Ana Maria Vidal Bouza, Malaga University (ESP)

http://www.gdynia2009.eu





# 3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Niš, Serbia: July 22-25, 2009

Championship was organized by Serbian University Sports Federation in cooperation with University of Niš and Serbian Table Tennis Federation.

The event was successful, especially since it followed the Summer Universiade 2009 which also took place in Serbia, only 2 weeks before the EUC Table tennis. 6 women and 12 men teams, with 22 mix doubles, 22 men doubles and 10 women doubles participated in the event.

Siniša Jasnić, EUSA Vice-president thanked all participants for coming to Niš and same time he invited all of them to Kazan (RUS) for the 2010 EUC Table Tennis. The organization of 2010 EUC Table Tennis will be one of the first steps in preparation for the 27th Summer Universiade, which will be held in Kazan in 2013.

#### http://www.ussn.org.rs





#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

#### TEAM - MEN

- 1. Orenburg State University (RUS)
- 2. Rzeszow University of Technology (POL)
- 3. Stuttgart University (GER)
- 3. Marmara University (TUR)

#### **TEAM - WOMEN**

- 1. Jan Dlugosz University, Czestochowa (POL)
- 2. Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism, Moscow (RUS)
- 3. Moscow State University of Railway Engeneering (RUS)
- 3. University of Karlsruhe (GER)

#### **DOUBLES - MIXED**

Agata Pastor & Tomasz Leandowski, Jan Dlugosz University, Czestochowa (POL)

#### **DOUBLES - MEN**

Kirill Skachkov & Mikhail Gladyshev, Orenburg State University (RUS)

#### **DOUBLES - WOMEN**

Yang Xin & Agata Pastor, Jan Dlugosz University, Czestochowa (POL)

#### SINGLES - MEN

Kirill Skachkov, Orenburg State University (RUS)

#### SINGLES - WOMEN

Daria Luczakowska, University School of Physical Education, Wroclaw (POL)











# 6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Poznan, Poland: July 27 - August 01, 2009

Poznan was the host city of the 6<sup>th</sup> European University Tennis Championship. This year 10 women's teams and 12 men's teams from 10 European countries took part in it. Among over 70 players there were several women and men with current ATP/WTA ranking.

The level of competition was very high and some matches were really spectacular. This was especially women semi-final match played by Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (Russia) against Rouen University (France) and the final match between Rouen University (France) and Warsaw School of Social Psychology (Poland) won by the French team after a super tie-break.

During the Closing Ceremony the special guests of the Organizing Committee, representing the authorities of the Poznan City and Region as well as the Polish Tennis Association, presented medals, cups, diplomas and other awards to the winners.

Nick Grivas, EUSA Tennis Technical Delegate said that this year's European Universities Tennis Championship was very well organized by the Poznan University Sports Association and cordially thanked all members of the Organizing Committee and all students-volunteers engaged in the organization for their excellent job.

http://www.eusatenis2009.poznan.pl



#### MEN

- 1. University of Rouen II (FRA)
- 2. Warsaw School of Social Psychology (POL)
- 3. University of Rouen I (FRA)
- 4. University of Zagreb (CRO)
- College of Pedagogic and Administration in Poznan (POL)
- 6. University of Physical Education in Katowice (POL)
- 7. University of Valencia (ESP)
- 8. University Dublin City (IRL)
- 9. Moscow University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (RUS)
- 10. Technical University of Athens (GRE)
- 11. University of Porto (POR)
- 12. Muenster University (GER)

- 1. Technical University of Ostrava (CZE)
- Moscow University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (RUS)
- 3. Valencia University (ESP)
- 4. Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (POL)
- 5. University of Physical Education in Wroclaw (POL)
- 6. University of Rouen (FRA)
- 7. Warsaw School of Social Psychology (POL)
- 8. University Dublin city (IRL)
- 9. Technical University of Athens (GRE)
- 10. University of Porto (POR)



# 5<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kruszwica, Poland: September 2-5, 2009

1 4 Countries, 70 Universities, 353 Athletes and 57 Officials participated in the event. Whilst being only a small town, the local rowing club and the town and regional council officials provided excellent hospitality and practical support, enabling the hard working Organising Committee to deliver an outstanding event, including for the first time at EUSA-Rowing live, multi-camera, national TV coverage of Finals Day.

