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Adam Roczek,
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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Friends,

With great pleasure I welcome you to the pages of our yearly magazine, where I would like to reflect on the past year and share our plans.

The year 2015 was brightly coloured with joy of 19 European Universities Championships. Besides successful implementation of the events themselves, I am happy to note that the geography of EUCs is constantly widening: this year we had a new hosting country – Armenia which deserves special congratulations on its debut; we got team-newcomers from Iceland and Denmark and we have also introduced new sports: chess (Yerevan, Armenia) and sport climbing (Katowice, Poland) to the EUC programme. From now on, we have 19 Championships in our programme, conducted every 2 years. Moreover, EUSA-IDO European Universities Hip Hop Championship was held as the result of EUSA partnership agreement with International Dancing Organization.

We understand how important it is for European society to be integral and health conscious, and we are happy to help the European Commission increase people's awareness of active way of life and create opportunities to volunteer and exercise on a regular basis. EUSA became an official member with observer status in the European Commission's Expert Group on Human Resources Development in Sport (XG HR) in the topic of volunteering. Moreover, EUSA also became an official partner of the European Week of Sport project. We realize that grassroots initiatives create the necessary background for a healthy and sportive attitude to life. Activities to promote the initiative have been carried out throughout the year, and EUSA contribution culminated with the activities taking place during the European Universities Rowing Championship, which was held within the official dates of the European Week of Sport in September 2015.

It is important to mention the educational aspect of EUSA

activities, therefore we have introduced a new format of knowledge exchange for our members – EUSA Conference, which will be held from 2015 on every 2 years with the next one in Coimbra, Portugal in 2017. The first EUSA Conference took place in Zagreb in March 2015 and was conducted in the form of plenary sessions and parallel workshops. The remarkable feature of the conference was answer-question format with active participation of the audience. This enabled fruitful discussion on such vital topics as dual careers, gender equality and new media for more than 180 participants, representing our members and partner organizations.

The year 2016 will be marked by the General Assembly, taking place in April in Wrocław, Poland. It will conclude the 4 year term of the current EUSA governing bodies. The Assembly will assess the work, elect new leadership and decide about our activities in the coming years. Candidate cities for the organization of the European Universities Games 2020, the bidding procedure of which is currently in progress, will make presentation of their vision of the Games to the Assembly as well. We have 2 candidate cities: Tampere presented by the Finnish Student Sports Federation and Belgrade presented by University Sport Federation of Serbia. I encourage all member-federations to attend the General Assembly and participate in shaping the future of EUSA.

In our activities we are inspired by values of friendship, fraternity, fair-play, perseverance, integrity and cooperation shared with international university sport and are delighted to have FISU as our steady partner and adviser. We followed recently held FISU General Assembly, which concluded the 2011-2015 mandate. On behalf of the whole

EUSA Family, I would like to thank President Claude Louis Gallien and EC members for their devotion and diligent work they have performed during the last 4 years and congratulate the newly elected EC and the President Oleg Matytsin on their election. It is a great challenge and responsibility as well as honour to be the leaders of international university sport movement.

As far as our sport plans are concerned, we are looking forward to experience a great feast of sport at the European Universities Games in Croatia this summer. The previous edition of the Games Rotterdam 2014 has shown a great interest from the audience with more than 2800 participants representing 174 universities from 34 countries. The Organizing Committee expects more than 5000 participants competing in 21 sports this year. For the first time participation for students with disabilities will be included into the programme. Croatia still remembers its Summer Universiade '87 in Zagreb and is inspired by this spirit aiming to host an unforgettable event in 2016.

I am happy to state that EUSA is an integral and sustainably growing organization due to devotion and cooperation of all its members. I want to thank our Committees, Staff, Organizers, Universities, Volunteers, Students, Partners and particularly the European Commission and FISU for being with us, for your contribution and devotion!

I would like to use this opportunity to invite you to our Games in 2016.

See you in Zagreb and Rijeka – Vidimo se u Zagrebu i Rijeci!

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2015 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

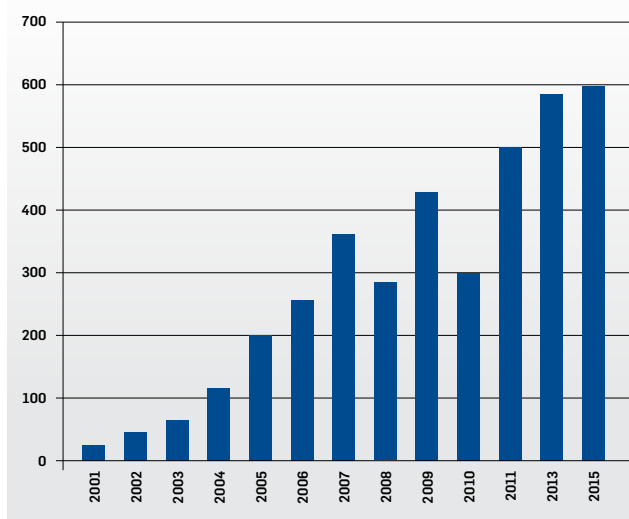
European Universities Championships (EUC) are university sports competitions governed by EUSA. There are currently 19 sports in which the championships are organised.



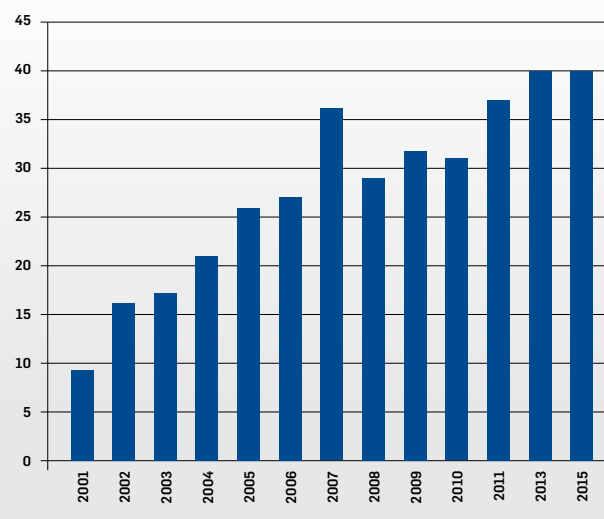
2015 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS – FACTS AND FIGURES

Another season of the European Universities Championships successfully concluded, recording 19 Championships, with 3.867 participants from 40 countries, representing 598 universities teams. With these numbers, the total number of participants in the European Universities Championships (not including the Games or endorsed events) has reached 29.000 since the first edition back in 2001.

TEAMS PER EUC YEAR



COUNTRIES PER EUC YEAR





Chess and Sport Climbing have been added to the list of sports on the regular programme of EUSA Championships in 2015. Additionally to the regular programme of 19 sports, an EUSA-IDO partnership championship in Hip Hop has been carried out as a test event and result of cooperation between the European University Sports Association and the International Dance Organisation.

The interest for EUSA events is also shown in geographic distribution of both the hosting cities, as well as participating teams. We are also happy to report that Universities from Iceland and Denmark were represented with their student athletes for the first time in European Universities Championships.

A new country hosted the European Universities Championship for the first time – the Chess Championship was held in Yerevan, Armenia, bringing the total number to 88 cities that hosted the EUSA Championships between 2001 and 2015.

As a result of the recognition of EUSA Championships, dedicated work of the organising committees and interest of the universities, the highest participation ever has been recorded in the Basketball 3x3, Rowing, Judo, Table Tennis and Taekwondo Championships.

EUSA is proud to feature all competitions for men and women and regarding division of gender participation, with 1.926 (61%) male and 1.226

(39%) female athletes. Gender repartition of male and female coaches and officials shows 84% male and 16% female participation in the delegations. We hope to improve gender balance also by taking part in the SCORE project and encouraging our members and university teams to take gender equality into account in team compositions in all levels.

Regarding the numbers of participants per sport, Rowing was the leading sport in 2015, with 540 participants, followed by Futsal and Football with over 400 participants. Basketball and Volleyball follow, having over 350 participants in their Championships. The numbers slightly change the order of the top sports participation in EUSA events. In average, there were

over 200 participants per event, with the average age of athletes 22 years.

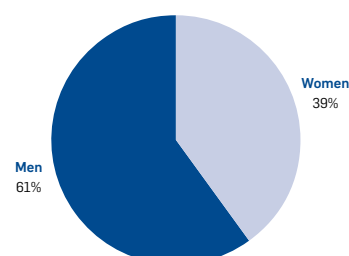
Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) remains the most active member federation also in 2015, while the most successful federation in terms of results achieved by its teams was the University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). German University Sports Federation (ADH) holds second place in both categories.

The title of the Best University, university with the highest points obtained at the final ranking in the EUSA events in the year, is not easy to achieve. For 2015, this was won by the University of Warsaw (POL), followed by the University of Minho (POR) and University of Porto (POR).

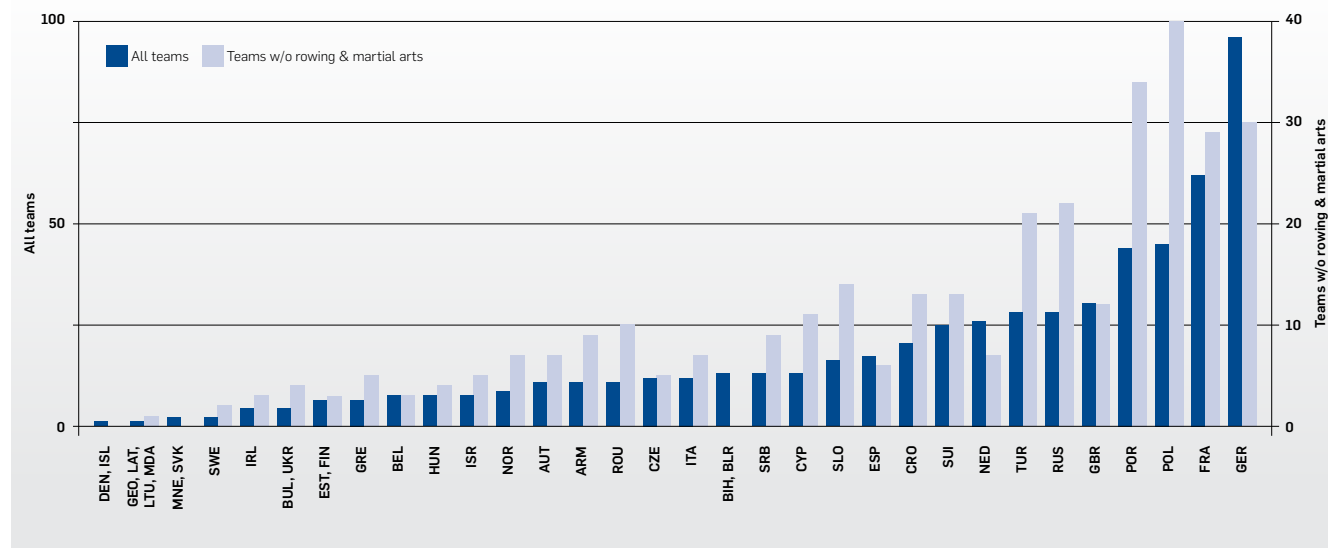
TOP 5 SPORTS PARTICIPATION

SPORT/CHAMPIONSHIP	2015	2013	2011
Rowing	540	414 (3)	383 (4)
Futsal	427	481 (1)	514 (1)
Football	407	467 (2)	354 (5)
Basketball	372	396 (4)	406 (2)
Volleyball	350	328 (5)	218 (8)

ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PER GENDER



NUMBER OF TEAMS AND UNIVERSITIES PER COUNTRY





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP WARSAW, POLAND: AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



WARSAW 2015

The 10th European Universities Badminton Championship took place in the Polish capital Warsaw. Over 100 participants representing 15 different universities from 9 countries took part in this year's edition.

Badminton technical delegates Mr Bastian Kruse and Mrs Isabelle Jobard and Executive Committee member Mr Fernando Parente represented EUSA at the event in Warsaw, which combined the European Universities Championships in Badminton and Bridge.

Badminton championship started with the team competitions, offering exciting matches which were also being transmitted live online. The competition was organised in cooperation with

the governing sports body – the Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC).

The Final of the Badminton Team event took place on September 3 between Uludag University (Turkey) and University of Bordeaux (France). The final was won by Uludag University by 3 to 1, third places went to the Opole University (Poland) and Nizhny Novgorod State University (Russia).

In men's singles the title of the champion went to Mateusz Dubrowski (University Opole, POL) who won a thrilling final match against Sinan Zorlu (University Uludag, TUR). In women's finals, the champion's title went to Ozge Bayrak (University Uludag, TUR) who won an exciting final match against teammate Neslihan Yigit.

In the women's doubles event, Uludag University duo of Neslihan Yigit and Özge Bayrak were the hot favourites. The

young pair won the gold medal by beating Delphine Delrue/Lauranne Rosello of the University of Bordeaux in two straight games.

In the end, the EUSA flag was passed to the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia as the organizers of the European Universities Badminton Championship in 2017.



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MIXED TEAM

1.	Uludag University	TUR
2.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
3.	Opole University	POL
3.	Nizhny Novgorod State University	RUS
5.	University of Rouen	FRA
6.	University of Warsaw	POL
7.	Saarland University	GER
8.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
9.	University of Bern	SUI
10.	University of Geneva	SUI
11.	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
12.	University of Minho	POR
13.	Moscow Pedagogical State University	RUS
14.	University of Coimbra	POR
15.	University of West Timisoara	ROU

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MIXED DOUBLES

1.	Opole University	Pawel Pietryja/Aneta Wojtkowska	POL
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MEN'S DOUBLES

1.	Opole University	Mateusz Dubowski/Pawel Pietryja	POL
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

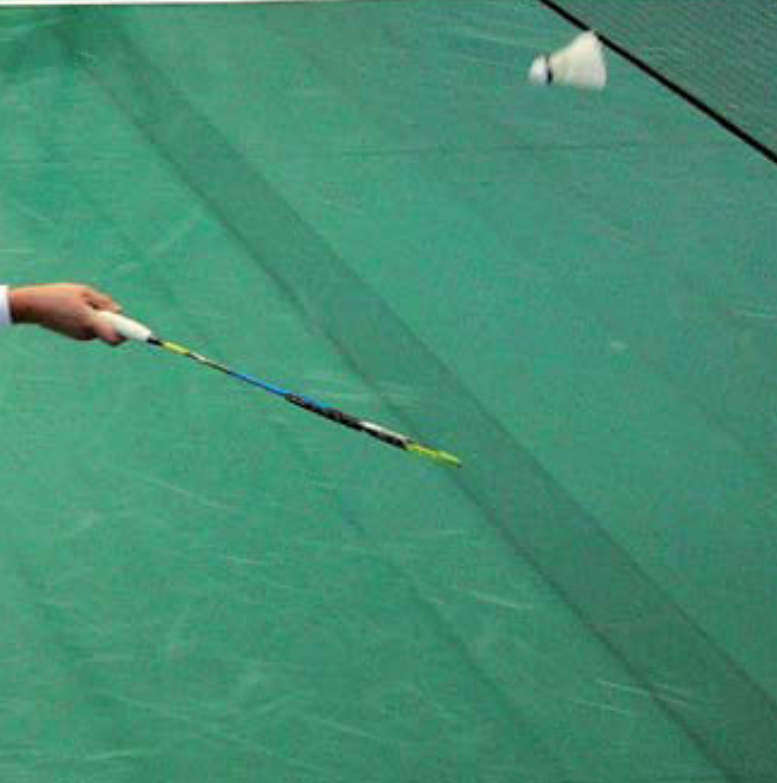
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MEN'S SINGLES

1.	Opole University	Mateusz Dubowski	POL
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WOMEN'S SINGLES

1.	Uludag University	Ozge Bayrak	TUR
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

KOPER, SLOVENIA: JUNE 20-27, 2015



KOPER 2015

European Universities Basketball Championship returned to Koper after thirteen years. More than 400 basketball players from 28 university teams from 14 countries competed for the title of the champions in Basketball.

The group draw was held a day before at the General Technical Meeting. The matches were played at three different venues, and could all be viewed for free. EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Peter George, assisted by Mrs Pascale Weiwers made sure that the event ran smoothly.

In men's finals, the title of the champion went to Fatih University (TUR) who won a

thrilling final match against the University of Nis (SRB).

In women finals, the title of the champion went to the University of Zagreb (CRO), winning the University of Warsaw (POL) in the finals.

The Most valuable player (MVP) award was given to Strahinja Stojacic from the University of Nis in men's competition and to Sara Plavljjanin from the

University of Zagreb in women's competition. The Best rebounder (BR) award was given to Şanlı Sertac from Fatih University and Katarzyna Sobczynska from the University of Warsaw. The Best shooter (BS) award was given to Roman Mackowiak from the University of Strasbourg in male and to Alina-Mihaela Chivu from University "1 Decembrie 1918" ALBA IULIA in female competition.

While basketball will be one of the key sports at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, the next Championship will take place in Miskolc, Hungary in 2017. All teams are warmly welcome to join the next EUSA Basketball events!



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Fatih University	TUR
2.	University of Nis	SRB
3.	University of Bologna	ITA
4.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
5.	Lomonosov Moscow State University	RUS
6.	Estonian University of Life Sciences	EST
7.	University of Primorska	SLO
8.	University of Bayreuth	GER
9.	University of Zagreb	CRO
10.	St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design	RUS
11.	University of Rijeka	CRO
12.	University of West Hungary	HUN
13.	University of Strasbourg	FRA
14.	University of Maribor	SLO
15.	University of Aveiro	POR
16.	University of Craiova	ROU

WOMEN

1.	University of Zagreb	CRO
2.	University of Warsaw	POL
3.	University of Strasbourg	FRA
4.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
5.	Surgut State University	RUS
6.	University of Vienna	AUT
7.	University of Bochum	GER
8.	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
9.	University of Physical Education	HUN
10.	University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia	ROU
11.	University of Trieste	ITA
12.	University of Aveiro	POR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL 3X3 CHAMPIONSHIP KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA: JULY 23-26, 2015



KRAGUJEVAC 2015

The 2nd European Universities Basketball 3x3 Championship officially started with an opening ceremony on July 23 at the Woodland Resort in Kragujevac.

The Opening was attended by all the participants and several invited guests. President of the Organising Committee Mr Nenad Tanasijevic, Secretary General of the University of Kragujevac Mrs Zorica Avramovic and EUSA Honorary Member Mr Dinos Pavlou addressed the audience, wishing them success at the event, congratulating them on successfully combining their sports and academic achievements and reminding them the importance of fair play and friendship.

European University Sports Association (EUSA) was represented at the event by its Honorary Member Mr Dinos Pavlou and Technical Delegate for Basketball 3x3 Mr Ilan Kowalsky.

Basketball 3x3 – Street basket – has recently gained a lot of popularity among the students, so EUSA introduced it on the programme in 2013, with the first edition being held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Kragujevac, Serbia, hosted the

second edition of the European Universities Championship in 2015, after hosting the 1st World University Basketball 3x3 Championship in 2012.

Over 80 participants in 22 teams, representing 18 Universities from 10 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. Apart of the street basketball 3x3 competition, some individual events were held as well, including 2-point shootout, dunking and free throws.

In the closing ceremony medals and awards were given by the special guests and representative. As the EUSA flag was passed to the University of Split, as the next Championship will be hosted there in 2017. Croatia will also host the Basketball 3x3 events within the European Universities Games in 2016.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Kragujevac	SRB
2.	University of Split	CRO
3.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
4.	University of Belgrade	SRB
5.	University of Nis	SRB
6.	University of Novi Sad	SRB
7.	South-West University "Neofit Rilski"	BUL
8.	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
9.	University of Pitesti	ROU
10.	University of Porto	POR
11.	University of Rousse "Angel Konchev"	BUL
12.	University of Ljubljana	SLO

WOMEN

1.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
2.	University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Lulia	ROU
3.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
4.	University of Poitiers	FRA
5.	University of Kragujevac	SRB
6.	University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski"	BUL
7.	University of Minho	POR
8.	University of Belgrade	SRB
9.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
10.	University of Zagreb	CRO





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LARNACA, CYPRUS: JUNE 16-21, 2015



LARNACA2015

The 10th European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship opened the season of EUSA sports events in 2015 and was held in Larnaca, Cyprus, between June 16 and 21 2015. The event witnessed participation of 32 university representatives from 16 countries.

