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Adam Roczek,
EUSA President

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear friends,

With great pleasure and pride I am writing this Welcome Address, presenting the annual EUSA Magazine for the year 2013. I invite you to check the highlights we have prepared and do not hesitate to check our website for more information.

European University Sports Association – EUSA concluded the year 2013 very positively, undoubtedly due to engagement of our member associations, dedication of the members of Executive Committee, EUSA Commissions, Office, EUSA event organisers, volunteers and entire EUSA Family, with strong support of our partners. Lots of new records have been set, namely in terms of organised sports events and participation number & structure.

We have been working intensively on the project of the European Universities Games, thoroughly preparing for the 2nd edition of the Games in Rotterdam in 2014. In 2013 we also attributed the 3rd European Universities Games, which will take place in Zagreb-Rijeka in 2016, and already opened the bidding for the 4th edition of the event for 2018.

In 2013, another European project where EUSA was one of the partners successfully concluded – Prevention of Sexualised Violence in Sport. Our other projects, including the social responsibility ones have been successfully running in the past year as well. Apart of this, we were successful in getting funding together with our partners for the European Voluntary Service (EVS), which will be part of the new Erasmus+ programme in the future. This new chapter also opens new opportunities on European level, as sport has been placed in the funding structures, resulting in new opportunities for development of sport in the EU and neighbouring countries.

We realise the importance of capacity building, networking and education, so in addition to the

General Assembly which was held in Funchal, Madeira in March 2013, an international conference was organised, presenting new opportunities for university sport. The topic of education will be further developed in the future as well, also through a newly established Educational Services Commission. We paid special recognition to the special achievements of individuals, teams and organisations by awarding them at the Gala, also held in Madeira. At this occasion let me sincerely thank our Portuguese hosts for all their efforts and hospitality.

The International University Sports Federation – FISU as the world umbrella organisation in the field of university sport remains a strong partner of EUSA. The cooperation is very fruitful not just for EUSA and FISU as such, but also for our member associations. This is especially important as the organisation can only be successful by having active and strong members.

EUSA is proud to have established new partnerships in the past year, and strengthen the existing ones. The cooperation with the European Handball Federation (EHF) and European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) has been formalised, cooperation with other organisations has also been intensified and will continue in the upcoming years as well.

In 2014 EUSA is about to commemorate its 15th anniversary. We will start the year with a new visual identity, making us even more recognisable and bringing us closer to our target audience. In 2014 we will also celebrate the 2nd European Universities Games in Rotterdam, which will be a great experience for all the participants, bringing together sport, education, culture and socialising.

Please read the magazine, share our achievements and join us in our activities!



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A female athlete in a red jersey is running on a green track. She is in the foreground, looking forward with a focused expression. Her hair is tied in a bun. In the background, other athletes are visible, though blurred. The overall scene is dynamic and captures a moment of intense physical activity.

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

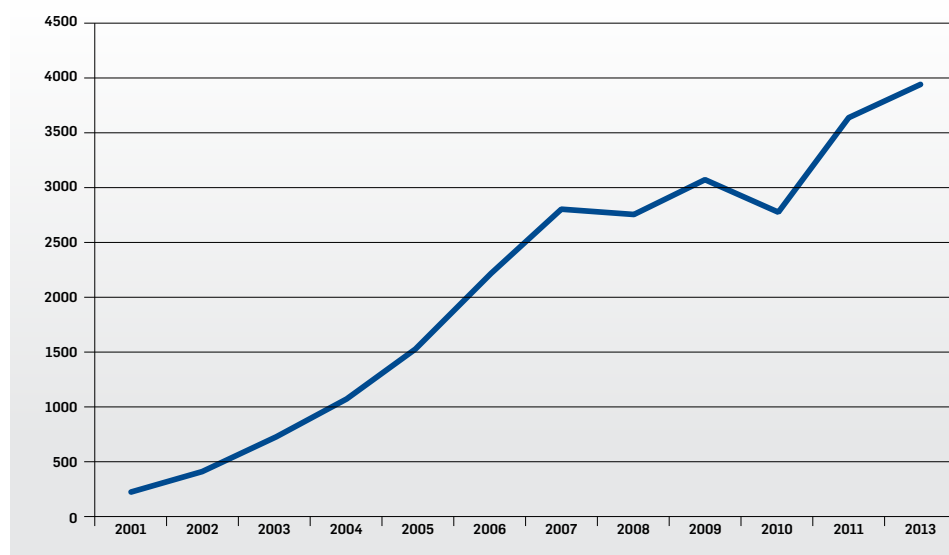
2013 was another year of records for EUSA, in terms of number of organised championships, number of participating athletes, number of participating universities and countries.



FACTS AND FIGURES

2013 is another record-breaking year for EUSA and European University Sport in general. Not only a record number of seventeen European Universities Championships was successfully organised throughout Europe but this year also witnessed a new record in terms of participation, having 3941 participants taking part in our sporting competitions.

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There are several reasons for the increase when it comes to the comparison for 2011. In 2012, the university sport world in Europe celebrated the European Universities Games which is held in the even years, so 2013 was again the year of European Universities Championships, which will be organised in the odd years. The decisive factor for the increase is definitely a greater number of championships (17 in 2013, compared to 16 in 2011), but the work and involvement of EUSA members and Organising Committees clearly paid off, attracting increased number of participants to the championships.

The diversity of the championships is reflected also geographically; the championships were organised in 13 different

countries. In three countries the EUSA championships were organised for the first time – in Bulgaria, Hungary and Sweden. Also the structure of participants showed high interest in EUSA events across Europe, as they came from 40 European countries, including also two non-member countries.

Regarding the numbers of participants per sport, we saw an increase of participants in football in the top sports participating chart, although futsal remains on number one. Also other sports remain with strong participation, despite the fact that the magic number of 500 participants was not broken from last year's record. Nevertheless, the race to be in the top 5 sports in EUSA is not an easy one, as several

sports attract well over 300 participants each year.

The most successful national university sports association this year regarding the results achieved by its teams at the 2013 European Universities Championships is the French University Sports Federation while the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport came first on the list of the most active member associations.

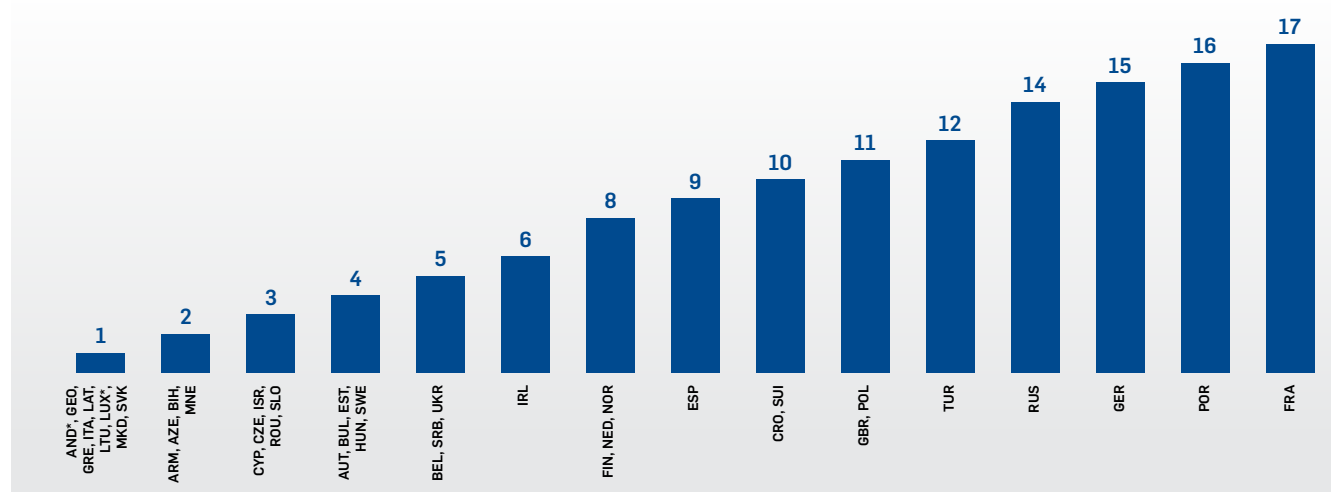
In the chart of the most successful European universities regarding participation, organisation and results, we see a new name on the top – the best university in 2013 is the University of Minho (Portugal), followed by the University of Split (Croatia) and the University of Stirling (United Kingdom).



TOP 5 SPORTS PARTICIPATION

	2013	2011	2010
Futsal	481	514 (1)	348 (4)
Football	467	354 (5)	354 (3)
Rowing	414	383 (4)	443 (1)
Basketball	396	406 (2)	366 (2)
Volleyball	328	218 (8)	329 (5)

PARTICIPATION IN EUCs 2013





9TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

UPPSALA, SWEDEN:
MAY 05 – 11, 2013



The 9th European Universities Badminton Championship was held in Uppsala, Sweden between May 5 and 11, 2013. The Championship is also one of the event organised in Sweden in 2013, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Swedish University Sports Federation (SAIF).

More than 130 participants from 29 Universities from 13 countries took part in this year's edition of EUC badminton. 15 teams from 10 countries entered the team event, played in Sudirman Cup format.

The Opening Ceremony of the 2013 European Universities Badminton Championship took place on May 6 in Uppsala at Fyrishov arena. The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Peter Egardt, governor of Uppsala county, Mr. Fredrik Ahlstedt,

mayor of Uppsala and Mrs. Lena Andersson Eklund, pro vice-chancellor Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, participants were welcomed by the Secretary General of SAIF, Mr. Josef Åhman. EUSA Executive Committee Delegate Mr. Haris Pavletic welcomed all participants and wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and

all the best. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

Monday started with the round robin groups. The teams of University of Helsinki, Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism, Stockholm University and University of Rouen winning the groups and managed to proceed to the semifinals to earn a well deserved medal.

The teams semifinals played on Tuesday were dominated by the University of Helsinki (3-0 vs. Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism) and University of Rouen (3-0 vs. Stockholm University).

In the final, the University of Rouen only could win the Women's Singles. The Finnish team from Helsinki, which is participating for the first time at the EUC, won the final 3-1. The team of the University of Helsinki was represented by Eetu Heino,



Anton Kaisti, Sanni Rautala and Heini Ihalainen and can be congratulated for their win at the first appearance.

At the awards ceremony, Mr. Mats Tibbelin, the President of the Swedish Badminton Federation and Mr. Haris Pavletic as Executive Member of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) presented the medals and awards.

On Wednesday during the rest day, the participants had the chance to take part in Uppsala university life during the guided university tour and at night in the student nations organizing the social life of the students.

The individual tournament started on May 8 and concluded on May 11. In the men's final, the title of champion went to Sven Eric Kastens, Saarland University, GER, who easily won the final against his countrymen, Alexander Roovers from the University of Duisburg-Essen. The women's final was also an internal German settlement and the title of champion went to Anika Dörr, University of Duisburg-Essen who won to Mona Lea Reich from Mainz University.

German team of the University of Duisburg-Essen was also successful in getting the gold medal in women's doubles, while in men's doubles the athletes from the Saratov State University, RUS took the lead. Mixed doubles were won by the representatives of the University of Helsinki, FIN, which also won the team's event at this year's Championship.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Stefan Bergh, FISU vice president, together with Mr. Bastian Kruse EUSA Technical Delegate for Badminton and Mrs. Isabelle Jobard, Assistant Technical Delegate.

The EUSA flag was passed on to the Technical University Delft, to be delivered to the Dutch Students Sports Association (Studentensport Nederland), as the next EUSA event featuring badminton will be the 2nd European Universities Games, which will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 2014.



PLEASE SEE
www.eucbadminton2013.com
for full results and more information

MEDALLISTS

TEAMS

1.	University of Helsinki	FIN
2.	University of Rouen	FRA
3.	Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism	RUS
3.	Stockholm University	SWE

MIXED DOUBLES

1.	Anton Kaisti/Sanna Rautala	University of Helsinki	FIN
2.	Ryhor Varabyou/Viktorii Vorobeva	Volga Region State Academy	RUS
3.	Karolina Kotte/Sebastian Gransbo	Stockholm University	SWE
3.	Peder Nordin/Kristina Roman	Stockholm University	SWE

MEN'S DOUBLES

1.	Mikhail Loktev/Vadim Novoselov,	Saratov State University	RUS
2.	Sebastian Gransbo/Peder Nordin	Stockholm University	SWE
3.	Joachim Areskär/Richard Eidestedt	Uppsala University	SWE
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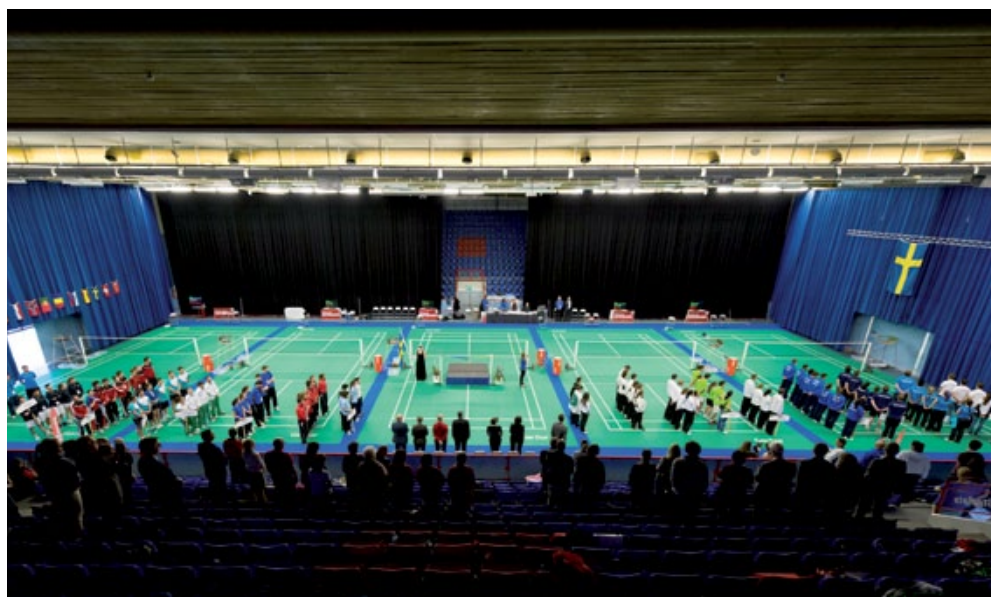
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MEN'S SINGLES

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2.	Alexander Roovers	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
3.	Sylvain Ternon	University of Rouen	FRA
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3.	Sonia Olariu	University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara	ROU





6TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY 7'S CHAMPIONSHIP SOFIA, BULGARIA: JUNE 13 – 16, 2013



Bulgaria organised the first EUSA sporting event in 2013 – the 6th European Universities Rugby 7's Championship, hosted by the National Sports Academy Vasil Levski in Sofia. Over 190 participants representing 14 Universities from 7 countries took part in the event.

The competition was organized by the Bulgarian Students Rugby Union, National Sports Academy with contribution of the Municipality of Sofia, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Bulgarian Sport Foundation, the First Investment Bank and Florina-Bulgaria PLC.

The Opening Ceremony took place on 14 June 2013 in Sofia,

attended by the Vice-Rector of NSA Prof. Daniela Dasheva, the Deputy Mayor of the District Mrs. Velina Beleva, the Director of Sofia Municipality's Directorate of Prevention, Integration, Sports and Tourism Mrs. Irena Dimitrova and the Executive Committee Member of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr. Fernando Parente. Prof. Nikolay

Kolev, Vice-President of the Organizing Committee, together with other officials and guests welcomed the participants and wished good luck and fair play to all athletes.

In his opening speech, EUSA EC Delegate Mr. Parente wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and



all the best. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

In men's finals, the title of the champions went to Georgian National University who has won a thrilling final match against University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour (FRA). In women finals, the title of the champions went to University Paul Sabatier Toulouse (FRA) who has won an exciting final match against University of Coimbra (POR).

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Parente – EUSA representative, prof. Kolev – president of the Bulgarian Students Rugby Union, prof.

Dasheva – Vice-Rector of the National Sports Academy Vasil Levski and prof. Dimitrov – head of Football and tennis at NSA Vasil Levski.

The EUSA flag was passed on to the organisers of the 7th European Universities Rugby 7's Championship, which will be held in Godollo, Hungary. Next EUSA event to feature Rugby will be the 2nd European Universities Games in 2014 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	Georgian National University	GEO
2.	University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour,	FRA
3.	Moscow Aviation Institute	RUS
4.	University of Coimbra	POR
5.	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
6.	University of Shumen	BUL
7.	National Sports Academy "Vasil Levski"	BUL
8.	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
9.	Szent Istvan University	HUN
WOMEN		
1.	Paul Sabatier University	FRA
2.	University of Coimbra	POR
3.	National Sports Academy "Vasil Levski"	BUL
4.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
5.	Trakia University	BUL





6TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP ZONGULDAK, TURKEY: JUNE 19 – 23, 2013



The 6th European Universities Table Tennis Championship was organised by the Turkish University Sports Federation and Bülent Ecevit University in Zonguldak. 119 participants representing 26 universities from 11 countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

The Opening Ceremony took place on June 18th in Zonguldak at Bülent Ecevit University Main Campus. The Ceremony was attended by the rector of Bülent Ecevit University Prof. Dr. Mahmut Özer, the governor deputy of Zonguldak Mr. Fethi Özdemir, the mayor Mr. Muharrem Akdemir, Prof. Dr. Kemal Tamer, President

of the Turkish University Sports Federation and General Secretary of TUST Mr. Erdoğan Çelebi, along with other distinguished guests.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by Prof. Dr. Kemal Tamer, the President of Turkish University Sports Federation.

EUSA EC Delegate Mrs. Ivana Ertlova welcomed all participants on behalf of the European University Sports Association and wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and all the best. She also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

The competition was organized by Turkish University Sports Federation and Bülent Ecevit University with contribution of Governorship of Zonguldak. The Championship took place from 19th to 23rd June in Zonguldak. EUSA was represented by Mrs. Ivana Ertlova and the Technical Delegate Mr. Andrzej Hrehorowicz.



In men's finals, the title of champion went to Rzeszow University of Technology from Poland, winning the team from Russian State University for the Humanities. In women's finals, the title of champion went to Kazan Volga Federal University from Russia, winning the University of Warsaw from Poland. Other categories included Doubles Men and Women and Singles Men and Women, where athletes representing universities from Poland and Russia took the gold medals.

Medals and awards were presented by Mrs. Ivana Ertlova, EUSA EC Representative, Mr. Mustafa Gumus, Chairman of the OC, Mr. Haluk Guven, Vice-Rector of the Bülent Ecevit University and Mr. Andrzej Hrehorowicz, EUSA Technical Delegate for Table Tennis.

The EUSA flag was passed to the Dutch students of the University of Amsterdam, symbolically representing the next EUSA event to feature Table Tennis.

In her closing speech, Mrs. Ertlova invited the participants to come to Rotterdam in 2014, to take part in the 2nd European Universities Games. The 7th European Universities Table Tennis Championship will otherwise take place in Geneva, Switzerland in June 2015.



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MEDALLISTS

TEAM MEN

1.	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
2.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	Orenburg State University	RUS
3.	University of Koblenz-Landau	GER

TEAM WOMEN

1.	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
2.	University of Warsaw	POL
3.	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
3.	Jan Dlugosz University of Czeszochowa	POL

DOUBLES MEN

1.	Taras Merzlikin/Andrey Baibulden	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
2.	Egor Timin/Oleg Zharko	Orenburg State University	RUS
3.	Chris Doran/Hussain Emran	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
3.	Tomasz Levandowski/Michal Dobrovski	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL

DOUBLES WOMEN

1.	Victoria Lebedeva/Antonina Savelyeva	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
2.	Elza Sharipova/Olga Vlasova	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
3.	Ren Bingran/Dominika Dobrovaska	University of Warsaw	RUS
3.	Elise Paquerean/Cecile Sanchez	Universite Poitiers	FRA

SINGLES MEN

1.	Tomasz Levandowski	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
2.	Chris Doran	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
3.	Pavel Chmiel	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
3.	Andrey Baibulden	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS

SINGLES WOMEN

1.	Antonina Savelyeva	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
2.	Olga Vlasova	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
3.	Agata Pastor	Jan Dlugosz University of Czeszochowa	POL
3.	Elza Sharipova	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS





12TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NICOSIA, CYPRUS: JUNE 23 – 30, 2013



At the University of Cyprus Sports Hall in Nicosia, the closing ceremony of the 12th European Universities Volleyball Championship concluded on June 30, 2013. Twelve countries nominated 26 teams which represented 24 European Universities taking part in the Championship.

