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# WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our annual magazine and share our best memories of 2016 and plans for the future.

The outgoing year was marked by the General Assembly, organized together with University Sports Association of Poland in Wrocław. The focal point of the Assembly were the elections of the Executive Committee for the term of 2016-2020 and selection of the organizer of the 5th edition of European Universities Games. We have seen that the concept of the Games is gaining popularity and two high quality bids were presented: by Finnish NUSA and the city of Tampere, and Serbian NUSA and city of Belgrade. During the General Assembly after the presentation of the candidates, Belgrade was chosen the host of 2020 Games. It was the last decision of the outgoing EC, the Committee that served European university sport well, left our association in good condition, with many launched projects that will be

developed by newly elected colleagues.

During the Gala Dinner, which concluded the Assembly, we had an opportunity to pay tribute to our active members and partners. I would like to highlight that Orders of Merit were given to two extraordinary personalities: Miroslav Cerar, Vice-president of European Fair Play Movement, and Valentin Gavrilko, Secretary General of Ukrainian NUSA for their long-lasting contribution to the development of university sport.

Another important landmark of 2016 was the organisation of the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka, Croatia. A record number of participants and volunteers was reached, and the Organizing Committee set a very high standard for next hosts. During fourteen days, students and sport lovers could enjoy the widest sport program in the Games history and get to know a beautiful Croatia. I would like to express

my deep appreciation to the organizers for their enthusiasm and devotion. And I would also like to thank Croatian University Sport Federation, Universities and Cities of Zagreb and Rijeka and all partners for making this event possible.

EUSA is a strong partner of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the European Commission, actively organising the International Day of University Sport and the European Week of Sport, being an official supporter of European good governance pledge and continued to collaborate in several important projects.

In 2017 our members will be involved in a busy program of EUSA Championships. The hosts of 2019 EUC have already been decided. I am happy to say that our events are spread over Europe and that the image of EUSA and its events are becoming stronger. We are open to new opportunities and partnerships, in the past

year we have signed several important memorandums of understanding, among others also on advocacy level with the European Students' Union (ESU) and Dual Career Network (EAS).

We believe that together we can cater for students even better, providing them all-rounded development and education through sport. In 2017, you will have a chance to participate in our conference that will take place in Coimbra in April. And, of course, it's time to get ready for the next edition of the EUG 2018!

I am happy that we are doing it together with our wonderful staff, committees, event organizers, member associations, universities, volunteers, students, partners, EU and FISU. I thank you all for your contribution and I am looking forward to enjoying university sport together!

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## 2016 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

European Universities Games are governed by EUSA and represent the largest multi-sport event for higher education students in Europe. Croatian cities Zagreb and Rijeka hosted the 3rd edition of the event in 2016.

# 3RD EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES ZAGREB – RIJEKA 2016

## JULY 12–25

The summer of 2016 saw EUSA's 3rd edition of European Universities Games, organized in joint collaboration between the two Croatian cities of Zagreb and Rijeka. The Mediterranean city of Rijeka, and the continental hub of Zagreb welcomed participants from all over Europe to experience Croatian culture as well as to compete at the biggest sporting event Croatia has ever hosted.

A total of 21 sports were seen in the latest edition of the games, which included 2 new demonstrative sports and 2 sports events for students with disabilities. With this, the EUG made a great breakthrough and set a very high level for future organisers of the European Universities Games to build on.

Zagreb and Rijeka hosted 5,408 participants, from 862 university teams, representing 388 universities across 40 European countries, competing in Badminton, Basketball, Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Bridge, Chess, Football, Futsal, Golf, Handball, Judo, Karate, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Sport Climbing, Swimming, Para Swimming, Table Tennis, Para Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo.

Besides developing a programme of sports hosted in over 50 venues in Zagreb and Rijeka, organizers prepared rich cultural, academic and social programmes for all participants. In the 14 days of the event there were different workshops, conferences, trips, sightseeing activities and over 30 parties to

have fun after the competitions ended.

The EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 were attributed on June 1st, 2013 at EUSA Executive Committee meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The preparations for the event started straight away, with the EUG 2016 team working throughout the preceding years to make the best European Universities Games in history.

"Heart believes – mind achieves" was the slogan for the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016, a slogan that was popular with everyone involved with the event. The concept of dualism and synergy of the heart and mind, promote all the key values that student sports represent: education, prudence, strength, energy, fighting spirit and love all in balance. Characteristics that help young people achieve excellence in their academic and athletic lives. The idea of dualism was also integrated in the dual hosting by Zagreb and Rijeka. Colours – red, white and blue are the representative colours of Croatian national symbols. Red is the colour of Rijeka, white and blue represents colours of Zagreb.

The main purpose of EUG2016's mascot was to demonstrate that it is important to participate, not necessarily win. So the little hamster Hrki was chosen as the best animal to express this mind-set. This hamster is not so little but that doesn't stop it from competing in sports, the emphasis is to participate, socialise and have fun, which makes it a winner regardless of the score.

The Games officially opened at the packed Mladost Stadium of Zagreb, in the evening of 13th July with a fantastic opening ceremony. The ceremony, broadcast live on national TV (HRT), started with an introduction of host cities and the performance of the official song of the Games 'As long as heart believes'. Participants and the organizers of the 1987 FISU Summer Universiade carried the flag of the European University Sports Association – EUSA, passing it to the second group, consisting of several Croatian trophy-winning athletes.

Before the oaths were taken, the attendees were addressed by



the president of the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 Mr Zrinko Custonja, the Rector of the University of Zagreb Mr Damir Boras, the President of the European University Sports Association Mr Adam Roczek and the Croatian Prime Minister Mr Tihomir Orešković. EUSA President Roczek recalled the famous FISU Universiade in 1987 and thanked the organizers of the Games in Zagreb and Rijeka. Legacy of that Universiade was confirmed also by the presence of FISU President Mr Oleg Matytsin.

As the organizing committee set out from the beginning, the goal was not only to organize



great sport event but to leave permanent values and better standard for student sport in the future, which we now can gladly say was achieved.

*"The story of university sport is not the story of breaking records and winning medals. It's the story of friendship, of breaking mental, national, political, religious and other barriers; it's the story of the future." "May Zagreb and Rijeka, which will be the centre of Europe in the next twelve days, be the starting point of a more beautiful and happier future Europe."*

President of the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016, Zrinko Čustonja.

At the closing ceremony, broadcast also live on national Croatian TV, representatives of all key partners were present. Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 (EUG2016) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) thanked everyone for their contribution in making the Games a success.

The Closing ceremony featured a cultural and entertainment programme, and concluded with the lowering of the EUSA flag, accompanied by the live

performance of the Gaudeamus Igitur anthem.

*"Rijeka, Zagreb, and all of Croatia should be proud of the great success of the Games. You have brought together thousands of people in the name of sport, made us feel like one big family and organized the best European Universities Games in history."*

EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek.

The EUSA flag was then passed to the representatives of the organisers of the next European Universities Games, which will take place in July 2018 in Coimbra, Portugal.



**Zagreb · Rijeka 2016**

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

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## EUG2016 FACTS AND FIGURES

The 3rd edition of the European Universities Games was held under the slogan Heart believes – Mind achieves. The event took place in the Croatian cities of Zagreb and Rijeka from July 12 to 25, 2016, and it was the greatest and biggest EUSA event so far, with 5.408 participants forming 862 university teams, representing 388 universities from 40 European countries.

Compared to the previous edition of the Games, numbers in participation and sport programme showed a massive increase. From 2574 participants representing 154 universities from 32 countries in Cordoba (ESP) in 2012, to 2828 participants representing 174 universities from 34 countries in Rotterdam (NED) in 2014, to the figures we recorded in 2016 – doubling the figures from the first edition of the event.

The 14-day event organised in 21 sports, integrally included for

the first time in EUSA history two sports for student athletes with disabilities. This would not have been possible without the commitment and continued support of the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and cooperation between EUSA, EPC, our members and participating universities.

EUSA is also happy and proud to offer all sports to male and female participants, promoting gender equality and active participation. Out of 4427 registered athletes, 2629

were men and 1798 women, and although 41% female participation is not ideal, it shows steady progress in gender balanced participation.

Through the help of the development fund ran by EUSA and EUG2016 organisers, 27 universities from 9 countries in development were able to send their student competitors, taking part in 10 sports.

In terms of participating athletes, rowing took the lead with 511 athletes.w

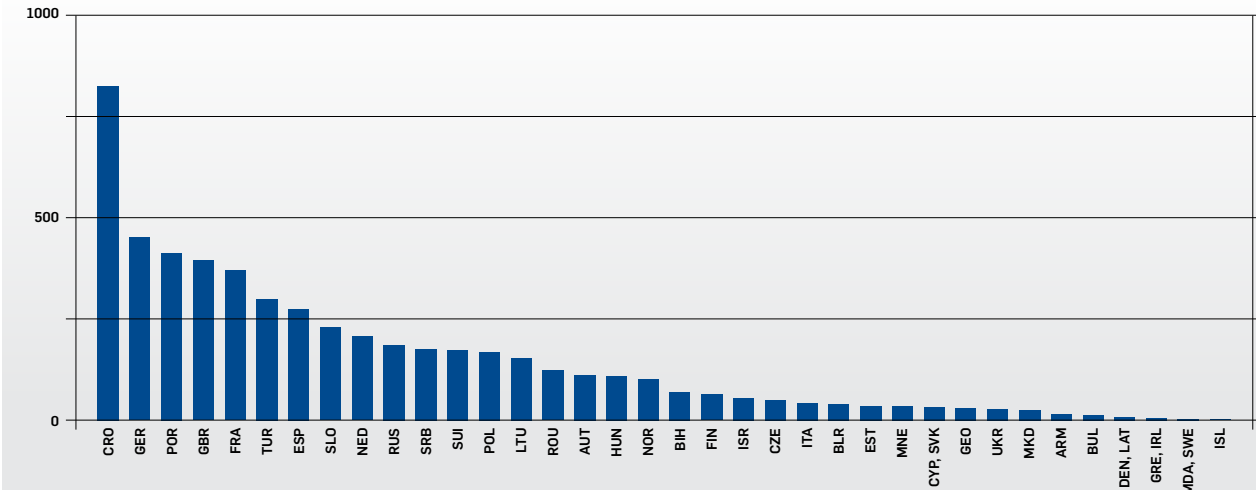
After over 200.000 minutes of competitions, including 15 live broadcasts on national television, 1.200 medals were awarded.

The most successful university at the Games by far was the University of Zagreb (CRO), followed by University of Minho (POR) and third place was shared by University of Rijeka and University of Split (both CRO).

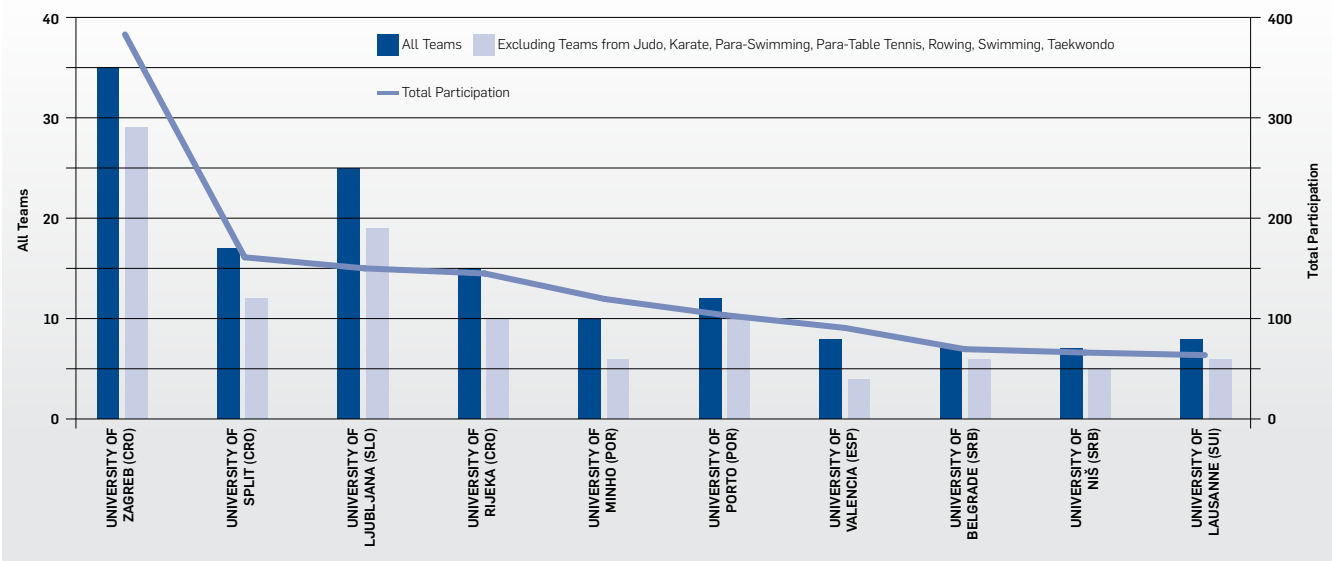
It was therefore no surprise that Croatia – Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) won



### TOTAL PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY



### TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES FOR PARTICIPATION AND NUMBER OF TEAMS



the title of the best national university sports association for 2016, with second place being shared by France – French University Sport Federation (FF SPORT-U) and Germany – German University Sports Federation (ADH).

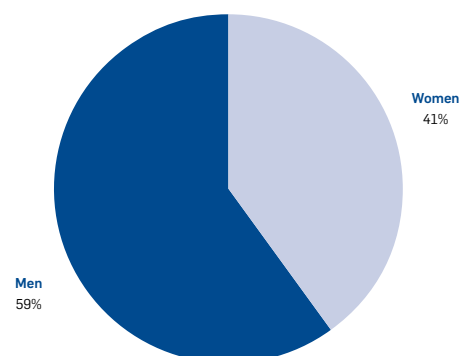
In terms of most active federations, Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) again took the lead, with British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) from United Kingdom being second and German University Sports Federation

(GER) third most active EUSA member in 2016.

### EUG 2016 IN NUMBERS

- 9,000 spectators at the Opening ceremony
- 48,587 litres of water distributed
- 156,315 meals served
- 46,769 overnight stays
- 15 live broadcasts on national television
- 640,036 views on web page during July 2016

### ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PER GENDER





## BADMINTON

### JULY 19–24

Badminton competitions welcomed a total of 143 student athletes (79 male and 64 female competitors) to Zagreb's Hall of Sports.



The final badminton matches were played by mens, womens, and mixed teams, as well as individual players, all of them eager to show what they were capable of in order to take gold.

In the men's singles tournament, Muhammed Ali Kurt of the Erzincan University (TUR) beat Emre Lala of Uludag University (TUR) 2-0 (21-13, 21-10). During his journey to the finals, Kurt lost only one set in a quarter-finals match.

Anastasia Chervyakova of Nizhny Novgorod University (RUS) was declared the winner of the women's singles tournament after beating Darya Samarchants of National

Technical University Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute (UKR) 3-0 (21-12, 20-22, 21-12). During the tournament, Chervyakova proved over and over again to be one of the best players, which is all more evident from fact that she only lost one set in the final match.

Anastasia Dmytryshyn and Yelyzaveta Zharka, also representing Kharkiv, managed to take home gold. They barely secured their 26-24 win in the first set, and then let their guard down in the second set. Their opponents Anastasia Chervyakova and Kristina Virvich of Nizhny Novgorod State University (RUS) took advantage of that, winning the second set

21-16. Dmytryshyn and Zharka regained their strength and managed to win the third set 21-13.

Milosz Bochat and Pawel Pietryja of Opole University (POL) easily took down their opponents Julien Maio and Mateo Martinez of University of Strasbourg (FRA) and won 2-0 (21-6, 21-12), thereby keeping a perfect score of victories throughout the games, returning home as gold medallists.

In the mixed doubles, Julien Maio and Rosy Pancasari of University of Strasbourg (FRA) took the gold medal after beating Pawel Pietryja and Aneta Wojtowska of Opole

University (POL) 2-0 (21-14, 21-19).

The winner of the team tournament was Uludag University (TUR), followed by University of Strasbourg (FRA). Third place was shared by the University of Erzincan (TUR) and the University of Rouen (FRA), and the fair play award went to the University of Ljubljana (SLO).

EUSA and the city of Ljubljana, Slovenia are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Badminton event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MIXED TEAM

1	Uludag University	TUR
2	University of Strasbourg	FRA
3	Erzincan University	TUR
3	University of Rouen	FRA
5	Nizhny Novgorod State University	RUS
6	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
7	University of Bordeaux	FRA
8	University of Hamburg	GER
9	Opole University	POL
10	University of Lisbon	POR
11	University of Zagreb	CRO
12	Bern University of Applied Sciences	SUI
13	National Technical University Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute	UKR
14	University of Nottingham	GBR
15	University of Groningen	NED
16	University of Geneva	SUI
17	University of Pecs	HUN
18	Klaipeda University	LTU
19	University of Nicosia	CYP
20	University of Ljubljana	SLO
21	University of Bern	SUI
22	Technical University of Madrid	ESP
23	University of Rijeka	CRO

### GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN'S SINGLES

1	Erzincan University	Muhammed Ali Kurt	TUR
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#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1	Nizhny Novgorod State University	Anastasiia Cherviakovna	RUS
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#### MIXED DOUBLES

1	University of Strasbourg	Julien Maio, Rosy Pancasari	FRA
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#### MEN'S DOUBLES

1	Opole University	Milosz Bochat, Pawel Pietryja	POL
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#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1	National Technical University Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute	Anastasiya Dmytryshyn, Yelyzaveta Zharka	UKR
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## BASKETBALL JULY 12–18



20 male and 16 female teams participated in the basketball competitions which were held across 10 venues in the city of Zagreb.

The final of the women's basketball tournament between the University of Zagreb (CRO) and the University of Alba Iulia (ROU) was held on July 18, at Dražen Petrović Basketball Hall. University of Zagreb women's basketball team snatched the gold from the Romanians, winning 75:50. Although the Romanians got off to a good start, even taking the lead at one point in the game, once the University of Zagreb reached a 10-point lead, they became unstoppable. The girls couldn't hide their enthusiasm after the

game, and why should they – after all, they won the gold in their city and for their university.

The University of Bologna (ITA) and the University of Belgrade (SRB) clashed for third place, and Belgrade managed to notch the win; it ended 76:59. Belgrade started the game well, scoring first, maintaining a small lead. However, they relaxed at the end of the first half, allowing the Italians to turn the score and enter the next quarter with a 5-point advantage. The Belgrade girls equalized later on, playing some beautiful basketball and

won the bronze at the European Universities Games 2016.

In the first semi-final match of the men's basketball tournament at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka, the Lithuanian Vytautas Magnus University played against the Turkish Fatih University. Lithuanians maintained their good reputation and went to the locker room with the score of 112-83. In the second semi-final match at Dražen Petrović Basketball Hall, the university teams of the host country VERN and the University of Zagreb

fought for the final. The victory finally went to the University of Zagreb who won 88-63.

The final match between the Vytautas Magnus University (LTU) and the University of Zagreb (CRO) ended up with gold for the Lithuanian university, while the bronze went to Fatih University (TUR).

EUSA and the city of Miskolc, Hungary are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Basketball event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
2	University of Zagreb	CRO
3	Fatih University	TUR
4	Vern University of Applied Sciences	CRO
5	University of Bologna	ITA
6	St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design	RUS
7	University of Nis	SRB
8	University of Vienna	AUT
9	University of Split	CRO
10	University of Pitesti	ROU
11	University of Rijeka	CRO
12	Tilburg University	NED
13	Estonian University of Life Sciences	EST
14	University of Ljubljana	SLO
15	University of Rouen	FRA
16	University of Debrecen	HUN
17	University of Primorska	SLO
18	University of Wurzburg	GER
19	Technical University of Munich	GER
20	University of Minho	POR

### WOMEN

1	University of Zagreb	CRO
2	University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia	ROU
3	University of Belgrade	SRB
4	University of Bologna	ITA
5	University of Ljubljana	SLO
6	University of Warsaw	POL
7	Aix-Marseille University	FRA
8	University of Goettingen	GER
9	University of Physical Education	HUN
10	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
11	University of Bochum	GER
12	University of Split	CRO
13	Ivanovo State University of Chemistry and Technology	RUS
14	University of Groningen	NED
15	University of Aveiro	POR
16	Bahcesehir University	TUR





## BASKETBALL 3X3

### JULY 23–25

22 male and 13 female Basketball 3x3 teams traveled to Rijeka to compete for the medals in Korzo, the city's main square.

Basketball 3x3 was definitely one of the best attractions in Rijeka, held in the center of the city, visitors as well as locals enjoyed the high level of Basketball 3x3 on display. 3 courts were specially made for this occasion, and in the stands a free seat was impossible to grab.

In the men's competition final match University of Kragujevac from Serbia played University of Split from the host country of Croatia. Both were and always

have been very passionate teams, and it was a pleasure to watch the game. In the end, University of Kragujevac took the gold medal and third place went to Vytautas Magnus University (LTU).

The Women's Basketball 3x3 competition brought the gold medal to the Lithuanian Sports University (LTU), silver to University of Ljubljana (SLO) and bronze to University of Bordeaux (FRA).

Beside team tournaments, side tournaments were also held in men's Slam Dunk Contest, men's Three-point Contest and women's Three-point Contest.

The EUSA EUG Basketball 3x3 was also used as the qualifying tournament for the FISU World University League (Xiamen, China, October 21-23, 2016). The finalists, two best teams per gender were awarded to the FISU WUL – with the limitation, that no more than one team per

country and per gender will be qualified from the same country.

Special Fair Play awards were given to the men's team of the Technical University of Ostrava (CZE) and the women's team of the University of Porto (POR).

EUSA and the city of Split, Croatia are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Basketball 3x3 event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.





## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Kragujevac	SRB
2	University of Split	CRO
3	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
4	University of Primorska	SLO
5	University of Ljubljana	SLO
6	Gdansk University of Technology	POL
7	Aix-Marseille University	FRA
8	University of Rijeka (2)	CRO
9	University of Bordeaux	FRA
10	Lomonosov Moscow State University	RUS
11	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
12	College of Applied Sciences Lavoslav Ruzicka In Vukovar	CRO
13	University of Debrecen	HUN
14	Ruppin Academic Center	ISR
15	University of Rijeka (1)	CRO
16	St. Cyril And St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo	BUL
17	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
18	University of Nis	SRB
19	University of Porto	POR
20	University of Mostar	BIH
21	University of Montenegro	MNE
22	National University of Physical Education and Sport Bucharest	ROU

### WOMEN

1	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
2	University of Ljubljana	SLO
3	University of Bordeaux	FRA
4	Siberian Federal University	RUS
5	University of Split	CRO
6	University Centrale Nantes	FRA
7	University of Rijeka	CRO
8	University of Porto	POR
9	University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia	ROU
10	Industrial University of Tyumen	RUS
11	University of Debrecen	HUN
12	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
13	Middle East Technical University	TUR





## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

### JULY 20–24



Beach Volleyball competitions welcomed a grand total of 80 athletes (40 male and 40 female athletes) to Jarun SRC, on the edge of Zagreb's Lake Jarun.

University of Warsaw's bronze medal was achieved after they beat the University of Linz's female team 2:0 (30:28, 21:19). The teams were well matched, Warsaw consistently holding the lead throughout the match but with Linz close on their heels at every point.

For men, the pair from the University of Linz (AUT)

achieved the coveted gold, with Vilnius University (LTU) placing second and winning silver. The last match of the tournament was indeed the men's finals, which saw the end result 2:0 (21:19, 21:17). The Linz players held a strong lead in both sets, Vilnius often on their heels but faltering towards the end of the second set, leaving them with

silver and second place, and gold for Linz.

The University of Zagreb and the University of Mainz (GER), competing for the bronze medal, with the home team snatching a 2:0 victory (21:18, 21:17). Mainz began with a good hold on the lead, with a vocal crowd cheering them on, but Zagreb's boys pulled ahead to win.

Fair play award was given to the men's team of the Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences from Poland.

EUSA and the city of Split, Croatia are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Beach Volleyball event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Linz	AUT
2	Vilnius University	LTU
3	University of Zagreb	CRO
4	University of Mainz	GER
5	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
6	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
7	University of Lodz (1)	POL
8	University of Warsaw	POL
9	University of Lodz (2)	POL
10	VU University of Amsterdam	NED
11	University of Montpellier	FRA
12	University of Oslo	NOR
13	University of Split	CRO
14	University of Ljubljana	SLO
15	Tampere University of Technology (1)	FIN
16	Riga Stradins University	LAT
17	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
18	Tampere University of Technology (2)	FIN
19	University of Camerino	ITA
DSQ	Ankara University	TUR

### WOMEN

1	University of Bergen	NOR
2	Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	NOR
3	University of Warsaw (1)	POL
4	University of Linz	AUT
5	Vilnius University	LTU
6	University of Porto	POR
7	University of Zagreb (1)	CRO
8	University of Lorraine	FRA
9	University of Warsaw (2)	POL
10	Toulouse 1 Capitole University	FRA
11	Riga Stradins University	LAT
12	University of Zagreb (2)	CRO
13	University of Split	CRO
14	University of Ljubljana	SLO
15	University of Physical Education	HUN
16	Ankara University	TUR
17	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
18	University of Groningen	NED
19	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
20	University of Camerino	ITA



## BRIDGE JULY 19–22

Ten university teams from seven countries took part in the bridge competitions, that were held in Zagreb between July 19 and 22.