The Opening Ceremony of the 10th European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship was held on June 17, 2015 in Larnaca, in front of a full stadium, especially arranged for the purposes of the Championship.

The first who entered the stadium, under the warm applause of the audience, were more than three hundred volunteers, who have worked tirelessly and hard during the last few months determined to continue doing so throughout the whole duration of the Championship.

The President of the European University Sports Association, Mr Adam Roczek was one of the speakers during the opening ceremony and he congratulated the organizing committee for the high quality of the event organization; expressed warm thanks to CUSF and the City for hosting the event, and wished the best of luck to all participating teams.

In the men's tournament, the Golden, Silver and Bronze medals all went to Polish universities. Konrad Felisiak and Bartlomiej Kiernoz from the University of Lodz (POL)

defeated their colleagues Adam Manios and Bartlomiej Kujawiak from the same university in the final game. Third place was won by Piotr Ilewicz with Stanislaw Wawrzynczyk from the University of Gdansk.

In women's tournament, Melanie Preusser and Silke Schrieverhoff from German Sport University Cologne won golden medals. Silver medals went to Anja Martina Dorfler and Julia Radl from University of Vienna (AUT) and bronze to Marie Dinkelacker and Britta Steffens representing the University of Konstanz (GER).

At the end of the event, EUSA flag was passed on to the representative of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, which will also feature Beach Volleyball Competitions next year, while the 2017 European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship will be organised in the Croatian city of Split, together with Basketball 3x3 and Sport Climbing.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Lodz I	POL
2.	University of Lodz II	POL
3.	University of Gdansk	POL
4.	University of Mannheim	GER
5.	University of Zurich	SUI
6.	University of Porto	POR
7.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
8.	University of Linz	AUT
9.	University of Almeria	ESP
10.	University of Rostock	GER
11.	University Joseph Fourier of Grenoble	FRA
12.	University of Montpellier	FRA
13.	University of Split	CRO
14.	Celal Bayar University	TUR
15.	Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
16.	VU University of Amsterdam	NED
17.	European University of Cyprus	CYP
18.	Agricultural University of Athens	GRE
19.	University of East London	GBR
20.	University of Nicosia	CYP
21.	Frederick University of Cyprus	CYP
22.	University of Cyprus	CYP
23.	University of Thessaly	GRE

WOMEN

1.	German Sport University Cologne	GER
2.	University of Vienna	AUT
3.	University of Konstanz	GER
4.	University of Warsaw	POL
5.	Ben Gurion University	ISR
6.	University of Amsterdam	NED
7.	University of Lorraine	FRA
8.	Warsaw University of Technology	POL
9.	Riga Stradins University	LAT
10.	University of Porto	POR
11.	University of East London	GBR
12.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
13.	University of Nicosia	CYP
14.	European University of Cyprus	CYP
15.	Agricultural University of Athens	GRE
16.	University of Central Lancashire Cyprus	CYP
17.	University of Cyprus	CYP
18.	University of Thessaly	GRE





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP WARSAW, POLAND: AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



WARSAW 2015

European Universities Championships in Badminton and Bridge took place in the Polish capital Warsaw between August 31 and September 6, 2015.

Several authorities attended on the opening ceremony, including prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak and Tadeusz Tomaszewski, Vice-Rectors of the University of Warsaw, Secretary General of the Polish University Sports Federation (AZS) Mr Bartłomiej Korpak, Executive Committee

member of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr Fernando Parente and other invited guests, which together with the participants enjoyed the short ceremony at the University.

EUSA Technical delegate Mr Geert Magerman, together with Mr Parente and the local hosts and the partners ensured a smooth operation and organisation of the event.

Both Badminton and Bridge championships started with

the team competitions, offering exciting matches which were also being transmitted live online. The competitions were organised in cooperation with the governing sports bodies – the European Badminton Union (Badminton Europe) and the European Bridge League (EBL),



and concluded on September 6 with the final competitions, award and closing ceremony. The events were also used to promote the European Week of Sport, and the #BeActive campaign.

Over 100 participants representing 15 different universities from 9 countries took part in this year's edition of the event in badminton and in bridge 12 teams representing


universities from 8 countries took part.

Organising Committee EUC Bridge 2017 representative Rifaat Chabouk took over the EUSA flag at the end of the closing ceremony, as the next European Universities Bridge Championship will be hosted together with the Chess Championship as mind sports in Fuengirola, Spain in 2017.

FINAL STANDINGS

1.	Institute of Chemical Technology Prague	CZE
2.	University of Warsaw I	POL
3.	Wroclaw University of Technology	POL
4.	University of Potsdam	GER
5.	University of Antwerp	BEL
6.	University of Warsaw II	POL
7.	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
8.	University of Warsaw III	POL
9.	University of Groningen	NED
10.	University of Catania	ITA
11.	Akdeniz University	TUR
12.	Nova University of Lisbon	POR



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 for more information



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP YEREVAN, ARMENIA: OCTOBER 7-11, 2015



The first edition of the event was held in Yerevan between October 7 and 11, organized by Armenian Student Sports Federation with contribution of Student Sports Federation of Armenia, Chess Federation of Armenia, Chess Academy of Armenia, The Youth Foundation of Armenia and Student council of Armenian State University of Economics.

The event was organised with full support and recognition of the European Chess Union (ECU), while the volunteer programme was supported also by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The day before the Opening of the Championship, Vice President of EUSA Mr Leonz Eder and the EUSA Technical

Delegate Mr Alexander Sulypa were also invited to the celebration of 70 Years of Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture in the Yerevan Opera House, ceremony attended by high political and academic authorities from Armenia and many other countries such as Russia, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.

The Championship hosted 15 male and 10 female teams, representing 23 universities from nine countries.

The Championship also attracted five chess players among top 100 on the World Chess Ranking and 9 international grandmasters, and we were able to witness top level chess at the event. European Chess

Union (ECU) supported the event and the organisers also enabled following games live on largest chess portals.

Medals and awards were presented by the Minister of Education and Science of The Republic of Armenia Mr Armen Ashotyan, 1st Deputy Chairman of the Armenian Chess Federation, international



grandmaster, President of the Chess Academy of Armenia Mr Smbat Lputyan, Vice President of the European University Sports Association Mr Leonz Eder and EUSA Technical Delegate for Chess Mr Oleksandr Sulypa.

The next European Universities Chess Championship will be hosted in 2017 in Fuengirola, Spain.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Ural State Mining University	RUS
2.	Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture	ARM
3.	Poznan University of Economics	POL
4.	University of Belgrade	SRB
5.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
6.	Armenian National Agrarian University	ARM
7.	University of Warsaw	POL
8.	Katowice University of Economics	POL
9.	University of Porto	POR
10.	Sabanci University	TUR
11.	University of Strasbourg	FRA
12.	Armenian State University of Economics	ARM
13.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
14.	University of Pula	CRO
15.	Wroclaw University of Economics	POL

WOMEN

1.	Ural State Mining University	RUS
2.	University of Warsaw	POL
3.	University of Belgrade	SRB
4.	Poznan University of Economics	POL
5.	Sabanci University	TUR
6.	Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture	ARM
7.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
8.	Yerevan State University	ARM
9.	Wroclaw University of Economics	POL
10.	National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia	ARM





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OSIJEK, CROATIA: JULY 21-28, 2015



Over 500 participants representing 19 male and female university teams from 12 countries took part in this year's edition of the European Universities Football Championship. The event attracted attention and interest of the spectators and local media.

The event was organized by the University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek and Croatian Academic Sports Federation, with contribution of the City of Osijek, Croatian Football Association and of the Osječko – Baranjska county.

The Championship took place between July 21 and 28, at the occasion of 40th anniversary of the University of Osijek, as well as more than three hundred years of higher education tradition in the city. The main goal set forth as

strategic for the organization of the event was the promotion of the University and the development of student sport on the University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer, and in Croatia.

In men's finals, the title of champions went to the University of Bochum (GER), after winning against the Kuban State University (RUS) – but only after extension and penalty kicks with result 4:2.

In women's finals, the title of champions went to the University of Porto (POR), not

only conquering the Ural Federal University, but also managing to collect 16 points, winning all the matches.

Medals and awards were presented by the Student Commission Chair and Executive Committee Member of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr Bruno Barracosa, President of the Organising Committee Mr Drago Zagar, Vice-President of the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) and EUSA Executive Committee Member

Mr Haris Pavletic, as well as the EUSA Technical delegates Mr Antonis Petrou and Mr Andreas Demetriou.

The next European Universities Football Championship will take place in July 2017 in Porto, Portugal, and the next EUSA sporting event featuring football will be the 3rd European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	University of Bochum	GER
2.	Kuban State University	RUS
3.	University of Minho	POR
4.	University of France-Comte	FRA
5.	University of Constantin Brancusi of Tg-Jiu	ROU
6.	University of Pamukkale	TUR
7.	University J.J. Strossmayer of Osijek	CRO
8.	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
9.	University of Almeria	ESP
10.	Ural Federal University	RUS
11.	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
12.	Abo Akademi University	FIN
13.	University of Stirling	GBR
14.	University of Oslo	NOR
WOMEN		
1.	University of Porto	POR
2.	Ural Federal University	RUS
3.	University of Montpellier	FRA
4.	Sogn Og Fjordane University College	NOR
5.	University of Wurzburg	GER
6.	University of Marburg	GER
7.	University J.J. Strossmayer of Osijek	CRO



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

POZNAN, POLAND: AUGUST 2-9, 2015



About 500 athletes in 22 men's and 7 women's teams, representing 29 universities from 14 countries competed from August 2 to 9 in 3 sports centers in Poznan, Poland.

After 8 days of competition, 92 matches at three sports hall, 22 men's and 7 women's teams from 14 countries, the 10th European Universities Futsal Championship 2015 came to the end on August 9, 2015 in Poznan.

In women's championship, the team of the University of Rouen after presenting the most solid disposition over the whole tournament claimed the title winning 5 out of 6 matches. The podium was complemented with Ege University, which as the only team felt the taste of a

victory against future European Champion.

In men's final the Siberian Federal University from Russia tried its best, nevertheless it was University of Applied Science VERN from Croatia who claimed the title of 10th European Universities Futsal Champion 2015.

At the official closing ceremony that followed the finals, the captain of University of Applied Science VERN raised the champions' cup. Apart from the main award, Croatian player

Vedran Matosevic was chosen to be the Most Valuable Player of competition. Moreover, Fair Play Cup was given to Siberian Federal University from Russian Federation.

In women's category, the title of Most Valuable Player was given to Inês Cruz from Santerem University. The best scorer was Lena Gosewinkel from University of Munster. The fair play team was Rouen University decorated by Zdzisław Nowak, vice-president of Polish Football Association.

This amazing tournament was secured by over 70 volunteers that took care of the players, referees and delegates. Fans could not only watch matches live, at the three news sports halls but all the matches were also streamed online.

The 11th edition will take place in Corum, Turkey in July 2017, and futsal will also be a core part of the European Universities Games 2016!



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Vern University of Applied Sciences	CRO
2.	Sibirean Federal University	RUS
3.	University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne	FRA
4.	Istanbul University	TUR
5.	University of Minho	POR
6.	University of Evry Val d'Essonne	FRA
7.	University of Coimbra	POR
8.	University of Split	CRO
9.	Armenian State University of Economics	ARM
10.	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	POL
11.	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
12.	Poznan University of Economics	POL
13.	Ben Gurion university	ISR
14.	University of Munster	GER
15.	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
16.	Claude Bernard University Lyon 1	FRA
17.	Sumy State University	UKR
18.	Hitit University	TUR
19.	Waterford Institute of Technology	IRL
20.	Technical University Darmstadt	GER
21.	Brunel University	GBR
DSQ	Istanbul Technical University	TUR

WOMEN

1.	University of Rouen	FRA
2.	University of Munster	GER
3.	Ege University	TUR
4.	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	POL
5.	Polytechnic Institute of Santarem	POR
6.	Catholic University of Leuven	BEL
7.	Trondheim Business School	NOR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. GALLEN, SWITZERLAND:
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2015



The Opening Ceremony of the 4th European Universities Golf Championship took place on September 15 in St. Gallen at the Aula of the University of St. Gallen.

It was attended by all participants, as well as notable officials, including Mr Patrick Stach, member of the board of governors at the University of St. Gallen, Mr Markus Brönnimann, executive director of the University of St. Gallen, Mr Marcel Meier, representative of the Swiss Golf Federation and Mr Marcel Thoma, director of sports services, City of St. Gallen.

The competition was organized by Swiss University Sports Federation and the University of St. Gallen, with contribution

of Golfpark Waldkirch. After the 2011 European Universities Tennis Championship, the University of St. Gallen hosted a European Universities Championship for the second time. University representatives also stated that it's an honour for the University to be an active member of EUSA, by organizing EUC events and allocating qualified staff such as Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA Vice president and Mr Daniel Studer, EUSA TD Tennis.

EUSA was represented at the event by Mr Kemal

Tamer, Executive Committee Member, Mr Rob Macpherson, Technical Delegate for Golf and by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General. Together with the Organising Committee members and over 70 volunteers they were making sure that the event ran smoothly and without problems.

The competition hosted 17 female and 54 male athletes representing 16 Universities from 11 countries. In total 23 University teams were present, whereof 12 men and 5 women

teams competed for the title of the EUC Golf champion 2015.

After four days of competitions, the male team from University of Stirling (GBR) as well as their female colleagues from the same university celebrated the title as winning teams.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Stirling	GBR
2.	National University of Ireland Maynooth	IRL
3.	Halmstad University	SWE
4.	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
5.	ESCE International Business School in Paris	FRA
6.	University of Hohenheim	GER
7.	University of St. Gallen I	SUI
8.	University of Lausanne	SUI
9.	University of St. Gallen II	SUI
10.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11.	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
12.	Nova University of Lisbon	POR

WOMEN

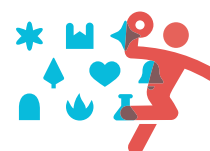
1.	University of Stirling	GBR
2.	Halmstad University	SWE
3.	National University of Ireland Maynooth	IRL
4.	University of Zurich	SUI
5.	University of St. Gallen	SUI





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BRAGA, PORTUGAL: AUGUST 2-9, 2015



BRAGA2015

The 8th European Universities Handball Championship took part this year in Minho. Over 450 participants representing 13 Universities from 7 countries took part in this year's edition of the event. The event was organized the University of Minho and University of Minho Students' Union with contribution of Portuguese University Sports Federation and in cooperation with the European Handball Federation.

In men's finals, the title of champions went to the host – the University of Minho, after winning a thrilling final match against the University of Cordoba from Spain. In women finals, the title of champions went to the University of Vincent Pol from Poland who has won

the final match against the University of Applied Sciences Wiesbaden from Germany.

The Fair Play female award was given to University of the South Toulon-Var (France). In the male competition Fair Play award was given to University

of Strasbourg (France). The best female goalkeeper was Sarah Harnisch from Wiesbaden. The title of best male goalkeeper was given to Bruno Dias, captain of University of Minho.

The best female scorer was Fatma Gül Sakizcan, from

Marmara University, with a total score of 54 goals. Fábio Antunes also won the award for best male scorer with 50 goals. The most valuable female player was Jennifer Bermejo from University of Malaga. The award to most valuable male



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Minho	POR
2.	University of Cordoba	ESP
3.	University Strasbourg	FRA
4.	University of Applied Sciences Wiesbaden	GER
5.	University of Pitesti	ROU
6.	Polytechnic Institute of Leiria	POR

WOMEN

1.	University of Vincent Pol	POL
2.	University of Applied Sciences Wiesbaden	GER
3.	University of Malaga	ESP
4.	University of Konstanz	GER
5.	University of Toulon-Var	FRA
6.	University of Porto	POR
7.	University of Aveiro	POR
8.	Marmara University	TUR
9.	University of Pitesti	ROU



player was Fábio Antunes from University of Minho.

The EUSA flag was passed to the organizers of the 9th European Universities Handball Championship which will take place in Malaga, Spain, in July 2017. And teams are also

warmly welcome to join the next EUSA event featuring Handball – the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016!



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

REIMS, FRANCE: OCTOBER 7-10, 2015



The 3rd European Universities Judo Championship officially started on October 8 in Reims (France). Athletes had the pleasure to compete in the complex Rene Tys in Reims.

The event hosted 80 male and 63 female athletes representing as many as 88 universities from 19 countries. Live streaming from the event had been made possible as well.

The third European Universities Judo Championship was a great success, as reported by the participants. This is the real victory, students having competition and fun together, learning about their differences and cultures. Cultural and social events were also on the program of the championship,

including visits to famous sights, also noting the Champagne region.

The European Universities Judo Championship couldn't have been possible without the help of all the volunteers who took part in this event. During this championship, the athletes and volunteers had the chance to meet famous Judo champions who came to observe the matches and award the medals. Also local students from the different schools of Reims came to see

and take part to demonstrations and Judo championship fights. The ambience in the fight area was very exciting with all the spectators cheering for their favourite athletes and enjoying the competitions.

The EUSA Championship cup was given to the University of Valencia, with the Paris East Creteil Val De Marne University being on second place.

At the end of event, the EUSA flag was passed to the city of Coimbra, Portugal who

is the organiser of the next Championship in 2017. European universities student judokas and teams are warmly welcome to join the next European Universities Judo Championship, as well as to take part in the European Universities Games 2016, which will also feature judo as one of the sports!



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TEAM MEDALLISTS

1.	University Of Valencia	ESP
2.	Paris East Creteil Val De Marne University	FRA
3.	Bulent Ecevit University	TUR

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

- 60 kg	Antoine Bidault, University of Orleans	FRA
- 66 kg	Vae Tutkhalian, Belarusian State Economic University	BLR
- 73 kg	Vaclav Sedmidubsky, University College of Business of Prague	CZE
- 81 kg	Benoit Collin, University of Picardie	FRA
- 90 kg	Maximilien Schubert, University of Potsdam	GER
- 100 kg	Viktor Semenko, Berlin School of Economics and Law	GER
+ 100 kg	Hamza Ouchani, Paris 13 University	FRA

WOMEN

- 48 kg	Dilara Lokmanheki, Bulent Ecevit University	TUR
- 52 kg	Marie Orsini, Paris East Creteil Val De Marne University	FRA
- 57 kg	Manon Durbach, University of Strasbourg	FRA
- 63 kg	Shena Zander, University Dusseldorf	GER
- 70 kg	Elevien Berndsen, Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
- 78 kg	Julie Pierret, Paris East Creteil Val De Marne University	FRA
+ 78 kg	Cecile Delwail, University of Evry	FRA





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP ZABLJAK, MONTENEGRO: JULY 23-26, 2015



ZABLJAK 2015

The 7th EUSA European Universities Karate Championship concluded on July 26 with the final matches and the Closing Ceremony in Zabljak, Montenegro.

The Opening Ceremony of the 7th EUSA European Universities Karate Championship took place on July 24 in Zabljak, Montenegro, at the Sports Center Zabljak.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were first welcomed by Mr Vukicevic, the Mayor of the Municipality of Zabljak. EUSA Executive Committee representative Mr

Filipe Santos, EUSA Honorary Member, welcomed all participants and wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and all the best.

The competition was organized between July 23 and 26 by the Students Sports Association of Montenegro with contribution of Municipality of Zabljak and

Montenegrin Directorate of Youth and Sport, hosting 120 competitors of 44 European universities from nine countries.

EUSA for the first time presented cups for winners in the overall standings in both male and female categories. Competition was divided in kata and kumite individual and team in both men and women categories. The most successful

university in general order was Sarajevo University from Bosnia and Herzegovina while Turkish Istanbul Aydin University took second place in overall ranking.