The Opening Ceremony of 12th European Universities Volleyball Championship took place on June 24 2013 in Nicosia at the University of Cyprus Sports Hall.

The Ceremony was attended by the President of Cyprus Sport Organization Mr. Pambos Stylianou, the Rector of the University of Cyprus prof. Constantinos Christofides, the Mayor of Municipality of

Aglatzia Mr. Kostas Korta and the President of Cyprus Volleyball Federation Mr. Damianos Chatzidamianou. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by the President of the Organizing Committee, Dr Michalis Krashias.

EUSA Delegate Mr. Dinos Pavlou welcomed all participants and wished all the teams and

participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and all the best. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

The event was held between June 23 and 30 in Nicosia and organised by the Cyprus University Sports Federation and the University of Cyprus with contribution of the Cyprus

Volleyball Federation. Cyprus University Sports Federation and the University of Cyprus have already achieved to organize the 3rd World University Beach Volleyball in 2006 and 5th European Universities Handball Championship in 2010 with great success.

In men's finals, the title of champion went to the Technical University of Munich from



Germany who has won a thrilling final match against University of Nis from Serbia. In women finals, the title of champion went to the University of Cyprus who has won an exciting final match against Kuban State University of Physical Education Sport and Tourism from Russia.

Medals and awards for men's championship were presented by the Rector of the University of Cyprus Professor Constantinos Christofides, the President of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Michalis Krashias, EUSA Representative Mr. Dinos Pavlou, EUSA Technical Delegate Mr. Joerg Foerster, Mrs. Evgenia Aletra, Mr. Damianos Chatzidamianou, Mrs. Kalli Chatziosif and Mr. Klearchos Charalambous.

For women's championship medal and awards were

presented by the EUSA EC Delegate Mr. Dinos Pavlou, the EUSA Technical Delegate Mrs. Ellen Marie Burheim, Mr. Pambos Stylianou, Mr. Panos Razis, Mr. George Kyriazis, Mr. Marinos Pelagias, and Mr. Evros Demosthenous.

Trophies for individual achievements were also awarded. Volleyball will be featured next at the 2ns EUSA Games next year in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and the next EUC will take place in Camerino, Italy in the summer of 2015. University teams from all over Europe are warmly welcomed to join the next EUSA Volleyball events!



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Technical University of Munich	GER
2.	University of Nis	SRB
3.	University Paul Sabatier of Toulouse	FRA
4.	Bashkir State Agrarian University	TUR
5.	University of Rzeszow	POL
6.	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
7.	University of Warsaw	POL
8.	University of Cyprus	CYP
9.	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
10.	Sogn og Fjordane University College	NOR
11.	Frederick University	CYP
12.	Dublin City University	IRL
13.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
14.	Sheffield Hallam University	GBR

WOMEN

1.	University of Cyprus	CYP
2.	Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
3.	Moscow State Agro-Engineering University	RUS
4.	Technical University of Chemnitz	GER
5.	University of Nantes	FRA
6.	University of Bergen	NOR
7.	University of Minho	POR
8.	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
9.	Fribourg University	SUI
10.	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
11.	King's College London	GBR
12.	Dublin City University	IRL





7TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP KATOWICE, POLAND: JUNE 23 – 30, 2013



The 7th European Universities Handball Championship concluded on June 30th 2013 with an exciting Closing Ceremony at the Katowice-Szopienice Sport Venue. Over 300 participants from 20 Universities and 10 countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

Official ceremony took part on 24th of June at the Katowice-Szopienice Sport Venue. It was exciting and unforgettable hour fulfilled with official parade, speeches, athletes oath and cultural program. Polish national anthem and students anthem *Gaudeamus* have been played. All participants received greetings and best luck wishes from Deputy Major of

Katowice, Mrs. Krystyna Siejna and the President of EUSA, Mr. Adam Roczek. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by the President of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Aleksander Fangor.

The Championship took place between June 23rd and 30th in Katowice, Southern Poland.

EUSA was represented by its President Mr. Adam Roczek and Sports Manager Mr. Patrik Perosa, and the Technical Delegate Mr. Frantisek Taborsky, assisted by Mrs. Carmen Machado. The event was endorsed also by the European Handball Federation (EHF), a partner of EUSA. During the event a referee clinic – EHF Referee Candidates course was

organised in joint cooperation between EUSA, EHF and local organising committee, ensuring training and top quality of the referees.

In women finals, the title of champion's went to Lviv State University of Physical Culture (UKR) who has beaten the last year defender of the title University of Vincent Pol Lublin



(POL). The match ended with a result 43:26. In men's finals, the title of champion's went to University of Minho (POR) who has won a thrilling final match against University J.J.Strossmayera Osijek (CRO). Final result of the match was 32:21.

Directly after the match we proceeded to the closing ceremony. First the individual awards were given. Medals and awards were presented by Deputy Major of Katowice, Mrs. Krystyna Siejna, Deputy Major of Myslowice, Mr. Jan Wajant, Secretary Generally of the Polish Universities Sports Association, Mr. Bartłomiej Korpak, EUSA Sports Manager, Mr. Patrik Perosa, President of the Katowice Department of the Polish Universities Sports Association, Mrs. Beata Widawska, Secretary Generally of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Jakub Lubas.

After the individual awards, including the fair play trophy, best scorer, best goalkeeper and most valuable player, the ceremony proceeded to the main part, where the best teams of the tournament went

to the podium. Third place in the women's tournament went to University of Berlin and second place trophy was given to University of Vincent Pol Lublin. The champions of the 7th European Universities Handball Championship women tournament became for the first time Lviv State University of Physical Culture from Ukraine!

After the women decoration, men teams were invited to the stage. At the lowest stage of podium but with a huge applause of polish fans entered the Opole University of Technology. The runner's up of the tournament became University J.J.Strossmayera Osijek. Finally the main trophy in the men's tournament went to players of University Of Minho, who celebrated their success with an original dance.

The next EUC will take place in Braga, Portugal in 2015 and all teams are warmly welcomed to join the next 8th European Universities Handball Championship, as well as the 2nd European Universities Games in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 2014.


FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Minho	POR
2.	University J. J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO
3.	Opole University of Technology	POL
4.	University of Physical Education in Wroclaw	POL
5.	Kuban University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
6.	Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice	POL
7.	University of Franche-Comte	FRA
8.	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED

WOMEN

1.	Lviv State University of Physical Culture	UKR
2.	University of Vincent Pol Lublin	POL
3.	University of Berlin	GER
4.	University of the South, Toulon-Var	FRA
5.	North Caucasus Federal University	RUS
6.	Polytechnic Institute of Leiria	POR
7.	University of Hamburg	GER
8.	Kastamonu University	TUR
9.	University of Physical Education in Warsaw	POL
10.	Akdeniz University	TUR
11.	University of Physical Education in Cracow	POL
12.	Norwegian School of Sport Science	NOR

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10TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ALMERIA, SPAIN:
JUNE 23 – 30, 2013



The European Universities Football Championship Almeria 2013 opened on June 23 and concluded on June 30 with an exciting Finals followed by the Closing Ceremony at "Campo de Fútbol Universidad de Almeria".

Over 500 participants from 22 Universities from 11 countries took representing 16 men and 8 women teams part in this year's edition of the event which otherwise started on June 23.

In men's finals, the title of champion/s went to Catholic University San Antonio – UCAM Murcia – (Spain) who won a thrilling final match against University of Almeria (also Spain). The final match was very intense and equalled ending

with 0-0, after disputing the extra time UCAM Murcia got the win due their greater fortune in the launch of penalties.

In women finals, the title of champion/s went to University of Montpellier I (France) who

have won an exciting final match against University of Malaga (Spain). The French team was ahead by two goals in the first half, but the University of Malaga managed to tie the middle of the second half. In the final section University of



Montpellier I scored twice goals more getting a 4-2 victory.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Pablo Martínez (Director of Organisation). The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Arie Rosenzweig, EUSA Representative, Mr. Antonis Petrou and Mr. Andreas Demetrius, EUSA Technical Delegates as well as the President of Organizing Committee, Mr. Jose Antonio Guerrero, and the representatives of Almería Town Hall, Country Council of Almería and Andalusian Regional Government. On behalf of the Organizing Committee the Honourable Rector of the University of Almería, Mr. Pedro Molina, officially closed the Championship.

The organization of the EUC Football has been a success recognized by participants, for good accommodation and food, transport system and sports facilities. Also by the amount of information available online (live TV, live statistics, etc ...)

and to develop the campaign "Welcome to Country" by hundreds of schoolchildren have been supporting the different participating countries, causing exciting moments in encounters with the teams.

The EUSA flag was passed to Mr. Arie Rosenzweig, EUSA Executive Committee member, to hand it to the Organising team from Osijek (Croatia), where the next EUC will be held in 2014. All teams are warmly welcomed to join the next European Universities Football Championship 2015 and the European Universities Games Rotterdam in 2014.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	Catholic University San Antonio de Murcia	ESP
2.	University of Almería	ESP
3.	Catholic University San Vicente Valencia	ESP
4.	Kuban State University	RUS
5.	University of Bielefeld	GER
6.	University of Halle	GER
7.	University of Minho	POR
8.	University College of Namur-Liege-Luxembourg	BEL
9.	Chernivtsi National University	UKR
10.	University of Freiburg	GER
11.	University of Montpellier I	FRA
12.	Moscow State Regional Socio-Humanitarian Institute	RUS
13.	College of Nyiregyhaza	HUN
14.	University of Nottingham	GBR
15.	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
16.	Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences	FIN
WOMEN		
1.	University of Montpellier I	FRA
2.	University of Málaga	ESP
3.	University Paul Sabatier Toulouse	FRA
4.	University of Valencia	ESP
5.	University of Magdeburg	GER
6.	University of Porto	POR
7.	Marmara University	TUR
8.	University of Almería	ESP



6TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP BUDAPEST, HUNGARY: JULY 18 – 21, 2013



The first European Universities Championship held in Hungary welcomed over 350 karate competitors and participants in Budaörs, Budapest between July 18 and 21, 2013.

Over 350 participants, representing 127 universities from 27 European countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

The event was organized from 18th to 21st July 2013 in Budaörs, Budapest under the flag of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) by the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF), hosted by the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, the Eötvös Loránd University and

the National University of Public Service with the contribution of the Hungarian Karate Federation. The competitions were in men's and women's kata and kumite, with several weight categories, and also including the team competitions.

Although this was the first time that the Hungarian University Sports Federation organizes an EUSA event, in the previous decades several significant international university sports events took place in Hungary

(2 World University Games, 1 Summer Universiade, 10 World University Championships).

The Opening Ceremony of the 6th European Universities Karate Championship took place on 19th July 2013 in Budapest at the Budaörs Sports Hall. The Ceremony was attended by EUSA Honorary President Alberto Gualtieri, HUSF President Dr. Adam Kiss, President of the Hungarian Karate Federation Dr. János Mészáros, Norbert Kiss deputy

state secretary for youth and sport and Miklós Tóth vice-president of the Hungarian Olympic Committee, and the representatives of the host universities.

The winner of the Kata team competition is University of Giessen (GER) in men's category and St. Kliment Ohridski University Bitola (MKD) in women's. In Kumite team, the winner in men's category was the University of Montenegro (MNE) while the University of



Salzburg (AUT) took home the women's champions title.

Medals and awards were presented by EUSA Honorary President Alberto Gualtieri and HUSF President Professor Adam Kiss.

In the end, the EUSA flag was passed to the representative of the Students Sport Association of Montenegro, as the 7th European Universities Karate

Championship in 2015 will be organised in Podgorica, Montenegro. All teams are warmly welcomed to join the next European Universities Karate Championship.



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CHAMPIONS AND MEDALLISTS

MEN

Kata

Matej Urik – Constantine the Philosopher University

SVK

Kumite under 60 kg

Arsenije Tadic – University of Montenegro

MNE

Kumite under 67 kg

Yves Martial Tadiissi – National University of Public Service

HUN

Kumite under 75 kg

Ivo Cvetkovski – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University

MKD

Kumite under 84 kg

Bekat Jakupi – State University of Tetovo

MKD

Kumite over 84 kg

Zharko Arsovski – Goce Delcev University

MKD

Team Kata

1. University of Giessen
2. University Mediterranean
3. University of Montenegro
3. Istanbul Aydin University

GER

MNE

MNE

TUR

Team Kumite

1. University of Montenegro
2. Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje
3. University of Belgrade
3. Lviv State University of Physical Culture

MNE

MKD

SRB

UKR

WOMEN

Kata

Alexandra Feracci – University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli

FRA

Kumite under 50 kg

Lucia Kovacicova – Matej Bel University

SVK

Kumite under 55 kg

Kateryna Kryva – Lviv State University of Physical Culture

UKR

Kumite under 61 kg

Sanja Cvrkota – University of Novi Sad

SRB

Kumite under 68 kg

Alisa Buchinger – University of Salzburg

AUT

Kumite over 68 kg

Nikola Bartha – Handicraft Professional School of Budapest

HUN

Kata Team

1. University St. Kliment Ohridski in Bitola
2. University of Valencia
3. University of the Basque Country
3. Istanbul Aydin University

MKD

ESP

ESP

TUR

Kumite Team

1. University of Salzburg
2. Matej Bel University
3. University of Belgrade
3. University of Turku

AUT

SVK

SRB

FIN



12TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SPLIT, CROATIA: JULY 21 – 28, 2013



The intense finals and the closing ceremony of the 12th European Universities Basketball Championship on July 28 attracted a great number of spectators and fans to the BC Split hall, main competition venue of the event.

The Opening Ceremony a week earlier was held in the biggest square in the centre of Split and the event was attended by the Minister of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia, Mr. Zeljko Jovanovic, the Mayor of City of Split, Mr. Ivo Baldasar, the Rector of Split University Mr. Ivan Pavic, the President of

Organizing Committee and Vice Rector Mrs. Branka Ramljak, the President of Croatian Academic Sports Federation, Mr. Zrinko Custonja and EUSA Executive Committee member Mr. Romano Isler.

In the women's finals, the University of Belgrade (SRB)

and University of Bochum (GER) challenged each other for the title of the European Universities Basketball Champions. In the final match, the team of the University of Belgrade claimed the title, overpowering their colleagues from Bochum 89:53. In men's finals, the home team of the University of Split

(CRO) also showed supremacy over their opponents – Fatih University (TUR), claiming the title, winning 70:43.

Immediately after the end of the men's finals the award ceremony when the President of the Organizing Committee Mrs. Ramljak together with the EUSA



EC representative Mr. Isler gave the medals and special artistic awarding trophies to the first three teams in women and men tournament. After the medals and the trophies were given, the technical delegate Mr. Peter George and his assistant Mr. Markus Michaelides gave other prizes for the most valuable players. The all-stars-teams were also chosen.

Following the Award ceremony, the closing ceremony started. Mrs. Ramljak came to the floor and gave a short speech. After her Mr. Isler also had a short speech in which he thanked everybody and invited all the teams to come to Rotterdam next year for the European Universities Games. At the end he declared the 12th EUC Basketball closed.



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After his closing, the EUSA flag was lowered, with the Gaudeamus Igitur playing in the background. The flag was passed to Mr. Dragan Marusic, Rector of the University of Primorska, as the next European Universities Basketball Championship will be organised in Koper, Slovenia in 2015.

The competition was organized under the flag of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) by the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF), the University of Split and Split University Sport Association. The slogan "Split believes, Split achieves" describes perfectly the spirit of the Organizers and of the whole City.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Split	CRO
2.	Fatih University	TUR
3.	University of Belgrade	SRB
4.	Moscow State Academy of Physical Education	RUS
5.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
6.	University of Cologne	GER
7.	University of Vienna	AUT
8.	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
9.	University of Heidelberg	GER
10.	University of Applied Sciences VERN	CRO
11.	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych	POL
12.	University of Basel	SUI
13.	Riga Stradins University	LTU
14.	University of Paris 13	FRA
15.	University of Debrecen	HUN
16.	University of Coimbra	POR

WOMEN

1.	University of Belgrade	SRB
2.	University of Bochum	GER
3.	University of Split	CRO
4.	University of Valencia	ESP
5.	Russian State Agricultural University	RUS
6.	Riga Stradins University	LTU
7.	University Cankaya	TUR
8.	State School of Higher Professional Education in Konin	POL
9.	UNI Vladivostok	RUS
10.	University of Strasbourg	FRA
11.	University of Pecs	HUN
12.	University of Aveiro	POR





9TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP MALAGA, SPAIN: JULY 21 – 28, 2013



The 9th European Universities Futsal Championship which started on July 21, concluded a week later on Sunday, July 28th with a Closing Ceremony at Fernando Argüelles Sport Hall, in Antequera near Malaga, Spain.

Over 500 participants from 31 Universities from 19 different countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

The event opened on July 21st with a very colourful and charming ceremony held at the Technified Athletics Sports Centre of Antequera, in which the values of sportsmanship, camaraderie, collaboration and competitiveness were stressed by the authorities belonging to the Organising Committee of the Championship. Futsal fans across Europe were able to

watch the matches online via the live webstreaming.

In men's finals, the title of champions went to the University of Valladolid (ESP) who has won a thrilling final match against AS University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne (FRA). In women finals, the title of champions went to AS Rouen UC SSE (FRA) who has won an exciting final match against the University of Minho.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Manuel Barón,

Mayor of Antequera, Mrs. Isabel Calero, Vice-rector of the University of Malaga, Mr. Pedro Montiel, President of the Organising Committee; Mr. Wolf Fruhauf, Honorary Member of EUSA, Mr. Alberto Vallespín, City councilman of Education and Sports, Mr. Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager, Mr. Tomasz Aftanski, EUSA Futsal Technical Delegate and Mr. Marko Brčić, Assistant Futsal Technical Delegate of EUSA.

EUSA flag was passed to Mr. Piotr Kuś, representative of

the 10th European Universities Futsal Championship, which will take place in Poznan, Poland, in 2015. Futsal otherwise returns to EUSA sports events already in 2014 at the 2nd European Universities Games in Rotterdam.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Valladolid	ESP
2.	University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne	FRA
3.	University of Vern	CRO
4.	University of Istanbul	TUR
5.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
6.	University of Minho	POR
7.	Sumy State University	UKR
8.	University of Malaga	ESP
9.	Azerbaijan State Academy	AZE
10.	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
11.	Jozef Rusiecki Olstyn University	POL
12.	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
13.	University of Applied Sciences Tallin	EST
14.	Rupin Academic Center	ISR
15.	University of Cork	IRL
16.	University of York	GBR
17.	University of Geneva	SUI
18.	University of Munster	GER
19.	University of Maramara	TUR
20.	Cyprus University of Technology	CYP
21.	University of Orebro	SWE
22.	University of Tromso	NOR
23.	University of Neuchatel	SUI

WOMEN

1.	University of AS Rouen	FRA
2.	University of Minho	POR
3.	Moscow State Technical University MAMI	RUD
4.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
5.	University of Malaga	ESP
6.	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
7.	Dnipropetrovsk National Academy	UKR
8.	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	SUI
9.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
10.	Institute of Technology Sligo	IRL
11.	University of Szczecin	POL

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9TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PORTO, PORTUGAL: JULY 23 – 28, 2013



The 9th European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship attracted over 150 participants and crowds of spectators to the beaches of Porto for the exciting matches which also had live online broadcast.

Over 150 participants from 33 Universities from 17 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. The matches, played in front of full audience, were also broadcast live via webstreaming.

The Opening Ceremony of took place on July 23, in Porto, at Edifício Transparente's Beach Arena. The Ceremony

was attended by Mr. José Carlos Marques dos Santos, representing the University of Porto. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, participants were welcomed by Mr. Ruben Alves, President of the Organizing Committee and on behalf of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr. Fernando Parente, Executive Committee member.

The competition was organized by the Portuguese national university sports federation – FADU, Academic Federation of Porto, University of Porto and Polytechnic Institute, with contribution of Porto City Hall, Porto Lazer and the Portuguese Volleyball Federation.

In men's finals, the title of champion/s went to Damian

Wojtasik and Jaroslaw Lech from the University of Lodz (POL), who have won a thrilling final match against Michal Makowski and Sebastian Sobczak, also from the University of Lodz. In women finals, the title of champion/s went to Juliana Rosas and Tânia Oliveira from University of Fernando Pessoa, who has won an exciting final match against



Izabela Soja and Aleksandra Filip from The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice (POL).