In cooperation with the European Bridge League (EBL), Bridge was the first mind sport to be included on the programme of the European University Sports Association. Bridge events in EUSA began with the 1st EUSA Cup in Rotterdam, back in 2005 and the 2nd EUSA Bridge Cup in Brugge, in 2007.

Since then, EUSA has seen Bridge grow onto the EUSA championships programme, with

the first championship organised in 2009, in the Croatian town of Opatija.

At the European Universities Games Zagreb and Rijeka, 2016 the first round held in a round-robin format, the first three positions were occupied by the eventual medal-winners.

First place and the gold medal with a total of 263.35 points went to the University of Potsdam from Germany. The

silver was won by the team of Charles University from the Czech Republic (232.45 points), while Koc University in Turkey (227.24 points) took the bronze.

The home teams were certainly candidates for the medal at these Games, however, the strong competition prevented them from winning any of the medals. The awards ceremony was held at Pauk Hall at the Stjepan Radić Student Dormitory, where all the bridge

games had been played. All participants took part in the ceremony, and the best were awarded medals.

EUSA and the town of Fuengirola, Spain are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Bridge event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

1	University of Potsdam	GER
2	Charles University	CZE
3	Koc University	TUR
4	University of Zagreb (1)	CRO
5	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
6	University of Novi Sad	SRB
7	University of Zagreb (2)	CRO
8	University of Zagreb (3)	CRO
9	Anadolu University	TUR
10	Technical University of Catalonia	ESP





## CHESS JULY 12–15



After hard days of fighting with kings and pawns in the Pauk Hall venue, the chess tournament winners were announced, the best of the 57 participants at the European Universities games.

In the women's individual tournament, the gold went to Adela Velikic from the University of Belgrade (SRB), who won seven matches, drawing only one. She has played chess for about ten years and has three caps for the Serbian chess national team.

Baira Kovanova from the Ural State Mining University (RUS) won the silver medal, while Jovana Eric from the University

of Belgrade (SRB) won the bronze. Kovanova was in the lead for the first few rounds and many considered her the tournament's front-runner.

In the men's individual tournament, the two first places went to students of the Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture (ARM), Hovhannes Gabuzyan and Zaven Andriasian, with 8.0 and 6.5 points respectively. Maksim

Chigaev from the Ural State Mining University (RUS) came third with 6.5 points.

University of Belgrade (SRB) took the win in the women's team competition, while Ural State Mining University (RUS) won the second place. Third came the team of the University of Ljubljana (SLO).

Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture (ARM) won

men's team competition, second place went to Ural State Mining University (RUS) and bronze to the University of Belgrade (SRB).

EUSA and the town of Fuengirola, Spain are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Chess event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture	ARM
2	Ural State Mining University	RUS
3	University of Belgrade	SRB
4	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
5	University of Cambridge	GBR
6	University of Zagreb	CRO
7	University of Porto	POR
8	Yeditepe University	TUR
9	University of Ljubljana	SLO
10	University of Bristol	GBR
11	University of Manchester	GBR
12	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA

WOMEN		
1	University of Belgrade	SRB
2	Ural State Mining University	RUS
3	University of Ljubljana	SLO
4	University of Zagreb	CRO
5	University J.J. Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
6	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
7	Mustafa Kemal University	TUR

## INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN			
1	Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture	Hovhannes Gabuzyan	ARM

BLITZ MEN			
1	Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture	Zaven Andriasian	ARM

WOMEN			
1	University of Belgrade	Adela Velikic	SRB

BLITZ WOMEN			
1	Ural State Mining University	Anastasia Travkina	RUS





## FOOTBALL JULY 13–19



8 competition venues across Zagreb welcomed the best university football teams to the European Universities Games. A total of 28 teams competed in both the mens and the womens competitions.

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The full stands of FC Lučko were in for a real football treat. The University of Bochum (GER) dominated in the first half and the ball was mostly in their possession, and they scored a goal in the 29th minute. This fired up the players from the University of Minho (POR), and they became more aggressive on the field, creating good opportunities, tying the score

in the 34th minute. The second goal was a long time coming, considering both teams played equally well during the second half and there were not many serious opportunities. In the 85th minute the final score was set 2 – 1 for the University of Minho (POR). In the third place playoff, Kuban State University (RUS) beat the University of Osijek (CRO) 3 – 0.

It is interesting to note that the first three teams in men's competition were also medallists at the 2015 European

Universities Championship in Osijek. University of Minho (POR) won the bronze medal then, and the University of Bochum (GER) defeated the Kuban State University (RUS) in the final.

Apart from the medals awarded to the first three teams, individual prizes were also given, as well as the Fair Play award, given to Erasmus University (NED) for their sporting nature throughout the competition.

The French team from the University of Montpellier (FRA)

won the women's football 7 tournament at the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 against the University of Valencia (ESP), while the footballers from the University of Marburg (GER) took the bronze.

In the finals, the University of Montpellier (FRA) scored four goals in the first half time thanks to a hattrick by Valerie Gauvin and a goal by her team captain afterwards. The score remained unchanged until the end, resulting in the team



winning the female football competition at the European Universities Games 2016.

The German University won the game 2 – 1 to finish in third position. After missing several opportunities, Ural Federal University scored in the 36th minute but the team from the University of Marburg was able to resist the pressure.

At the end of all the games, an award ceremony took place at the Zagrebello Stadium. The placed teams received their

medals and several players were awarded additional trophies, including the Fair Play award, which was given to the University of Caen (FRA).

EUSA and the city of Porto, Portugal are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Football event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Minho	POR
2	University of Bochum	GER
3	Kuban State University	RUS
4	University J.J.Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
5	University of Zagreb	CRO
6	University of Montpellier	FRA
7	Camilo Jose Cela University	ESP
8	University Babes Bolyai	ROU
9	University of Almeria	ESP
10	University of Wurzburg	GER
11	University of Klagenfurt	AUT
12	University of Lausanne	SUI
13	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
14	Anadolu University	TUR
15	Sogn Og Fjordane University College	NOR
16	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED

### WOMEN

1	University of Montpellier	FRA
2	University of Valencia	ESP
3	University of Marburg	GER
4	Ural Federal University	RUS
5	University of Lausanne	SUI
6	University of Caen	FRA
7	University of Frankfurt	GER
8	University of Innsbruck	AUT
9	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
10	University of Porto	POR
11	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
12	University of Zagreb	CRO





## FUTSAL

### JULY 17–24



28 male and 20 female teams competed in 3 competition venues across Zagreb in the Futsal competitions. The remarkable number of teams proves the huge growth in the sport, in particular Futsal's growth in European university sport.

Jagiellonian University in Krakow (POL) beat the University of Zagreb (CRO) 2 – 0 in a penalty shootout in the match for third place in the women's futsal tournament at the European Universities Games, after regulation time ended in a 2 – 2 draw.

Moscow State University of Civil Engineering (RUS) and the University of Munster (GER)

played in an unforgettable final. The Russian university team played aggressively from the very start, putting a lot of pressure on their opponents, and Munster lasted only five minutes before conceding the first goal and in the 16th minute the second one. The opponents also scored a few minutes later but the ladies of the Moscow State University of Civil Engineering showed their

supremacy, celebrating 3-1 in the end.

In front of full stands of the Hall of Sports and in an atmosphere worthy of the final match, the University of Zagreb (CRO) and Siberian Federal University (RUS) finally faced off in the final game. At the EUG futsal competition, the University of Zagreb had lost only one game before the final started.

The University of Minho (POR) finished third in the men's futsal competition after a decisive 9-2 win over the University of Mostar (BIH). In the final minutes of the second half-time, Minho's goalkeeper scored a goal for his team, rightfully securing the University of Minho the bronze medal.

In the finals, already the first half was very intense, Siberian



Federal University scoring the first goal, and the result at the end of the first half being 2-1 for the University of Zagreb. After the break, the game got even more intense. The Russian team started by tying the score 2-2, but the supremacy of the home team was proven by their strong game, resulting in 7-3 and bringing gold medal to the University of Zagreb.

Fair play awards were received by the University North (CRO) in men's and the University of Bern (SUI) in women's category.

EUSA and the city of Courm, Turkey are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Futsal event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Zagreb	CRO
2	Siberian Federal University	RUS
3	University of Minho	POR
4	University of Mostar	BIH
5	Vern University of Applied Sciences	CRO
6	University of Malaga	ESP
7	University of Belgrade	SRB
8	University of Coimbra	POR
9	University of Split	CRO
10	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	GEO
11	Ben-Gurion University of The Negev	ISR
12	Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
13	Armenian State University of Economics	ARM
14	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
15	Istanbul University	TUR
16	University of Maribor	SLO
17	Norwegian University of Science And Technology	NOR
18	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
19	University of Munster	GER
20	University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne	FRA
21	University North	CRO
22	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED

### WOMEN

1	Moscow State University of Mechanical Engineering	RUS
2	University of Munster	GER
3	Jagiellonian University in Krakow	POL
4	University of Zagreb	CRO
5	University of Rouen	FRA
6	University of Minho	POR
7	University of Wurzburg	GER
8	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	POL
9	University of Belgrade	SRB
10	Ege University	TUR
11	University of Strasbourg	FRA
12	University of Split	CRO
13	University of Bern	SUI
14	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR





## GOLF JULY 20–23

The Golf and Country Club Zagreb welcomed 11 male and 7 female of the best European university golf teams to the European Universities Games 2016.



Even though the winners of the women's tournament were clear, including their final rankings, the men's final was quite dramatic.

Stirling University (GBR) reached first place in the men's competition on Friday, and managed to stay there until the final to win the gold medal. Three universities fought for the other two medals, with the University

of Munich (GER) leading the race. In the end, they did not manage to win second place, losing to the powerful University of Ulster (IRE).

It can now be said that everything was decided in the women's tournament already after the very first day, when Stirling University (GBR) took the lead. The brilliant British

players stayed at the top for the remaining days. Second and third place also went to teams from the United Kingdom with the University of St Andrews in second and University of Exeter third.

Ivan Vucemil of the University of Zagreb (CRO) was the best player in men's individual category in both gross and nett, while

in women's category Gemma Batty of the University of Stirling (GBR) came first in gross, and Sara Zupevec of the University of Ljubljana (SLO) in net.

EUSA and the city of Liberec, Czech Republic are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Golf event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Stirling	GBR
2	University of Ulster	IRL
3	Technical University of Munich	GER
4	University of Zagreb	CRO
5	University of Novi Sad	SRB
6	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	GER
6	University of St. Andrews	GBR
8	Esce Paris International Business School	FRA
8	University of Lausanne	SUI
10	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11	Nova University of Lisbon	POR

### WOMEN

1	University of Stirling	GBR
2	University of St. Andrews	GBR
3	University of Exeter	GBR
4	Technical University of Munich	GER
5	University Pantheon-Assas Paris 2	FRA
6	University of Ljubljana	SLO
7	University of Lausanne	SUI

### INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN – GROSS

1	University of Zagreb	Ivan Vucemil	CRO
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#### MEN – NET

1	University of Zagreb	Ivan Vucemil	CRO
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#### WOMEN – GROSS

1	University of Stirling	Gemma Batty	GBR
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#### WOMEN – GROSS

1	University of Ljubljana	Sara Zupevec	SLO
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## HANDBALL JULY 13–18

In cooperation with the European Handball Federation (EHF), 3 venues from across Rijeka hosted the handball competitions. 16 male and 12 female handball teams came to the games aiming to be crowned the best in European university in handball.

Handball players from the University of Nis (SRB) and German Sport University Cologne (GER) played in the men's finals. Handball players gave us an exciting tournament with high quality games and a lot of attractive handball. Finally, first place went to University of Nis, second to German Sport University Cologne and third for University of Minho (POR).

In the women's match for gold, University of Rijeka (CRO) won the gold medal in the again busy Zamet Hall. They won it after a very unpredictable match against the Lithuanian Sports University (LTU). The match was fraught with uncertainty till the very end and it ended with the result 25:24 for the home team, even though the players from Lithuania held the lead for most of the game.

In the match for third place, female team of the University of Ljubljana (SLO) was not able to beat their rivals from the University of Zagreb, who in the end won the bronze.

Women's team of the German Sport University Cologne (GER) and men's team of the University of the Littoral Opal Coast (FRA) were announced

as the winners of the fair play awards.

EUSA and the city of Antequera, Spain are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Handball event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.





## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Nis	SRB
2	German Sport University Cologne	GER
3	University of Minho	POR
4	Vern University of Applied Sciences	CRO
5	University of Zagreb	CRO
6	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
7	University of Basel	SUI
8	University of Aveiro	POR
9	University of Cordoba	ESP
10	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11	University of the Littoral Opal Coast	FRA
12	University Constantin Brancusi of Tg-Jiu	ROU
13	University of Rijeka	CRO
14	University of Cyprus	CYP
15	University of Innsbruck	AUT
16	Yeditepe University	TUR

### WOMEN

1	University of Rijeka	CRO
2	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
3	University of Zagreb	CRO
4	University of Ljubljana	SLO
5	University of Primorska	SLO
6	University of Porto	POR
7	University of Pitesti	ROU
8	University of Nis	SRB
9	University of Oslo	NOR
10	Kastamonu University	TUR
11	German Sport University Cologne	GER
12	University of Nice Sophia Antipolis	FRA





## JUDO

### JULY 23–25

The best 149 males and 82 females from European university Judo were welcomed to the Zamet Hall in Rijeka. A total of 19 individual competitions were played out across different weight categories and Judo styles.

Judo has been part of the European Universities Championship program three times before the EUG in Zagreb and Rijeka 2016. Due to EUSA's experience of organizing events in the sport of Judo, we were confident and ultimately pleased with the European universities which were represented at the Zamet hall, enjoying the high level of Judo.

The student martial artists came from all corners of Europe but they all competed to the same high standard. Not only were the athletes competing for the position within their weight category, but the collective points from all represented universities would be collated to produce a winner of the mixed team competition.

Out of all the universities represented at EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Judo event, University Donja Gorica from Montenegro were named champions. Despite stiff competition from all universities that competed, they managed to fend off the likes of Charles University from the Czech Republic and Sumy State University from Ukraine who

were awarded second and third respectively.

EUSA and the city of Coimbra, Portugal are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Judo event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.





## MEDALLISTS

### UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	UNIVERSITY DONJA GORICA	MNE
2	CHARLES UNIVERSITY	CZE
3	SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY	UKR

### TEAM GOLD MEADALISTS

#### NAGE NO KATA MIXED

1	University of Rijeka	Grgur Jakovic, Deni Ursicic	CRO
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#### KATAME NO KATA MIXED

1	University J.J.Strossmayera of Osijek	Donna Vadjla, Ana Kvolik	CRO
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### INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEADALISTS

#### MEN

-60kg			
1	Charles University	David Pulkrabek	CZE
-66kg			
1	University of Barcelona	Pena Artigas Eric	ESP
-73kg			
1	Sumy State University	Artem Khomula	UKR
-81kg			
1	Kharkiv State Academy of Physical Culture	Dmytro Kanivets	UKR
-90kg			
1	Charles University	David Klammert	CZE
-100kg			
1	Mykolas Romeris University	Zilvinas Leavicius	LTU
+100kg			
1	University of Bihac	Harun Sadikovic	BIH

#### WOMEN

-48kg			
1	University of Zagreb	Guszak Beata	CRO
-52kg			
1	University of Orleans	Gabrielle Wuillot	FRA
-57kg			
1	University of Zagreb	Tena Sikic	CRO
-63kg			
1	Belarusian State Pedagogical University	Daniela Kazanoi	BLR
-70kg			
1	University of Strasbourg	Audrey Fels	FRA
-78kg			
1	University of Split	Brigita Matic	CRO
+78kg			
1	Paris Descartes University	Lucie Dupin	FRA



## KARATE JULY 12–15

253 of the best student karatekas from across Europe (140 males and 113 females) met in Zagreb for the European Universities Games. In Zagreb's Bojan Stranic Volleyball Hall a total of 16 separate competitions, across many disciplines and weight categories were played out.



For EUSA this was the first time Karate would be part of a European Universities Games program. Having said this, Karate has been part of the European Universities Championship program seven times before EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016. Due to EUSA's experience of organizing events in the sport of Karate, were confident and ultimately happy with the European universities

which were represented at the Bojan Stranic Volleyball Hall for the Karate, and we enjoyed some very high level of Karate.

One of the disciplines was kumite, kumite when translated from Japanese, literally means 'grappling hands'. This discipline is very attractive for the audience, as could be seen on the throughout the competition where the student martial

artists were supported by many spectators.

The other discipline, Kata, where detailed patterns of movements are practiced solo was also great spectacle to watch. Istanbul Aydin University from Turkey were crowned team champions of both the male and female categories with the Kata discipline. Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice were in

the end winners of the female team Kumite tournament, with the University of Zagreb clinching top spot of the male tournament.

EUSA and the city of Coimbra, Portugal are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Karate event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## MEDALLISTS

### UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO
2	ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY	TUR
3	SARAJEVO UNIVERSITY	BIH

### TEAM GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### KUMITE MEN

1	University of Zagreb	CRO
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#### KUMITE WOMEN

1	Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice	SVK
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#### KATA MEN

1	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
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#### KATA WOMEN

1	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
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### INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN

##### KATA

1	Marmara University	Ali Sofuoglu	TUR
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##### KUMITE -60kg

1	Matej Bel University	Richard Dobrotka	SVK
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##### KUMITE -67kg

1	University of Salzburg	Stefan Pokorny	AUT
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##### KUMITE -75kg

1	University of Zagreb	Enes Garibovic	CRO
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##### KUMITE -84kg

1	Istanbul Aydin University	Ugur Aktas	TUR
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##### KUMITE +84kg

1	Istanbul Aydin University	Mehmet Usda	TUR
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#### WOMEN

##### KATA

1	Mendel University in Brno	Dorota Balciarova	CZE
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##### KUMITE -50kg

1	Marmara University	Sevil Bas	TUR
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##### KUMITE -55kg

1	University of Constantine the Philosopher	Viktoria Semanikova	SVK
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##### KUMITE -61kg

1	University of Zagreb	Ana Lenard	CRO
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##### KUMITE -68kg

1	University of Mostar	Ivona Cevar	BIH
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##### KUMITE +68kg

1	Matej Bel University	Dominika Tatarova	SVK
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## ROWING JULY 12-14



Zagreb welcomed 246 male and 180 female student rowers to SRC Jarun for a total of 20 competitions which were played out on Zagreb's Lake Jarun.

The sport of Rowing was added to the European Universities Championship program back in 2005, and was a huge success at the European Universities Games 2014 in Rotterdam. EUSA always look forward to their rowing events due to the high number of applying student rowers and the resulting high standard of rowing.

76 universities in total were represented at the SRC Jarun Lake in Zagreb, so the atmosphere was electric. Student rowers were competing in many forms, from women competing in the Lightweight Quadruple Sculls to the Men's Eight, and many other categories. Of course they all wanted to do their best personally, but points were

also collated for their overall university ranking adding an extra element of competition.

At the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Rowing award ceremony, the University of Zagreb from the host city were named champions. Despite hot competition from other competition universities, such as Reading University (GBR), and

the University of Porto (POR) who were ranking second and third respectively in the overall university ranking.

EUSA and the city of Subotica, Serbia are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Rowing event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## MEDALLISTS

### UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO
2	READING UNIVERSITY	GBR
3	UNIVERSITY OF PORTO	POR

### GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN

M1x	Leibniz University of Hanover	GER
LM1x	University of Zagreb	CRO
LM2x	University of Zagreb	CRO
M2x	Polotsk State University	BLR
LM2-	University of Heidelberg	GER
M2-	Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
LM4x	University of Zagreb	CRO
M4x	University of Bremen	GER
LM4-	Delft University of Technology	NED
M4-	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
M8+	Oxford Brookes University	GBR

#### WOMEN

LW1x	University of Vienna	AUT
W1x	University of Linz	AUT
LW2x	Reading University	GBR
W2x	University of Zagreb	CRO
W2-	University of Cambridge	GBR
LW4x-	Reading University	GBR
W4x	University of Edinburgh	GBR
W4-	University of Nottingham	GBR
W8+	Oxford Brookes University	GBR





## RUGBY 7's JULY 12-14

Hrvatski Dragovoljac in Zagreb welcomed Europe's best university rugby 7's teams to the European Universities Games. 8 male and 6 female teams fought it out on the pitch to be crowned the European universities champions.



### Women's rugby 7's final

The teams of the University of Gloucestershire and the University of Paris 13 met in the rugby 7's final of the women's tournament. Played at Hrvatski Dragovoljac Stadium, where the men's final was also held, the gold went to the Frenchwomen, who bested their peers from Britain and notched a 19:17 win.

At the beginning of the match, the team from Great Britain quickly achieved dominance on the field and the scoreboard was soon showing a result of 7:0 in favor of the British team. However, the French team struck back, scoring five points. The tempo of the game increased as half time approached, and the score was tied with 12:12 when the referee blew the half time whistle. Both teams deserved to reach the

finals, but this time, the gold went to the French team who thus became the best university rugby players in Europe, beating their opponents from Great Britain by 2 points.

The women's team from the University of Porto won the bronze medal.

### Men's rugby 7's final

The Georgian National University SEU rugby team won the title by defeating the Nova University of Lisbon with a score of 26:12.

The audience enjoyed the game as both sides were good both in offense and defense. The Portugal team took the first lead, but the Georgians reacted quickly and put themselves



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	GEORGIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SEU	GEO
2	NOVA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON	POR
3	SIBERIAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY	RUS
4	ECOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST	ROU
5	UTRECHT UNIVERSITY	NED
6	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO
7	UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA	ESP
8	SIAULIAI UNIVERSITY	LTU

### WOMEN

1	UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 13	FRA
2	UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE	GBR
3	UNIVERSITY OF PORTO	POR
4	UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA	ESP
5	UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA	POR
6	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO

### OTHER AWARDS

Rugby 7s Men	NOVA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON	POR	Fair Play
Rugby 7s Women	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO	Fair Play
Rugby 7s Men	Kalandadze Dimitri (Georgian National University SEU)	GEO	MVP
Rugby 7s Women	Traore Madoouss (University of Paris 13)	FRA	MVP

ahead with 7 points, maintaining their lead until the half time whistle. During the second half, the Georgian team continued with their dominant performance. Leading by eight points, the psychological momentum went to their side as the Portuguese struggled to develop their attack. The final score of the game – 26:12 – confirms that the Georgian team dominated the pitch.

Third place in the men's rugby 7's tournament was won by the Siberian Federal University from Russia, who achieved a landslide victory with a score of 12:0 against the Romanian team from the Ecological University of Bucharest.

EUSA and the city of Milan, Italy are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Rugby 7s event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.





## SPORT CLIMBING

### JULY 22–24

The competitions in sport climbing at the European Universities Games consisted of the best 39 males and 16 females from European universities. In cooperation with the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) the competitions took place at Zagreb's Fothia venue.

Climbers representing French and Russian universities were the most successful in managing to pass the bouldering qualification rounds. In the men's finals, however, Izidor Zupan of the University of Ljubljana (SLO) proved to be the best, winning gold, followed by Dmitrii Sharafutdinov of the Ural Federal

University (RUS) and Borna Cujic, representing the local University of Zagreb (CRO) winning bronze. In the female category, Evgeniya Lapshina of the Ural Federal University (RUS) was the champion, with Fanny Gibert of the National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon (FRA) second and

Jennifer Wood of the University of Sheffield (GBR) third.

Izidor Zupan, representing University of Ljubljana (SLO), was also the winner in the speed category.

The last category for female and male climbers was lead

climbing. In the finals, the most successful in the men's competition was Dmitrii Fakirianov from Ural Federal University (RUS), while his teammate Dmitrii Saratfudinov finished second. The team from the University of Ljubljana (SLO) also had reasons to celebrate, as their Izidor Zupan won third





place. The National Institute of Applied Sciences of Lyon (FRA) can boast with four female finalists. Teammate Lauranne Dufour silver and bronze went to Jevgenija Lapsina from the Ural Federal University (RUS).

After the competitions finished, medals and awards were given to the most successful teams. Ural Federal University (RUS) got the gold medal, the National Institute for Applied Sciences

Lyon (FRA) got the silver medal, and bronze went to the team of the Siberian Federal University (RUS).

EUSA and the city of Split, Croatia are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Sport Climbing event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## MEDALLISTS

### UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	Ural Federal University	RUS
2	National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	FRA
3	Siberian Federal University	RUS
4	University of Sheffield	GBR
5	University of Ljubljana	SLO
6	University of Graz	AUT
7	Moscow Aviation Institute	RUS
8	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	University of Edinburgh	GBR
10	University Paris-South	FRA
11	University of Split	CRO
12	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
13	University of Rijeka	CRO
14	Polytechnic University of Milan	ITA
15	University College Algebra	CRO

### INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### BOULDERING MEN

1	University of Ljubljana	Izidor Zupan	SLO
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#### BOULDERING WOMEN

1	Ural Federal University	Evgeniya Lapshina	RUS
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#### LEAD MEN

1	Ural Federal University	Dmitrii Fakirianov	RUS
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#### LEAD WOMEN

1	National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Fanny Gilbert	FRA
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#### SPEED MEN

1	Moscow Aviation Institute	Georgy Derkachev	RUS
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## TABLE TENNIS

### JULY 21–23

Zagreb's Hall of Sports welcomed the best Table Tennis players from across Europe's universities. EUSA are proud to tell you that competitions for students with disabilities were fully integrated into the program.