Racing was again of the highest standard with several athletes coming to compete at EUSA from the World Championships. Record times were set in nearly half of the events. The overall strength of the Polish crews, especially the Bydgoszcz crews, was very impressive. Poland won with 211 points the nations' overall beating Great Britain (118) and Germany (82).

Belgium, Lithuania and Norway made their first appearances at EUSA Rowing, a sign that the event still continues to grow.

Overall EUC Rowing 2009 again raised the bar, friendly and efficient organisation, high quality racing & an excellent venue making the job facing the Amsterdam Organising Committee in 2010 all the more interesting.

http://www.eurc2009.pl



#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### MEN

M1x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL) LM1x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL) M2x: Poznan University of Life Science (POL) LM2x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

M2-: Karlsruhe University (GER)

M4x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

LM4-: University of Bydgoszcz (POL)

M4-: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

M8+: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

#### **WOMEN**

W1x: College of Education and Administration Poznan (POL)

LW1x: Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan (POL)

W2x: University of Basque Country (ESP)

LW2x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

W2-: Edinburgh University (GBR)

W4x: University of Basque Country (ESP)

LM4x: University of Economy Bydgoszcz (POL)

W4-: University of Economy of Bydgoszcz (POL)

W8+: University of Bydgoszcz (POL)











# 1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Algarve, Portugal: September 2-6, 2009

The 1st European Universities Golf Champion-ships was held in Lagoa in Algarve, Portugal. The event was organised by The European University Sport Association (EUSA), the Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU) and the University of Algarve Student Association (AAUALG), with the support of the University of the Algarve, Portuguese Golf Federation and local municipalities.

Beside the competition events, the participants were able to enjoy the social program, including cultural sightseeing, visit to the beach, group dinners and some parties.

The inaugural event proved successul, and the participants are eager to return to the EUC 2010 in Otocec, Slovenia.

http://www.eucgolf2009.com



#### FINAL STANDINGS

#### **TEAM - GROSS**

- 1. University of Maynooth (IRL)
- 2. University of Ulster (IRL)
- 3. University of Cork (IRL)

#### TEAM - NET

1. University of Ulster (IRL)

#### SINGLES - MEN

- 1. James Conaghan, University of Maynooth (IRL)
- 2. Aaron Kearney, University of Ulster (IRL)
- 3. João Carlota, University of Maynooth (IRL)

#### **SINGLES - WOMEN**

- 1. Tatiana Beltran, University of Malaga (ESP)
- 2. Urska Kocjan, University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- 3. Michalina Valaskova, University of Minho (POR)



# 1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES **BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Opatija, Croatia: October 4 - 10, 2009

The 1st European Universities Bridge Championships was organised from October 4-10, 2009 by the Croatian Universities Sports Federation and Sports Association of the Polytechnic of Karlovac. 22 universities teams, 108 participants from 11 European Countries competed for the titles of the European Universities Champions.

The matches were held in the Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta. Thousands of people followed all the matches by internet through the official website of the event.

Finally the title of the champion went to the Technical University of Wroclaw (POL). The silver medal was won by the University of Paris (FRA) and the bronze by the University of Trondheim (NOR).

On the closing ceremony the EUSA Representative Mr. Kemal Tamer thanked the President of the Organising Committee Mrs. Jadranka Protic for excellent organisation and invited all the participants to the next edition of EUC Bridge that will be held in 2011.