During competition medals and awards were presented by Mr Felipe Santos, EUSA Honorary Member, Mr Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Veselin Vukicevic, Mayor of the Municipality of Zabljak, Mr



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TEAM MEDALLISTS

1.	Sarajevo University	BIH
2.	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
3.	Marmara University	TUR

GOLD MEDALLISTS

KATA

Team Men	University Donja Gorica	MNE
Team Women	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
Individual Men	Luis Silva, University of Porto	POR
Individual Women	Alexandra Feracci, University of Corsica	FRA

KUMITE

Team Men	Technical University of Munich	GER
Team Women	University of Sarajevo	BIH
-60 kg Men	Mario Kovacevic, University of Montenegro	MNE
-67 kg Men	Muhammet Alli Yilmaz, Marmara University	TUR
-75 kg Men	Recep Ersel Kocer, Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
-84 kg Men	Edin Bektaş, University of Sarajevo	BIH
+84 kg Men	Jagoba Vizuet Fernandez, Catholic University San Antonio	ESP
-50 kg Women	Selva Nur Akkurt, Istanbul Ticaret University	TUR
-55 kg Women	Stella Holczer, Technical University Kaiserslautern	GER
-61 kg Women	Ana Raquel Lopes Simao, NOVA Lisbon University	POR
-68 kg Women	Anica Mijatovic, University of Montenegro	MNE
+68 kg Women	Meltem Hocaoglu, Marmara University	TUR



Boris Sekulic, President of the Students Sports Association of Montenegro and Organizing committee and Mr Dragan Sakotic, President of Karate Federation of Montenegro.

During the closing ceremony, the EUSA flag was passed to representatives of Portugal, as next European Universities Karate Championship will take place in Coimbra, Portugal in

2017 and all athletes and teams are warmly welcomed to join the next EUSA Karate events.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP HANNOVER, GERMANY: SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2015



The 9th European Universities Rowing Championship, took place together with accompanying activities within the European Week of Sport in Hannover by the Lake Maschsee between September 9 and 12, 2015.

A record number of 540 participants representing 78 universities from 18 countries was taking part at this year's edition of the event, which marks 10 years of rowing within the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

After three days of rowing competitions, culture, social activities and #BeActive activities additionally promoting the European Week of Sport, the medal awardings were carried out on Saturday, September

12 at the rowing course on the Lake Maschsee.

While all races proved to be very interesting, the most prestigious races were those in the end – the eights. In the female eights W8+ the University of Cambridge (GBR) took home gold, followed by the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (SUI) and the University of Hamburg (GER). In men's category, the Oxford Brookes University (GBR) proved to be the strongest team, with the newcomers at the European Universities

Rowing Championships from the Belarusian State University of Physical Culture (BLR) claiming silver and University of Lausanne (SUI) bronze medals.

The event was well-received and appreciated not only by the participants but also in the local environment. Among the spectators were also several football fans who came to cheer for their teams at the Bundesliga match between Borussia Dortmund and the home team Hannover 96.

Success of the event was also possible due to the hard work of the volunteers, among them also some international volunteers who took part in the event through the EUSA volunteer programme.

The EUSA flag was passed to the organisers of the 2017 Championship, which will be held in Subotica, Serbia. Rowing will also be featured at the EUSA Games 2016.



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MEDALLISTS

OVERALL

1.	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich	SUI
2.	Leibniz University of Hanover	GER
3.	University of Economy Bydgoszcz	POL

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

M8+	Oxford Brookes University	GBR
M4x	Moscow State University of Technology and Management	RUS
M4-	Newcastle University	GBR
M2x	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER
M2-	University of Bochum	GER
M1x	Leibniz University of Hanover	GER
LM8+	Amsterdam University	NED
LM4x	Leibniz University of Hanover	GER
LM4-	University of Groningen	NED
LM2x	Oxford Brookes University	GBR
LM2-	University of Heidelberg	GER
LM1x	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN

WOMEN

W8+	University of Cambridge	GBR
W4x	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich	SUI
W4-	University of Mainz	GER
W2x	Belarusian State University of Physical Culture	BLR
W2-	Moscow State University of Technology and Management	RUS
W1x	Francisk Skorina Gomel State University	BLR
LW4x	University of Munster	GER
LW2x	University of Exeter	GBR
LW1x	Durham University	GBR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY 7'S CHAMPIONSHIP

GODOLLO, HUNGARY: JULY 22-25, 2015



GODOLLO 2015

The EUSA Rugby 7's 2015 took place in Godollo. Over 300 participants representing 14 Universities from 12 countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

The event was organized by the Hungarian Rugby Union with contribution of Hungarian University Sports Association, Szent Istvan University and the City of Gödöllő. For the first time a Hungarian city and university organised a rugby tournament together with the practical help of the Hungarian Rugby Union who has organised a lot of international rugby competition before, including the European Rugby7s Championship Division A 2015 which was also an

Olympic qualification event. The Championship officially took place between July 23 and 25 at the Gödöllő City Sports Centre.

In men's finals, the title of champion/s went to the Teaching National University SEU Georgia who have won a thrilling final match against the Italian Polytechnic University of Milan. In women finals, the title of champion/s went to the University of Paris 13, convincingly winning the team

of the University of Porto in the final match.

The Georgian university holds its title, so does University Paris 13 in the women's tournament. The male hosting team of the Szent Istvan University ended up 11th, while the ladies team succeeded against the University of Coimbra for the 4th place.

The Fair Play Award was given to the female team of the University of Coimbra, Portugal, and male team from Aachen in

Germany. In the end, the EUSA flag was passed to the Italian representatives, as they will host the European Universities Rugby 7's Championship in 2017, while Rugby will also be featured at the European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Teaching National University SEU	GEO
2.	Polytechnic University of Milan	ITA
3.	State University of Physical Education and Sport	MDA
4.	Utrecht University	NED
5.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
6.	Catholic University of Portugal - Porto	POR
7.	University of Porto	POR
8.	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER
9.	University of Valencia	ESP
10.	University of Lausanne	SUI
11.	Szent Istvan University	HUN

WOMEN

1.	University of Paris 13	FRA
2.	University of Porto	POR
3.	University of Gloucestershire	GBR
4.	Szent Istvan University	HUN
5.	University of Coimbra	POR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES SPORT CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP KATOWICE, POLAND: AUGUST 5-9, 2015



KATOWICE 2015

On August 6, the official Opening Ceremony of the first edition of the European Universities Sport Climbing Championship took place. All the participating teams gathered on the Market Square in Katowice which embraced the Championship as one of the events in the 150th anniversary of the city.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement, as well as some tension, as this was also the first day of the competition. Focused faces of climbers and coaches gave an impression they are completely immersed in thinking about the forthcoming Championship.

The last day of the European Universities Sport Climbing Championship on August 9, 2015 in Katowice, was all about

lead finals, awards and closing ceremony.

The day started with the Lead semifinals on the wall Poziom 450 in Sosnowiec. Already during elimination it was known that the competition will be held under the dictation of athletes from French universities. Fanny Gibert, Nolwen Berthier and Marine Girardet from the National Institute of Applied Sciences – Lyon 1, fought

battle for the medals in female category. Among the men in the finals was a lot of Russians athletes, but the best was Thomas Joannes also from the National Institute of Applied Sciences – Lyon 1 from France.

The first edition of the European Universities Sport Climbing Championship was prepared in close cooperation with the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) and

consisted of competitions in Speed, Bouldering, Lead, as well as featured the Dyno Jumping Contest and T-Wall Bouldering Cup.

The medal ceremony connected with the closing ceremony, took place in the International Congress Center in Katowice.



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FINAL STANDINGS

1.	National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	FRA
2.	Ural Federal University	RUS
3.	Moscow Aviation Institute	RUS
4.	Tyumen State Oil and Gas University	RUS
5.	University of Agriculture in Krakow	POL
6.	Siberian Federal University	RUS
7.	University of Life Sciences in Lublin	POL
8.	Kremenchug National University	UKR
9.	University of Graz	AUT
10.	University Of Sheffield	GBR
11.	Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve	BEL
12.	State Higher Vocational School in Tarnow	POL
13.	Lublin University of Technology	POL
14.	University of Insubria Como – Varese	ITA
15.	Wroclaw University of Technology	POL
16.	Medical University of Lublin	POL
17.	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
18.	University of West Bohemia	CZE
19.	University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski"	BUL
20.	Bogazici University	TUR
21.	University of Minho	POR
22.	Klaipeda university	LTU
23.	University of Porto	POR
24.	College of Polytechnics Jihlava	CZE

GOLD MEDALLISTS

SPEED – MEN

State Higher Vocational School in Tarnow	Marcin Dzienski	POL
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SPEED – WOMEN

Tyumen State Oil and Gas University	Iuliia Kaplina	RUS
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BOULDERING – MEN

Ural Federal University	Dmitrii Fakirianov	RUS
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BOULDERING – WOMEN

National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Fanny Gibert	FRA
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LEAD – MEN

National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Thomas Joannes	FRA
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LEAD – WOMEN

National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Fanny Gibert	FRA
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:
JUNE 19-23, 2015



The 7th European Universities Table Tennis Championships took place in Geneva in 2015. Over 100 participants from 23 Universities from 14 countries came to this year's edition of the event.

The Organising Committee was working closely together with the Sports Department of the University of Geneva, local partners and sponsors, as well as with EUSA representatives, to ensure top conditions for the event.

Team competitions took place on Sunday, June 21, followed by individuals and doubles on Monday and Tuesday.

The singles competition, also broadcast live online, concluded the Championship and gave the final medallists of this year's event.

In men's singles finals, the title of champion went to Michal Benes from the Technical University of Ostrava (CZE) who has won a thrilling final match against Mateusz Golebiowski from Rzeszow University of Technology (POL).

In women's singles finals, the title of champion went to Anna Blazhko representing the Institute of Economics Management & Law Kazan (RUS), winning an exciting final match against Magdalena Sikorska from the Kozminski University (POL).

The Championship was also used to promote the #BeActive campaign and the European Week of Sport

The next European Universities Table Tennis Championship will take place in Olomouc, Czech Republic in 2017, and in 2016 Table Tennis will be featured at the European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
2.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	University of Poitiers	FRA
3.	University of Cyprus	CYP
5.	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
6.	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
7.	University of Geneva	SUI
8.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
9.	Technical University of Berlin	GER
10.	Armenia State Institute of Physical Culture	ARM
11.	Girne American University	TUR
12.	University of Hamburg	GER
13.	University of Vienna	AUT
14.	University of Zurich	SUI
15.	University of Porto	POR
16.	University of Nottingham	GBR

WOMEN

1.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	RUS
2.	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
3.	University of Warsaw	POL
3.	Kozminski University	POL
5.	University of Nottingham	GBR
6.	Technical University of Munich	GER
7.	University of Poitiers	FRA
8.	Utrecht University	NED
9.	University of Porto	POR
10.	University of Vienna	AUT
11.	Akdeniz University	TUR
12.	University of Kiel	GER
13.	Dumlupinar University	TUR

GOLD MEDALLISTS

SINGLES MEN

1.	Technical University of Ostrava	Michal Benes	CZE
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SINGLES WOMEN

1.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	Anna Blazhko	RUS
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DOUBLES MEN

1.	Technical University of Ostrava	Ondrej Bajger/Michal Benes	CZE
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DOUBLES WOMEN

1.	Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan	Viktoria Lebedeva/Anna Blazhko	RUS
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

OPATIJA, CROATIA: NOVEMBER 10-13, 2015



OPATIJA 2015

The Opening Ceremony of the 4th European Universities Taekwondo Championship took place on November 11 in Opatija at the Ambassador Hotel.

The Ceremony was attended by the participants and several authorities, including Mr Pero Lucin – Rector of the University of Rijeka, Mr Fernando Kirigin – Deputy Mayor of city of Opatija, Mr Igor Nacinovic – Head of City Department of Sports in Rijeka, Mr Zrinko Custonja – President of CASF and European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016, Mr Aleksandar Susnjar – President of the Student's council in Rijeka and Mr Marko Zunic – NUSA representative.

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) was represented by EC member Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, Sports Manager Mr Patrik Perosa and Technical Delegate for Taekwondo Mr Fatih Catikkas. Together with the Organising Committee and team of volunteers they helped the event run smoothly.

The event was organized by Rijeka University Sports Association and Croatian Academic Sports Federation

with contribution of City of Opatija, European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 and Student's council in Rijeka.

During the Championship, a special reception was organised by the Rector of the University of Rijeka Mr Pero Lucin. The reception was attended by EUSA Executive Committee member Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and EUG2016 Project Manager Mr Nikola Vincetic.

The competitions hosted 150 participants, representing 48 Universities from 16 countries. The Best University award was given to the University of Minho.

In the end, the EUSA flag was passed to Mr Mario Santos on behalf of the organisers of the next European Universities Taekwondo Championship, which will take place in Coimbra, Portugal in 2017.



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GOLD MEDALLISTS

TEAM MEDALLISTS

1.	University of Minho	POR
2.	Uludag University	TUR
3.	University of Cyprus	CYP
3.	University of Valencia	ESP

MEN

-54 kg	Alejandro Juarez Sanchez, Pompeu Fabra University	ESP
-58 kg	Meisam Rafiei, Reykjavik University	ISL
-63 kg	Nuno Costa, University of Minho	POR
-68 kg	Mario Silva, University of Minho	POR
-74 kg	Julio Ferreira, University of Minho	POR
-80 kg	Dinko Segedin, University of Split	CRO
-87 kg	Armin Gredic, University of Sarajevo	BIH
+ 87 kg	Christoph Decker, University of Innsbruck	AUT

WOMEN

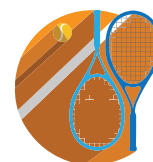
-46 kg	Suemeyye Iloglu, Uludag University	TUR
-49 kg	Irene Pasiouli, University of Cyprus	CYP
-53 kg	Julia Ronken, German Sport University	GER
-57 kg	Hatice Kubra Ilgun, Uludag University	TUR
-62 kg	Marilena Werth, German Sport University Cologne	GER
-67 kg	Tamara Gakovic, University of Stuttgart	GER
-73 kg	Jasna Gamber, National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts Paris	FRA





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

WROCLAW, POLAND:
JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2015



WROCLAW 2015

The competition was organized by the University Sports Association of Poland with contribution of the Municipality of Wroclaw and Lower-Silesian Region and was held at the recreational complex GEM.

Women's and men's competition and especially the finals showed spectacular and tough matches!

In women's tournament the athletes representing Lvov State University of Physical Culture (UKR) won against their colleagues representing the University of Bordeaux (FRA) 2:1. Anastasia Fedoryshyna won the first match, then the advantage was on the French side, but sisters Kolb in doubles defined the winner (4:6, 6:1, 10:7), resulting in Lviv being the gold medallist! A tie for the

3d place between University of Lille (FRA) and University of Coimbra (POR) ended with the victory of Lille 2:1.

In men's final a breath-taking duel between athletes of the Kozminski University of Warsaw (POL) and Technical University of Ostrava (CZE) also ended with the score 2:1. And again due to super tie break 10:7 by Maciej Rajski and Pawel Cias. A tiring tie took place for the 3d place in men's tournament between the University of Physical Education in Wroclaw (POL) and University

of Joseph Fourier of Grenoble (FRA), finally resulting in 2:1 for Grenoble.

The last competition day and the event concluded with the closing and awarding ceremony, which took place on the courts as well – the closest spot for all the participants during this Championship. EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek together with EUC Tennis 2015 OC President Mr Marian Dymalski and OC Vice-President Mr Piotr Marszal congratulated the athletes and awarded the medals. EUSA

technical delegates Mr Daniel Studer and Mrs Anastasia Tsoufourli and the competition referee Mr Jakub Gorniak also received memorable prizes.

Next EUSA Tennis event is to take place next year at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, while the next Championship will be held in 2017 in Madrid, Spain.

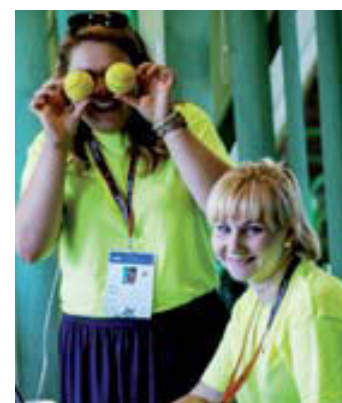


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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1.	Kozminski University	POL
2.	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
3.	University of Grenoble	FRA
4.	University School of Physical Education in Wrocław	POL
5.	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
6.	University of Stirling	GBR
7.	Ozyegin University Istanbul	TUR
8.	University of Mainz	GER
9.	University of Berne	SUI
10.	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11.	Polytechnic Institute of Santarém	POR
12.	Lviv State University of Physical Culture	UKR
WOMEN		
1.	Lviv State University of Physical Culture	UKR
2.	University of Bordeaux	FRA
3.	University of Lille	FRA
4.	University of Coimbra	POR
5.	University of Porto	POR
6.	Bahçeşehir University	TUR
7.	University of Mainz	GER
8.	Kozminski University	POL
9.	University of Athens	GRE
10.	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
11.	Cyprus University of Technology	CYP





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CAMERINO, ITALY: JULY 19-26, 2015



CAMERINO 2015

The 13th European Universities Volleyball Championship concluded on July 26, 2015, with an exciting finals, followed by the Closing Ceremony in Rocca del Borgia in Camerino.

Almost 400 participants representing 26 University teams from 17 countries took part in this year's edition of the event, which started on July 19 with the General Technical Meeting, and the Opening Ceremony the following day.

The Opening of the European Universities Volleyball Championship took place in

Camerino at the Piazza Cavour. The square was full of people, especially students, who wanted to take part in the party and know more about the athletes and their birthplaces. After the welcome dinner, students had the chance to chat and dance with all the delegations, showing that the European Championship will not be just sport, but also an occasion to grow up and learn a lot of new things.

The Championship was organized by CUSI, CUS Camerino and the University of Camerino with contribution of Municipalities of Camerino,

Castelraimondo, Matelica and Serravalle di Chienti and ERSU Camerino.

In men's finals, the title of champions went to the University of Almeria (ESP) who have won a thrilling final match against the Technical University of Munich (GER). In women's finals, the title of champions went to Tambov State University (RUS).

The MVP Award was given to Raul Muñoz Garrote, for the Men's Tournament, and Sandrine Dorlus, for the Women's. Award was presented by and Mr Franco

Brasili, regional president of FIPAV (Italian Volleyball Federation). The Fair Play Award was given to Polytechnic Institute of Porto (POR) for the Men's Tournament, and Tampere University of Technology, for the Women's.

The next EUSA Championship in Volleyball will take place in Rzeszow, Poland in 2017.



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[www.cuscamerino.it/
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for more information



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1.	University of Almeria	ESP
2.	Technical University of Munich	GER
3.	University of Konstanz	GER
4.	University of Montpellier	FRA
5.	University of Warsaw	POL
6.	Beykent University	TUR
7.	Polytechnic University of Marche	ITA
8.	University of Rijeka	CRO
9.	University Babes-Bolyai	ROU
10.	University of Valencia	ESP
11.	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
12.	Sheffield Hallam University	GBR
13.	Sogn Og Fjordane University College	NOR
14.	State Engineering University of Armenia	ARM

WOMEN

1.	Tambov State University	RUS
2.	University "Vasile Alecsandri" of Bacau	ROU
3.	Technical University of Munich	GER
4.	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
5.	University of Lorraine	FRA
6.	University of Minho	POR
7.	University J.J.strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
8.	University of St. Gallen	SUI
9.	University of Groningen	NED
10.	University of Camerino	ITA
11.	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
12.	University of Bergen	NOR
13.	University of Cyprus	CYP





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EUSA PATRONAGE

EUSA may grant its Patronage to already existing European universities sports events, contributing to additional promotion and visibility of the events.