In the men's category 26 teams took part, and 18 in the women's, therefore showing big interest and growth of the sport. 98 men and 62 women also took part in individual competitions.

The final of the team competitions was played by the best students from Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia and The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych, Poland in men's and

in women's category the Russian university teams of Kazan Innovative University Named After V.G. Timiryasov and the Russian State University for the Humanities, the latter winning gold medals in both the men's and women's tournaments.

In the women's part of the competition, the players from the Russian State University for the Humanities beat their fellow competitors with 3:0. It was a difficult match for the

girls because they are good friends and have been training together for a long time. Players from Kozminski University (POL) defended their bronze medal from Rotterdam, and they share it with the players from the University of Zagreb (CRO).

In the men's tournament the players from the Russian State University for the Humanities are once again champions of the European Universities Games. They beat the players from The

Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych with a result of 3:0. Team of Technical University of Ostrava (CZE) and Kozminski University (POL) share third place.

EUSA and the city of Olomouc, Czech Republic are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Table Tennis event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.



## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
2	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych	POL
3	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
3	Kozminski University	POL
5	University of Koblenz-Landau	GER
5	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
7	University of Cyprus	CYP
7	Marmara University	TUR
9	University of Porto	POR
9	Girne American University	TUR
11	University of Western Brittany	FRA
11	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
13	University of Vienna	AUT
13	University of Zagreb	CRO
13	Technical University of Munich	GER
13	Klaipeda University	LTU
17	University J.J.Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
17	University Palacky Olomouc	CZE
17	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
17	London School of Economics and Political Science	GBR
17	University of Nottingham	GBR
17	University of Hamburg	GER
17	University of Camerino	ITA
17	VU University of Amsterdam	NED
17	University of Ljubljana	SLO
17	University of Lausanne	SUI

### WOMEN

1	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
2	Kazan Innovative University Named After V.G. Timiryasov	RUS
3	University of Zagreb	CRO
3	Kozminski University	POL
5	National Sports Academy Vasil Levski	BUL
5	University of Warsaw	POL
7	Vilnius University	LTU
7	University of Porto	POR
9	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	University of Nottingham	GBR
11	Technical University of Munich	GER
11	University of Ljubljana	SLO
13	University of Vienna	AUT
13	University of Western Brittany	FRA
13	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
13	Utrecht University	NED
17	University of Marburg	GER
17	Istanbul University	TUR

### GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

1	Russian State University for the Humanities	Ilia Shamin, Pavel Pulnyy	RUS
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#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1	Kozminski University	Magdalena Sikorska, Natalia Bak	POL
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#### MEN'S SINGLES

1	Marmara University	Gencay Menge	TUR
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#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1	Kozminski University	Magdalena Sikorska	POL
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## TAEKWONDO

### JULY 23–25



Mladost Sports Hall in Rijeka welcomed 90 female and 83 male student athletes to compete in taekwondo. Across many different weight categories and styles of taekwondo the athletes competed to be crowned European universities champion.

This was the first time the sport of taekwondo has been incorporated into a European Universities Game program, however the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 team wanted to demonstrate what can be achieved. Taekwondo has been held four times before in EUSA as part of the European

Universities Championships, and this knowledge and experience of organizing taekwondo events ensured a great event at the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016.

Nearly 90 universities were represented at the taekwondo event, coming from all corners of Europe but all competing

to the same high standard. Not only were the athletes competing for the position within their weight category, but the collective points from all represented universities would be collated to produce a winner of the mixed team competition.

Out of all the universities represented at EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 taekwondo event, University of Innsbruck from Austria were named champions. Despite not one of the University of Innsbruck's athletes coming in first place, the consistency of medal winning positions for their



athletes meant top spot for the Austrian university.

EUSA and the city of Coimbra, Portugal are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Taekwondo event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## MEDALLISTS

### UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK	AUT
2	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	CRO
3	UNIVERSITY OF MINHO	POR

### INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### MEN

FREE-STYLE POOMSAB	University of Turku	Frans Salmi	FIN
RECOGNIZED POOMSAB	University of Turku	Frans Salmi	FIN
KYORUGI -54kg	State University of Physical Education And Sport	Vadim Dimitrov	MDA
KYORUGI -58kg	State University of Physical Education And Sport	Stepan Dimitrov	MDA
KYORUGI -58kg	University School of Physical Education In Poznan	Jaroslav Mecmajer	POL
KYORUGI -63kg	Leeds Beckett University	Jacob Barnett	GBR
KYORUGI -68kg	University of Minho	Julio Ferreira	POR
KYORUGI -74kg	University of Minho	Jean Michel Fernandes	POR
KYORUGI -80kg	Sarajevo University	Armin Gredic	BIH
KYORUGI +87kg	Sarajevo University	Ivan Solic	BIH

#### WOMEN

FREESTYLE POOMSAB	University of Lisbon	Lourenco Joana	POR
RECOGNIZED POOMSAB	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	Gabriela Martins	POR
KYORUGI -46kg	University of Zagreb	Andrea Pacadi	CRO
KYORUGI -49kg	University of Zagreb	Kristina Tomic	CRO
KYORUGI -53kg	University of Split	Dora Maric	CRO
KYORUGI -57kg	Uppsala University	Nikita Glasnovic	SWE
KYORUGI -62kg	University of Zagreb	Antonija Zeravica	CRO
KYORUGI -67kg	University of Maribor	Dunja Lemajic	SLO
KYORUGI -73kg	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Mariona Leyes Ausio	ESP
KYORUGI +73kg	University of Zagreb	Tihana Zivkovic	CRO





## TENNIS JULY 13–18

Mladost Tennis Center in Zagreb hosted the tennis competitions at the European Universities Games. 16 female and 15 male teams competed against each other to be named the best European university.



In the quarterfinals, in Group A of the men's tournament, two matches decided the final outcome. Erasmus University Rotterdam (NED) won 2-0 against the University of Stirling (GBR), and the tennis players of the University of Zagreb (CRO) missed their chance, losing to the University School of Physical Education from Wrocław (POL) 2-1. The Joseph Fourier University (FRA) won the first place in Group B, winning 3-0 against the University of Innsbruck (AUT), which was thus

left at the second position in the group. Kozminski University (POL) gained a convincing win in Group C, winning 3-0 against Zagreb's VERN (CRO), and thanks to Kozminski, the players of the University of St. Gallen (SUI) also qualified for the quarterfinals. The Swiss representatives celebrated with 2-0 against the University of Coimbra (POR). Alongside with Istanbul Aydin University (TUR), which solved most of their concerns with the victories in the first two rounds, the

University of Mainz (GER) from Group D also qualified for the quarterfinals.

In the women's tournament, in the third round of Group E, a match determining who would qualify to the quarterfinals from the first place in the group was played, and the Nova University of Lisbon (POR) won 3-0 against their rivals from the University of Zagreb (CRO), who also qualified for the further stages of the competition from the second place in the group.

Group F was marked by the dominance of the University of Coimbra (POR), while the University of Mainz (GER) won the second place. The German representatives made an important step the day before, when they were better than the University of Innsbruck (AUS), while in the third round they secured the knock-out stage with a 3-0 over the University of Ljubljana (SLO). In Group G, the University of Split (CRO) qualified to the quarterfinals, the same as the University of



Stirling (GBR) in Group H. The Croatian representatives were better than the University of Physical Education (HUN) in the finals of the first round of the group stage, with a score of 2-1. Stirling ladies came second in Group H with a 3-0 against the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOR).

Gold in the men's final match went to Erasmus University Rotterdam (NED) and in women's to the University of Coimbra (POR).

EUSA and the city of Madrid, Spain are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Tennis event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## FINAL RANKING

### MEN

1	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
2	University of Innsbruck	AUT
3	Kozminski University	POL
4	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5	University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw	POL
6	Joseph Fourier University	FRA
7	University of Mainz	GER
8	University of St. Gallen	SUI
9	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
10	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11	Vern University of Applied Sciences	CRO
12	Camilo Jose Cela University	ESP
13	University of Coimbra	POR
14	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
15	University of Stirling	GBR
DSQ	University of Zagreb	CRO

### WOMEN

1	University of Coimbra	POR
2	University of Mainz	GER
3	University of Bordeaux	FRA
4	University of Stirling	GBR
5	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
6	University of Zagreb	CRO
7	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
8	University of Innsbruck	AUT
9	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
10	University of Physical Education	HUN
11	University of Ljubljana	SLO
12	University of Geneva	SUI
13	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
DSQ	University of Split	CRO





## VOLLEYBALL

### JULY 18–24

The volleyball competitions at the European Universities Games hosted 16 male and 16 female teams in Zagreb. Training and competing across 6 venues, all the teams played their hearts out to become the best European university volleyball team.

The final match of the women's volleyball tournament ended with a Romanian triumph, as the University Vasile Alecsandri in Bacau won the gold medal. They became champions after winning 3:1 (25:19, 12:25, 25:23, 25:23) against the University of Lausanne (SUI). The women's team from the University of Nis (SRB) won bronze after a third place match against the German Sport University Cologne (GER).

The men's team of the University of Nis also won bronze after beating the University of Northumbria (GBR). The fourth set was crucial in determining the winner, and the University of Nis' team managed to pull through with a 3-1 victory (25-20, 20-25, 25-20, 25-22). The volleyball men finals took place in the Bojan Stranic Volleyball Hall and was played between the University of Almeria (ESP)

and the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (FRA). Although they seemed even shorter on the court, the Spanish players caused a great deal of trouble for the French team. Ultimately, the team of the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis managed to take gold after winning three sets (25-15, 25-22, 25-19).

University of Groningen (NED) were worthy winners of the

Fair Play award in men's and the German Sport University Cologne (GER) also recognized for their Fair Play in women's category.

EUSA and the city of Rzeszow, Poland are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Volleyball event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.





## FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1	University of Nice Sophia Antipolis	FRA
2	University of Almeria	ESP
3	University of Nis	SRB
4	Northumbria University	GBR
5	Technical University of Munich	GER
6	University of Porto	POR
7	University of Wurzburg	GER
8	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	University of Valencia	ESP
10	University of Groningen	NED
11	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
12	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	ISR
13	Gazi University	TUR
14	University "Vasile Alecsandri" of Bacau	ROU
15	University of Split	CRO

### WOMEN

1	University "Vasile Alecsandri" of Bacau	ROU
2	University of Lausanne	SUI
3	University of Belgrade	SRB
4	German Sport University Cologne	GER
5	Technical University of Munich	GER
6	University of Banja Luka	BIH
7	University of Minho	POR
8	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	University J.J.Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
10	Northumbria University	GBR
11	Tallinn University	EST
12	University of Ljubljana	SLO
13	Ternopil National Economic University	UKR
14	University of Regensburg	GER
15	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
16	Tampere University of Technology	FIN





## DEMONSTRATIVE SPORT: SWIMMING JULY 23–25



Swimming competitions were held in the Kantrida Swimming Pool Complex in Rijeka. As one of the games' demonstrative sports, we are extremely pleased that 100 male and 68 female student athletes competed for the medals.

In the men's individual tournament freestyle 50 m, Simon Hengel from SRH University Heidelberg won the gold medal, Tim-Thorben Suck from the University of Potsdam won the silver medal, and David Cumberlidge from Heriot Watt University won the bronze medal. In the women's individual tournament freestyle 50 m, Anemari Košak from the University of Ljubljana won the gold; Carmen Herrero from the Technical University of Madrid won the silver, while Sanja Jovanović, Croatian record

holder from the University of Split, won the bronze medal.

In the men's individual tournament backstroke 100 m, Mark Fischer from SRH University Heidelberg won the gold medal, and in the same event for women, it was Sanja Jovanović from the University of Split that won the gold medal.

Ayşe Ezgi Yazici from Yeditepe University won the gold medal in the women's individual event butterfly 50 m, while in the men's event, Marko Todorović

from the University of Split won the gold medal.

The representative of Sheffield Hallam University, Abbie Houston, won gold in women's individual event freestyle 400 m, while in the men's category of the same event, Michael Gunning from the University of East London was the best.





## DEMONSTRATIVE SPORT: WATER POLO JULY 12–16



Kantrida Swimming Pool Complex in Rijeka was also used for another of the games' demonstrative sports – water polo. A total of 15 university water polo teams from across Europe fought it out for the medals.

The fourth day of the European Universities Games was full of suspense and anticipation due to the final match of men's water polo between two Croatian teams: the home team from the University of Rijeka and the team from the Croatian capital, the University of Zagreb. On a slightly different territory, but still their own, the water polo players from Rijeka won against their rivals 5:3 in the indoors pool at Kantrida.

Rijeka dominated the match from start to finish, scoring 5 goals throughout the game to

eventual contribute to the 5:3 scoreline. The match was even and tough, but the water polo players in white caps conquered the pool at Kantrida.

The athletes from Rijeka appeared confident during the whole match and they deserved to win the gold medal. The team from Zagreb gave the team from Rijeka a run for their money, but they failed to seriously threaten Rijeka's lead.

The crowded stands enjoyed the medal ceremony as three Croatian teams were at the

top – Rijeka won the gold medal, Zagreb the silver, while Split took the bronze.

The women's team from Rijeka proved that Croatian women also know how to play high level water polo, losing the final against the Dutch to win the silver. Radboud University Nijmegen played well, giving the Croatian women no chances to win the gold in their home pool. Radboud scored six times, conceding only three goals. The first half was marked by tough performances from both sides, and the spectators

could see only three goals. The Dutchwomen stepped up a gear in the second half; Iris Wolves scored three times, determining the outcome. Emma Miliković, Andrea Valentin and Ivana Butić scored for Rijeka.

Radboud University of Nijmegen won the gold, the University of Rijeka won the silver, while the bronze went to the University of Edinburgh.



## PARA SPORT: TABLE TENNIS

### JULY 20–23

The EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Para-Table Tennis event hosted 14 male and 6 female para-student athletes at Zagreb's Hall of Sports between July 21st and 23rd 2016. This was the first time that a competition with student athletes with disabilities was incorporated into a EUSA event, along with the para-swimming.



Croatian players Daniel Lazov, from the University of Zagreb, and Angela Muzinic, representing the University of Split, both won gold in the single wheelchair competition. Being successful worldwide, Angela Muzinic also took part at the Paralympic Games 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Student para-athletes, with limited mobility, Elias Debeyssac

from the University of Bordeaux (FRA) and Marłusy Olczak from the Jozef Pilsudski Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw (POL) confronted each other in the men's single final class 6-8, with Elias Debeyssac coming out on top.

In the Men's singles classification 9-10, Denislav Stefanov Kodjabashev from the National Sports Academy Vasil

Levski in Bulgaria won the final match. Which is no surprise considering that he went on to compete at the Rio Paralympics, and he is in the top ten seeds in the world for para-table tennis.

Table Tennis is one of the most practiced sports by students with disabilities, therefore EUSA is very happy to have included Para Table Tennis at the games.

EUSA and the city of Coimbra are looking forward to organizing the European Universities Games in 2018, where Para Table Tennis will be part of the sports program once again.



## PARA SPORT: SWIMMING

### JULY 23–25



The EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Para-Swimming event hosted 15 male and 11 female para-student athletes at the Kantrida Swimming Pool Complex in Rijeka between July 23rd and 25th 2016. Many competitions were contested for across disciplines of swimming such as Breaststroke, Backstroke, and Freestyle. We also catered for different classifications within these disciplines that allows for fair competition when it comes to disabled swimming.

This was the first time swimming, or indeed a para-swimming event had been held under EUSA, coming into the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 along with Para Table Tennis as sports specifically for para-student athletes. The EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 team wanted to demonstrate what can be achieved in the future,

showing future event organizers that the inclusion of para-sports can be done successfully on a European university sport level.

Although there was not as many athletes as in the abled bodied swimming events, the para-swimming competitions ran along with the rest of the competition. This meant a fully

inclusive swimming and para swimming event, something that EUSA and the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 team were very proud of.

The local Croatian universities from Zagreb, and also from Split were able to collect Gold and Silver respectively for the team competition, with the University

of Valencia (ESP) collected the bronze medal in third position. The results for the university team competitions were collated from the results of both the swimming and para-swimming competitions, meaning every swimmer contributed to the overall ranking.





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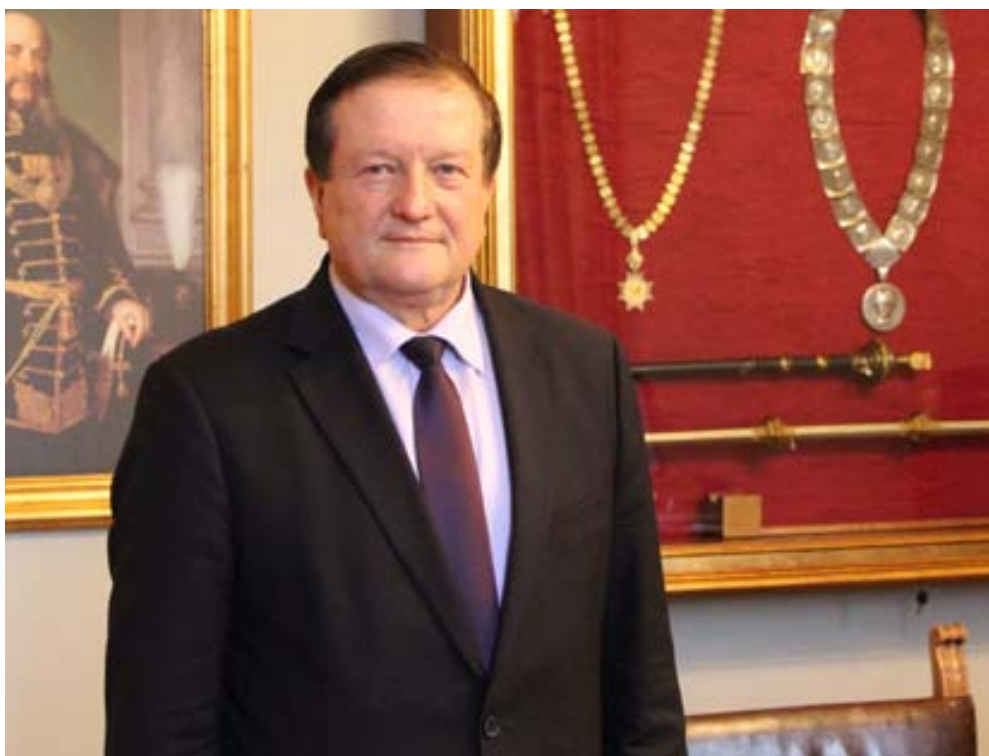
## EUG BEYOND SPORT

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

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# INTERVIEW WITH THE RECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITIES HOSTING EUG2016

We had the privilege to speak with the Rector of the University of Zagreb prof. dr. Damir Boras and the Rector of the University of Rijeka prof. dr. Pero Lucin, both involved in the organisation of the European Universities Games 2016, and asked them to reflect on the event.



Prof. dr. Damir Boras, Rector of the University of Zagreb.

**Mr Boras, how do you, also as the president of the Rectors' Assembly, look upon the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka?**

The European Universities Games did not merely leave their mark on the two host city universities, but on all

university cities in Croatia. The University of Zagreb, as the largest university in Croatia, bore the greatest burden during the Games, but also gained a lot in the context of renovations of student accommodations and facilities. Similarly is true also for Rijeka.

**At the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Universities Games, students with disabilities participated for the first time. What measures are in place for the integration and motivation of athletes with disabilities?**

Both as the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, and now as

the Rector of the University of Zagreb, I can confirm that our politics in that context are exemplary. I must say I am especially sensitive to the issue as my father was disabled, having lost a leg, and was a University professor. Young people with the misfortune of having certain difficulties, disabilities that is, can study and achieve exceptional results. In that sense, sports are the same. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in Croatia in the organization of sports for persons with disabilities, many of them from the Homeland War. Still, I would accentuate that the University is the one that continually and systematically works on the issue and I believe that the state should take greater efforts to support this. At the University, I have to say, we have a systematic approach, and we have done a great deal for sports for students with disabilities, but also generally for students with disabilities.

**How do you see the importance of volunteering?**

I myself was a volunteer at the 1987 Universiade in Zagreb and it was an amazing experience. The Universiade was, primarily, an association of professional athletes, and European university circles are,



Prof. dr. Pero Lucin, Rector of the University of Rijeka.

primarily, circles of students who are skilled athletes and that is a great difference. To forge friendships today, to form communities which communicate with each other, associations of students, of rectors who will meet, that is something invaluable.

#### **How do you see the Rectors' Conference?**

I had previously attended one such conferences that gathered together rectors, so the contacts created, personally, are invaluable. That way, you can ensure academic, sporting and cultural exchanges much faster and that cannot be compared to anything. It is important to note that the personal contacts that we have, that we form with exceptional universities, point to the fact that our scientists are absolutely competent, capable and welcome at those universities.

#### **Mr Lucin, during previous interviews you have mentioned, several times, that the European Universities Games are much more than sports. What exactly was meant by this?**

The European Universities Games are an event of exceptional importance which will, first of all, promote our nation and our hospitality to all of Europe. The positive effects of sports on society, especially on academic society, is immeasurable. For that reason, we have given it our all to see these Games succeed. University sports in general must be used to develop an identity that will put our universities and our cities on world maps in as good a light as possible. That is exactly what the European Universities Games offered and for that reason they are much more than a sporting event.

The European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 are the largest university sports event in Europe and the largest sports event ever organized in Croatian history, surpassing, by number of participants, even the 1987 Universiade in Zagreb and the 1979 Mediterranean Games in Split. The organization of these games sent out a clear message that university sports should become a fundamental part of the development plans of all universities. Of particular importance is the inclusion of students with disabilities into the Games.

#### **How important was the aspect of volunteering?**

I am certain that they established a platform for excellent relations and friendships, for joyful comradery and enjoyment of our country's beauty. As the Rector, I am proud of the respectable

numbers speaking of almost 6,000 participants with, for the first time ever, competitions for students with disabilities and over 1,500 volunteers.

Thousands of students from across Europe took home memories of Rijeka and Zagreb and Croatia in general. I am particularly pleased by the way the people of Rijeka and Opatija, the way numerous sports associations and individuals approached the organization of the Games. I would like to express my gratitude, again, to the volunteers whose response speaks of a highly developed sense of social responsibility which has been amply demonstrated by the people of this region. Because of such things, we have notable possibilities for further development.

#### **The University of Rijeka has been rapidly developing and re-positioning itself, both in Croatia and Europe in general. Which new opportunities were revealed with the European Universities Games?**

I think that the greatest effect is the recognition of our cities and all of Croatia in the heads of all those students who participated and all our guests, but also their families and colleagues at universities, as places where life is lived well, as places to return to, as a tourist, but also as a businessman. The ties formed through such events remain for a life-time. Of course, this will also improve the connections with universities and sports associations and the role and importance of university sports will gain an entirely different dimension.

Finally, university sports should become a fundamental part of the development plans of all universities with continued care for the development and promotion of the status of university sports.



## INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 is not just the first competition of its kind to include people with disabilities as athletes and volunteers, but also the first international competition to recognize paralympic categories for individual sports. Orijana Pernjak Grbac and Barbara Tunjko from the EUG Sports Committee said that the organizers found it imperative to include para-athletes in the Games, thereby sending the message that sports are open to everyone.

"Despite our individual needs, we are all equal. That's why we had to do this. It wasn't hard to put in a little extra effort and make some adjustments, despite the challenges of this being the first event of its kind"

said Orijana and Barbara. 'We hope the future Games will include sports and options for para-athletes,' the two added.

Certain adjustments have been made to the Trsat Campus

to accommodate para-athletes. First athletes arrived Wednesday, July 20 when they were shown their specially prepared rooms. The University of Cordoba's swimmer Rocio and delegate Carmen said they were

happy with the accommodation and that they had no problem moving around the Campus and the pavilions.

'Since there were ramps and elevators everywhere, we had



no problem navigating the place. One minor detail that I noticed was that the beds in the rooms were too low, but this problem was easily solved. After all, we were the first ones to stay in those rooms,' the two said, adding that the view of the sea was also wonderful. All in all, they are enjoying their stay in Rijeka. 'We have to show everyone we mean business and that we're no different than the other athletes. We're making history!' said Carmen.

Tino, a volunteer at the Info Point, is a student at the University of Humanities and Social Sciences and also has a disability. He is used to moving around the Campus and he can do almost everything by himself. "I have to say I'm glad to be a part of this event, and everyone is just amazing". Tino himself used to be a swimmer, which is why he is so glad that para-athletes are also participating in the Games.

The Games were also attended by the highest representatives of the European Paralympic Committee and the Croatian Paralympic Committee.

'It's great to see swimmers and para swimmers together in one place making new friendships, socializing and swimming. Unity is appreciated in the Paralympic family; we don't differentiate or encourage exclusion,' said the president of the European Paralympic Committee John Petersson during his visit of the European Universities Games in Rijeka.

Petersson met with representatives of the City of Rijeka and local sports organisations on Sunday, July 24, at the Kantrida Swimming Pool Complex. He wished Rijeka the best of luck for the last days of the competition and the closing ceremony.

Haris Pavletic, Vice-President of EUSA and the EUG, said that he was proud of the legacy these Games leave as they were the first to include para sports on an equal level, and the first to be hosted by two cities.