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1. Technical University of Wroclaw (POL)
- 2. Paris University (FRA)
- 3. Hogskolen i Sor-Trondelag University (NOR)
- 4. University of Economics Prague (CZE)
- 5. University of Zagreb (CRO)
- 6. University of Warsaw (POL)
- 7. Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan (POL)
- 8. University of Athens (GRE)
- 9. Hogskolen i Sor-Trondelag University (NOR)
- 10. Reims University (FRA)
- 11. University of Warszaw (POL)
- 12. University of Potsdam (GER)
- 13. University of Warszaw (POL)
- 14. University of Science and Technology Krakow (POL)
- 15. Ludwig Maximilans University of Munich (GER)
- 16. Technical University of Wroclaw (POL)
- 17. Hague University (NED)
- 18. University of Split (CRO)
- 19. University of Oxford (GBR)
- 20. Catholic University Leuven (BEL)
- 21. Sapienza University (ITA)
- 22. University of Rijeka (CRO)

http://eucbridge2009.vuka.hr







## **EUSA CUPS**

#### **AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> EUSA CUP in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics was held between March 26 and 29, 2009 in Wroclaw (POL). 6 University teams from 5 European countries (Turkey, Ukraine, Poland,

Estonia and Russia) took part in the event organised by University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). Mr. Adam Roczek, deputy chair of AZS and EUSA representative, welcomed all the

participants and thanked the University of Wroclaw, the University School of Medicine, the Wroclaw City Council and the Lower Silesia Regional Government for supporting organisation of the event. After 2 days full of emotion competition the title of EUSA CUP 2009 Winner went to Rostov on Don Institute of Physical Culture and Sport (RUS).

http://www.azs.wroclaw.pl

## **PATRONAGE**

#### **SELL GAMES**

The 25 edition of the SELL Games welcomed 1482 participants to Jelgava, Latvia between May 21 and 24, 2009. Students from all over Europe were given the chance to meet, socialise and participate in 11 sports: aesthetic gymnastics, athletics, basketball, chess, floorball, judo, mini-football, orienteering, swimming, table tennis and volleyball. University of Latvia was the overall winner, with 14 medals won in different sports and categories.

http://www.sellgames2009.com



#### FRIENDSHIP GAMES

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Friendship Games was organised in Eilat, Israel between June 5-12, 2009. Under the slogan "Fun, Sun and Basketball", this year 16 teams from 10 different countries participated, with 10 men's and six women's teams. In the men's event, Greede beat Lithuania 78-77 in the finals, and in the women's finals Russia beat Israel 65-63. The games came to an impressive end on June 11 in the southern city of Arad at a beautiful event at the King Solomon Mines.

http://www.thefriendshipgames.org



## **EUSA AWARDS 2009**

#### **BEST UNIVERSITY AWARD**

University of Ljubljana (SLO)

First place in EUSA ranking on participation, results and organisation of the European Universities Championships 2009



#### ENNO HARMS FAIR PLAY AWARD

University College Cork (IRL)

Eoin Stack, Declan King, Kevin Stack, Ed Stack and Olan Barrett (left to right)

For their honesty and true spirit of fair play shown at the 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Golf Championship 2009



#### ORDER OF MERIT

Mr. Dragoljub Bojić (SRB)

Secretary General of the University Sports Federation of Serbia (USFS/USSS)

For his live achievement and commitment

Tennis Championship

to National and International University Sports



# PHOTO COMPETITION AWARD

Daria Timoshenko (RUS)
For the winning picture of the EUSA Photo Competition; taken at the 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities







# 10th EUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Paris, France: December 5-7, 2008

The 10th EUSA General Assembly took place on December 6, 2008 in Paris (FRA). The host of the event, the French University Sports Federation (FFSU), was pleased to welcome the delegates from 39 EUSA member federations.

At the beginning of the event, the participants were welcomed by Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President, Mr. Jose Savoye, FFSU President, Mr. George E. Killian, FISU President, Mr. Michel Bonfils on behalf of the French Olympic Committee President Mr. Henri Sérandour and Mr. Hassan Chick, the FASU President. Among the invited guests were also the EUSA Honorary President, the rectors and the representatives from the awarded Universities, FISU Secretary General and FISU 1st Vice – President.

The General Assembly was chaired by Mr. Stefan Bergh. The delegates accepted Georgia and Azerbaijan as the new EUSA Members, approved the Executive Committee and Student Commission final reports, approved the budgets and the activity plan for 2009 and agreed on the modification to the statutes.