4TH EUSA CUP IN AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS TAMPERE, FINLAND: APRIL 24-26, 2015

Competitions for the EUSA Cup in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics were held between April 24 and 26, 2015 in Tampere, Finland. Participants formed 8 university teams from 8 different universities from four countries.

Competitions were very successful and high level. Top 3 teams also took high places in International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics World Cup finals competition which were held together with EUSA Cup competitions. Russian team Expressia from Moscow State University of Railway Engineering's won both competitions with absolutely fantastic and skilful choreography and execution.

The representatives of the Aesthetic Group Gymnastics

International Federation (IFAGG) were very pleased about the EUSA Cup competitions. Number of participating teams was very good and level of the teams very high. This is an important part of development of Aesthetics Group Gymnastics as a sport for students. IFAGG aims to make these competitions on regular basis. These competitions were excellent and hundreds of fans of AGG in Finland saw the student teams compete. Competitions were sold out both in finals, as well as in preliminaries.





SELL GAMES 2015 KAUNAS, LITHUANIA: MAY 15-17, 2015

Lithuanian city of Kaunas hosted the 31st SELL Student Games between May 15 and 17, 2015. The Games attracted the record number of participants – 1849 sportsmen and sportswomen from 11 countries and 58 universities. The young athletes competed in 13 sports: track-and-field athletics, basketball, volleyball, orienteering, mini football, table tennis, swimming, judo, triathlon, chess, aerobic gymnastics, wrestling, and rugby.

The opening of the Games held in Kaunas Sport Hall left no person indifferent and witnessed attendance of several authorities, including the Lithuanian Vice-Minister of Education Mrs Svetlana Kauzoniene, Manager of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Mr Edis Urbonavicius, President of the European University Sports Association Mr Adam Roczek, and the new LSU Honorary Doctor Mr Oleg Matytsin.

The event was enjoyed and admired not only by the teams from Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (founding countries of the SELL Games), but also by the guests from China, Israel, Germany, Georgia, Poland, United Kingdom and Russia. According to the President of the Lithuanian University Sports Association, Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, the hard work to organize the Games has paid dividends in warm feedback from the guests.

During the closing ceremony of the event the President of the Lithuanian University Sports Association passed the flag of the Games to the Finnish representatives. In 2016, the 32nd SELL Student Games will be held in Tampere.

The SELL Games are held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU). While last year, the Games marked its 30th

anniversary, in 2015 they also reflected the 25th anniversary of the host national university sports body – the Lithuanian Students' Sports Association (LSSA).



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FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2015

EILAT, ISRAEL: MAY 27-JUNE 3, 2015

The 10th Friendship Games, an International Basketball Tournament for students, ended in a moving Closing Ceremony on the banks of the Red Sea. The anniversary event took place between May 27 and June 3, 2015 in Eilat, Israel with the cooperation of ASA – Academic Sport Association Israel and Tel Aviv University Sports Club, under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), International University Sports Federation (FISU) and other partners.

Athletes, both men and women, from Jordan, the Palestinian authority, Germany, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Georgia, Turkmenistan and Israel took part at the 10th anniversary edition of the event.

Once again, the power of sport provided the basis for a fascinating encounter between students of diverse religions and backgrounds. Under the slogan

"7 Days to Experience, a Lifetime to Remember," new friendships were formed, allowing students to get to know each other on a personal basis.

All the participants had a chance to visit Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. Social events created a great atmosphere of friendship and companionship.

Although winning is not the most important part of this event, it is worth mentioning that in the Women's as well as in the Men's Tournament the teams from Lithuania took home the Trophies.



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MOSCOW GAMES 2015

MOSCOW, RUSSIA: SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2015

Student-athletes from 13 countries celebrated the beginning of new academic and sports year by coming Moscow to take part in the II International Student and Youth Sports Festival Moscow Games 2015, which was held in the Russian capital from 1 to 3 September, 2015.

The event was organized by the Association of Student and Youth Sports, Department of Physical Culture and Sport of Moscow City, the Russian Students Sport Union, with the support of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation, under the patronage of the European University Sport Association.

The competition venues were located at the multisport Olympic complex Luzhniki in Moscow. Participants were accommodated at the nearby Korston Hotel, located within

walking distance from the competition venues.

Many well-known Russian athletes became the Ambassadors of the II International Festival of student and youth sports Moscow Games: Ilona Korstin (basketball – the double bronze medallist of Olympic games), Andrei Kirilenko (basketball – bronze medallist of Olympic games), Andrey Buchlizkiy (the double world champion in beach football), Alexey Spiridonov (player of national Russian

volleyball team) and many more.

Program of this year edition of the Games consisted of nine sports: basketball, beach volleyball, beach football, ice hockey, volleyball, football, rugby 7s, table tennis and cheerleading. About 1500 athletes from 13 countries and 3 continents arrived to Moscow to compete for the victory (Algeria, Croatia, Israel, Great Britain, Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia,

Russia) with some countries bringing teams from more than one university.

Apart from sports competitions, the Challenge Cup – team qualification based on the University team results in different sports was also held within the framework of the Festival. This year's Challenge Cup went to Chelyabinsk: South Ural State University (RUS).



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THE WAY OF KNOWLEDGE HALF MARATHON AND UNIVERSITY 6 RUN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY: NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Over 500 participants from 22 universities registered for the Athletics – Half Marathon Hungarian National University Championship. The competition was organised as a part of the grand event The Way of Knowledge, held for the fifteenth time.

On Sunday, 8th November hundreds of runners were ready for either the 6km Academic Distance or the 21,1 km half marathon with a specific route, passing by universities and the main building of Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The Way of Knowledge was also organised under the Patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The Opening ceremony was attended by ultra runner Mr Tibor Frank, the Rector of

Semmelweis University prof. dr. Agoston Szel, and board member of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) and Hungarian Athletics Association dr. Laszlo Kiss. They all welcomed the participants, congratulating them on their numbers, enthusiasm and wishing them success in the event and concluding with a famous motto of Emil Zatopek: "Birds fly, fish swim, humans run."

The awards were presented by Ms Jolan Kontsek discus and javelin thrower, shot-putter and coach, Universiade Champion of Budapest (1965), Female Athlete of the Year (1965), Olympic bronze medallist (1968, Mexico City), European Championship 3rd place winner (Belgrade, 1962). All the participants have been awarded with a unique medal like last year which was very remarkable in the history of the event.



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EUSA-IDO EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HIP-HOP CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

RIMINI, ITALY:
OCTOBER 21-25, 2015

EUSA-IDO European Universities Championships were introduced in 2015 as a result of the partnership between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International Dance Organisation (IDO).

The EUSA-IDO European Universities Championships were organised in conjunction with the official IDO World Championships and represented a separate competition held only in the adult/solo female, solo male and duo.

Rimini in Italy hosted the IDO World Hip-Hop, Electric Boogie and Break Dance Championship in the period October 21-25, 2015. More than 3.500 dancers from 32 countries and three continents took part in it. This event also hosted the first

joint IDO and EUSA event – the EUSA-IDO European Universities Hip-Hop Championship.

Registration and participation was possible for student dancers who took part in IDO championships and EUSA-IDO championships and are members of IDO NMO (national registration or direct members), as well as for those wanting to take part and are not members of IDO NMO.

Students from 12 Universities from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia

and United Kingdom participated in this first edition of Hip-Hop Championship. Competition was split in three categories: duos, solo male and solo female.

The medallist were awarded by Mr Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Velibor Srdic, IDO Senior Vice-President and Mrs Fiona Johnson Kocjancic, IDO Sport Director.



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EUSA CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Because University Sport is much more than competition, EUSA strives for the development in all aspects. Special focus is given on educational programme and meetings, ensuring innovation, knowledge transfer and good governance.



EUSA CONFERENCE 2015 ZAGREB, CROATIA: MARCH 27-28, 2015

The EUSA Conference 2015 “Advancing University Sport”, organised by the European University Sports Association, in cooperation with the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, organisers of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 and partners, opened on Friday, March 27, 2015 in Zagreb, Croatia.

Welcome speeches were given by the President of the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) Mr Zrinko Custonja, the President of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr Adam Roczek, the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Claude-Louis Gallien and the Assistant Minister

of Science, Education and Sports Mr Tomislav Paskvalin. Representatives of the African and Asian Continental University Sports Federations also addressed the audience.

The first plenary session was focused on the European Universities Games, where the concept and history of EUSA

and the sports events was introduced and on behalf of the Organisers of the European Universities Games 2016, the concept of the Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 event was presented. Creating Legacy was the second plenary session, addressing the question of how legacy can be associated with university sport events; what was the legacy

of the Zagreb Universiade and what is the planned legacy of the 2016 EUSA Games.

Then, Mr Adam Roczek introduced the basic aims of EUSA and its sports events through the cooperation strategies and plans, and the importance to reflect the needs of EUSA. The plenary was



concluded by the presentation of the legacy plans of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, which pointed out the strength of the Games: introducing new ideas, like inclusion of sports for students with disabilities.

The afternoon parallel sessions were carried out in forms of workshops, assisted also by EUSA partner organisations. The first one was on Opportunities for Students towards Increasing Employability, giving overview of several successful projects and initiatives, offering opportunities for students in non-competition context, from volunteering, employment, professional training and development. The second workshop was on Equality and Ethics in Sport, where the panellists briefly presented the core mission of their organisations and projects and activities which aim to raise awareness about diversity in sport, with the need for ethics and equal opportunities.

Afterwards, the participants were able to follow the interactive plenary session on Dual Careers and Education through Sport. The plenary reflected on the topic of Dual Careers, through the European perspective and the values of education in and through sport from the viewpoints of the

policies and how does that look in practice.

The day concluded by the recaps of the workshops, with Introduction to EUSA Exhibition and Fair by Mr Oleg Matytsin, Vice-President of the European University Sports Association. Mr Matytsin also presented the next world university sport games to be held in Europe – the 29th Winter Universiade, which will be held in Krasnoyarsk in 2019.

The EUSA Conference 2015 continued on Saturday, March 28. The first parallel workshops entitled Engaging Students – Good Practices featured panellists representing three National University Sports Associations who presented their activities in the promotion of healthy lifestyle, engagement in sports and recreation activities, targeting especially higher education students. The second workshop on funding opportunities reflected on the fact that financing organisations, activities and special projects is always challenging and often depends on the situation on local and national level. Concrete initiatives, opportunities and positive examples were presented in this workshop. Last of the parallel workshops focused on the New Media. As media coverage and

visibility are an important aspect of every organisation, sports event and project initiative, the discussion focused on what are the new media, how accessible are they and what are some of the good practices.

The final plenary session was dedicated to the topic of Activating Europe. In 2015, European Union launched the European Week of Sport, with the #BeActive campaign, in order to increase the physical activity of the European citizens. Ms Agata Dziarnowska, Policy Officer from the European Commission DG EAC – Sport and Erasmus+ presented the main ideas of the European Week of Sport, #BeActive campaign and the planned activities. As university sport is fully endorsing the initiative and vowed to carry out own activities, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General presented in an innovative way the activities related to the subject matter, organised and endorsed by EUSA in 2015.

In the closing part of the conference, Mr Adam Roczek on behalf of EUSA and on behalf of the hosts – the Croatian Academic Sports Federation and EUG2016 Mr Haris Pavletic concluded the event and thanked the participants for attending the Conference in



such big numbers, all partners for their support, as well as the speakers, panellists, moderators and facilitators for their contribution and the wide teams of volunteers and staff for the excellent preparation of the event.



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EUSA CONVENTION ZAGREB, CROATIA: MARCH 26-29, 2015

Zagreb hosted between March 26 and 29, 2015 several EUSA events, and one of them was specifically related to the technical part and preparation for the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 – the EUSA Convention.

The Convention brought together Technical delegates of the European University Sports Association and the local sports managers of all the sports to be featured at the next year's Games in Zagreb and Rijeka; 19 of them from the EUSA sports programme, two demonstrative and two of them featuring also competitions for students with disabilities.

The EUSA Convention was intended for the organisers of the European Universities Games 2016, Technical Commission and Medical Commission members, in order to prepare the technical conditions for optimal organisation of the event.

The participants of the EUSA Convention were able to attend the opening and first sessions

of the EUSA Conference. Afterwards, the Convention started with the Welcome speeches by Mrs Ivana Ertlova, Chair of the EUSA Technical Commission, Mr Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager and Mrs Danira Bilic, Sports Coordinator within the European Universities Games 2016 and Mr Marko Zunic, Secretary General of the EUG2016. Also the EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek

and CASF President Mr Zrinko Custonja addressed the participants of the Convention. Present were also EUSA EC members who are also members of the Supervision commission Mr Kemal Tamer and Mr Arie Rosenzweig and the Vice-Chair of the Technical Commission Mr Piotr Marszal.

The general, sports and competition programme, with



the proposed venues, facilities and equipment was presented first, and then the EUSA and OC Technical Delegates were able to present themselves, in order to know each other better.

Next part of the Convention was focused on individual meetings between EUSA and OC Technical Delegates, presenting their sports; with the detailed sport program, facilities and equipment.

Saturday was devoted to the inspection visits of the sport venues both in Zagreb and Rijeka, checking the sport facilities and equipment. After the visit, individual meeting were held in order to evaluate the proposed facilities and conditions.

EUSA Technical delegates then shortly presented their feedback in plenary session before concluding the event and joining the EUSA Gala in the evening. In the conclusions they confirmed the sports infrastructure, so

the focus afterwards was on the programme and other organisational matters. The organisers are therefore on the right track to host the students from European universities for the largest European students sports event in 2016 – the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka.



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EUSA GALA 2015 ZAGREB, CROATIA: MARCH 26-29, 2015

The EUSA events in Croatian capital Zagreb – Executive and Student Commission meetings, EUSA Conference, EUSA Convention and inspection visits, concluded with the special EUSA Gala, held on Saturday evening.

Over 200 participants and invited guests gathered at the Hotel Panorama in Zagreb, to celebrate past achievements and receive the formal recognition of their efforts and success.

The Gala was held in a formal, yet very friendly and relaxed atmosphere, accompanied by cultural and entertainment programme with traditional Croatian dance and music. Seven special EUSA awards were awarded during the Gala evening.

Most active National University Sports Association is determined by participation of teams and number of

participants in the EUSA sports events; last year this relates to the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014. Additional points were given for organization of any official EUSA event. Among EUSA members, there are a few associations which were especially active in 2014 and we are very happy to announce that the title of the most active NUSA – also in 2014 – is given to the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport – FADU Portugal. The award was presented by Mr Oleg Matytsin, EUSA Vice-President and received by Ms Filipa Godinho, FADU President.

The most successful National University Sports Association is determined by the results and final placement of the participants in the European Universities Games or Championships. The most successful national university sports association in 2014, regarding the results achieved by their teams at the EUG 2014, is the Russian Students Sport Union – RSSU. The award was presented by Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA Vice-President and received by Mr Oleg Matytsin, this time in his role as the President of RSSU.

The Best University Award is determined by the sports

achievements and results in EUSA competitions. Each team participating in the European Universities Games got points for their participation. The final ranking is a sum of all results where top placed team get additional points. There were 174 universities being represented in Rotterdam, and the most successful one was the Russian State University for the Humanities. Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, presented the award, received on behalf of the University by Mr Sergey Ponomarev, RSSU Executive Committee member.

The EUSA Photo Competition has been organised since



2009 and is run the EUSA Student Commission. It gives the chance for participants to take photos and capture the right moment to reveal the true nature of the university spirit. For 2014 – similarly to the years before – the Student Commission members chose among the incoming photos the finalists – four photos, and the public voting began on the EUSA Facebook page. During the voting period, votes were cast from all over Europe, selecting the winning photo. The winning author is Mr Nuno Goncalves from Portugal for his photo, taken at the handball awarding ceremony at the 2nd European Universities Games, held in Rotterdam. Mr Bruno Barracosa, EUSA Student Commission Chairman presented the award to Mr Nuno Goncalves from Portugal.

EUSA annually awards the recognition for Fair Play, taking into account the play gesture/ situation during the EUSA events which stand out the most. During the 2014 European Universities Games, one situation was specifically noble. "After first

day of competition, Organizing Committee had to make some changes in the competition schedule. University of Minho did not have right information about match time, and were late about 1 hour for the scheduled game. Their opposing team decided to wait for them; even they had a possibility to win without playing the match and with this win, the Norwegian university team would be ranked second in the group, giving them theoretical advantage in the next round. The Norwegian University of Science and Technology team shown high fair play gesture, saying "we are here to play, not to win without playing". The Enno Harms Fair Play Award was presented by Mr Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA Honorary President and Mr Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of the European Fair Play Movement and received by Mr Daniel Bach Johnsen, member of the men's handball team of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

In 2014, the largest European university sport event was

organised in Rotterdam between July 24 and August 8 – the European Universities Games. From the very start – in the bidding process, until the very end, the event had several important partners, one of which especially stood out. The Erasmus University Rotterdam took the Games as the highlight of their centennial anniversary celebrations, opening their Campus to the participants of the EUG2014, and fully supporting the event. Highest University representatives were directly involved in all stages of the event, including its Rector, President, Executive Board and other bodies. On behalf of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the award was given to Mr Daniel Sikkens, President of the Organising Committee and Member of the Erasmus University Board and was presented by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek.

European University Sports Association – EUSA – celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2014. Throughout the years, this continental umbrella university

sports body attained the recognition of the International University Sports Federation – FISU – as the associated member and the governing body of University Sport in Europe. The current FISU President started his position as the FISU Executive Committee member in 1990 and continued as the Vice-President of FISU between 1995 and 1999. He was the Chairman of the Committee for the Study of University Sport – CESU – between 1995 and 2011, and started his position as the President of FISU in 2011. His recognition and promotion of university sport values and philosophy clearly contributes to the development of the university sports on European, and also on global – international level. Mr Claude Louis Gallien, FISU President, was given the EUSA Order of Merit Award, presented by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President.



EUSA MEETINGS

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is guided by an elected Executive Committee which is responsible for good governance of the organisation and for the execution of decisions taken by the General Assembly. The work is carried out also by the nominated Commissions and working groups, and the EUSA Office staff. In order to coordinate and review all the activities and work, several types of meetings are held throughout the year. The live meetings are also used to meet the authorities and partners, give greater visibility of university sport and contribute towards its development.

Executive Committee Meetings

In 2015, EUSA Executive Committee members and invited guests met three times – in Zagreb, Croatia in March, in Hannover, Germany in May and Zurich, Switzerland in October.

The Executive Committee of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) held the

first part of its first meeting in 2015 in Zagreb, Croatia on March 26, 2015. The meeting was acknowledged and welcomed not only by the hosts, the national university sports body – Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) and the Organisers of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, but also by several authorities. Before the official

start of the meeting, the EUSA Executive Committee members were welcomed by the President of the Croatian Olympic Committee Mr Zlatko Matesa and Secretary General Mr Josip Cop at a special reception at their Headquarters in Zagreb. The President of EUSA Mr Adam Roczek thanked Mr Matesa for the support of university sport, being a partner in the project

of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, as well as the EUSA Conference 2015 which was held in the Croatian capital between March 26 and 29, 2015.

As a special recognition of the university sport and the two governing organisations – EUSA on continental level and globally the International University



Sports Federation (FISU), the delegation of the highest EUSA, FISU and CASF representatives was also received in the Croatian Parliament. They were received by the President of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Social Policy, Mr Zeljko Jovanovic and President of the Board of Education, Science and Culture, Mr Valter Boljuncic, discussing the importance of the European Universities Games 2016 and the role of university sport and promotion of health and physical activities.

Members of the EUSA Executive Committee met on its second meeting in 2015 on May 29 and 30, 2015 in Hannover. EUSA representatives were first welcomed in Hannover by the Organising Committee of the European Universities Rowing Championship 2015 and the German University Sports Federation (ADH).