'We're all extremely proud that two para sports are represented at the European Universities Games for the first time,' said the Mayor of Rijeka, Vojko Obersnel.

Milka Milinkovic, Croatian Paralympic athlete, said that the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County was the birthing place of the entire Croatian Paralympics movement; it was her and Ivica Pribanic who had participated in the 1972 Paralympic Games in Heidelberg.

President of the European Paralympic Committee John Petersson visited Zagreb as well. Ratko Kovacic, President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee and Vice-President of the European Paralympic Committee joined were also in attendance.

"As organizers, we are delighted and honoured to have para athletes competing as equals for the first time at our Games," said Besim Aliti, EUG 2016 Director of Games Operations.

Zrinko Custonja, President of the EUG 2016, met the guests and conducted a tour of the Athletes' Village, with special attention on the needs of people with disabilities. The delegation visited the pavilions where the athletes with disabilities were accommodated, as well as the restaurants, and social areas.

The President of the European Paralympic Committee expressed his delight with everything he had seen: "The organization is great; it's obvious that everything was well planned, since everything is very close and convenient. Students with disabilities and we from the Committee are happy to be part of this great story!"

Mr Kovacic explained the importance of including students with disabilities in the Games: "This is a historic event, as students with disabilities have for the first time been included in a sporting competition of this magnitude. The effort they put in studying and playing sports is admirable. They are in a good mood and happy to be at the competition, and we're very proud of them."

The visit continued with a tour of Zagreb, and in the evening they gave out medals to the winners of the para table tennis tournament.

## WARM UP EVENTS

Before the Games event was promoted on many different ways. Main goal was always to raise awareness about the project and make attractive content for sponsors. Using games ambassadors – famous singers, athletes and clubs, national advertising using web, newspapers, TV, radio, billboards, flyers, posters, over 50 promotional events (culture, fun, sport), countdown clocks in the centers of host cities, painting walls in Zagreb and Rijeka, choosing official mascot Hrki and promoting him on events, producing toys of Hrki, launching official song of the games, communicating on social networks and web page all activities were just some of the tools used in the period before the Games. Important goal of each event was to involve people to be a part and join.



EUG 2016 mascot at the biggest football derby in Croatia.



Countdown clock in Zagreb.



Countdown clock in Rijeka.



EUG 2016 Ambassadors - Waterpolo Club Primorje.



EUG 2016 mural at Hall of Sports in Zagreb.



Official song of EUG 2016 "As long as heart believes" sung for the first time.



EUG 2016 mascot Hrki at promotional event.



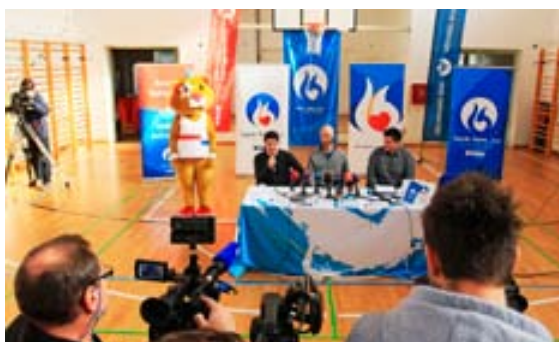
Promoting EUG 2016 at the biggest football derby in Croatia.



Water balloon challenge at Lake Jarun in Zagreb.



EUG promotion - Florart in Bundek.



Official EUG 2016 Press Conference.



Murals from 1987 Universiade refurbished and painted for EUG 2016.



## RECTORS' CONFERENCE

During the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, a special Rectors' Conference took part in Opatija and Rijeka and concluded in Zagreb between July 11 and 14, 2016, bringing a joint Memorandum of Understanding on University Sport.

The Rector of the University of Rijeka Mr Pero Lucin greeted the participants of the conference, and stressed that the Games and the Rectors' Conference are very important for sport and the academic community.

The President of the Rectors' Conference and the Rector of the University of Zagreb, Mr Damir Boras, stressed that the EUG are the most important games in history, and that there is an intent to include sports activities into regular university programs. He concluded that sport teaches us how to cross obstacles in our lives, and

how to be proud in defeat and humble in victory.

The President of the EUG Zagreb – Rijeka 2016 and the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, Mr Zrinko Custonja, congratulated everyone for a job well done, greeted all guests, and thanked them for the support they have offered and for the effort they have put into drawing out the conclusions of the Rectors' Conference, which will further the development of university sports and the dual careers of student athletes.

Ms Lea Meister, the President of the European Students' Union (ESU) emphasized the benefits of sport, ranging from its relevance for young people's health, to its importance as a socializing and inclusive factor. 'Everyone is equal in sport, and sport should be available to everyone,' Ms Meister concluded.

Mr Oleg Matytsin, the President of International University Sports Federation (FISU), pointed out that only the Olympic Games are larger than the European Universities Games, and that in the past, the winners of

Olympic medals were also often the winners of university competitions. Sport teaches us fair play, humility, discipline, openness, communicativeness. Sport is the best tool for developing leadership skills. Therefore, in these kinds of competitions, students should be given the chance to use this as a gateway to other sport competitions. Also, Mr Matytsin concluded, they should be educated about doping, so they understand that cheating is not permitted in any form.

The President of European University Sports Association



(EUSA) Mr Adam Roczek, said he was very pleased that the importance of university sports and the university's positive role would be discussed at the Rectors' Conference. When dual careers are concerned, we need to hold onto young talents and work with them, because – let us not forget – sports are an additional value for every university, Mr Roczek said, and quoted Nelson Mandela – sport has the power to change the world.

Mrs Martine Rahier, the Vice-President of European University Association (EUA), said that dual careers are challenging to balance, so these athletes should receive help in advancing their careers after they retire from sport. We should all work together to prepare student athletes for their professional future, after their sports careers end. Mrs Rahier thinks that more dual careers would lower the rate of young people abandoning their sport careers or studies.

These kinds of events are a great platform for including young people into the European community, Mr Kreso Zadro, the assistant to the Minister of Science, Education and Sports, pointed out, and it is a great opportunity to demonstrate one's skills and knowledge.

Vice-Rector of the University of Rijeka, Mrs Snjezana Prijic Samardzija, opened the main plenary part on dual careers. Keynote speakers were the President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Mr Mark Emmert; Mr Adam Roczek, President of European University Sports Association (EUSA); Mr Joao Gabriel Silva, Rector of the University of Coimbra and Mr Zrinko Custonja, President of the Croatian Academic Sports Federation and the Organising Committee analysed different models of university sport in Europe and in the United States of America. Overall agreement was that young people should

be provided with the opportunity to participate in both academic and sport activities in order for them to have the full university experience. Sport should promote students' academic success and student sport has many advantages, but it is important to be properly organised.

In the roundtable that followed, moderated by Mr Gordan Kozulj – Olympian and Vice-President of EUG2016, Mr Damir Knjaz, Dean of the Kinesiology Faculty in Zagreb, highlighted the benefits of physical activity and pointed out that the fact that a large percentage of children and 65% of adults in Croatia don't participate in any physical activities. Ana Znaor, world champion in kickboxing, addressed the problems of top athletes and employment. Mr Mihovil Spanja, Paralympic champion in swimming and the Games' ambassador spoke about the important fact that students with disabilities are

included, taking part in the European Universities Games not only as athletes, but also as volunteers. He stressed that there should be no differences among athletes and/or volunteers. Beside sport, higher education is very important for one's career and experiences gained in sport can be applied also to employment. Mr Dalibor Krpan learned a lot from taekwondo and it encouraged him to found Taekwondo Academy at the University of Rijeka.

The conference concluded with the adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding and participants expressed their hope that everything will be resolved for the benefit of student athletes and they pointed out that the games are an important step towards that. Therefore, an important message was sent to young people – do sport!



## RECEPTIONS BY THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES

The importance of the European Universities Games was reflected also in several official receptions held throughout the event, hosted by the President of the Republic of Croatia, Croatian Prime Minister, Mayors of Zagreb and Rijeka, as well as Rectors.

### Croatian President receives EUG 2016 delegation: Sport brings us together and makes us better

Croatian President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic received athletes, competitors at the Games, and the representatives of international and national sport associations of academic sport.

Wishing the athletes much success and a pleasant and unforgettable stay in Croatia, President Grabar-Kitarovic said that sport venues have always been sites where not just sport rivalry took place, but also new friendships were made and prejudices were overcome. 'Simply said, sport brings us together and makes us better', the President emphasized. She also added that since Croatian independence until

today, Croatian athletes have represented Croatia in the best possible way, have promoted true sport and human values and have shown that defending the colours of one's country is not just a big obligation but an honour as well.

She added that the priority of every modern country should be a systematic development of sport, especially introducing children to sport activities from an early age and including amateurs of every age. One of the biggest priorities should be the development of high school and university sport, at competition and recreational levels. 'Investing in sport manifests itself through the health of the nation,' she stated. 'Sport connects people! Let's show our unity during the Games, through a healthy sport rivalry', concluded President Grabar-Kitarovic.

### Prime Minister Orešković: European Universities Games are a turning point for Croatian sport

One day before the official opening of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, Croatian Prime Minister, Mr Tihomir Oreskovic, received the delegation of the Games.

The delegation consisted of, among others, the President of the International University Sports Federation, Mr Oleg Matytsin, the President of the European University Association, Mr Adam Roczek, and the President of the Croatian Academic Sports Association and the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 Mr Zrinko Custonja.

In his greeting to the delegation of the European Universities

Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, Prime Minister Oreskovic expressed his gratitude to everyone for their contribution in organizing the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016. He emphasized that this is the biggest sports event ever held in Croatia. "This is a turning point for Croatian sport," he added. He also expressed his belief that Croatia will be an excellent host, and he wished everyone a lot of success at the upcoming Games. Invited guests thanked the Prime Minister and all institutions of the Republic of Croatia which helped organize this great sports event.

As the Honorary President of the Organising Committee of the EUG 2016, Prime Minister Tihomir Oreskovic also officially opened the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 at the Athletics Stadium of Mladost Sports Park.



## WORKSHOPS

The European Universities Games also featured an educational component, having specific workshops, presented in a non-formal way, engaging both the event participants, as well as interested public.

### Mental Trainings

The first set of workshops on EUG2016 were held by Mental Training 'Heart believes, mind achieves – psychological approach', where athletes could learn about different techniques and tools which can help them achieve more. Mental Training is a collective advocating the usage of unique training techniques, approaches and tools aimed at developing mental capabilities, for all those who wish to achieve their full potential.

"You are your own worst enemy on the way to success in sport, but in all other fields of life as

well," said the representatives of Mental Training. That is why the connection between thoughts, feelings and behaviour needs to be awakened. Mental Training was introduced to transfer all necessary knowledge and skills for doing so onto the participants of the Games.

### Para sports

"We want better conditions for para athletes so that they wouldn't have to give up on their academic or sports goals. We want to include more students with disabilities in all of the upcoming European Universities Games and soon in the World

Universities Games," said Ratko Kovacic, the President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee, who held a Masterclass lecture and workshop on sports for people with disabilities in Europe in Croatia at the Games' Main Operational Centre at the Faculty of Kinesiology in Zagreb.

EUG2016 had a goal to make a full inclusion of para athletes in the games 2 years before the games, when candidature was set. First step was to make agreement with Croatian Paralympic committee which remained main partner throughout the project. With the assistance of the European University Sports Association

(EUSA) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC), it was a success story. With great athletes ambassador Mihovil Spanja, former para swimmer and Olympic medallist, idea of total inclusion also raised awareness and interest of general public in Croatia, as well as abroad, setting new standards for the European Universities Games.



## FUN AND GAMES

European Universities Games were not only focused on competitions and sports, but also offered great opportunities for socialising and fun; some of the activities prepared by the organisers especially stood out, and we are excited to share them with you.

### Water balloon fight

Summer in Zagreb and Rijeka can often be unbearably hot and that's why the volunteers at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 decided to cool off by organizing a water balloon fight. The participants were divided into three groups – red, white and blue, and there were no rules, except that by the end of the fight you were supposed to be as dry as possible. The battle was very tense and the colourful balloons of every size flew from all sides

and all directions in the hot summer air.

### Lighting the sky

An unforgettable scene took place on a Wednesday night in Rijeka as at sunset, thousands of people headed to the Terminal; they waited for the dark, then illuminated the sky with thousands of lanterns. The action 'Lighten the sky – leave a mark' was organized by the European Universities Games in cooperation with the Student Council of the University of

Rijeka. It was an impressive sight which attracted a lot of people, but also much more than that, as all the money collected from selling the lanterns was used for buying training equipment for athletes with disabilities. The event was followed by a theme after.

### Circus performance

Participants of the European Universities Games Zagreb – Rijeka enjoyed the street performance Kaleidoscope put on by the art group Cirkusanti

(Circus Performers). It is no wonder that both art and sports should appear on the same place, and so the art group performed a show for the athletes. The reason for the street being an inspiration for this show is very simple – the circus performers come from the street and feel the most comfortable on the street, where they have direct contact with their audience.



# VOLUNTEERS

In 2016, the European University Sports Association and the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka joined forces also in creating the largest volunteer programme in EUSA's history, bringing together almost 1500 volunteers, out of which 143 were international ones.

We've chatted with Ivana Anicic, volunteers' coordinator, and Eduard Blaskovic, local volunteer, about their experiences.

## Ivana:

"The best games ever" and "stay cool" were the most used hashtags for our Volunteers program. We started using them in April 2016 when we were finishing with the first educations for volunteers, and the best thing is – they represented everything that we wanted from the program.

An important part of planning Volunteers program was my long term experience in volunteering (both as volunteer and volunteer coordinator) where I have realized that volunteering is an investment of free time for personal progress, it's a contribution to the wider and immediate community, as well as to yourself and to others. It's not something that is only for your benefit, but for everyone's. There are plenty of reasons for volunteering and you can't measure any of them because they are all equally important.

Key of successful volunteer program is in planning and thinking about expectations, of the organisers, participants and the volunteers. Our goal was to educate all volunteers

before the athletes come and we have organized Volunteers camp mostly for international volunteers. During Volunteers camp from July 7th till July 12th we had opportunity to educate 143 international volunteers (about volunteer program, volunteer's positions, volunteer's teams, sports venues, etc.) and almost 400 volunteers who did not have time to come to our regular educations where around 900 volunteers attended the trainings from April to July. For us it was important to explain and show them every aspect of the event, in order for them to know what we do and how we do it.

## Eduard:

I volunteered for two years in a row at ZagrebDox and I'm planning on doing that this year as well. I volunteered at Eurobasket 2015 in Zagreb where the group phase of the competition was held. EUG 2016 was my latest, but not the last, volunteering experience and, I have to mention this, the best so far. I decided on volunteering because, for the longest time, I couldn't find a job, which I still don't have, so I thought it might open some doors for me. Still, my primary goal was to get out of the house, do anything and in some way spread awareness to the issue of inclusion of persons



with disabilities into wider society. Sport is a good way to do that, or a good beginning. To achieve full inclusion a lot more has to be done than simple volunteering or inclusion of persons with disabilities into sports events.

I worked in a middle shift, 8 hours every day, and sometimes more. My task there was to support IT team, issuing Wi-fi passwords. In the total scope of the project, my contribution was minor, as without the efforts of other volunteers the entire system wouldn't function. Still however minor my duty might seem, I am proud to have been part of a successful team. Participating at EUG was of great benefit for my confidence and I would like to thank everyone who offered me an opportunity, as well as their help and support.

There was not one single special moment that I could point to and say that it was the most noteworthy; the entire experience of volunteering at EUG was invaluable. If I could compare the experience of volunteering at two sporting events, Eurobasket and EUG, I'd say that the organization at the EUG was far superior. In a way, everything seemed more relaxed, but functioned smoothly all the same.

From the perspective of a person with a disability, the greatest benefit of volunteering at a sporting event was precisely drawing attention to the advantages of sporting events in promoting the participation of persons with disabilities.



# 04

## EUSA PATRONAGE

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



## FRIENDSHIP GAMES

### EILAT, ISRAEL: MAY 25 – JUNE 1, 2016

The 11th edition of the Friendship Games was held between May 25th and June 1st 2016, the annual international basketball tournament was hosted once again by the Israeli seaside city of Eilat.

Over 200 students from 9 countries formed 14 teams; Jordan, German, Polish, Croatian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Palestinian, Portuguese and Israeli students all took part in the Games held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The students enjoyed a full program of social and sporting activities that allowed them to get to know each other on a personal level and form friendships. This included a tour of the Holy City of Jerusalem

in which they explored the local culture with their new-found friends.

Alongside the main basketball competition, a Slam Dunk contest and a 3x3 Basketball mini-tournament was organised whereby students from different countries played together. This allowed the students to experience not only wider traditions of other students across the world, but also to experience different styles of play within the sport of Basketball. At the end of the tournament, both the Men's

and Women's teams from Lithuania were announced as the competition champions.

The Closing Ceremony took place on the shores of the Red Sea, on the borders of Jordan, Egypt and Israel. Even though this corner of the world has been troubled by political tension for many years, the students that were present proved that things can be different, and that we are all very much alike. At the culmination of the Closing Ceremony each student released a white balloon on

which they had written a wish for a better world.

The Games once again proved the power of Sport in bringing together people from different nationalities and religions enabling them all to spend quality time, break down barriers, and show the world how we can all live in peace.



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## SELL GAMES TAMPERE, FINLAND: MAY 13–15, 2016

The 32nd SELL Student Games were held in the city of Tampere, Finland between May 13th and 15th 2016. SELL Games is a multi-sport student event held in northern Europe and is open to university students from all around the world.

The Games are hosted in alternate years by SELL countries Suomi, Eesti, Latvija, Lietuva (Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) respectively.

In the opening ceremony of the SELL Games, EUSA board member Mr Česlovas Garbaliuskas underlined the meaning of friendship between participating countries and athletes all over the world. A total of 1,300 participants from 10 countries and almost 70 universities took part in the SELL Student Games in

Tampere. Opening ceremony performances of dance, acrobatics and gymnastics were seen in addition to the traditional speeches and flag march. The official Patron of the SELL Games 2016 was the President of the Republic of Finland Mr. Sauli Niinistö.

Seventeen different sports were in the programme of SELL Student Games 2016. Team sports included basketball, volleyball, football, floorball, rugby and futsal whilst individuals competed

in athletics, judo, disc golf, powerlifting, weightlifting, chess, badminton, wrestling, orienteering and freestyle dance.

SELL Student Games 2016 was organized by the Student's Sport Club Tampere University of Technology, TURVoKe, supported by the University, and City of Tampere and Finnish Student Sports Federation. The central point of the event was located in Hervanta, Tampere, in campus area of the Tampere University of Technology.

For many athletes it was more important to enjoy the atmosphere of an international student sports festival than winning medals, despite this, many athletes of high international level took part in the SELL Student Games. SELL Student Games 2016 Tampere awarded a total of 251 medals to individuals and teams. In 2017, SELL Games will be held in the capital of Latvia, Riga.



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## MOSCOW GAMES

### MOSCOW, RUSSIA: SEPTEMBER 7–11, 2016

Over 1,000 participants from 13 countries representing over 60 universities attended the Moscow Games which were held between September 7th and 11th 2016 in the Russian capital.

The event was organised by the Moscow Department of Physical Fitness and Sport, Autonomous Nonprofit Organization Center of development of student and youth sports (ASMS), Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU), supported by Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation and held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

In the three years that the Moscow Games have been carried out, the event has been visited by 5000 students from 22 countries all over Europe and even other countries further

afield. The 2016 programme included competition within 8 sports: football 5x5, volleyball, basketball, rugby 7s, beach volleyball, table tennis, ice-hockey and cheerleading.

Luzhniki Olympic Complex which hosted the event is one of the biggest multifunctional sports complexes of the world. Occupying more than 153 hectares and has more than 80 activity areas. Luzhniki is the centre of amateur and mass sports and also one of the most popular places for outdoor activities in Moscow.

Sport was combined with entertainment and cultural programmes included a show featuring performance groups, DJs, lounge-zones, and excursions around the capital city. Luzhniki Olympic Complex in Moscow and the Korston hotel were the venues of the sports events and the official ceremonies. The 2016 Moscow Games concluded with the Cheerleading competitions, followed by the closing ceremony and closing party for students and event staff afterwards.



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## EUSA – IDO EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2016, two sets of championships were organised in cooperation between the International Dance Organisation (IDO) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) – the IDO-EUSA European Universities Hip Hop Championship in October and the European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship in December.

The IDO Street Dance World Championships with Hip Hop, Electric Boogie and Break Dance Championships was organised between October 19th and 23rd 2016 in Graz, Austria. The event also included the IDO-EUSA European Universities Hip Hop Championship. More than 3,800 dancers from 31 countries competed over the period of 5 days for the title of IDO World Champion. As well as the large audience and spectators in Graz, the event also had national TV coverage and live streaming online.

During the Street Dance World Championships, on October 20, the EUSA-IDO European Universities Hip Hop Championship was held for the second time. Student dancers represented 12 universities from 6 countries in male and female categories competed within 2 rounds. The winners of the IDO-EUSA Hip Hop Championship were Anthony Kyron, University of East London (GBR) in the male solo category and Deana Antevska, St. Cyril and Methodius University of

Skopje (MKD) in the female solo category.

IDO European Ballet, Modern and Jazz Championships for 2016 which was organised in Mikolajki, Poland as the 16th Dance Week, also featured the IDO-EUSA European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship. Between December 6 and 10, Mikolajki became the centre for modern, contemporary and jazz dance, with over 1000 dancers from 20 countries taking part in the events hosted in the Hotel Golebiewski. The events in

Mikolajki also featured a Gala evening, where the spectacular finals took place.

The champions of IDO-EUSA Championship became Olha Sydorenko of Sumy State Pedagogical University (RUS) in Modern & Contemporary Dance, and in Jazz Dance Natasa Isakov of University of Novi Sad (SRB).



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# 05

## EUSA CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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



## EUSA ASSEMBLY WROCLAW, POLAND: APRIL 8–9, 2016

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) General Assembly 2016 was held between April 8 and 9 within the UNESCO heritage complex Centennial Hall in Wrocław, Poland.

EUSA General Assembly started with welcome speeches by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, and Mr Marian Dymalski, representing the host – University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). The President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Oleg Matytsin, outgoing EUSA Vice-President, expressed his satisfaction on the development and growth of the continental

federations, giving EUSA as a good example for other continental university sport bodies. Representatives of the continental university sports bodies from Asia (AUSF) Mr Shen Zhen and also from Africa (FASU) Mrs Penninah Kabenge addressed the participants of the General Assembly.

A special speech was given by Mr Yves Le Lostecque,

Head of Sport Unit DG Education and Culture of the European Commission. Mr Le Lostecque recognised the active contributions of EUSA in the current programmes and implementations of activities reflecting policy papers, and goals of the European Commission. EUSA is active not only as a partner in the European Week of Sport, but is also part of the European

Commission's Expert Group on Human Resources Development in Sport (XG HR), in the topic of volunteering. Moreover, EUSA is a reliable partner, involved in several projects supported through the Erasmus+ programme.

This year's EUSA Assembly was attended by over 200 participants, members of the EUSA Executive Committee,



Honorary members, delegates of 38 member federations and representatives of partners' organisations, including the European Commission, International University Sports Federation (FISU), African and Asian continental University Sports Federations, European Fair Play Movement (EPPM), European Paralympic Committee (EPC), European Union of Sports Press (AIPS Europe), European Chess Union (ECU), European Handball Federation (EHF), International Dance Organisation (IDO), representatives of universities, organisers of EUSA events and other guests.

The Activity Plan and Provisional Budget for 2016-2017 was presented by EUSA President and the Treasurer, with the approval of EUSA member federations delegates. On behalf of Spanish University Sport Committee (CEDU), Camilo Jose Cela University welcomed the participants to the next EUSA General Assembly. In 2018 the EUSA Assembly will be held in the Spanish capital Madrid at the Camilo Jose Cela University, and with this a presentation was given by Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, EUSA Executive Committee member.

The last item on the agenda of the outgoing Executive Committee members was the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sports Journalist Association AIPS Europe, European Union of Sports Press and EUSA. The President of AIPS Europe Mr Ioannis Daras expressed his satisfaction with the cooperation agreement, noting that neither he nor AIPS are strangers to university sport. EUSA President added that such cooperation is very much appreciated and will be beneficial to both organisations. Supervised by Mr Thomas Loher, EUSA Legal Advisor, the new EUSA Executive Committee

for the next 4-year term was announced. Mr Adam Roczek (POL) was re-elected as the President of the organisation, with Mr Haris Pavletic (CRO) and Mr Kemal Tamer (TUR) as Vice-Presidents. Mr Lorenz Ursprung (SUI) has been elected Treasurer. Newly elected Members of the EUSA Executive Committee are also: Mr Bruno Barracosa (POR), Mr Francis M.M. Cirianni (ITA), Mrs Ivana Ertlova (CZE), Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas (LTU), Mr Tarmo Jaakson (EST), Mr Dmitry Kiselev (RUS), Mr Panos Razis (CYP), Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez (ESP), Mr Jean-Francois Sautereau (FRA), Mr Bill Thompson (GBR) and Mr Milan Zvan (SLO).

## EUSA Forum

EUSA Forum is a new event preceding the EUSA General Assemblies, maintaining the open annual educational event in the European University Sports Association as part of EUSA Conference which are held as a 2-day event every second year, in between the General Assemblies.

