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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Friends,

With great pleasure I welcome you to the pages of our yearly magazine, and would like to share with you some highlights of our accomplishments and plans.

The year 2014 was definitely rich in events and novelties. This could have happened only due to an enormous level of support and encouragement of our Members and Partners. I would like to thank the entire EUSA Family for hard work, precious contribution to the EUSA growth and active participation in the EUSA events.

The General Assembly which took place in Denizli, Turkey in April 2014 was given a hospitable receipt and was very well organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation. The GA approved yearly report and activity plan and made an important decision – from now on the General Assembly will meet once in two years and not annually as it was before. The next GA will be hosted by Polish NUSA – AZS in Warsaw, in April 2016.

The decision of the attribution of the European Universities Games 2018 was taken in Denizli as well. The Executive Committee was to decide between two candidates: Coimbra, Portugal and Tampere, Finland. The presentations of the bidding candidates were open not only to the Executive Committee but to all the delegates, what was more challenging for the candidates and got delegates closer to decision making process. It was a difficult choice since both the candidates were very strong, made a good impression on the delegates and the EC members and their bids exceeded the standard criteria established by the EUSA. Hard though it was, the Committee voted for Coimbra, Portugal as EUG 2018 host.

Interesting discussions arouse around the age limit up to 28 for the EUSA Sports Events competitors. I am delighted to see that our members are taking into account the compliance with the principles of life-long learning and its consequences for student community. As a result of the discussions, a compromise was reached by

limiting the age of athletes up to 30.

Summer 2014 was marked by the 2nd edition of the European Universities Games in Rotterdam. I would like to use this opportunity to thank once again the Organizing Committee and Student Sports Association the Netherlands for the job they have done. Thanks to their efforts and involvement of the great number of volunteers, more than 2800 participants from 34 countries could compete, enjoy sport and make new friends this summer in Rotterdam. The importance of the event was recognised not only by the participants, hosting local University, City and the Ministry, but also by the European Union, choosing the event as one of the three not-for-profit sports events to receive funding from the Erasmus+ programme in 2014.

In November we organised our EUSA Convention, a training for the Organisers of the European Universities Championships, providing them with practical information and tips for improving the events. With expectation of successful implementation of our future events, the Executive Committee also selected the Organizers of the European Universities Championships for 2017.

Speaking about the near future, in 2015 nineteen European Universities Championships will be held with two new events: Sport Climbing and Chess. I am glad to state that Armenia will host its first EUSA Championship ever. In March, I am excited to report that we are hosting our EUSA Conference in Zagreb, first time in such an extended format.

2015 will also be the Year of the Universiade: Winter in Granada, Spain and Strbske Pleso/ Osrblie, Slovakia; with Summer edition in Gwangju, South Korea. I am sure all the events will become great manifestation of the University Sport and bring

a lot of satisfaction for both: participants and organizers. The 4-year mandate of the FISU elected body is coming to an end this year and the election of a new Executive Committee will take place in November. Therefore it will be as well the year of discussions of the FISU EC achievements and plans for the future. I am convinced that the European members of FISU will be an active and ingenious part of such a debate.

With the FISU support we have started an internship program in autumn, which in combination with the European Voluntary Service enabled us to host three students from Belarus, Germany and Hungary, who are now enriching their knowledge within EUSA. And, as previously, we remain an active partner of the projects supported by the European Union.

I am very proud to mention that our solidarity with European values was recognized by the European Fair Play Movement and in the past October EUSA was awarded the European Fair Play Movement Plaque of Merit and Diploma 2014 "for continued and remarkable contribution to the implementation of the ethical values and fair play principles in sports". It goes without saying that this award is very valuable to us and gives us inspiration to move on in the same direction.

And I am happy to say that we are doing it together. I want to express my deep appreciation of work of our Members, EUSA Committees and Staff, Organisers, Universities, Partners, Students, Volunteers and particularly FISU – world leader of the University Sport – as our umbrella organization and encourager. Thank you all for your contribution, loyalty and reliability!

To see in detail our activities read this magazine, stay tuned to our website and join us at our events in 2015!

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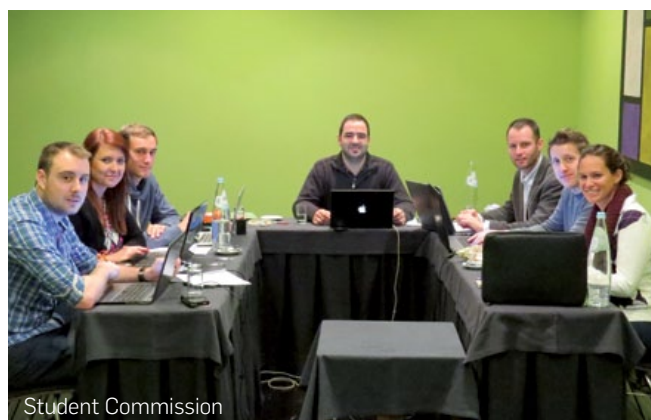
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2014 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

European Universities Games is the largest European multi-sport university sports competition, and is governed by EUSA. Rotterdam hosted the 2nd edition of the event, supported also by the European Union.





2nd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS JULY 24 – AUGUST 08, 2014

The summer of 2014 saw the second edition of the European Universities Games, held in Rotterdam, the City of Sports. The event was not only the largest European celebration of university sport, but also marked two important achievements – the centennial celebration of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and the recognition of the event by the European Union as one of the three key non-profit events in the year, receiving support from the Erasmus+ programme.

The Games featured 10 sports: Badminton, Basketball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Rowing, Rugby 7's, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball; and apart from sports offered a wide range of educational, social and cultural activities, making the event the largest European multisport student happening and the place to be in July and August.

The event attracted 2828 participants, representing 269

teams from 174 universities from 34 countries. Success of the event was not only in numbers, but also in the experiences, opportunities and cooperation of the participants.

Thanks to the dedication of the organisers, with strong support of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the City of Rotterdam, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, committed partners and

sponsors, support from the European Union and due to the engagement of local and international volunteers, the second EUSA Games were compact and truly memorable event, setting new records and creating benchmarks for further events.

The European Universities Games 2014 (also nicknamed EUGames 2014) were attributed to Rotterdam on 26 November

2011 in Cordoba, Spain. Shortly thereafter the Organizing Committee started the preparations for the event, leading to the successful realisation of the 2014 edition of the Games.

The sports were organized at eleven different venues, most of which venues were located within five kilometers of Erasmus University campus. Catering facilities, accreditation



center, accommodation desk, information desk, volunteer desk, NUSA offices, EUSA offices, OC offices, accommodation for delegations and the Erasmus Sport Center were all located on campus. Also most side events were organized on campus.

The Games were officially opened on 24 July 2014 in Woudestein Stadium, otherwise home of the Excelsior team. The guests were welcomed by the moderator, former Dutch field hockey player Ms Fatima Moreira de Melo who then invited the participants to enter the stadium, representing their universities.

Mr Giovanni van Bronckhorst, Games' ambassador; Mr Daniel Sikkens, President of the OC; Mr Adam Roczek, President of

EUSA; Mr Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam addressed the audience, followed by Mr Bart Straatman, Vice-President of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, who declared the Games open.

After the oath of the athletes and referees, the EUSA flag was raised guided by the EUSA and students' anthem, Gaudeamus Igitur. The opening ceremony was festively accompanied by with performances of a Dutch student band Head First, drum & bugle corps Jubal and internationally recognized DJ Lucien Foort.

After an intense, but interesting and enjoyable sports events in which a total 1009 medals and 36 cups were awarded, the Games came to the end

on August 8. The Closing Ceremony followed the last competition of the Games, basketball men finals between Mykolas Romeris University (LTU) and Fatih University (TUR) was played in Topsportcentrum Rotterdam. The match took place in front of over 1000 spectators who also attended the Closing Ceremony.

Right after this match the Closing Ceremony started with a march pass of volunteers bearing the EU flag and 34 country flags, representing university teams from the 34 participating countries. After a dancing act of Erasmus Dance Society, Mr Daniel Sikkens recalled the fantastic achievements and milestones of the event. EUSA President Mr Roczek thanked the organizers,

all participants and he especially thanked the volunteers, referees, Technical Delegates and EUSA Family members for their great contribution towards the success of the event.

To conclude the EUGames 2014 Mrs Pauline van der Meer Mohr, President of Erasmus University Rotterdam, declared the Games closed, after which the EUSA flag was lowered, guided by the Gaudeamus Igitur. The EUSA flag was handed over by Mr Sikkens to the President of EUSA, who then passed it to the host of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, represented by Mr Toni Gamulin and Ms Jelena Matesic.



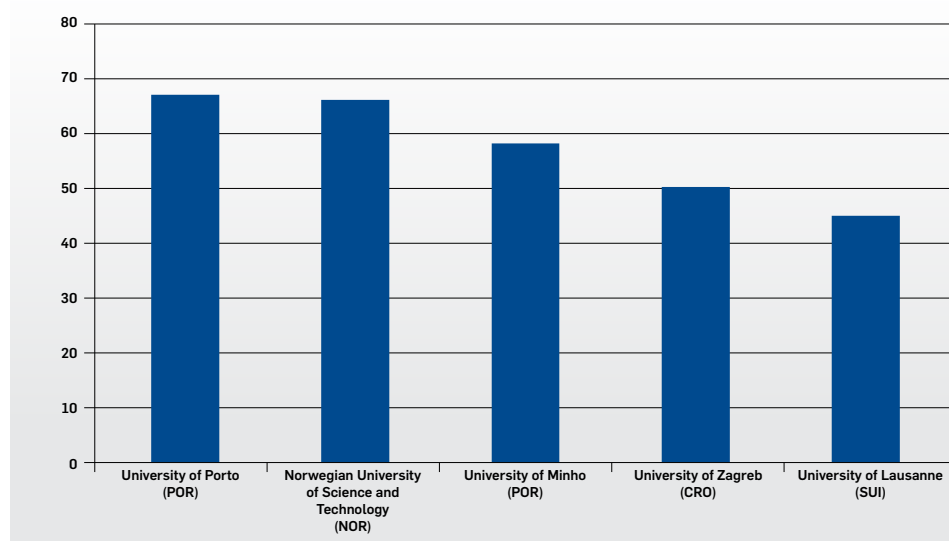
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FACTS AND FIGURES

2014 was another record-breaking year not only for EUSA, the European University Sports Association, but also for the entire field of higher education sport in Europe. The thanks goes mainly to the success of the European Universities Games 2014 and all the partners who contributed in EU's recognition of the event as a non-profit sports event which received the support within the Erasmus+ funding programme.

TOP 5 PARTICIPANTS BY UNIVERSITY





If we compare the Games to its first edition in 2012, we can see that while the number of sports remained the same, the number of participants increased. Although the increase was not massive, it is important to note growing numbers in all segments. If in Cordoba 2574 participants representing 154 Universities from 32 countries took part in the Games, in Rotterdam this number raised to 2828 participants, representing 174 Universities from 34 countries. The first edition of the Games saw 252 teams participating, and in Rotterdam the participation increased to 269 teams. In addition to this, the interest in both events was actually higher, but due to capacity restrictions, the

maximum number of teams needed to be set.

We are happy and proud to offer all sports to male and female participants and regarding athletes' participation, gender balance is steadily improving, recording 1365 men and 928 women athletes taking part in the European Universities Games 2014. We are also happy to see growing interest in our events from all over Europe and the geographic distribution of the participating teams.

Regarding the numbers of participants per sport, futsal and football still dominate the chart. Also other sports remain with strong participation and the honour of being in the top 5 sports in EUSA is not

easy to achieve, as several sports attract well over 300 participants each year.

The most successful national university sports association in 2014, regarding the results achieved by their teams, is the Russian Students Sport Union, while the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport came first on the list of the most active member associations also this year. It is interesting to note that the German University Sports Federation came second in both categories, so it will be interesting to see the results next year.

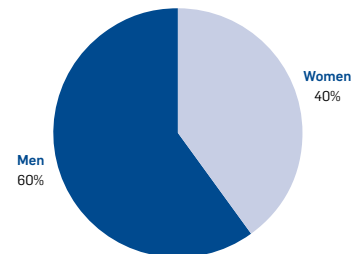
In the overview of the most successful European universities regarding participation, organisation and results for

the year 2014, none of the top ones are new to EUSA and European Universities Games and Championships, but nevertheless we witnessed new universities stepping up. The best university is the Russian State University for the Humanities (RUS), followed by the Kozminski University (POL) and the University of Zagreb (CRO).

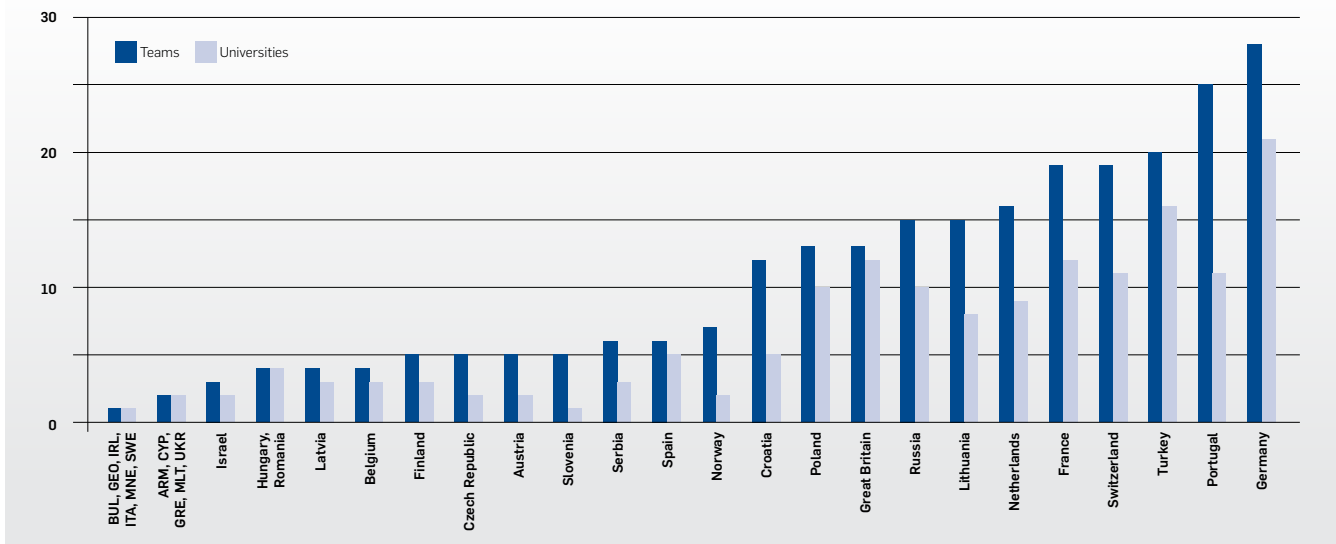
TOP 5 SPORTS PARTICIPATION

	2014	2012
Futsal	488	393
Football	469	460
Basketball	333	371
Rowing	328	0
Volleyball	308	322

ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PER GENDER



NUMBER OF TEAMS AND UNIVERSITIES PER COUNTRY





ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

We had a pleasure to speak with the President of the Erasmus University Rotterdam Executive Board Mrs Pauline van der Meer Mohr, who is a strong partner and supporter of the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014, and has been personally involved in the Games ever since its bidding and attribution in 2011.

The European Universities Games were held in the summer of 2014, how did that tie in with the centennial anniversary celebrations?

The European Universities Games were one of the main events of the centennial celebrations at Erasmus University. It highlighted the fact that sports play an important role at this university. Being an international event, the Games were fitted perfectly with our international profile and strategic ambitions.

You personally attended the first edition of the Games in 2012 in Cordoba. Carrying out the 2nd Edition, how would you look back on the whole process?

Looking back, we can say that sometimes it was a challenging process. But most of all it has been a process of the whole Erasmus University community: students, staff and alumni. The Games evoked great community

spirit here at Erasmus University.

The Games received the support of the European Union through the new Erasmus+ programme for the not-for-profit sports events. It was the first event carried out in this programme. What are your reflections on this achievement?

I think it was an important achievement. The EU Games 2014 fit the Erasmus+ aims perfectly.

What role does University Sport play within the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and what are the plans?

We really feel that sport is an important part of studying at Erasmus University. As a university, we aim for the development of our students on several levels. Sport is one of them: healthy spirit in a healthy body. Sports also stimulate contacts between students

and staff. Furthermore, our sport associations contribute greatly to the integration of international students here on campus.

You attend many international events and university leadership meetings, on national and international level. Do you think university sport in general is getting enough attention? Any suggestions for improvement?

There are many contacts internationally between the university sport organizations. ENAS for example provides great meetings and contacts throughout Europe for university sports. However, there is a big difference among countries when it comes to providing facilities for elite sport athletes who are still at university. At Erasmus University, we want to offer the best possible environment for elite sports. Schedules, exams; we are going to great lengths to provide maximum flexibility for students

who combine elite sports with their education.

In your opinion, what are the main results and benefits of the Games for your University specifically and the City of Rotterdam more generally?

The Games leave behind great legacy. Many people still talk about the great atmosphere on campus during the Games. It paved the way for more community initiatives where students work for and with the direct community of the university. Finally, the Games contributed to the reputation of Rotterdam as 'City of Sports'.

What would your recommendation be for anyone thinking about hosting the event in the future?

Do it! And please do not hesitate to contact us for advice.



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BADMINTON

AUGUST 02 – 08, 2014

Badminton competitions saw 104 athletes in 18 teams from 12 different countries competing at the European Universities Games in 2014. Competitions were held on 8 courts in the Erasmus Sport Center on the Campus of the Erasmus University of Rotterdam.

It started off with two days of team competitions. After finishing second place in the last Games in Cordoba 2012, the German students from University of Duisburg-Essen could beat their Turkish opponents from the 1st team of Uludag University in a close final. Both sides showed their strength during the whole tournament and in the round of the top 6 against Dutch Radboud University Nijmegen, the Russian students from Saratov State University, the

Ukrainians from the National Technical University Kharkov Polytechnical Institute and the Spanish athletes from University of Granada.