Mr. Oleg Matytsin (RUS) was elected as the new EUSA Vice-President while Mr. Aitor Canibe Sanchez (ESP) and Otmar Kugovnik (SLO) were elected as the new EUSA Executive Committee Members.

The EUSA 2008 Best University Award was given to Mr. Alexander Bleer, the Rector of the Russian State University for Physical Education, Sports and Tourism. Peter Baars and Pepijn Lochtenberg from the University of Vrije, NED received the Fair Play Award and Mr. Roch Campana, former FISU Secretary General was awarded the EUSA Order of Merit.



## **EUSA SYMPOSIUM 2009**

Zadar, Croatia: October 15-18, 2009

The 6th EUSA Symposium held from October 15-18, 2009 in Zadar (CRO) welcomed more than 50 participants. The event was organised by the Croatian University Sports Federation (CUSF), the University of Zadar and the Zadar University Sports Association.

At the Opening Ceremony, held in the University of Zadar, the EUSA President and the representatives of the Organising Committee, CUSF, University of Zadar and the City of Zadar warmly welcomed all the participants.

The Symposium Plenary Session was opened by Mr. Zrinko Čustonja who spoke about Origins of Fair Play and its Meanings in Modern Sport and Society. Ms. Verena Burk presented the Situation, Barriers and Challenges of Women in the International University Sport. The Structure of Student Sport in Croatia was presented by Mr. Ronald Strumberger, while Mr. Arie Rosenzweig spoke on the Unique Concept of Operating Sports and Recreational Activities on a University Campus.

The session continued with the Introduction to EU's White Paper on Sport made by Mr. Karl Olav Haaland and concluded with the presentations of the Norwegian Student Games, the Friendship Games and the University Sports in Poland. In the evening a boat tour was organised for the participants.

On the second day the participants listened to Ms. Karolina Rohan who presented on the EUSA STC Volunteer Program, Mr. Maciek Samsonowicz who spoke on Volunteering and Ms. Verena Burk who presented the Best practice of Promoting Women in Sport. The session concluded with the topic Marketing and Funds in Sports presented by Ms. Sanja-Pola Katavić.

In the afternoon, the participants enjoyed the Sightseeing Tour. On the Closing Ceremony the EUSA President Mr. Alberto Gualtieri thanked Ms. Antonija Čerkez, Organising Committee President and Mrs. Jadranka Protić, CUSF Vice President on the excellent organisation of the event.







## EUSA CONVENTION 2009 Ljubljana, Slovenia: November 6-8, 2009

The 2009 EUSA Convention was organised from November 6-8, 2009 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The aim of the convention was to give information and support to the organisers of the European Universities Championships (EUC) and to present them the new information system that will be in use from 2010 on.

The Convention was held in the main building of the University of Ljubljana. The EUSA President, Mr. Alberto Gualtieri welcomed 45 participants, the representatives from Organising Committees of the EUC 2010 and the EUSA Technical Delegates.

During the Convention the representatives of EUSA, Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr. Adam Roczek, Sports Manager, gave a general briefing on the terms and conditions as well as on examples for best practice of organisation of the European Universities Championships.

Mr. Haris Pavletic, the EUSA Medical Commission Chairman presented the Medical Regulations and Ms. Karolina Rohan, the EUSA Student Commission Vice-Chairwoman presented the Student Volunteer Program.

The main session concluded with the presentation of the new EUSA Information System. Mr. Gasper Markic from DSpot explained to the participants all the details on the project that includes the new EUSA Website, Internal Area, EUSA Community, On-line registration to the EUSA Events and to the Volunteer Program and Event management. The project, supported by FISU, is a big improvement in the management of the association and its events and was positively welcomed by all the participants.

The Convention continued with the presentation of the championships that will be held next year and continued with working sessions between the Technical Delegates and the representatives of the Organising Committees of their respective sport in order to check all details of the organisation.

The Convention concluded with the Technical Committee and Medical Commission Meetings.



# **IN MEMORIAM**



Enno Harms passed away on August 12, 2009, in Hanover, Germany after a long illness.