The importance of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 were again realised, highlighting the key facts including the expected legacy of the games, inviting university sports teams and individuals from European universities to take part. An update on European Universities Games 2018 was also given; the event is to be held in July 2018 in the City of Coimbra in Portugal.

The last part of the Forum was devoted to the bidding cities for the European Universities Games 2020. According to the draw which was held the day prior at the EUSA Executive Committee, the City of Belgrade, Serbia went first, followed by the presentation of the bid by the City of Tampere, Finland.



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## EUSA GALA WROCLAW, POLAND: APRIL 9, 2016

The General Assembly of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) 2016 concluded with a special Gala at the Centennial Hall in Wroclaw on April 9. EUSA Gala is dedicated to honour the highest achievements of the past year, as well as to recognise special accomplishments within university sport.

The first award honoured the Best University in 2015, determined by the achievements and results in EUSA sport competitions. 353 universities were represented in the 2015 EUSA Championships, but the University of Warsaw, Poland who was awarded the best university of 2015. The award

was presented by Mr Oleg Matytsin, FISU President and former EUSA Vice-President and was received on behalf of the University by its Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Alojzy Nowak.

The next award recognised the Most Active EUSA member, determined by participation

of teams and number of participants in the EUSA sports events. Additional points were given for organization of any official EUSA event. The most active NUSA in 2015 was given to the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) Portugal. The award was received on behalf of FADU by

its President Mr Daniel Monteiro and presented by FISU 1st Vice-President and former EUSA Vice-President Mr Leonz Eder.

The most Successful National University Sports Association was also recognised, using the results achieved by student athletes during the European



Universities Championships 2015. The most successful national university sports association in 2015 was the University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). Presented by Mrs Ivana Ertlova, EUSA Executive Committee Member, the award was received by Mr Marek Roczeki, AZS President and Mr Marian Dymalski, AZS Board Member.

Known around the world, not only for his sporting achievements, but also because of his positive and friendly personality, honesty and devotion to fair play in competition and life in general. Mr Miroslav Cerar is a great advocate of university sport, who helped EUSA gain recognition as a fair play promotor in Europe and around the world, so it was our pleasure and honour Mr Cerar with the EUSA Order of Merit, presented by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek.

EUSA are especially happy to mark this year with the 10th anniversary of introduction of Handball into our sport programme. Cooperation with the European Handball Federation started shortly afterwards, giving EUSA a model of cooperation we hope to introduce with our other sports. With strong involvement of Mr Frantisek Taborsky, EUSA Technical Delegate for Handball and long term EHF Commission member, the cooperation between organisations started with referee clinics and participation of EHF referees on the European Universities Championships and later during our Games. Partnership between EUSA and EHF was reinforced by the signing of a cooperation agreement between the two organisations on behalf of the European Handball Federation.

EUSA photo competition has been organised since 2009 on the initiative of the EUSA Student Commission. It gives

the chance for participants to take photos and capture the spirit of university sport. The selection process involved public votes on the EUSA Facebook page, EUSA Student and Media & Communications Commissions and expert group, all together casting their votes from all over Europe, to select one winning photo. The winning author was Ms Angela Gameiro from Portugal for her photo, taken during the European Universities Handball Championship organised in Braga, Portugal in August 2015.

In the men's finals of the EUSA Rugby 7's Championship 2015 between the Italian Polytechnic University of Milan (ITA) and the Teaching National University SEU (GEO), the Italian University Team had to play with only 6 players on the pitch due to an injury, with no possibility to replace the missing player. At that moment the Georgian team decided to play the match with only 6 players instead of 7, to equalize the composition of the Italian team. EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Award therefore was happily awarded to Mr Besik Khamashuridze, Coach of the University's Rugby 7s Men Team at Teaching National University and who. Prof. Dr. Gia Kavtelishvili, the Rector of the University.

Last year, EUSA introduced a new award, engaging the organisers of the European Universities Championships. Each of the organisers of the 19 EUSA Championships presented their events' logotype, submitting also the description and the story behind the logo. The Award was received by Mr Bogusław Oleksy, President of the Organising Committee EUC Sport Climbing 2015 and presented by Olaf Tabor, outgoing EUSA Treasurer.



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## EUSA CONVENTION BLED, SLOVENIA: SEPTEMBER 23–24, 2016

EUSA Convention 2016 was held at the Hotel Golf in Bled, Slovenia between September 23 and 24, welcoming the Technical Commission and Delegates, along with the organising committees of the 2017 European Universities Championships for seminars, presentations, and social activities.

Mr Adam Roczek, president of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), in the company of the Technical Commission Chair, Mrs Ivana Ertlova welcomed EUSA family members to the Convention. As this was the first time the Technical Commission had met in this composition after being nominated in August, EUSA Secretary General Mr

Matjaz Pecovnik started the introductions. He presented the EUSA office team to the technical commission members and delegates, giving a chance to everyone to introduce themselves.

Many presentations were delivered across the two days, the first day included: a historical overview of EUSA statistics, a detailed report

into the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka, EUSA's involvement in the European Week of Sport, presenting of the European Universities Championships (EUC) Regulations and Guidelines. Welcome addresses by Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 and Mr Sinisa Jasnic,

President of the University Sports Federation of Serbia on behalf of the European Universities Games Belgrade 2020 were also heard.

The second day continued with fruitful meetings, including the medical service requirements, the new websites management system and explaining the EUSA registration and accreditation system to the convention



members. EUSA's new result management system was presented by Mr Marin Furci from FurkiSport, followed by presentation of the importance of visual identity by Mr Tomaz Gaube from Kraft & Werk.

The organising committees then split into two groups – indoor or outdoor sports, and presented their own events to the delegates and

other organisers. This was followed by the meeting of organising committees and their technical delegates to tackle any immediate issues, to get to know each other and plan the preparations for the championships.

Presenting a practical example, the 2015 European Universities Sport Climbing Championship in Katowice, Mr Michal Walusza

shared their experience of hosting a EUC, which was seen as a good practice model for the EUC 2017 events to follow.

The two day event was full of side events, including an optional morning run coinciding with the #BeActive campaign and a late afternoon on the water, using rowing boats to reach the idyllic island within the middle of Lake Bled.



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## EUSA-EUG2018 CONVENTION COIMBRA, PORTUGAL: DECEMBER 1–4, 2016

The Portuguese city of Coimbra hosted the EUSA-EUG Convention between December 1 and 4, 2016, in preparations for the 4th edition of the European Universities Games, which will be hosted there in July 2018. EUSA were welcomed by EUG2018 Organising Committee, led by Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General and Mr Goncalo Reis, and the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU), led by its President Mr Daniel Monteiro and Secretary General Mr Manuel Veloso.

The delegation of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) which was composed by Supervision Commission members, technical delegates for the 12 sports to be featured in the 2018 Games (along with one demonstrative sport), and

the delegation was supported also by EUSA staff members. EUSA EUG2018 Supervision Commission was led by its Chair Mr Haris Pavletic, EUSA Vice-President, with Mr Dmitry Kiselev and Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, Executive Committee

members, EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and EUSA Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti.

In the evening before the start of the official programme, participants were invited to

the Gala of the Academic Association of Coimbra, which honoured best athletes, teams and officials of the past academic year.

The main part of the Convention started with a plenary on Friday,



including the welcome speeches by representatives of European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, FADU, City of Coimbra and Academic Association of Coimbra. This was followed by a presentation of EUSA, its activities and projects, as well as general presentation of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, which was continued further with presentations of the individual sports.

In the afternoon, Technical Delegates took an in-depth field visit, inspecting the venues together with the sport representatives of the local and national sports federations for the sports concerned. The first day concluded with a Press Conference and Reception at the University of Coimbra, hosted by the Rector of the University Mr Joao Gabriel Silva.

The Convention continued on the second day with a #beactive morning run, followed by the

reporting from the field visits. EUSA Supervision Commission and the Organising Committee in addition focused on many organisation areas of the 2018 Games including: Structure, Budget, Master Plan, Risk assessment, Accommodation, Catering, Transport, Volunteers, Medical Services and other key aspects for running a large multisport event.

University teams will be able to register for the European Universities Games

in Coimbra 2018 once they open in December 2017. In 2017, Coimbra will also host the European Universities Martial Arts / Combat Sports Championships in Judo, Karate and Taekwondo July 24-27.



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## EUSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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 meetings are organised throughout the year, with the work and responsibilities carried out by the nominated Commissions and working groups, and the EUSA Office staff.

### Bucharest

Members of the outgoing Executive Committee of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and invited guests met in the beginning of 2016 in Bucharest, the capital of Romania, on January 22 and 23, 2016.

The meeting was hosted by EUSA member Romanian Schools and Universities Sports Federation (FFSU), governing body for university sport in

Romania. On behalf of the Romanian School and University Sports Federation, EUSA guests were welcomed by its Deputy Director Mr Constantin Caliman and the coordinator of the meeting Mr Liviu Matac, EUSA Auditor from Romania, with the FFSU team Ms Claudia Ilie and Mr Marius Ulareanu, as well as partner organisation representatives Mr Constantin Marcel and Mr Victor Mihailescu.

### Wroclaw

The last meeting of the outgoing EUSA Executive Committee members met in Wroclaw on April 7 and 8. This was the last meeting in their term of 2012-2016, directly preceding the EUSA General Assembly, which took place in the same city on April 8 and 9.

The members discussed last preparations for the EUSA General Assembly, which this year encompassed also the

EUSA Forum and the EUSA Gala. The meeting reflected on the successful past edition of the European Universities Championships and looked ahead towards the European Universities Games of Zagreb-Rijeka which occurred in July 2016 and Coimbra in 2018. The members also discussed the European Universities Championships 2017, which will bring even better services to the European student athletes and the event organisers.



Representatives of the Bidding Committees of the European Universities Games 2018 were present for the draw, Belgrade, Serbia and Tampere, Finland. Presidents of both national university sports bodies attended the draw – Mr Bennie Wardi from the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) and Mr Sinisa Jasnic from the University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSS). The decision was not an easy one, however the 5th edition of the EUSA Games in 2020 was voted upon and announced to be held in Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

## Rijeka

Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) and the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016 (EUG2016) hosted the Executive Committee meeting of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) on June 3 and 4 in Rijeka, Croatia.

This was the first meeting of the new EUSA Executive Committee Members, after their election in April. EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek started the meeting by congratulating once again the members for their election and thanked Mr Haris Pavletic, EUSA Vice-President and Vice-President of CASF, for hosting the meeting.

The meeting focused on the European Universities Games and the final preparation of the event. Also the future EUSA Games were discussed – 2018 which will be in Coimbra, Portugal and 2020 which will be in Belgrade, Serbia.

The members were given an update of the European Universities Championships 2017 and also confirmed the bidding procedure of the 2019 events. New event websites and EUSA result management system have been confirmed, and will be introduced for the 2017 events already. Educational activities and projects supported by the

International University Sports Federation (FISU) and those supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ programme have been introduced and progress reports given.

## Belgrade

Last EUSA Executive Committee meeting of 2016 was held the Serbian capital on November 11 and 12, 2016. Hosted by the University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSS), the meeting was held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Belgrade.

EUSA representatives were met by the Rector of the University of Belgrade, and at the start of the meeting, a special press conference was organised, with attendance of the Serbian Minister of Youth and Sport, City and Sport representatives.

Special opportunity was given to the hosts to present progress report on the European Universities Games 2020, which were attributed to Belgrade

in April this year. On behalf of the Organising Committee, the presentation was done by Mr Sinisa Jasnic and Mrs Ivanka Popovic. After their presentation of the planned activities, also organisers of other EUSA sports events to take place in the next years in Serbia took place.

The meeting continued with the presentation of the report by representatives from Portugal – Mr Daniel Monteriro, FADU President and Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General of the Organising Committee European Universities Games 2018.

Topic of international cooperation, focusing on FISU, partner organisations and other organisations and initiatives was given a special highlight, as this Executive Committee meeting was also an opportunity to sign a memorandum of understanding between European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Students' Union (ESU).





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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

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is pleased with the progress achieved in recent years to ensure equal opportunities for all students. We are particularly pleased this year with the full inclusion of sports for student athletes with disabilities at the European Universities Games 2016.

The year 2016 brought sports for athletes with disabilities for the first time to EUSA sports events. Two sports were introduced to the EUG 2016 – para swimming and para table tennis, as well as trying our upmost to open doors for students and volunteers with disabilities in other sports and in event organisation.

EUSA is very proud of the fact that all our events are offered to both genders. Something that we now 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 men and women. The gender repartition of

coaches and officials is unfortunately still very much in favour of male participants, and we are actively encouraging our members to ensure gender equality in this field. In the European Universities Championships which will be organised in 19 sports in 2017, we hope to see improvements in the numbers of female participants to see an even more equal spread of genders.

Equal Opportunities Commission in EUSA launched the second edition of the Gender Equality Survey in April 2016. The aim of the survey is to gather data on different aspects of university sport, with a special emphasis

given to gender equality at university sport level across Europe.

EUSA links 45 national university sports bodies, so the organisation and conditions of each of our members is very diverse. Recognising that not all members have the same funding opportunities, a development fund has been established, aiming to develop and strengthen university sport throughout Europe.

One of the aims of EUSA is to strengthen and support its member federations, national university sport bodies in Europe. We are

happy to announce that in cooperation with the European Universities Games 2016 and with the support of the Club of Donors, we assured a special development fund for 2016, and we plan to continue with this tradition also in the future. Support is intended for active developing EUSA Members and those with no or low participation on EUSA events in the past 4 years. It is important to note that everyone can actively contribute and give a helping hand to aspiring student athletes by donating and joining the EUSA Club of Donors.



## FAIR PLAY

The promotion and active encouragement of Fair Play is set in the statutes of EUSA, as part of the core objectives of the organisation. The continued partnership with the European Fair Play Movement, which officially started in 2013, confirms EUSA's commitment to Fair Play.

Each year EUSA announces the best gestures of fair play in its sports events for the current year and awards the winners with special fair play recognition, Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after the first EUSA President who was 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. 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

individuals or team's mentality and actions which stand out the most. In 2016, it was decided that the Volunteer Team in Zagreb and Rijeka were worthy winners of this award.

Away from our own events, we support fair play throughout the year, contributing on national, continental, and international levels. EUSA continues cooperation with the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), and is actively promoting the values of fair play also with the help of promotional materials, banners and fair play oaths of the participating athletes, officials and referees in EUSA events.

At the 2016 EUSA Gala in Wrocław, EFPM Vice-President Mr Miroslav Cerar also received an Order of Merit for his long-term contribution in the field of Fair Play and helping develop the fair play activities in EUSA.





# VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with its Student Commission (EUSA STC) and the Organising Committees of the European Universities Championships (EUC) and European Universities Games (EUG), with the support from the International University Sports Federation (FISU), is offering students from Europe a unique opportunity of actively participating in the organisation of EUSA events as volunteers.

The 3rd edition of European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka hosted a record number of volunteers. In both cities almost 1.500 enthusiastic people, including almost 150 international volunteers were helping to make the EUG2016 the greatest university sport event in in Europe, ever, and to leave a mark on the legacy of the games.

The main aim of the volunteer program is to give chances to students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, getting the opportunity

of experiencing a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

The Volunteer Programme includes working for the organising committee, supporting the organizers in the competition fields (global coordination, manning information desks, communication between organization committee and referees, guests) raising volunteer's competencies and skills in organising sport events at a European level.

In the frame of the Volunteer Program, full board is provided during the time of the event, with transfer from the official airport/ station covered; volunteers only have to ensure their travel costs to the event. Moreover, certificate will be given after the event to each participating volunteers, indicating their working hours and position.

In 2017, students can participate as supporting organisers of the European Universities Championships which will be organised in 19 sports across Europe. Two volunteer positions are available for each

championships through the international EUSA Volunteer Programme.

You may register at <http://volunteers.eusa.eu>; the deadline depends on the event. You will be notified about your selection only after the deadline is passed. You may apply for more events but everyone can be selected only for one European Universities Championships in one year in order to give more chances for candidates to participate.



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# PHOTO COMPETITION

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



Send up to 5 photos related to the European Universities Championships 2017 to [stc@eusa.eu](mailto:stc@eusa.eu) no later than October 1st 2017, we urge you to send your photos as soon as possible. Additionally, we invite you to share your photos on Instagram, Facebook and/or Twitter with the hashtags #EUSAUNISPORT and #BEACTIVE.

All copy-rights are transferred to EUSA with submission and tagging of the photos. The winning photo will further be

published in the next EUSA magazine. The photos should be taken during the 2017 European Universities Championships. Please make sure the photos depict no sort of drugs, alcohol, political propaganda, national symbols, sexually suggestive content or violence.

The selection process involves the Student Commission and other EUSA commissions selecting the finalists and the winner will be selected after the

voting which also includes the public Facebook voting.

The public part of the photo competition voting will be run on the EUSA Facebook page. 1 LIKE = 1 VOTE. All votes received by the announced deadline will be counted and taken into account for the prize draws.

The author of the winning photo will be invited to take part in the next EUSA Gala, which will take place during the EUSA Assembly in Madrid in April

2018. All expenses to attend the award ceremony (travel and full board accommodation) will be covered by EUSA! We will also award top 10 finalists and reward the voting process by raffling four additional gifts among all Facebook voters.



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# EUSA AWARDS

EUSA firmly recognises the efforts and special achievements and contributions to university sports, not only the student athletes who win gold in their respective sport events. The EUSA awards are 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.

## 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 university when they participate. The final ranking is a sum of all results where additional points are given to the best teams.

## Most Active NUSA

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

participants in the European Universities Championships or Games. Additional points are given for organization of EUSA events.

## Most Successful NUSA

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

## Enno Harms Fair Play

EUSA annually awards the recognition for Fair Play, taking

into account the play's gesture/situation during the EUSA sporting events which stand out the most. Enno Harms Fair Play Award is named after the first EUSA President who was 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.

## Photo Competition

Each year EUSA reaches out to our Facebook followers to assist in the decision making for our annual photo competition. Photos which are taken at EUSA sports events compete against each other to be crowned the winner.



# 2016 AWARDS



## Best University

University of Zagreb, Croatia



## Enno Harms Fair Play

EUG 2016 volunteer team



## Special Awards

European Paralympic Committee (EPC)



## Most Active NUSA

Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF), Croatia



## Order of Merit

University of Zagreb and University of Rijeka



## Photo Competition

Mikhail Tiuftin, Russia



## Most Successful NUSA

Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF), Croatia



## Order of Merit

City of Zagreb and City of Rijeka

Best University



Enno Harms Fair Play



Photo Competition



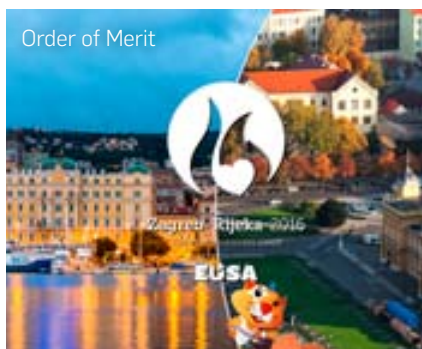
Most Active NUSA



Hrvatski akademski sportski savez

Croatian Academic Sports Federation

Order of Merit



Most Successful NUSA



Hrvatski akademski sportski savez

Croatian Academic Sports Federation

Special Award





## EUSA EXHIBITION

EUSA Exhibition, supported by the International University Sport Federation (FISU), enables 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.

In 2016, the exhibition was on display during the 16th Congress for Sports, Economics and Media on September 12 and 13, at the HafenCity University of Hamburg. The exhibition was also shown in the lobby of the University Sport Centre and in the main building at the Faculty of Psychology and Human Movement, Institute of Human Movement at the University of Hamburg during opening week of the winter term.

Students of the university were presented information about their own possibilities in University Sport, including

information on competitive Sport on national, continental and international level.

Earlier in the year the EUSA Exhibition on university sport was hosted at the start of the EUSA General Assembly in Poland, organised in the Centennial Hall in Wroclaw on April 8 and 9, showing the dimensions of University Sport in Europe.

As part of the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka 2016, EUSA Exhibition was also displayed in the Croatian capital, Zagreb, and was a focal point for many

who were interested in the development of European university sport.

The exhibition features six standalone panels in form of towers, grouping the contents according to topics: University sport in Europe; European University Sports Association; European Universities Championships; European Universities Games; Education, social responsibility & partnerships; Honouring the best.

EUSA exhibition is a travelling exhibition and 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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## CLUB OF DONORS

European University Sports Association (EUSA) currently has 45 member associations from all over Europe, and represents the official continental University Sports entity recognised by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Linking national federations, universities, teams, individual competitors, volunteers and other partners throughout Europe and carrying out several activities and programmes, we also need your help!

EUSA's primary activities are sports events (European Universities Championships and Games), educational events (conferences, conventions and symposiums) and projects (volunteer training, photo competition, gender equality initiative, anti-doping initiative etc.) as well as advocacy, promotion and other activities in the field of University Sports in Europe.

EUSA is also very active in the field of supporting its developing member associations in their functioning either by offering financial support for the

participation of single student athletes and university teams from these countries in EUSA events or by offering the funds for running the administrative structure of the association.

In order to allow us to continuously support our activities and programs on the one hand and our members from developing countries on the other, we need to raise additional funds. That is why we decided to establish the Club of Donors. The general aim of the Club of Donors is to support dedicated projects

enabling further development of University Sport in Europe.

With these goals in mind, we kindly ask all friends of the University Sport movement to join our Club of Donors. To become a member, a minimum annual contribution of €100 for Individuals and €500 for Institutions is foreseen. We welcome all donors, and we especially look forward to long-term partners.

All members of the Club of Donors regularly receive EUSA publications as well as the Invitations to the EUSA Events

organised in the countries of Donors residence (on Donors costs). The list of donors will be published on the EUSA website, unless otherwise requested by the donors.

EUSA would like to take this opportunity to thank all of its donors for their good will, and explicit support that has helped push university sport forward!



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## DUAL CAREERS INTERVIEW WITH FISU SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Last year the International University Sports Federation (FISU) attributed a special scholarship to two student athletes from Europe – archer Toja Cerne-Ellison from Slovenia and gymnast Fabian Hambuechen from Germany, both endorsed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). Both student athletes won medals at the last Summer Universiade in Gwangju, have several medals at European and World Championships, and are successfully combining their academic and sports careers. Fabian also won a gold medal at the recent Olympic Games in Rio.

**You are a top level athletes and studying at university. How important is your education to you?**

**Fabian:** Education means a lot to me – I'm a gymnast and not a football player. So I cannot live from my sport and need to go on

in life. And still I want to learn new things to get myself further and to get a bigger Knowledge.

**Toja:** My education is very important for me. I finished all my exams this year and now I am writing my thesis. I am hoping to graduate in December.

**How do you balance your study obligations with sports trainings and competitions?**

**Toja:** it is not always easy to balance my sport with studying but I am really trying my best to do both of them well. Always when I had my exams I put more

time into studying. And after that more into shooting my bow.

**Fabian:** I'm studying at the sports Science University of Cologne and they support me a lot. They help me to have a good schedule and to have exams at the right time. Still I need to be



disciplined and focused on my studies.

**Is your university helpful and understanding in the process in preparing for major sports events?**

**Fabian:** Yes, they help and support me a lot – I really do appreciate it and they treat everyone that way – it's great to have people like that. It would not have been possible without them.

**Toja:** Yes my university was extremely understanding and supportive. I am so happy and thankful for this. Without them I would never be where I am today. And I really hope that they know that. They were always willing to find time for me so I could finish my school.

**How would you compare international university sports competitions (like the Universiade) with the Olympics – what are the most**

**relevant similarities and differences in your opinion?**

**Fabian:** It's great to live in a village together with thousands of athletes at the Olympics and at the Universiade. I loved to get in touch with so many nice people. The atmosphere is not exactly the same – at the Olympics, the expectations are higher and the pressure of the media and staff is pretty hard. At the Universiade, the athletes love to be there, enjoy every second and want to have a great time. It's a little bit more relaxed but still a high level competition and everyone is giving their best.

**Toja:** For now I can't shoot at the Olympic Games yet because I am shooting compound bow that is not on the programme of the Olympics. So the Universiade was my first such event and it was awesome to share this experience with not just archery people but also with others. I met a lot of new people and I really enjoyed it.

Also being able to compete not only for my country but also for my faculty was great. Other than that we had the same format of competition than we always have when I compete internationally.

**Fabian – you won GOLD medal at the Rio Olympics! Our sincere congratulations! What are your future plans now?**

**Fabian:** Thanks – my future plans are not fix yet but first of all, I want to finish my studies as soon as possible. Beside that I'm going to work together with my agent to support other gymnasts and to stay into gymnastics even if I'm retired. My dad is going to retire in 2020 – maybe I will overtake his job and will become a coach and sports scientist. But we will see.

**What would you recommend universities and organisations should promote in university sport – sports for all, dual careers, or both?**

**Toja:** I think dual careers are definitely possible with help of universities maybe some more online programs. So athletes could do their school work while they travel, compete or train. But I also think sport for all should be promoted. I can tell for myself that working out for at least 30 minutes a day makes me a better, happier person.