After a non-competition day, the tournament continued with Doubles. Corvee and Goudailler from Bordeaux (FRA) won the Men's Double over the Dutch representatives from Radboud University. The Women's Doubles final saw another clash between Uludag University (TUR) and University of

Duisburg-Essen (GER), this time decided in favour of the Turkish players. Radboud University came in second another time in the Mixed final seeing the team from University of Kharkov (UKR) taking the gold.

In the Men's Single Competition, Alexander Roovers won another gold for the University of Duisburg-Essen (GER), improving his performance from last year's 2nd place finish at the EUC Badminton 2013. Mateusz Dubowski from the University

of Opole (POL) had to see himself in second place after a narrow defeat. In the Women's Single competition, Anastasiia Cheriakova from University of Nizhny Novgorod (RUS) was able to defend her title from the last Games in Cordoba 2012, defeating Neslihan Yigit who added another medal to the successful delegation of Uludag University (TUR).



MEDALLISTS

MEDALLISTS TEAMS

1	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
2	Uludag University 1	TUR
3	Radboud University	NED
3	Saratov State University	RUS

DOUBLES MIXED

1	National Technical University Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	Konov, Zharka	UKR
2	Radboud University	Middelburg, Campman	NED
3	University of Granada	Soler, Fernandez	ESP
3	Opole University	Dziolko, Wojtkowska	POL

DOUBLES MEN

1	University of Bordeaux	Corvee, Goudailier	FRA
2	Radboud University	Middelburg, Oey	NED
3	National Technical University Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	Konov, Nesterenko	UKR
3	Opole University	Dubowski, Urban	POL

DOUBLES WOMEN

1	Uludag University	Fere, Kilic	TUR
2	University of Duisburg-Essen	Dorr, Efler	GER
3	National Technical University Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	Samarchants, Zharka	UKR
3	Opole University	Walaszek, Wojtkowska	POL

SINGLES MEN

1	University of Duisburg-Essen	Alexander Roovers	GER
2	Opole University	Mateusz Dubowski	POL
3	Saarland University	Tobias Wadenka	GER
3	Opole University	Adrian Dziolko	POL

SINGLES WOMEN

1	Nizhny Novgorod State University	Cherviakov Anastasiia	RUS
2	Uludag University	Neslihan Yigit	TUR
3	National Technical University Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	Darya Samarchants	UKR
3	University of Coimbra	Ana Moura	POR





BASKETBALL

AUGUST 01 – 08, 2014

No less than 266 Basketball athletes from European universities came to Rotterdam to compete for the title of the European Universities Champions. The spectators saw great performances by all the teams, 12 in each Women's and Men's tournament. Matches were played at three different venues: Erasmus Sport Center of the University of Rotterdam, Alexanderhal and in the biggest indoor sport location of Rotterdam with a capacity of 2400 spectators, the Topsportcentrum.

The Lithuanian team of Mykolas Romeris University being the only undefeated squad throughout the whole event clinched the Men's title in front of a packed tribune over a strong side from Fatih University (TUR) by 86:74. In an all-Balkan bronze match University of Nis (SRB) had the better end against the

winner of the Championship of 2013, University of Split (CRO). After losing the match with the highest score in the Quarterfinal by 101:123, the team from University of Bologna (ITA) came in fifth.

In the women's finals last year's winner University of Belgrade

(SRB) lost both first round matches against the finalists University of Geneva (SUI) and University of Strasbourg (FRA). The French team managed to win in the group stage and in the final in front of their enthusiastic supporters with a narrow 62:61. After a loss in the final of the Championship in 2013

University of Bochum (GER) came in third, beating Cankaya University (TUR) by 75:55 in the small final.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
2.	Fatih University	TUR
3.	University of Nis	SRB
4.	University Split	CRO
5.	University of Bologna	ITA
6.	University of Pitesti	ROM
7.	University of Debrecen	HUN
8.	College of Management Academic Studies	ISR
9.	Riga Stradins University	LAT
10.	Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln	GER
11.	University of Minhø	POR
12.	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE

WOMEN

1.	University of Strasbourg	FRA
2.	University of Geneva	SUI
3.	University of Bochum	GER
4.	Cankaya University	TUR
5.	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
6.	Riga Stradins University	LAT
7.	University of Vienna	AUT
8.	University of Freiburg	GER
9.	University of Belgrade	SRB
10.	Corvinus University of Budapest	HUN
11.	University of Oradea	ROM
12.	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR





FOOTBALL

AUGUST 01 – 08, 2014

Almost 500 participants within 27 teams from 16 different countries competed for 7 consecutive days starting on August 2. Matches were played on 3 pitches in each category at the Toepad facilities. The men's final was played at Excelsior Stadium, one of the elite football stadia in Rotterdam, with a capacity of more than 3500 seats.

The women's tournament started off with a strong team of University of Valencia (ESP) winning both first group stage matches scoring 17 goals. Group B saw only one goal in all three matches scored by University of Lille (FRA) and securing the spot

on top of the group. University of Munich (GER) was able to win group C. The Spanish squad of University of Valencia continued their run to the final where they won against University of Utrecht (NED) who qualified by draw after being tied with

Moscow State University (RUS) in the second group stage.

During the men's competitions spectators were able to see 45 matches. Most goals were scored by University of Ljubljana (SLO) and Ural Federal

University (RUS) who both won 11:0 against University College of Namur-Liege-Luxembourg (BEL). In the final the two most consistent teams met, University of Almeria (ESP) and Kuban State University (RUS) who safely came out on top



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

UNIVERSITY		
1.	Kuban State University	RUS
2.	University of Almeria	ESP
3.	University of Montpellier 1	FRA
4.	University of Würzburg	GER
5.	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
6.	Swiss Federal Institute of Sports Magglingen	SUI
7.	Anadolu University	TUR
8.	Ural Federal University	RUS
9.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
10.	University of Cyprus	CYP
11.	Gheroghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi	ROU
12.	University College of Namur-Liege-Luxembourg	BEL
13.	University J.J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO
14.	University of Stuttgart	GER
15.	Abo Akademi University	FIN
16.	Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
17.	University of Minho	POR
18.	University of Applied Sciences Kufstein Tirol	AUT

WOMEN

1.	University of Valencia	ESP
2.	Utrecht University	NED
3.	Moscow State University of Mechanical Engineering	RUS
4.	University of Port	POR
5.	Technical University of Munich	GER
6.	University of Lille	FRA
7.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
8.	University of Mainz	GER
9.	University J.J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO



with a 3:0. The French team of University of Montpellier could repeatedly finish third as in the last Games in Cordoba 2012.

The 11th European Universities Football Championship will take place in Osijek, Croatia in 2015,

whose representatives finished 13th in the men's and 9th in the women's competition.





FUTSAL

JULY 22 – 27, 2014

On 23rd July the Futsal event opened with the record participation of 24 men's and 12 women's teams, bringing together almost 500 players and coaches.

All matches of the men's competition were played at the high standard courts in Topsportcentrum Rotterdam. First winner of the tournament was the team of Eindhoven University of Technology (NED) who overpowered the team from the University of Geneva (SUI) by 13:2. In the group stage fans were stunned another time when Vern University of Applied Science (CRO) who finished second in the end scored 18 goals against Norwegian University of Science

and Technology (NOR). The title went to last years' runner-up, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (FRA). Most goals in a single match were scored by University of Münster (GER) Armenian State University of Economics (ARM) as they had to go to penalty shoot outs being tied 10:10 after overtime.

In the women's event, the University of Alicante (ESP) dominated the competition winning every match culminating in the final with a 4:2 over State University

Education Science Production Complex (RUS). In a tight match the Russian side won the semi-finals by penalties against Ege University (TUR) who finished fourth after a 2:6 defeat against the University of Coimbra (POR) in the third-place playoff.

The chance for new champions to come will be offered in Poznan (POL) at the 10th European Universities Futsal Championship from August 2-9 2015.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne	FRA
2.	Vern University of Applied Science	CRO
3.	Eindhoven University of Technology	NED
4.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
5.	Istanbul University	TUR
6.	University of Malaga	ESP
7.	University of Coimbra	POR
8.	National Pedagogical Dragomanov University	UKR
9.	University of Novi Sad	SRB
10.	Technical University of Ostrave	CZE
11.	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
12.	College of Management Academic Studies	ISR
13.	University of Münster	GER
14.	Armenian State University of Economics	ARM
15.	Orebro University	SWE
16.	Cyprus University of Technology	CYP
17.	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
18.	Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration	NOR
19.	Brunel University	GBR
20.	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
21.	Ondokuz Mayıs University	TUR
22.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
23.	University of Geneva	SUI
24.	University of Basel	SUI
WOMEN		
1.	University of Alicante	ESP
2.	State University Education Science Production Complex	RUS
3.	University of Coimbra	POR
4.	Ege University	TUR
5.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
6.	University of Burgundy	FRA
7.	University of Rouen	FRA
8.	Kocaeli University	TUR
9.	University College Dublin	IRL
10.	University of Basel	SUI
11.	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
12.	College of Management Academic Studies	ISR



HANDBALL

JULY 22 – 29, 2014

The handball competitions at the 2nd European Universities Games in Rotterdam welcomed 17 teams from 9 different countries. The venues for the 48 matches were Sportscenter Schuttersveld and Sports Hall Kralingen.

In the Women's tournament 9 teams participated, out of which the University of Vincent Pol (POL) stood out and was able to win again after being successful at the last European Universities Games held in 2012 in Cordoba. After an exciting final match, the team from University of South

Toulon-Var (FRA) was proud to get the silver medal. Radboud University Nijmegen (NED) finished third by defeating the University of Zagreb (CRO).

Eight teams took part in the Men's competition. After several top-level matches and many

goals being scored, University of Minho (POR) won against the University of Novi Sad (SRB) in the final match. In semi-finals, Gazi University (TUR) defeated the team from the University of Zagreb (CRO). In the end, last years' gold medallists from the

Portuguese team again finished first.

The next Handball event will take place in Braga, Portugal in 2015 at the 8th European Universities Handball Championship.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Minho	POR
2.	University of Novi Sad	SRB
3.	Gazi University	TUR
4.	University of Zagreb	CRO
5.	Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
6.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
7.	Uludag University	TUR
8.	Polytechnic Institute of Porto – School of Engineering	POR

WOMEN

1.	University of Vincent Pol	POL
2.	University of South Toulon-Var	FRA
3.	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
4.	University of Zagreb	CRO
5.	University of Porto	POR
6.	Akdeniz University	TUR
7.	Kastamonu University	TUR
8.	Polytechnic Institute of Leiria	POR
9.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR





ROWING

JULY 29 – AUGUST 01, 2014

Between July 29 and August 1, European Universities Games hosted the rowing competitions and trainings at the Willem-Alexander Baan. The venue is located less than 15 km from the Erasmus University Campus, and is a part of the recreational zones of the Rottermeren.

The rowing complex, which complies with all the highest international rowing standards and is fit to host Olympic competitions, welcomed over 300 rowers representing 58 university teams from 14 different countries which participated in the rowing competition and had the unique opportunity to use this world class rowing facility in Rotterdam.

In great weather conditions and friendly atmosphere, participants from all over

Europe took part in 18 different classes, including the most prestigious university teams in eights.

The title of champions and the best men's eight went to the Szechenyi Istvan University (HUN) and the title of best women's eight to Newcastle University (GBR). Men's Pair (M2-) had the biggest number of boats, and the home university – Erasmus University Rotterdam – also managed to get a (bronze) medal in this category.

Rowing will be featured again in EUSA sports programme in 2015 at the European Universities Rowing Championship which will be held in Hannover, Germany in September. The organisers did a great job promoting the event already in Rotterdam, so we can expect high numbers and quality races also next year!



MEDALLISTS

MEN

M8+

1. Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
2. Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
3. University of Zagreb	CRO

M4-

Newcastle University	GBR
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M2-

Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
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M4x

Technical University of Berlin	GER
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M2x

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne	SUI
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M1x

Dresden University of Technology	GER
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LM4-

Utrecht University	NED
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LM2x

Technical University of Dortmund	GER
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LM1x

University of Lucerne	SUI
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WOMEN

W8+

1. Newcastle University	GBR
2. Delft University of Technology	NED
3. University of Zurich	SUI

W4-

Delft University of Technology	NED
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W2-

University of Lucerne	SUI
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W4x

Reading University	GBR
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W2x

University of Lausanne	SUI
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W1x

Cardiff University	GBR
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LW4x

Oxford University	GBR
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LW2x

University of Bremen	GER
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LW1x

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	SUI
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RUGBY 7'S

JULY 28 – 30, 2014

As the local hosts of the Rugby 7's event at the European Universities Games 2014, Rotterdam Student Rugby Club RSRC welcomed 14 teams for the men's and women's competitions. More than 150 athletes participated coming from 9 different countries.

Eight men's teams gathered to compete for the gold medal. The event started with a stunning 36:0 by Siberian Federal University (RUS) against Erasmus University Rotterdam (NED). This also marked off as the highest result. The Russian representatives went on to the final where they were overpowered by the strong team of Georgian National University (GEO) who had shown their potential throughout the whole tournament with wins over

fourth placed University of Porto (POR) in the semi-finals and third placed Utrecht University (NED) during the group stage. Georgian National University had already won the previous European Universities Rugby 7's Championship in 2013.

The women's competition consisted of six teams and was dominated by last years' European Universities Rugby 7's Championship winner Paul Sabatier University Toulouse

(FRA). With the highest score of the whole event 48:5 they were able to win in the finals against the National Sports Academy Vasil Levski (BUL). University of Porto (POR) had the better end in the match for the third place as they won against the Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LAT).

The next Rugby 7's European Universities event will be held in Godollo, Hungary in July 2015.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	Georgian National University	GEO
2.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
3.	Utrecht University	NED
4.	University of Porto	POR
5.	NOVA University of Lisbon	POR
6.	Riga Technical University	LAT
7.	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
8.	University of Lausanne	SUI
WOMEN		
1.	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
2.	National Sports Academy Vasil Levski	BUL
3.	University of Porto	POR
4.	Latvian Academy of Sport Education	LAT
5.	University of Rouen	FRA
6.	University of Goettingen	GER





TABLE TENNIS

JULY 23 – 27, 2014

On 24th July the Table Tennis competitions within the European Universities Games 2014 started with 36 participating teams and 126 athletes. Matches took place in the gym of HV Victoria.

Russian teams won most of the medals, 2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. Second most successful delegation came from Poland who took home altogether 6 medals. Russian State University for the Humanities won the Men's Team event, followed by University of Zagreb (CRO) and Rzeszow University of Technology (POL). The Women's Team competition was won by the Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan (RUS), second place was

Kozminski University (POL) and third Vilnius University (LTU).

In Doubles Men, the only competition without Russian participation in the ranking, was won by the British duo Doran/Cullen from Nottingham Trent University. The gold medal of the Women's event went to Ren/Dabrowska from University of Warsaw (POL).

Rzeszow University of Technology (POL) and Russian

State University for the Humanities (RUS) were the dominant teams in the Single Men's event, with Polish athlete Piotr Chmiel winning the gold. The Women's competition saw more different Universities on the podium, and the gold was won by Yvonne Kaiser, University of Warsaw (POL).

From June 19 to 23 in 2015 Geneva, Switzerland will host the next European Universities Table Tennis Championship.



MEDALLISTS

TEAM MEN

1.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
2.	University of Zagreb	CRO
3.	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
3.	University of Bochum	GER

TEAM WOMEN

1.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	RUS
2.	Kozminski University	POL
3.	Vilnius University	LTU
3.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS

DOUBLES MEN

1.	Nottingham Trent University	Doran/Cullen	GBR
2.	Utrecht University	Tran Le/Vu Tran Le	NED
3.	Rzeszow University of Technology	Dabrowski/Czernik	POL
3.	Russian State University for the Humanities	Baibuldin/Merzlikin	RUS

DOUBLES WOMEN

1.	University of Warsaw	POL
2.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	RUS
3.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
4.	Kozminski University	POL

SINGLES MEN

1.	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
2.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL

SINGLES WOMEN

1.	University of Warsaw	POL
2.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	RUS
3.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	University of Zagreb	CRO





TENNIS

JULY 24 – 30, 2014

European Universities Games saw 90 tennis athletes compete in the tennis competitions, trying to return to their universities with the title of Champions. Competitions took place at HV Victoria in Rotterdam.

After more than 100 exciting matches in the Men's event, spectators saw the team of Istanbul Aydin University (TUR) winning a close final against Kozminski University (POL). The winner of the previous European Universities Games 2012 in Cordoba, Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics (RUS) won the match for the third place.

In the women's tournament the University of Bordeaux (FRA) was the best of all 12 teams. They were able to beat the defending champion of Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics (RUS) in the finals. University of Split (CRO) won bronze medal against the University of Mainz (GER).

The next European Universities Tennis Championship will take place in Wroclaw, Poland July 27 to August 2, 2015. Tennis will be also part of the next European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka, Croatia.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
2.	Kozminski University	POL
3.	Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics	RUS
4.	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
5.	University of Valencia	ESP
6.	University Joseph Fourier of Grenoble	FRA
7.	University of Stirling	GBR
8.	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
9.	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
10.	Vilnius University	LTU
11.	University of Berne	SUI
12.	University of Mainz	GER
13.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
14.	University of Coimbra	POR
15.	Marmara University	TUR

WOMEN

1.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
2.	Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics	RUS
3.	University of Split	CRO
4.	University of Mainz	GER
5.	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
6.	University of Gdansk	POL
7.	University of Porto	POR
8.	Marmara University	TUR
9.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
10.	Koc University	TUR
11.	Kaunas University of Technology	LTU
12.	National Technical University of Athens	GRE





VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST 01 – 08, 2014

More than 300 athletes participated in 23 teams in the volleyball tournament of the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014. The event was held in the second phase of the Games between 1st and 8th August.

The Volleyball training and competition for both men and women was organized in Topsportcentrum Rotterdam. Twelve teams from nine different countries participated in the volleyball men competition. Eleven teams from as many countries participated in the women competition.