Special reception and meeting with the participants was held by the Mayor of Hannover Mr Stefan Schostok who expressed his happiness that Hannover is hosting the 9th edition of the European Universities Rowing Championship in the city center, offered support and praised the cooperation with the University of Hannover. EUSA family, composed also by a few EUSA Technical Delegates, ADH representatives and university sport friends, was also welcomed by the President of the Leibniz University Hannover Mr Volker Epping. On behalf of the University he welcomed all the participants and thanked the Sport Department for coordinating the practicalities for the EUSA Executive Committee meeting and the organisation of the rowing championship.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in 2015 was held in the Swiss economic

and business capital Zurich on October 23 and 24. The meeting was hosted by the Swiss University Sport Federation (SHSV/SUSF) and Academic Sports Association Zurich (ASVZ), with the support of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich and the University of Zurich.

The participants were welcomed by ASVZ Director Mr Lorenz Ursprung, SUSF President Mr Andreas Csonka, as well as by Mr Mario Fehr, Government Councillor of Zurich, Mr Egon Franck, President of ASVZ and Mr Lino Guzzella, President of ETH Zurich.

Commission Meetings

In parallel with the EUSA Executive Committee in Zagreb, the meeting of the EUSA Student Committee took place on March 26 and 27, 2015. The members discussed the past projects and devised plan for the future. The external partnerships and strategies were also an important points on the agenda. EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, together with a special guest – the President of FISU Mr Claude-Louis Gallien, welcomed the Student Commission members and congratulated them for their engagement and work. The meeting was also attended by ENGSO Youth President Mr Jan Holze and Secretary General Ms Nevena Vukasinovic, in order to even strengthen the existing cooperation between the organisations.

The EUSA Office in Ljubljana hosted the meeting of the EUSA Media and Communication Commission between May 21 and 23, 2015. The members were first welcomed by EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and EUSA Vice-President and Chair of the Commission Mr Leonz Eder. Mr Valentin Dupouey as a commission member



and Mr Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications and Projects Manager, as secretary of the commission, were joined by Ms Krunosalva Kauzlaric from the Marketing & PR Department of the European Universities Games 2016 as guest and observer; Mr Tomaz Gaube from the partner Kraft & Werk company, responsible for visual identity in EUSA; and Mr Niels Nuernberger, EUSA EVS volunteer and project assistant, also working in the field of media in EUSA. The meeting was used to carry out a workshop, work on a SWOT analysis of the EUSA's work in media and communications, present recommendations and create an action plan for future activities.

On June 10, 2015, the relevant partners of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 held a special meeting in Zagreb, in order to prepare the sports event for inclusion of students with impairments and disabilities. The participants discussed a wide range of topics, including the cooperation of the relevant partners, including not only the local organising committee (EUG 2016), European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC), but also the national university sports associations (NUSA), National Paralympic Committees (NPC) and ministries. The meeting

was attended on behalf of EUSA by Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, Executive Committee Member and Chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission and Mr Patrik Perosa, Sports Manager.

The Members of the Medical Commission, Mr Haris Pavletic as the Chair and Ms Abosede Ajayi together with Mr Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager met in Opatija, Croatia, following the European Universities Taekwondo Championship. The Agenda of the meeting included several topics, starting with the evaluation of the 2015 EUSA Championships with the special focus on doping controls, and then focusing on the the upcoming European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka. EUSA regulations were evaluated, with proposals for future improvements in the field of Catering & Nutrition, Hygiene and general medical perspectives.

Other meetings

Although all EUSA bodies are in regular communication using the modern technology channels, some additional meetings need to be organised as well. These internal meetings featured working meetings with the EUSA President, Treasurer, Auditors and partner organisations.



SEMINAR ON EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2020

European Universities Sports Association (EUSA) held a special seminar on bidding for the European Universities Games 2020. Representatives of the EUSA member organisations and their partners who expressed interest in bidding for the European Universities Games 2020 – from Finland, Serbia and Slovenia – met in Ljubljana on October 15 and 16, 2015.

They were welcomed by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, as well as other members of the staff.

The Seminar was divided into four parts, starting with the introduction of EUSA as the governing body of university sport in Europe and licence holder of the European Universities Championships and Games. Special attention was

given to the past editions of the European Universities Games, the largest student sport event in Europe.

The preparations for the bidding dossier and related rules and regulations, as well as expectations and some tips was the next point on the agenda, drawing a lot of attention and interest from the participants. Other elements of the bidding and organisation of EUSA

events, including the importance and relevance of marketing and promotion, legacy, sustainability and innovation were also presented and discussed in more details.

After clarification about the financial and legal matters, the overall bidding procedure and time schedule was explained, and the Seminar concluded with the presentation of the upcoming European Universities

Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, and the process of their bidding.

Interested parties have to pay the bidding fee and officially submit the bid within the respective deadlines. The bidding candidates will present their bid during the EUSA General Assembly on April 8, 2016, when the European Universities Games 2020 will also be attributed.



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EUSA PROJECTS

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



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is trying to ensure equal opportunities for all students. This is an ongoing task, and there is always room for improvement, so we are 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 open 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 our sports events the participation of female athletes reaches 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. 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 is put forward.

Disabilities

With the upcoming European Universities Games 2016, sports participation for students with disabilities will be included and integrated in the programme of the event. In cooperation with the European Paralympic Committee, a survey has been carried out, on basis of which swimming and table tennis have been defined to be incorporated in the European Universities Games in 2016. In addition, a

cooperation between Cotrugli Business School, European Universities Games 2016, European University Sports Association and the European Paralympic Committee opened an Online MBA scholarship project for students with disabilities in Europe.

Socio-economic status

EUSA links 45 national university sports bodies and the organisation and conditions within our membership 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.



FAIR PLAY

Fair Play is an important value for the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and University Sport in general. 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 which officially started 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.

EUSA's endeavours were also recognised in 2014 with the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma by the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), and EFPM representative is annually present to award the EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play award at the EUSA Gala.



EUSA VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

European University Sports Association (EUSA) and its Student Commission in cooperation with the local Organising Committees of the European Universities Championships 2015 opened the possibility for students to take part in the 19 student sport events as volunteers.

In 2015, students could participate as supporting organisers of the European Universities Championships which were organised all across Europe: Beach Volleyball (Larnaca, CYP), Table Tennis (Geneva, SUI), Basketball (Koper, SLO), Volleyball (Camerino, ITA), Football (Osijek, CRO), Rugby 7's (Godollo, HUN), Basketball 3x3 (Kragujevac, SRB), Karate (Zabljak, MNE), Tennis (Wrocław, POL), Handball (Braga, POR), Sport Climbing (Katowice, POL), Futsal (Poznan, POL), Badminton and Bridge (Warsaw, POL), Rowing (Hannover, GER), Golf (St. Gallen, SUI), Chess (Yerevan, ARM), Judo (Reims, FRA) and Taekwondo (Opatija, CRO).

The main aim of the Program is to give a chance to young students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, to get the opportunity of experiencing a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

The participants can raise their competencies and skills in organising sport event in the European level, get new experiences in different fields, useful for the organising committee, exchange knowledge, learn about the culture of the country, get new friends all over the Europe and much more. The Volunteer

Programme includes for example working for the organising committee, supporting the organizers in the competition fields (global coordination, manning information desks, communication between organization committee and referees, guests), etc.

The project is also supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). In the frame of it, full board is provided during the time of the event (and training), with transfer from the official airport/station covered; volunteers only have to ensure their travel costs to the event. The applicants get a diploma after participation in the program.

Some feedback of 2015 Volunteer Program:

Tennis OC – Magdalena Wolowiec "We had two EUSA volunteers and were very happy to have them in Wrocław. They did amazing job, they were responsible, always on time, willing to help in all fields of Championships. What is more they were very open-minded and had great contact with players, OC and polish volunteers. EUSA volunteer program is great idea, because there are people who have many experience in volunteering, they are coming for championships and they are ready to help for 24h/day. I am very happy that they helped us during the Tennis Championship."



Pablo Duarte Lopez (ESP) – volunteer EUC Tennis “I was volunteer during the European University Tennis Championship in Wroclaw, 2015. I decided to apply this Championship because I had been volunteer before during another championship and I really enjoyed the experience. You can learn lots of things, professionally and personally. There are many different advantages of being volunteer, you have to work hard, but you are going to learn a lot with it. Being a volunteer you can see the organization of a Championship, how they do it, how they handle it. Also you can learn skills of teamwork, cooperation, initiative, efficiency... But not only improving of your professional skills, also you can meet new people from different countries, very interesting people with whom you can build friendship. And of course, always is good, at least for me, to practice and improve English. Finally, I'm very glad of being part of this championship. And If I can, of course I will apply for the next event.”

Who missed out the past year, there is another opportunity to have an unforgettable experience as an international volunteer – the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016.

During the Games, between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers will have a unique experience by taking part in this great cultural and multi-sports event. Volunteers will be the backbone of the organization, thus the success of EUG 2016 depends largely on the motivation and skills of our volunteers.

The registration deadline is 1st April 2016.



EUSA PHOTO COMPETITION

The European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with its Student Commission (STC) has been organizing an annual Photo Competition since 2009, where participants of EUSA sports events and others are encouraged to take photos and capture the right moment to reveal the true nature of the university spirit.

Participants in the photo competition share their perspective of university sports events, focusing on emotion, performance, fair play, friendship and other values of university sport.

How to take part?

Send up to 5 photos related to the European Universities Games 2016 to stc@eusa.eu before September 30, 2016. The photos should clearly depict that it was taken during the 2016 European Universities

Games. Please make sure the photos depict no sort of drugs, alcohol, political propaganda, national symbols, sexually suggestive content or violence.

The selection process will involve votes on the EUSA Facebook page www.facebook.com/eusa.university.sport and EUSA Commissions and expert groups.

EUSA Photo Competition is open to all participants, volunteers, organisers visitors and others, involved in European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016.

The author of the winning photo will be invited to take part in the next EUSA Conference, which will be held in Portugal in 2017, all expenses covered. The award will be officially presented at the EUSA Gala. We will also reward the voting process by raffling four additional gifts among all voters.



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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.

Our awards reach back to 2007 when they first ones were attributed. EUSA currently grants the following awards: Best University, Most Active National University Sports Association (NUSA), Most Successful NUSA, Enno Harms Fair Play, STC Photo Competition Winner, Best Logotype Award, 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 best / 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.



2015 AWARDS



Best University

University of Warsaw (POL)



Most Active NUSA

Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU)



Most Successful NUSA

University Sports Association of Poland (AZS)



Order of Merit

Miroslav Cerar
Vice-President European Fair Play Movement



Order of Merit

Valentyn Gavrylko
Sports Students' Union of Ukraine



Special Award

European Handball Federation (EHF)



Enno Harms Fair Play

Teaching National University SEU (GEO)
Rugby 7s Men Team



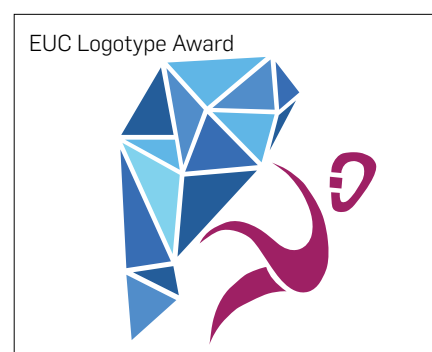
EUC Logotype

European Universities Sport Climbing Championship, Katowice (POL)



Photo Competition

Angela Gameiro (POR)





UNIVERSITY SPORT EXHIBITION

European University Sports Association (EUSA) launched an Exhibition on University Sport in Europe in 2014, which is active and being displayed in Europe also in 2015 and 2016. The project, supported by the International University Sport 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.

In 2015, the exhibition has been hosted in Slovenia (Koper), Italy

(Trieste), Croatia (Rijeka and Zagreb), Lithuania (Kaunas), Switzerland (St. Gallen, Basel and Zurich) and also during the FISU events – Universiade in Gwangju, Korea and Assembly in Lausanne, Switzerland. It will travel to other European countries and universities also in the future. EUSA exhibition is a travelling exhibition and can be also requested for display at

universities, university sports events and at other occasions in Europe. Please contact the EUSA Office if you are interested in hosting the exhibition.



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EUSA CLUB OF DONORS

As an umbrella non-profit sport organisation of national university sport governing bodies in Europe, the European University Sports Association (EUSA) 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, promotion of fair play, anti-doping 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 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 is 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, other partner organisations, receiving support by the European Union, Council of Europe and other institutional bodies.

**SPORT CLUBS
& FITNESS
CENTRES**

Sport clubs and



EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

The first ever European Week of Sport took place in September 2015 with the official opening held in Brussels.

#BEACTIVE

The European Week of Sport aims to promote sport and physical activity across Europe at national, regional and local levels. 28 EU Member States as well as Macedonia (FYROM), Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Turkey took part in the first edition which ran from September 7-13 2015 on a central level, and locally until the end of September 2015, with a range of activities and events taking place across Europe promoting themes that appeal to all and encourage people to #BeActive.

The Week was for everyone, regardless of age, background or fitness level. With a focus on grass roots initiatives, its purpose is to inspire Europeans to #BeActive more regularly and to exercise more throughout the year, but especially within the period of the campaign. The European Week of Sport was

structured around four Focus Days: Education, Environment, Workplace, Outdoors, Sport Clubs & Fitness centres.

In order to make the initiative successful, the European Commission involved national coordinators and partnered up with key stakeholders. We are proud to report that European University Sports Association (EUSA) was one of the official partners of the Commission for the European Week of Sport in 2015.

The European Week of Sport will become a traditional project, taking place annually in September, generating new activities and also building on already existing successful initiatives in the European, national, regional or local context. This European-wide campaign will inspire Europeans to #BeActive during the Week(s)

and encourage them to stay active all year long.

EUSA is paying special attention in promoting the European Week of Sport and the #beactive campaign through its events and activities throughout the year. As an official partner EUSA took the challenge to increase awareness on importance sports and recreation among the students in Europe, both directly and through its members and partners.

In terms of promotion, EUSA used not only the standard publications and media channels, but also the 19 European Universities Championships which it licenses and the events under EUSA patronage to inform about the European Week of Sport, #BeActive campaign and the importance of physical activity and participation in sports and recreation in general. Both types

of events were held in different parts of Europe throughout the year and directly involved over 6000 active participants, not counting the supporters, spectators, organisers and volunteers.

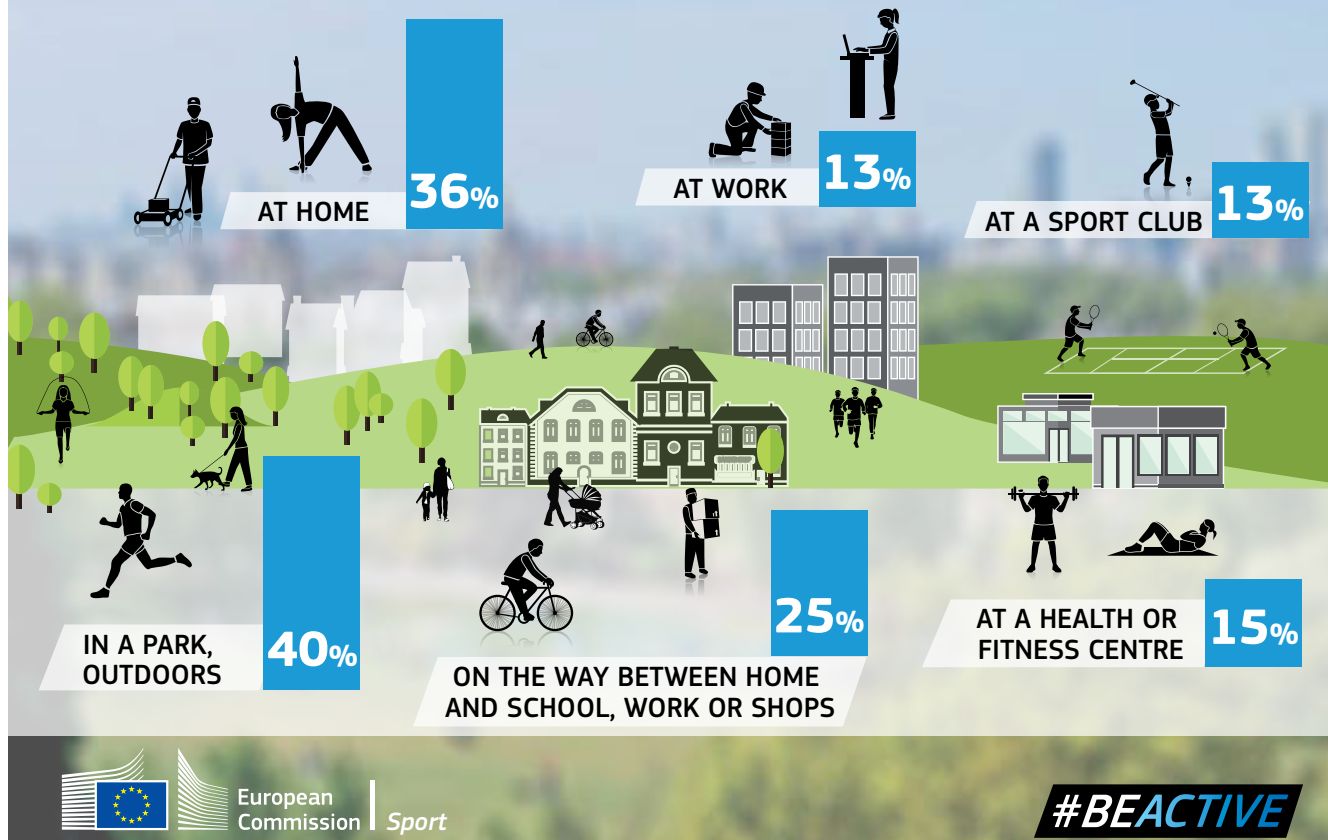
During our 2-day EUSA Conference, which was held in March 2015 in Zagreb and attracted over 180 participants from 34 European countries, the European Week of Sport was presented by the European Commission representative at the plenary session. At the Conference also demonstrated the highlights of the planned activities related to the promotion of physical activities and the European Week of Sport.

During the central dates of the European Week of Sport, our attention has been focused around the European Universities Rowing Championship, which



WHERE ARE EUROPEANS *ACTIVE*?

European Week of Sport



was held in Hannover, Germany between September 9 and 12. The event attracted 540 participants representing 82 universities from 18 countries in Europe. As the competitions were held in the city center of Hannover, this factor was used and we were able to also activate the spectators, citizens and visitors, not only the competitors.

A special race was organised for officials, in order to promote rowing, our Championship and the European Week of Sport. Other activities were offered as well, open to everyone, including more traditional like running and cycling, as well as less known like canoe polo – a kayak-basketball and fuwate – a mixture of football, volleyball and squash.

EUSA also encouraged its member federations and universities that take part in our events to organise their own activities, with special emphasis the Focus day for sport and education.

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ERASMUS+ SPORT INFO DAY

European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) organised the Erasmus+ Sport Infoday on February 11, 2015 in Brussels, Belgium.

The aim was to explain the funding opportunities available under the Sport chapter within the Erasmus+ programme, with special focus on the upcoming submission deadline for collaborative partnerships and not-for-profit sports events. Speakers gave advice and tips on preparing and submitting proposals, and provided additional information and support with the financial aspects of funding.

The event was attended in person by 570 participants

from 34 countries. European University Sports Association (EUSA) was represented at the Infoday by its Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl.

The event was attended also by EUSA partners, including ENGSO, ENGSO Youth, ISCA and others, some EUSA member federations (FADU from Portugal and HASF from Croatia), the organisers of European Universities Games 2016 & 2018 and also

a few representatives of the organisers of the European Universities Championships.

Apart from getting the latest news and updates on the funding opportunities and European Week of Sport, the event served as a great opportunity for networking, discussions with existing and new partners and promotion of EUSA and its activities in the wider European sports sphere.

The event was opened by Mr Brian Holmes, Director

of EACEA, featured several speakers and concluded with the address by Mr Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport.