**Fabian:** I think that all Universities around the world should offer a special programme for athletes. It would be a great help for each person and makes the University Sports more popular. The reputation of University Sports is still not that serious because nobody is watching and broadcasting university competitions – but if Universities would promote their athletes programs a bit more and show the world what it is about, then we have a chance to get more attention of everyone.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT (IDUS)



Proclaimed by UNESCO on the proposal of FISU, the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) was launched in 2016 and celebrated across around the world on September 20. IDUS aims at confirming the importance of sport in universities and the role of universities in the community as responsible actors for consolidating and developing quality physical and sport education

EUSA organised a hike up Roznik Hill in Ljubljana, Slovenia, where EUSA office is located and invited partner organisations, sports governing bodies, universities, ministries, European ambassadors and honoured guests. The hike started by gathering in front of Tivoli mansion where EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Vice-President of the European Olympic Committees Mr Janez Kocijancic welcomed all the participants and stressed the importance of education and sport and expressed hope that

the proclamation of such a day by UNESCO will bring additional value to university sport in Europe and globally.

EUSA's celebration of the International Day of University Sport also reflected the European Week of Sport and the #beactive campaign, stressing the importance of sport and physical activity and promoting university sport. IDUS was proclaimed by UNESCO on the proposal of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) end of 2015, and in 2016 the first edition was celebrated.

On the invitation of the Rector of University of Ljubljana prof. dr. Ivan Svetlik, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik also attended a special reception at the University Rectorate for university students, medallists at the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka this summer.

EUSA's member federations were extremely active in supporting IDUS, organising activities varying from wrestling, to pilates and many, many more. European countries that

contributed to IDUS included Armenia, Finland, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, and Turkey.

Highlights of the IDUS celebrations by EUSA member federations across Europe:

A shooting championship was dedicated to IDUS, held at ASUE's (Armenian State University of Economics) rifle range on September 20th. The event was organized by ASUE and the Student Sport Federation of Armenia (ARMSSF).



A video, produced by Unisport Austria, was distributed nationwide, raising awareness of University Sports. #IDUS2016 was hosted as an interactive sports and cultural event on September 20th, on campus of the University of Applied Sciences Kufstein in Tirol.

In Finland, #IDUS2016 was celebrated in the city of Tampere. The event took place in the new sport facilities of Tampere University of Applied Sciences and was arranged by the Finnish Student Sport Federation (OLL), the Finnish Olympic Committee and Tampere Sports Academy together with Unipoli Sport.

Across campuses, cities and beaches in France, FFSportU honoured September 20th by putting new sports and old ones at the heart of the celebrations of #IDUS2016. Special attention was given on high-level lecture and focus on anti-doping.

In connection to the IDUS the biggest and oldest university of Hungary organised the 'Eötvös 5 km' running event for the 31st time. Like the Lausanne in Motion programme, this event is also focusing on the connection of the city and the university.

ASA Israel celebrated by gathering at Tel-Hai College along with ASA Executive Members and the National Union of Israeli Students (NUIS). The meeting was a combination of Sport and develop plan for Student sport in Israel.

On the occasion of #IDUS2016 on September 20th, the University of Liechtenstein, in partnership with the University Sports Federation of Liechtenstein (LHSV) and the Liechtenstein Olympic Committee, organized an event in order to celebrate IDUS, offering different try-out sessions to get to know the University's sports programme.

On September 20th, the Lithuanian Students Sports Association together with the Lithuanian Sports University began its #IDUS2016 celebration in Kaunas with a sporty day for 200 students, featuring several activities.

In Macedonia (FYRM) the national university sport federation (USFM) organised the National University Championship of Macedonia in sports shooting with air rifle in the nation's capital city, Skopje to celebrate the international day of university sport 2016.

Student Sports Federation of Montenegro in cooperation with Montenegro Lustica Bay organised a day trip to celebrate #IDUS2016. The day was provided free of charge and included a hike up Lustica peninsula, golf, games on the beach and also swimming for people interested.

On September 22 and 23, the International University Sports festival "Oslo in Motion" took place at the University of Oslo. The event included a full sports program including sports for people with disabilities, an

opening ceremony with several guests, lectures, exhibition and fun.

To celebrate #IDUS2016 Krakow AZS organized two events, the first was the University Cooper Test consisting of 12 minutes of continuous running. The other event was the Jubilee celebration of the 40th anniversary of KS AZS AWF Krakow sport club, attended by nearly 300 participants.

FADU, Portugal University Sports, promoted on 17 and 18 September the celebrations of #IDUS2016, at Edificio Transparente at Porto. The first day was dedicated to the FADU Forum, and second day to sports activities, open to the public and the first Tournament Inter-Academies of #IDUS2016.

In Russia, the Ural Federal University's sport club organised a festival to celebrate #IDUS2016 on September 20th. Krasnoyarsk celebrated the International Day of University Sport between the 20th and 25th of September, as the host city of the Winter Universiade in 2019.

To celebrate #IDUS2016 in Slovenia, open door activities and info points at University of Ljubljana's sports facilities. Later on in the day the Rector invited university students, medallists from the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka to a special reception at the University.

The University of Valencia held on September 20, a range of

physical and sports activities for students and workers as an open doors day on the campus, bringing together more than 500 students who could enjoy an array of sports activities.

Five University Sports Organizations in Switzerland offered special activities to their students and employees, and also a friendly basketball game between Chinese Exchange Students in Switzerland and a team from Berne University was organised.

As part of the celebrations of the IDUS, FISU in partnership with the city of Lausanne and its universities, organized the second edition of the Festival 'Lausanne in Motion' which celebrates the benefits of sport and physical activity.

Turkish University Sports Federation celebrated #idus2016 in Çorum at the Hitit University on September 26. The city hosted World University Wrestling Championship in October 2016 and will host the European Universities Futsal Championship in July 2017.

The summaries above are not an exhaustive list; these are examples of activities which were reported to us until end of September. EUSA is very proud of its members, partners and universities for promoting the International Day of University Sport and wishes to thank everyone for their activities and celebrations of this important day!





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## EU INITIATIVES

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



## EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

The European Week of Sport (EWoS) and the #BeActive campaign aiming to promote sport and physical activity across Europe was held in 2016 for the second time, opened on September 10, 2016. European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics opened the official EWoS flagship event in the city of Kosice, Slovakia, with many cities across Europe contributing.

The emphasis of the European Week of Sport is that sport, recreation, and physical activity are for everyone, regardless of age, background or fitness level. With a focus on grassroots initiatives the European Commission, national coordinators and partners want to inspire Europeans to #BeActive on a regular basis and

create opportunities in peoples' everyday lives to be more active.

In 2016, the second edition of the EWoS, a pan-European initiative, opened with a flashmob flashmob organised in time across many European cities, coordinated by the International Sports and Culture Association (ISCA). One of the

events was also attended by the staff of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in Ljubljana, within the framework of the city's sports day.

EUSA representatives also took the opportunity to greet the Mayor of Ljubljana Mr Zoran Jankovic, discussing future EUSA events which

have and will be held in Ljubljana. Including the 20 September, 2016, when EUSA celebrated the International Day of University Sport and the European Week of Sport with a hike in the Slovenian capital, along with partner organisations, sports governing bodies, universities, ministries and European ambassadors.



Between September 22 and 25 in Bled, Slovenia, EUSA Convention was organised as part of the EWoS, and at the convention the participants were updated on EWoS and how EUSA contributed to the campaign, as well as actively taking part in the sports activities themselves. EUSA also

started adding #beactive sports activities to all its meetings.

EUSA promoted the European Week of Sport and #beactive campaign throughout the year, and big part of the promotion was done at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016. All sports venues

were equipped with banners, inviting participants, spectators and TV viewers to take part in sports and recreation activities.

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## ERASMUS+ SPORT INFO DAY

The European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) organised a Sport Infoday on March 3, 2016 in Brussels. The event, opened by the European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, Mr Tibor Navracsics was also attended by representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The aim of the event was to inform potential applicants about the Erasmus+ Sport program, its funding opportunities, and EU sport policy background. Over 500 people from 50 countries registered for the event, and online web streaming was also made available for people around the world.

Several sessions were organised, led by European Commission and EACEA representatives, Mr Brian Holmes, EACEA Director and Mr Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Sport Unit – Directorate General

for Education and Culture of the European Commission.

Through sessions and workshops many topics were covered, including Erasmus+ Sport, The Policy Context, Submission and Selection Procedures, Evaluation process, Financial workshop, Online submission of applications, EU Guidelines in the field of physical activities and dual careers, Voluntary activity in sport, Combatting against violence, racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport, Good governance in sport, Integrity of sport: anti-doping and

fight against match-fixing, Social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport.

The organisers also acknowledged the importance of networking and establishing new partnerships, so there were opportunities set aside for this. The event fully utilised modern technologies, including a special app and social media to interact with the participants. EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications & Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl represented EUSA, meeting other representatives of EUSA members and partners. The

event was also an opportunity to present an issue of the EUSA Magazine to the Commissioner Mr Navracsics.

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# EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

EUSA internship programme is an opportunity for young people to experience long-term (1 year) voluntary involvement in the EUSA Office, raising competences and improving future employability of the volunteers. In recent years this has been realised by EUSA in form of European Voluntary Service (EVS) and/or standard internship programmes.

In 2016, EUSA Office in Ljubljana hosted two EVS volunteers until end of August, Ms Anett Fodor from Hungary and Mr Romain Charrier from France, joined by Ms Tatsiana Andruszka from Ukraine, who is doing her internship in the EUSA's President office in Wrocław. In the fall of 2016, Mr Liam Smith from United Kingdom joined EUSA Office in Ljubljana as a volunteer intern.

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 EVS activities in EUSA are also facilitated and supported by Movit, the National Youth Agency in Slovenia.

We plan to continue hosting international EVS volunteers

also in future. The position is open to individuals between 18 and 30, for a period of one year (12 months); we have capabilities to host up to two international volunteers at the same time. The recruitment period is officially announced and realised once per year.

Last year, the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 also decided to host three volunteers for the duration of 12 months, as part of the EVS programme. The Games hosted Annamaria, Reka from Hungary and Kasia from Poland for the

whole year leading up to the Games.

*"The opportunity comes once in a lifetime. After graduating, before University, or during studies? It is a great chance to enrich your CV, test yourself and live an adventure. I decided to make this step before enrolling to my Master's."*

Katarzyna Czalej, student of the Poznań University of Economics



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# STRENGTHENING COACHING WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO RAISE EQUALITY (SCORE)

Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality, "SCORE" is the title of the project coordinated by the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO). Together with partners including the European University Sports Association (EUSA) the project was selected for funding from the Erasmus+ Sport Programme between 2014 -2016.

The project first offered two intensive mentor trainings in 2016; one on January 29 and 30 in Nicosia, Cyprus, and the other one between May 20 and 22 in Helsinki, Finland. Mrs Satu Kaski, Sport Psychologist, was the tutor of the meetings and followed up on the work done in preparation stages before moving the discussions further to explore how the participants can go back to their organisations with knowledge gained from the project, and ultimately make a difference.

The weekends saw 22 international coaches collaborating in the mentors trainings aimed to address some of the issues faced by female

coaches. The trainings were also attended by Ms Jackie Netwon from United Kingdom and Mr Evadros Votsis from Cyprus, representing EUSA.

On October 13, 2016, the SCORE team presented the result of the project and the final version of the interactive toolkit "Gender Equality in Coaching" during the Final Conference of the project on Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality (SCORE), co-financed by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.

The project officially closed in December but the dissemination and sustainability activities will continue through the project

partners. At the partners meeting, the project was evaluated and a plan was set for the activities part of the project cycle, and beyond it.

SCORE is a European project supported by the Erasmus+ Sport Programme of the European Union, bringing together 13 key partner 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).

SCORE promotes gender equality in coaching, and 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.



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# VOICES FOR TRUTH AND DIGNITY (VOICE)

Voices for truth and dignity (VOICE) project, which focuses on combatting sexualised violence in sport through the voices of those affected kicked off in 2016 with a meeting on February 5 and 6, 2016. EUSA was represented at the meeting held in Cologne, Germany by Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager.

On the agenda was VOICE's background, overall project aims, project structure, deadlines, as well as discussing the individual work packages including the research of the voices of those affected, hearing the victims and survivors of sexual violence in sport, exchange of good practice, production of educational material and knowledge transfer to promote sustainable change.

The objective of the project is to raise awareness and enhance the sports community's capacity to recognise and combat sexual violence, strengthening integrity in sport. VOICE will generate crucial research data on sexual

violence in sport by listening to the accounts of those that have been affected by sexual violence within the field of sport. Knowledge-exchange opportunities will develop relevant educational resources to further the benefits of this project.

If you have been affected by sexual violence or abuse in the context of sport or physical education, we would like to hear from you. We especially invite individuals living in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Slovenia, Spain and United Kingdom (project partner countries) to contact the researchers in these countries,

helping us conduct a European research study.

The project has been planned to run between January 2016 and June 2018, led by German Sport University Cologne, partnered by eight other universities – Edge Hill University (GBR), University of Ljubljana (SLO), University of Southern Denmark (DEN), University of Debrecen (HUN), University of Vienna (AUT), University of Antwerp and Thomas More College (BEL), University of Vic (ESP) and sports organisations – European University Sports Association (EUSA), Youth section of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO

Youth), European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and the European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF).

Each university is also partnered by a national sports body and a national child protection / victim support organisation. VOICE is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. EUSA participation in the project is partially supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).



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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.



## 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 EUSA's member associations is to improve the conditions for student athletes within their country on several levels, encouraging and enabling them to actively pursue their university studies as well as engaging in sports. Our member associations work in the promotion of physical activity in general, encouraging healthy lifestyle of their 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.

### Electoral Members' Assemblies

Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General attended the HUSF General Assembly, which was held in Budapest, Hungary on March 13, 2016. The assembly elected the new board for the next four years in which Prof. Dr. Adam

Kiss was re-elected as the HUSF President.

The President of the Swiss University Sport Federation (SUSF/SHSV) Andreas Csonka welcomed on March 16, 2016 the delegates, guests from different Swiss Sport Federations, and many other guests to the ordinary General Assembly in the House of Swiss Olympic Association. President



HUSF President



EATE President



FADU President



AZS President

Andreas Csonka was re-elected for the next mandate which covers two years as well as the entire board.

The Polish University Sports Association (AZS) held their Assembly and Congress in Warsaw on June 10 and 11, 2016, electing their new board. Prof. Tadeusz Slomka was elected as President of AZS and will lead the Polish University Sports Association in the term 2016-2018.

After the General Assembly and elections in the Hellenic Committee for University Sports (EATE), the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and

Religious Affairs confirmed in July the elected Executive Committee, along with a new state representative, for the period of 2016 to 2019.

On 28 October, 2016 the Electoral Assembly and Conference of the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) took place in Moscow, Russia. The event was opened by Mr Oleg Matytsin, current FISU President and RSSU President between 2005-2015. Election of a new RSSU President followed, with Mr Sergey Seyranov, Rector of the Moscow State Academy of Physical Culture, being unanimously chosen to lead the organization.

On November 5, 2016, General Assembly of the Turkish University Sport Federation (TUSF) was held in the Turkish capital Ankara. Two hundred delegates attended this year's TUSF General Assembly and were able to cast their vote in the election of the new Executive Committee Members and the President of the federation. The current president prof. dr. Kemal Tamer was re-elected for the next four-year period.

The General Assembly of the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) elected Ms Marjukka Mattila as their President for 2017. Marjukka

Mattila is a 24-year-old student from University of Jyväskylä and was before working as OLL Vice President.

Dr. Katrin Werkmann was elected the new chairwoman of the German University Sports Federation (ADH) at their 111th General Assembly end of November in Kassel. After the resignation of her predecessor, Mr Felix Arnold, Mrs Werkmann had already taken over the ADH board temporarily in the beginning of July 2016. ADH Assembly also adopted new statutes and organisation structure.



RSSU Gala



New ADH Board



China-Russia-CEEC Carnival



TUSF President

Czech University Sports Association (CAUS) held an electoral General Assembly on November 25, electing a new board for the period 2016-2020, lead by Mrs Ivana Ertlova as the new President. The organisation also appointed a new Secretary General and Secretary for International Affairs.

The Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) held its General Assembly on December 15, 2016, electing new leadership for the next four-year period. SUSA and the new board will be led by Mr Patrik Perosa. New SUSA Vice-Presidents were also elected.

## Members' Events and Anniversaries

Romanian Schools and Universities Sports Federation (FFSU) and Student Sport Romania organised a University Sport Conference in Bucharest on January 21, where EUSA President and Secretary General were invited to represent EUSA at the event. The traditional conference, hosted in the Aula Magna of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, started with the Gaudeamus Igitur university anthem, sung live by a soprano singer.

The President of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF), prof. dr. Adam Kiss and

the President of the National Union of Students in Hungary (NUSH), Mr Tibor Gulyas signed an agreement aiming at university sport development and health promotion, on February 27, 2016. NUSH supports and promotes such events like Budapest University Sport Day on September 20 – UNESCO International Day of University Sport, "Sports for All" and "Move On" nationwide university student leisure activity campaigns.

Chaired by Chinese Vice Premier Mrs Liu Yandong and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Mrs Olga Golodets, the 17th Meeting of China-Russia People-to-People Cooperation Committee was

held in Moscow on July 4 and 5. As one of the significant outcomes for the meeting, a Memorandum of Understanding between Federation of University Sports of China (FUSC) and Russian Student Sport Union (RSSU) was signed.

Attended by more than 300 participants, the 9th Portugal University Sports Gala took place on Tuesday, November 8, at Teatro Aveirense in Aveiro, in a symbolic place for the Portugal University Sports Federation. It was here in 1990 in Aveiro where FADU was founded, and the mayor of the city, Mr José Ribau Esteves, was part of the first management team.



RSSU President



OLL Board



SUSA President



SUSF Board

On December 6, the annual University Sports Stars Gala took place at the State central concert hall Russia in Moscow. The solemn ceremony was held to praise this year's best student athletes as well as Russian sports federations, universities, state and non-governmental organisations for their contribution to the promotion and development of university sports in Russia.

German-Chinese football exchange happened in October in Germany and December in China, and is a good practice example of cooperation between two members of different continental bodies. Cooperation between the German University

Sports Federation (ADH) and the Federation of University Sport China (FUSC) was reinforced with the signing of Memorandum of Understanding on December 15, 2016.

The inaugural China-Russia-CEEC (Central and Eastern European Countries) University Winter Sports Carnival, co-hosted by Federation of University Sports of China (FUSC), Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) and University Sports Association of Poland (ASZ), was successfully held between December 28, 2016 and January 2, 2017 in Harbin, China.



CAUS President



# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)



2016 being an even-numbered year, traditionally announces itself as a 'World University Championship'- year for FISU where the focus lies on single-sport events next to the traditional multi-sport Winter and Summer Universiades that are FISU's key events in the uneven-numbered years. Indeed, this year no less than 33 single-sport events were scheduled in 26 countries spread over five continents. An even year also means the organization of the FISU Forum, which took place for the 13th time in Montpellier, France. Furthermore, FISU celebrated IDUS – the International Day of University Sport, proclaimed by UNESCO on 20 September.

## World University Championships

Indeed, looking back at this championship year, 33 FISU events were hosted worldwide with a much anticipated return to the continent of Oceania, with the WUC Sailing organized

in Perth, Australia. The NUSF of the Philippines hosted its very first FISU event with the 7th World University Cycling Championship taking place in Tagaytay. New sports appeared on the championship programme as well, with inaugural editions of Sport

Climbing and Ski Orienteering being successfully hosted in Shanghai, China and Tula, Russia respectively. Another sport is getting ready to enter the championship programme with Sambo which will be hosted in Nicosia, Cyprus for the first time. Sambo previously

featured as an optional sport at the 2013 Summer Universiade in Kazan, Russia. Mexico, Poland, Portugal and Italy were the most active members of our federation organizing more than one championship this year. For 2018 already 35 championships are attributed.



## World University League

This year also saw a second edition of the World University League of 3x3 Basketball. The inaugural FISU World University League was the 3x3 Basketball organised in Xiamen (CHN) in 2015 in a partnership with FIBA, the international governing body of that sport. The unique concept in the inception of this event is the competition between university teams, rather than national ones. FISU envisions establishing global events for university teams in key-sports, with specific partnerships involving International Sports Federations and seeking to establish synergies and maximise the potential of the University Sports movement.

This year's edition that took place from 21 to 23 October in Xiamen, China, has been extended to include more in-depth participation from Continental Associations (FISU Associate Members) in the organisation of qualifying tournaments. The 2016 European Universities Games

held in Zagreb and Rijeka served as the qualifying tournament for the old continent and saw an excellent level of competition between teams that fought for the best places. In the women's competition, the Lithuanian Sport University (LTU) and the University of Ljubljana (SLO) representing two countries famous for their basketball history, earned the sought-after tickets. In the men's tournament, the University of Kragujevac (SRB) and the University of Split (CRO) guaranteed their places by reaching the final of the EUSA Games. In Asia, Macau hosted the 2nd Asian University 3x3 Championship and the host team – the University of Macau – managed to qualify for the final in the company of the Payame Noor University (IRI) in the men's competition. In the women's tournament, Beijing University (CHN) and Sripatum University (THA) qualified through the finals. The qualifiers from Oceania came from two tournaments held in New Zealand and Australia. Australian universities – the University of Sydney earned gold in both tournaments, edging out their opponents in the respective

finals and earning the spots for Xiamen. Auckland University of Technology claimed the men's title and the University of Auckland the women's. The city Johannesburg received the 8th All Africa University Games with 3x3 Basketball included in the programme. In the men's tournament, University of Johannesburg (RSA) and Makerere University (UGA) ensured their tickets to the 3x3 FISU League final. The women's tournament saw National University of Science & Technology (ZIM) join Makerere University (UGA) again to complete the African representation in Xiamen. Four universities were appointed to represent FISU America: Universidad Nacional de La Matanza (ARG) and Universidad de Carabobo (VEN) in the men's tournament, and UNINASSAU – PE (BRA) and University of Regina (CAN) in the women's. The women's tournament was completed by the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (CHN), the 2015 women's winners and the wild card team University of Nantes (FRA). In the men's, two wild card teams complete the roster

are McGill University (CAN) and the NCAA Div. I and Big Ten Conference team, Indiana University (USA).

In the Women's Final, Lithuanian Sports University (LTU) won in exciting finals against the University of Regina (CAN). An epic scene was repeated in the Men's Final where University of Bordeaux (FRA) lost again McGill University (CAN), and the trophy went to Canada the second year in a row.

## FISU present at the 79th AIPS Congress

A FISU delegation was present at the 79th AIPS Annual Congress which was hosted in Doha, Qatar from 7 to 11 February, 2016. FISU President Oleg Matytsin presented the vision and values of FISU and gave an update of FISU future activities to the representatives of the International Sports Press. He was accompanied by FISU First Assessor and Chair of the FISU Media and Communication Committee Verena Burk.



## FISU at UNESCO's Meeting for Sport

As a member of the permanent consultative committee (PCC) of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS), FISU attended the joint meeting of PCC with the CIGEPS held on 26 and 27 February, 2016 in Monaco. Kolë Gjelošhaj, Director of Educational Services represented FISU. The FISU report underlined the adoption by the UNESCO General Conference on the 'International Day of University Sport' celebrated on 20 September.

## Executive Committee Meetings

FISU Executive Committee met twice in 2016, in Brussels in March and Taipei City in October. At its Executive Committee meeting that took place in Brussels from 4 to 5

March 2016, the FISU Board voted to develop a strategic plan to guide its operations over the next 10 years. The meeting included discussions and presentations across all areas of FISU's activities. Each FISU stakeholder will have the opportunity to provide input on the FISU Strategy and each will be relied upon to implement it as well. The Executive Committee also re-defined the age limits for students competing at FISU-owned sports events. From 2018, students will have to be aged between 17 and 25.

At the 2nd meeting in Taipei City, the ongoing preparations for both the Winter Universiade 2017 in Almaty (29 January – 8 February) and the Summer Universiade 2017 in Taipei (19 – 30 August) were the focus of the discussions, with the Executive Committee concluding that both Organising Committees are on track to deliver two excellent events.

## Universiades attributed

Lucerne in Switzerland will stage the 2021 Winter Universiade after the FISU Board awarded the hosting rights to the city during its meeting in Brussels. The decision was taken following a positive report given by FISU's Winter Universiade Evaluation Committee on the findings from its visit to Lucerne in February.

On 17 June, 2016, a delegation of the Naples 2019 SU Organising Committee visited the FISU HQ in Lausanne to sign the Attribution Contract for the 30th Summer Universiade in 2019. The project of the Universiade in Naples is a unique concept and will provide a great legacy to the local community and for the development of youth and sport in a very sport-oriented region with a large student community. The Universiade in Naples in 2019 will be a fantastic

opportunity for FISU, CUSI and Italy to celebrate the 70th anniversary of FISU which was founded in 1949 in Merano and the 60th anniversary of the first Universiade which was organised in Turin in 1959. Italy and CUSI have always played a significant role in the promotion and development of the University Sport Movement having hosted six Winter Universiades and four Summer Universiades. This confirms the strong support of the country to the values of sport and education that are symbolised by the FISU mottos: 'Excellence in Mind and Body' and 'Today's Stars, Tomorrow's leaders'.