After the group stage and the quarter finals, the semi-finals were organized on 7th August

and on 8th August the finals took place both for men and women. The Technical University of Munich (GER) defeated the AGH University Science and Technology Krakow (POL) in the men's final so after the 3:0 win they could celebrate as the champions of the tournament. The bronze medal went to the University of Lausanne (SUI) after winning 3:1 the bronze match against the University

of Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier (FRA).

The final of the women's volleyball competition was played by Bahcesehir University (TUR) and University of Belgrade (SRB) just like on the first edition of the Games in 2012. The gold medal winner was also the same: the Turkish girls won 3:1 and became the champions again after two years. On the match played for

the third place the University of Groningen (NED) was defeated by the University of Lausanne (SUI), so the Swiss team became the bronze medallist.

The next European Universities Volleyball Championship will be held in Camerino, Italy between 19th and 26th July, 2015, where all the volleyball enthusiasts are welcome.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	Technical University of Munich	GER
2	AGH University of Science and Technology Krakow	POL
3	University of Lausanne	SUI
4	University of Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
5	University of Belgrade	SRB
6	University of Rzeszow	POL
7	University of Mainz	GER
8	University of Warsaw	POL
9	Haifa University	ISR
10	Polytechnic University of Porto	POR
11	Gazi University	TUR
12	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
WOMEN		
1	Bahcesehir University	TUR
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	University of Lausanne	SUI
4	University of Groningen	NED
5	University of Lorraine	FRA
6	Ghent University	BEL
7	University of Porto – Faculty of Sports	POR
8	University of Pula	CRO
9	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
10	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
11	Tampere University of Technology	FIN





A blurred background image of a person with red hair, wearing an orange t-shirt and blue jeans, jumping over a hurdle. The person is wearing sunglasses and has their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The hurdle is black with red padding. The background shows a building and a paved area.

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ACCOMPANYING EVENTS TO THE GAMES

European Universities Games are much more than just a sports competitions. The event features social, cultural and educational programme, bringing people closer and linking values of diversity, fair play and social responsibilities in sports.



MORE THAN A SPORT COMPETITION...

Although the 2nd European Universities Games were held between July 24 and August 8, 2014 and featured 10 sports, the concept of the Games was much wider than the sports competitions during this period. A key component of the event was the notion of including education, culture and social programme, expanding the activities also within the sphere of social responsibility and wider inclusion.

SPORTS EVENTS LEADING TO THE GAMES

EUC Basketball 3x3

In preparation for the 2014 Games, the European Universities Basketball 3x3 Championship was organized in Rotterdam from 19 August until 21 August 2013, as a test event, to gain experience for the European Universities Games

and also for next editions of the event.

Generation Games

Sport has many benefits both for individuals and society as a whole, so the Organisers of the European Universities Games held the Generation Games on May 24, 2014. It was where talent and experience met, promoting exercise and healthy lifestyle for people of all

ages and connecting different generations through sports.

010 Moves

On June 1, 2014, Rotterdam focused on different sportive activities in the city centre. Several different activities were organized for anyone interested within the 010 Moves Rotterdam event, promoting sports and sports events, including the European Universities Games.

Social program at Erasmus pavilion

The Erasmus pavilion on Erasmus University campus was, besides all trainings and matches, the place to be for the student athletes during the EUGames 2014. Besides the master classes that were held in the theater of the Erasmus pavilion there was a music act (band or DJ) every night. Hundreds of student athletes,



from different countries and different cultural backgrounds gathered here every day to meet each other and have fun together.

Bobsleigh

During the whole period of the EUGames 2014 all public, including delegation members, EUSA Family members, partners, supporters and volunteers had the opportunity to go on a ride in a bobsleigh. A temporary bobsleigh facility was therefore built on Erasmus University campus

Receptions

A number of formal receptions were also organised during the course of the European Universities Games 2014:

EUSA Reception – On 24 July EUSA organized a welcome reception in the Faculty Club of Erasmus University Rotterdam at the EUR campus, inviting all representatives of the national university sport associations, EUSA partners and the Organisers.

EUGames 2014 Reception – Preceding the opening ceremony, a welcome reception was organized by the Foundation Board in the Business club of Woudestein Stadium for EUSA

Family and guests, including all event partners.

Erasmus University Reception – The day after the opening ceremony, EUSA Family members and guests were invited by the Executive Board of EUR for a reception in the Senate Chamber of EUR on Erasmus University campus.

Games 2016 Reception – On July 25, EUSA Family members and distinguished guests were invited for an official dinner in the city center, hosted by the OC of the 3rd European Universities Games, which will be held in Zagreb and Rijeka in 2016.

Erasmus University Lunch – To conclude the Games in good atmosphere, EUSA Family was invited by the Executive Board of EUR for a lunch on August 7 at the Kuyt's Fundatie building near the Campus, celebrating the achievements.

Closing party – After the closing ceremony a reception was offered by the Foundation Board at the Topsportcentrum Rotterdam. Students Sports Association the Netherlands took this opportunity to thank EUSA, the Foundation Board and the OC for successfully organizing EUGames 2014.

Training Young Handball referees

As handball was on the program, the EUGames 2014 provided a platform for training young handball referees. In close co-operation with EUSA and the European Handball Federation (EHF), clinics for handball referee candidates were organized during the event. The matches at the handball competitions in Games were used to allow referees to gain experience at international level. The EHF Referee candidates course ensured training and top quality of the referees. At the same time this course provided quality refereeing to the university teams in the EUGames 2014 and gave a good example for other sports for future implementation of a similar system. In total twenty European young referees were trained within this programme.

Observer program

During the EUGames 2014 the Organizing Committees of the European Universities Games 2016 Zagreb-Rijeka (CRO) and 2018 Coimbra (POR) were present in Rotterdam to promote their event and do field research and monitoring. A promotional stand was set up for both Organizing

Committees in the main hall on Erasmus University campus. The future organizers being present in Rotterdam also gave them first-hand opportunity to gain experiences about the organization of the event.

Event for disabled student athletes

While the Organisers of the European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb-Rijeka plan to include program for disabled athletes as a core of the event, European Universities Games 2014 provide a platform for a test event and to raise awareness of the topics of inclusion of disabled students in sport. To gain experience in preparation for the Games, a para table tennis event for disabled student athletes will be organized in the spring of 2015 in Rotterdam. The 2014 Games organisers actively contributed to a strong inclusion policy, providing and promoting equal opportunities for all student athletes. In addition, experience gained will be shared with EUSA and future organizers of events for disabled athletes.



MASTER CLASSES

During the European Universities Games 2014, seven master classes were organized in Erasmus pavilion on Erasmus University campus. Master classes were held in form of workshops and round tables, open to all public and accessible free of charge. During the master classes a variety of topics, including topics of inclusion and promotion of equality, was presented by professional speakers and discussed by an interesting panel, consisting of athletes, professors and sport business associates.

Participants in the master classes, including athletes, officials, volunteers and scholars were challenged to participate in the discussion. The integration of educational events into this sports event proved to be very successful.

Gender equality in sports

On 25 July the first master class was organized, focusing on gender equality in sports. The event was moderated by Mrs Dianne Bevelander (Associate Dean Rotterdam School of Management at the Erasmus University Rotterdam), with guests and panellists Ms Fatima Moreira de Melo (Olympian gold

medallist, media personally and successful business-woman), Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez (member of the EUSA Executive Committee and representative of the Sports Council of the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport), Ms Heidi Pekkola (Policy Director of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation) and Mr Jacco van Sterkenburg (Media & Communication Professor at the Erasmus University Rotterdam). They presented their perspectives and experiences with gender equality in sport, opening the discussion by involving the audience, including Mr

Luciano Di Fonzo and Mr. Bruno Breviglieri on behalf of EACEA, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Union.

Opportunities sports offer for disabled athletes

On 26 July the series of master classes continued with the master class focusing on athletes with disabilities. The event was moderated by Mrs Rita van Driel from the National Paralympic Committee of The Netherlands, and the list of the panellists included Mr Ratko Kovacic (European Paralympic Committee Vice-President), Ms Barbara van Bergen (athlete),

Ms Madelon Koetsler (Chair of the Students Sports Association the Netherlands) and Mr Andrej Pisl (EUSA Communications and Projects Manager). The Memorandum of Understanding between EUSA and EPC was introduced, and the specific actions planned to improve awareness, visibility of student athletes with impairments and offer them active participation in university sport events. A special event for student athletes with disabilities is planned to be organized in spring 2015 in Rotterdam, powered by the EUGames 2014, in cooperation with EUSA and EPC. For the future major



events, the organizers of the next European Universities Games already plan to include sports for students with disabilities in the sports programme as well.

City marketing through sports

The subject of the third master class was city marketing through sports. This master class was organized on 27 July, moderated by Mr Neal Petersen (sports entrepreneur). The presenters were Mr Hans den Oudendam (Director of Rotterdam Topsport), Mr Nikola Vincetic from the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 and Mr Ricardo Morgado, presenting the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018. Participants of the master class were first introduced with the impressive policy of the city of Rotterdam, to build its image (also) as a sports city, followed by the plans of the next organizers of the Games in 2016 and 2018. The discussions focused on sustainability of the events, the legacy and needs of comprehensive planning and cross-sector cooperation.

Youth employability in and through sports

On 28 July the first series of master classes was concluded with a master class on youth employability in relation to sport. The theme and the speakers were presented by Ms Magdalena Wolowiec (EUSA Student Commission member). Panellists were Mr Jakob Bassanese (President of the Student Club Association of Slovenia) Mr Paolo Emilio Adami (Vice-President of ENGSO Youth) and Mr Valentin Dupouey (associate of the International Sport and Culture Association). They presented some data and actions taken towards developing and recognizing skills gained through sports participation, emphasizing the needs of active involvement of young people in increasing employability options and the Improvement of co-operation of the sports and business sector. The project Sport Employs YOUrope, carried out by ENGSO Youth, EUSA, ISCA and other partnership organizations, was also presented in more details.

LGBT issues in sports

On 5 August the second series of master classes continued with a master class on the topics that Lesbian, Gay,

Bisexual and Transsexual people face in sport. The introduction to the seminar was given by Mr Koen van Dijk (Director COC Netherlands), explaining the reasons why acceptance and visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in sport matters is so important. Not just for the athletes, but also to for fans and wider community. In the panel discussion three experts participated: Mrs Christa Kanter from Ketelbinkie, Ney Flavio Albes Barbosa from Alegria Open Rotterdam and Tamara Tien from EGLSF. Special guests were also two famous out Dutch athletes Mike Verschuur and Jeffrey Wammes who spoke about their experiences as openly out athletes.

Elite sports & education

The master class on elite sports & education was organized on 6 August, highlighting the dual careers of top athletes and their studies. The event was moderated by Mr Cees Vervoorn (Erasmus Topsport, professor of Elite Sport and Education and former Olympic swimmer). The panel speakers included the rector magnificus of Erasmus University Rotterdam, prof. dr Huibert A.P. Pols, Ms Deborah Gravenstijn (Olympic judoka

medallist) and Mr Jorg Forster; expert in dual careers, active in several university sports bodies. The discussions opened some issues the athletes, who are also pursuing their academic careers, are facing, and also what the athletes, the sports organizations, universities and other stakeholders can or should do to in order to be able to successfully combine both fields and how this can be beneficial to all parties involved.

Sports and new media

The last master class was organized on August 7; the topic was sports and new media. Mr Gijsbregt Brouwer, leading expert on media and promotion in sport, moderated the discussions. He introduced the speakers Mr Quintin Doest (AppeltjeEitje), Mr Willem Besseler (Social Supernova), and the keynote expert speaker Mr Craig Spence (Communications and Marketing Director of the International Paralympic Committee), sharing their experiences and strategies in new media.



OPEN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BRIDGE TROPHY



During the European Universities Games in Rotterdam, the Open European Universities Bridge Trophy was organised between July 24 and 26, endorsed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Bridge League (EBL), as the continuation and the finals of the Online European Universities Bridge Trophy. In the period of two months, the online competition hosted 33 European university teams in total.

Rotterdam therefore hosted the top 4 teams which competed against each other in this special event. EUSA bridge event returned to this city after nine years – in 2005 the European University Team Championship was organised in Rotterdam and got the patronage as EUSA cup. The cooperation between EUSA and EBL helps in promotion of

bridge as a mind sport among youth.

The Polish team of the Gdansk University of Technology won the first place, followed by the Radboud University Nijmegen from the Netherlands on the second and Karel de Grote University College from Belgium on the third place. The awarding ceremony was moderated by

Mr Geert Magerman, EUSA Bridge Technical Delegate and the medals were awarded by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mr Yves Aubry, EBL President, Mr Daniel Sikkens, Chairman of the EUGames 2014 OC and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General.





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EUSA PATRONAGE

EUSA may grant its Patronage to already existing European universities sports events, contributing to additional promotion and visibility. Sports events which are being considered to be added in the regular sports events list of EUSA may be given the title of a Cup.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CUP ILGAZ, TURKEY FEBRUARY 10 – 13, 2014

The Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) organised the European Universities Cross Country Skiing Cup in Ilgaz, Turkey, 10-13 February 2014, in cooperation with the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and local partners.

Ilgaz is one of the most popular ski centers in Turkey, located 200 km from Ankara, which makes the place nearest winter sports resort to the Turkish capital.

Participants came from nine countries, besides Turkey also from Austria, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Estonia, Finland,

Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia. Under excellent weather conditions and in great atmosphere, they were able to compete in three disciplines – 10 km classic men, 5 km classic women and 1,5 km sprint men & women.

Gold medallists were students from the University of Tartu

(EST), Gazi University (TUR) and University of Medicine and Pharmacy (ROU).



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PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY MARATHON PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC MAY 11, 2014

Prague University Marathons have been organised since 2010 as a part of the traditional Prague International Marathon (PIM), one of the top ten Marathons in the world. This year PIM celebrated its 20 anniversary. The Marathon offers the opportunity to discover and run in the heart of the beautiful medieval city of Prague.

The Marathon is also becoming more and more popular among university students. Four people formed a team, running a part of the epic 42 km race in the form of a relay. The patronage of the event was given by the oldest and most distinguished Czech University – the Charles University in Prague. Other patrons of the run are the Czech

Association Sport for All and the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The Prague International University Marathon 2014 – running the Rector Cup took place on Sunday, May 11th, 2014. 21 college teams with 84 university students took part in this year's event. The

winning team was the Masaryk University, Brno; followed by University of Economics, Prague and Technical University, Zvolen.

The runners were honoured and awarded on May 29th at a Gala Dinner at the Hilton Prague. Top three university teams received trophies and awards by the

Rector of the Charles University prof. dr. Tomas Zima.



30th SELL GAMES TARTU, ESTONIA MAY 16 – 18, 2014

From 16th to 18th of May Tartu, Estonia, hosted international student's sports event SELL Games 2014 in its anniversary edition. During the three days, 1669 participants from 60 different higher education schools participated in 14 different sports events. Altogether 12 countries were represented – the farthest delegation came from China, others from Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Belgium, Germany, Georgia, Slovakia, Sweden, Norway and Estonia.

As expected the biggest amount of participants came from organising country Estonia with 508 participants, second largest from Lithuania with 401 participants and third from Latvia with 326 athletes. The most successful institution of higher education of SELL

Games 2014 was the Lithuanian Sports University who took home 19 gold, 10 silver and 19 bronze medals. The same total number of medals – 48 was won by the University of Tartu who conquered 15 first places, 16 silver and 17 bronze medals. Third most successful

university was Riga Technical University with 25 medals.

SELL Games 2014 were held under the auspices of the Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL), under the patronage of the European University Sports Association

(EUSA), the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and other partners. EUSA President and Secretary General also attended this anniversary edition.



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9th FRIENDSHIP GAMES EILAT, ISRAEL JUNE 10 – 17, 2014

The traditional event The Friendship Games in its 9th edition of was held under the slogan "7 Days to Experience, a Lifetime to Remember," in Eilat, Israel between June 10 and 17, 2014.

Some 250 participants from Croatia, Lithuania, Germany, United States of America, Jordan, Israel, with Christian, Muslim, Palestinians as well as Arab and Jewish participants took part in the competitions and in cultural and social events.

18 teams took part in Men's and Women's tournaments. Although the competition is not

the main focus of the event, the champions in the end were the Liberty University from Virginia, (USA) in women's division and Kaunas University (LTU) in men's.

The Opening Ceremony took place in the desert near Eilat and the Closing Ceremony took place in the Dolphin Reef on the Red Sea. Everyone took part in a tour to Jerusalem and the Dead

Sea, enjoying these magnificent sights together.

Once again the success of the games showed how sport can be a catalyst in bringing together people from many different countries, religions and political situations.

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), in cooperation with other partners.



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BUCS CONFERENCE 2014 SWANSEA, UNITED KINGDOM JULY 09 – 11, 2014

The BUCS Conference 2014 was hosted by the Swansea University between July 8 and 11. The event was officially endorsed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Network of Academic Sport Services (ENAS). Over 400 participants took part in the conference; mainly representing their universities, local, national and international university sports bodies.

The theme of the conference was 'University Sport and the World Stage' and the sub themes include topics like Hosting major sporting events and teams (National & International), Developing a world-class infrastructure (Coaches, Volunteers, Facilities & Services) and The global market place (Recruitment, Employability, Research).

The programme of the conference included plenary sessions for more general topics and several workshops for more detailed discussions of certain issues. The conference also included social activities, sports programme and a special fair – an exhibition opportunity for the partners and sponsors to introduce themselves. An important event, held within the conference, was the special BUCS awards, honouring the

best in the university sport for the current season.

European University Sports Association was represented at the Conference by Mr Bruno Barracosa, Executive Committee member and Chair of the Student Commission. He presented EUSA, its programme and activities one of the workshop during the event. Special emphasis was given on the sports programme

of the European Universities Championships and European Universities Games, social responsibilities projects and educational events.



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THE WAY OF KNOWLEDGE HALF MARATHON BUDAPEST, HUNGARY NOVEMBER 09, 2014

The Semmelweis University, in close cooperation with the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) and the Budapest Athletic Federation organized the 14th edition of "The Way of Knowledge" university half-marathon event in Budapest, the one and only university street running event held in the Hungarian capital. It was organized on November 9th, 2014, on a sunny Sunday in excellent running weather.