Medals and awards were presented by president of Organizing Committee Mr. Ruben Alves, Pro-rector from University of Porto Mr. Manuel Janeira, representative of Polytechnic Institute of Porto Mr. António Cardoso, representative of Porto City Hall Mr. Hugo Neto, president of Academic University Sports Federation of Portugal (FADU) Mr. Bruno Barracosa and member of EUSA Executive

Committee Mr. Fernando Parente.

Most valuable players' awards were also recognised. After the closing speeches, the EUSA flag was passed to Mr. Parente, member of the EUSA Executive Committee. The next EUSA beach volleyball event will be held in 2015 at the 10th European Universities Championship in Larnaca, Cyprus..



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Damian Wojtasik/Jaroslav Lech – University of Lodz	POL
2.	Michał Makowski/Sebastian Sobczak – University of Lodz	POL
3.	Jenne Hinrichsen/Olaf Müller – University of Kiel	GER
4.	Lars Retterholt/Svein Solhaug – Oslo Student Sport Club	NOR
5.	Fabrizio Barros/Silva Januário – Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
	Lander Vandecaveye/ Louis Vandecaveye – University of Howest Kortrijk	BEL
7.	Filipe Brito/Hugo Lima – University of Minho	POR
	Christian Busin/Thomas Schatzmann – University of Zurich	SUI
9.	Daniel Bergerud/ Henning Kjemperud Olsen – University of Bergen Sports Sciences	NOR
	Dimitri Karpov/Sergey Kapitonov – St. Petersburg State University of Service and Economics SUSE	RUS
	Thomas Wicky/Simon April – University of Fribourg	SUI
	Christoph Philipp Schreiber/Nico Krückeberg – Dresden University of Technology	GER
13.	Shay Baron/Alexander Kopzon – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
	Ferran Espriu Mora/Conrad Rovira Pahissa – University of Alicante	ESP
	Sebastião Alves/Simão Teixeira – University of Porto	POR
	Diogo Amorim António /Fernando Silva – University of Porto	POR
17.	Samuel Heibesen/Leila Hallauer – University of Berne	SUI
	Alexander Kozorezov/Alexander Margiev – Southern Federal University	RUS
	Mihail Atanasov/ Nikolai Atanasov – Sofia University	BUL
	Ahti Viita/Markus Flinck – Tampere University of Technology	FIN
	Antreas Savvidis/Renato Silva – University of Southampton	GBR
	Danijel Jurisic/Filip Hrabrov – University of Rijeka	CRO
	Clément Arnaud/Julien Auclair – University Paul Valérie de Montpellier	FRA
	Fabian Kandolf/Julian Hoerl – University of Vienna	AUT
25.	Sabit Karaagac/Tolgahan Demirbas – University of Ankara	TUR

WOMEN

1.	Juliana Rosas/Tânia Oliveira – University of Fernando Pessoa	POR
2.	Aleksandra Filip/Izabela Soja – The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice	POL
3.	Swantje Basan/ Veronik Skorupka – University of Hamburg	GER
4.	Zuzana Vojtišková/ Michaela Vorlová – Czech University of Life Science Prague	CZE
5.	Aleksandra Theis/Luisa Niemc – Gdynia Maritime University	POL
	Aneta Gancarczyk/Sylvia Pilarek – The Linguistic Academy in Warsaw	POL
7.	Patricia Teuf/ Sigrid Herndler – University of Linz	AUT
	Joana Resende/Ana Monteiro – University of Porto	POR
9.	Samanta Fabris/Valentina Vrbanc – University of Rijeka	CRO
	Ana Sofia Lima/Marta Esteves – University of Porto	POR
	Ane Guro Tveit Hjortland/ Irmelin Torsvik Sannarnes – Bergen Student Sports Club	NOR
	Joana Neto/Rosa Couto – University of Porto	POR
13.	Carole Wierre/Hélène Wierre – University of Littoral	FRA
	Johanna Hakalahti/Laura Hult – Tampere University of Technology	FIN
	Julie Contini/Lydie Vacaresse-Arnaud – University Paul Valérie de Montpellier	FRA
	Sofia Costa/Ariane Oliveira – University of Lisbon	POR
17.	Ebru Melek/Elif Kavrar – University of Ankara	TUR
18.	Jenny Bruhin/Stephanie Michel – University of Fribourg	SUI



1ST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL 3X3 CHAMPIONSHIP ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS: AUGUST 19 – 21, 2013



The premier edition of the European Universities Basketball 3x3 Championship took place between August 19 and 21 at the Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

Over 80 participants representing 19 universities from 10 countries took part in the first edition of the event which took place in Rotterdam, the host city of the next year's European Universities Games. The competition was organized under the umbrella of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) by the Dutch Student Sport Association

(SSN) and Erasmus University Rotterdam, with contribution of Erasmus Sport, Foundation 2nd European Universities Championship 2014 and Students basketball club EBV Baros.

The Opening Ceremony took place on August 20 in the Erasmus Sport Center. The Ceremony was attended by Mr.

Bart Straatman, Vice-President of the Erasmus University, Mr. Daniël Sikkens, president of the board of Erasmus Sport Foundation, EUSA Treasurer Mr. Olaf Tabor, Technical Delegate for Basketball 3x3 Mr. Ilan Kowalski and Mr. Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, participants were

welcomed by Mr. Jack Jacobs, Sports Manager.

After the days of intense matches and side programme, the title of champions in men's competition went to the University of Split from Croatia who won a thrilling final match against the University of Kragujevac from Serbia. After the women's finals, the



champions became the team of the University of Poitiers from France after winning the finals against the University of Tartu from Estonia. Medals and awards were presented by EUSA Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik and the President of foundation Erasmus Sport Mr. Daniel Sikkens. At the end, the EUSA flag was passed to the representatives of the University of Kragujevac in Serbia, as the next edition of the event will be held there in 2015.

This was the first edition of the Basketball 3x3, also referred to as street basketball, as the European Universities Championship. All participants were therefore part of history

making and proved that the interest for this sport is strong and growing, especially in the student population.

Rotterdam, also known as the City of Sports, will host the 2nd European Universities Games next year. The Organisers also used the Basketball 3x3 Championship as a test event, and success of the Championship showed a glimpse of what awaits us during the Games in 2014.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Split	CRO
2.	University of Kragujevac	SRB
3.	University of Lorraine	FRA
4.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
5.	Tver State University	RUS
6.	Ohalo College	ISR
7.	Fontys college Tilburg	NED
8.	South-West University "Neofit Rilski"	BUL
9.	University of Poitiers	FRA
10.	University of Minho	POR
11.	Erasmus University	NED
12.	University of Nantes	FRA

WOMEN

1.	University of Poitiers	FRA
2.	University Tartu	EST
3.	University of National and World Economy	BUL
4.	University Toulouse Mirail	FRA
5.	The Hague College	NED
6.	Kazan Privolzhskiy Federal University	RUS
7.	Rotterdam College	NED
8.	Erasmus University	NED





9TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP BAR, MONTENEGRO: SEPTEMBER 2 – 8, 2013



The 9th European Universities Tennis Championship in Bar witnessed participation of top student players coming from 14 European countries, competing for the title of the European Universities Champions.

Over 100 participants representing 18 universities from 14 European countries took part in this year's edition of the event, with 18 student athletes having a former or actual ATP/WTB ranking.

The Opening ceremony, held on September 2, was attended by the Mayor of the municipality of Bar Mr. Zarko Pavicevic and of the director of the Directorate of

Youth and sport in Montenegrin government Mr. Igor Vusurovic. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by Mr. Vusurovic, who is an Olympic Games gold medalist in Volleyball at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

The competition was organized under the licence of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) by the

Students Sport Association of Montenegro and the Municipality of Bar with contribution of the tennis club Bar.

In men's finals, the champions title went to Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics from Russia, winning a thrilling and tight final match against the University Joseph Fourier of Grenoble from France. In

women finals, the champions title went also to Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics from Russia by winning an exciting final match against University Paris Dauphine from France.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Ceslovas Gabraliauskas, EUSA Executive Committee representative, Mr. Daniel Studer, EUSA technical



delegate for tennis, Mr. Dragan Simovic, Vice-president of the Municipality of Bar, Mr. Boris Sekulic, President of the Students Sports Association of Montenegro and the Organizing Committee and Mr. Ratko Sekulic, President of the Tennis Club Bar.

The EUSA flag was passed to the two players from the Netherlands, representing the host of the 2014 European Universities Games, to be held Rotterdam. In a short speech, they thanked this year's organisers for their immense

work and invited all players and officials to Rotterdam. The next European Universities Tennis Championship will take place in Wroclaw (POL) in 2015 and all teams are warmly welcome to also join us at the next European Universities Games in July 2014 in Rotterdam.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Moscow State University of E.S.I.	RUS
2.	University Joseph Fourier of Grenoble	FRA
3.	University of Stirling	GBR
4.	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5.	University of Pula	CRO
6.	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	POL
7.	University of Valencia	ESP
8.	University of Marmara	TUR
9.	University of Regensburg	GER
10.	University of Berne	SUI
11.	University of Oslo	NOR
12.	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
13.	University of Montenegro	MNE

WOMEN

1.	Moscow State University of E.S.I.	RUS
2.	University Paris Dauphine	FRA
3.	University of Montenegro	MNE
4.	University of Regensburg	GER
5.	University of Rennes	FRA
6.	University of Amsterdam	NED
7.	University of Valencia	ESP
8.	University of Marmara	TUR
9.	KOC University	TUR
10.	NOVA University of Lisbon	POR





8TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP POZNAN, POLAND: SEPTEMBER 5 – 8, 2013



Malta Rowing course in Poznan hosted over 400 participants at the 8th European Universities Rowing Championship between September 5 and 8, 2013.

Over 400 participants representing 61 universities from 14 countries took part in this event.

The event opened with a colourful procession of all universities which took part in the championship on September 5 in Cultural Centre "Zamek" in Poznan. The event started with welcome addresses by AZS Poznań's President Mr. Tomasz Szponder, Prof. Marek Rocki, President of the Polish University Sport

Association (AZS Poland) and Mr. Adam Roczek, President of the European University Sports Association (EUSA). They welcomed all guests and competitors, wishing them all a great event and best of luck in the competition. The mayor of the city of Poznań Mr. Ryszard Grobelny also gave a short speech and declared the event open.

After intense trainings and competitions, the Closing Ceremony took place on Sunday,

September 8 following the final races. Sundays finals ended with prestigious men's eights race. An entertainment programme also followed.

Medals and awards were presented by EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek, EUSA and FISU Vice-President Mr. Oleg Matytsin, FISU Executive Committee Member Mr. Marian Dymalski, Director of Sports and Tourism Department at the Marshals Office Mr. Tomasz Wiktor, Director of Sports

Department at the Municipality of Poznań, Dr Ewa Bak and President of University Sports Association in Poznań Mr. Tomasz Szponder.

The event, held under the flag of EUSA (European University Sports Association), had its honorary patronage by Mrs. Joanna Mucha, the Polish Minister of Sport. The organizer of the championship was AZS Poznań, with support of also the University Sports Association of Poland. European Universities



Rowing Championship challenged university teams from all over Europe and in general classification of Universities, the University of Economy Bydgoszcz (Poland) took the lead, with the University of Vienna, Austria on the second and Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland on the third place. In general classification of

Nations Germany won, followed by Poland and United Kingdom.

Rowing will also be featured in Rotterdam in 2014 at the 2nd European Universities Games, while the next European Universities Rowing Championship will be held in 2015 in Hannover, Germany.



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MEDALIST

MEN

M1x

Poznan University of Life Sciences **POL**

LM1x

University of Economy Bydgoszcz **POL**

M2x

Poznan University of Life Sciences **POL**

LM2x

University of Zurich **SUI**

M2-

Darmstadt University of Technology **GER**

M4X

University of Economy Bydgoszcz **POL**

LM4X

University of Hamburg **GER**

M4-

University of Vienna **AUT**

LM4-

Imperial College London **GBR**

M8+

1. University of Zagreb **CRO**

2. University of Economy of Bydgoszcz **POL**

3. University of Lorraine **FRA**

WOMEN

W1x

Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism **RUS**

LW1x

University of Vienna **AUT**

W2x

University of Economy Bydgoszcz **POL**

LW2X

University of Vienna **AUT**

W2-

University of Bremen **GER**

W4x

University of Economy of Bydgoszcz **POL**

LW4X

University of Exeter **GBR**

W4-

Durham University **GBR**

W8+

1. Newcastle University **GBR**

2. University of Lorraine **FRA**

3. University of Hamburg **GER**



3RD EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SAINT SAENS, FRANCE: SEPTEMBER 17 – 21, 2013



The 3rd European Universities Golf Championship concluded on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 with an exciting Closing Ceremony at the Grand Casino of Forges-les-Eaux near Saint-Saens in France.

The Opening ceremony was held a week prior to this – on September 17th in the great hall of the athletes' village.

The competition was organized by Regional University Sport Committee of Rouen – Haute-Normandie and the French University Sport Federation with contribution of University of Rouen, the Ministry in charge

of sports and the Ministry in charge of higher education, the Region of Haute-Normandie, the Department of Seine-Maritime, Groupe Partouche and the Golf of Saint-Saens.

The ideal yet challenging golf course and an array of top student golfers from all around Europe made this event especially interesting

and offered great golf and memorable experiences on and off the course throughout the event, which started on September 17.

Best results during the competitions were achieved by the students from the University of Stirling from the UK and the University of Hamstad from Sweden. At the closing

ceremony, the 86 participants representing 13 universities from 7 countries first had a parade in the Street of the city from the athlete village to the Casino and upon arrival, a sumptuous buffet awaited teams.

Medals ceremony followed, presented by Mr. Kemal Tamer, EUSA Executive Committee



member; Mr. Jean-François Sautereau, President of the French University Sport Federation; Mr. Didier Chollet, President of the Organizing Committee; Mr. Kader Chekhemani, Vice-President of Region Haute-Normandie; Mr. Cafer Ozkul, President of the University of Rouen, Mr. Pierre Lordereau, President of the Regional Committee of Golf of Haute-Normandie; Mr. Rob Macpherson, EUSA Technical Delegate; Mr. Joël Decoudre, Deputy Mayor of Forges-les-Eaux and by Mr. Jacky Hucher, Mayor of Saint-Saëns.

After medals, Mr. Rodolphe Vern, Director of Saint-Saëns Golf awarded Ms Emma Vestin, from Halmstad University (Sweden), for the women record

of the golf course with a card of 65 (under 6) and Mr. François Soulas from University of Bordeaux (France) for his Hole in 1 at the number 6. Mr. Cormac Sharvin from the University of Stirling (UK) received the Fair Play award.

During the dessert, the closing ceremony concluded this 3rd European Universities Golf Championship with speeches by the honourable guests. The EUSA flag was passed to Mr. Daniel Studer, Director of the OC of the 4th European Universities Golf Championship which will take place in St. Gallen in 2015.



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FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM MEN

1.	University of Stirling	GBR
2.	Halmstad University	SWE
3.	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	IRL
4.	University of Exeter	GBR
5.	University of Lausanne	SUI
6.	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
7.	Technical University Darmstadt	GER
8.	University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour	FRA
9.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
10.	University of St. Gallen	SUI
11.	University of Porto	POR
12.	University of AS Rouen UE SSE	FRA
13.	University of St. Gallen	SUI

TEAM WOMEN

1.	Halmstad University	SWE
2.	University of Stirling	GBR
3.	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	IRL
4.	University of Lausanne	SUI
5.	University of Exeter	GBR

INDIVIDUAL MEN

1.	Markus Enoksson, University of Halmstad	SWE
2.	Alexander Culverwell, University of Stirling	GBR
3.	Philipp Ericksson, University of Halmstad	SWE

INDIVIDUAL WOMEN

1.	Emma Vestin, University of Halmstad	SWE
2.	Eilidh Briggs, University of Stirling	GBR
3.	Therese Larsson, University of Halmstad	SWE



3RD EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

KRALJEVICA, CROATIA:
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 06, 2013



Bridge enthusiasts took part in the 3rd European Universities Bridge Championship held in Kraljevica, Croatia, also with the support of the European Bridge League.

Over 70 participants representing 10 universities from 8 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. In this championship a special, non-competitive team also took part, Rijeka II. The team consisted of high school students which joined

the championship as the 12th team, which helped in avoiding any imbalances in the schedule and to promote bridge amongst students and within EUSA.

The opening took place on 1st October, attended by Mr. Haris Pavletic, President of

the Organising Committee and EUSA Executive Member, Mr. Jose Savoye, EUSA Executive Committee Member in the role of EUSA Representative, Mr. Geert Magerman, EUSA Technical Delegate for Bridge, Mr. Harry Van De Peppel, European Bridge League

Representative, Mrs. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, representative of the University of Rijeka and Mr. Sven Pal, Chairman of the Student Council of University of Rijeka.

The main organizer of the event, held under the umbrella



of EUSA, with contribution of Croatian University Sports Association, Bridge Sport Club Opatija and the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management in Opatija was Rijeka University Sport Association. The Association has good experience in organizing EUSA events – 7th European Universities Volleyball Championship in 2007, 6th European Universities Handball Championship in 2011. In the upcoming years the Association will host the World University Bridge Championship in 2014, 4th European Universities Taekwondo Championship in 2015 and be a local partner in the 3rd European Universities Games in 2016.

In finals in team competition, the title of champions went to Wrocław University of Technology I (POL), winning a thrilling final match against the University of Potsdam (GER). In pairs' competition, the title of champions went to Roman Kowalewski and Lukasz Nierzwicki from the Gdansk University of Technology (POL).

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Jose Savoye, EUSA Executive Committee

Member in the role of EUSA Representative and Mr. Haris Pavlečić, President of the Organising Committee, otherwise also EUSA Executive Member. Also attending were Mr. Geert Magerman, EUSA Technical Delegate for Bridge, Mr. Harry Van De Peppel, European Bridge League Representative and Mr. Marko Žunić, EUSA Technical Commission Vice-Chair and the Organizing Committee Vice-President.

At the medal awarding ceremony, the biggest applause was given to the Wrocław University of Technology I from Poland, winning the gold medal at the 3rd European Universities Bridge Championship.

All teams are warmly welcomed to join the next European Universities Bridge Championship, with the EUSA flag passed to the next organizer in 2015 – the University of Warsaw, Poland.



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FINAL STANDINGS

TEAMS

1.	Wrocław University of Technology I	POL
2.	University of Potsdam	GER
3.	Institute of Chemical Technology	CZE
4.	University of Warsaw	POL
5.	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
6.	Wrocław University of Technology II	POL
7.	Karel de Grote University College	NED
8.	Anadolu University	TUR
9.	Ecole Polytechnique	FRA
10.	Umea University	SWE
11.	University of Rijeka	CRO

MEDALLISTS PAIRS

1.	Roman Kowalewski/Lukasz Nierzwicki	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
2.	Wouter Van den Hove/ Sam Bahbout Bahbout	Karel de Grote University College	NED
3.	Ahmet Can Ozer/ Ekrem Serdar	Anadolu University	TUR





2ND EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL:
OCTOBER 3 – 6, 2013



The 2nd European University Judo Championship concluded on October 6 with an exciting Closing Ceremony in Dr Mário Mexia Sports Hall.

This ceremony took place during the Final Blocks and it was the perfect way to end the high quality Judo Championship. The special participation of AAC's Gymnastics ended perfectly the event that was already being missed by the athletes.

The competition was organized by the European University Sport Association (EUSA), National Portuguese Sports Federation (FADU), Academic Association of Coimbra (AAC) and University of Coimbra (UC), with contribution of Coimbra City Hall and the Portuguese

Judo Federation. EUSA was represented by its president Mr. Roczek, Secretary General Matjaz Pecovnik and the Technical Delegate Mr. Branislav Crnogorac. The event took place in Coimbra, Portugal between October 2 and 7, 2013.

Towards the end of the event, everyone was slightly tired from competing in elimination rounds, but really excited to watch the finals that were about to take place. The environment in the Sports Hall was electrifying, and between tears and sweat, every



athlete was thrilled with the performances being shown.

The intervention of the Rector of the University of Coimbra Mr. João Gabriel Silva reflected precisely the moments being displayed, saying "congratulations to all the athletes and referees that made this competition have such a high standard". The president of EUSA, Mr. Adam Roczek, stressed the huge part that volunteers play in the organization and the quality of them. The Secretary of State of Youth and Sports, Mr. Emídio Guerreiro, displayed a huge satisfaction on having the European Championships organized in Coimbra, and congratulated everyone on the organization and the President of the Academic Association of Coimbra, Mr. Ricardo Morgado, was really proud on having such great critics and review on his team thanking "everyone for everything".