Born in 1947, Mr. Harms spent more than 40 years of his life promoting university sport, in Germany, Europe and the World. Fulfilling a double mandate as a FISU Assessor between 1991 and 1999, and being one of the originators of EUSA, Mr. Harms was elected EUSA President in 1999. He carried out the mandate until 2005. The same year he was nominated as the EUSA Honorary President.

Since 1973 he was a member of the Executive Board of the ADH, the German University Sport Federation of which he was the President between 1991 and 1992. Mr. Harms was was also the Vice-Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 1989 Summer Universide in Duisburg.

Professionally he was connected to the University of Hanover as its Director of the Department for University Sport.

EUSA grieves over the loss of our dear friend who dedicated his life to the university sports movement.

We convey all of our sympathy to his family, his wife and four children.

The family, co-workers and friends gathered on August 29, 2009 at the University Sports Centre in Hannover on the fairwell gathering. On behalf of EUSA, the final farewell to the Honorary President was bid by Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President, Mr. Siniša Jasnić, Vice-President and Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik, Secretary General..



The EUSA Executive Committee decided to attribute a posthumous award to Mr. Harms for his contribution to the development of the European University Sports. The Executive Committee also decided to name the EUSA Fair Play Award after Mr. Enno Harms.

The award is given every year to the participants of the European Universities Championships that proved themselves in the field of Fair Play..





# ACTIVITIES OF EUSA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The year 2009 presented many challenges globally, also to EUSA Member Federations, but they were successful in organising their activities and participating in national, European and International events. Some of them celebrated honourable anniversaries, and some elected new governing structures.

FINLAND and the Finnish Student Sports Fed-



eration (OLL) celebrated its 85th anniversary in Helsinki in January. Over 100 guests present at the celebration were welcomed by Mr. Jussi Sallinen, the OLL President. At the event, they also awarded the 2008 Student Athlete of the Year.

In SLOVENIA, the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) elected

new Board for the period of next 4-years (2009-2013). Prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik was re-elected as the President. One of the biggest challenges and opportunities of SUSA in this period is the organisation of 2013 Winter Universide and EUC Golf in 2010..

BELGIUM also witnessed elections and changes of the Belgian University Sports Federation (BUSF). On a national level, every two years the chairmanship will be attributed to the Flemish Student Sport Federation (VSSF) and Sports Association for Universities and Colleges (ASEUS). On the international level, the Federation has a Sports Director representative: Mr. Peter Verboven.

In RUSSIA, the students of the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) achieved admirable results at the Universiade under the President Mr. Oleg Matytsin, EUSA Vice-President and FISU Assessor.



The Federation enjoys full support from Russian President, Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, who also held a reception for the best Student Athletes.

At their Extraordinary General Assembly, the University Sports Federation of SERBIA (USSS) elected a new President - Mr. Nebojša Jovanović. The Assembly also recognised the work of Mr. Dragoljub Bojić, who has been serving in the national university sport federation structures as secretary and secretary general for 35 years.



The Slovak University Sports Association (SAUS) celebrated its 90th Anniversary of establishing university sports in SLOVAKIA. Mr. Anton Znasik, the President of SAUS, welcomed all representatives at this historical moment and referred in his

speech to the important historical facts which had and still have a direct impact on the development of Slovak University Sports.



The CYPRUS University Sports Federation (CUSF) at their General Assembly in July elected a new board for the period 2009–2013 with a new CUSF President Dr. Michalis Krashias.

In the NETHERLANDS, the Dutch Students Sports Association (NSSS) celebrated their 50th anniversary. At this occassion, they organised a symposium, published a book and honoured prof. Pieter van Vollenhoven with an award.

In 2009, POLAND is celebrating a remarkable 100th anniversary of the University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). Festivities around the celebration have been taking place throughhout the year.





In October, elections were held in PORTUGAL and the Portugese Academic Federation of University Sports (FADU) reelected Mr. Luis Andre Couto. The new board organised a ceremony in Lisbon, gathering governmental and sporting bodies.

Apart from the European Universities Championships, other large student sports events are also being organised by our member federations; some of them being:

SOLA relay, the largest university-sports event in SWITZERLAND, with over 12000 participants. It is organized by the Academic Sportfederation Zurich (ASVZ) and takes place in the Greater Zurich area, with overall distance of the race 116.74 km.