Around 1250 participants took part in the run; out of them 480 participated in the "Academic 6" run. The number of athletes bet the last year's record; almost twice as many people crossed the finish line as one year earlier. Besides the Hungarian participants – thanks to the EUSA patronage

and the invitations sent to several foreign universities – remarkable number of foreign students took part from different countries, mainly from Austria, France, Germany, and Slovakia.

Before the event, on October 20th a press conference was

held with the participation of media representatives. The patrons and VIP guests gave remarkable positive interviews both before and after the race to the representatives of the media. The event had a positive feedback in the press; on the national TV and some commercial TV channels and

radios broadcasted interviews, and several articles appeared in different newspapers.



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EUSA CONFERENCES

Because University Sport is much more than competition, EUSA strives for the development of all its aspects. Special focus is given on educational programme and annual meetings, ensuring innovation, quality standards and development on one hand and good governance on the other.



EUSA CONFERENCE 2014 DENIZLI, TURKEY APRIL 4, 2014

Accompanying the 2014 EUSA General Assembly, European University Sports Association (EUSA) organised its EUSA Conference on April 4, 2014 in Denizli, Turkey. Over 130 participants took part in the event, hosted by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) and supported by FISU.

The conference was opened by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President and Mr Kemal Tamer, TUSF President, welcoming all the speakers and participants. The floor was then given to Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA Vice-President, who was the moderator of the Conference.

Mr Eder introduced the theme of this year's conference "European Dimensions and Potentials of University Sport" and the different panels. European Opportunities was the first panel and within the panellists the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and European opportunities in

the field of sport were presented by Ms Helena Carlsson, ENGSO Secretary General.

Mr Jorg Forster, EAS Executive Committee Member presented the European Athlete as Student Network (EAS) and the field of the dual career. The panel concluded with the presentation of the European Network of

Academic Sport Services (ENAS) and the sport within the higher education throughout Europe by Mr Bruno Almeida, ENAS Executive Committee member.

Second panel was devoted to Partnerships in Sport. European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and sport for people with



disabilities was presented by Mr Ratko Kovacic, EPC Vice-President. European Bridge League (EBL) and the importance and development of mind sports, with focus on bridge, was introduced by Mr Yves Aubry, EBL President. The panel concluded with the presentation by the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) and the popularity of sports climbing in Europe, made by Mr Wolfgang Wabel, IFSC European Council President.

The Conference was also the opportunity to sign cooperation agreements – memorandums of understandings between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and some of its partner organisations. The agreements were signed on behalf of EUSA by its President Mr Adam Roczek.

The first cooperation agreement was signed with the European Bridge League (EBL), being represented by Mr Yves Aubry, EBL President. The second cooperation agreement was signed with the European Council of the International Federation of Sports Climbing (IFSC Europe), represented by its President Mr Wolfgang Wabel.

The signing of the cooperation agreement with the European Paralympic Committee (EPC)

followed, being represented by its Vice-President Mr Ratko Kovacic. The last EUSA partner to sign a cooperation agreement during the EUSA Conference 2014 was the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), represented by Ms Helena Carlsson, ENGSO Secretary General.

After the break, Panel 3 with the topic of University Sport Beyond Europe followed. Mr Stefan Bergh, FISU Vice-President presented the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and its activities.

EUSA also welcomed the representative of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) Mr Yangqing Xue, AUSF Vice Secretary General, presenting the development of the sister continental university sports federation in Asia.

The final panel Potential of University Sports in Europe was divided into two sections. In the first one, examples of good practice of on grassroot level presenting local and national projects promoting health enhancing physical activities. The presentations were carried out by Mr Kemal Tamer, the President of the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF), presenting TUSF and

the existing events like the Kocfest, as well as planned new ones.

Mr Andrzej Burzynski, representative of the Polish University Sport Federation (AZS Poland) shared the experience of organising the Cooper test as a national project, being organised by a students organisation but involving all age groups of the population.

In the last part the European Universities Games were presented. Mr Henk Smit, EUGames 2014 Tournament director, presented the 2nd European Universities Games, organized in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, between July 24 and August 8, 2014. Ms Jelena Matesic and Mr Nikola Vincetic shared their plans and aspirations for the European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb-Rijeka, Croatia.

The EUSA Conference was concluded by EUSA President Mr Roczek thanking Mr Eder for moderating the conference, the local hosts for hosting the event and the staff and volunteers for their help in preparation of the event.



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EUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY DENIZLI, TURKEY APRIL 5, 2014

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) held its 2014 General Assembly on April 5, 2014 in Denizli, Turkey, celebrating its 15th anniversary. The Assembly was accompanied by the EUSA Executive Committee Meeting, held on April 3, followed by the EUSA Conference on April 4 and concluded with a special Gala. EUSA events in Turkey were hosted by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) and supported by FISU.

The Assembly was opened by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek.

He welcomed all the delegates, representing 34 EUSA members, national university sports associations, EUSA Executive Committee members, organisers of European Universities Games 2014 and 2016, delegations

of bidding cities of the European Universities Games 2018 Coimbra and Tampere, guests from EUSA partner organisations, including the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and its youth section ENGSO Youth, European Paralympic

Committee (EPC), European Bridge League (EBL), European Council of the International Federation of Sports Climbing (IFSC Europe), university sports bodies of the International University Sports Federation (FISU), Federation of African University Sports (FASU), Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF),

other invited organisations, including the European Athlete as Student Network (EAS), European Network of Academic Sport Services (ENAS), representatives of local institutions and other guests present at the event.

TUSF President Mr Kemal Tamer greeted everyone and thanked the members for



entrusting TUSF to host the 15th EUSA General Assembly. Mr Suleyman Kocasert on behalf of the local hosts extended the welcome and satisfaction to be able to host the gathering of the highest body – EUSA Assembly – in Denizli.

Welcome address was given also by the Vice-President of FISU Mr Stefan Bergh, congratulating EUSA on its achievements and development. Representatives of other continental federations also addressed the audience – on behalf of FASU its President Mr Ralethe Malumbete and on behalf of AUSF its Vice Secretary General Mr Xue Yanqing.

Before the official part of the Assembly started, special remembrance and tribute was given to the late President of the Italian University Sports Federation (CUSI) Mr Leonardo Coiana who passed away in January. Mr Romano Isler,

EUSA and CUSI Executive Committee Member made a commemorative speech, followed by a minute of silence in the honour of Mr Coiana.

On the proposal of the EUSA Executive Committee, the Assembly confirmed Mr Nico Sperle, former President of the German University Sports Federation (ADH) as the Chairman of the Assembly.

After approving the agenda of the current and the minutes of the past assembly, EUSA President Mr Roczek presented the outlines of the most visible accomplishments of EUSA in the past year.

The floor was then given to EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, who presented in more details the successful season of the European Universities Championships in 2013 and pointing out the trends of the participation in these events.

Mr Bruno Barracosa, EUSA Student Commission Chair presented the activities of the Student Commission in the past year.

The annual report was concluded with the financial presentation and annual accounts, done by Mr Olaf Tabor, EUSA Treasurer. He thanked the EUSA members for their cooperation and understanding in the process of restructuring EUSA finances in order to stabilise the organisation also through the prism of finances.

The auditors report was given by Mr Zoltan Rakaczki and Mr Marian Matak Liviu, reporting on the overview of the past year through the audit and evaluation of the financial operation of the organisation.

The Assembly also approved the procedures for the elections already this year, as the next assembly, to be held in 2016, will be electoral one. EUSA

President Mr Roczek presented the Activity plan for 2014-2015, the period until the next assembly, followed by EUSA Treasurer Mr Tabor for the financial part.

Last part of the Assembly was devoted to the presentations of the candidate cities Coimbra, Portugal and Tampere, Finland, for the organisation of the European Universities Games 2018.

The Assembly concluded with the presentation of the next host of the EUSA General Assembly in 2016 – Warsaw, Poland.



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EUSA CONVENTION 2014

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2014

The 2014 EUSA Convention formally started with a reception at the Rectorate of the University of Ljubljana on Friday, November 14. The Rector of the University of Ljubljana prof. dr. Ivan Svetlik first met the President of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr Adam Roczek, in the company of the Honorary President of the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik. Then all participants of the Convention – organisers of the European Universities Championships 2015, European Universities Games 2014 and 2016, Technical Commission and Medical Commission members, EUSA Office and invited guests, were greeted by the Rector at a special reception.

After the general presentations and welcome speeches, the participants were able to view and explore the EUSA exhibition, a traveling exhibition on university sport. The exhibition, supported by the International University Sports Federation,

illustrates the history of EUSA and university sport in Europe.

After a social conclusion at the University, the first day of the EUSA Convention continued with a formal dinner. The participants were addressed by EUSA President Mr Adam

Roczek who welcomed them to Ljubljana, thanking them for their involvement, wishing them a fruitful and productive meeting and wishing them a pleasant stay at this EUSA event. During the dinner, EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik first invited the

President of the Board of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014 Mr Daniel Sikkens on stage.

Mr Sikkens shared the highlights from the event, stressing the importance of the European



Universities Games and the support of the partners and the European Union through the Erasmus+ programme. He thanked EUSA for the cooperation throughout all phases of the event and wished all the best to the organisers of next events. Later, on behalf of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 Mr Nikola Vincetic presented the concept of the event, their plans and expectations, welcoming everyone to attend the event in Croatia in 2016.

The EUSA Convention continued on Saturday, November 15, with a full day agenda. Participants were able to develop closer cooperation and enable best conditions for the participants of EUSA sporting event – student athletes.

The Saturday meeting started with a welcome address by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, followed by a guest speaker – Mr Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of the European Fair Play Movement

(EFPM). Mr Cerar stressed the importance of fair play and non-discrimination, and congratulated EUSA again for receiving the European Fair Play Merit and Diploma in 2014.

General Presentations about EUSA, its history, activities and projects was made by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General, followed by Mr Patrik Perosa, Sports Manager who focused on Regulations, Technical Requirements and Guidelines how to organise a quality event. Mr Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications and Projects Manager presented the Registration and Accreditation System and Volunteer programme. EUSA visual identity and the importance of an overall harmonisation of the graphical elements of EUSA and the Organisers of EUSA events was presented by Mr Tomaz Gaube, CEO of Kraft & Werk marketing agency, a partner of EUSA.

A practical example of a successful European Universities Championship was

presented by Mr Pablo Martinez Martinez from the University of Almeria, on behalf of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Football Championship 2013.

The Organisers of the 2015 European Universities Championships then split in two groups – outdoor and indoor sports. Each organiser had individual workshops and consultation regarding their event, meeting with the Technical Delegates of their sport and assisted by EUSA staff. This was a very important part in the programme, as the Organisers were able to present their progress report and plans in more details, also addressing potential challenges and finding solutions together with EUSA experts.

The EUSA Convention, supported by the International University Sport Federation (FISU), formally closed on Saturday evening by a concluding plenary part, where the Technical Delegates made a short recap of the Championship

per sport, highlighting the most relevant areas and with a common goal to provide optimal conditions for European Universities Championships in 2015.



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EUSA PROJECTS

By carrying out our own projects and initiatives, we are opening our doors to wider audience, engaging them, recognising the best, providing equal opportunities and thus promoting the values of university sport also through such programmes and actions.



EUSA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The summer of 2014 has been a fantastic time for European University Sport. Rotterdam was the host of the 2nd European Universities Games which provided some unbelievable moments – but not just for athletes. The Games offered a chance for over 100 International student volunteers to be involved in the event and make a real contribution, continuing the tradition and legacy of the EUSA volunteer programme, to be passed on to the next organisers of the European Universities Championships and Games.

João Pedro Coelho, Portugal

João Pedro Coelho was one of the international volunteers who played a big part in adding to the success of the Games. The twenty one year old student studying electronic engineering was based as a host at the

central station for both futsal and volleyball teams. João heard about the chance to volunteer in Rotterdam from a friend and was excited about the opportunity to play his part. Being a volunteer is not only just about having a great experience and meeting new friends – it provides volunteers

the opportunity to learn new transferable skills.

What did you enjoy about being a volunteer?

"For me it's very important to practise my English because it's necessary for my future job and I like sports very much so to be a volunteer was a pleasure."

What did you gain during this event?

"I improved my English, then I gained experience at a number of different sports that I'm not familiar with. Finally, I met people from different countries and cultures which was a great experience for me."



Would you recommend to your friends to become a volunteer at future EUSA events?

"Yes, it was one of the best experiences of my life. When I arrived back home in Portugal I told all my friends that my time in Rotterdam was an amazing experience and they should apply for the next events."

Karolina Skup, Poland

Karolina Skup was another international volunteer at the Games. The twenty one year old student is in her third year studying law at the University of Wrocław. Similar to João Pedro, Karolina heard about the opportunity to volunteer from a friend who had previously volunteered at the 1st EUSA Games in Cordoba. Karolina was based with the sports of handball and basketball where she played an important part of the team keeping track of scoring.

What did you enjoy about being a volunteer?

"You can meet a lot of people, do some interesting things in

a different country, see how a big sport event is organised and practice my language skills."

What did you gain during this event?

"I gained more experience in the organisation of sports events, a lot of friends, motivation to learn other languages and the opportunity to visit other countries."

Would you recommend to your friends participation as a volunteers during other EUSA events?

"Of course, I had a great time!"

Minea Dorin Cristian, Romania

Finally we spoke to Minea Dorin Cristian from Romania. Minea is a twenty five year old student studying educational science. Minea had heard about the event through his brother Cosmin who was notified by his University in Bucharest. Minea was based in a lot of different places from the championship – from being based at the volleyball, transport desk and also in some occasions a driver.

What did you enjoy about being a volunteer?

"New friends, fantastic social events, the experience of working in another country and also the work itself!"

What did you gain during this event?

"I met some great friends and also learned a lot about how big sports events, such as the EUSA Games, are managed and organised. One of the biggest things I will take away from this experience is the fantastic memories of the whole event!"

Would you recommend to your friends participation as a volunteers during other EUSA events?

"Of course! I had a great experience and would encourage others to apply!"

The European Universities Games in Rotterdam – the EUGames, as they were also nicknamed, were enjoyed by many and the international volunteers played a significant part in the development of the event and the legacy of the European University Sports

Association. Volunteers are crucial to all sports events and were essential to the games in Rotterdam. EUSA and the Student Commission are delighted to hear about all the positive experiences and are very grateful for all the work the international volunteers did whilst based in Rotterdam for three weeks. Thank you to each and every volunteer!

EUSA Volunteer Programme is supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). For those interested, there are opportunities to register and take part as international EUSA volunteers in the European Universities Championships 2015 and at the European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka in 2016!



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is trying to ensure equal opportunities for all the student athletes. While we realise that this is an ongoing task, with plenty of room of improvement, we are nevertheless working hard to provide equal opportunities in several fields. Some of them include:

Gender

EUSA is very proud of the fact that all our events are for men and women. Something that we take for granted, might not be so in all countries and regions, so it is important to stress the need for organisation of events for all genders. In the European Universities Games, (last one in 2014 featured 10 sports), the participation of female athletes reached 40%. The gender repartition of coaches and officials is unfortunately still very much in favour of male participants, and we are encouraging our members to ensure gender equality also in this field. In the European Universities Championships which will be organised in 19 sports in 2015, we hope to see

improvements in the numbers of female participants. EUSA Commissions strive for gender equality in their compositions and in addition, EUSA is a partner in projects where gender equality and increasing women activation in sport are put forward.

Disabilities

While EUSA sports events already hosted and facilitated participation of disabled athletes in the European Universities Championships in the past, no special programme has been carried out in the past to integrate the student athletes in the sports events. With the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014 the first step was made – a demonstration sport event with students with

impairments and disabilities will be held under the auspices of the event. In cooperation with the European Paralympic Committee, a survey has been carried out, on basis of which the next European Universities Games will incorporate also competitions for disabled students, starting already with the 2016 edition.

Socio-economic status

EUSA links 45 national university sports bodies and the organisation and conditions in our members is very diverse. Recognising that not all members have the same starting points, and aiming to develop and strengthen university sport throughout Europe, a development fund was launched. Special attention is given to

supporting the participation of university teams and members' delegates on EUSA Events, targeting developing active EUSA members and active EUSA members with no or low participation on EUSA events. In addition, EUSA is also visiting the countries where an increase in visibility and support to university sport is especially beneficial.

EUSA remains committed to ensure equal opportunities for all students, and is also open to suggestions for further actions in this field.

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UNIVERSITY SPORT EXHIBITION

European University Sports Association (EUSA) launched an Exhibition on University Sport in Europe in 2014. The project, supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU), gives an overview of the development of university sport, with a special focus on European context.

In Europe, sport movement covering the field of higher education and involving university and college students has a strong and long tradition. Already a Latin aphorism "Mens sana in corpore sano" illustrates the importance of sound and healthy body and the mind.

The exhibition features six stand-alone panels in form of towers, grouping the contents according to topics: University sport in Europe; European University Sports Association; European

Universities Championships; European Universities Games; Education, social responsibility & partnerships; Honouring the best.

EUSA exhibition is a travelling exhibition and will be featured at universities and university sports events in Europe. Please contact the EUSA Office if you are interested in hosting the exhibition.

The exhibition has been officially launched and opened during the European Universities Games Rotterdam

2014 in July and August 2014, hosted at the premises of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. In November and December 2014 it was hosted by the University of Ljubljana, and will travel to other European countries and universities in the future.

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AWARDS

While the best university teams at EUSA sporting events are given the gold medals and titles of the European Universities Champions for the current year in a particular sport, EUSA also recognises the efforts and special achievements and contributions to university sports with special awards and recognitions.

The EUSA awards can be attributed to individual participants, Universities and institutions of higher education, member associations and other individuals and institutions, honouring them and presenting the awards to the recipients at the special EUSA Gala.

EUSA awards reach back to 2007 when the first ones were attributed and currently EUSA grants the following awards: Best University, Most Active National University Sports Association (NUSA), Most Successful NUSA, Enno Harms Fair Play, STC Photo Competition Winner, Order of Merit and Special Awards.