Almost 150 participants representing 62 universities from 15 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. The competition occurred during 3 intense days, with all the matches being appealing

for the participants that spent the whole day at the Sports Hall supporting each other and cheering for their favourites. After intense matches, the champion's list includes individuals representing universities from Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Portugal and United Kingdom.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Adam Roczek – EUSA President, Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik – EUSA Secretary General, Mr. Branislav Crnogorac – EUSA Technical Delegate for judo, Mr. João Gabriel Silva – Rector of the University of Coimbra, Mr. Carlos Duarte – Chief of Referees and Mr. Bruno Barracosa – President of FADU.

The next European Universities Judo Championship will take place in Paris, France, in 2015 and all teams are warmly welcomed to join the next EUSA Judo event.



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CHAMPIONS

MEN

Under 60 kg

Sylvain Goulet – Pierre and Marie Curie University

FRA

Under 66 kg

Joao Crisostomo – Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies

POR

Under 73 kg

Fernandes Jorge – University of Coimbra

ESP

Under 81 kg

Joris Rosselot – University of Nantes

FRA

Under 90 kg

Valentin Jourdan – INSA Lyon

FRA

Under 100 kg

Robin Reibedanz – European University Viadrina

GER

Over 100

Silva Diogo – Nova University of Lisbon

POR

WOMEN

Under 48 kg

Melanie Clement – University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne

FRA

Under 52 kg

Joana Ramos – University of Lisbon

POR

Under 57 kg

Telma Monteiro – Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies

POR

Under 63 kg

Jocelyne Mendy – University Paris-Est Creteil

FRA

Under 70 kg

Evelien Berndsen – Hague University of Applied Sciences

NED

Under 78 kg

Natalie Powell – Cardiff University

GBR

Over 78

Larisa Ceric – Travnik University

BIH



3RD EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP MOSCOW, RUSSIA: NOVEMBER 22 – 24, 2013



The 3rd European Universities Taekwondo Championship was held in Moscow, Russia between November 22 and 24, 2013.

The Opening Ceremony took place on November 23 in Malahovka, Russia at Moscow state Academy of Physical Culture. It was attended by the Rector of Academy, the Vice-president of Russian Student Sports Union, Mr. Sergey Seyranov, representatives of Ministry of sports, Russian Students Taekwondo League and the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by the RSSU Vice-President Mr. Seyranov. EUSA EC Delegate Mr. Haris Pavletic welcomed all participants and wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and all the best.

Apart from Mr. Pavletic, EUSA was represented also by Mr. Oleg Epov as the Technical Delegate for Taekwondo and Mr.

Marko Zunic as the Vice-Chair of the Technical Commission.

130 athletes representing 48 Universities from 13 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. The competition was organized under the licence and support of EUSA by the Russian Student Sports Union and Moscow State Academy of Physical Culture, with contribution of Russian Ministry of Sports and in cooperation with the Russian Students

Taekwondo League. Moscow state academy of physical culture is one of the oldest sports universities in Russia and it has hosted many national and international championships.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr. Oleg Matytsin, RSSU President, FISU 1st Vice-President and EUSA Vice President and Mr. Marko Zunic, EUSA Vice-Chair of the Technical Commission. The event concluded with a closing



ceremony on Sunday, November 24. The next European Universities Taekwondo Championship will be hosted in Rijeka, Croatia in 2015 and all teams are warmly welcome to join the next edition of the event.



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MEDALLISTS

MEN

Under 54 kg

Stanislav Denisov – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Under 58 kg

Stipe Jartoni – University of Applied Sciences Knin

CRO

Under 63 kg

Arman Irgaliev – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Under 68 kg

Apti Noonaev – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Under 74 kg

Julio Bacelar – University of Minho

POR

Under 80 kg

Ibrahim Ahmadsei – RWTH Aachen University

GER

Under 87 kg

Gleb Babaevskii – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Over 87 kg

Yurii Kirichenko – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

WOMEN

Under 46 kg

Duygucan Demirdelen – Gazi University

TUR

Under 49 kg

Francine Lahely – Leonard De Vinci Pole University

FRA

Under 53 kg

Ekaterina Vaniamova – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Under 57 kg

Maria Mavrina – Ural State University of Physical Education

RUS

Under 62 kg

Clara Mallien – University of Strasbourg

FRA

Under 67 kg

Alexandera Potapova – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Under 73 kg

Anna Aleshina – Russian State University of Physical Culture

RUS

Over 73 kg

Cansel Deniz – Gazi University

TUR





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EUSA PATRONAGE

EUSA may grant its Patronage to already existing sports events in Europe, assisting in their promotion, or award the title of the Cup to those sports events yet to be considered to be put on the list of the regular sports events.



FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2013

EILAT, ISRAEL: MAY 31 – JUNE 6, 2013

The 8th Friendship Games took place in Eilat, Israel between May 31 and June 6, 2013. Women's and Men's teams from Lithuania, Russia, Germany as well as teams by Israeli, Arab and Jewish students took part in this traditional event, featuring a basketball and streetball 3x3 tournament.

The Friendship Games is an event where young men and women of all religions and from different parts of the world meet for an unforgettable experience and play basketball.

The event was organised by ASA – Academic Sport Association Israel and Tel Aviv University Sports Club, under

the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

This year, the men's team from the College of Management, Israel won the men's tournament, and the women's tournament was won by the

team of Israeli Arab from Nazareth.

While in Israel, the athletes had a chance to tour Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and also took part in cultural, social and entertaining events, including sailing on the Red Sea and a pool party.



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SELL STUDENT GAMES 2013

RIGA, LATVIA: MAY 24 – 26, 2013

The SELL Games are an extensive student sports event, which has arisen from the Nordic Country Student Olympics and is staged in one of the member countries (Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia) every year.

The 29th edition of the SELL Student Games was held in Riga, the capital of Latvia between May 24 and 26, 2013.

SELL movement celebrated its 90th birthday in 2013, and the 2013 edition of the SELL games attracted approximately 2000 participants – the best athletes from 63 universities from 13 countries – Latvia,

Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Russia, Belarus, Bulgaria, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Croatia and Czech Republic. Latvian University Sports Federation proudly welcomed everyone and made sure they have everything for nice time and great staying in Riga during these pleasant student competitions.

Competitions was organized in Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Floorball, Football, Judo, Orienteering, Powerlifting, Rugby, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track and Field Athletics, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling. 333 medals have been awarded during the Games.



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PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY MARATHON PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC: MAY 12, 2013

Within the Prague International Marathon (PIM), organised since 1995, the University Marathon has also been organised since 2010; having its 4th edition in 2013.

PIM is nowadays considered one of the top 10 marathons in the world in terms of quality and level of organisation. This year, branded by RunCzech and Volkswagen, a record number of 9,500 runners took part the Marathon (all categories).

The goal of University Marathon is to promote sport (especially running) among the students.

The event is designed for teams, composed of four runners. The first three members of each team run the 10km distance, and the final distance – 12,5 km – is for the captain of the team. This year, 21 university teams took part and the university medallists are:

1. University of Hradec Kralove, CZE

2. Masaryk University of Brno, CZE

3. Economic University of Prague, CZE

The teams received their awards at the Gala evening, held on May 29th in Prague.

The 2013 University Marathon was held under the patronage of the Charles University in Prague, Czech

University Sports Association (CAUS) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA).



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ONLINE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BRIDGE TROPHY

The 1st Online European Universities Bridge Trophy under patronage of EUSA and EBL broke the participation record in Europe's university history, with 33 European universities taking part.

In 2008, the organization of online Bridge competitions for university students was started by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The 3rd online World Championships attracted 61 teams of 4 to 6 bridge athletes, beating the participation record in university bridge history within the World Bridge Federation and the European Bridge League (EBL).

In January 2013, the 1st Online European Universities Bridge

Trophy under patronage of EUSA and EBL has started with 33 universities in Europe participating. This number of participation is a new record in Europe's university history, beating the record till now with 32 teams participating in EBL championships in Brugge in 2007, held under patronage of EUSA.

Over the period of two months, the 33 teams played first in groups of three, playing two matches to determine the 16 finalists. A knock-out phase

followed afterwards in a round each month. The competition continued till the first four finalists have been determined.

The teams which qualified into the finals:

- Royal Institute of Technology, SWE
- University of Szczecin, POL
- University of Angers, FRA
- Technical University of Gdansk, POL

As a prize for this Trophy, the finalists will be invited by EUSA and EBL to come to the 2nd European Universities Games to Rotterdam in 2014, where the special finals will be played.



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EUSA CONFERENCES AND PROJECTS

Because University sport is much more than only competition, EUSA strives for the development of all its aspects, including the social values and educational activities.

Here are some of our actions towards achieving these goals.

EUSA CONFERENCE 2013

The 2013 EUSA Conference, entitled "New Opportunities for University Sport" was held in Funchal on the Island of Madeira, Portugal on March 15, a day prior to the EUSA General Assembly.

The conference is a part of the educational programme of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), and it offers an opportunity for EUSA members and partners to get to know more about the work and projects done by EUSA and its partners, also inviting guest speakers on topics related to university sports.

Mr. Leonz Eder, EUSA Vice-President opened the Conference, welcoming the participants and the speakers. As the moderator of the Conference, EUSA Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik invited the first panellists on the topic of the European and International University Sports.

Mr. Henk Smit, EUSA Games 2014 Tournament Director

presented the concept and updates of the 2nd European Universities Games, which will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in the summer of 2014. The Activities of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) were presented by Mr. Stefan Bergh, FISU Vice-President, assisted by Mr. Laurent Briel, Director of Development and Special Projects. FASU Secretary

General Mrs. Penninah Kabenge presented the Federation of African University Sports (FASU), focusing on the history of the federation, its activities and plans for the future. The last speaker in the first panel was Mrs. Delise O'Meally, Vice President of the Pan-American University Sport Federation (ODUPA).





Second panel of the Conference was devoted to the Learning Fair Play and Ethics through Sport. The panellists were Mr. Miroslav Cerar, Vice President of the European Fair Play Movement and Mr. José Lima, Director of the Portuguese National Plan for Ethics in Sport. Each presented the activities of their organisations and innovative approaches in promotion and encouragement of Fair play.

The last panel was focused on EU Opportunities in the Field of Sports and was opened by

Mr. Nuno Teixeira, Member of the European Parliament. Mr. Teixeira presented the framework and placement of sport in the European policies, introducing the relevant structures and institutions dealing with the topic of sport on European level and/or supporting the activities. Mr. Gianluca Monte, Policy Officer at DG Education and Culture, Sport Unit presented the involvement of the European Commission as an institution and the EU Funding Opportunities for Sport. The last panellist

was Mr. Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications Manager. He introduced the projects of the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn) and the Prevention of Sexualised violence in sport, in which the European University Sports Association is a partner.

After the discussions and answering questions from the audience, the conference was closed by Mr. Eder, thanking all the speakers, moderator and all the participants.



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for more information



EUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013

European University Sports Association (EUSA) held its 14th General Assembly in Funchal on the Island of Madeira, Portugal, hosted by the Academic University Sports Federation of Portugal (FADU).

The main part – the Assembly itself – was held on March 16; while in the days prior to the Assembly, the EUSA Executive Committee Meeting and the EUSA Conference were organised in Funchal as well.

The Assembly was opened by Mr. Adam Roczek, EUSA President who also invited Mr. Bruno Barracosa, FADU President to welcome the participants. Distinguished guests were then invited to address the participants, first from the family of the international university sports, including Mr. Stefan Bergh, FISU Vice-President and Mrs. Penninah Kabenge, FASU Secretary General.

On behalf of the European Commission, Mr. Gianluca

Monte, Policy Officer at the Sport Unit in Directorate General Education and Culture, addressed the participants, commending the work EUSA is doing on European, as well as on national and local levels.

The Assembly confirmed Mr. Barracosa as the Chair of the Assembly, and he joined the EUSA President Mr. Roczek, Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik and Legal Advisor Mr. Thomas Loher on the podium to chair the assembly.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, EUSA President Mr. Roczek started the agenda by presenting the activity report of the previous year, focusing on the many successes EUSA triumphed in the year 2012; most visible being the

European Universities Games in Cordoba. Activities in the sports programme also encompassed the work done in preparation of the 2nd edition of the Games in Rotterdam in 2014, and also the bidding process for the 2016 EUSA Games, resulting in two candidates – Coimbra, Portugal and Zagreb-Rijeka, Croatia. He also presented the European Universities Championships, the events to be held in 2013, as well as that all events have been attributed for 2015, and also EUSA events receiving its Patronage.

Outside of the field of sporting events, EUSA was very active with internal meetings of the Executive Committee, Commissions and working groups, International

Cooperation with FISU, Continental organisations and other NGOs, also with educational projects and projects with social responsibility, some partially funded by the European Commission.

The success of the sports events was explained in more details by EUSA Secretary General Mr. Pecovnik, who presented some impressive facts and figures related to the 1st edition of the European Universities Games, held in Cordoba, Spain in 2012. For example, 2,574 participants competing in 252 university teams representing 154 universities from 32 countries were present in Cordoba. He also presented top teams by



participation in terms of teams, universities and countries.

The floor was then given to the Rector of the University of Cordoba Mr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras who shared his personal story and involvement with the European Universities Games, commending the excellent work done by the Organising Committee and the good cooperation with the European University Sports Association in carrying out the event.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, Mr. Manuel Torres Aguilar, Chairman of the OC EUG 2012 and Mr. Rifaat Chabouk, Event Operational Manager presented the final report of the project, sharing also the best practices and keys to success according to the experiences of the Organising Committee. A short movie summing up the Games was then showed and all the participants received copies of the photo and video material from the Games.

Ms Isabel Collischonn, Student Commission Chair then made a

summary of the report carried out by the Student Commission in the past year, and presented the activity plan for the current year. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Annual Accounts were presented by Mr. Olaf Tabor, the EUSA Treasurer, summing up the activities through the financial aspects and explaining the EUSA incomes and expenditures for the year 2012.

Mr. Marian Matic Liviu and Zoltan Rakaczki, EUSA Auditors presented the report from the audit meeting held in January, complimenting the work of EUSA and giving the positive opinion about the financial operations for the previous year.

Mr. Roczek thanked the delegates, partners, guests and friends of University Sport for their involvement in the successes of the organisation. He specifically thanked his Colleagues from Executive Committee, Commissions, Workings Groups, Honorary President and EUSA office. As a special thanks he addressed Continental organisations and

FISU with its President Mr. Claude Louis Gallien, stating that without permanent support received from FISU, EUSA goals would be hard to achieve. He also added that partnership with Asiana Airlines played recently extremely important role in developing of EUSA. He stressed that huge commitment of National University Sports Associations, participating Universities, activity and passion of individuals is the driving force of EUSA.

An important part of the Assembly was then focused on the motions on the modification of the Statutes and other motions. The Executive Committee proposed some changes to the Statutes in order to define the social responsibility of the organisation also in its core document. Other changes were proposed to offer possibilities of extended cooperation, focusing on priorities, having the General Assembly on biannual basis, starting from 2014 onwards and synchronising some parts of the Statutes to be more in line with FISU and other

international organisations. The proposals were then reviewed by the members, and voted after clarifications and discussions.

After the motions, the Executive Committee presented the Activity plan and the budget for 2013, and the proposal to honour former EC members Mr. Wolf Frühauf, Mrs. Alison Odell, Mr. Dinos Pavlou and Mr. Filipe Santos with the title of Honorary members, recognising their important work and contribution to EUSA. All were accepted by acclamation, and will officially receive their awards at the next year's Assembly, which will be held in Antalya, Turkey between April 3 and 6, 2014.



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EUSA GALA 2013

At the occasion of the General Assembly of the European University Sports Association, a special Gala evening was organised in Funchal, Madeira on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the Fort Sao Tiago

The Gala started with a reception and a welcome drink at the Fort's Museum, where the participants and guests were able to relax and enjoy in the historic atmosphere and good company.

EUSA Gala was also used to award the prizes and recognitions for the achievements of institutions, teams and individuals in the past year. After the welcome drink, the Gala

started with a formal dinner. The guests were welcomed by EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek, FADU President Mr. Bruno Barracosa and Rector of the University of Madeira Mr. José Manuel Nunes Castanheira da Costa.

The following awards for the year 2012 were then presented:

Best university award – The best university is determined by the sports achievements and results in EUSA competitions. The title of the best university goes to the University of Coimbra from Portugal, receiving the title third time in a row. The award was presented by Mr. Adam Roczek, EUSA President, and received by Mr. João Gabriel Silva, Rector of the University of Coimbra, Mr. Ricardo Morgado, The President

of Coimbra Student Union and Mr. João Barbosa de Melo, President of Coimbra City Hall.

Sports achievements and results, similarly as for the Best university, determine the Most successful National University Sports Association. According to the sports results, the winner of the award for 2012 was the University Sports Association of Poland. The award was presented





by Mr. Oleg Matytsin, EUSA Vice President and received on behalf of AZS Poland by its representative Mr. Piotr Maszal.

Most active National University Sports Association is determined by participation of teams and number of participants; for 2012 in the European Universities Games. Additional points were given for organization of any EUSA event. The Spanish University Sport Committee is the most active NUSA of 2012. Mr. Leonz Eder, EUSA Vice President presented the awards to Mr. Aitor Canibe Sanchez, representative of the Spanish University Sport Committee (CEDU).

EUSA annually awards the Fair Play recognition, taking into account the play gesture/situation during the EUSA events which stand out the most. The University of Warsaw showed a genuine fair play gesture during the European Universities Games, winning the Enno Harms Fair Play Award for 2012. The award, presented by Mr. Oleg Matytsin, EUSA Vice-President and Member of the International Fair Play Movement, together with Mr. Miro Cerar, Vice-President of the European Fair Play Movement, was received by Mr. Adam Falkowski, student at the University of Warsaw.

In 2009, EUSA Student Commission introduced the Photo Competition, where participants of EUSA Sports events can send their photos to compete for the Best Photo Award. Out of the submitted photos, the Student Commission shortlisted 5 photos, and then the photos underwent public voting on the EUSA Facebook page. The winning author was Ms Anna Gumowska, her photo depicting the joys of sports victories and team spirit. The author of the best photography received the award by Ms Isabel Collischonn – EUSA StC Chair and Mr. Bruno Barracosa, FADU President.



As the name itself already indicates, the Special Achievements recognition is awarded for special achievements and may be received by individuals, organisations or institutions. The Lithuanian Students Sports Association (LSSA) earned the award due to the big increase in participation compared to the previous years. Mr. Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, LSSA President of received the award, presented by Mr. Gianluca Monte, Policy Officer in the Sport Unit of the European Commission, together with Mr. Olaf Tabor, EUSA Treasurer.

EUSA also awarded three orders of merit for 2012, honouring the efforts and success of the 1st European Universities Games 2012 in Cordoba. The first Order of Merit went to Mr. Manuel Torres Aguilar in recognition of the successful work done as the Chair of the Organising Committee. Mr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras received the award as the Rector of the University of Cordoba.

The third Order of Merit went to the institution which was one of the main partners in the inaugural edition of the European Universities Games – the University of Cordoba. The Orders of Merit were presented by Mr. Adam Roczek, EUSA President, together with Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA Honorary President.

During the evening, the guests were able to enjoy exquisite dining and wining, and the formal and less formal discussions and socialising. The evening was accompanied by entertainment programme with live traditional fadu music, performed by the students group.





EUSA CONVENTION 2013

European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the Organisers of the 2nd European Universities Games organised the EUSA Convention on November 15 and 16 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands – the host city of the Games in 2014.

The 2-day event focused on the preparation for the upcoming European Universities Games. The participants were welcomed by the Chairman of the Organising Committee Mr. Daniel Sikkens and Tournament director Mr. Henk Smit. Together with the Sports Manager Mr. Jack Jacobs, they gave a general overview of the event

in the plenary sessions of the Convention.

The Organisers then focused the presentation on specific sports featured at the Games: badminton, basketball, football, futsal, handball, rowing, rugby 7s, table tennis, tennis and volleyball. Presentations by the representatives of the European University Sports Association

followed; Mrs. Ivana Ertlova, Technical Commission Chair and Member of the Executive Committee welcomed all participants on behalf of EUSA.

Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General then gave an overview of the organisation, its structure, history, activities and future plans. EUSA Sports Manager Mr. Patrik Perosa

presented the technical information, regulations and EUSA sports program, with emphasis on the sports featured in the Games.

Other topics and organisational fields, including the sports programme, accommodation, catering, transport, security, volunteers, communication and promotion, side events and



other event-related topics were discussed in smaller working groups.

EUSA Technical delegates had the chance to meet the sports managers and get informed about the preparations and organisations of the ten sports which will be held during the EUSA Games. Sports programme will be divided

in two parts, with five sports taking place in each one. The technical delegates for the respective sports also visited all the sports venues which will be used during the event.

At the occasion of the EUSA Convention also the Medical Commission held its meeting, and discussed in particular the topics also related to the

Games, including medical services, catering and hygiene.

EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek was also present at the Convention, and he thanked the Organisers as well as EUSA delegates and members for their efforts towards ensuring that the European Universities Games 2014 in Rotterdam will be organised on the highest

level, that the participants will be happy and that the City of Rotterdam and the Erasmus University will keep a positive legacy and image from the event.

EUSA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



The main aim of the Volunteer Program, carried out by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), is to give a chance for young students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, to get the opportunity of experiencing a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

By volunteering at a sport event abroad, students will raise their competencies and skills in organizing sport events, have unique experiences in different fields, exchange knowledge, learn about the culture of the country, meet other students and new friends from all over Europe and much more. Volunteers work for the organizing committee, by supporting them in the competition field: global coordination, manning information desks, communicating between organizing committee, referees and guests.

In 2013, the European University Sports Association, in cooperation with the local Organizing Committees, gave 36 students from different countries the opportunity to volunteer at one of the 17 European University Championships. These volunteers were selected out of a record number of 405 applications! The selection process was partially done by the EUSA Student Commission, partially by the organizing committee. Volunteers were involved in a wide range of activities at the event: opening and closing ceremonies, accreditations and welcoming,

daily reports of the event, photography and media, sport programs and competition, leisure program, logistics and medical support.

In 2014 students will be able to volunteer at the second European University Games in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Candidates are able to register online on the EUSA website. Selected volunteers will then again have a unique international experience!

Some feedback of this year's Volunteer Program:

Maximilian Kästel from Germany – Basketball championship

"During my time at the tournament I realized how much work it is to organize such a tournament. The organization committee did an unbelievable job. Everyone involved in the tournament was like a big family helping were they could. Also for the volunteers there was a great balance between free time and work. My personally thought was that this has been a great experience I met a lot of great people, made a lot of friends and will always remember this



tournament. I made friends from Poland, Hungary, Spain etc. so from everywhere in Europe."

Marina Costa from Slovenia – Futsal championship

"I believe that you always learn from every experience, mostly when it evolves organizing big events and relating to people from all over the world. In this event I had the chance to feel really useful, which, for me, is a very important part of the every volunteer experience, it is the real reward. I am very grateful to have had the chance to join this championship, meet all the amazing people that were part of the organization, all the teams and all their different points of view. I really hope to soon be part of the amazing world of sports, again and again. Thank you very much!"

Nina Jasovic from Serbia – Basketball and Karate championships

"I was a volunteer in Budapest and in Split. I am very satisfied

with organizations, and how everything was. I learned a lot from both experiences, practiced languages, met a lot of great people (volunteers, organizers, participants), but also I had great time, visited two remarkable cities. Those experiences meant a lot for me, and made my summer being unforgettable."

Eva Papachristopoulou from Greece – Table Tennis championship

Participating as a volunteer in the championship was a unique experience for me. I didn't expect that table tennis can be so exciting! The championship was full of passion and enthusiasm. I was the only foreigner volunteer and the other volunteers helped me a lot. They were always willing to provide me the necessary information. All the services provided were excellent. Also, I met a lot of interesting people from many countries that shared the same passion for sports and I hope that we will be in touch! It's great to build a network of young people who love sports. I think that all the participants gained many valuable things from this event and it will be my

pleasure to participate again in these championships!

Special interview with our long-term volunteer Michalina Laz from Katowice, Poland

When was your first participation on a EUC of EUSA?

I have been involved in these events since 2007 where I was a volunteer on the Beach Volley Championship in Valencia.

And after that first experience, did you keep on being a volunteer?

Then after that first experience, I never stopped. In 2009 I was in the organization of the EUC Gdynia in Katowice, Poland; in 2010 in EUC of Handball in Cyprus and in Rugby as a volunteer here in Porto; in 2011 went to Malaga as a EUSA volunteer on the EUC Beach Volley and asked to be also a referee; in 2012 I went to 1st EUSA Games in Cordoba, also as a EUSA volunteer and again as a referee; in 2013 I was in

the organization of the EUC Handball in my home town. The last one before coming here was definitely the best: the Kazan Universiade. I went there as a member of the delegation of Poland and not as a volunteer. It was awesome to meet so many different people.

You are a volunteer and also a referee of beach volley. Are you also a player?

Yes indoor and beach volley, but never participated in a EUC tournament. The volleyball is in my blood: my grandmother was a professional layer, my grandfather was a coach, my mother was a player and also my sister, she was a high level player and then turned to be a referee. My sister was playing in EUC, and that was how I got to know EUSA and its volunteer program.

Volleyball is my passion and I would like to keep on this volunteering life, if possible mixing both areas. Being part of this big family of EUSA volunteer is a pride.





EUSA STUDENT COMMISSION INITIATIVES

University and higher educational institutions can be a daunting environment for many young individuals.

For many first time individuals going to University or College involves moving away from home which is a huge milestone for all students! Sport helps provide a comfort for students and allows people to find create life-long friendships, development opportunities through volunteering and most of all have fun and enjoyment which enhances the student experience!

University sport is not just for elite athletes who are in top leagues and teams, it is an environment which anyone can participate in which does not necessarily mean compete. The Student Commission (STC) gives students a chance to compete but also the opportunity to become organizers and volunteers and to become involved in EUSA activities. This

is evident in many European Championships and Games which are getting bigger and bigger every year.

The Commission acts as a catalyst which connects student volunteers and young leaders and creates possibilities for them to network and share best practice. The experience through volunteering allows students to pick up first-hand experience developing young individuals. Coaching, volunteering, organizing and participating in University Sport are important means of developing as a person which allows individuals that are crucial in the working world. These skill sets should be recognized by employers who will identify the commitment which comes from participating in any capacity of University Sport.

The STC is EUSA's official channel to approaching students in member countries. The aim is make students more aware of EUSA activity and hopefully attract more competitors, more volunteers and more active students all over Europe within the member countries. The Commission's aims to aid the success of the European Universities Championships and make them the pinnacle of European sport to students within the member countries.

The Student Commission maintains a network of students and related partner organizations, trying to involve and interact with University students in different member countries. This includes National Student Organizations, Students Unions, Sports Departments, National University Sports

Associations, Volunteers and other students.

The well-established programmes initiated by the Student Commission and which have been successfully carried out for several years are the Volunteer Programme and Photo Competition. The Student Commission is continuously looking to develop and implement new innovations to make the programmes run effectively enhancing the student experience. Please do not hesitate to contact them at sto@eusa.eu for more details.



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EUSA AWARDS 2013



Most active NUSA

Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport, POR



Most successful NUSA

French University Sports Federation, FRA



Best university

University of Minho, POR



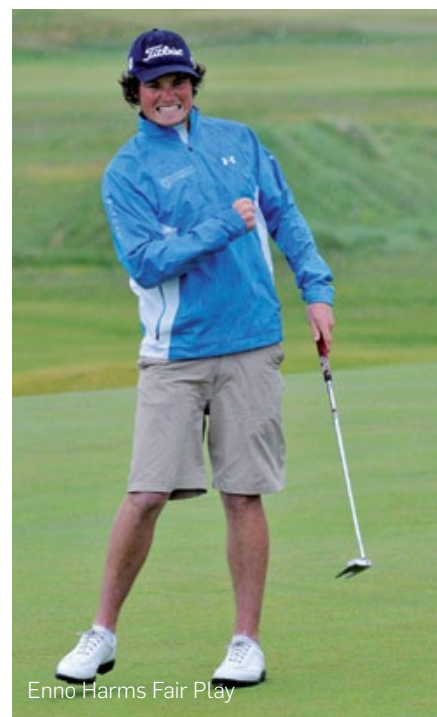
Photo Competition

Boris Brnovic, MNE



Enno Harms Fair Play

Cormac Sharvin
Stirling University, GBR



Enno Harms Fair Play



Photo Competition



Most Active NUSA



Best University



Most successful NUSA

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2016

After the successful first edition of the European Universities Games which were held in 2012 in Cordoba, Spain, we are preparing for the 2nd edition of the event which will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 2014, aiming to make a great event and the Games for 2016 have also been attributed!

The European Universities Games represent the largest university sports event in Europe, bringing together more than 2500 participants from all around Europe. Licensed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the event combines a multi-sport competition, educational, cultural and social events.

Coimbra, Portugal and Zagreb-Rijeka, Croatia were candidates bidding for the 2016 European Universities Games. The EUSA Evaluation Commission for European Universities Games 2016, composed by Mr. Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mr. Česlovas Garbaliuskas, Executive Committee Member and Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General, visited the candidate cities in April 2013.



During April 14 and 16 the EUSA representatives visited Coimbra. They were first received by Mr. Joao Gabriel Silva, Rector of University of Coimbra, Mr. Barbosa de Melo, Mayor of Coimbra, Mr. Joao Queiro, Secretary of State for Higher Education, Mr. Bruno Barracosa, President of Portugal Academic University Sports Federation (FADU) and Mr. Ricardo Morgado, President of University of Coimbra Students Union (AAC). All the bidding partners once again stressed their full support and commitment to EUG 2016 and candidature of Coimbra.

After the meeting, the participants enjoyed a performance prepared for them by the AAC gymnastic section. The performance organised at the University of Coimbra Rectorate attracted many spectators, namely students, citizens and press, who also showed great interest to the candidature of Coimbra.

The representatives of the bidding committee presented in details the project of organisation of the 2016 EUG to the Evaluation Commission Members. »FADU is one of the most active EUSA Member Federations. By organising many European Universities Championships and other EUSA events in the past we have proved our capabilities to organise great events for EUSA and we will do the same in 2016, if the opportunity to host the Games in Coimbra will be given to us« stressed Mr. Barracosa. The visit continued with the evaluation of the sports and accommodation facilities foreseen for the Games.



Support for the event was ensured also by city officials of Coimbra and nearby cities where some of the events have been proposed to be organised. The President of the Portuguese Republic Mr. Aníbal António Cavaco Silva also expressed support towards university sports and related events already prior to the visit.

The Evaluation visit concluded with the working meeting with the Rector and the Vice-Rector of the University of Coimbra, the Mayor of Coimbra, the FADU President and the University of Coimbra Students Union President.

They Evaluation Commission then visited Zagreb and Rijeka from April 17-19, 2013. During the first day of the visit, EUSA delegates met with the representatives of the Bidding Committee for presentation of the candidature highlights given by Mr. Zrinko Custonja, President of Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) and Mr. Gordan Kozulj, Bidding Committee President. A meeting followed with Mr. Zeljko Ivanovic, Minister for Science, Education and Sports of the Croatian Government who once again stressed the support of the ministry to the organisation of the event.



On Friday morning, EUSA delegation met with Mr. Ivo Josipovic, President of the Republic of Croatia. »The organisation of the European Universities Games would have the significant impact on the country and region, so the bid of Zagreb and Rijeka has my full support« stressed Mr. Josipovic on the meeting, as well as to the press. Present on the meeting was also Mr. Josip Cok, confirming the support of Croatian Olympic Committee as its Secretary General.



Afterwards, the EUSA representatives paid a visit to Rijeka, where they met with University of Rijeka Rector, Mr. Pero Lucin, President of Rijeka Sports Federation Mr. Samir Barac and Rijeka University Student Union Chair Ms Andreja Mesanovic. During their stay in Rijeka, the delegation visited the University Campus in Rijeka to be used as accommodation and catering and the nearby sports facilities and the Closing Ceremony were visited. On the second day of the Evaluation Visit to Zagreb and Rijeka, Mr. Neven Mimica, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Croatia received the delegation, followed by a meeting with Mrs. Jelena Pavicic Vukicevic, Deputy Mayor of the City of Zagreb, guaranteeing the support of the City of Zagreb for the Games. They were also met by Mr. Aleksa Bjelis, the Rector of the University of Zagreb.

The delegation also visited the Student Dormitories foreseen to be used to accommodate the participants and to be used as the headquarters of the Games. The visit continued with evaluation of number of sport facilities planned to be used for the Games.

The final step in the attribution of the 2016 European Universities Games was the final presentation of the bids at the EUSA Executive Committee meeting, held on June 1, 2013 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The event was held at the historic Council Meeting room at the Ljubljana City Hall, with the support of the Mayor of Ljubljana Mr. Zoran Jankovic who hosted the reception for the EUSA Executive Committee members, bidding committee representatives and guests the night before.

Before the presentations started, a short introduction and recap of the process was given by EUSA Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik. EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek then presented special EUSA plaquets to both candidates, thanking them for their bid and wishing them best of luck in their presentations.

The Croatian bidding presentation of Zagreb-Rijeka was held first, as decided by the draw made at the EUSA Executive Committee meeting the day before. The delegation was led by Mr. Goran Kozulj, the Chairman of the Bidding Committee, and other members of the delegation were Mr. Zeljko Jovanovic, Minister of Science, Education and Sports; Mr. Pero Lucin, Rector of the University of Rijeka; Petra Radetic, President of Student Council of the University of Zagreb; Mrs. Jelena Pavicic Vukicevic, Deputy Mayor of the City of Zagreb and Mr. Zrinko Custonja, the President of the Croatian University Sports Federation (CASF).

The presentation was followed by a questions and answers session, and the same system applied also for the Portuguese delegation with the bidding city of Coimbra, which came next.

The Coimbra delegation was composed of Mr. Ricardo Morgado, the Chairman of the Bidding Committee; Mr. Emidio Guerreiro, Secretary of State for Sport and Youth; Mr. Joao Gabriel Silva, Rector of the University of Coimbra; Mr. Joao Barbosa De Melo, Mayor of Coimbra; Mr. Bruno Barracosa, the President of the Academic University Sports Federation of Portugal (FADU) and Mr. Tiago Martins, Vice-President of the Students Council of the University of Coimbra.



Before the announcement of the winning city was done, EUSA President Mr. Roczek stressed the quality of both bids and presentations, and opened the envelope with the results: The 3rd European Universities Games in 2016 will be organised in Zagreb-Rijeka in Croatia!

EUSA CLUB OF DONORS

The general aim of EUSA Club of Donors is to support dedicated projects enabling further development of University Sport in Europe.

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella non-profit sport organisation of National University Sport Associations in Europe, linking national federations, universities, teams, individual competitors, volunteers and other partners throughout the continent.

Founded in November 1999 in Vienna, EUSA today counts 45 member associations from all over Europe, and represents the official continental University Sports entity recognised by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The primary targets of EUSA activities are sports events (European Universities Championships and Games), educational events

(conferences, conventions and symposiums) and projects (volunteer training, photo competition, gender equality initiative, anti-doping initiative etc.) as well as advocacy, promotion and other activities in the field of University Sports in Europe.

EUSA is also very active in the field of supporting its developing member associations in their functioning either by offering financial support for the participation of single student athletes and university teams from these countries in EUSA events or by offering the funds for running the administrative structure of the association.

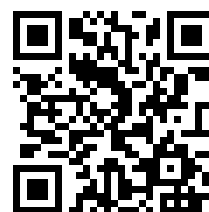
In order to allow us to continuously support our activities and programs on the

one hand and our members from developing countries on the other, we need to raise additional funds. That is why we decided to establish the Club of Donors. The general aim of the Club of Donors is to support dedicated projects enabling further development of University Sport in Europe.

With these goals in mind, we kindly ask all friends of the University Sport movement to join the Club of Donors.

We can assure you that the money raised from these donations will be used exclusively to achieve the Club of Donors' main aims.

Thank you for your good will and your explicit support taking University Sport one step ahead!



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EU INITIATIVES

EUSA is a proud partner in projects and initiatives carried out by European institutions and agencies or other partner organisations, receiving support by the European Commission, Council of Europe and other institutional bodies.

EU SPORTS FORUM

Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, hosted the annual EU Sports Forum between September 30 and October 1, 2013.



The event was organised within the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and attracted the participation of over 300 participants from the European sport governing bodies, including leading representatives from international and European sport federations, European and national sport umbrella organisations, national ministries and other sport-related institutions. EUSA was also present at the Forum, represented by Mr. Matjaz

Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr. Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, Executive Committee Member.

During the first day, special focus was given to the results of the preparatory actions in the field of sport from 2011, funded by the European Commission. Within the projects on prevention and fighting against violence and intolerance in sport was also the project Prevention of sexualized violence in sports, where EUSA was one of the partners. Other cluster of

projects funded in 2011 was focused on promoting innovative approaches to strengthening the organisation of sport in Europe.

Representatives of the European Commission presented the new Sport Chapter of Erasmus+ and its implementing modalities and participants had the chance to contribute to the consultation on the EU Work Plan for Sport 2011-2014 and future priorities. The first day concluded with the panel debate on the regulation of the transfer of players.

The second day was devoted to debate on dual careers for athletes, a topic in great interest of university sport. Basketball legend and Olympic gold-medallist Mr. Sarunas Marciulionis joined Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner responsible for sport, Mr. Guy Taylor, Chair of the EU Expert Group and other distinguished panellists in a high-level panel debate on dual careers.

Alongside the Forum, the projects from the preparatory actions in the field of sport from the last two years, which received the support from the European Commission, were also presented in a form of an exhibition. Commissioner Vassiliou personally visited all the stands, where she also had the chance to meet the project leaders and partners.

EUSA representatives also had a chance to present EUSA and its activities, with special emphasis on the 2nd European Universities Games Rotterdam, which will be held next summer to the Commissioner. Mrs. Vassiliou confirmed the importance of university sport and successful binding of individuals and their sport paths with their academic careers and learning opportunities.

During the event, EUSA representatives also had opportunity for several individual meetings with representatives of sports organisations from all over the Europe, including European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), Dual Career Network (EAS), International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA), European College of Sport Science (ECSS) and others.

The Forum, which was also possible to follow via live webstreaming, concluded with a joint lunch with the European Sports Ministers. Next event is scheduled to take place in Rome, Italy in 2015.



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EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT – EWOS

European Union is developing the project of European Week of Sport. On the invitation of the European Commission's Unit Sport, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General attended the Preparatory Seminar, organised in Albert Borschette Conference Centre in Brussels on November 20, 2013.

From 2015, the European Commission intends to organise European Week of Sport (EWoS) on annual basis, promoting participation in sport and physical activity throughout Europe. The current seminar was an opportunity for the European Commission to gather views and ideas on such a Week from various important stakeholders' as well as to identify existing good practices.

The Seminar was opened by Mrs. Chiara Gariazzo, Director for Youth and Sport who welcomed around 40 participants from various European and International Organisations. In the first part of the seminar, the exchange of

experience and good practice was made with presentations of existing sport weeks organised in Europe. President of French Olympic Committee Mr. Denis Masseglia reported on the French Week 'Sentez-vous Sport' while President of International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) Mr. Kirkeby Mogens presented the European Move Week.

The participants afterwards presented other projects which could serve as an example of a good practice. The discussion touched also the potential partnerships and organisational structure of the project, its main activities, foreseen budget and communication. EUSA Secretary

General presented the activities of EUSA as the umbrella organisation of university sports in Europe, its network, potential and readiness to participate in the project. At the end of the event, participants agreed on next steps and future activities. EUSA committed itself to remain an active partner also in this project.

On the occasion of the Seminar, Mr. Pecovnik had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit of the European Commission to discuss and present the activities of EUSA. Mr. Pecovnik met also with Mrs. Heidi Pekkola, Policy and Communication Officer of the

European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), Mr. Marko Begovic from Council of Europe, Mr. Kirkeby Mogens, President of International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) and Mr. Ratko Kovacic, Vice President of European Paralympic Committee.



ANTI-DOPING AMBASSADORS – EADA

Although the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn), supported by the European Commission, officially concluded in 2012, the partners and the European Anti-Doping Ambassadors (EADA) continue to support the idea and activities.

In 2013, a working meeting and additional training took place in Heidelberg, Germany between April 18 and 21st. The young ambassadors have been using a unique peer-to-peer approach to inform and educate hundreds of youngsters across Europe about anti-doping issues since 2011.