EUSA CUPS and EUSA PATRONAGE: In 2009, EUSA Cup in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics was organised in POLAND, while EUSA Patronage was awarded to SELL Games, hosted in LATVIA, and Friendship Games, organised in ISRAEL. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA was successful in getting the EUSA Cup in Judo in 2011.



UNIVERSIADES: in 2009 the 25th Summer Universiade was held in Belgrade, SERBIA. In 2011 the 25th Winter Universiade is going to be organised in Erzurum, TURKEY, while in 2013 both Universiades will be hosted by our member federations – the 27th Summer Universiade in Kazan, RUSSIA, and 26th Winter Universiade in Maribor, SLOVENIA. Granada, SPAIN was also confirmed this year as the host of the 27th Winter Universiade in 2015.

WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS: As Universiades were held this year, there were no World University Championships in 2009, but our member federations have already been preparing for the organisation of WUC in 2010: FRANCE: Savate, GREAT BRITAIN: Field Hockey, GREECE: Match Racing, HUNGARY: Handball, Rowing, ITALY: Softball, Wrestling, MONTENEGRO: Karate, POLAND: Flatwater Kayaking, Shooting, PORTUGAL: Rugby 7s, SERBIA: Futsal, SPAIN: Golf, Taekwondo, Triathlon, SWEDEN: Floorball, Orienteering, SWITZERLAND: Chess and TURKEY: Beach-Volleyball.

More news on events and activities of EUSA Member Federations can be found at www.eusa.eu.





# CONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

#### **AFRICA**

#### Federation of African University Sports - FASU

FASU launched their website, which gives information on the activities of the African University Sports Federation, as well the results of the FASU Games which have been staged on the African continent since 1975. In October, FASU held a two-day Executive meeting in Algiers, Algeria where under the presidency of Mr Hassan Chikh they discussed the future of FASU, continental and international cooperation, promotion and their other activities.



http://www.fasu.za.org



#### **AMERICAS**

#### Pan-American University Sport Association - ODUPA

ODUPA launched their Development Organization Program (Oikos), aimed at strengthening the Continental Association through the design and implementation of proposals to develop and consolidate it, in line with FISU policies and strategies, from human resources training and communication processes. In October, the 1st Conference on international University Sport was held in Cuba, with prominent speakers, including Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA Presi-





dent & FISU Executive Committee member.

ODUPA also organised three major sports events in 2009: 1<sup>st</sup> ODUPA Pan-American University Futsal Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-American University Taekwondo Championship and the 2<sup>nd</sup> COSUD South-American University Tennis Championship.

http://www.odupa.net

#### **ASIA**

#### Asian University Sports Federation - AUSF

The second "China-Asean Education Cooperation week" was held August 5-8 in the city of Guiyang, China. Nearly 300 participants attended the University President Forum, Seminar for Education Administrators, Seminar on Environmental Education and Youth Summer Camp. The outcome was very positive, and concluded with resolution on deepening China-Asean pragmatic education cooperation and carrying out the student exchange programmes.

AUSF also organised two major sports events in 2009: 7<sup>th</sup> Asian University Basketball Championship and 1<sup>st</sup> Asian University Women's Volleyball Championship.

http://www.ausf.org





#### **OCEANIA**

#### Oceania University Sports Federation – OUSA

In February, the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the Oceania University Sports Association (OUSA) took place in Suva, Fiji. Representatives from 11 National University Sports Federation were



represented in inaugural assembly in 2008, and within a year, three more NUSFs joined the federa-



tion. The Assembly elected the new Executive Committee, with Ed Imo from American Samoa as the President and conformed Karen Nelson from Samoa as the Secretary General. The Assembly also welcomed FISU representatives, Mr. Stefan Bergh, FISU Vice-President and Kolë Gjeloshaj, Director Educational and Development Services - Chief of Staff to the President.