Best University

The best university is determined by the sports achievements and results in EUSA competitions. Each team taking part in the European Universities Championships or Games gets points for their participation. The final ranking is a sum of all results where additional points are given to the best teams.

Most Active NUSA

Most active National University Sports Association is determined by participation of teams and number of participants in the European Universities Championships or

Games. Additional points are given for organization of EUSA events.

Most Successful NUSA

The most successful National University Sports Association is determined by the results and final placement of the participants in the European Universities Championships or Games.

Enno Harms Fair Play

EUSA annually awards the recognition for Fair Play, taking into account the play gesture/situation during the EUSA sporting events which stand out the most. Enno Harms Fair Play Award is named after the

first EUSA President, very much devoted to fair play.

Order of Merit

EUSA awards the Order of Merit as the highest recognition of the individuals and institutions for their outstanding contribution to the development of EUSA and university sport on local, European and international level.

Special Awards

EUSA may also recognise other special achievements and contributions, by presenting special awards to individuals or institutions.



EUSA AWARDS 2015



Best University

Russian State University for the Humanities (RUS)



Most Active NUSA

Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU)



Most Successful NUSA

Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU)



Enno Harms Fair Play

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOR) – Men's Handball team at EUG2014



Photo Competition

Nuno Gonçalves (POR)



Order of Merit

Erasmus University Rotterdam (NED)



Order of Merit

Claude-Louis Gallien, President of the International University Sports Federation



FAIR PLAY

Fair Play is an important value in the field in the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and University Sport in general. Fair play is indeed deeply embedded in the values of EUSA. The objective of promotion and encouragement of Fair Play is set already in the statutes of EUSA, as part of the core objectives of the organisation. Additional promotion and visibility of Fair Play messaging is also ensured during the EUSA sports events.

Partnership with the European Fair Play Movement in 2013 proves the commitment even more. Since 2007, EUSA announces the best gesture of fair play in its sports event for the current year and awards the winners the special fair play recognition, Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after the first EUSA President, very much devoted to fair play.

During each of the EUSA sporting events, the organisers, EUSA representatives and technical delegates pay special attention to the fair play gestures and attitude. At

every sports event a part of the protocol is the oath of the athletes and officials, which includes respecting fair play. In some team sports, the athletes demonstrating fair play during the matches, following the rules and pursuing a "clean" game are awarded with a fair play recognition already during the event. The prestigious annual EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Award, though, is awarded to the best example of fair play, for the individual's or team's mentality and actions which stand out the most. EUSA Executive Committee members discuss the proposals received

from all sporting events governed by EUSA in that year and select the team or individual to receive the annual fair play award which is formally handed to them at a special occasion – usually at an EUSA Gala event.

EUSA's endeavours did not go unnoticed. In 2014, EUSA was awarded with the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma. The award was presented by the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) on the occasion of EFPM Congress and General Assembly held on October 10, 2014 in Riga (LAT).

Mr Miro Cerar, EFPM Vice President and President of the Awarding Jury announced the organisation to receive the European Fair Play Order of Merit: "For continued and remarkable contribution to the implementation of the ethical values and fair play principles in sports, the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma 2014 is awarded to the European University Sports Association (EUSA)."

On behalf of EUSA, the award was received by its President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik.





EUSA CLUB OF DONORS

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) an umbrella non-profit sport organisation of National University Sport Associations in Europe, links 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 seminars) 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, paying special attention to the developing countries.

In order to allow us continuous support of our activities and programs on the one hand and our members from developing countries on the other, the EUSA Club of Donors was established. 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 invite and ask all friends of the University Sport movement to join our Club of Donors. The money raised from the 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 run or endorsed by the European institutions and agencies, or other partner organisations, receiving support by the European Union, Council of Europe and other institutional bodies.



EU SPORTS FORUM 2014

The largest European gathering of the sports organisation and related sectors – the EU Sport Forum – has been organised in Milan, Italy on December 1 and 2, 2014. EUSA, the European University Sports Association was also present at the EU Sport Forum, represented by its Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl.

This year's EU Sport Forum attracted over 300 participants, representatives of European sport, including national and governing sports bodies, Olympic Committees, Ministries, European organisations and other stakeholders. The Forum started with the official opening by the European Commission by Mr Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport and Mr Giovanni Panebianco representing the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The first topic session focused on the implementation of Erasmus+ and the sports

programme, where the speakers specifically mentioned the non-profit sports events supported by the European Union under Erasmus+ programme, European Universities Games Rotterdam, Special Olympics and Move Week. In parallel sessions, participants were able to get acquainted with the Preparatory Actions in the field of sport, with themes Fight against match-fixing, Promotion of physical activity supporting active ageing, Effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level and Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions.

In the plenary Sport in the European Union, the path

forward Commissioner Navracsics introduced his vision and in panel debate discussed different aspects and applications of sports policy on European, national and local level.

The Forum which also addressed the European Week of Sport (EWOS), Studies, Multi-sport clubs and Impacts of major sport events, was also a great opportunity for networking, promotion and exchange of ideas, both with new potential partners and the existing ones.

Some meetings and discussions were therefore held between

EUSA and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) discussing cooperation about sports for student athletes with disabilities and impairments; European Athlete as Student Network (EAS), European Network of Academic Services (ENAS), Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) regarding the topic of dual careers and mutual cooperation; European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and ENGSO Youth for the current and future joint projects; International Sports and Culture Association (ISCA) about potential cooperation in new projects, and some other organisations and institutions.



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EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

The European Week of Sport aims to promote exercise and sport at all levels and will be held annually, starting in September 2015, under the #BeActive campaign and the slogan Inform. Facilitate. Encourage. Inspire. The central activities will take place between September 7 and 13 on European level but on national level activities throughout September will help celebrate it.



#BeActive

The European Commission will coordinate events and activities throughout Europe during the Week(s), encouraging wider awareness-raising activities. EUSA, the European University Sports Association, will join the European Week of Sports through wider promotion of the project and implementation of sports activities, not only in September, but also throughout the year.

In preparation for the launch in 2015, a Conference on the European Week of Sport took place in Brussels on May 11, 2014, with attendance of over 150 participants from key

organisations and institutions. The conference included the topics of the Implementation of the European Week of Sport, Stakeholders' contributions to the European Week of Sport. Existing good practices of campaigns promoting and mobilising wider public on local, regional and international level were presented by the International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA), Sentez-Vous-Sport by the French Olympic Committee (CNOFS) and the Let's Move by Nike.

Also the outlines of the campaign promoting the European Week of Sport and

raise awareness and engage more participants in sporting activities and recreation #BeActive were presented. The event concluded with the presentation of the funding opportunities for the activities to be carried out through the Erasmus+ programme and other structures.

EUSA was present at the Conference with Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager. They also took the occasion to meet with representatives of the European Commission and partners' organisations.

The project was initiated by the previous EU Commissioner responsible for Sport Mrs Androulla Vassiliou in the previous mandate and is strongly supported also by Mr Tibor Navracsics, the new European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport.



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SPORT EMPLOYS YOUROPE

The topic of youth employability in and through sport is the focus of the project Sport Employs YOUrope – Exploring European galaxies of partnership to enhance youth employment and entrepreneurship in sport.

The project is coordinated by ENGSO Youth and together with the partners – including the European University Sports Association (EUSA) it is empowering young people and encouraging employability related to the sport sector. The project aims to create a strong pool of stakeholders, including sport- and socio-cultural organizations in order to tackle the issue of unemployment of young people in Europe. Through European cooperation in youth field and sport, the project is aimed to stimulate capacity building, entrepreneurial thinking and employability for young people through the sport sector and highlights the transferable skills that sport can develop.

The overall project incorporates several actions to raise awareness on opportunities of

employment for young people across Europe: Research/ Questionnaire campaign; Seminar Sport Employs YOUrope; National youth-led campaigns; Tool kit to support national project actions

The result of a good cooperation and European Partnerships was a successful and productive seminar which was held in Tivoli near Rome between October 1 and 5, 2014. EUSA was represented at the Seminar by Ms Marion Hochli, Student Commission member, and Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager. Together they contributed to the discussions and development of the toolkit and communication campaign which will be launched later in the project. The event was attended by 40 participants, young people from all over Europe.

The project is supported by the Youth in Action Programme of the European Union and is being implemented by: ENGSO Youth – Youth of European Non-Governmental Sports Organization; EUSA – European University Sports Association; ISCA – International Sport and Culture Association; National Olympic Committee of Serbia; Career Center Inventive; AICEM – Associazione Italiana Cooperazione Europa Mondo and associated partners, currently: EOSE – European Observatoire of Sport and Employment; ANESTAP – French Association of Students in Sport Sciences; JCE – Spanish Youth Council. EUSA participation is also supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The EU funding of the project will conclude in 2015 but "Sport

Employs YOUrope" is a long-term initiative for joint action, so the network of SEY advocates is open to associated partners. The participation of EUSA in the project is also supported by FISU.



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STRENGTHENING COACHING WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO RAISE EQUALITY

“Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality” – SCORE is the title of the new project which has been selected for funding from the Erasmus+ Sport Programme in the 2014 call.

ENGSO, the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation, together with partners, including the European University Sports Association (EUSA), carry out the project supported by the EU Erasmus+ Sport programme as a Collaborative Partnership initiative, in order to promote equal opportunities, namely gender equality in coaching. The SCORE project focuses on increasing the number of employed and volunteer female coaches at all levels of sport as well as enhancing knowledge on gender equality in coach education.

The project is targeted at sports and coaching organisations at all levels, more specifically coaches, trainers, former athletes, volunteers and decision-makers in the field of coaching. During the course of the project, an awareness pack will be developed with different tools targeted both at sports organisations and coaches to increase higher participation of women aiming towards recognition of gender equality in coaching.

Another main element of the project is the development of a mentoring programme, educating future mentors

for potential coaches in the countries of the partner organisations. Implementation will take place in the form of national training sessions. After the education, the mentors will assist potential female coaches in their respective countries in developing the mentees' professional and personal growth.

The project starts in 2015 and will be carried out in the next 2-year-period. The success of the project is guaranteed by an excellent project team, with the involvement of the following organisations: European Non-Governmental Sports

Organisation (ENGSO); Sport Coach UK; Finnish Coaches Association; International Council of Coaching Excellence (ICCE); European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE); Sport and Citizenship; European University Sports Association (EUSA); German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB); Swedish Sports Confederation (RF); National Olympic Committee of Croatia (NOC Croatia); Lithuanian Union of Sports Federations (LUSF); Cyprus Sports Organisation (CSO) and Portuguese Sports Confederation (CDP). The participation of EUSA in the project is also supported by FISU.



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EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

Since 2012, European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an accredited organisation for the European Voluntary Service (EVS), the initiative supported and financed by the European Union.

EVS is a mobility programme, previously under Youth in Action and now within the Erasmus+, the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport, 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. Within EUSA, EVS and internship as long-term training opportunities are also supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The project is run similarly to an internship programme, raising competences and improving future employability of the EVS volunteers on one hand and gaining diversity and new experiences within the involved organisations on the other hand.

In 2014, EUSA Office staff was joined by Mr Loïc Etienne from

France as the EVS volunteer. End of 2014, the new EVS volunteers Ms Anna Edes from Hungary and Mr Niels Nürnberger from Germany were selected for the EVS service. They are also joined by Ms Tatsiana Andruszka from Belarus, who is doing her internship in EUSA at the same time.

At the arrival, the volunteers are welcomed in EUSA, given short introduction about the organisation and the activities of the organisation and then introduced into daily operation and strategic development. EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl is the contact person for the EVS service within EUSA.

The progress of the EVS volunteers is also monitored by a mentor – Ms Sara Rozman and also have support of their

sending organisations. For Mr Etienne this was the League of Education from France, for Ms Edes the Talentum Foundation from Hungary and for Mr Nürnberger the ÜAG Jena from Germany. The EVS activities are also facilitated by Movit, the National Agency in Slovenia.

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. We plan to continue hosting international EVS volunteers also in future. The position 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. 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+ SPORT INFO DAY

On February 4, 2014, the European Commission in cooperation with the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) prepared in Brussels for the first time a special Info Day on the new funding possibilities for sport within the Erasmus+ programme.



The info day was meant to give an update on new European funding possibilities in the field of sport and offer practical information how to increase the chances of having projects selected and offer opportunities for cooperation and networking between various organisations and institutions from all over Europe. The European University Sports Association (EUSA) also took part in the event, being represented by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager.

In the welcome part, chaired by My Brian Holmes, Director of the Education, Audiovisual

and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), welcome was given also by Mrs Androulla Vassiliou, the (now former) European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth via video address.

Five plenary parts followed, introductions and explanations were given by the representatives of the European Commission and EACEA. First Sport was introduced in the Erasmus+ programme through the Policy Context, then the focus was given to the Sport, Submission and Selection Procedures. After the break a Round Table on the specific objectives mentioned in the Call

for proposals was organised, followed by a practical demonstration of the online submission of applications: pre-registration tool and demonstration of the E-form and the Financial workshop.

Over 500 participants from over 40 countries took part in the Erasmus+ Sport Info Day in Brussels, and there was also a live webstreaming feed available to follow the presentations online. The day was centred around different information sessions, presenting policy priorities as well as practical advice and tips on preparing and submitting project proposals. Erasmus+ brings together

seven previously existing EU programmes in the fields of Education, Training and Youth. For the first time it also provides support for Sport.

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OUR PARTNERS

Developing University Sport is a long-term task that requires a sound strategy and needs mutual cooperation on a global level. EUSA is a reliable partner in the world of university sport and we can only be successful if our members and partners are.

ACTIVITIES OF EUSA MEMBERS

As the umbrella organisation, the European University Sports Association (EUSA) is comprised of National University Sports Associations, national bodies governing sport in higher education in 45 countries. The members are active on local, national, regional, European and International levels.

The mission of the EUSA member associations is to improve the conditions for student athletes on several levels, encouraging and enabling them to actively pursue their university studies and engagement in sports. Many of them work in promotion of physical activity in general, encouraging healthy lifestyle of students, and special emphasis is also given to the organisation and participation in sports competitions. Other sport-related projects, including educational events, social responsibility initiatives, advocacy of inclusions and diversity, with other activities are carried out in their respective countries.

EUSA publishes news that we receive from our members on our website www.eusa.eu and shares it through our social media channels. For this edition, we are highlighting some of them, including major anniversaries and galas, bigger national sports events and other special meetings.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES AND GALAS

For the fourth consecutive year, the French Olympic Committee (CNOSF) organised the traditional Gala evening of World Champions. The event took place on January 16 in the CNOSF 'Nelson Pailhou'

amphitheatre in Paris. In a friendly atmosphere, some 80 of the golden champions of the previous year were present. At the Gala, the French University Sport Federation (FFSU) was present and the best university students were awarded. In the presence of Mr Jean-François Sautereau, FFSU President and his key team, eight French 2013 Universiade gold medallists were celebrated and rewarded by various personalities, in the presence of Mrs Valerie Fourneyron, French Minister of Sports and Mr Denis Masseglia, CNOSF President.

The 25th General Assembly of the Polish University Sports Association (AZS) was held on June 6 and 7, 2014 in Wilkasy.

Professor Marek Rocki, senator of the Republic of Poland was again chosen the President of AZS. Honorary members, invited guests and 170 delegates from the whole country attended the anniversary assembly. The first day of the event ended with a gala dinner combined with a presentation of the achievements of the local AZS units and the decoration of the most active of them. The next day, after the elections, the Assembly adopted several resolutions and plans, including creation a good practice catalogue in the dissemination and promotion of AZS membership and strengthening the financial support for university sport by universities.





On October 2, 2014, the 7th edition of the University Sports Gala organized by the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) took place in Lisbon. In celebration of university sports season 2013/14, University of Minho and University of Coimbra were the big winners of the night. More than 250 people attended this event, held in Thalia Theatre, in the Portuguese capital Lisbon. The University Sports Gala is an event considered by many as the culmination of all the good times of the season, honouring and recognizing those who contributed to the development of sports in the higher education in Portugal. Secretary of State for Higher Education, José

Ferreira Gomes congratulated the success that FADU has been in the university sports environment but he also said that "there is so much to do... This job is not over until all the 400.000 Portuguese students are involved in University Sports."

The Swedish University Sports Federation (SAIF) had its General Assembly, Gala and Seminar on October 25 and 26, 2014, in Lund. The Assembly was well attended and Mr Sture Espwall was re-elected President for his second term of office, until 2016. During the gala dinner, the Swedish University Sports Awards were announced. The awards were presented by Mr Stefan Bergh,

FISU Vice President, SAIF President Mr Espwall and Mr Josef Ahman, outgoing SAIF Secretary General. A special award was given to Mr Erwin Apitzsch for his commitment to university sports and his time in the board for the last 40 years. In connection to the Assembly, SAIF also held a seminar where the participants could learn more about communication, how to attract members and other interesting topics.

On November 14, Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU), supported by the Presidential Executive Office, Moscow Government and Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation organized the second Gala "University Sport Stars" in the

State Central Concert Hall Russia. Mr Oleg Matytsin, RSSU President welcomed a wide list of invited guests, representing the Government, Olympic Committee, the heads and representatives of national sports federations, the rector's community, sports legends, the best students – winners of the international and national students competitions. In the festive atmosphere special prizes "Burevestnik" were awarded in 18 nominations to the best student-athletes and teams, also recognising the national sports federation, state authorities, public organizations that have made significant contribution to development and promotion of the university sports in Russia.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY GAMES

The 15th Armenian Universities Games finished by a women futsal championship that was held in mid November 2014. There were 6 teams participating in the championship and the sport manager of Armenian Students Sport Federation (ArmSSF) Mr Hovhannes Gabrielyan noted that the event was very interesting and that they are trying to develop futsal in Armenia. He also reported that the 15th edition of the students sport games was remarkable by both the number of participants and as a number of sport events. Altogether, more than 3500 participants participated in the Games from 21 public and private Armenian universities. 12 championships were organized covering 9 sports. The Games were organized by the cooperation of Armenian Student Sports Federation, Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia and Armenian Youth Federation.