## FISU President Matytsin attends Stone Laying Ceremony FISU's New HQ

FISU President Oleg Matytsin participated in a Stone Laying Ceremony at the site of the



Synathlon building in Lausanne, which will become the home of FISU's headquarters from January 2018. The Synathlon building will unite four separate and complimentary organisations: FISU, ThinkSport, the Institute of Sports Science of the University of Lausanne (ISSUL) and the International Academy for Sports Science and Technology (AISTS). Each organisation will occupy individual workspaces, offices and meeting rooms and share access to a central hub of communal spaces, including an auditorium, four classrooms and a cafeteria. At the Stone Laying Ceremony President Matytsin delivered a short speech in which he outlined the purpose of the Synathlon building and praised the project's key stakeholders.

*"This building will unite education, university sport and sport science and technology under one roof. In this way, it is more than just a building; it is a monument to the idea that athletes should always be able to pursue 'dual careers'. The Synathlon will help athletes pursue sporting and intellectual goals side-by-side in an environment that promotes fair play, ethics and good governance,"* President Matytsin stated at the ceremony.

## Almaty hosts Heads of Delegation Meeting

The Organising Committee of the 28th Winter Universiade in Almaty, Kazakhstan hosted the traditional Heads of Delegation meeting in September. The international guests visited all venues of the 2017 Winter Universiade, which are the 'Sunkar' International Ski Jumping Complex, 'Baluan Sholak' Sports Palace, 'Almaty Arena' (new venue), 'Halyk Arena' (new venue), 'Medeu' High-mountain Ice Rink, 'Shymbulak' Ski Resort, 'Alatau' Cross-country Skiing and Biathlon Stadium 'Tabagan' Ski Resort. Furthermore, the delegates had the opportunity to get acquainted with the living conditions provided for the athletes in the Athletes' Village and received answers to all relevant questions. The delegates also took part in the draw for team sports and the Opening Ceremony of the ice palace 'Almaty Arena'. They also attended a Gala concert dedicated to the 1,000-year anniversary of the city which was hosted in the Arena.

## International Day of University Sport

The 'International Day of University Sport' (IDUS) is celebrated annually on 20 September. It is officially proclaimed by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO). Among others, the day aims at confirming the importance of sport in universities and the role of universities in the community as responsible actors for consolidating and developing quality physical and sport education at the service of citizens. Through its network of university associations, clubs and partners, FISU will mobilise the academic world with IDUS. The events propose leisure sport activities, competitions, discussion workshops and cultural happenings to citizens of all ages. IDUS falls within the framework of a multidisciplinary educational project insisting on the need for physical and sport education programmes, sports facilities and scientific studies in universities, with the purpose of fostering social inclusion, minorities integration and anti-doping, combating non-communicable diseases and the ongoing development of scientific research in the field of physical



education and sport, taking into consideration the acquisition and transfer of knowledge as well as, and above all, social and economic policy at the local, national and international levels. FISU Member Associations and the countries member of UNESCO are invited to celebrate this day based on tailor-made events according to their culture and specific needs with the focus that sport is not to be taken out of universities and left to the initiative of the private sector because sport must be fully integrated in higher education and research structures, taking its rightful place in multidisciplinary strategies. All the different partners including universities and municipalities will join efforts to also organise the FISU Festival in the heart of their cities.

FISU actively promoted the first edition of the Day with its 170 National University Sport Federation. Different types of sport, educational and cultural events were organised on the five continents. To these manifestations we have to add that three Festivals that are multi activity and sports events open to the citizens and not only to students were hosted in the cities of Lausanne, Oslo and Melbourne. Among others, the day aims at confirming the

importance of sport in universities and the role of universities in the community as responsible actors for consolidating and developing quality physical and sport education at the service of all citizens. – **#IDUS2016**

### 13th FISU Forum

The 2016 FISU Forum was hosted in Montpellier, France from 4 to 9 July. Main Theme of the Forum was 'From the Origins to the Future of University Sport', discussed by the representatives of 49 countries. At the closing, OC President Arnaud Richard addressed the audience by reflecting on this main theme: *"Innovation and future is now, I think that's what we have showed during this Forum."* Verena Burk, FISU First Assessor and EduC Chair added: *"For the first time in the FISU history the institutional partners of FISU, such as UNESCO, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, WADA, the European Athlete as Student Network and Eurosport were all present and had a significant role in presenting topics which not only are related to each other but also have a high importance in FISU and National University Sport Federations."* As a Forum tradition two participating students

were then invited to go to the 2017 FISU Conference in Taipei City. The next Forum will be hosted in Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation in 2019.

### MoU Signing moves FISU and IOC towards Closer Collaboration

After the meeting of FISU President Oleg Matytsin with IOC President Thomas Bach in Lausanne in the beginning of March, discussing closer cooperation between the two sports organisations for the benefit of University sport worldwide, on 9 November, 2016, FISU and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding at the International Federation Forum in Lausanne, formalising an era of closer collaboration and confirming areas of mutual interest within student sport.

The MoU outlines three specific areas that will drive FISU's relationship with the IOC moving forward. Firstly, both organisations will work to develop a dual career programme. This programme will help ensure that athletes' sporting



successes are complemented by academic attainment, which will serve as the foundation of their careers after their time as elite sportsmen and women. Secondly, FISU and the IOC will draw on their respective experience from the Universiades and the Olympic Games to share best practice in sports competition management. Thirdly, FISU expects to maximise the contribution of universities to the Olympic Movement through sports development and also through research.

*"Today's MoU signing is a fitting conclusion to what has been a highly rewarding first year as FISU President. This agreement will help deliver a brighter future as FISU and the IOC work together to share expertise and connect young people to the benefits of sport and the values of Olympism. With the continued collaboration of the Olympic Movement, I have no doubt*

*that university sport will play an ever-greater role in shaping tomorrow's leaders", FISU President Oleg Matytsin said.*

Forging a closer relationship with the IOC was an integral pillar of FISU President Oleg Matytsin's presidential election campaign in 2015. As well as today's MoU signing, FISU has shown its commitment to this collaboration over the past year by placing the Olympic Agenda 2020 at the heart of its 10-year Strategy, which is currently being developed by specialist working groups made up of National University Sport Federations (NUSFs), Continental University Sports Federations (CUSFs), students, the FISU Secretariat, universities, International Sports Federations and partners.

*"The IOC is pleased to partner with FISU and the other organisations that help shape young people's direct experiences*

*of sport and of friendly international competition", IOC President Thomas Bach said. "The IOC acknowledges the important role that FISU plays in the field of education through sport and the leadership of the organisation in the development and promotion of international university sport. FISU and universities play a vital role in using sport to connect young people with the Olympic values of friendship, respect and excellence. Universities also help ensure that elite athletes are well-rounded individuals who have developed their skills both on and off the field. I am confident that this MoU will mark a long and fruitful collaboration with FISU."*

## 2017 – Universiade Year

FISU and international university sports community will celebrate the 28th Winter Universiade in Almaty from 29 January to 8

February 2017, while the 29th Summer Universiade in Taipei will run from 19 to 30 August, 2017.



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## ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION

At EUSA we are always excited to share the work done by our friends at the Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF). Although we enjoy looking back at past events, our focus is on the future and how together we will develop university sport across the world.

2016 was a busy year in AUSF calendar. A total of seven sport events were held, namely the 2nd Asian University Futsal Championship in April in Kazakhstan, the 1st Asian University Boxing Championship in May in Tajikistan, the 2nd Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship in July in Macau, the 3rd Asian University Football Championship in September in Korea, the 1st Asian University Women's Basketball

Championship in September in Chinese Taipei, the 6th Asian University Men's Basketball Championship in October in Mongolia and the 2nd Asian University Cycling Championship in October in Korea.

The Boxing championship hosted by NUSF-Tajikistan attracted participation of students from the neighbouring countries like Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan, allowing them exposure and

experience in AUSF culture. The 3x3 Basketball championship was held as the qualifying round of the 3x3 FISU World University League Final 2016 in which the men's teams from Iran and Macau, women's teams from China and Thailand earned their tickets to the world arena. The football championship held in Korea was well received. All teams enjoyed playing in a high-level tournament and most of all did try very hard to bring

home the medals. For the men's basketball championship, it was the first time that the event was held outside of Chinese Taipei since 2006. On the other hand, NUSF-Chinese Taipei hosted the first women's basketball championship in September 2016. It was the genuine wish of members that the men's and women's Basketball Championships would be held by the same host in the near future.



Beside the Championships, the 9th AUSF General Assembly was held in Xiamen, China in November. During the meeting, a new Executive Committee of 13 members was elected. Afghanistan and Bhutan were affiliated to AUSF at this General Assembly, thus bringing the number of members to 38. Subsequent to the approval to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, representative from the sub-regions would

be included in the Executive Committee. This would facilitate better representation and communication of the sub-regions with AUSF.

As endorsed by FISU, the first FISU-CUSF Strategic Dialogue was organized after the General Assembly in Xiamen. This Dialogue would serve as a bridge to connecting FISU with CUSFs and all NUSFs biennially in conjunction with the General

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#### AUSF CALENDAR 2017

Event	Host	Period
1st AUC Archery Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	April
4th AUC Football Championship	Korea	September
Asian-Oceanian Futsal and Cheerleading Championship	Yichuan, China	October
Asian-Oceanian Intensive Training Program	Gold Coast, Australia	December

Assembly. The main theme of this inaugural Dialogue was on Future Directions and Dynamics of University Sports.

AUSF would like to take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude to FISU and to the counterparts in Europe, Africa, America and Oceania for the guidance, advice and support; the cooperation, partnership and friendship are most appreciated.



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# FEDERATION OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPORTS (FASU)

It is always exciting to share the work done by our friends at the Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU). Although we enjoy looking back at 2016's event within the continent of Africa, EUSA's and FASU's focus is on the future and how together we will develop university sport across the world.

## FASU Holds Pre-Games Scientific conference

The FASU pre-games scientific conference was successfully completed on June 25, ending two days of great presentations on coaching and general university sports management. The conference, which is held prior to the beginning of the

FASU Games, was organized under the theme; "Africa University Coaches" at the Garden Courts Hotel, Milpark in Johannesburg, South Africa, under the auspice of University Sports South Africa and the University of Johannesburg.

The conference was, for the 1st time, also attended by the FISU President, Mr Oleg Matysyn who

appreciated Africa's boldness in making advances even with the vast limitations that they face. He personally led a large delegation from FISU including 1st Vice President Mr Leonz Eder, Vice President Mr Leopold G. Senghor and CDSU Director Mr Laurent Briel, who were joined by FISU Assessor Mr Chen Tai-Cheng (also member of AUSF).

## 8TH FASU GAMES 2016

The 8th FASU games 2016 were held from 26 June to 2 July 2016 at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa, and attracted 35 Universities from 9 countries representing 3 regions of Africa.



Tshwane University of Science and Technology won the overall trophy for institutions while South Africa was the champion of the National category. While closing the games, FASU President Mr Malumbete Ralethe was grateful to the host and the participants for gracing the games.

### Africa's representatives at the World Universities 3x3 Championship

Africa qualified four teams from 3 universities and 3 countries to represent it at the 2nd edition of the World Universities 3x3 Basketball League in October 2016 in Xiamen, China. The Teams qualified after reaching the finals of the 8th FASU Games 3x3 Basketball competition that took place at the University of Johannesburg basketball courts.

*"We thank FISU for such initiative that improves the status of our continental events by making them qualifiers for the world stage," said Ms Peninnah Kabenge Aligawesa, FASU Secretary General while handing over medals to the winning teams.*

### Ethiopia's Mekelle University to host the 9th Africa University Games in 2018

FASU Executive Committee at its meeting on 30th September unanimously awarded the hosting rights of the 9th FASU Games to Mekelle University from Ethiopia, ending a long bidding process which was open to all universities across Africa, on recommendation of their National University Sports Federations.

The president of Ethiopian Public University Sports Association (EPUSA) Mr Abbay B. Kidane, and Mr Kesatie Legesse Habtemariam from Mekelle University physically presented their bid, expressing their readiness to host Africa in 2018.

### FASU regional news

In a bid to popularize the game of rugby and further integration more events in FASU Activities, Kenya University Sports Association (KUSA) organized a rugby event codenamed Kings of Rugby held on 21st and 22nd October 2016 at Egerton University, Njoro – Kenya.

University of Johannesburg (South Africa) merged the Kings of Rugby sevens Champions on their first time of participating after edging Kenyatta University's Blak Blad 17-14

in the final. They came all the way from South Africa to Join Makerere University (Uganda) as the only two foreign teams and dominated the two-day event by registering massive wins. The University of Nairobi won the Plate, South Eastern Kenya University took home the Bowl with Multi Media University secured the shield.



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# FISU AMERICA

Between February 12th and 14th 2016, the second General Assembly of Pan-American University Sport Organization took place in San Paulo, Brazil. With the presence of almost 20 countries of the continent, an important Schedule for continental university sport was developed, and the election of Executive Committee for 2016-2020 period was made.

**President:**

Alim Maluf Neto (BRA)

**Vice-president:**

Julio Guedea (MEX)

**General Secretary:**

Sandy Rodríguez (VEN)

**Treasurer:**

Emiliano Ojea (ARG)

**Assessors:**

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Luis Peláez (DOM),  
Eduardo Ramírez (PER) and  
June Caddle (BAR)

**North America representative:**

Gilles Lépine (CAN)

**Central America  
representative:**

Gerardo Corrales (CRC)

**South America representative:**

Hugo Viglietti (URU)

## Historic overview

University sport in America has a trajectory of vast experience countries and organizations. In 2007, the International University Sports Federation (FISU) led to the creation of a Pan-American institution, grouping regionals university sport organizations in the continent. In this way, countries of North America, Central American and the Caribbean (ODUCC) and South America organizations (COSUD), met in Blumeneau, Brazil, on June, 11th, founding ODUPA, the Pan-American University Sport Organization.

Since its constitution, ODUPA incorporated purposes as promoting sport's values and fomenting sports practice in

harmony with university spirit. Between 2007 and 2011, the novel organization has years of important activity, receiving FISU's recognition, and contributions helping the viability of sports championships and academy activities that ODUCC and COSUD organized.

In 2011, the Electoral Assembly was made during the FISU's Summer Universiade but certain disadvantages prevented continental development in the following years, and in 2014 a new interim Executive Committee was chosen.

In 2016, a new Electoral Assembly in Sao Paulo, Brazil, chose Mr Alim Maluf from Brazil as the fourth continental president, also propitiating

change of organization's name as at present, FISU America.

## FISU America today

To go ahead with our objectives as continental organization, the work is structured in seven areas, managed by respective committees:

- Development Committee, responsible for studying all projects destined to develop the structures of FISU America and its associated members.
- Education Committee, responsible for promoting university sport's study through the organization of conferences, congresses, forums, courses and other academic activities.



- Communication and Marketing Committee, responsible for analysing and generating communicational and marketing politics in order to achieve better coverage of activities organized by FISU America and its members.
- Sports events Committee, responsible for all sports events.
- Legal Committee as the consultative and operational body in legal issues of FISU America Executive Committee.
- Gender Equality Committee, in charge of informing FISU America Executive Committee about right policies and development to stimulate and support implementation of principle of equal opportunities among women and men.

- Assessor Committee, as an advisory body in management of the Executive Committee of FISU America.

### 2016, a year of big events

Among the most outstanding events in the year, we must highlight the organization of four world championships in our continent:

- Futsal in Goiania, Brazil
- American Football in Monterrey, Mexico
- Netball in Miami, USA
- Weightlifting in Mérida, Mexico

Honduras also celebrated the University Sport Games (JODUCA 2016) with the participation of six Central America countries, and

Argentina realized South America University Games (JUSBA2016) with the participation of seven countries of COSUD.

### Upcoming challenges

2017 will be with full of university sport events in the region. FISU America's Executive Committee will officially launch Pan American competitions between universities, starting with four Pan American University Championships:

- Chess in Caracas, Venezuela
- 3x3 Basketball in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Futsal in Santa Catarina, Brazil
- Beach Volleyball in Costa Rica

As a part of academic activity, the first Pan American

University Sport Congress, "FISU America's Forum 2017" will take place in Caracas, Venezuela.



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## FISU OCEANIA

Further enhancing its profile in the region, 2016 saw the implementation of the FISU Oceania Regional Development Program. Initially targeting Fiji, Samoa and Papua New Guinea, the program aims to increase university sport participation in these countries as well as promote FISU and its activities.

Although proactive and supportive in development of the Regional Development Program, Australian University Sport has encouraged the development of partnerships with organisations in Fiji, Samoa and Papua New Guinea including the PNG Sports Foundation and its High Performance department.

### Governance

In 2016, AUS continued to provide a bureau service to FISU Oceania for all its administrative and financial activities. AUS Board member Martin Doulton continued as the President of FISU Oceania and its representative on the FISU Executive Committee.

The FISU Oceania administrative and finance requirements continued to be met through guidance from Don Knapp as the Chair of the FISU Oceania Finance Management Committee along with the assistance from AUS Finance and Administration Manager Glenys Woolcock and secretarial support by AUS High Performance and International Programs Coordinator Toni Lourens.

### FISU Oceania general assembly

Held in May on the Gold Coast, Australia, the FISU Oceania General Assembly was attended by all members. While reflecting

on the past two years, the General Assembly also provided an opportunity to embrace the focus for future projects and direction for the Oceania region. The General Assembly also endorsed the nomination and subsequent election of Michael White to take the vacant position of Secretary-General and Naomi Ireland to the position of Student Representative.

Prior to the formal general assembly, FISU guests Shen Zhen (Vice Chairman of the FISU CDSU) and Laurent Briel (Director Development and Relations FNSU) delivered presentations to the group on NUSF responsibilities and membership requirements as well as FISU activities including

the International Day of University Sport and the HELP Program.

Following the General Assembly, FISU Oceania members were invited to participate in the Australian University Sport Conference where delegates were able to hear keynote addresses on topics ranging from economic outlook and sport development to international experiences from the AUS exchange programs.

### FISU Oceania regional development program 2016

The FISU Oceania Regional Development program has



seen key progress made in the two regions of Samoa and Papua New Guinea. Regional Development Officers have been working to deliver successful programs including the Samoa University Games, International Day for University Sport activities and International Student Day activities. In addition, Regional Development Officers have worked closely with local stakeholders to increase the knowledge and awareness of university sport in each country.

Key achievements for the region in 2016 include:

- Successful staging of the Samoa University Games (250 competitors) and Fiji Inter Tertiary Games (1500 competitors)
- International Day for University Sport activities in Port Moresby
- Successful planning for Papua New Guinea University Games although event was cancelled due to political unrest in the country
- MyUnisport workshops held in Papua New Guinea
- Samoa Regional Development Officer attended 2016

Eastern University Games to undertake key operational role

- MOU signed with Papua New Guinea Sports Foundation to co fund Regional Development Officer role based in Port Moresby
- Regional Development Officers; Tony Siamomua for Samoa and Cornelius Papau for Papua New Guinea

## 2016 World university championships

FISU Oceania was well represented at 17 World University Championships in 2016. 70 student athletes represented New Zealand at eight Championships, with the University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology also qualifying teams for the FISU 3x3 World University League.

At the World University Futsal Championships both the men's and women's New Zealand teams were awarded FISU Fair Play Awards and students from New Zealand brought home a bronze medal in the Men's 67kg Kumite from the World University Karate

Championships and Men's Pair silver from the World University Rowing Championship.

Australia was represented by 113 student athletes across 15 WUCs in 2016. Being its most successful year at the Championships, collecting a total of 12 medals throughout the year, Australian athletes won Gold at the Cycling (men's road race), Rugby 7s (men), Rowing (women's single scull), Waterski (men's tricks) and Sailing (open and female).

Australia also hosted World University Sailing Championships in Perth in conjunction with the Australian University Games. The University of Sydney won the right to compete at the FISU 3x3 World University League alongside our New Zealand teams with the women's team finishing a credible fourth.

## International day of university sport

As only one of three cities around the world to be designated the official status of FISU University Sport Festival in 2016, the City of Monash

together with Monash University played host to Monash in Motion from 18-25 September. Bringing the campus of Monash University together with the community, 2410 participants took part in six events including an online social media challenge.

On the 20th September, Papua New Guinea reignited university sport by conducting a full day of activities as part of the International Day of University Sport. Students from various institutions in Port Moresby participated in rounds of touch football, volleyball and basketball. In Samoa, the International Day of University Sport was celebrated with a range of sports conducted on campus with the student union.

## FISU Oceania



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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

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) once again strengthened its cooperation with the European Commission, also further improving the EU-funded projects that EUSA is involved in.



Following the Erasmus+ Sport Infoday on March 3, 2016, representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) – Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications & Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl met with the representatives of the European Commission, led by Mr Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Sport Unit – Directorate General for Education and Culture.

The meeting on March 4, 2016, was held at the Sport Unit's Headquarters in Brussels. Participants discussed the past & current EU-funded projects EUSA has been involved in: European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIN), Prevention of Sexualized Violence in Sports,

Sport Employs YOUrope, Sport Plays Mixed, SCORE – Gender equality in coaching, VOICE – Voices for truth and dignity, European Universities Games, European Voluntary Service (EVS), European Week of Sport. EUSA also has a status of observer in the European Commission's Expert Group on Human Resources Development in Sport (XG HR), in the topic of volunteering. The participants discussed the possibilities of cooperation and participation in EU projects for the future, also introducing the EUSA Institute.

Mr Le Lostecque attended the EUSA General Assembly in Wroclaw later on in the year, on April 8 and 9, 2016. In his speech, Head of Sport

Unit recognised the active contributions of EUSA in the current programmes and implementations of activities reflecting policy papers and goals of the European Commission.

During the Conference on Good Governance, flagship event of the European Week of Sport 2016 on September 15, a pledge on good governance, initiated by Commissioner Navracsics, has been launched, and we are happy to report that EUSA was one of the first organisations to back the declaration.

As mentioned, EUSA holds an observer status in HR Expert Groups for volunteering, and these groups discuss important themes such as sport

diplomacy, dual careers and the voluntary sector. As part of the expert group, we are happy to have contributed to the adoption of the Recommendations to encourage volunteering in sport, including best practices on legal and fiscal mechanisms, an official EU Work Plan for Sport document, which was finalised in 2016.



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# EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORT ORGANISATION (ENGSO)

Throughout 2016 EUSA continued its strong cooperation with European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation (ENGSO) and its youth section (ENGSO Youth), meeting throughout the year to discuss sport, health, volunteering, and international cooperation in the sport sector, and also working together on EU-funded projects.



the Olympic Committees, Sports Organisations and Confederations, Universities, European Commission and other guests.

As Sofia has been proclaimed as the European Capital of Sport in 2018, a presentation about the plans and already executed projects and initiatives were presented. During the seminar and forum many aspects of youth sport were discussed, including changes in the Erasmus+ sport programme, good governance, EU Sports Work Plan, social inclusion, and gender equality. Several projects were presented, including the projects where EUSA is and has been a partner in – Gender Equality in Coaching (SCORE) and Sport Plays Mixed, targeting youth and tackling gender equality in sports.

ENGSO and ENGSO Youth held their annual seminar and statutory meeting between May 13th and 15th 2016 in Vilnius, Lithuania. ENGSO is very active in several EU expert groups, and the Seminar and Assembly was an excellent opportunity to give the members and partners a highlight of their work.

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) and ENGSO are strategic partners and also cooperate in specific projects, for example Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality "SCORE", which is co-financed by the European

Commission's Erasmus+ Sport Programme.

At the European Universities Games July 16th and 17th 2016 saw EUSA and European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka welcome a delegation of ENGSO Youth, who aim to represent young Europeans in sports across 40 countries and to achieve, promote and support the implementation of the ENGSO guidelines for children and youth sport.

ENGSO Youth held active meetings and also meeting EUSA and its Student

Commission in order to discuss further cooperation; EUSA and ENGSO Youth have already been cooperating on several projects in the past.

ENGSO held its annual Seminar and Forum in the Bulgarian capital Sofia on October 28th – 29th 2016. As a partner organisation, EUSA was represented by Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl. The 19th ENGSO Forum was opened by ENGSO President Mr Carlos Cardoso who greeted all the participants, ENGSO members, partners, representatives of



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# EUROPEAN FAIR-PLAY MOVEMENT

On the invitation of the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik participated in the 22nd EFPM General Assembly, which was organized on October 7 and 8, 2016, in Vienna, Austria.



Delegates and invited guests attended a conference with topics including Manipulation and Corruption, and Safeguarding Integrity in Sports – Play Fair Code. The main Assembly allowed representatives of invited organisations a chance to address the delegates. EUSA President Mr Roczek thanked both EFPM President Mr Hinterberger and Vice-President Mr Miroslav Cerar for excellent cooperation during the last year.

The Assembly continued with the approval of the reports for the previous year, and the activity plan for the future. The delegates also elected a

new Executive Committee for the term 2016-2020, with Mr Christian Hinterberger re-elected as EFPM President.

The event was also an opportunity for EUSA to meet with the representatives of partner organisations, among them European Handball Federation (EHF) Secretary General Mr Michael Wiederer and European Union of Sports Press (AIPS Europe) President Mr Ioannis Daras and Secretary General Mr Charles Camenzuli.

Mr Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), was welcomed to EUSA Convention in the Slovenian town of Bled

on 23 and 24 of September to provide an overview of EFPM and the continued cooperation with EUSA. Mr Cerar, along with Mr Hinterberger, also attended the EUSA Assembly and Gala in Wroclaw, where Mr Hinterberger was awarded the EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Award, and Mr Cerar received EUSA Order of Merit for his long-term work in the field of Fair Play.