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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 the beginning of 2015, EVS volunteers Ms Anna Edes from Hungary and Mr Niels Nürnberger from Germany were selected for the EVS service, joined by Ms Tatsiana Andruszka from Ukraine, who is doing her internship in EUSA. In the fall of 2015 new EVS volunteers joined EUSA for a period of one year – Ms Anett Fodor from Hungary and Mr Romain Charrier from France.

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 and internships within EUSA.

The progress of the EVS volunteers is also monitored by a mentor and supported by their sending organisations. The sending partner organisations are for Ms Edes the Talentum Foundation from Hungary, for Mr Nürnberger the ÜAG Jena from Germany, for Ms Fodor the Egyesek Youth Association from Hungary and for Mr Charrier JTM from France. The EVS activities in EUSA are also facilitated and supported by Movit, the National Youth Agency in Slovenia.

EUSA encourages its members and partners to explore the

possibility of accreditation to be legible to participate in EVS projects, hosting and sending international volunteers within their organisations. We plan to continue hosting international EVS volunteers also in the 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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SPORT EMPLOYS YOUROPE

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

The project, coordinated by ENGSO Youth, officially concluded in 2015 but the project idea and outcomes will also be used in the future. 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 brought together a pool of stakeholders, including sport- and socio-cultural organizations in order to tackle the issue 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 incorporated 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 and a Tool kit to support national project actions and can be also used as a self-help guide.

The final evaluation and partners' meeting was held between March 29 and 31, 2015 in Madrid, Spain. EUSA was represented by its Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl. Besides the analysis of the cooperation,

activities and future plans, final amendments of the toolkit were also made during the meeting, hosted by the Spanish Youth Council.

The project was 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 was also supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

Despite the fact that the EU funding of the project concluded in 2015, the project was also aimed as a long-term initiative for joint action, so the network of SEY advocates is open to associated partners.



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SPORT PLAYS MIXED

Sport Plays Mixed project was set up in order to allow young people to develop awareness raising on the importance of mixed participation between male and female participants, and to provide a platform for young people to gain the attention of senior leaders and decision makers in order to give youth a voice towards gender equality in sport.

French National Association of Students in Sciences and Techniques of Physical and Sporting Activities (ANESTAPS), the University Paris-Sud, the Passe-Sport, student association of the University (AEMSO) took the initiative on the local level while the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth (ENGSO Youth), Union National du Sport Scolaire (UNSS) and European University Sport Association (EUSA) partnered in the project, bringing the international perspective, encompassing youth and students sport. Erasmus+ programme provided the funding from the Youth Chapter KA1 action.

The project #SPORTPLAYSMIXED took part between September 27 and October 3, 2015 in Paris. The project started with a non-formal educational training course which used Education through Sport (ETS) as a methodological tool which in this instance advocates for equality through mixed participation in sport for boys and girls. The training course allowed the participants to share their experiences, learn from others, receive first-hand examples of mixed sport, evaluate their experiences and come up with their personal recommendations of how to create more mixed participation in sport.

Participants were also able to experience mixed sport event first-hand by observing and evaluating a sport tournament organised by Passe-Sport in cooperation with schools in the greater Paris region.

The project concluded with the international conference entitled "Re-thinking and re-inventing sport: a key to promote a sense of living together, special focus on co-education and gender diversity". The conference was attended by over 80 participants and included keynote speeches and expert panel debate in which also the European University Sports Association (EUSA) took part, represented by its

Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl.

The final project recommendations have been prepared by 25 young people from across Europe, representing Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, as an outcome of the #SPORTPLAYSMIXED training course. The recommendations are given based on personal experiences and specific examples from participant's countries but can be adapted to suit the needs of any specific organisations or country.



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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 project, selected for funding from the Erasmus+ Sport Programme in the 2014 call, with EUSA as a partner organisation.

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 is being developed with different tools targeted both to sports organisations and coaches to increase higher participation of women aiming towards recognition of gender equality in coaching.

Another main elements of the project is the development of a mentoring programme, with national training sessions

and educating future mentors for potential coaches in the countries of the partner organisations. After the education, the mentors will be able to assist current and new female coaches in their respective countries in developing the mentees' professional and personal growth.

The project officially kicked off in 2015 and will be carried out until the end of 2016, featuring also a theme-dedicated conference. 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).



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VOICES FOR TRUTH AND DIGNITY

The VOICE project focuses on combatting sexual violence in European sport through the voices of those affected, promoting freedom from harassment, violence, exploitation and abuse as a universal right and fundamental social imperative.

VOICE will generate crucial research data on sexual violence in European sport by listening to the voices of those that have been affected by sexual harassment and abuse. This evidence-base and the voices of former victims will be used as a platform to produce a powerful knowledge-exchange and educational resources enhancing the European sports community to combat sexual violence and strengthen integrity in sport.

The project aims at the acknowledgement of sexual violence within sport. Those affected by sexual harassment

and abuse in sport will be at the centre of the project. Their accounts and experiences will help sport organisations to acknowledge the problem and learn about adequate prevention measures. The systematic cooperation between organisations from the field of sport and victim support / child protection will enable the European sport community to develop effective preventive tools.

After the research and hearing the voices of those affected, a good practice exchange is planned, producing educational material and making knowledge

transfer to promote sustainable change. The project is funded through the EU Erasmus+ programme, under collaborative partnerships in sport, and will run between 2016 and 2018.

German Sport University Cologne is the project leader, with Edge Hill University, NWG Network and independent professionals as key steering partners. Other stakeholders include dissemination & counselling partners from the European Sport Community, with the Youth section of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO Youth), European Gay &

Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF), European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and European University Sports Association (EUSA). National partners from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Slovenia, Spain and United Kingdom take part through respective participating University, Sport organisation and Victim organisation from each country.



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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.

25th Anniversary of LSSA

ACTIVITIES OF EUSA MEMBERS

As an umbrella organisation, European University Sports Association (EUSA) is comprised of 45 national university sports bodies in Europe, governing sport in higher education. 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 given to the organisation

and participation in sports competitions and sport-related projects, including educational events, social responsibility initiatives, advocacy of inclusions and diversity, etc.

EUSA publishes news that we receive from our members on our website www.eusa.eu and share them through our social media channels.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES AND GALAS

The 25th anniversary of the Lithuanian Student Sport Association (LSSA) was commemorated with a special Gala on December 3 at the Kaunas National Drama Theatre, where the top Lithuanian student athletes of the year

2015 were also honoured. Honourable guests took part in the event, including the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Oleg Matytsin and President of European University Sports Association (EUSA) Mr Adam Roczek. Present were also the President of the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) Mr Matio Vanios, OLL Secretary General and member of the



Russian University Sport Stars Gala

650th anniversary of the University of Vienna

FISU Executive Committee Mrs Hillka Laitinen, President of the Estonian Student Sport Association (EASL) Mr Ants Veetousme, President of the Latvian Student Sports Federation (LASS) Mrs Agita Abelé, prominent government officials and other guests. At the occasion, EUSA President Mr Roczek presented a special commemorative plaque to Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, LSSA President.

Polish University Sport Association (AZS) held its annual University Sports Gala in the city of Lodz which was the opportunity to present the achievements of the academic year 2014/2015 and at the same time opened a new academic sport season. Many distinguished guests attended the Gala, among them rectors of the universities, trainers,

medallists of the Universiades, World and European University Championships, activists of the AZS and officials, including the AZS President Mr Marek Rocki and Secretary General Mr Bartłomiej Korpak. They honoured and awarded the best universities participating in the Polish University Championships. The title of the best university in overall classification went to University of Science and Technology in Krakow. During the Gala officials awarded with diplomas and congratulations from high authorities also other persons and institutions who act with successes in academic sport.

On November 18, 2015, the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU), supported by the Moscow Government, organized the third Gala ceremony University Sport Stars in the

State Central Concert Hall Russia. On behalf of the Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office Sergei Ivanov the Aid to the President of the Russia Federation Igor Levitin welcomed the guests and organizers of the Gala. The Gala hosted many prominent officials from the sport, public and university world, among them also the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Oleg Matytsin, and more than 500 guests – the winners of the international and national university sports competitions, heads and representatives of local sports and educational authorities, national sports federations. Burevestnik awards were presented in 18 nominations among which are the best student-athlete and teams at the XXVII Winter Universiade and XXVIII Summer Universiade,

best university, best university sports league. Special awards for significant contribution to the development of university sports movement were given to Russian Olympic Committee, national sports federations, state authorities, and public organizations – RSSU partners.

The annual Portuguese University Sports Gala had a special edition this year. To celebrate the 25th anniversary, the Portuguese Academic University Sports Federation (FADU) has honoured 25 personalities and institutions that made part of the last 25 years, since its foundation. On the invitation of FADU, the European University Sports Association (EUSA) was represented by its President, Mr Adam Roczek, and Secretary-General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik. EUSA was called to receive one



AZS Gala

25th anniversary of FADU

of the honours for recognizing FADU as the legit representative of the Portuguese university sports. Later, the medallists of the 2015 European Universities Championships and of the 28th Summer Universiade received the awards from Mr Adam Roczek and Mr Claude-Louis Gallien, President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU). The best athletes, teams and coach of the year were also known with University of Porto being the main winner of the night, with the prizes in several categories. This year's Gala introduced a new award for the promotion of Dual Careers. Mr. Roczek also attended FADU Forum on the panel discussion about Dual Careers and the status of student athletes.

On the invitation of the University of Vienna and Unisport Austria, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik visited Vienna from June 25-27, 2015 to attend the International University Rowing Regatta, held at the occasion of the 650th

Anniversary of the University of Vienna. Mr Roczek stressed the important role Austria has played in the development of EUSA and thanked Mr Wolf Fruhauf, EUSA Honorary Member and Mrs Hemma Angerer, Unisport Austria President for their constant contribution for further development of university sport in Austria and Europe. EUSA President also congratulated the University of Vienna the 650th Anniversary and presented its Rector a special EUSA commemorative plaque.

MEMBERS' ASSEMBLIES

Academic Sports Association Israel (ASA) held its General Assembly on November 24 at the Wingate Academic College in Netanya. The Assembly elected the new board for the period 2015-2019, confirming and re-electing Mr Victor Hadad as President. The new Executive Committee plans to increase the number of students in competitive and recreational sports, also increasing the number of Physical Education

lessons at the campuses by academic credit and encourage the students to participate in the competitions governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), as well as the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The General Assembly of the German University Sport Federation (ADH) met in Jena on November 22 and 23, where a new ADH Board was elected and the delegates agreed on a new structure of the Federation. In the elections, Mr Felix Arnold, student at the University of Göttingen has been re-elected as the President of AHD. Few months earlier ADH introduced their new Secretary General Mr Christoph Fischer who studied sports management and hold an additional degree in European Sports Studies. The Assembly also paid a special tribute to Mr Roland Joachim, who helped to shape the history of the German University Sports Federation for 34 years, awarding him with the title of ADH Honorary Member.

The General Assembly of the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) has elected

the Federation's Board for the next year and Mr Bennie Wardi as its President for 2016. Bennie Wardi is a 25-year-old student from the Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences and was currently serving as Vice President of OLL. The meeting gathered around 60 representatives from student unions and universities' sports services in Nuukio on November 12-13, 2015. The General Assembly also adopted the strategy for the years 2016-2020 and action plan for the year 2016. The Assembly also decided to accept new economic plan for the years of 2016-2020 and new equality plan. The aim of the equality plan is to improve equality in the functions and activities of Finnish Student Sports Federation.

The inauguration ceremony at the start of the mandate of the new board of Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU), led by the new President Mr Daniel Monteiro, took place on October 13, 2015, in Lisbon. More than hundred guests witnessed this moment, attended by



ASA Israel Assembly



HUSF General Assembly

various entities, Portuguese federations and students unions' representatives, linked to sport, higher education and youth, such as the Secretary of State for Sport and Youth, Emídio Guerreiro. The outgoing president, Ms Filipa Godinho, wished success to the new team that has now the mission to lead sports in Portuguese Higher Education. The new FADU governing bodies were elected on September 30, for a term of two years (2015-2017).



New OLL President

On the invitation of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF), EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik visited Budapest from February 26-27, 2015. EUSA representatives firstly attended the HUSF General Assembly. Mr Adam Kiss, HUSF President presented HUSF medals of honour to the EUSA representatives. In his address to the delegates, EUSA President thanked HUSF for its continuous contribution to the development of the university sport. The previous year has been very successful

for the federation; students won 3 medals at the Winter Universiade, 29 medals at the World University Championships and for the first time a gold medal at the European Universities Games. Next to the annual reports, the General Assembly also approved few modifications of the statutes and the activity plan. After the Assembly, the special reception to honour the university sports was organised in the Hungarian House of Sports.



New ADH board



New FADU board



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)

Being an uneven-numbered year, 2015 was a year in which FISU celebrated its major sporting events: the Universiades.

27th Winter Universiade: a Challenge

The 27th Winter Universiade ended on 14 February with the men's ice hockey final. Outstanding displays and a rather unusual game since it put together the two nations that will welcome the FISU Winter Games in 2017 and 2019 respectively, i.e., Kazakhstan (Almaty 2017) and Russia (Krasnoyarsk 2019). After a genuine final thriller, Russia had the upper hand of this golden game beating their opponents 3-1 in front of full house with 5,000 spectators. The first part of the 27th Winter Universiade, which kicked-off in Strbske Pleso and Osrblie in Slovakia, was successfully completed on

1 February. The lack of specific venues for Nordic skiing and biathlon in Granada for this 27th Universiade, is the reason why these disciplines were relocated to Slovakia. In his closing speech, FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien welcomed the success of the 27th Winter Universiade, which brought together 2,400 participants and was the demonstration that such an event could be organized on two sites in two different countries. In total, 540 universities were represented at the Universiade that will leave an unforgettable memory to all participants, athletes, judges, referees, volunteers and officials.

Some figures of this Universiade: 2,362 participants (athletes and officials), 392 athletes in

Slovakia and 1,180 athletes in Granada, thus a total of 1,572 athletes, 540 universities represented; 42 nations from 5 continents (31 in Slovakia and 41 in Spain), 20 days of competition (9 in Slovakia, 11 in Spain), 10 training and competition venues and a total of more than 60,000 spectators (of which 50,000 in Spain). FISU has noticed a growing interest on the part of its member federations. The level of participants is very high, take for example Russia, which had a delegation of 179 athletes, nearly a tenth of all participants. Many top athletes have also participated in the Universiade. Patrizia Kummer is the best example. This Swiss athlete, currently a Master of Psychology student at the University of Berne, won the gold medal of the 2015

Universiade in PGS, having just won the Olympic title in Sochi in 2014.

28th Summer Universiade: University Sport in Full Splendour

On 3 July, the 28th Summer Universiade kicked-off a 12-day period of international university sport extravaganza with a spectacular Opening Ceremony. 'The Black Eagles', the Korean Air Force jets roared in 'Flying V'-formation cutting through the air above Gwangju World Cup Stadium to set the celebration of the Opening Ceremony of this 28th edition in motion. Gwangju is known as 'The City of Light' and it showed. The whole ceremony was a colourful sound



and light show. As always, the marching pass of the athletes was one of the most anticipated highlights that culminated in the opening speeches of both Co-Presidents of the Organising Committee, Yoon Janghyun and Kim Hwangsik, and the FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien. "Dream big!" was the advice Mr. Gallien had for the 12,000 participants. The President of the Republic of Korea, Her Excellency Madam Park Geun-hye, officially opened the Games. Then the FISU Flag entered the stadium and was raised while FISU's Anthem 'Gaudeamus Igitur' played. Baseball icon Park Chan-ho, the first Korean to play in the Major League Baseball (MLB) and medallist of the 1993 Summer Universiade in Buffalo, and Olympic gymnastics champion Yang Hak-seon lit the Universiade cauldron.

The Gwangju Universiade has set a new model of international mega-sporting events. The Gwangju Universiade Organizing Committee (GUOC) had to reduce its budget due to the economic situation. Therefore,

only 4 out of 69 venues were newly constructed by using existing facilities. Nambu University International Aquatics Centre is one of the facilities that were newly built for the Universiade. It is currently the most high-tech and eco-friendly swimming venue in Korea and the facilities will be used for the FINA World Aquatics Championships in 2019. Via eco-friendly refurbishing, a 30-year old apartment complex was temporary reconverted into the Athletes' Village for the Universiade, and will be returned to the previous residents after the games.

EPICS Universiade

The GUOC has also held various legacy programmes, such as the EPICS Forum, Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) etc. Gwangju is the first Universiade host city to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the United Nations (UN) to pursue education and development of college students through sports. The 'EPICS' Forum was held in Gwangju for three consecutive years from 2013

to 2015. The Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) was hosted by the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and Gwangju. YLP was held to empower youth in developing backgrounds and conflict areas. Meanwhile, 33 students from 19 countries have participated in the Young Leadership Programme in 2013. Also, the GUOC has enabled the Nepalese delegation to compete at the Universiade after the earthquake tragedy in Nepal. As Korea is a global IT powerhouse, Information Technology was fully used at the Universiade Gwangju as all venues and the Athletes' Village buzzed with free Wi-Fi.

Special Projects

Anti-doping and cardiac screening projects were established to raise personal health awareness. The GUOC, FISU and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) jointly published an anti-doping textbook for university students in 5 continents for free to promote and educate anti-doping. Also, free cardiac screening was

provided throughout the games to prevent cardiac injuries. The cardiac screening took place in the Athletes' Village. Echocardiography assessment, electrocardiogram, blood pressure, and body fat were measured through the 'Check up your Heart Programme,' which was installed to cognize athletes' health condition, prevent from cardiac syncope, and produce databases regarding to the athletes' health conditions. During the Games, an average of 100 athletes per day took advantage of this programme.

FISU Conference

Traditionally during the Summer Universiade, FISU hosts its Academic Conference. The FISU Conference opened on 11 July at the City Hall of the Gwangju. 600 participants attended the opening ceremony that was divided in two main parts. An academic part dedicated to the Conference itself and the other part devoted to the launch of the FISU-GUOC-WADA textbook project. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien



together with Jang-Hyun Yoon, GUOC President and Mayor of Gwangju, officially opened the Conference which main theme was: 'The Impact of University Sport on the Global Community'. This edition of the Summer Conference encountered a real success as 630 participants were officially registered for the event, 120 persons submitted posters and 281 papers. The Honam University was the academic partner of this event.

FISU-WADA-GUOC Anti-Doping Programme

The launching ceremony of the FISU-GUOC-WADA textbook project consisted of a panel session discussion. The FISU-WADA-GUOC Anti-Doping Programme aims to encourage universities and institutions of higher education to provide their students with model curricula that would give them a comprehensive overview of doping in sport and issues related to it in the framework of their studies. The concrete

outcomes are an e-textbook for students and support teaching material for instructors, all accessible free of charge through an online platform, the Anti-Doping Learning Hub in several languages at www.antidopinglearninghub.org.

Cultural Festivals

The global youth also expressed their talents and passion outside of the competition venues. Cultural festivals, such as the World Youth Festival and Youth Nanjang Festival were held at Democracy Square in Asia Culture Complex and Geumnam Park from 4 to 13 July.

FISU Young Reporters' Programme

For the third consecutive time, FISU hosted its Young Reporters' Programme (YRP) bringing together 12 aspiring young journalists from all continents after a rigorous selection by the FISU Media & Communication Committee chaired by EC member Verena

Burk. Together with 12 of their local peers they spent hours hitting their keyboards, interviewing athletes, talking to volunteers, looking for a creative angle for their next human interest story for the FISU website. Beating their nerve-wrecking deadlines, they succeeded in giving our readers an insight in the Universiade as never before.

World and Universiade Records

Looking back at this year's Summer Universiade, several records were broken. Gwangju counted 10,711 participants with 7,374 athletes (4,223 male and 3,151 female) and 3,337 officials (2,619 male and 718 female) representing 137 countries. Of all these athletes, the top three medallists were swimmer Shannon Vreeland (USA) with four gold medals and one bronze, followed by rhythmic gymnast Yeon Jae Son (KOR) who won three gold and two silver and shooter Haoran Yang (CHN) who took home three gold, one silver and one

bronze. During the twelve-day competition, 33 records were broken, 28 of them Universiade Records, three Final Universiade Records but also two World Records in archery. To make all of this possible, over 40,000 staff and volunteers supported the games.