Latvian Universities Sports Federation (LUSF/LASS) each year organizes Latvian

Universiade, where all students of universities in Latvia are invited to participate and in the end of the season to get the challenge cup for the overall victory. In the past academic year, the XXIV Latvian Universiade program consisted of 25 sports, was held over 47 days, involved 2200 participants, of whom 200 were judges and organizers, and almost 2,000 students from 27 different Latvian universities. Concluding the Latvian Universiade season a celebration event was organised. In the introduction of the celebration the first LUSF informative photo exhibition "Students in Sports" was unveiled. The exhibition summarizes most important achievements of student sport in the recent history and will travel throughout Latvia to promote university sport.

HOSTING EUSA MEETINGS

The first EUSA Executive Committee in 2014 was held on January 30 and February 1 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands – host city of the second European Universities Games. EUSA

Executive Committee members were welcomed by Mr Daniel Sikkens, the Chairman of the Organising Committee. The representatives of the Student Sports Association the Netherlands (SSN) were also present at the meeting. On the invitation of the Organising Committee, a reception with a formal dinner was held at the Kuyt's Fundatie residence, in presence of the President of the Erasmus University Rotterdam Mrs Pauline van der Meer Mohr, Vice Mayor Culture and Sports from the City of Rotterdam Mrs Antoinette Laan, and several other patrons and partners.

Denizli was the location for series of EUSA events in the beginning of April 2014, starting with the Executive Committee Meeting on April 3. On behalf of the hosts, the Executive Committee members were welcomed by Mr Kemal Tamer, the President of the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF). Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mr Oleg Matytsin, EUSA Vice-President and FISU First Vice-President and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General held several meetings with the

local authorities in Denizli, with interest also from the regional media. Accompanied by TUSF President Mr Kemal Tamer and Mr Suleyman Kocasert, TUSF Board Member and President of the Chamber of Commerce of Denizli, EUSA representatives met firstly with the Governor of Denizli Province Mr Abdulkadir Demir. Afterwards, the EUSA delegation was received by the Mayor of Denizli, Mr Osman Zolan.

Tbilisi was the location of the third EUSA Executive Committee Meeting in 2014, on June 12 and 13. The meeting was held in the Georgian capital on the invitation of the University Sports Federation of Georgia (USFG). Participants of the meeting were also representatives of the national university sports associations in the region from Armenia, Azerbaijan and the hosts from Georgia. The official part of the meeting started with the welcome address by the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs of Georgia Mr Levan Kipiani and the Deputy Minister Mr Tamaz Tevzadze. On behalf of USFG, the President Mr Lekso Gugava and the Vice-



President Mr Shota Bakradze presented the activities of the federation and the events they are organising. They stressed the commitment of USFG to continue to take part in European and International university sports event and also expressed strong interest to host EUSA sports events in Georgia.

EUSA Executive Committee visited Coimbra, Portugal – the host city of the European Universities Games 2018 – between November 27 and 30, 2014. The EUSA representatives were welcomed in Coimbra by the EUG2018 Organising Committee and the Portuguese Academic Federation of

University Sport (FADU). Special reception for participants was held at the City Hall, hosted by the Mayor of Coimbra Mr Manuel Machado, expressing his happiness that Coimbra will be able to host the event in 2018, and assured the support of the city. The EUSA family was also welcomed by the Rector of the University of Coimbra prof. dr. Joao Gabriel Silva at the main rectorate complex, who confirmed that the University and the Student Organisation are strong partners of the Games, supporting the idea and philosophy of the event. FADU President Ms Filipa Godinho also thanked EUSA for the constant support.





INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)

2014 being an even-numbered year, traditionally announces itself as a 'World University Championship'- year for FISU where the focus lies on single-sport events next to the traditional multi-sport Winter and Summer Universiades that are FISU's key events in the uneven-numbered years. Indeed, this year no less than 28 single-sport events were scheduled in 22 countries spread over four continents. An even year also means the organization of the FISU Forum. The 12th edition took place in Gwangju, Korea. Furthermore, FISU launched 'Lausanne in Motion' and opened the bidding for the 2018 WUCs and 2021 Universiades.

28 World University Championships in 22 Countries

It was in the Ugandan heat of Entebbe that 42 female and 61 male student-athletes ran their best in the **19th WUC Cross-Country** to bring home the first World University Champion titles of 2014. On a demanding course,

at an altitude of 1,200 meters and under a leaden African sun, the 19th edition of the FISU WUC Cross Country concluded on a positive note as well as excellent statistics. With 18 participating countries coming from the five continents including 8 African countries – a WUC record – and medals distributed to three different continents, the

universality of cross country is once again demonstrated. In total, 75 universities were represented during this event. This Championship was also a historical one for two countries, i.e. France becoming the only country to have attended all previous editions of the WUC Cross Country since its creation in 1978 and Oman having for

the first time participated in the event. The next edition, the 20th FISU WUC Cross Country will take place in Cassino (ITA) in 2016.

The **12th WUC Triathlon** took place on Sunday 20 April, in Brasilia (BRA). With five medals for Team USA, the Americans surely dominated the podium



of this year's edition. Around 50 athletes from 12 countries completed the race, swimming in the Paranoá Lake, crossing the famous JK Bridge and racing the streets of Brazil's capital. With the sun shining during the whole event, Kevin McDowell (USA) won the men's competition. He was the silver medallist at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, held in Singapore and this was his first competition after successfully battling cancer. In the Women's competition Zsófia Kovács (HUN) has participated for the last time in a WUC and says goodbye to the University competition with a golden farewell. In the Team's competition, the United States ruled the podium once more, winning the women's and men's event. The WUC in Brasília was the first test event for the 2019 Summer Universiade. It was hosted during the city's 54 years anniversary celebration. The next edition will take place in Nyon (SUI) in 2016.

From 1 to 11 May, 2014, the inaugural edition of the FISU **WUC Football** took place in Uppsala, Sweden. Five nations participated in the first edition

of this international student-athletes competition on the gridiron. The championship was dominated by Japan and Mexico. Both teams placed themselves for the finals without a loss. After a real 'Clash of Titans', Team Mexico maintained undefeated throughout the tournament beating Japan 14-6 and capturing the historic gold medal. The 2nd edition of the FISU WUC American Football will be hosted in Monterey (MEX) in 2016.

The Poomsae competition at the **13th WUC Taekwondo** in Hohhot, China was dominated by the host country winning three gold and two silver medals. In the Kyorugi competition the majority of medals went to Asian athletes from Korea, Chinese Taipei, Japan and Thailand. Other countries on the podium were France, Philippines, Turkey, Brazil, USA, Mexico, Egypt, Poland, Cyprus, Spain, Indonesia and Russia.

The **6th Floorball** in Singapore came to an end on 22 June after a successful five days which drew in a record-breaking 15,297 spectators as well as the

participation of 16 teams from 10 countries. Sweden swept past all opponents to claim gold in both male and female categories of the tournament, with the men doing so in dominant form. Next edition in 2016 goes to Porto (POR).

The **9th WUC Karate** took place in Bar, Montenegro from 19 to 22 June, 2014. Sixteen championship titles were at stake while Japan (5G/1S/2B) and Iran (3G/1S/4B) proved to be the biggest medal 'guzzlers' of the tournament. A total of 23 countries saw their student-athletes mount the medal podium. The next edition of this FISU WUC will be hosted in Braga (POR) in two years.

Spain dominated the team competition at the **15th WUC Golf** in Crans-Montana, Switzerland (23-27 June) as the Spanish student-golfers took the gold in both the men's and women's competition. Tiffany Chang (HKG) and Gerardo Ruiz (MEX) ruled the standings in the women's and men's individual competitions on the difficult 'Ballesteros' course. Besides

Mexico and Hong Kong, medals also went to Malaysia, Spain, France, Japan, USA and Czech Republic. The 16th WUC Golf will take place in Brive-La-Gaillarde, France.

The **10th WUC Archery** in Legnica, Poland gathered the biggest number of student-archers in the history of this competition. 206 students-athletes competed in Legnica. This 10th edition finished with the Korean archers dominating the medal podium. The traditionally strong archers of Korea took home 7 medals (4G/2S/1B). Ranking by the total number of medals, we have Korea and Mexico still on spots one and two, followed by Italy, Chinese Taipei and the USA, who got two bronze. The 11th edition will take place in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in 2016.

The U.S. crew skippered by Nevin Snow was the winner in the Open Category of the **7th WUC Match Racing** competed on Lago di Ledro, the Alpine lake in Trentino, Italy. Australia and France got silver and bronze respectively. In the



Women's Category, the gold was captured by the British crew of Annabel Vose, trailed by France and Brazil for silver and bronze. Student-sailors from 14 participating countries involved 27 teams for a total of 128 people in this FISU Championship. The next edition of this WUC will take place in two years in Perth (AUS).

A total of 255 wrestlers from 30 countries participated in the **11th WUC Wrestling** that was hosted in Pécs, Hungary from 7 to 12 July. Overall, student-athletes from 17 countries mounted the medal podium at the event. The Americans dominated the championship winning 15 medals (2G-8S-5B). Regarding the gold medal tally, host Hungary tops the table with six golds. The 12th edition of the World University Wrestling Championship will take place in Corum (TUR) in 2016.

The **6th WUC Cycling** took place in Jelenia Gora, Poland from 9 to 13 July. Over 150 riders from 21 countries participated in this FISU single sport event. The athletes of the host country

dominated the podium with 10 medals and lead the medal table with 4 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze.

At the **14th WUC Futsal** in Antequera (Malaga), Spain, Russia and Brazil won the gold in the men's and women's tournament respectively. The next WUC event in this sport will be hosted in Goiana (BRA) in 2016.

Beach volleyball duos Holler/Schröder (M-GER1) and Tiegs/Pardon (W-USA1) showed themselves to be the best on the sand pitch at the **7th WUC Beach Volleyball** in Porto, Portugal, pocketing the gold medal in the men's and women's tournament respectively. The next WUC Beach Volleyball will take place in Pärnu (EST) in 2016.

The **13th WUC Badminton** hosted in Córdoba, Spain, ended with the Asian players dominating the medal podium with medals for China, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, Japan and Korea. In 2016, the 14th edition of the WUC Badminton will

travel to the city of Ramenskoe near Moscow (RUS).

After 7 days of handball, two new university handball champs were crowned at the **22nd WUC Handball** in Guimarães, Portugal, i.e. Portugal (M) and Brazil (W).

At the **6th WUC Rugby Seven** in São José dos Campos, Brazil, Canada (W) and Great Britain (M) were crowned champions of this year's edition. France and Brazil end on the women's podium also as second and third while Belgium and France got silver and bronze in the men's tournament. The next edition of this championship will be hosted in Swansea (GBR).

The Swiss dominated the **19th WUC Orienteering** in Olomouc, Czech Republic, winning 9 medals – 3 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. The 20th edition will travel to Hungary in 2016.

The **6th WUC Sprint Canoe** took place in Minsk, Belarus and was dominated by the student-athletes of the host country. The Belarussians climbed the

podium 20 times in the different categories, amassing almost a third of the 72 medals at stake. Indeed with 13 gold, 1 silver and 6 bronze, the local canoers and kayakers lead the medal table in the gold and bronze category as well as overall. A total of 11 countries saw their athletes mount the medal podium.

The **13th WUC Chess** ended after six days of competition in Katowice, Poland. Nine rounds were played in this tournament with Klaudia Kulon (POL) and Sanan Sjugirov (RUS) pocketing the gold in the women's and men's tournament respectively. In the team competition, it was the host nation that climbed the highest medal podium. The next edition will take place in Abu Dhabi (UAE), in 2016.

Mazen Sabri (EGY) and Camilla Tomlinson (GBR) covered themselves with glory after emerging victorious in the men's and women's sections respectively of the **8th WUC Squash** at the Indian Squash Academy in Chennai, India. Egypt took the greatest honour in the team competition.





Athletes from Malaysia and Czech Republic also mounted the podium. The next edition will be hosted in 2016, in Malaysia.

The **13th WUC Rowing** in Gravelines, France saw 335 athletes representing 33 nations participate in the event, which is a new participation record for this FISU championship. Two countries earned the lion's share of hardware in monopolizing four gold medals each, i.e. Great Britain, which finished first in the medal tally of this championship with the British rowers pocketing eight medals (4G/1S/3B) and Poland with six medals (4G/1S/1B). The 14th edition of this FISU Championship will be held in Poznan (POL).

More than 80 athletes representing 12 countries, including women for the first time, participated in the 12 different weight categories of the **6th WUC Boxing** in Yakutsk, Russia. After the final bouts, the Russian athletes won 11 medals (7G/2S/2B), leading the medal tally ending first place by the team results. Russians Sayana Sagataeva and Anastasiya Balyakova made FISU history as they claimed the first titles in the women's fly respective women's light weight categories in the inaugural women's tournament of the WUC Boxing. The 7th edition goes to Thailand.

After 4 full days of competitions, the **2nd WUC 3x3 Basketball** came to end on 21 September, in Salvador, Brazil. Brazil (M) and France (W) pocketed the gold. As usual in 3x3 championships, the WUC in Salvador had the Individual competitions too. The 3rd edition will be in Xiamen (CHN) in 2016.

The **5th WUC Sports Shooting** took place successfully in Al-Ain, from 8-12 October. This event, the inaugural Championship for the United Arab Emirates, received close to 300 participants from 28 countries, competing for the

pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting World University titles. The competitions took place at the Al-Ain Equestrian, Shooting and Golf club, where the 17 World University Championship individual shotgun, pistol and rifle titles were up for grabs. Competitions ran from Wednesday to Sunday, with 15 different countries winning medals. Italy was the best country overall, taking 15 medals (6 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze).

From 1 to 6 November, 2014, the **7th edition of the FISU WUC Bridge** was hosted in Opatija, Croatia. It was the first time Croatia staged a FISU World University Championship. 86 participants (76 players from 16 teams and 10 officials) from 11 countries competed for the coveted gold; Czech Republic winning with 248.6 points. The next edition will be hosted in Lodz (POL) in 2016.

With a total of 8 gold medals, 5 silver and 1 bronze out of nine disciplines, Team Thailand reigned the **4th edition of the WUC Woodball** which took place in Perlis, Malaysia. The next Championship will be return to Taipei City.

The **4th WUC Weightlifting** in Chiang Mai, Thailand, kicked-off on 5 December, an important day for the Thai, being it their King's birthday. The 4th edition of this FISU event was clearly dominated by the local lifters. Indeed, the Thai weightlifters totalled an impressive 12 medals in the overall medal standings, 7 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze. Students from 17 countries earned their medals.

The **2nd WUC Speed Skating** took place in Almaty, Kazakhstan from 18 to 21 December, 2014. Representatives from 12 nations competed in the 28th and last FISU World University Championship of 2014. The Polish student-athletes

dominated the races on the legendary Medeu Alpine Ice Arena. Indeed, with 8 gold medals, 3 silver and 3 bronze, the Polish delegation lead the medal table. Summing up four days of exciting skating competition on top of the world, the legendary Medeu Ice Arena confirmed its "records factory" name. During the days of the event, no less than five track records were established: three in the men's races, in the ladies 1,000m and team pursuit.

12th FISU Forum

From 17 to 22 March, 2014, the city of Gwangju, Korea hosted the 12th FISU Forum. An appointment with university sport that has kept all its promises, both in terms of participation (227 participants from 64 countries), the quality of the speakers and the importance of the conclusions that have been sanctioned by the participants. The key players of university sport tackled the challenges FISU is facing. Main Theme of the Forums was "University Sport: a Networking Platform to Advance the Technical, Social and Cultural Skills of Young Leaders". Furthermore, the participants dwelled on a number of sub-themes such as "Ethics: Individual Social Responsibility and/vs University Sport Responsibility"; "Social Media in University Sport: New Challenges"; "University Sport: A Fair Culture for Sustainable Development" and "Leadership in Large Scale University Sports Events".

Lausanne in Motion

A new event: the International University Sports Festival has been introduced and launched in 2014. This Festival, an interaction of sport, culture and education, aspires to be a meeting place for students and Lausanne's citizens. "We want to stay in touch with

youth, the university world and participate in the life of the city and the region, which is why the project of the Festival is built by students, for students and for the city", the FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien explained. The first edition on 20 September was a success with many participants.

2015

Next year will be the year of Universiades once again. The 27th Winter Universiade will be held in two parts, the first one hosted by Štrbské Pleso and Osrbie in Slovakia between 24 January – 1 February 2015 and the main part in Granada, Spain between February 4- 14, 2015.

The 28th Summer Universiade will be held between July 3-14, 2015, in Gwangju, Korea. The concept of the 2015 Gwangju Universiade is «EPIC» – «Eco-friendliness, Peace, IT and Culture», striving for great epic poetry filled with striking impressions and fervent passion.

Future Events

FISU has officially launched the bidding procedure for the 2018 World University Championships and the 2021 Winter and Summer Universiades. The Universiades are attributed six year ahead of schedule to give its host plenty of time to prepare for this major multi-sport event.



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ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (AUSF)

2014 was a fruitful and colourful year for AUSF. Four championships in four sports, a Seminar, a Steering Committee meeting, two Executive Committee meetings and the biennial General Assembly. The "Mega-event" strategy was continued as this would attract the public attention and encourage participation. There were two Mega-events held in 2014.

The first one was in August in Qingdao, China, featuring the 3rd Asian University Beach Volleyball, the 2nd Asian University Golf Championship, an Executive Committee meeting and the General Assembly. The second one was held in November, hosted by the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation. The brand-name event of AUSF, the 5th Asian University Men's Basketball Championship was held in Chinese Taipei five times in a row in every two years was staged in New Taipei City together with a Seminar and an Executive Committee meeting. These events were well

organized by the hosts and well received by the participants.

Championships

In 2014, a total of four championships were held, namely Sport Climbing Championship in Singapore, Beach Volleyball Championship and Golf Championship in Qingdao, China and Men's Basketball Championship in Chinese Taipei. 303 participants from 16 Asian countries and regions competed in these events.