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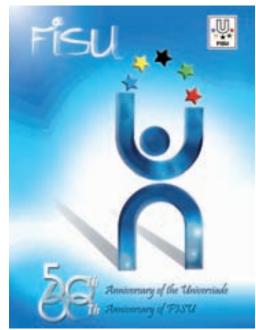






## **FISU**

#### **ANNIVERSARY**



In 2009, the International University Sport Federation (FISU - Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire) is celebrating 60th anniversary of the Federation and 50th anniversary of the Universiades. As a special tribute, a special poster contest was held to honour the federation and its mission in promoting university sport movement globally. The solution by Mojtaba Alizadeh from Iran was awarded first prize.

# XXIV WINTER UNIVERSIADE 2009



From 18 to 28 February 2009, the 24th edition of the Winter Universiade took place in Harbin, China, in the city of Harbin. After the 21st Summer Universi-

ade organized in Beijing in 2001, as well as the Olympic Games, in Beijing again in 2008, China has proved all its organizing know-how. 2831 student



athletes came from 44 countries, including several participants from EUSA Member Federations. The most successful among them was Russia with 18 gold, 14 silver and 19 bronze medals, followed by Switzerland (7 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze) and Austria (4 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals FISU President Mr. George E Killian was very satisfied with the execution of the event, žThe combination of the sport and cultural program during this Universiade contributed to conveying in the best possible way FISU's aims and goals.' Many of EUSA member Federations were present in China. More information about the Harbin Universiade: http://www.harbin2009.org . Next Winter Universiade is to be held in Erzurum, Turkey in 2011.

# XXV SUMMER UNIVERSIADE 2009



Belgrade, Serbia hosted the 25th Summer Universiade between July 1 and 12, 2009. For 12 days

student athletes from all over the world competed in 14 different sports. 8166 participants from 122 countries took part in this multi-sport event where 4 athletics and no less than 30 swimming Universiade Records were broken. Various Olympic and World Champions competed at the Games, as well as numerous Olympians and other elite athletes.

The spectacular Opening & Closing ceremonies



took place in the Belgrade Arena. After the Games, FISU President Mr. Killian thanked the Organising Committee and the Volunteers for the organisation of the great event.

Out of top 10 most successful countries, EUSA Member Federations took 5 places, with leading Russia (76 total; 27 gold, 22 silver and 27 bronze medals); and other European countries among the top 10 being Ukraine (31 total), Italy (31), Poland (24) and Serbia (19).

More information about the Belgrade Universiade: http://www.ub2009.org. The next Summer Universiade is to be held in Shenzen, China in 2011.

#### **UNIVERSIADES 2015**

On May 23rd, 2009 FISU attributed in Brussels the 2015 Summer and Winter Universiade. The candidate for the 2015 Winter Universiade was Granada (ESP), while the candidates for the 2015 Summer Universiade were Edmonton (CAN), Gwangju (KOR) and Taipei City (TPE).

During the day, the presentations of the bidding dossiers took place. After deliberation of the Executive Committee, FISU President George E. Killian (USA) announced the winners of the 2015 Universiades: The 27th Winter Universiade has been attributed to Granada, Spain. The 28th Summer Universiade has been attributed to Gwangju, Korea. More information about the hosts can be found at http://www.universiadagranada.com and http://www.gwangju2015.com.

# WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2010, under the FISU emblem, 29 World University Championships will be organised; majority of them by EUSA Member Federations. From the 2008 statistics, on average about 240 students and officials participate per event. For an overview of all WUCs in 2010, visit www.fisu.net.

#### FISU CONFERENCE



In conjunction with the Universiade, FISU organises a conference every two years. The themes discussed in this congress relate to the study of University

Sports. This year, between July 2 and 5, the conference was organised in Belgrade. The main theme was The role of University sports in education and society - A platform for change.

More than 130 researchers, professors, university rectors, students and university sports officials from 35 countries from the five continents underlined the unique importance and special opportunities which university sport in the widest terms can contribute to the educational process within higher education. They also insisted on the fact that sport is much more than a tool for education: it should be established as a human right and part of human responsibilities.

The conference concluded with drafting the Declaration of Belgrade which stresses the importance of university sport and calls upon greater cooperation between different institutions.