Closing Time

With a bright and vivid Closing Ceremony the 28th Summer Universiade came to an end on Tuesday night, July 14th at Gwangju Universiade Main Stadium. The two-hour event connected the official part including the lowering and hand over of the FISU flag and the extinguishment of the flame with cultural performances of the former and future host cities. These elements were put together with the appropriate theme of 'Sharing the Light' for the Festival of Nanjang. FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien held his farewell speech thanking the Organizing Committee and the City of Gwangju for their passion and dedicated work: "A new star is





born tonight, the bright star, the silvery Shepherd's Star, the star of the Gwangju Universiade legend!" Afterwards the Korean Prime Minister Hwang Kyo-ahn closed the Universiade and the FISU flag was handed over the 2017 SU host Taipei City. On behalf of the people of Chinese Taipei, the Mayor of the Taipei City promised to host the best Universiade in FISU's history.

FISU 34th General Assembly in Lausanne elects a New Board

Towards the end of 2015, the FISU Membership gathered in Lausanne, Switzerland on 7 and 8 November for the 34th General Assembly. During the second day of this General Assembly, the delegates of the Member Associations elected a new Executive Board to lead FISU for the next four years, i.e. the period 2015-2019. Former 1st Vice-President Oleg Matytsin was elected President for the period 2015-2019. In a first quote following his electoral victory, the new FISU President said the following: "I'm very proud to be elected as the new FISU President, I'm fully aware it is a great responsibility for me and my team. We need to establish first our tradition, but at the same time we have to continue to be very modern. Our main task is to involve as much as we can the Continental Federations and the National University Sport Federations in close cooperation with the international sports federations

but also the international organizations such as UNESCO for instance."

The new President has been involved in the development of student sport for over 15 years. The 51-years old Matytsin is from Moscow and has an academic background in physical education and administration with a PhD in pedagogical sciences. He also holds several honorary titles such as Master of Sport (table tennis) of the USSR as well as doctor honoris causa at several universities. He is a former rector of the State University of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism and is the current President of the RSSU, the Russian National University Sport Federation. He has been the Head of Delegation of Team Russia at the Universiades since 2005 and is currently the Vice-President of the Organizing Committee of the 2019 Winter Universiade in Krasnoyarsk. He's also the author of more than 70 scientific works such as monographs, didactic materials etc.

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ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (AUSF)

For Asian University Sports Federation, the key word in year 2015 is NEW.

Launch of Three New Sports Events

In 2015, three new sports were organized for the first time in AUSF calendar namely Cycling (Chang-Nyeong, Korea), 3x3 Basketball (Shenyang, China), and Chess (Beijing, China). There was a total of 220 participants from 30 universities representing 14 NUSFs competing in the competition. This is one of the strategic plans in identifying popular sports among Asian university students thus helping in sustainable development of the Federation. It was delighted and encouraging with the strong interest indicated by some members associations to host these "new" sports in their countries in 2017.

New Approach in Participation

Asia is a large continent. It takes nine hours flying from east to west and from north to south. It is not easy to sponsor a team to travel especially in team sports. Attracting participation has been a challenge and major concern to AUSF Executive Committee and the Organizing Committees. Learning by benchmark with the best practice is perhaps the easiest way and the successful experience of EUSA is therefore most enlightening. AUSF also conceived that the university team which is more ready to form/compete and would be more accessible in getting funding support from university authorities as well as seeking commercial sponsors. A "new"

approach was adopted in the championships held in 2015 by inviting both national team and university teams to take part. Students participating in these events will not only compete for the honor of their countries but also for their universities. Statistics are always honest. There were also positive comments and feedbacks from the participants including university administrators. This new approach proved to be practical and effective. AUSF is pleased to find a viable solution in the participation issue.

Launch of New Educational Programs

Two new training programs were planned in 2015. The

first one was organized in conjunction with the Chess championship, open to the coaches, in November in Beijing, China. The second program would be an Intensive training program for young/new administrative staff of member federations. This program would be hosted by the Korean University Sports Board and Dankook University in December 2015 in Seoul, Korea. Realizing their roles in sports competition for students, as well as sport education and training, AUSF would provide opportunities for students, coaches and the administrative staff to realize the self-actualization and continuous education. In return, they will play an important part in promotion and development of university sports in the future.



New Faces in Executive Committee of FISU

During the elective General Assembly of FISU in November, eight Asian candidates were elected and three of them were newly elected; the Asian colleagues elected in 2015-19 mandate are:

Vice President

Mr. Liguang YANG (CHN)

Treasurer

Mr. Bayasgalan DANZANDORJ (MGL)

Assessors

- Dr. Omar AL HAI (UAE)
- Dr. Tai-Cheng CHEN (TPE)
- Mr. Kenny K.W. CHOW (HKG)
- Prof. Hisato IGARASHI (JPN)
- Dr. Byong-Jin YOU (KOR)
- Dr. Kairat ZAKIRYANOV (KAZ)

AUSF, as one of the most active associate members of FISU, will work together with FISU in promotion and development of university sports. The newly elected FISU officers have close contact with AUSF and their NUSFs, the increase in number of Asian colleagues serving on FISU Executive Committee would be mutually benefited.

New Moves in 2016

In 2016, six championships will be held. There will be the first AUSF events in Jordan, Tajikistan and Japan. New sports in AUSF calendar would include Cross Country Race, Boxing, Women's Basketball and Cycling (Trials). Once again, reaching-the-unreached strategy is fulfilled. The 2016 AUSF calendar is as follows:

Cross Country

Amman, Jordan
March/April

Futsal

Almaty, Kazakhstan
April

Boxing and EC meeting

Dushanbe, Tajikistan
May

Women's Basketball

Chinese Taipei
August

Cycling (Trials)

Osaka Prefecture, Japan
October

Men's Basketball

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
September



General Assembly

Xiamen, China
November

New Office in Beijing

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AFRICAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FASU)

FASU Elective General Assembly 2015 – March

On 14th March 2015, FASU held an elective general assembly that saw Dr. Ralethe (South Africa) collect 16 votes out of the total 24 to win the elections with a two thirds majority vote. Being the only candidate for the position of Secretary General, Ms. Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa (Uganda) was voted by acclamation. Newly introduced position of treasurer was filled by Mr. Ibrahim Bangura (Sierra Leone) and Internal Auditor by Mr. Liberty Maidza. The General assembly authorized the Executive committee to fill the position of student representative.

The new executive committee was joined by presidents of the 5 FASU Zone and the Immediate Past President who are not directly elected by the assembly, and shall serve for 4 years with the next elections scheduled for not later than March 2019.

FASU Executive Committee 2015/2019

President

Dr. Michael Malumbete RALETHE
South Africa

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Mr. Saadi Ghedir
Algeria

2nd Vice President

Prof. Jacob Stanley NTEERE
Kenya

Secretary General

Ms. Peninnah Kabenge
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Uganda

Treasurer

Mr. Ibrahim BANGURA
Sierra Leone

Internal Auditor

Mr. Liberty MAIDZA
Zimbabwe

Student Representative

To be nominated

Zonal President – EAUSF

Mr. Cyriaco KABAGAMBE
Uganda

Zonal President – CUCSA

Mr. Benjamin NAOBEB
Namibia

Zonal President – WAUG

Mr. Kingsley Essien AKPABIO
Nigeria

Zonal President – FASU-ZAC

Mrs. Germaine Fobissie ZAMBO
Cameroon

Uganda hosts 1st Afro Varsity 3x3 challenge

It was all pomp and fun as 17 teams from 7 Universities with students from 9 nations including Uganda, South Africa, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Lesotho, Sudan, DR Congo, Zimbabwe and South Sudan played their hearts out at the 1st Afro-Varsity 3x3 challenge hosted by Makerere University, at the pool court.

Uganda Christian University (Women) and Ndejje University (Men) were the eventual winners of the event, proving their worth as the teams that represented Uganda at the recently concluded World

University 3x3 League in Xiamen China, where they were joined by 2 teams from Senegal as the only African representatives at the world event.

The event was approved by FIBA, with all participants gaining points on their international rankings for 3x3. Those who were playing 3x3 Basketball for the 1st time also got an opportunity to create their own profiles and earn international ranking.

Executive Committee Meetings

The FASU Executive Committee 2010/2015 held its last meeting on 13th March 2015 in the boardroom of the Academic Vice President of Addis Ababa University (Prof. Jeilu Oumer). At the meeting, which was also honored by the Presence of EUSA & FISU Vice President (Leonz Eder) and EUSA President (Adam Roczek), members discussed and deliberated on various matters of concern to the development of University Sports in Africa.



In his address to the Executive, Mr. Abbay Belayhun, the host president was grateful that the FASU executive could consider his country and pledged continued support to FASU Activities and finally lobbied for consideration of Ethiopia as a host for the 9th FASU Games 2018.

The FASU Executive Committee 2015/2019 held its 1st constitutional meeting immediately after the elections on 14th March 2015 in preparation for the activities of the year.

The executive committee of FASU held its third meeting of the year 2015 on 9th July, at Holiday Inn Hotel, Gwangju – Korea. Opening the meeting, the FASU president Dr. Ralethe Malumbete was positive that the executive committee was meeting to discuss matters of continental importance, even in foreign lands. Matters discussed included membership; review of FASU's strategic direction for the next years; and a general review of activities. Of great note was a proposal to change the participation at FASU Games from National University Teams to Individual Universities.

South Africa to Host 8th FASU Games

University Sports South Africa (USSA) shall host the 8th FASU Games in July 2016 at the University of Johannesburg and the Tshwane University of Technology. This was revealed at joint meeting between the leadership of FASU, USSA and the host Universities held on Friday 14th August 2015 at the University of Johannesburg – South Africa. Mr. Louis Nel, the Secretary General/CEO of USSA said his leadership was all excited to once again host the rest of Africa after 10 years, assured the continent of their full commitment to hosting an historic event. The Senior Director of the University Johannesburg, Ms. Nomsa Mahlangu, said her university was prepared to host, which words were also re-echoed by Mr. Shadrack Nthangeni, Sports Director at Tshwane University of Technology the co-hosts.

FASU together USSA and Directors of Sport at Host Universities

This time round, participation shall be by individual University teams coordinated and selected by the respective national university sports federations.

This is envisaged to increase the number of participants, market the respective Universities and enable FASU reach out to more University students. It is also in reference to the findings of the research carried out in 2014, evaluating factors affecting participation in FASU sports events and way forward. The seven days competition shall be scheduled between 27th June and 12th July 2016.

3 Africans voted to the FISU executive committee

8th November 2015, day two of the 34th FISU General Assembly, saw the election of a new executive committee and change of guard to steer the organization until 2019.

It was a win for Africa, when Mr. Leopold Germaine Senghor was elected as one of the four FISU Vice Presidents, ending a four year period of no African in the steering committee after collecting 63 votes out of 128 votes cast in a race of 8 candidates. FASU President – Dr. Malumbete Ralethe, and FASU Secretary General – Ms. Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa were also elected to the position of assessor, while other continents shared the other places for the 15 slots.

With improved positioning (having an African in the steering committee) as a positive, the total number of African representatives reduced from four in the previous executive committee, to now three, though with better placement.



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FISU AMERICA

FISU America strengthens its presence in the World University Sports Federation FISU

2015 was a year of renewal and consolidation of the Pan American University Sport Federation (ODUPA). At the end of 2014, at a meeting of the Assembly in Brazil, a new destination for the organization was planned and on July 6, 2015, at the Assembly in Gwangju, Korea, it was decided to rename ODUPA to FISU America.

The Executive Committee devised a plan with the aim of improving the coordination and dissemination of the work of FISU America, the intention is to make visible the work of the National Federations. A plan of digital media was made; with actions such as launching its website fisuamerica.org, and positioning in social networks.

Additionally the contact with the NUSF journalists was updated and resulted in the first regional communication network in

which the 31 member countries of FISU America participate.

Among the bigger events held were the South Games, CBDU Beach Games and FISU America Gala.

FISU America Gala

On October 1, 2015, the first Gala of the Pan American University Sports Federation – FISU America was held in San Jose, Costa Rica, in which the contribution and commitment of different actors of university sport in the region was recognized. This activity was held in the framework of the Taekwondo Open University held from 2 to 4 October at the National Gymnasium of Costa Rica.

The activity was attended by international guests such as Mr Oleg Matytsin, now President of FISU, Secretary

General of China University Sports Federation and the vice president of FISU at the time Mr Li Yang Go and Mr Shen Zhen, Vice President of China University Sports Federation.

Four Costa Rican public universities were awarded for their contribution and commitment to the development of university sports. In the same way, countries present were honored: El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Also the founders of the Costarican University Sport Federation FECUNDE were recognized. The activity ended with the speech of Mr Matytsin and a cultural show.

FISU Assembly

On 7 and 8 November the 34th FISU Assembly was held in Lausanne Switzerland in which matters of great interest were discussed, including the

modification of statutes of the organization and elections.

Highlights the allocation of the Fourth Gender Equality Award granted by the Commission on Gender Equality led by Rosaura FISU Mendez (Costa Rica), was delivered to Elida Alfaro from Spain. The proposal benefits the American continent, since is an online educational platform that will promote the empowerment of women in university sports. The material will be available in Spanish and will include translations into other languages.

One of the main events of the FISU Assembly is the election of the Executive Committee for the period 2015-2019. The Assembly elected Oleg Matytsin as the new President.

Pan American region achieved four members of FISU America that will take position in the



FISU EC. Luciano Cabral (Brazil) was elected as second vice president and Rosaura Mendez (Costa Rica) was reelected as Assessor. Antony Davis and Coleen Dufresne (Canada), were newly elected FISU assessors.

World University Beach Games

The capital of Sergipe successfully received one of the sporting events of greater magnitude in the world university sports movement: the fifteenth edition of the Beach Games. National competitions

were held from 26 to 29 November and international took place from 1st to 5th December.

The event was attended by over 800 athletes from more than ten countries in the disciplines: Duathlon, Football, Handball, and Footvolley in two competition venues – Aracaju and Atalaya.

In addition to the Beach Games, Aracaju also receive the Sport Forum on 26 and 27 November, the biggest sports event of the Year awards the best college athletes in Brazil.

ODUCC Games

Anzoategui will host the XVI American and Caribbean University Games to be held in 2017 in Venezuela, with the aspiration to achieve the participation of approximately 2400 athletes. The decision was taken unanimously at the session of the Venezuelan Federation of University Sports Education (FEVDEU).

The event will feature athletics, baseball, basketball, chess, football, futsal, karate, table tennis, taekwondo, swimming and volleyball.

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FISU OCEANIA

Once again, during 2016, Australian University Sport (AUS) has taken a proactive and supportive role in the development of FISU Oceania, the Oceania University Sports Association, often using its scale to coordinate and assist other member countries to access FISU events and to grow and develop university sport in their countries. Members of FISU Oceania are American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa.



Fisu Oceania at the 2015 Summer Universiade

From the 3rd to 14th July, 250 student athletes from FISU Oceania competed at the Summer Universiade in Gwangju, South Korea. While the majority of these competitors represented Australia (181) and New Zealand (66), Northern Marianas Islands and the

Federated States of Micronesia were also represented. In total, FISU Oceania won 24 medals with Australia taking home four gold, three silver and 12 bronze while New Zealand returned home with one gold, three silver and one bronze.

Unfortunately many of the FISU Oceania members had teams participating in the Pacific Games held in Papua New Guinea at the same time

as the Summer Universiade and therefore reduced the number of teams/participants available for the Universiade in Gwangju.

Fisu Oceania at the 2015 Winter Universiade

Held from 24 January to 1 February 2015 at Strbske Pleso/Osrblie and from 4-14 February at Granada, FISU Oceania was

represented by Australia (13) and New Zealand (1) in cross country skiing, snowboard, biathlon and figure skating.

Fisu Oceania at the 2015 FisU WUL 3X3 Basketball

Held over the weekend of the 9-11 October, in Xiamen China, the 2015 FISU WUL 3x3 Basketball event attracted



teams from all over the world with the Oceania Region being represented by Monash University (women) and Southern Cross University (men).

While the men's team finished a very respectable seventh position, the Monash University women's team was the eventual bronze medal winner.

Team Management Seminar Series

Thanks to FISU project support it was possible to hold additional Myunisport Team Management workshops and seminars during 2015. Program leader Donna Spethman (Australia) conducted seminars in Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand.

Fisu Oceania at the FISU General Assembly

FISU Oceania was represented by Australia, New Zealand and Northern Marina Islands at the 34th FISU General Assembly held in Lausanne, Switzerland from 7-8 November.



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COOPERATION AND ALLIANCES

Strengthening ties and cooperating with other organisations working in the field of sport is key for sustainable progress and development. EUSA is proud of its existing network of partners and is also nurturing new alliances.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

In 2015, European University Sports Association (EUSA) strengthened the cooperation with the European Commission. Not only a partner agreement was signed with the Commissioner regarding the European Week of Sport, but EUSA was also granted a status of observer in the European Commission's Expert Group on Human Resources Development in Sport (XG HR), in the topic of volunteering.



EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik attended the inaugural meeting of the Expert Group, which took place on February 17, 2015 in Riga, Latvia. The meeting began with the welcome addresses and introduction of the agenda by the Expert Group Chair, Mr Guy Taylor and EU Sport Unit Policy Officer, Ms Agata Dziarnowska.

After the introduction of the representatives of the EU member states, the

representatives of the observes shortly introduced their organisations and their experience in the area of sport in relation to volunteering. Mr Pecovnik reported on the EUSA volunteer programme, focusing on the past edition of the European Universities Games, with over 100 international volunteers involved in the event. He also presented EUSA experiences in running the Internship and the European Voluntary Service Programs as

well as the view on the topics of minimum rights and privileges of the sport volunteer, promotion of volunteering in sport on the national and EU level, and legal and fiscal questions connected with the volunteering in sport.

Two more expert group meetings were organised in 2015 with EUSA attendance – on June 16 in Brussels, Belgium, and on November 19 in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.



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EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT

European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) promotes the ideas and values of fair play – values, shared by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). EFPM awarded EUSA with the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma in 2014, and EUSA continues to be a strong Fair Play ambassador also in 2015.



The cooperation between EUSA and EFPM remained active in the past period. On the invitation of EUSA, EFPM was attended the EUSA Conference and Gala in March 2015 in Zagreb, with active participation.

Mrs Biserka Vrbek, EFPM Executive Committee member, moderated the sessions on Equality and Ethics in Sport at the Conference, where the panellists briefly presented the core mission of their

organisations and projects and activities which aim to raise awareness about diversity in sport, with the need for ethics and equal opportunities. She also introduced the philosophy and wider concept of fair play, introducing EFPM and its mission.

At the Gala, EFPM Vice-President Mr Miroslav Cerar, together with EUSA Honorary President Mr Alberto Gualtieri, presented the EUSA Enno

Harms Fair Play Award for the past year, which was received by the men's handball team of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

EFPM held their 21st General Assembly and Fair Play Congress in Baku, Azerbaijan in October 2015, accompanied by a Congress, organised in cooperation with the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP).



Fair Play



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www.fairplayeur.com
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EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION

Long-term cooperation between European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and European University Sports Association (EUSA) continued to be very fruitful also in 2015, both on institutional, as well as project-based levels.

EUSA and ENGSO officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2014, building up on previous successful projects implementation and strategic cooperation. In 2015, ENGSO and its youth committee ENGSO Youth have been together actively involved in several projects, including Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality, Sport Employs YOUrope, Sport Plays Mixed.

ENGSO and ENGSO Youth representatives Ms Heidi Pekkola, Mr Jan Holze & Ms Nevena Vukasinovic attended the EUSA Conference 2015, held in Zagreb in March where they had the chance to actively contribute. Mr Holze and Ms Vukasinovic

presented in the session Opportunities for Students towards Increasing Employability and Ms Pekkola in the session Equality and Ethics in Sport.