Representing the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the meeting in Heidelberg was attended by three student representatives – Ms Kaisa Myllyla from Finland, Mr. Jan Druzina from Slovenia, Mr. Luka Rukavina from Croatia, accompanied by Ms Abosede Ajayi, EUSA Medical Commission member.

The meeting in Heidelberg began with an introduction by Mr. Jan Holze, Chairman of ENGSO Youth and presentation by Mr. Jacob Kornbeck, Policy Officer in the Sports unit of the European Commission. Junior Ambassadors Mr. Nils Niels Avanturier and Ms Michele Lux then provided updates on further work undertaken to date. Other discussions and presentations over the weekend included novel approaches to delivery of the interventions (by Mr. Manuel Ruep) and developing journalistic skills with the aim of publishing news about the anti-doping work (by Mr. Moritz Bellmann).

Key note speakers included Mr. Patrick Magaloff from the French Olympic Committee whose address was an update on the anti-doping fight at international level including review of most recently identified doping agents and future strategies like genetic profiling to identify doping. A plenary session involved discussion of the effects of the systematic doping programme in the 1960s of the East German athletics programme, chiefly involving women's discuss & shot put athletes. This session was lead by Mrs. Brigitte Berendonk, who was a West Germany athlete in this era who has written about what

she observed during this period. Alongside her was a women's throwing coach Mr. Hans-Jörg Kofink who also shared his insights as to the "impossible" feats achieved by many East German throwers in the 1960s.

The participants discussed the future of EADA made some proposals on how to maintain the network and prevent the loss of the knowledge of the Young Ambassadors.



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PREVENTION OF SEXUALISED VIOLENCE IN SPORTS



Funded by the European Commission

The project Prevention of sexualized violence in Sports – Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe started with ambitious objectives and addressed a particular severe topic and was set on the basis of a challenging project design working at the same time with a scientific advisors group and a broad and heterogeneous network of sport federations and child protection organizations.

The project ran in 2012 and 2013 and was partially funded by the Sport Unit of the European Commission. It was coordinated by German Sports Youth in the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DSJ) and included eleven partner organizations, among others, Institute for Social Work and Social Education (ISS), The Youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO Youth), European Paralympics Committee (EPC), European Basketball Federation (FIBA Europe) and European University Sports Association (EUSA) as well as scientific advisors from ten European countries.

The main achievements of the project were successful organisation of an European conference Safer, better, stronger – Prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports on November 20-21, 2012 in Berlin, gathering a diversity of representatives from the civil society and political sector and offering a high quality exchange on status quo in different European countries and on strategies to prevent sexual abuse particularly in the sport sector.

A catalogue Prevention of sexual and gender harassment and abuse in sports – Initiatives in Europe and beyond was

produced, summing up information on empirical finding and existing recommendations. It also describes the status quo of public awareness on the topic and political measures to prevent sexual abuse in selected European countries. The catalogue also offers a few good practice examples in Europe and beyond and lists some initiatives to help start with concrete ideas of protective measures and their implementation.

In the conclusion of the projects, partners submitted recommendations to the European Commission, prepared as a result of the project cooperation and request

the consideration of the topic in the future priorities of sport and youth related EU funding.

EUSA was actively represented at the project conference and in writing the recommendations. We presented the main activities and outcomes of the project also at the 2013 EUSA Conference in Funchal, Madeira. We used our media and communication channels to raise awareness and spread the information also through the network of members and partners.



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EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE – EVS

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an accredited organisation in the European Commission's Youth in Action programme of European Voluntary Service (EVS). The project is supported and financed by the European Union.



Youth
in Action

EVS is currently the Action 2 of the Youth in Action programme, helping young people from Europe and programme countries to develop their sense of solidarity by participating, either individually or in group, in non-profit, unpaid voluntary activities abroad. The activities will run from 2014 onwards under Erasmus+, the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport.

EUSA being a pan-European organisation, we find important and stimulating to host volunteers in our office in Ljubljana, enabling them and us to have a fresh and international view in our youth work and projects. The project is run similar to an internship programme, raising

competences and employability of the EVS volunteers on one hand and diversity and gaining new experiences within the involved organisations on the other hand.

In September 2013, EUSA Office staff was joined by Mr. Loïc Etienne from France for a period of one year (12 months). EUSA Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, Sports Manager Mr. Patrik Perosa and Communications Manager Mr. Andrej Pisl welcomed the new volunteer and gave him a short introduction about the organisation and the activities of EUSA.

Mr. Etienne received his Masters degree in sports organisation at the University of Orleans in

France. Before joining EUSA, he also completed internship at the Dijon Football Club Cote-d'Or as a project assistant at the events department, as well as an assistant in Sportunit, a sport communication company in Dijon. His sending organisation is the French League of Education – La Ligue de l'enseignement.

EUSA encourages its members and partners to explore the possibility of accreditation to be legible to participate in EVS projects, and host international volunteers within their organisations.

EUSA plans to host an additional EVS volunteer in 2014. The EVS position in EUSA is open to individuals between 18 and 30, for a period of one year (12

months); we have capabilities to host up to two international volunteers at the same time. We welcome initiatives throughout the year but the recruitment period is officially announced and realised only once per year. The exact dates depend on the current calls; please see our website for details.



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ERASMUS+

Erasmus+, the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport, starting in January 2014, was approved on November 19, 2013 by the European Parliament.

Aimed at boosting skills, employability and supporting the modernisation of education, training and youth systems, the seven-year programme will have a budget of €14.7 billion – 40% higher than current levels. More than 4 million people will receive support to study, train, work or volunteer abroad, including 2 million higher education students, 650 000 vocational training students and apprentices, as well as more than 500 000 going on youth exchanges or volunteering abroad. Students planning a full Master's degree abroad, for which national grants or loans are seldom available, will benefit from a new loan guarantee scheme run by the European Investment Fund. Erasmus+ will also provide funding for education and training staff, youth workers

and for partnerships between universities, colleges, schools, enterprises, and not-profit organisations.

"I am pleased that the European Parliament has adopted Erasmus+ and proud that we have been able to secure a 40% budget increase compared with our current programmes. This demonstrates the EU's commitment to education and training. Erasmus+ will also contribute to the fight against youth unemployment by giving young people the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills through experience abroad. As well as providing grants for individuals, Erasmus+ will support partnerships to help people make the transition from education to work, and reforms to modernise and improve the quality of education in Member

States. This is crucial if we are to equip our young generation with the qualifications and skills they need to succeed in life," said Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth.

Erasmus+ has three main targets: two-thirds of the budget is allocated to learning opportunities abroad for individuals, within the EU and beyond; the remainder will support partnerships between educational institutions, youth organisations, businesses, local and regional authorities and NGOs, as well as reforms to modernise education and training and to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and employability.

The new Erasmus+ programme combines all the EU's current

schemes for education, training, youth and sport, including the Lifelong Learning Programme (Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig), Youth in Action and five international cooperation programmes (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink and the programme for cooperation with industrialised countries). This will make it easier for applicants to understand the opportunities available, while other simplifications will also facilitate access.

European University Sports Association (EUSA) will continue its activities currently placed under the Youth in Action scope (like European Voluntary Service – EVS) and new initiatives also within the framework of Erasmus+ with more details coming soon.



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OUR PARTNERS

Developing University Sports is a long-term task that no-one can pretend to be able to achieve alone. EUSA is a reliable partner in the world of university sport but we can only be successful when our members and partners are strong.

ACTIVITIES OF EUSA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

National University Sports Associations, members of the European University Sports Associations (EUSA) have been working hard also in 2013 on local, national, regional, European and International levels.

Their mission is to improve sporting environment for students on all levels and they were active not only in organising sporting events, with recreational as well as competitive nature, but also in organising other events in the fields of education, culture, human interest and others. From the news that we receive from our members, we focused in this edition of the EUSA Magazine mainly on the special anniversaries and galas celebrated in 2013 and the most important changes in our member associations.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES AND GALAS



Opening of new offices of Serbian
University Sports Federation

The University Sports Federation of Serbia (USSS) celebrated its 60th Anniversary on May 8, 2013. The celebration program started with official opening of the new USSS offices located in the Central Belgrade. The gala ceremony that followed afterwards was attended by many important guests among them Ministers, Secretaries of State and the President of the Sports Federation of Serbia. EUSA was represented by Mr. Adam Roczek, President, Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, Honorary

President and Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General. In his opening address Mr. Sinisa Jasnica, President of USSS stressed that in these 60 years athletes from Serbia won over 500 medals at the Universiades, European and World University Championships; and that the federation successfully organised a great number of these events as well – making it one of the most successful members of FISU and EUSA.



University Sports Gala in Poland

The best universities, athletes and activists of Polish University Sports Association (AZS) were given awards for their results in the last season at the University Sports Gala on October 18 in Lublin. At the event in "Globus" hall almost 600 people were present, including high representatives of the Ministries, Cities, Universities and other distinguished guests from the field of University Sport and beyond. Mr Adam Roczek, president of EUSA was also present at the Gala. The Gala was also the last part of celebrating 90th anniversary of founding AZS Lublin. Because of this jubilee, many prizes had been given, for past achievements as well as for the current ones.



Reception for the Swedish University Sports Federation

In 2013, the Swedish University Sports Federation (SAIF) celebrated their 100th anniversary. The celebration was marked with several activities throughout the year. In the spring, two international seminars were organised by SAIF, followed by the European Universities Badminton Championship in Uppsala May 5-11, the 4th FISU Rector's Forum under title University and Community Growth through University Sport June 12-13 in Umea and a special reception on September 18 in Stockholm. The centennial anniversary SAIF activities continued also October 19-20 in Uppsala where two days of seminars and lectures were organised, followed by a gala dinner – hosting over 120 guests. At the occasion, five SAIF former presidents joined the current President Mr. Sture Espwall in the celebrations.



20th Anniversary of the Russian Students Sport Union

On November 15th, the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) together with partners and under support by the Moscow Government and Ministry of Sport, organized the Gala "University Sport Stars" – celebratory event in honour of RSSU 20th anniversary. The ceremony was attended by the heads of several Ministries, Sports Federations, Olympic Committee, President of EUSA, medallists of the World Summer and Winter Universiades, the best students – winners of the national students competitions, the rector's community and students leagues, the Organizing Committees of the Summer Universiade 2013 in Kazan and the Bidders for the Winter Universiade 2019 in Krasnoyarsk. During the ceremony, special prizes were awarded to the best student-athletes, National sports federation, universities, state authorities and public organizations that have made significant contribution to development and promotion of the university sports in Russia.



Anniversary seminar of the Norwegian Association of University Sports

In December 2013, the Norwegian Association of University Sports (NSI) celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation. The anniversary was officially celebrated on November 1st with a seminar followed by a gala dinner. The seminar was opened by the Norwegian Minister of Culture, followed by the President of the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports. NSI's president Mrs. Line Møllerop then welcomed all the 140 guests, including several former presidents. Mr. Kjell Jortveit who attended the first Universiade in Turin in 1959, and Mr. Lars Fredheim who attended the founding of the EUSA in 1999 were also among them. NSI Secretary General Mr. Marius Johannessen held a lecture on university sports in Norway and the highlights during its 100 years.



University Sports Gala in Portugal

On December 12th, the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU) organized the 6th edition of the University Sports Gala. About 300 people attended the ceremony that, once again, was the stage for the recognition of those who excelled in the previous season – 2012/2013. The Gala took place in Lisbon in the magnificent auditorium of University of Lisbon/Faculty of Dental Medicine, and was attended by the Secretaries of State, the President of the Portuguese Institute of Youth and Sports and presidents of the main national sport bodies: Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Sports Confederation. Awards and prizes were given for the best university teams, individuals, coaches, partner organisations and institutions and also special achievements.

MEMBER'S ASSEMBLIES AND UPDATES



New Executive Committee of ASA Israel

On February 13, the General Assembly of the Academic Sport Association of Israel – ASA assembled at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. The assembly elected a new Executive Committee, lead by the new President of ASA Mr. Victor Hadad, CEO of the sport Center at the University of Ben Gurion in Beer Shiva. Mr. Hadad is also the National Coach of the Israeli National Futsal Team. Beforehand, Mr. Hadad was the Head Coach of the Israeli Professional Football league for 10 years. The board was completed also with Mr. Ilan Kowalsky in the function of the Vice-President, who also serves as the Technical Delegate for Basketball 3x3 in EUSA.

On February 28, an Extraordinary General Assembly of the University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSS) was held. The new president of USSS is Mr. Sinisa Jasnic, who will lead the Federation in the next 4-year term. The Assembly also elected the Vice Presidents of the Federation – Mr. Mensur Memic from Novi Pazar and Mr. Dragan Popov from Belgrade. Mr. Nenad Tanasijevic from Kragujevac was elected as the President of the Assembly.

Reception with the Armenian
Minister and President of NUSA

The Armenian Student Sports Federation (ARSSF) hosted the Executive Committee meeting of EUSA in Yerevan on October 24 and 25, 2013. Although ARSSF officially joined EUSA only at the General Assembly in 2012, they have already been active in taking part in EUSA sports events and other activities. The participants were received by Mr. Armen Ashotyan, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, who is also the President of ARSSF. Mr. Ashotyan pointed out that university sport is bridging borders and linking different countries, nationalities and religions and expressed support and willingness of ARSSF to host more EUSA events in the future. EUSA Executive Committee Meeting was also a good opportunity to strengthen the cooperation in the region, so the representatives of the University Sports Federation of Georgia (USFG), the President of USFG Mr. Lekso Gugava and Vice-President Mr. Shota Bakradze also attended the meetings.



New President of the French University Sports Federation

The 34th General Assembly of the French University Sports Federation (FF Sport U) was an electoral one, taking place on April 13 in the premises of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee in Paris. On a proposal of the new Executive Committee, the assembly unanimously elected prof. Jean-François Sautereau as the new President of the federation. Mr. Sautereau succeeded prof. José Savoye as the President of the FF Sport U. After serving two terms as President (2004-2012), Mr. Savoye, also the Executive Committee member of EUSA, was re-elected in the FF Sport U Executive Committee, where he will serve as Vice-President in charge of international affairs.



Slovenian University Sports Association with new President

The representatives of the members of Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) met at the Annual General Assembly on Wednesday, on May 29 in Koper. SUSA delegates elected the new SUSA board members for the mandate 2013 – 2017. The new President of SUSA is prof. dr. Milan Zvan, dean of the Faculty for Sports at the University of Ljubljana. The former President prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik received the title of the Honorary President of SUSA after his service of three mandates. The first international representative to express congratulation to the new President was Mr. Adam Roczec, EUSA President, who also attended the Assembly.



New name and branding for student sport in Ireland

The national university sports governing body of Ireland went through significant changes this spring. The former Colleges and Universities Sports Association of Ireland (CUSAI) now operates under the name of Student Sport Ireland (SSI). With the change of the name, they SSI implemented a new website and since the office also physically moved, all contact details have changed, so an update of contacts is needed. The Chairperson of Student Sport Ireland is Kieran Dowd and the contact person for international relations is Ciarán Ó hIaráin.



Board of the German University Sports Federation

The German University Sports Federation (ADH) held its General Assembly on November 1 at the Ruhr University in Bochum. The Assembly got a lot of attention due to successes and achievements of ADH in the past and the fact that this was an electoral Assembly. The Assembly elected the new board, with a new President – Mr. Felix Arnold, student from the University of Göttingen. Mr. Arnold is the first student at the top of ADH since the middle of the 1960s. Among the newly elected board members is also Mr. Jörg Förster, EUSA Technical Delegate for Volleyball.



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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION – FISU



As it is the tradition in the FISU calendar, the odd-numbered years are Universiade years. In 2013, FISU once again celebrated two successful games, i.e. the 27th Summer Universiade and the 26th Winter Universiade. The FISU Executive board also secured FISU's future by attributing the 2019 Universiades.

27th Summer Universiade in Kazan

Through six years of hard work, Kazan demonstrated it had the political will, economic potential, human resources and technological capacity to become a sporting hub for

Russia, while at the same time capable of organising the largest international competitions. This splendid city, which has never taken anything for granted throughout its history, embarked on a thorough redevelopment of its infrastructure for the Universiade, resulting in the amazing welcome and

hospitality it provided for the 7,966 student-athletes arriving from around the world. In the words of FISU's president during his speech at the Opening Ceremony: *"The aim of Kazan was to contribute to the construction of an educational, cultural and ethical project for the harmonious development of*

mind and body, social integration and civic engagement of youth in Russia and throughout the world". In this regard, there is no doubt it achieved its objective. This was a magnificent success for the city which entirely devoted itself to international university sport for two weeks. Kazan had to undertake



substantial investments to reach this point but it will certainly leave an exceptional legacy in terms of infrastructure and particularly at the levels of experience and knowledge.

Record Number of Participants

This 27th edition of the Summer Universiade comprised no less than 27 sports and therefore more than 350 competitions. We had 11,759 participants taking part (an increase of 1,035 on the numbers at Shenzhen in 2011) representing 159 countries (eight more than in 2011). Apart from these incredible figures, such participation levels also demonstrated the healthy state of our membership, with some very large delegations sent to Russia: a special mention here for Japan whose 610-strong delegation (including 409 athletes) saw it enter all the disciplines. It followed closely behind the host country, Russia, with its

1,070 participants. As a result of the joint support of FISU and the Organising Committee, 77 nations were able to take part in this Universiade. Since 1991, and the Universiade held in Sheffield, GBR, FISU has made a point of maintaining an aid programme which provides many federations with the unique possibility to be involved in such an international multi-sport event. For some of these federations, this is a means to capture the attention of potential partners, which are crucial for their survival. A final look at the bare statistics shows that athletics, of course, remains the most popular sport, with 964 athletes (561 men and 403 women), ahead of swimming (600 swimmers, 368/232) and football (530 players, 292/238). Lastly, it is worth pointing out that while there is still a large disparity in participation levels between genders, the gap is narrowing, with 4,827 men and 3,139

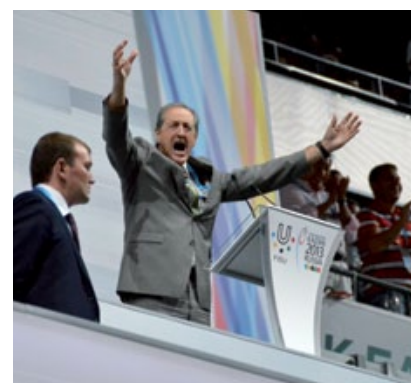
women taking part in these games. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the officials where the gap remains considerable: 3,092/701.

To general agreement, the Opening Ceremony for the 27th Universiade in Kazan was a grandiose affair, the artistic performance of the singers and dancers and the state-of-the-art technology from the podium adding greatly to the event. In addition, there was a spectacular display put on by Tatarstan, with its unique fusion of civilisations, peoples, religions and cultures, and a major stage for interchange along the famous Silk Road. Finally, with the parade of athletes, the protocol parts of the programme and the lighting of the flame, all the ingredients were there to make a memorable celebration, marked by an address from the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, who had been invited by FISU

President, Claude-Louis Gallien, to open these Games.

A Truly Shared Experience

Throughout the eleven days, the 11,759 participants stayed at the superb Athletes' Village on the Kazan University campus, allowing them to fully live the intense moment of a coming together for sport and a truly shared experience. Everyone took home their own special part from the Universiade; while for some, this represented the pinnacle of an already-fulfilled sporting career, for others it was but another stage towards further coveted summits. Indeed, many of the participants did take part in world championships in their respective disciplines. There were the superb gold medals obtained by the Russian long jumper, Aleksandr Menkov, and by hammer thrower, Pawel Fajdek of Poland, during the World Athletics Championships in Moscow.



Similarly, there was a double gold for Megan Romano (USA) in the 4x100m (freestyle and medley) at the World Swimming Championships in Barcelona, and the gold medal brought home by the Russian team in the synchronised swimming at the same event. And for yet another example, we have the display of the Cuban Idalys Ortiz who took the crown in the over 78kg category at the World Judo Championships in Rio de Janeiro. The list would be too long were we to mention everybody here by name, but suffice to say that many of the fencers taking part in Kazan were also present on the medal podiums at the World Fencing Championships in Budapest while most of the successful medallists in the canoeing events at the Universiade also carried off similar prizes at the World Canoeing Championships in Duisburg. After a colourful Closing Ceremony ending eleven

days of pure happiness for the citizens of Kazan, the city can now calmly look forward to building its future with its youth at the forefront. Looking forward to meet up again in 2015 to follow or to take part in the 28th Universiade in Gwangju, Korea.