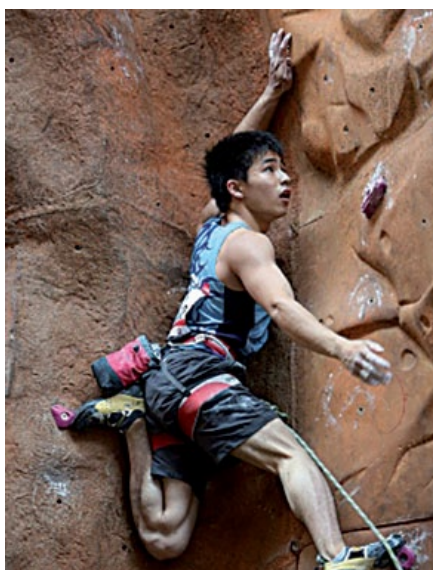
In December, one of the biggest regional games: the 17th ASEAN University Games, were staged

in Palembang, Indonesia. This is a biannual event hosted among ASEAN countries, members of which are AUSF members, working altogether for promotion of university sport.

The core mission of AUSF championships is to provide exciting and memorable competition experience for the Asian student-athletes during their university years. In Asia, not too many university students continue their sports career after graduation, bringing home an AUSF coveted trophy or medal is the highlight of their time as a student-athlete.

Seminar

In conjunction with the 5th Asian University Men's Basketball Championship and the Executive Committee meeting, the Seminar on the Development of Asian University Sports was staged in Fu Jen Catholic University in Chinese Taipei. The main theme of the Seminar was 'Present and Future Trend in the Development of Asian Activity' with 3 sub-themes, namely, 'New Brain of University Sports in Curriculum and Teaching', the 'Importance of the Promotion and Development of University Sports Activity', and 'Study of Physical and Healthy Lifestyle for College Students'.



The Calendar in 2015 was agreed by the Executive Committee as below:

EVENT	HOST	DATE
EC meeting	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	April
Cycling	Changnyeong County, Korea	July
3 on 3 Basketball	Shenyang, China	September
Chess	Beijing, China	October
Chess Workshop	Beijing, China	October
Futsal	UAE	December
EC Meeting	Cheonan, Korea	December
Intensive Training Programme	Cheonan, Korea	December / January

This seminar was attended by a large number of local students, providing them a good opportunity to discuss and enabling them for building up the connection and expand their networking with scholars and their counterparts in different countries and regions in Asia.

Meetings

The biennial General Assembly was organized in 2014. Before the General Assembly, the Steering Committee and Executive Committee met respectively for the preparation of this important event. 22 AUSF members were represented at the General Assembly. The

highlights of this meeting were establishment of AUSF Education and Development Center and the affiliation of Iraq a new member. The center would be located in the Capital University of Physical Education and Sports in Beijing, China; aiming at strengthening the communication between AUSF and its members, organization of training for coaches, referees, administrators and for promotion of the core values of AUSF. Affiliation of Iraq's to the Federation increased the number of AUSF members to 36.



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FEDERATION OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPORTS (FASU)

Sunday 13th July 2014 will remain historical to University Sports in Africa as the day member federations adopted a reviewed constitution in alignment with the International University Sports Federation (FISU). It is also on the same day that FASU adopted Internal Regulations which are meant to guide the management of university sports on the continent. The Extra Ordinary Assembly attended by 16 of the 24 member National University Sports federations also saw the admission of Sierra Leone and Gambia as members of FASU increasing the number to 26.



The process started in 2010 and went through all forms of scrutiny and input from various partners. Major highlights of the constitution included the adjustments in the leadership positions and guidelines on elections among other many items.

FASU holds its scientific conference

FASU held a Scientific Conference with the theme "Peace and Solidarity in Africa through Varsity Sport". The conference attracted a host of

academic authorities, students and various participants at the University of Nairobi on 12th July 2014. This was a meeting of various academia in the field of sports, during which academic research works were presented and shared for the development of university sports in Africa.

FASU President, Dr Ralethe Malumbete, was delighted by the success of this conference while the FISU First Vice-President, Mr Oleg Matytsin, thanked the University of Nairobi for organizing the event and highlighted the importance of sharing and exchanging

experiences. The conference started with a key note presentation on the evolution of FASU since 1971 by Ms Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa, FASU's Secretary-General, and attracted a total of 28 papers presented by professors and students.

Kenya successfully hosts the 7th All Africa University Games 2014

The 7th All Africa University Games were hosted by the University of Nairobi – Kenya

from 11th – 18th July 2014 in the centre of Nairobi under the theme "Peace and Solidarity in Africa through Varsity Sports." Egypt emerged overall winners retaining the crown it won in the 6th edition in Namibia 2012. This made Egypt the second country to win two consecutive championships following South Africa's run in the 4th and 5th Editions of the Games.

The Games were opened on 11th July 2014 with a colourful ceremony graced by the presence of foreign dignitaries including the FISU 1st Vice President Mr Oleg Matytsin;



FISU Vice President and Chair of CDSU Mr Stefan Bergh; EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and others. The Opening Ceremony was officiated by the FASU President Dr Ralethe Malumbete, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Prof George Magoha, represented by Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof Peter Mbithi.

526 participants representing 18 African countries participated in the various events during this period, though only 10 of these countries competed for the medals in 10 sports which included Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Chess, Soccer, Handball, Karate, Badminton,

Tennis and Table Tennis. American football was played as a demonstration sport, along with woodball and Sitting Volleyball for persons with disabilities. The International Rollball Federation leadership also hosted delegates to a luncheon to demonstrate their sport.

The 7th All Africa University Games officially came to an end on 17th July 2014 at a closing ceremony held at the University of Nairobi. FASU President thanked the University of Nairobi for having successfully hosted the continental games. He thanked the Local Organizing Committee for the much effort

and also thanked the media, sponsors, partners and all the people who contributed in one way or another, to make the event successful.

The previous games (6th Edition) were hosted by the University of Namibia in Windhoek the capital of Namibia from 15th – 21st December 2012 and also attracted 18 countries with Egypt beating stiff competition from Algeria to emerge as overall winners of the games. This is the second time Kenya and the University of Nairobi was hosting these games, the first time being in 1978.



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PAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (ODUPA)

2014 has been a year of growth and restructuring for ODUPA. Due to several challenges over the past year, members of the ODUPA Executive Committee along with its president, called for an extraordinary meeting of the general assembly in San Jose Dos Campos, Brazil in conjunction with the FISU World University Rugby Championship August 10-14. Delegates from 18 nations attended the meeting, as well as special guests Stefan Bergh – FISU Vice-President, Laurent Briel – FISU Director and Yang Ligu and Zhen Shen from the People's Republic of China.

The General Assembly discussed the current status of ODUPA as well as future strategic goals and agreed to restructure the organization by appointing a working group to reorganize ODUPA with a mandate that would end at the regular General Assembly in Gwangju, Korea, in July 2015. The following representatives were elected to the working group in the specified roles:

- Luciano Cabral, Brazil – President

- Delise O'Meally, USA – 1st Vice President
- Anthony Davis, Jamaica and Julio Jakob, Uruguay – 2nd Vice Presidents
- Alberto Gilardoni, Paraguay – Secretary General
- Rosaura Mendez, Costa Rica – Treasurer
- Julio Guedea, Mexico – Auditor

The new working group also includes representatives from

the three regions – Gilles LePine, Canada; Sonia Staph, Panama and Alim Maluf, Brazil.

The first meeting of the working group was held on August 10, 2014, and the group identified several priorities which included re-establishment of ODUPA's webpage and social media presence, the development of working commissions within the organization, the creation of an accurate member directory, as well as the necessary financial and legal paperwork. The working group also met by

Skype in September to continue its work on the reorganization effort.

FISU Forum

ODUPA was well represented at the 12th FISU Forum held in Gwangju, Korea. The Forum welcomed over 60 nations which included students and administrators from Canada, USA, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile, and Brazil. For the second year in a row, one of the most outstanding students



at the Forum came from the ODUPA region.

Delta Wright from Jamaica impressed Forum participants and leaders with her presentation on social media, her cultural performances, and overall engagement and participation during the week-long event. Delta will be invited to present her work during the FISU Conference of the Gwangju 2015 Summer Universiade.

2014 Events and Activities

- International Conference about Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity at the University Level – Manizales, Colombia – November 2014
 - Speakers: Gilles LePine (Canada); Delise O'Meally (USA); Luciano Cabral, Alim Neto (Brazil); Paulo Ferreira (Portugal)
- Gender Equality in Sports Forum – Cartago, Costa Rica November 2014
- Argentina University Sport Games JUAR organized in November 2014 by the FEDUA - Federación del Deporte Universitario Argentino
- Colombia University Sport Games ASCUN in October 2014
- Brazilian University Sport Games organized in November 2014 by CBDU – Confederação Brasileira do Desporto Universitário



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OCEANIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION (OUSA)

Strengthening its links with the International University Sports Federation (FISU), in 2014 Oceania University Sports Association (OUSA) became formally known as FISU Oceania. Despite the ever present challenges presented via the vastness of Oceania, FISU Oceania continues to make roads into the promotion of university sport in the region.



Student Leaders Shine at FISU Forum

Twenty representatives from FISU Oceania travelled to Gwangju in Korea for the 12th FISU Forum. Oceania countries represented included Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, New Caledonia, Northern Mariana Islands and Samoa.

While the FISU Oceania Executive Committee took the opportunity to hold a meeting in conjunction with the event, it was the students who delighted in the experience and walked away with renewed vigour to

promote university sport in their respective countries.

Sensational Sydney

Sydney, Australia put on a spectacular display of weather, entertainment and sportsmanship as the 2014 FISU Oceania Annual General Meeting was held in the Harbour City in conjunction with the Australian University Games.

The General Assembly not only acknowledged the activities of the past 12 months but also provided the opportunity to look ahead. In doing so, a newly elected committee was formed

with Martin Doulton from Australia becoming the new President.

"I am humbled to have been elected as President of FISU Oceania at the 2014 General Assembly and hope that over the next four years I can live up to the expectations – especially my own – that holding this position entails" said Martin.

Joined by FISU Director of Development and Special Projects, Laurent Briel and European University Sports Association Secretary General, Matjaz Pecovnik, the event was a huge success and has

laid a solid foundation for FISU Oceania in the years to come.

Composition of the newly elected FISU Oceania Executive Committee:

- President – Martin Doulton (Australia)
- Vice President – Alifereti Cawanibuka (Fiji)
- Secretary-General – Kelly Blas (Guam)
- Committee Member – Eric Michalak (New Caledonia)



- Committee Member – Michael White (Northern Mariana Islands)
- Committee Member – Lipine Peresetene (Samoa)
- Ex Officio – Don Knapp (Australia).
- Student Leadership Development and Workshop

The meeting in Sydney also enabled student representatives from the Oceania region to attend and observe the General Assembly and then take part in a strategic planning session that will lead FISU Oceania into the next 12 months and beyond.

With student being the backbone of the FISU community and the focus of its mandate to promote university sport, FISU Oceania is committed to ensuring its students have an active voice on the FISU Oceania executive.

"One thing that we all remain committed to is having the voice of our most important stakeholder group, our students, heard on the Executive Committee. With a plan to formalise the Student Commission by January 2015, I am keen that a nominee from this group will be welcomed into the Executive Committee

soon after," said FISU Oceania President, Martin Doulton.

On Tuesday, 30th September, the students were engaged in a series of workshops where topics on Personal Branding, Emotional Intelligence and Event Management were presented.

FISU Oceania at the 2014 World University Championships

In 2014, 90 athletes from FISU Oceania competed at 11 World University Championships. While the majority of these competitors represented Australia and New Zealand, there were 16 top ten finishers and a number of notable performances including a silver medal by the Australian men's crew at the WUC Match Racing and a bronze medal by Fiona Albert (Australia) at the WUC Rowing.

Looking Forward – 2015

FISU Oceania President, Martin Doulton looks forward to capitalising on the association's stable administrative base to focus on reviewing and

refreshing the CUSF Strategic Plan for 2015-2019 in line with the FISU direction. This future may well include:

1. Resourcing of NUSF support programs at sub regional level eg in Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia through a Regional Development Funding Program;
2. Roll out to all members of Capacity building Education based programs such as the My Unisport event and Team management seminars;
3. Ensuring all current FISU members in Oceania maintain their membership of FISU for the 2015-19 mandate period and support sustainable membership growth;
4. Support and strengthen intra-continental interactions between members via the sport, administration and student networks;
5. Build and then strengthen relationships with other Continental organisations so that closer interactions and possible partnerships could provide mutual benefits and gain a better return on our resources than if we did things alone.



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COOPERATION AND ALLIANCES

Strengthening ties and cooperating with other organisations working in the field of sport is key for progress and development. EUSA is proud of its existing network of partners, and is also nurturing new alliances with those aiming to achieve similar goals.

EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT (EFPM)

Fair play is deeply embedded in the values of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the cooperation between EUSA and the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) deepens the promotion of fair play within our organisation.



EUSA actively promotes fair play, recognising and also awarding good practices, and EFPM is a strong partner in our endeavours. The good practices from University Sport are shared through the EFPM members and networks and EFPM helps us present the annual EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Awards.

In 2014, the European Fair Play Congress and EFPM General Assembly, held between October 8 and 10, marked the 20th anniversary of the European Fair Play Movement. The anniversary was celebrated in Riga, Latvia, the European Capital of Culture 2014. The

topic of the Congress was "Fair Play Values – the bridging between sports and culture in Europe without discriminations." A special gala was organised at this occasion, attended by over hundred guests.

The participants were welcomed by the EFPM President, Mr Christian Hinterberger, who recalled the achievements of the European Fair Play Movement celebrating this year its 20th anniversary. At the event also the 20th EFPM Anniversary video was presented. Mr Wilfried Lemke, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Sport for Development and

Peace and the special guest on the event, also addressed the guests. The highlight of the Gala was when Mr Miro Cerar, EFPM Vice President and President of the Awarding Jury announced the organisation to receive the awards.

EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik attended the Congress and Assembly in Riga, where EFPM awarded the European Fair Play Order of Merit and Diploma to EUSA.

EUSA representatives also presented a special commemorative award to Mr Hinterberger at the occasion

of the 20th Anniversary of the European Fair Play Movement.



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EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION (ENGSO)

The strong and fruitful cooperation between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) was formalised in 2014 by signing the Memorandum of Understanding.



Legacy of the past common collaboration between EUSA and ENGSO and its Youth counterpart are successful EU-funded projects European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn); Prevention of sexualized violence in Sports – Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe; Sport Employs YOUrope (SEY) – Exploring European galaxies of partnership to enhance youth employment and entrepreneurship in sport and the most recent one Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality (SCORE). We are happy to report that the partnership exceeds project cooperation only.

ENGSO was invited to Denizli, Turkey, to the EUSA Conference and General Assembly April 3-5, 2014. At the Conference, ENGSO and European opportunities in the field of sport were presented by Ms Helena Carlsson, ENGSO Secretary General. On the same occasion, the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding was officially carried out between ENGSO, represented by its Secretary General Ms Carlsson and EUSA, represented by its President Mr Adam Roczek.

ENGSO and ENGSO Youth were also invited guests at the European Universities Games 2014, held between July 24 and

August 8, 2014 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. They were also able to present their activities and common projects during the masterclasses which were organised during the Games.

The Annual General Assemblies of ENGSO and ENGSO Youth were held, together with accompanying events between May 15 and 18, 2014 in Nice, France. The European University Sports Association (EUSA) was represented by Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager.

EUSA was also invited to the ENGSO Forum, which was held between October

27 and 29, 2014. The 2014 ENGSO Forum has been held at an extraordinary venue, a ferry between Stockholm and Helsinki, and attended on behalf of EUSA by Mr Pisl. The Forum this year focused on physical education and activities in schools. The event started with the European Seminar on sport policy developments in Europe and the Forum itself was structured in three different parts: Scientific approach to physical education and activities in schools; National and European policies and Good practice cases around Europe.



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EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (EPC)

Disabilities should not prevent access and participation in sport and education, so that is why the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) partnered up to improve accessibility in university sport.

At the EUSA Conference and General Assembly which was held between April 3-5, 2014 EUSA and EPC signed a Memorandum of Understanding, following a presentation of the European Paralympic Committee and sport for people with disabilities by Mr Ratko Kovacic, EPC Vice-President.

EUSA and EPC agreement is intended to provide the inclusion of higher education students with disabilities and impairments in the EUSA program, especially in the frame of the European Universities

Games, and the establishment of cooperation between the members at the national level. In order to prepare events for students with disabilities within the next edition of the European Universities Games, which will be held in Zagreb and Rijeka (Croatia) in 2016, EUSA and EPC conducted a survey, to get more information about student athletes with disabilities in Europe.

At the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014, a masterclass special workshop in form of masterclass was

held on July 26, the topic of the opportunities sports offer for disabled athletes, with participation of EPC Vice-President Mr Kovacic, Mrs Rita van Driel from NPC Netherlands, Ms Barbara van Bergen, athlete; Ms Madelon Koetsier, the Chairlady of the Students Sports Association the Netherlands (SSN) and Mr Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications and Projects Manager.

EPC will assist EUSA and the Organisers of the European Universities Games to carry out a test event in Rotterdam

in the spring 2015, in order to assist in integration of sports competitions for students with disabilities within the future editions of the European Universities Games, starting with Zagreb-Rijeka 2016.



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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION (EHF)



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The cooperation between the European Handball Federation (EHF) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) is a long-term one and has been successfully continuing also in 2014.

After signing the cooperation agreement between EUSA and EHF in 2013, the activities bringing synergies in university sport and handball professionals continued also the following year.

The European Handball Federation, being the umbrella organisation for 49 member federations and associated organisations, is playing a role

as an ambassador for university handball.

With personal commitment of the EUSA Technical Delegate for Handball and former long-term EHF Commission member Mr Frantisek Taborsky and activities of EUSA, local events organisers and EHF carry out trainings and referee clinics, with participation of EHF referees at the European Universities Handball

Championships and Handball competitions at the European Universities Games.

During the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014, twenty EHF young referees took part at the Clinics, supervised by Mr Vladimir Rancik from EHF. The EHF Referee Candidates course offers training and gaining experiences at international competitions for the Referee

Candidates and ensures top quality of the referees to the Organisers and the EUSA sporting events participants.