For more information about the Conference, and the Declaration, visit http://www.fisucon2009.rs.





# TAKE PART IN OUR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2010!

We invite our members, National University Sports Federations, European universities, student athletes and volunteers to participate in the wide spectrum of our events. Here is a quick preview of the events and their destinations.



The European Universities Championships will start with EUC Handball in Nicosia, Cyprus from June 14 to 20. Nicosia, known locally as Lefkosia, is the capital and largest city of Cyprus, and is eager to welcome you there.



Two days after the Handball starts, the EUC Badminton will start in Nancy, France – June 16-20. Participants will be located centrally near Place Stanislas, listed as UNESCO World heritage.



End of June (22-27), or early July (6-11) is the perfect time to visit Kazan, Russia. First, the EUC Table Tennis will take place there, followed by EUC Beach-Volleyball. The capital of Tatarstan is bound to make an unforgettable impression.



If you want to experience Rugby, do not miss the EUC in Cordoba, Spain from July 14 to 17. Both men and women will show their skills on the field, and they are so enthusiastic about rugby, they are to host the WUC the week after the EUC finishes.



If you are a fan of Volleyball, be sure not to miss the EUC Volleyball from July 12–18, 2010. Just like in previous years, about 350 competitors guarantee you a spectacle on the courts.



Poznan and Warsaw will host two EUC events between July 19 and 25 at the same time. If you are into Basketball and other sports, with a touch of culture, than we recommend Poznan. If you are more a Football fan, and like to explore history and cuisine, then Warsaw is the place to go. But whatever your choice, you are bound to enjoy Poland.



Futsal fans are not to miss the EUC held in Zagreb, Croatia July 19-25. Ladies are especially welcome, as this will be the first EUC Futsal with women's participation.



From July 27 to 31, Coimbra in Portugal welcomes Tennis players and supporters. The local University of Coimbra is the oldest academic institution in the Portuguese-speaking world and one of the oldest in Europe.



The Netherlands, and especially Amsterdam, is very connected to water, so it is no wonder that the EUC Rowing will be held here August 19–22. Amsterdam with its numerous attractions awaits you.



The 2010 EUC journey ends in Slovenia. After a busy summer, we are inviting you to joins us for Golf from September 7 to 11. Otocec is well known for the natural beauties and the medieval castle, as well as for the largest traditional Rock festivals in the area.

If you are a team or an individual student athlete interested in participating at our events, please contact your University or National University Sport Federation in your country.

Volunteers can apply directly to our programmes and register at our website.

For links and more information, please visit www.eusa.eu!







## **EUSA EVENT CALENDAR 2010**

## European Universities Championships

Handball	Nicosia (CYP)	14.0620.06.
Badminton	Nancy (FRA)	16.0620.06.
Table Tennis	Kazan (RUS)	22.0627.06.
Beach-Volleyball	Kazan (RUS)	06.0711.07.
Rugby 7s	Cordoba (ESP)	14.0717.07.
Volleyball	to be announced	12.0718.07.
Basketball	Poznan (POL)	19.0725.07.
Football	Warsaw (POL)	19.0725.07.
Futsal	Zagreb (CRO)	19.0725.07.
Tennis	Coimbra (POR)	27.0731.07.
Rowing	Amsterdam (NED)	19.0822.08.
Golf	Otocec (SLO)	07.0911.09.

## **European Universities Cups**

Billiards Tallinn (EST) 12.08.–16.08.

## Patronage

SELL Games Tartu (EST) 21.05.-23.05. Friendship Games Eilat (ISR) 04.06.-11.06.

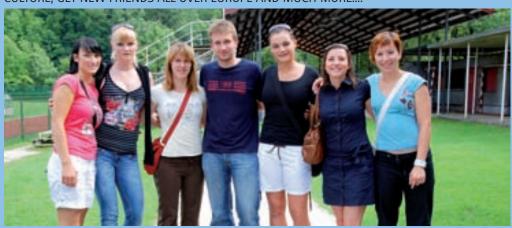
### Conferences

EUSA Convention Ljubljana (SLO) 05.11.-07.11.

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