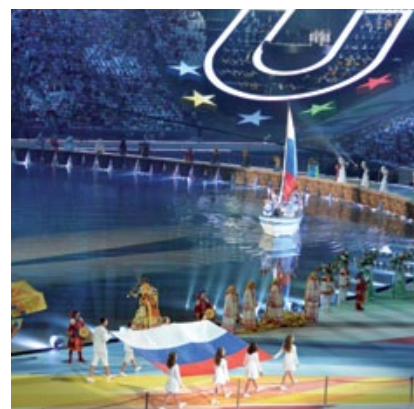
Attribution of the 2019 Universiades

FISU secured its future by attributing the 2019 Universiades to Krasnoyarsk (Winter) and Brasilia (Summer). On the second day of the FISU Executive Committee meeting last November in Brussels, the FISU Board attributed the 2019 Universiades. The previous day the Bidding Cities had been granted a space to present their promotional booth, while on D-day, each of them had the opportunity to deliver its final presentation before the Executive Committee during an

hour. Two cities were candidate for the organisation of the Winter Universiade: Krasnoyarsk and Valais. Although the Valais region had to withdraw its bid in September 2013, it intends to bid again for the 2021 WU. As regards the Summer Universiade, there were initially three candidates: Brasilia, Budapest and Baku. As announced in October, Baku had withdrawn its candidature. Unfortunately, Budapest also had to withdraw its bid but intends to bid again for 2023 after the 2021 FINA World Championships. The Bidding Committee of Budapest made a one-hour presentation to explain the reasons of their withdrawal. The city of Krasnoyarsk was the first one to go on stage and deliver its presentation. The Krasnoyarsk delegation was composed of Rustam Minnikhanov, the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Vitaly Mutko, the

Sports Minister of Russia, Lev Kuznetsov, the Governor of the Krasnoyarsk region, Ekaterina Peshkova, the Vice-Governor of the Krasnoyarsk region, Oleg Matytsin, the President of the Russian Student Sports Union, Alexei Yagudin, a former Olympic figure skating champion and the ambassador of the bidding campaign, Mikhail Vdovin, a student of the Siberian Federal University and a volunteer of the bidding campaign of Krasnoyarsk, Alexander Uss, the President of the Legislative Assembly of the Krasnoyarsk region, Edkham Akbulatov, the Mayor of Krasnoyarsk, and Evgeny Vaganov, the Rector of the Siberian Federal University. Promoting the FISU Values *"Our task implies not only to organise the Universiade, but also to convey the FISU values, which are of major importance to us"*, said Lev Kuznetsov, the Governor of the Krasnoyarsk region. *"We truly hope that the Universiade in*





Krasnoyarsk will be a significant legacy for Krasnoyarsk and Russia", said Oleg Matystin, the President of the Russian Student Sports Union and FISU first Vice-President. Vitaly Mutko, the Sports Minister of the Russian Federation, made the following declaration: "There are already a large number of athletes in the city of Krasnoyarsk, and now we hope to welcome students from all around the world. The development of the youth and sport is of major importance for the government of the city. This is why we believe that Krasnoyarsk will successfully host the 2019 Universiade". The Brasilia delegation then made its presentation. The delegation was made up by Ivan Camargo, the Rector of the University of Brasilia, Luciano Cabral, the President of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU) and FISU Vice-President, Julio Filgueira, the CEO of the Bidding Committee, Angelo Queiroz, the Governor of the

Federal District of Brasilia, Aldo Rebelo, the Sports Minister of Brazil, Washington Mesquita, a Member of Parliament of the Federal District of Brasilia, Julio Ribeiro, the Secretary for Sports of Brazil, Ricardo Capelli, the National Secretary for Sports and Education, Mrs. Vera Cynthia Alvarez, the Minister of the General Coordination of Sports Exchanges and Cooperation, as well as Mateus Fiorentini (National Student Union of Brazil). "The Summer Universiade represents an important opportunity to promote university sport in Brazil", Luciano Cabral, the President of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU) said. "The Summer Universiade will leave a most-valuable legacy for the city and the Federal District of Brasilia, I am sure of that", Angelo Queiroz, the Governor of the Federal District of Brasilia declared. "Brazil would like to have the honour to host the

Universiade, as Porto Alegre did in 1963. By attributing the organisation of the Universiade to Brasilia, you will enable students from all over the world to have an unforgettable sports experience", Mrs. Vera Cynthia Alvarez, the Minister of the General Coordination of Sports Exchanges and Cooperation said.

Official Announcement

The Executive Committee then gathered to deliberate. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien announced the name of the cities that will organise the 2019 Winter and Summer Universiades during the attribution ceremony, which started at 20:00. The organisation of the 29th Winter Universiade was naturally attributed to Krasnoyarsk, Russia. "It is the most beautiful day in my life. I thank FISU for the confidence it has demonstrated by allowing us to organise the Universiade. We hope to see you in Krasnoyarsk.

Welcome to Siberia!", Lev Kuznetsov, the Governor of the Krasnoyarsk region, exclaimed. The 30th Summer Universiade was attributed to Brasilia, Brazil. "Brazil has a long-standing tradition of university sport and I am convinced that Brasilia will organise an outstanding Universiade!" Aldo Rebelo, Sports Minister of Brazil, declared. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien said he was delighted with the selection of the host cities of the 2019 Winter and Summer Universiades: "Siberia represents the future of Europe. Moreover, this region is part of a country – Russia – that banks a lot on the association of sport and education. As for Brazil, it is back on stage after a long absence. Attributing the Games to Brasilia will allow us to implement a development policy for sport and education not only in Brazil, but also throughout South America."



26th Winter Universiade in Trentino

December 21st, the curtain fell on the 26th edition of the Winter Universiade. Traditionally, the games ended with the Closing Ceremony after the men's ice hockey final which was played in the Gianmario Scola Ice Arena in Alba di Canazei, a picturesque mountain village in the Dolomites. It was the celebration of the conclusion of a successful event resulting from the one-year-long intense work by the Organizing Committee; a true organisation miracle, since Trentino stepped in to replace original candidate Maribor.

Trentino 2013 can lay claim to being the biggest Winter Universiade in history in terms of numbers of participants – a record of 2,667 (1,035 male & 663 female athletes, 739 male & 230 female officials of 50 countries). The geographical

spread of the ten venues across the Autonomous Province of Trentino, dispersed in both a mountain and a valley cluster, immersed the whole region in the Universiade. With athletes spread across 85 hotels and various sports clusters taking place across the five regions of Trento, these pockets of students have had the chance to form stronger bonds with those from other nations, even with those they were competing against.

The record breaking went further than only the number of participants. Eight Universiade Records were broken in short track, while no less than thirteen in speed skating. 234 medals were awarded, split between 32 nations. The largest collection of medals went to Russia: 15 gold, 16 silver and 18 bronze medals, with a total of 49 athletes stepping up to the podium. It is almost the double number of medals than its closest pursuers, Poland, which collected 23 titles (10 gold, 3

silver and 3 bronze) and Korea, which grabbed 24 medals (8 gold, 9 silver, 7 bronze). Host Italy came sixth.

At the individual level, there are 55 athletes who succeeded to take more than one medal. In the medal count ranking, four athletes will bring home 4 titles each. Amongst the women, Korean speed skater Kim Bo Reum earned 2 gold (in 1,500m and pursuit) and 2 silver medals (in 3,000m and 5,000m), the same for Polish biathlete Weronika Nowakowska-Ziemniak, winner of the Sprint and the Pursuit and silver medallist in Individual and Mass Start. Another four-medal duo is formed by the Russian cross-country skier Raul Shakirzianov (gold in Skiathlon, silver in Relay, bronze in Mixed Relay and in Individual) and the Italian speed skater Mirko Giacomo Nenzi who triumphed in 1000m, earned silver both in 500m and 1500m and bronze in Pursuit. Nenzi (24), from Venice, member of the team of

the Italian Fiscal Police, entered the special statistics of those athletes able to grab a medal of each colour. With him, in this inner circle, also Russian ski jumper Mikhail Maksimochkin (gold in Mixed Team, silver in Team HS106, bronze in Individual HS106) and Ukrainian biathlete Dmytro Pidruchnyi, winner of the Mass Start after taking bronze in sprint and silver in Mixed Relay. Twelve athletes managed to pick up 2 gold medals. A special attention has to be paid to Serbia's Milanko Petrovic, the only athlete who was able to win gold in two different disciplines – Biathlon (Sprint) and Cross Country Skiing (Individual). Historical successes were seen as well. Thanks to snowboarder Natalie Good's performance, New Zealand won a historical first-ever gold medal at the Winter Universiade, while speed skater Ching-Yang Sung also created history for Chinese Taipei as he won a bronze medal in the Men's 1,000m Speed Skating, a



first medal for his country at the Winter Universiade as well.

Regarding the team sports, women's ice hockey gold went to Canada, a three-peat, for the Canadian women, with silver and bronze going to Russia and USA respectively. The men's hockey gold was also won by Canada after a thriller of a game vs. Kazakhstan. Bronze went to Russia which beat USA. Men's curling saw Sweden taking the gold leaving silver and bronze to Great Britain and Canada respectively. The women curlers from Russia took the gold while silver and bronze went to Korea and Switzerland.

Media Success

As the request for high-quality TV coverage of FISU events from its worldwide media partners increases, FISU has decided to step forward and take full control over the TV content produced. Therefore,

FISU entrusted its contractual partner-company "Alter Rights & Marketing" with the role of the host broadcaster of the Winter Universiade Trentino 2013. This huge task was delivered with the presence of seven OB Vans and more than 250 technical personnel including directors, cameramen, vision and audio mixers, etc., with a final outcome of more than 200 produced hours from almost all competitions of this event.

On the signal distribution side, the FISU TV rightholding partner list starts with FISU's longtime media partner – pan-European giant Eurosport – which broadcasted more than 70 hours of this event's live content on all available platforms. Russian channel RTR took 50 and Kazakhstan national TV station KAZsport Channel another 70 hours of this live coverage to present to their viewers. On the other side of the Atlantic, CBS

Sports broadcasted 30 hours of these winter games and FISU media partners in Asia – CCTV China and KBS Sport Korea – conclude the list of takers.

In Italy, RaiSport covered 75 hours live and featured the event also in the different newscasts. On local level, Rai Trento Region has created a special 15-minute evening newscast directed by Paolo Pardini. From Monte Bondone, a Talk Show moderated by Sergio Pezzola was produced. Overall, 350,000 e-mails were sent out to different media outlets worldwide. Every day, the FISU broadcast branch realized two highlight transmissions of 26 minutes each. These were used by dozens of broadcasters in Italy and abroad. On top of that the majority of the events were livestreamed on www.livefisu.tv as well. There were 500 accredited media personnel present in Trentino. The games website had 260,000 visits with

more than a million of page visits.

FISU also extended for the first time its Young Reporters' Programme of the Summer Universiade to the Winter Games, inviting three Young Reporters as interns in its Media Department.

Closing

In his closing speech, FISU President Gallien lauded the Organiser, volunteers and participants. At the end of the Closing Ceremony the FISU flag passed hands. From the Trentino OC to the FISU President who delivered it to the Granada OC that will host the games in 2015. The ceremony ended with a cultural performance of the new hosts.



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ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION – AUSF



Under the auspices of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF), three continental championships were organized in 2013 in three different regions, namely Table Tennis championship in the West, Taekwondo championship in the East and Woodball championship in Southeast Asia.

This fulfilled one of the focal strategic plans of the Federation in outreaching work, bringing AUSF events to different regions and enabling students in different regions an AUSF event within their touch. However, the most exciting and successful attempt was the visit to Nepal, the first visit to a member in the southern part of the continent.

Overview of 2013 AUSF Events

A total of 374 participants from 23 AUSF members (out of 35) took part in the championships in 2013. For the first time, students from Iraq and Myanmar joined

the Asian sport family. Iraq sent a Table Tennis team to UAE and Myanmar took part in the Taekwondo championship in Korea. Both countries indicated their strong interest in affiliating to AUSF. Each of these three championships made themselves singled out in the history of AUSF. The Table Tennis championship attracted the largest number of Western Asian countries in a single event, a record high in the number of participants was received in the Taekwondo championship in Korea and the Woodball championship held in Perlis, Malaysia was the first edition of Woodball event in AUSF.

Championships:

Table Tennis
Abu Dhabi, UAE
October 22 – 24

Taekwondo
Cheongyang, Korea
October 30 – November 4

Woodball
Perlis, Malaysia
November 2 – 5

Conferences:

Executive Committee meeting
Singapore
May 18-19

Executive Committee meeting
Perlis, Malaysia
November 5

The 3rd Asian University Table Tennis Championship held at the Armed Forces Offices Club in Abu Dhabi, the capital of United Arab Emirates (UAE) attracted more than 60 participants representing 7 countries, namely China, Iraq, Jordan, Nepal, Syria, Yemen and UAE.

The 4th Asian University Taekwondo Championship concluded at Cheongyang Gymnasium, Korea on 4th November and was attended by 215 participants from 17



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countries and regions. This was a record high with students from Cambodia, China, Hong Kong- China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam, and the host Korea.

In the 1st Asian University Woodball Championship, more than 100 athletes and officials from 8 countries and regions took part. This was a test event of the 4th World University Woodball Championship which will be held in Perlis, Malaysia in 2014. Students from Mongolia, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong-China and Malaysia tried on the new woodball course inside the campus of the University of Malaysia in Perlis.

Outreaching Program to South Asia

The highlight of AUSF activities in 2013 was an outreaching program to South Asia. The dream to reach the unreached made one big step forward. In May 2013, Mr. Seetow Cheng Fave, Chairperson of this region and Dr Xue Yanqing, Vice Secretary General met with the representatives of Bangladesh, India and Nepal. With the assistance of NUSF-Nepal, the meeting was held from 8-11 May. During the meeting, the problem of NUSFs in this region in taking part in AUSF and FISU events was noted and discussed. Mr. Laurent Briel of FISU also joined this meeting. The South Asian University Sports Federation (SAUSF) was set up during the meeting, with India nominated as the President, Bangladesh as the Vice President and Nepal

as the Secretary General. With the support of the SAUSF, it is believed that the first AUSF event will be staged in South Asia soon.

2014 AUSF Events

Championships:

Climbing
 Singapore
 June

Beach Volleyball
 Shandong, China
 August

Golf
 Shandong, China
 August

Basketball Men
 Taipei City, Chinese Taipei
 October

Conferences/Meetings:

EC meeting
 Gwangju, Korea
 March

General Assembly
 Shandong, China
 August

EC meeting
 Chinese Taipei
 October

Seminar
 Chinese Taipei
 October



FEDERATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS – FASU



1st Africa University Cross Country Championship

The 1st Africa University Cross Country Championship was successfully held on December 1, 2013 at the Entebbe Golf Course in Uganda, attracting 24 Universities from 12 countries of Africa which include DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Ronald Musagala beat Ethiopia's Bezabh Belay Addis Ababa University – Ethiopia to win the 1st Africa University Cross Country championships and also lead Uganda's Kampala University to the team event gold medal. Winnie Nanyondo won the women's event but

a 2-3-4 finish from Ndejje University's (Uganda) Dorcus Ajok, Annet Chebet and Prim Twikirize, saw them deny Kampala University a clean sweep of gold medals in both the individual and team events in an exciting race held on a challenging course.

"It was a challenging course but I have been working on my endurance which has helped me a lot in this race," said Musagala, who is a World Athletics Senior Championship 800 m semi-finalist.

"It was too hot and the course was challenging," Belay said.

The National University Sports Federation of Uganda also used the event to gauge their readiness for the World University Cross Country

Championships which Uganda is set to host in March next year.

FASU Executive meetings

On November 30, 2013, the FASU Executive Committee 2010/2014 held its 9th meeting at the Imperial Botanical Hotel in Entebbe, Uganda. During the meeting, the LOC for the 6th FASU Games 2012 presented the final games report to the executive, who applauded Namibia for working hosting successful games with a short time to prepare.

The executive committee also visited the offices of the National University Sports Federation of Uganda where they officiated at the awards ceremony for the University

Football League before attending the finals of the 3X3 University Challenge.

The prior meeting was held on July 10 and 12, 2013 in Kazan, Russia during the Universiade at the Korston hotel and the Main International Centre. High on the agenda, among other things was the review of the 6th FASU Games; preparations for the 7th FASU Games & General Assembly 2014 and the membership drive.

FASU consultative meetings with membership

The leadership of FASU took the opportunity of the Summer Universiade to meet with the various delegations from Africa, who were in Kazan for the World



University Games. The focused meetings were meant to update the members of FASU and also help answer any questions in regards with the development of University Sports on the continent. African delegations also used this opportunity to update FASU and also offer various proposals.

"We are happy that the FASU leadership has given us an opportunity to meet and discuss matters of interest to my country and have supported my efforts to apply for membership. I and the national leadership shall complete and send all documents to the secretariat when I get back home." Said Mr. Yao Eduardo from Ivory Coast.

FASU Meets with CDSU

On July 8, 2013, the FISU Commission of the Development and Special projects (CDSU) held a meeting with the leadership of FASU to update

each other on various events, reports and programs. In the meeting held at the Korston Hotel in Kazan, FASU was represented by its President Dr Malumbete Ralethe, FASU Secretary General Mrs. Peninnah Kabenge and the Administrator Mr. Hannington Musoke while CDSU was represented by the Chairperson Mr. Stefan Bergh, Vice Chair Mrs. Allison Odell, Director CDSU Mr. Laurent Briel and the CDSU Executive Assistant, Mrs. Nicole Mangelschots.

CDSU was happy with the progress FASU had taken towards aligning and satisfying all requirements of accountability & good practices. FASU, on its hand, appreciated the efforts and guidance provided by FIS toward the development of University sport and the re-organization of the of the various management structures.

Tanzania hosts the 8th East Africa University Games

In February 2013, 43 Universities from across East Africa descended on the coastal city of Dar es Salaam, in Tanzania to participate in the East Africa University Games, which are held ever after two years. The University of Dar es Salaam, made great efforts to organize the events that attracted over 4000 participants competing in 16 different sports disciplines that included Athletics, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Hockey, Rugby, Handball, Chess, Scrabble, Netball, Taekwondo, Tennis, Karate, Badminton, Basketball, Football and Volleyball.

The events, which started well on 6th February 2013 were concluded successfully with the award of trophies to winning teams at the main sports grounds of the University of Dar Es Salaam, on the 12th

of February 2013. The closing ceremony was attended by the Government Minister for Sports, the Secretary General of the Tanzania Olympic Committee, among other delegates.

Students and officials of Kampala University celebrate their trophies



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PAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPORT FEDERATION – ODUPA

The year 2013 has been one of growth and development for the Pan-American University Sport Federation (ODUPA). While the organization is still fairly young, having been founded merely 6 years ago, the roots of university sports run deep within the region with strong national programs within Central America and the Caribbean, North and South America.

ODUPA was founded in, 2007 in the city of Blumenau, Brazil by agreement between the two regional organizations ODUCC and COSUD and the national federations from the USA and Canada, consistent with the purposes and principles of FISU. Today ODUPA has a growing membership of 30 nations spanning over 9000 miles from Alaska to Chile including Anguilla, Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,

Peru, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and The Virgin Islands.

Over the past several months, ODUPA celebrated many successes on the courts and playing fields as well as in the board rooms. The national federations staged many successful events that served to prepare student athletes for the Summer Universiade. Consistent with its mission to promote and develop university sports in the Pan American region, ODUPA continues to provide avenues for its members to collaborate

and share the vast knowledge and experience that reside in the American continent, and to foster a strong athletic culture to meet the needs of a young and energetic student population.

It is our pleasure to share with you, a few highlights from 2013.

Executive Committee

The ODUPA Executive Committee gathered in sunny Santo Domingo, in early March. The Executive Committee represents all three regions, chaired by president Sotero Vasquez from the Dominican

Republic, Secretary General Eduardo Ramirez from Peru, Treasurer, Sergio Ramirez from Nicaragua; Alim Maluf representing COSUD, from Brazil, Sonia Staph representing ODUCC from Panama, Gilles Lepine from Canada, and vice president Delise O'Meally from the United States. The meetings included discussions with representatives from the Dominican Republic Olympic Committee and the national Ministry of Sport. FISU Vice President Luciano Cabral, and ODUCC General Secretary Guno Rudge attended portions of the meeting. During the meeting Luciano Cabral spoke about the



importance of university sports in the student-athlete's education and sports life.