The partnership between EUSA and EHF serves as a positive model and can signal development of similar cooperation also for other sports governing bodies.



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EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE (EBL)

Fruitful long-term cooperation between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Bridge League (EBL) was formalised in 2014 by signing a Memorandum of understanding.



EBL was invited to the EUSA Conference and Assembly, held in April 2014 in Denizli, Turkey. The outline of the organisation and the importance and development of mind sports, with focus on bridge, was introduced by Mr Yves Aubry, EBL President. A signing of Memorandum of Understanding followed.

On the invitation of the EBL, Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General attended the EBL General Assembly, which was held on June 29, 2014 in

Opatija, Croatia. In his address, Mr Roczek thanked EBL for the invitation to the assembly and pointed out good cooperation between EUSA and EBL on the field of university sports, which resulted in signing of cooperation agreement. The delegates of the assembly among other also elected new Executive Committee. Mr Aubry was re-elected as President of the European Bridge League for another four year term.

Although bridge was not on the core sports programme of the European Universities

Games 2014, the European Universities Bridge Trophy was held in Rotterdam as a side-event between July 24 and 26, organised in cooperation of EUSA and EBL. The event was the continuation and the finals of the Online European Universities Bridge Trophy which hosted 33 European university teams over the period of two months in 2013. The best 4 teams qualified for the Trophy.

The cooperation between EUSA and EBL helps in promotion of bridge as a mind sport among youth. In 2014 a few

other international bridge competitions were held apart from the trophy event in Rotterdam, targeting students; namely the European Youth Bridge Pairs Championships in Burghausen, Germany in July and the World University Bridge Championships in Opatija, Croatia in November. In addition to the competitions, EBL also organised junior bridge camps in July.



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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING (IFSC)

Sport Climbing is a popular sport among students, so the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) joined forces and use the synergies to further develop and promote this sport.



In April 2014, IFSC Europe, the European Council body within IFSC was invited to the EUSA Conference and Assembly, held in the Turkish town of Denizli where the panel on Partnerships in Sport featured the presentation by IFSC and the popularity of sports climbing in Europe, made by Mr Wolfgang Wabel, IFSC European Council President. The Conference was also the opportunity to officially sign cooperation agreement – memorandum of understanding between EUSA and IFSC Europe.

Based on the cooperation and agreement, Sport Climbing has been added to the list of EUSA sports events. The first European Universities Sport Climbing Championship will be organised in 2015, hosted August 5-9 in Katowice, Poland.

In order to ensure best conditions, EUSA in cooperation with IFSC appointed the EUSA Technical Delegate for Sport Climbing – Mr Carlo Beltrame from Italy. Technical Regulations were prepared and several meetings were also held in order to optimise the cooperation and

attract a wide student body of participants to the sport climbing events.

With the average age of sport climbing athletes being around 20, and the sport participation recording 40% of women competitors, we look forward to the successful sport climbing events in the future.

Within the EUSA competitions sports climbing, the following events will be held for male and female student athletes within the European Universities Sport Climbing Championship: a lead

tournament, speed tournament, boulder tournament and Dyno Jump tournament, as a side event.



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DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS

While cooperation with some other organisations already exists, the European University Sports Association (EUSA) is striving to recognise officially the partnerships and develop them further. At the same time, new partnerships are being discussed and evaluated.



European Governing Sports Bodies

Existing cooperation agreements with the European Handball Federation (EHF), European Bridge League (EBL), European Council of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC Europe) were the first sports to have formal agreements between the organisations, but certainly not the only ones where cooperation takes place.

The next planned cooperation agreement is between EUSA and Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC), known also simply as Badminton Europe. Cooperation between BEC and EUSA has been developing over the last years.

Cooperation with existing partners will be nurtured and deepened, and at the same time we would like to discuss ways of using synergies in other governing sports bodies as well.

Other Organisations

EUSA has also been cooperating with other organisations and institutions, where common goals and values are identified and shared.

Discussions between EUSA, the European Network of Academic Sport Services (ENAS), and the European Athlete as Student (EAS) – Dual Career Network, have been actively pursued in 2014, and we plan to formalise cooperation agreement in the near future.

We are also reaching out to other organisations, so if you are interested in strategic partnerships and/or project cooperation, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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FUTURE PROGRAMME

EUSA is recognised as the leading organisation working in the field of University Sport in Europe. Our goal is to continue offering quality activities and projects, meeting the expectations and needs of our member organisations, students, universities and partners.

2015 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

We invite our members, National University Sports Federation, European Universities, student athletes and volunteers to participate in the European Universities Championships which will take place around Europe in 2015. Here is a quick tour of the place you might travel to enjoy the University Sport spirit.

The 2015 European Universities Championships season will start in June with three different events. Beach Volleyball will be the kick-off hosted on the sunny beaches of Larnaca, Cyprus on June 16-21. Only 3 days later, on June 19th starts the Table Tennis in Geneva, Switzerland where competitions will be held until June 23rd. On the other side of the Alps, the Basketball Championship will take place June 20-27 in Koper, at the coastline of Slovenia.

Due to the FISU Universiade there will be a one-month break from European events, but already in the end of July fans of Volleyball and the Mediterranean lifestyle are very welcome to see the competition in Camerino, Italy.

The next event will be the 11th European Universities Football Championship in Osijek, Croatia from July 21-28. This will mark another step-stone on the way to the 3rd European Universities Games 2016 in the same country in Zagreb and Rijeka.

Just a 3-hour-drive away in the north Rugby lovers have the chance to see the Rugby 7's from July 22-25. Godollo, a small and charming Hungarian town is right next to Budapest and offers many sights and other attractions.

Moving back to the Balkans, in the middle of Serbia, Kragujevac will be the host of the 2nd edition of the Basketball 3x3 event. After the successful first edition in Rotterdam 2013, the organizers expect enthusiastic fans and athletes. This event starts on July 23rd. On the same day, just 300km to the south-west starts the 7th European Universities Karate Championship in the City of Zabljak in Montenegro.

July 27th to August 2nd are the dates for the Tennis event, hosted in this years' most active country Poland, in the city of Wroclaw. This young town full of students has a long history of hosting big sporting events, not only university, but also others, such as the UEFA Euro 2012.

Braga in Portugal will be the focal European university sports city on the Iberian Peninsula in 2015. In the beginning of August the best University Handball teams will gather to play for the trophy of the 8th European Universities Championship.

Back to Poland, two events will be held in two different cities. The Futsal Championship takes place in Poznan. Expectations are high concerning the number of participating teams and also the quality of matches being played. As a new member of the EUSA sports family Sport Climbing will have its

first edition in Katowice from August 5 to 9. The organizers and athletes are very excited to show their dynamic sport.

After another break of events from August 31 to September 6 Warsaw, the capital of Poland will host the Bridge and Badminton Championships which will make it 5 different European Universities Championships being hosted in Poland. The unforgettable metropolis will undoubtedly offer interesting competitions.

One of the biggest European Universities Championship, namely Rowing, will then take place between September 9 and 12 in the northern German city of Hannover. It already possesses a good experience in organising Rowing events and will surely welcome warmly all participants.

St. Gallen in Switzerland will be the destination for Golf enthusiasts between September 15 and 19. The city offers especially cultural experiences including World Heritage sites.

The next journey takes us to the most eastern destination for 2015. The first edition of the European Universities Chess Championship will take place in the historical city of Yerevan, Azerbaijan. The organizers are very well prepared to warmly welcome all participants to this

interesting town from October 6-11.

Taking us back to the more western part of Europe the Judo Championship will take place in Reims, France between October 8 and 11.

Martial arts athletes will conclude the EUSA Championships season with the Taekwondo event in Opatija, Croatia, between November 10 and 13. It is the final event before participants of more than 20 sports will be welcome to take part in the 3rd European Universities Games in 2016.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

In 2017, European University Sports Association (EUSA) will enter a new season of European Universities Championships. While the first edition of the championships was organised in 2001 and included only two sports (Basketball and Volleyball), at least 19 sports will be featured in the framework of the European Universities Championships in 2017. The events will be organised all throughout Europe.

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 about the possibilities of participation.

EUSA Executive Committee attributed the 2017 European

Universities Championships and you can find the list of the attributed events listed here. The dates are still to be confirmed; please follow www.eusa.eu for more details.

SPORT	PLACE
Badminton	Ljubljana (SLO)
Basketball	Miskolc (HUN)
Football	Porto (POR)
Futsal	Corum (TUR)
Golf	Liberec (CZE)
Handball	Antequera (ESP)
Rowing	Subotica (SRB)
Rugby 7's	Milan (ITA)
Table Tennis	Olomouc (CZE)
Tennis	Madrid (ESP)
Volleyball	Rzeszow (POL)
Bridge, Chess	Fuengirola (ESP)
Karate, Judo, Taekwondo	Coimbra (POR)
Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Sport Climbing	Split (CRO)



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES ZAGREB-RIJEKA 2016

ZAGREB-RIJEKA: JULY 12-24, 2016

Under the slogan Heart Believes - Mind Achieves, the organisers of the third edition of the European Universities Games will host the event in the Croatian cities in Zagreb and Rijeka in July 2016.

The concept of dualism and synergy of heart and mind promotes all of the key values that student sport represents today: reason, education, prudence, strength, energy, grit and love – characteristics that help young people achieve excellence in academic and athletic life. Inspiration, knowledge and motivation are the main drivers in the path to the successful Games in 2016.

Through 15 days in July 2016, 5000 students from 45 European countries and 250 different universities are expected to compete in 21 different sports and will be part of the most beautiful sports stories ever told in Croatia. The motto of the 2016 European Universities Games is also a mission to the organisers. Young people are the soul of every city so the European Universities Games are perfect driving force

through which the aims can be achieved.

Organized primarily as a cultural and social event, the 1987 Summer Universiade in Zagreb remains to this day the most important sports event in the history of Croatia which resulted in the infrastructural renaissance of the Croatian capital and has created conditions for significant improvement of

Croatian sport in general. The concept of dualism and synergy of heart and mind promotes all of the key values that student sport represents today: reason, education, prudence, strength, energy, grit and love – characteristics that help young people achieve excellence in academic and athletic life.

Using the concept of dualism and relying on the philosophy of Rene Descartes, which speaks



about the interaction of mind and matter, this great event will help promote lasting value of university sport and bring about positive changes not only in the cities of Zagreb and Rijeka, but also in wider scale in Europe and also in EUSA as the umbrella organization. The inspiration and vision of the Organisers and EUSA makes the 3rd European Universities Games not only a sporting event but also one of the most significant social and academic events in Europe in the year 2016.

New sports will be featured at the Games, as demonstrative sports, opening up possibilities to participate to even more students. The Games will also open new options for participation of students with disabilities and impairments. By conducting competitions in two sports which exist within the programme of the Paralympic Games, the Organisers, in partnership with EUSA and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) will provide equal chances for all individuals

who want to be involved in sports, who want to socialise through sports and who, in one word, live for sports. And to make sure the University leaders and academics will be able to be part and benefit from the event, a special Rectors' Conference will be organised as well.

Active promotion of the event has been taking place ever since its attribution in 2013, and as a warm-up for 2016, several international university sports events have been already and still will be hosted in Croatia. In 2015, be sure not to miss the 11th European Universities Football Championship in Osijek, 4th European Universities Taekwondo Championship in Opatija, St. Dujė Rowing Regatta in Split, EUSA Conference, Convention and Gala in Zagreb and other events!



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

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TYPE	EVENT
OFFICIAL SPORTS	Badminton
	Basketball
	Basketball 3x3
	Beach Volleyball
	Bridge
	Chess
	Football
	Futsal
	Golf
	Handball
	Judo
	Karate
	Rowing
	Rugby 7s
	Sport Climbing
	Table Tennis
DEMONSTRATIVE SPORTS	Taekwondo
	Tennis
	Volleyball
SPECIAL SPORTS	Swimming
	Water Polo
ACADEMIC EVENTS	Swimming
	Table Tennis
	Rectors' Conference

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The motto of European Universities Games is: Heart believes, mind achieves. We do not perceive this motto only as a simple slogan but rather as a mission! Both students and young people are the soul of every city so the European Universities Games are perfect driving force through which our aims will be achieved.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2018

Although only second edition of the event took place in the past year, the European Universities Games became already a recognised event, gathering from participants, potential hosts and organisers, as well as general public.

The story of the European Universities Games 2018 began in January 2014 when the European University Sports Association (EUSA) organised a seminar for the bidders for organising the 4th European Universities Games. The seminar was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia – the city where the EUSA Offices are located in. The Seminar was attended by the

representatives of the bidding cities of Coimbra, Portugal and Tampere, Finland who submitted the letter of interest and met the requirements to bid for the European Universities Games 2018. Neither of the cities is stranger to EUSA, as in both cities European Universities Championships have already been held and were organised very successfully and both cities

have excellent references and experiences.

After the submission of the bidding dossiers to EUSA by the applicant cities, EUSA Evaluation team visited the candidate cities in March 2014 and the candidates presented their bids during the EUSA General Assembly in Denizli, Turkey in the beginning of April,

when the 2018 Games were also attributed.

EUSA Evaluation Committee Members visited between March 2-5, 2014 Coimbra, Portugal, as the candidate city for organisation of the 4th European Universities Games. The committee was composed by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mr Ivana Erlova and Mr Aitor



Canibe Sanchez, Executive Committee Members, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General, Mr Patrik Perosa, Sports Manager and Mr Piotr Marszal, Technical Commission Vice Chair. During the first two days, Evaluation Commission Members Mr Pecovnik, Mr Perosa and Mr Marszal evaluated the technical aspect of the candidature.

The evaluation visit continued with the official meetings between EUSA and the representatives of the main partners in the project. Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mr Ivana Ertlova and Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, Executive Committee Members, were firstly received by Mr Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of Portugal. The meeting was attended also by Mr Joao Gabriel Silva, Rector of University of Coimbra, Mr Manuel Machado, Mayor of Coimbra, Mr Emidio Guerreiro, Secretary of State for Sports and Youth, Mr Luis Marques Guedes, Minister of the Presidency, Ms Filipa

Godinho, President of Portugal Academic University Sports Federation (FADU) and Mr Ricardo Morgado, Bidding Committee Chairman. EUSA delegation was received also by Mr Manuel Machado, the Mayor of Coimbra, Mr Emilio Torrão, the Mayor of Montemor-o-Velho and Mr Joao Ataide, the Mayor of Figueira da Foz. Separate reception was organised also by the Portuguese Olympic and Paralympic Committees.

The EUSA Evaluation Commission for European Universities Games 2018 visited Tampere, Finland from March 5-8, 2014. During the first part of the evaluation visit, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General, Mr Patrik Perosa, Sports Manager and Mr Piotr Marszal, Technical Commission Vice Chair firstly met with the Bidding Committee for presentation of the candidature highlights given by Mr Pertu Pessa, Bidding Committee President and his team.

During the second part of the evaluation, Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mrs Ivana Ertlova and Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, EC Members made several visits with the authorities and representatives of the Bidding Committee and Finnish Student Sports Association (OLL), who all stressed that the organisation of the European Universities Games would have significant impact on the further development of the university sports in the country. EUSA representatives met in Tampere Old City Hall with Mrs Anna-Kaisa Ikonen, the Mayor of the City of Tampere, the main partner in the project, followed by a reception by Mrs Taru Koskinen, Director for International Affairs at the University of Tampere.

Delegations of the candidate cities Tampere and Coimbra were present at the EUSA General Assembly in Denizli, where they were able to promote their projects and do

the final presentation of their candidatures publicly, in front of EUSA Assembly delegates, partners and invited guests on April 5, 2014.

According to the draw made on April 3 at the EUSA Executive Committee Meeting, the bidding committee of Coimbra held the presentation first, followed by the bidding committee of Tampere as the second candidate.

The decision about the host city was announced on behalf of the EUSA Executive Committee members by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek during the special EUSA Gala, held in Denizli on April 5. Mr Roczek stressed the excellent bids of both cities, thanking and congratulating both candidates on their preparation and interest.

The European Universities Games in 2018 will be organised in...

...Coimbra, Portugal!

EUSA CALENDAR 2015

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPORT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
Beach Volleyball	Larnaca, Cyprus	June 16-21
Table Tennis	Geneva, Switzerland	June 19-23
Basketball	Koper, Slovenia	June 20-27
Volleyball	Camerino, Italy	July 19-26
Football	Osijek, Croatia	July 21-28
Rugby 7s	Godollo, Hungary	July 22-25
Basketball 3x3	Kragujevac, Serbia	July 23-26
Karate	Zabljak, Montenegro	July 23-26
Tennis	Wroclaw, Poland	July 27-August 2
Handball	Braga, Portugal	August 2-9
Sport Climbing	Katowice, Poland	August 5-9
Futsal	Poznan, Poland	August 2-9
Badminton	Warsaw, Poland	August 31-September 6
Bridge	Warsaw, Poland	August 31-September 6
Rowing	Hannover, Germany	September 9-12
Golf	St. Gallen, Switzerland	September 15-19
Chess	Yerevan, Armenia	October 6-11
Judo	Reims, France	October 8-11
Taekwondo	Opatija, Croatia	November 10-13

EUSA CUPS AND PATRONAGE EVENTS

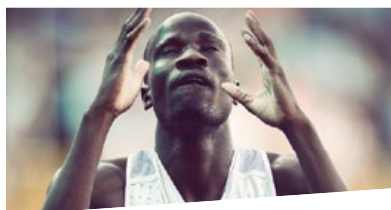
EVENT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
European Universities Bridge Trophy	Online	March onwards
European Universities Orienteering Trophy	Valencia, Spain	April 24-26
EUSA Cup Aesthetic Group Gymnastics	Tampere, Finland	April 24-26
SELL Games	Tartu, Estonia	May 15-17
Friendship Games	Eilat, Israel	May 27-June 3
European Universities Cricket Trophy	Sofia, Bulgaria	July 15-18
The Way of Knowledge Run	Budapest, Hungary	November 8

EUSA EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

EVENT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
EUSA Conference	Zagreb, Croatia	March 26-29
EUSA Convention	Zagreb, Croatia	March 26-29
EUSA Seminar	Ljubljana, Slovenia	September 22



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