EUSA, represented by its President Mr Adam Roczek, Student Commission Chair Mr Bruno Barracosa and Communications & Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl, attended the ENGSO Seminar and Assembly end of April in Lisbon. The electoral assemblies elected new boards for the next mandate period, setting Mr Carlos Cardoso for Portugal as the new President of ENGSO and Mr Paolo-Emilio Adami as the President of ENGSO Youth.

Outgoing ENGSO President Mrs Birgitta Kervinen and ENGSO

Youth President Mr Jan Holze, neither of them running for the position again, were thanked by the members for all their work and contributions during their mandates. EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek also thanked Mrs Kervinen for all the past cooperation and partnership and congratulated the new President Mr Cardoso for the new position. Mr Barracosa on behalf of EUSA and its Student Commission thanked his counterpart Mr Holze for his work and congratulated Mr Adami for the election.

During the European Week of Sport in September 2015, ENGSO organised the traditional 2-day ENGSO Forum in Brussels, attended also by Mr

Pisl, representing EUSA. The Forum started a seminar on EU funding and possibilities for sport where the opportunities within the Erasmus+ Sport and Youth Chapters, as well as the decentralised fundings and structural funds were presented. The following day highlighted the #BeActive focus day on sports clubs, discussing the role of sports clubs in changing society in future. The Forum also activated the participants, both within the Forum slots, as well as afterwards in the sports venues outside.



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www.engso.eu
www.youth-sport.net
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EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE

Disabilities and impairments should not hinder access and participation in sport and education, and partnership between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) aims to ensure this.



After EUSA and EPC launched a pan-European survey on student athletes with disabilities in Europe, the results helped confirm the choice of sports for student with disabilities in the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 – Swimming and Table Tennis.

EUSA and EPC backed up the initiative by the Cotrugli Business School and the European Universities Games 2016, offering full Online MBA scholarship project for students with disabilities in Europe. The application process was open between June and December 2015 and will define scholarship recipients.

EPC Vice-President Mr Ratko Kovacic presented para sport at the EUSA Conference, held in March 2015 in Zagreb, speaking within the workshop on Equality and Ethics in Sport.

On the invitation of EPC, EUSA and the organisers of the 2016 Games participated at the EPC Congress and Assembly that took place in Lisbon, Portugal in October 2015. During the Congress, the representatives of the National Paralympic Committees had the opportunity to learn more about the cooperation between EUSA and EPC, as well as to receive detailed information on the organization of the upcoming

European Universities Games, which will for the first time host also the events for students with disabilities next year in Zagreb and Rijeka.

The details regarding the European Universities Games and the MBA scholarship opportunities were presented by Mr Marko Zunic, Secretary General of EUG 2016 and on behalf of Cotrugli Business School Mr Mihovil Spanja, former student athlete in para-swimming.

Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General thanked the European Paralympic Committee for the invitation and successful cooperation and presented

the delegates the activities of EUSA and overview on the common projects. Mr Pecovnik concluded his address by inviting the participants to promote the EUSA Games among their members and presented the EUSA Plaque to EPC President Mr John Peterson.

EUSA also attended the 4th edition of the European Para Youth Games (EPYG), which took place in Croatian town Varazdin in July 2015, represented by its Sports Manager Mr Patrik Perosa. No less than 233 athletes from 22 countries attended the event.



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www.europaralympic.org
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BADMINTON EUROPE CONFEDERATION

In 2015, European University Sports Association (EUSA) and Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding as the first step to closer cooperation between both organisations.

The signature ceremony was held in April in Paris, France on the occasion of the 48th Annual Delegates' Meeting and BEC Gala. On behalf of EUSA, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and Mr Bastian Kruse, EUSA Badminton Technical Delegate attended the event.

On the Delegates' Meeting, the representatives of the National Badminton Federations from 52 BEC member countries approved the annual reports and strategic plan for 2015, as well as they agreed on some statutory modifications. At the end of the meeting, Mr Gregory Verpoorten,

BEC President invited EUSA Secretary General to address the participants. Mr Pecovnik thanked for the invitation and after presented the structure and activities of EUSA, focusing on badminton competitions organised for students. EUSA introduced badminton to the sports calendar in 2004, and badminton competitions have been annually organised ever since as the European Universities Championships and featured in the European Universities Games.

The main objectives of the Memorandum between BEC and EUSA are to strengthen general

cooperation and partnership between the two organisations; to work together in activities and projects promoting university sport in Europe, with a special focus on Badminton competitions for students and to promote and contribute to the development of competitions in Badminton among students (such as European Universities Games, Championships or other EUSA Badminton Competitions).

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed during BEC Gala, held on April 18, 2015. During the Gala, BEC also presented several Badminton Player Awards,

recognising the achievements and the contribution to European Badminton by engaging the players in all categories of the sport. The next BEC Delegates' Meeting will be held in 2016 in Slovenia.



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www.badmintoneurope.com
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EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Bridge was the first mind sport to be featured in EUSA, resulted by the dedication of the European Bridge League (EBL) to promote the sport within the student population.

2015 was the 10th anniversary of bridge competitions to be related to EUSA activities. In 2005, the 1st EUSA Cup in Bridge was held in Rotterdam (NED), followed by the 2nd EUSA Cup in Bridge in Brugge (BEL) in 2007. Bridge came on the regular programme of the European Universities Championships in 2009 when the first edition of the Championship has been organised in Opatija (CRO).

As reported already in the magazine, the last edition of the European Universities Bridge Championship was organised in the beginning of September 2015 in Warsaw (POL), and

the next EUSA-governed bridge events will be in 2016, being part of the Games in Zagreb-Rijeka and in 2017 as a Championship in Fuengirola (ESP).

Online European Universities Bridge Trophy was organised in 2013 for the first time. In March 2015, the 2nd Online European Universities Bridge Trophy started on BBO, supported by the EUSA and EBL. 30 university teams took part in this edition of the online event which started in March and ran within a course of the next months. The first part was played in groups, then a knock out stage followed.

Top 4 university teams Koc University (TUR), Karel de Grote University College (BEL), Utrecht University (NED) and University of Potsdam (GER). A special bridge university sport website www.unibridge.eu also records the teams' rooster and detailed results of the online trophy.



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www.eurobridge.org
for more information



EUROPEAN CHESS UNION

Memorandum of understanding and cooperation has been signed between the European Chess Union (ECU) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in 2015, adding chess to the mind sports on the EUSA programme.

ECU representatives Mr Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, Secretary General and Mr Adrian Michalchisin, Board member, attended the EUSA Conference and Gala in March in Zagreb, in order to get to know EUSA in more details and to sign the Memorandum of Understanding. On behalf of EUSA the memorandum was signed by the EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik.

Chess has already been placed on the EUSA sports competition

programme, and together with ECU the promotion of the event, as well as strengthening partnerships on national levels within EUSA member federations will be encouraged.

The first European Universities Chess Championship was held in Yerevan, Armenia in October 2015. Next Championship will be held in conjunction with the Bridge Championship in Fuengirola, Spain in 2017. Chess will also be featured at the European Universities Games 2016.

Chess competitions in the EUSA Games feature Open and Women's tournament, with Blitz as a side event, and will be held in Zagreb. The tournament starts on July 11 with the General Technical Meeting and finishes on July 15 with the finals. University teams representing any higher educational institute in Europe may register through their national university sports bodies in any of the 45 EUSA-member European countries.



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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

The long-term cooperation between the European Handball Federation (EHF) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) continued also in 2015.

European Universities Championships, as well as European Universities Games, provide a platform for training young handball referees. This EUSA-EHF cooperation model enables clinics for handball referee candidates were organized during EUSA handball events.

Following the theoretical inputs, the matches are also used for referees to gain experience at international level. EHF Referee candidates course ensures training and top quality of the referees. Such a model sets a good example and can also be

used for other sports in future implementation of cooperation with sport governing bodies.

The synergies in cooperation of the two organisations were realised also in 2015 during the European Universities Handball Championship, which was organised in Braga, Portugal in August 2015.

Fourteen international referees from seven countries, two from each country, too part in the Clinics, managed by four EHF representatives – three lecturers, lead and supervised by Mr Vladimir Rancik from EHF.

Similar system of clinics is foreseen also for the next EUSA handball events – during the 2016 European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka (CRO) and the 2017 European Universities Handball Championship in Malaga (ESP).

EUSA and EHF representatives, including the Presidents and Secretaries General also met in June 2015 at the EHF Headquarters in Vienna, to discuss the cooperation between both organizations.



**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**



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INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANISATION

European University Sports Association (EUSA) recognises the importance of partnerships with sports governing bodies, formalising partnership also with the International Dance Organisation (IDO) in 2015.



At the occasion of EUSA Convention, Conference and Gala in Zagreb in March 2015, a memorandum of understanding was signed between EUSA and IDO. The Memorandum formalised the cooperation between the two organisations.

On behalf of EUSA, the agreement was signed by Mr Adam Roczek, President and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and on behalf of IDO Mr Michael Wendt, President and

Mrs Fiona Johnson Kocjancic, Sport and Competition Director.

As a result of cooperation, joint EUSA-IDO event was organised in the form of a Championship in Hip Hop, forming part of the official IDO competitions during the IDO World Championship. The event was held in Rimini in October 2015.

IDO is a World Dance and Dancesport Federation with a membership of over 90

nations, representing more than 250.000 dancers. In Europe, IDO organised over 20 Championships in different disciplines in the past year. An individual IDO competition may cover more disciplines and can attract up to 3.000 participants in an event.

Further analysis and feedback will help assess the development and future cooperation between the governing bodies.



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www.ido-dance.com
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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

The results of cooperation between the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) were materialised in 2015.



After signing the Memorandum of Understanding in 2014 at the EUSA General Assembly and Conference in Denizli, Sport Climbing has been added to the list of the European Universities Championships.

Popularity of Sport Climbing among students proved to be true also through the success of the 1st European Universities Sport Climbing Championship that took place in Katowice in August 2015.

EUSA Sport Climbing events will be hosted in Croatia over the next two years, as the 2016 European Universities Games with Sport Climbing as one of the optional sports will take place in Zagreb-Rijeka, and the 2017 European Universities Sport Climbing Championship in Split.

IFSC with its European Council fully supports all EUSA Sport Climbing events, and organises IFSC World Championships,

World Games, World Cups, Continental Events, Masters & Promo Events and Paraclimbing Competitions. Demographics of the participants show the average age of sport climbing athletes around 20, which keeps us optimistic about the future of university sport in sport climbing.



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The background of the page is a photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, a golf bag with a black and white striped cover is on a trolley. The trolley has a black wheel with a white 'M' logo. The background shows a green golf course under a clear sky.

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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 members, students, universities and partners.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2016

**ZAGREB-RIJEKA, CROATIA:
JULY 12-25, 2016**



The registration for the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 started on December 1st 2015, and the arriving applications justify the expectations of EUSA and the EUG2016 Organizing Committee to see the highest number of students at an EUG event.

The third edition of European Universities Games will be held from July 12th to 25th 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka, Croatia. Considering the high level of event organization and number of 21 sports, this will be the biggest Games so far, expecting 5,000 competitors from 45 countries, with a help of over 2,000 volunteers.

The host cities, Zagreb and Rijeka both illustrate the continental and Mediterranean

spirit of Croatia. The city of Zagreb, capital of Croatia, is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre of Croatia, while the city of Rijeka became the centre of western Croatia, due to its rich cultural heritage, industrial development and huge tourist potential. So the fun and unforgettable summer 2016 in Croatia will uplift everyone.

The EUG 2016 Organizing Committee is growing as the

Games are approaching. Not only by the number of young, perspective and enthusiastic employees, but also by the number of volunteers and sports experts. As their work ethic expands through all parts of sport and social life, organizers hold the respect and support of the President of Croatia, Universities in Zagreb and Rijeka and all city and government authorities. A great example of ambition and sports passion are the three volunteers who joined

the big EUG adventure through the European Voluntary Service (EVS) funded by the European Union.

Another important participant of the EUG 2016 is the official mascot – hamster Hrki. This animal is known for its specific way of having fun – running. Hrki is not so muscular, but it does not stop him to do sports. The most important thing for him is to socialize, have fun and participate. That makes



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him a winner regardless of the outcome.

And while it seems this is more than a reason enough to prepare the best EUG ever, there is even more. Great contribution and invaluable legacy of entire European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 is the reconstruction of student accommodation facilities in Zagreb and building new ones in Rijeka. This will significantly increase student standards in Croatia, as for the last time student facilities were under renovation during the Summer Universiade in 1987. Therefore, there is no doubt the EUG 2016 will bring numerous benefits and play a key role in improving student standards.

As Zagreb and Rijeka are counting days until the biggest cultural, social and sport event in its history, they are certain that their motto "Heart believes, mind achieves" will guide everyone to the most exciting adventure of their lives!

Let the Games begin!



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Schedule

LEGEND

HOST CITY

- ZG Zagreb
- RI Rijeka

ACTIVITY

- A Arrival
- M Arrival & Training & GTM
- C Classification
- COM Competition & Training
- F Final matches & Award ceremony
- D Departure

		July 2016																	
		S 10th	M 11th	T 12th	W 13th	T 14th	F 15th	S 16th	S 17th	M 18th	T 19th	W 20th	T 21st	F 22nd	S 23rd	S 24th	M 25th	T 26th	
Opening Ceremony	ZG				ZG														
Closing Ceremony	RI																RI		
Basketball 3x3	RI												A	M	COM	COM	F	D	
Handball	RI		A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D								
Judo	RI												A	M	COM	COM	F	D	
Swimming	RI												A	M	COM	COM	F	D	
Para swimming	RI												A	C	M	COM	COM	F	D
Taekwondo	RI												A	M	COM	COM	F	D	
Waterpolo	RI	A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D										
Badminton	ZG								A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D	
Basketball	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D								
Beach volleyball	ZG									A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D	
Bridge	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	COM	F	D											
Chess	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	COM	F	D											
Football	ZG		A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D							
Futsal men	ZG						A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D	
Futsal women	ZG							A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D	
Golf	ZG									A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D		
Karate	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	F	D												
Rowing	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	F	D												
Rugby 7s	ZG	A	M	COM	COM	F	D												
Sport Climbing	ZG												A	M	COM	COM	F	D	
Table Tennis	ZG									A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D		
Para table Tennis	ZG										A	C	M	COM	COM	F	D		
Tennis	ZG		A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D								
Volleyball	ZG								A	M	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	F	D	

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

European University Sports Association (EUSA) invites its members – national university sports bodies, European universities, as well as student athletes and volunteers to take part in the 2017 season of European Universities Championships.

With the first editions of the EUSA Championships organised in 2001 with two sports (Basketball and Volleyball), the tradition and interest lead to the expansion of the sports on the EUSA programme and in 2017 we shall be able to witness European Universities Championships in 19 sports.

Participation in EUSA events is open to students

aged 17-30, studying at European universities and higher education institutes. Registration is possible through EUSA member federations in the country of the university headquarters, and will open end of 2016. All interested teams should contact their national university sports associations for more details.

Stay tuned for more details!

SPORT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
Table Tennis	Olomouc, Czech Republic	June 21-25
Volleyball	Rzeszow, Poland	June 25-July 2
Badminton	Ljubljana, Slovenia	June 27-July 3
Handball	Malaga, Spain	July 2-9
Futsal	Corum, Turkey	July 9-16
Rowing	Subotica, Serbia	July 13-16
Basketball	Miskolc, Hungary	July 16-23
Rugby 7s	Milan, Italy	July 20-23
Tennis	Madrid, Spain	July 20-26
Football	Porto, Portugal	July 23-30
Judo	Coimbra, Portugal	July 24-28
Karate		
Taekwondo		
Basketball 3x3	Split, Croatia	July 25-28
Sport Climbing		July 25-30
Beach Volleyball		July 25-29
Golf	Liberec, Czech Republic	September 11-15
Bridge	Fuengirola, Spain	September 20-24
Chess		



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2018

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL: JULY 2018



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The fourth edition of the European Universities Games will be held in the host city of one of the oldest universities in the world – Coimbra. Although the focus in 2016 is set to the Games in Zagreb and Rijeka, preparations for the next edition are already in full swing.

"When we make the difference in someone's life, we can make the difference in the world." This sentence sums up the concept of the 2018 Games. For all the universe of young Europeans that will be in touch with the EUG, the dream of a balanced future also involves sport, where confrontation, limits, goals, identity and respect are not empty words and are materialised in a continuous, organised, ambitious and high level activity. To go beyond sports is our purpose, organising a premium event that can touch people for life and leave a legacy that lasts for years.

The recognition of the University of Coimbra, Alta and Sofia as World Heritage by the UNESCO for their living traditions, ideas,

believes and artistic and literary works with a universal exceptional significance, justifies that all this knowledge, people and places should be shared with Europe, because it is from the commitment, participation and creativity that this elevation makes sense!

Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU) with Coimbra Students' Union (AAC), the University of Coimbra (UC) and the City Hall of Coimbra signed in November 2015 an agreement protocol for the organization of the 2018 European Universities Games during a ceremony that took place in the Rectory of the University of Coimbra. The four entities are on board to continue to work together and diligently


prepare the promotion and organization of a great event and to make Coimbra a sports reference in Portugal and in Europe.

Following other working meetings, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik visited Coimbra in December 2015, meeting the host city partners. The aim of the visit was to evaluate the progress report and to define the activity plan for the upcoming year.

Coimbra has long proved its passion for sports. AAC has 26 sport departments, providing its athletes with 40 different sport activities. At the University of Coimbra there are several courses concerning Sport's

Sciences and Physical Education available, and the university and city infrastructure offers several outdoor sites, gyms, fields and pools, offering the citizens to practise their leisure sports.

The Games in Coimbra foresee organisation of Badminton, Basketball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball as compulsory sports. The optional and demonstrative sports will be confirmed in 2016. EUSA and the organisers will also ensure inclusion and integration of students with disabilities.

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 www.eusa.eu/events/games/coimbra-2018
 for more information

EUSA CALENDAR 2016

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

SPORT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
3rd European Universities Games	Zagreb & Rijeka, Croatia	July 12-25
Badminton	Zagreb	July 18-24
Basketball	Zagreb	July 11-18
Basketball 3x3	Rijeka	July 22-25
Beach Volleyball	Zagreb	July 19-24
Bridge	Zagreb	July 11-15
Chess	Zagreb	July 11-15
Football	Zagreb	July 12-19
Futsal men	Zagreb	July 16-24
Futsal women	Zagreb	July 17-24
Golf	Zagreb	July 19-23
Handball	Rijeka	July 12-18
Judo	Rijeka	July 22-25
Karate	Zagreb	July 11-14
Rowing	Zagreb	July 11-14
Rugby 7s	Zagreb	July 11-14
Sport Climbing	Zagreb	July 21-24
Swimming	Rijeka	July 22-25
Para Swimming	Rijeka	July 22-25
Table Tennis	Zagreb	July 18-23
Para Table Tennis	Zagreb	July 20-23
Taekwondo	Rijeka	July 22-25
Tennis	Zagreb	July 12-18
Volleyball	Zagreb	July 17-24
Water Polo	Rijeka	July 11-16

EUSA CUPS AND PATRONAGE EVENTS

EUSA Cup Aesthetic Group Gymnastics	Barcelona, Spain	May 5-8
SELL Games	Tampere, Finland	May 13-15
Friendship Games	Eilat, Israel	May 25-June 1
EUSA-IDO European Universities Hip Hop Championship	Ostrava, Czech Republic	June 8-11
Moscow Games	Moscow, Russia	September 7-11
EUSA-IDO European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship	Mikolajki, Poland	December 5-10

OTHER EUSA EVENTS AND MEETINGS

EUSA Assembly & Gala	Wroclaw, Poland	April 8-9
EUSA EUC Convention	Ljubljana, Slovenia	September 23-24
EUSA EUG Convention	Coimbra, Portugal	November



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