ODUPA Chess Championship

Curacao was the site of the 2nd ODUPA Pan American Chess Championship in April 2013, involving the participation of 7 countries and 26 students. In the final tally, the Dominican Republic amassed enough points to take home the team gold with Suriname winning the silver and Curacao winning the bronze. Individual gold medal winners on the women's side went to Suriname, while the men's winner was from the Dominican Republic.

ODUPA at the World University Games

The nations of the Pan American region were well represented at the 2013 Summer Universiade in Kazan Russia, with over 1230 student athletes from all 28 member countries participating in the Games. ODUPA student-athletes ascended the medal stand multiple times winning almost 100 medals in total. In addition to these activities, the leadership of the regional federations ODUCC and COSUD also had the opportunity to meet during the Games to plan activities for the coming months.

General Assembly

ODUPA also held its biennial General Assembly during the recent Universiade in Kazan. The Assembly was well

2014 AND AHEAD

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Pan American University Tennis Tournament	Buenos Aires, Argentina	February 20-23, 2014
ODUPA Forum	Sao Paulo, Brazil	March 12-16, 2014
ODUPA Karate Tournament	Sentro Deporte Korsow-SDK, Curacao	April 24-27, 2014
ODUCC General Meeting	Punda, Curacao	June 22-23, 2014
ODUPA Chess Tournament	Punda, Curacao	June 24-28, 2014
Seminar on Improving the Performance of University Athletes	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	August 3, 2014
COSUD Games	Sao Luis, MA Brazil	September 11-14, 2014
ODUPA Forum on Student Leadership in Sports	St Thomas, Virgin Islands	October 23-26, 2014
ODUCC Games	Panama City, Panama	TBD, 2015
COSUD General Assembly	Buenos Aires, Argentina	May 15-18, 2015

attended, with representation from more than 20 countries. The focus of the assembly was on the continued stability of the organization and its future strategic direction. During this session, ODUPA members voted in support of new membership petitions from Anguilla and Suriname.

ODUCC Games

In September, the 14th ODUCC Games were held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, welcoming over 1000 athletes from 13 nations within Central America and the Caribbean. The countries represented were, Costa Rica, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Panama, El Salvador, Colombia, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Curacao, Haiti, The Virgin Islands, Bonaire and Nicaragua. Spectacular opening ceremonies kicked off on September 22, and the event closed 6 days later on the 28th. Costa Rica took home the most gold medals with 37 gold, 32 silver and 14 bronze, (83

total) followed closely by host Honduras with 25 gold, 29 silver, 38 bronze (92 total). Student-athletes competed in a wide array of events, including chess, athletics, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's football, futsal, karate, swimming, tae kwon do, table tennis and men's and women's volleyball.

2019 Summer Universiade

Perhaps the most exciting event this year, for the countries in the Pan American region, was the awarding of the 2019 Summer Universiade to the city of Brasilia during the recent FISU attribution ceremony in Brussels, Belgium. The Brasilia delegation was comprised of Ivan Camargo, the Rector of the University of Brasilia, Luciano Cabral, the President of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU) and FISU Vice President, Julio Filgueira, the CEO of the Bidding Committee, Angelo Queiroz, the Governor of the Federal District of Brasilia, Aldo Rebelo, the Sports Minister of Brazil, Washington Mesquita, a

Member of Parliament of the Federal District of Brasilia, Julio Ribeiro, the Secretary for Sports of Brazil, Ricardo Capelli, the National Secretary for Sports and Education, Mrs. Vera Cynthia Alvarez, the Minister of the General Coordination of Sports Exchanges and Cooperation, as well as Mateus Fiorentini (National Student Union of Brazil). This marks the first time the Summer Universiade will return to the American continent since the United States hosted the event in 1993, in Buffalo, New York.



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OCEANIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION – OUSA

For University Sport in the Oceania region 2013 started with a bang. Sadly it was not the sort of bang expected from New Year's Celebrations but the devastation associated with having one of the most destructive Cyclones in history go through one's own backyard.



Thankfully that was the worst of it weather wise for our Continent and for many of the FISU Oceania members we enjoyed another sort of Bang this time being participation in what can only be described as the biggest Summer Universiade to date. Adding into that experience the roll out of the My Unisport Team Management Seminars across the region, then participation in one of the Pacific's largest Youth and Sport Conferences and all in all 2013 turned out to be a good year for University Sport in Oceania!

FISU Helps out the Social Glue that is University Sport

Following the devastation that one of the South Pacific's biggest

Cyclones (Yasi) had caused to Samoa in late 2012 the FISU Executive committee unanimously endorsed a request to look at supporting University Sport in Samoa during this time of recovery and rebuilding. The key elements of this request was to provide some assistance and resources to help USS run the 2013 University games in Samoa and to provide some aid enable a team from Samoa to compete in the Australian Northern University Games.

With timing of travel and the FISU Oceania My Unisport Team Management workshop in American Samoa, Ms Donna Spethman was to be able to attend the Samoa University Games held at the National University of Samoa between

April 26 and 28th where she was personally able deliver the gifts of FISU merchandise to the Games participants. This event included a netball and rugby competition contested between the National University of Samoa (NUS), University of South Pacific (USP) and Oceania University of Medicine (OUM) and involved over 100 participants and many more spectators.

Brisbane Bound!

A small team of excited young ladies boarded a flight early July in Apia Samoa bound for Brisbane Australia. After trials and training throughout the months of April, May and June, these ladies had been selected to represent all Samoan Universities to play

Netball at the Australian Northern University Games held in Brisbane Australian from 7-11 July. For many, this was the first time on a plane let alone another country. After being met at the airport by enthusiastic event volunteers they started their week long competition, a competition that would result in new friends and lasting memories.

First appointment for the team was to attend the Opening Ceremony where they had a starring role in performing a traditional Siva (Samoan) dance for the crowd. The start of the competition saw the team play against some tough competition from The University of Queensland and Bond University. A winning combination saw the team progress to the semi- finals and



in the end play off for the bronze medal. Whilst they lost the bronze medal match by only few goals, coming 4th overall out of a total of 18 teams was an exceptional effort.

The catalyst for this experience was the generous support of FISU to assist University Sport Samoa maintain a range of activities in the cyclone aftermath. Supporting and resourcing the Samoa National University Games held in April 2013 with this international, inter cultural university sporting experience was a practical and tangible way of receiving support, which was very welcome. Arising from this support FISU has greater recognition at both national and grass roots levels in both Samoa and Australia and plans have been put in place by OUSA, University Sport Samoa and Australian University Sport to deliver Team Management workshops in April 2014 as well as acceptance of an invite for Australian University teams to attend the 2014 USS Games.

2013 Summer Universiade and assembly

The 2013 OUSA General Assembly was held in conjunction with the 2013 Summer Universiade and FISU General Assembly in July in Kazan, Russia. Representatives from American Samoa, Australia, the Cooks Islands, Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, the Northern

Mariana Islands, New Zealand and Fiji attended the formal meetings while a total of 199 Student athletes from the region participated. They were supported by around 60 coaches, staff and officials with a key feature being the sharing of resources and administration support between Oceania countries while in the Village.

My Unisport Team Management seminar

Thanks to FISU Project support it was possible to hold three My Unisport Team management workshops and seminars during 2013. Program Leader Donna Spethman (Australia) conducted seminars in American Samoa (April 25-26), Northern Mariana Islands (October 21-22) and in Noumea as part of the 2nd Pacific Youth and Sports Conference (December 2-7). In total some 660 tertiary students and sports administrators from around the region were exposed to the principles of event and team management. In 2014, the plan is to host 4 workshops in new venues as well as develop a Train the Trainer program and follow up Extension workshops.

The Biggest Youth and Sport Event in the Pacific this year!

That's how the Minister for Sport from New Caledonia has described the 2nd Pacific Youth and Sport Conference held in the

beautiful city of Noumea between December 2nd -7th 2013. OUSA was well represented at this major Conference through its President Ray Preston and 10 students from 5 member countries assisted to be able to attend. It is hoped that this liaison will build relationships with other Sport, University and governmental organisations around Oceania.

Onto 2014

From an Oceania perspective the Executive Board of FISU Oceania – OUSA is committed to ensuring that the work and brand of FISU is well respected and well known around the region. Working closely with other entities there are a number of key projects that we are again focussing on in 2014.

The Governance and Leadership project aims to build a consistent approach and understanding of the governance of both OUSA and NUSF in the Oceania region and to support the talented students and staff to take a more proactive leadership approach to FISU activities.

My Unisport Team management aims to build and share knowledge for the efficient delivery of university sporting events and effective team management within the Oceania region.

Sport Development project aims to ensure a number of student athletes from across Oceania are able to come together in an

inaugural OUSA Beach Sport event in late 2014.

2014 is also a **Forum** year and support for the development of a Student Leadership Network commencing at this major FISU event is well underway. The 2014 OUSA General Assembly will also be held in conjunction with an event in Australia or Noumea later in the year and we can be assured that the great Team Oceania spirit will again come to the fore.



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COOPERATION AND ALLIANCES

Strengthening ties with organisations working in and with sport is key for progress. EUSA is therefore nurturing new alliances with partners who are trying to achieve the same goal.

EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT – EFPM

The cooperation between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) was formalised in 2013 by signing the Memorandum of Understanding.



Mr. Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of EFPM attended the EUSA Executive Committee meeting on May 31 in Ljubljana, Slovenia and signed the memorandum together with EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek. Mr. Cerar also attended the EUSA Conference General Assembly and Gala in Funchal/ Madeira, Portugal earlier in the year, contributing in the conference and presenting the 2012 Fair Play awards at the EUSA Gala.

In 2013, EFPM organised the XIX European Fair Play Congress and the General Assembly of EFPM in Istanbul, Turkey from June 5-7. Under the title »The Olympic and the Paralympic Movement: An Alliance for Fair Play«, the event

attracted the participation of more than 100 guests from European sports federations, Olympic Committees, European Commission, International and National Fair Play organisations and others. EUSA was also present, represented by Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General.

At this occasion, Mr. Pecovnik addressed the General Assembly and presented the structure and activities of EUSA, with a special focus on the field of Fair Play. In this manner, the history of the Enno Harms Fair Play Award was presented, together with other activities and initiatives EUSA is doing to promote the Fair Play among students and universities.

Both organisations declared to join forces in promoting the ethical values of sports in the broadest sense, in sport activities and daily life at European level and agreed to establish and coordinate common activities in matters of Fair Play, tolerance, peace and understanding. The Agreement was also welcomed by Mr. Jeno Kamuti, President of International Committee for Fair Play (ICFP).

The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) was established in 1994, bringing together national fair play organisations from 40 European countries. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote fair play and tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European

level. EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, partners and others by helping to promote fair play activities and policies.



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EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION – ENGSO

Cooperation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) grew even stronger in 2013.



EUSA was one of the invited partners at the ENGSO Seminar and General Assembly in Belgrade, Serbia on June 7 and 8, and was represented by Mr. Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications Manager. The event was opened by ENGSO President Mrs. Birgitta Kervinen, starting the Seminar on European Sports Policy. Afterwards, the participants were welcomed in the Palace of Serbia for the official opening ceremony and formal dinner. Mr. Pisl addressed the participants on behalf of EUSA, thanked ENGSO for the invitation and the hosts for their hospitality and stressed the importance of partnerships and youth in sport. Parallel to the ENGSO Assembly in Belgrade, ENGSO Youth Assembly also took

place, followed by workshops on the topic of promoting youth employment in sports. EUSA was represented at this event also by Mr. Jaka Bassanese, EUSA Student Commission member.

On October 21 and 22, ENGSO organised its annual Forum in Strasbourg, France. Participants – member federations and partner organisations – came from over 20 countries. EUSA was invited and represented by Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr. Pisl. The Forum focused on the field of Good Governance in Sport and Integrity of Sport. While the first part of the Forum was held at the Council of Europe's European Youth Center in Strasbourg, the final panel

discussion on the future EU Sport Policy was held at the European Parliament.

Strengthening the cooperation between EUSA and ENGSO follows a natural course, especially since the past projects of joint cooperation with their youth section – ENGSO Youth (namely the European Anti-Doping Initiative and Prevention of Sexualised Violence in Sport) were very successful. Partnership agreement between ENGSO and EUSA will be signed in the near future.

The European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) is the umbrella organisation of National Sport Confederations and National Olympic

Committees from 39 European countries, aiming to promote European integration and assists organisations to enhance sport development, promote the role of sport in society and to defend the general interest of voluntary sports movement in Europe.



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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION – EHF

After years of successful cooperation, the European University Sports Association and European Handball Federation also officially signed a Cooperation Agreement.



**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

On March 6, the delegation of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) with EUSA President Mr. Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik visited the Headquarters of the European Handball Federation (EHF) in Vienna, Austria.

There they were met by the EHF President Mr. Jean Brihault and Secretary General Mr. Michael Wiederer. They discussed about the activities of both organisations, focusing especially on the joint projects within Handball events in EUSA – namely the European Universities Championships and European Universities Games.

With strong involvement of Mr. Frantisek Taborsky, EUSA Technical Delegate for Handball and long term EHF Commission member, the cooperation between organisations started with referee clinics and participation of EHF referees on the European Universities Handball Championships already years ago.

This cooperation and partnership was reinforced by signing the Cooperation agreement between EUSA and EHF, signed by both Presidents and Secretaries General. As part of the agreement, EHF will provide referees through its Young Referees Programme for the European Universities

Handball Championships and during the European Universities Games.

In the discussions, the President of EHF Mr. Brihault emphasised the importance of university sport also to EHF and presented the cooperation as a way of having a platform for the referee training and providing them experience on one hand and providing quality refereeing to university teams in EUSA events on the other. EUSA President Mr. Roczek confirmed the importance of such cooperation, promoted the notion of the dual career of athletes and students and thanked Mr. Brihault for the past, current and future cooperation and support.

The European Handball Federation (EHF) was founded in 1991 in Vienna and is the umbrella organisation for 49 member federations and three associated federations, stretching to all corners of the European continent. Since its foundation EHF has taken on the role of ambassador to European handball, acting as a common voice for the European member federations and representing the entire European Handball Family on the international sporting stage.



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STARTING NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships with other organisations are being discussed and negotiated. While cooperation with some is already ongoing, the European University Sports Association (EUSA) plans to formalise the existing cooperation in the future and also establish new partnerships. Here is a glimpse of some development and expectations for the near future.



European Sports Federations

Cooperation with the European Handball Federation (EHF) is an example that EUSA is aiming to follow also with other sports federations in Europe. With some of them, the cooperation has been already established.

Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC), known also as Badminton Europe, is the governing body of badminton in Europe. Since Badminton has been put on the EUSA sports programme in 2004, the cooperation of EUSA and BEC has been slowly evolving and either through the EUSA technical delegates or via the

local organisers of the European Universities Badminton Championships, National Badminton Federations and BEC were involved. It is foreseen to upgrade the cooperation and sign the cooperation agreement in 2014, during the 10th anniversary of having badminton on EUSA events.

In 2014 EUSA also aims to formalise the cooperation with European Bridge League (EBL), the European Council of the International Sports Climbing Federation (ISCF Europe) and other sports federations.

As EUSA plans to make university sport more open and accessible also to students

with disabilities, the discussion and details on cooperation with European Paralympic Committee (EPC) have already started. EUSA and EPC have already partnered up before in a project Prevention of sexualized violence in sports. At the EUSA's European Universities Games 2016 in Rijeka-Zagreb, inclusion of student athletes with disabilities is planned. We intend to maximise the cooperation and use the synergy effects in both organisations.

Other organisations

We are also cooperating with other organisations and institutions, such as the European Network of

Academic Sport Services (ENAS), the European Athlete as Student (EAS) network, International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) and others. We plan to formalise the partnerships with these organisations in the near future as well. If you are interested in partnership opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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FUTURE PROGRAM

EUSA has become recognised as the leading organisation working in the field of University Sport in Europe. Our goal is to fulfil students', universities' and partners' expectations also in the future through our activities and campaigns.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2014

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS: JULY 24 – AUGUST 8, 2014



The 2nd edition of the European Universities Games is the largest European multisport student event, featuring 10 sports: badminton, basketball, football, futsal, handball, rowing, rugby 7's, table tennis, tennis and volleyball.



This spectacular, fun and international sporting event will be held in Rotterdam City of Sports, the Netherlands between July 24 and August 8, 2014, as part of the centennial celebration of the Erasmus University.

On behalf of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and Foundation 2nd European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014 as the Organising Committee we have the pleasure of inviting European university teams to participate in the 2nd European Universities Games which will be compact games, organized on and around the Erasmus University campus.

Apart of the sports competitions, the Games will be accompanied by educational side-events, cultural program and offer plenty

opportunities for socialising, networking and having fun in this international environment.

Interested athletes or university teams should contact their national university sport bodies (NUSA) directly.

Participating athletes need to be students (aged 17 to 28), or graduated the previous academic year, from a university in Europe.

Please check out the official website of the event more information and stay up to date on Facebook! Bring it on!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we hope to welcome you all in Rotterdam!

SPORTS	EVENT DATES
Table Tennis	July 21 – 25
Handball	July 22 – 29
Futsal	July 22 – 29
Tennis	July 24 – 30
Rugby's 7	July 28 – 31
Rowing	July 29 – August 1
Basketball	August 1 – 8
Volleyball	August 1 – 8
Football	August 1 – 8
Badminton	August 2 – 8
CEREMONIES	EVENT DATES
Opening	July 24
Closing	August 8



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EUSA EVENTS CALENDAR 2014

The year 2014 will be devoted to our largest sporting event - the European Universities Games.

Rotterdam will host the 2nd edition of the Games, featuring ten sports and a rich accompanying programme. Sports featured in Rotterdam will be badminton, basketball, football, futsal, handball,

rowing, rugby 7's, table tennis, tennis and volleyball and the Organisers expect over 2500 participants at the Games.

Registration is possible by the European National University

Sports Associations, so make sure you register now if you have not yet confirmed your participation!



LIST OF THE PLANNED EVENTS

EVENT	PLACE	COUNTRY	DATES
European Universities Games 2018 Seminar	Ljubljana	SLOVENIA	1. 3.
EUSA General Assembly and Conference	Denizli	TURKEY	3. 4. - 6. 4.
2nd European Universities Games	Rotterdam	NETHERLANDS	24. 7. - 8. 8.
EUSA Convention	Ljubljana	SLOVENIA	13. 11. - 16. 11.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

European University Sports Association (EUSA) will enter a new season of European Universities Championships in 2015.

While the first edition of the championships was organised in 2001 and included only two sports (Basketball and Volleyball), in 2015 a record number of 19 sports will be featured in the framework of the European Universities

Championships. The events will be organised all throughout Europe, and new sports will feature Chess and Sports Climbing.

Registration for these events is possible through the national university sports associations,

EUSA member organisations. All interested teams should contact their national governing bodies for more information; registration for the Championships is expected to open towards the end of 2014/ beginning of 2015.



LIST OF THE PLANNED EVENTS

SPORT	PLACE	COUNTRY	DATES
Badminton	Warsaw	POLAND	1. 9. – 7. 9.
Basketball	Koper	SLOVENIA	20. 6. – 27. 6.
Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac	SERBIA	23. 7. – 26. 7.
Beach Volleyball	Larnaca	CYPRUS	16. 6. – 21. 6.
Bridge	Warsaw	POLAND	1. 9. – 7. 9.
Chess	Yerevan	ARMENIA	6. 10. – 10. 10.
Football	Osijek	CROATIA	21. 7. – 28. 7.
Futsal	Poznan	POLAND	2. 8. – 9. 8.
Golf	St. Gallen	SWITZERLAND	16. 9. – 20. 9.
Handball	Braga	PORTUGAL	1. 8. – 8. 8.
Judo	Paris	FRANCE	22. 10. – 25. 10.
Karate	Podgorica	MONTENEGRO	23. 7. – 26. 7.
Rowing	Hannover	GERMANY	9. 9. – 12. 9.
Rugby 7's	Godollo	HUNGARY	22. 7. – 25. 7.
Sports Climbing	Katowice	POLAND	July
Table Tennis	Geneva	SWITZERLAND	17. 6. – 21. 6.
Taekwondo	Rijeka	CROATIA	10. 11. – 12. 11.
Tennis	Wroclaw	POLAND	27. 7. – 2. 8.
Volleyball	Camerino	ITALY	19. 7. – 26. 7.



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