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# EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (EPC)

On the back of the great cooperation between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) in recent years, together we have made great strides in enabling less-abled students complete in sport at a European level.



In the European Universities Games in Zagreb – Rijeka in 2016 two new sports were introduced – para swimming and para table tennis. This was the result of the pan-European survey on student athletes with disabilities which was launched by EUSA and EPC in previous years.

As well as opening doors to take part in some other sports, Zagreb – Rijeka continued with Chess and Bridge which are also inclusive for disabled students. This was the first time this has been implemented in such an inclusive way, proving to be very successful, and desirable for other sporting events.

The medal awards ceremonies for para sports at the Games were carried out together with the abled students category, presented by Mr John Petersson, President of the European Paralympic Committee, Mr Ratko Kovacic, Vice-President of the European Paralympic Committee and President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee, along with other presenters.

EUSA is extremely pleased to announce with EUSA's 2016 awards that the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) has been recognised with the Special Award. The close partnership resulted in the

introduction of competitions for students with disabilities, as an integral part of European Universities Games being the worthy reason for this recognition.

EUSA is also extremely proud of the first concrete steps in becoming more inclusive, offering opportunities to everyone, including students with disabilities. We look forward to continuing our work with the European Paralympic Committee, and everyone involved with para sport in Europe.



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# EUROPEAN STUDENTS' UNION (ESU)

On November 12th 2016, the European Students' Union (ESU) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA) officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will enforce the common line of actions, binding the two organisations.

The Memorandum was signed during the EUSA Executive Committee meeting in Serbian capital Belgrade by Presidents of both organisations, and is a result of common interests and goals of both organisations. The two governing bodies work for the benefits of students and they agreed on the main objectives that are to be achieved as the basis of this new partnership. ESU and EUSA will work together to strengthen general cooperation and partnership between the two organisations.

Links between EUSA and ESU were established in 2012, and their representatives have met

at several occasions since then. ESU President Ms Lea Meister recently also attended EUSA events this July – the Rector's Conference and the European Universities Games, held in Croatian cities Zagreb and Rijeka.

Upon the signing of the memorandum, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek commented: "We recognise ESU as an influential organisation caring for proper standards in higher education for students, encouraging fresh ideas by its professional support. Signing a memorandum with such a partner, we hope for fruitful cooperation in providing equal

opportunities for students and fostering sport ideas among youth. With the competences and advocacy of ESU and EUSA, our cooperation on European level and encouraging cooperation between our members on national levels, I am convinced we can together notably contribute to the prosperity of students' community."

Ms Lea Meister, ESU President added: "EUSA plays an important role in the European higher education, reaching out to a large number of students through sports. ESU is grateful to formalise our already begun cooperation, as not only it is

important to have a strong students' voice when speaking about sports for students, but also because sports play a central role in university life, for equal opportunities and student health."

Among others, the organisations will also work together on the promotion of two significant international days especially relevant for students – the International Students' Day on November 17th and International Day of University Sport on September 20th.



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# EUROPEAN UNION OF SPORTS PRESS (AIPS EUROPE)

European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the Sports Journalist Association AIPSEUROPE, European Union of Sports Press (AIPS Europe) have long established contacts, with the cooperation official formalised in 2016 by signing a Memorandum of Understanding.

Following the EUSA attendance and presentation at the AIPS Europe Congress in 2015 and discussions between EUSA and AIPS Europe, Mr Charles Camenzuli AIPS Europe Secretary General attended the EUSA Executive Committee in Wroclaw, presenting the organisation in more details and highlighting the synergies for cooperation.

The last item on the agenda of the outgoing Executive Committee members during the EUSA General Assembly

in Wroclaw, Poland in April was the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPS Europe and EUSA. The President of AIPS Europe Mr Ioannis Daras expressed his satisfaction with the cooperation agreement, noting that neither AIPS or himself are strangers to university sport. EUSA President added that such cooperation is very appreciated and will be beneficial to both organisations.

AIPS Europe were also invited to the European Universities Games 2016. Croatian Radio-

Television (HRT) was able to broadcast the opening and closing ceremonies of the European Universities Games, provided live broadcasts of some sports competitions and run special daily shows, also supported by EUSA's close cooperation with AIPS Europe.

During the Seminar on Volunteering and HR Expert Group Meeting in Malta, November 30, 2016, EUSA representatives met with Mr Camenzuli to further discuss cooperation between the

organisations and opportunities, also in the field of media trainings and support.



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## EUROPEAN BADMINTON UNION (BEC)

On the invitation of Badminton Europe (BEC), Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General attended the Annual BEC Awards Gala, which was organised on April 16th 2016 in Podcetrtek, Slovenia.

The event followed the BEC Members' Forum and the Annual Delegates' Meeting, during which a new board was elected. The delegates re-elected Mr Gregory Verpoorten as BEC President.

The gala evening in the Congress Hall of Terme-Olimia Hotel was attended by more than 100 people. The event honoured Europe's best-performing players, coaches and technical officials of the past year, and the fourth member of

the Badminton Europe Hall-Of-Fame was inducted.

After the award winners were announced, the BEC President Mr Verpoorten announced Prague, Czech Republic as the host city of the 2017 BEC Congress, where the 50th Anniversary of Badminton Europe will be celebrated.

During his stay in Podcetrtek, EUSA Secretary General discussed the foreseen common activities with BEC President and Secretary General as

BEC and EUSA signed a cooperation agreement last year. Mr Pecovnik also met with Presidents of the National Badminton Federations of the countries to host some of the next EUSA Events.

Badminton was on the programme of the European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka 2016, and will continue in Coimbra 2018 as well as in Belgrade 2020, while the 2017 European Universities Badminton Championship will be organized in Ljubljana.

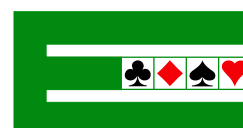


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# EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE (EBL)

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



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 entered on to the regular programme of the European Universities Championships in 2009 when the first edition of the Championship has been organised in Opatija (CRO). Online European Universities Bridge Trophy was organised in 2013 for the first time, which was followed in March 2015 with the 2nd Online European Universities Bridge Trophy

started on BBO, supported by the EUSA and EBL.

The Bridge competition in Zagreb and Rijeka European Universities Games 2016 saw teams from seven different countries competing. The University of Postdam (GER) won the gold, Charles University (CZE) clinched silver and Koc University (TUR) settled for bronze, despite their hard efforts. Medals were awarded by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General of EUSA, Mr Yves Aubry, President of the

European Bridge League (EBL) and Mr Miljenko Simpraga, Vice-rector of University of Zagreb.

The town of Fuengirola, Spain is looking forward to welcoming student Bridge players from across Europe to the European Universities Bridge Championship in September 2017.

EUSA would like to take this opportunity to thank the European Bridge League for their dedication to a successful

cooperation, hereby supporting EUSA Bridge events.

Fuengirola, Spain is looking forward to welcoming student Bridge players from across Europe to the European Universities Bridge Championship in September 2017, held in conjunction with the European Universities Chess Championship 2017.



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# EUROPEAN CHESS UNION (ECU)

Chess at European university level has been developing for many years, seeing the first European Universities Games chess event coordinated by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the European Chess Union (ECU).



The first European Universities Chess Championship was held in Yerevan, Armenia in October 2015, with the next Championship being held in conjunction with the Bridge Championship in Fuengirola, Spain in 2017 under the banner of mind sports.

At the Zagreb and Rijeka European Universities Games 2016, the men's team tournament was dominated by students from the Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture (ARM) and of the Ural State Mining University (RUS) finishing in second place, and the University of Belgrade (SRB) in third place. The women's

team competition saw the domination of the University of Belgrade (SRB) and the Ural State Mining University (RUS), followed by the students from the University of Ljubljana (SLO).

Best individuals in the women's tournament were Adela Velikic from the University of Belgrade (SRB), who won seven matches, drawing only one; and in the men's tournament Gabuzyan Hovhannes from the Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture (ARM). In the Blitz Tournament, Andriasian Zaven from the Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture (ARM) won the men's category,

and Travkina Anastasia from the Ural State Mining University (RUS) within women's category.

The medal awarding ceremony in chess was held on July 15. Medals were presented by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mrs Ivana Ertlova, Chair of the EUSA Technical Commission and member of the EUSA Executive Committee, Mr Oleksandr Sulypa, EUSA technical delegate, Mr Alojzije Jankovic, Organising Committee's technical delegate and his assistant Mr Vid Brzica. The chess event in Zagreb was also fully supported by the European Chess Union (ECU).

Fuengirola, Spain is looking forward to welcoming student Chess players from across Europe to the European Universities Chess Championship in September 2017, held in conjunction with the European Universities Bridge Championship 2017.



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# EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION (EHF)

On invitation of the European Handball Federation (EHF), European University Sports Association (EUSA) President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, were in attendance for the 13th Ordinary Congress of the EHF held in St. Wolfgang, Austria from November 16-18, 2016.



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The Congress was opened by the outgoing EHF President, Mr Jean Brihault, who said that the event was an opportunity to reflect on the past but also to look to the future with a new team to be elected. He thanked all those involved in the sport during his term in office for their dedicated hard work and friendship. The floor was then offered to EHF partners for their opening words to Congress. EUSA President Mr Roczek addressed the delegates, stressing the excellent cooperation between both organisations, and congratulating EHF for its 25th

Anniversary by presenting a special gift.

EUSA representatives also remembered the great personal support given to the EHF and EUSA collaboration by EHF President, Mr Jean Brihault, EHF Secretary General Mr Michael Wiederer and EHF Honorary Member and long year EUSA Technical Delegate for Handball Mr Frantisek Taborsky and thanked them on behalf of EUSA. The morning session concluded with extensive reports by EHF President and EHF Secretary General, as well as from other Commission Chairs, among them Mr

Leopold Kalin, Chairman of the Competitions Commission and EUSA Assistant Technical Delegate for the period 2016-2020. The afternoon session dealt with the elections to the EHF's internal bodies.

Mr Michael Wiederer was elected the 4th President of the European Handball Federation. Mr Wiederer, who has been the EHF Secretary General since 1992, was confirmed by acclamation. "I feel that this trust even more obliges me to do my best – together with the Executive Committee and the Commissions – to continue to drive our sport in a

successful direction." Former EHF President Mr Brihault was named Honorary President for his outstanding contributions.

EUSA Technical Delegate for Handball, Mrs Carmen Manchado (ESP) was also elected into a new position: Chair of the Women's Competitions. The Congress concluded with Gala to celebrate the 25th EHF Anniversary. The next Congress will take place in Edinburgh in 2018.



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# INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANISATION (IDO)

Partnership between the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International Dance Organisation (IDO) introduced the IDO-EUSA European Universities Dance Championship in 2015, and in 2016 two separate IDO-EUSA events were held.

The IDO Street Dance World Championships with Hip hop, Electric Boogie and Break Dance Championships were organised between October 19 and 23 in Graz, Austria. More than 3,800 dancers from 31 countries competed over the period of 5 days for the title of an IDO World Champion. As well as the audience and spectators in Graz, the event also had TV coverage and live streaming. During the event, on October 20, the EUSA-IDO European Universities Hip Hop Championship was

held for the second time. Student dancers represented 12 universities from 6 countries in male and female categories.

The International Dance Organisation was also delighted with the outcome of the IDO European Ballet, Modern and Jazz Championships for 2016 that was organised in Mikolajki, Poland as the 16th Dance Week, featuring also IDO-EUSA European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship. Altogether, over 1000 dancers from 20 countries took part

in the events hosted in the Hotel Golebiewski. The events in Mikolajki featured the EUSA categories for Modern & Contemporary Dance and Jazz Danc; followed by a Gala evening, where the spectacular finals took place.



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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING (IFSC)

Main objectives of the International Federation of Sport Climbing's (IFSC) are the direction, regulation, promotion, development and furtherance of sport climbing competitions around the world. Cooperation between IFSC and the European University Sport Association (EUSA) continues to grow year after year, this cooperation was evident in the successful organisation of the Sport Climbing at the European Universities Games 2016.

Sport Climbing was added to the list of the European Universities Championships after signing a Memorandum of Understanding at the EUSA General Assembly and Conference in 2014 in Denizli, Turkey. 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.

At the European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka in 2016, Sport Climbing was featured as one of the optional sports. In 2017 European Universities Sport Climbing Championship will again be hosted in Croatia, this time in Split where they will also host the European Universities Beach Volleyball and 3x3 Basketball Championships.

IFSC with its European Council fully supports all EUSA Sport

Climbing events, and also works with EUSA in ensuring the Technical Delegate for this sport. They also organise IFSC World Championships, World Games, World Cups, Continental Events, Masters & Promo Events and Paraclimbing Competitions.

Demographic of the participants show the average age of sport climbing athletes around 20, which keep us optimistic about

the future of sport climbing within the university sport community. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) also approved the addition of Sport Climbing to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, so the future of the sport is very bright.



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# EUROPEAN ATHLETE AS STUDENT – DUAL CAREER NETWORK

We are happy to announce that European Athlete as Student (EAS) – the Dual Career Network and European University Sports Association (EUSA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2016, to strengthen the cooperation between the two organisations.

The signing took place at the EUSA Office in Ljubljana on December 8, prior to the start of the Youth Sport Conference 2016, which was held in Ljubljana on December 9 and 10. Present at the signing were EAS President Mrs Laura Capranica, EAS Treasurer Mrs Mojca Doupona Topic and EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Ms Sara Rozman, responsible in EUSA for the education and development. Joined also by EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej

Pisl, the participants discussed cooperation in future projects and educational events.

The objectives of this cooperation include working together on activities, educational events and social responsibilities projects, with a special focus on higher education students and dual career systems for athlete students performing at elite level in sport and studying, as well as distribution and dissemination of knowledge and examples of good practice about

dual career development to athletes, educational institutions and sport organizations.

The topic of dual careers, supporting academic and sports careers, is very important not only for EAS and EUSA, but has been recognised as one of priority themes by the European Union, also enabling funding opportunities for projects and partnerships on the topic.

The main aim of EAS is to support European athletes in combining high performance

sport and education. Supporting "dual careers" means that the EAS-Network strives to optimise the training conditions for athlete/students but also that their future gets secured by making it possible for them to get an education or vocational training, so that they have a safe platform to start from when their sports career is over.



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# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION (IOF)

We are happy to announce that the European University Sports Association (EUSA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) in October 2016.

The signing of the memorandum is a result of the common interests and goals of both organisations – to increase the participation among students of higher education in sport, and to provide the best conditions for EUSA sports events.

Orienteering is popular among university students and has been a part of the university sports family at the international level since 1978. EUSA has already attributed the 1st European Universities Orienteering Championship for 2019 and we are excited to announce that this will take place in Olomouc, Czech Republic.

EUSA has also already nominated the Technical Delegate for Orienteering Mr Dusan Vystavel, who was present at the EUSA Convention 2016 in Bled. Mr Vystavel has been very helpful in strengthening the links between the two organisations, and the cooperation between the organisations will offer great support for the organisation of orienteering within EUSA, and guarantee the quality and promotion of the events.

Upon the signing of the memorandum, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek stated: "Orienteering is a sport feasible to any enthusiast. It has been

a part of university sport for almost 40 years and enjoys big popularity among youth because it promotes fellowship, team-work and fortitude. We are happy to become partners with IOF as we share common values and history; and will, undoubtedly, hold great events."

Mr Leho Haldna, IOF President added: "There are many orienteers studying at institutes of higher education who will appreciate the opportunities provided by this cooperation. Being able to combine your studies with the opportunity to participate in high-quality orienteering events, and in the context of the strong social

values within student sports, should be very attractive. Our organisations share the same values, and we greatly appreciate the successful cooperation we have with FISU. We believe in an equally successful cooperation with EUSA."



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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 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

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

With the first edition of the EUSA Championships organised in 2001 with two sports (Basketball and Volleyball), interest led to the expansion of the sports programme within the EUSA activities, we are therefore proud to announce a total of 19 sports events will be held as part of our Championships in 2017.

The EUC 2017 events were attributed by the EUSA Executive Committee in their meeting, held on November 28th, 2014 in Coimbra, Portugal. Here is a tour of the EUC 2017 events that will

take place between the months of June and September 2017.

We start with the Table Tennis and the city of Olomouc in Czech Republic where on June 20. EUSA hopes to follow on from the success of both the Table Tennis EUC 2015 held in Geneva, Switzerland and Zagreb, Croatia as part of the 2016 European Universities Games (EUG).

We then head just over 400km west to the city of Rzeszow in Poland where the EUC 2017 in Volleyball will begin on June 25. Rzeszow, the largest city in

the region, is looking forward to welcoming the participants and continuing on from the high level of EUSA volleyball events.

Over 1,000km and 2 days away from the start of proceedings in Rzeszow, the EUC Badminton 2017 will officially begin in Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana. Back in 2015, the Slovenian seaside city of Koper hosted the Basketball EUC, and the University of Ljubljana is ready to host an EUSA event again in 2017.

A July full of EUC events then starts on the other side of Europe, in the Spanish city of Antequera where on July 2 they begin their week-long event in the sport of Handball. 450 participants representing 13 Universities from 7 countries competed in the 2015 Handball EUC in Braga, and EUSA hopes to repeat these numbers in Antequera.

3,400 km over the Mediterranean from Malaga we find the EUC Futsal 2017 which takes place in Corum, Turkey. This northern Anatolian city, is excited to host



their first event and welcome the University Futsal community to participate in the event which starts on July 9.

Subotica on Serbia's border with Hungary will host the next edition of EUC Rowing in 2017, starting on July 13. The fifth largest city in Serbia is looking forward to creating an event to follow on from both EUC 2015 in Hamburg and EUG 2016 in Zagreb's latest, tremendous efforts in EUSA rowing events.

We then jump across the border to Hungary for the EUC Basketball 2017 where Miskolc will host one of founding EUC sports, Basketball, with jump ball on July 16. EUSA has gone from strength to strength since the 1st EUC in 2001, and we expect that Miskolc will again improve upon the great EUSA basketball events hosted in recent years.

Even before the events close in Miskolc, the 2017 Rugby 7's EUC will begin in Milan, Italy on July 23, looking to continue the great work done in 2015 by

the Hungarian town of Godollo. Milan is world renowned for many things including sport, and the local organisers Milan are determined to create a memorable EUSA Rugby 7's event.

As Italy concludes its event, Spain will begin another as the 2017 Tennis EUC will take place in the capital, Madrid, between July 23 and 29. This is the first time Madrid will host an EUSA event, however they look forward to continuing on from the excellent EUSA tennis events of recent years.

Kicking off on July 23 is the EUC Football 2017 which is held in Spain's neighbouring country of Portugal, within the global city of Porto. The city was host to a great Beach Volleyball EUC 2013, so EUSA expects another great event from the EUC Football in 2017.

Staying in Portugal, the university city of Coimbra will host 3 EUC martial arts sports in 2017; Judo, Karate, and Taekwondo. Coimbra is looking

forward to welcoming the European university martial arts community on July 24 to their city, which will also host EUSA's next European Universities Games (EUG) in 2018.

The following day, July 25, another European city will host 3 EUC sports in 2017, as the seaside city of Split in Croatia welcomes 3x3 Basketball, Beach Volleyball, and Sport Climbing. Split created an amazing EUC Basketball event in 2013 and the 3 different sports will undoubtedly impress the participants again in 2017.

Next we go to the Czech Republic and to the city of Liberec to witness the EUC Golf 2017 which will start on September 11. Liberec takes the duty from St. Gallen in Switzerland, who created a great edition of EUC Golf back in 2015.

Our last event of the 2017 EUC comes within the field of Mind Sports, where Fuengirola, Spain will welcome players of both Bridge and Chess on September 20. This is the first time the two

are combined, are we are looking forward to experience this new composition!

Participation in EUSA events is open to students aged 17-30, studying at European universities and higher education institutes. The interest for EUSA events is strong, both in participation, as well as in the numbers of received candidatures to host the events, showing the determination and readiness of EUSA members to contribute to further development of the organisation and university sports in Europe.

Registration is possible through 45 EUSA member federations in the country of the university headquarters, and it opened in December 2016. All interested teams should contact their national university sports bodies or check our website for more details.



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# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2018

## COIMBRA, PORTUGAL: JULY 15–28, 2018

As part of the 2014 EUSA General Assembly in Denizli, Turkey, the announcement was made as the final act of the EUSA Gala on April 5: the European Universities Games 2018 would be attributed to Coimbra, Portugal.

The fourth edition of the European Universities Games will be held under the slogan "A Winner's Heartbeat" in the city of one of the oldest universities in the world – Coimbra, Portugal. Although the focus in 2016 was to prepare and ensure an amazing event in Zagreb and Rijeka, preparations for the next edition of the games in the summer of 2018 have been well

under way for a long time, and continue to develop desirably.

The Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU) in collaboration with Coimbra Students' Union (AAC), the University of Coimbra (UC) and the City Hall of Coimbra are working on the promotion and organization of the 2018 European Universities Games.

Working together with EUSA to create an amazing event, and to make Coimbra 2018 a sports event reference throughout Portugal and the rest of Europe.

Representatives of the European Universities Games 2018 Organising Committee Coimbra visited the EUG2016, paying special attention to the organisation and management

of the event, and actively promoting the 2018 Games. Coimbra's delegation was led by EUG2018 Secretary General Mr Mario Santos and also consisted of FADU President Mr Daniel Monteiro and Secretary General Mr Manuel Veloso, with the attendance of the Rector of the University of Coimbra Mr Joao Gabriel Silva and other representatives.



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In December 2016, Coimbra hosted the EUSA-EUG Convention, in preparation of the 4th edition of the European Universities Games. The delegation of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) at the Convention was composed by Supervision Commission members, technical delegates for 12 (compulsory and optional) sports that will be featured in the 2018 Games, and the delegation was supported also by EUSA staff members.

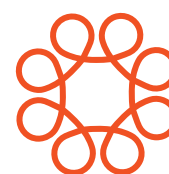
Coimbra will host the EUSA Conference 2017, which will be held under the title "Fostering inclusion and well-being through sport" in Coimbra, Portugal between April 7 and 9, 2017. In July 2017, the city of Coimbra

will also host the European Universities Judo, Karate and Taekwondo Championships, in which EUSA hopes Coimbra can showcase their skills in producing great sport events, further adding to our excitement of the European Universities Games 2018.

After the 3rd edition of the European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka, EUSA witnessed twice as many participants as the 1st edition back in 2012 in Cordoba, Spain. Whilst Coimbra looks to develop the spirit and further improve the legacy from the Games in 2016, the numbers of participants will be limited, but will strive to have a high quality event in summer 2018.

## Sports:

Basketball  
3x3 Basketball  
Badminton  
Football  
Futsal  
Handball  
Judo  
Rowing  
Rugby 7s  
Table Tennis  
Tennis  
Volleyball  
Canoe Sprint (Demonstrative Sport)



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# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

European Universities Championships are European university sports competitions governed by EUSA, these events can be participated by European university teams as well as individuals in some sports. We welcome one new additional sport the 2019 programme, resulting in a total of 20 sports as part of the 2019 EUSA sports events.

The first championships were launched in 2001, and since 2012 they are organised on a biannual basis, with European Universities Games (EUG) being organised in even years as a multi-sport events, and the individual championships being organised in odd years.

EUSA is proud to announce that the attribution of 20 sports events in 2019, with orienteering added to the program. This decision was made as part of the Executive Committee meeting which was held in Belgrade, November 2016.

SPORT	LOCATION
Badminton	Lodz, Poland
Basketball	Poznan, Poland
3x3 Basketball	Porto, Portugal
Beach Volleyball	Koper, Slovenia
Bridge	Budapest, Hungary
Chess	Budapest, Hungary
Football	Madrid, Spain
Futsal	Braga, Portugal
Golf	Antequera, Spain
Handball	Bydgoszcz, Poland
Judo	Zagreb, Croatia
Karate	Zagreb, Croatia
Orienteering	Olomouc, Czech Republic
Rowing	Jonkoping, Sweden
Rugby 7s	Orleans, France
Sport Climbing	Belgrade, Serbia
Table Tennis	Camerino, Italy
Taekwondo	Zagreb, Croatia
Tennis	Podgorica, Montenegro
Volleyball	Zrenjanin, Serbia



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# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2020

## BELGRADE, SERBIA



On the occasion of EUSA General Assembly 2016, the 5th edition of the EUSA Games in 2020 was attributed. Two excellent candidates presented their bids – Tampere, Finland, and Belgrade, Serbia. The bidding procedure which started in 2015, concluded with the announcement of the host – the 2020 Games will be held in Serbia's capital, Belgrade.

EUSA Evaluation Commission for European Universities Games (EUG) 2020 visited Belgrade from March 17 to 19, 2016, as part of the evaluation procedure of hosting cities for EUG 2020. During the first day of the visit, Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, Mrs Ivana Ertlova, EC Member and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General met with the representatives of the Bidding Committee for presentation of the candidature highlights given by Mr Sinisa Jasnic, President of University Sports Federation

of Serbia (USSS) and Mr Srdjan Boskovic, EUG Project Manager.

EUSA delegation also paid a visit to the University of Belgrade, where they met with the Rector, Mr Vladimir Bumbasirevic and Vice-Rector, Mrs Ivanka Popovic, who both supported the bid and stressed the importance and legacy of hosting of the games for universities and student population in Serbia. EUSA representatives met with Mr Predrag Perunicic, State Secretary for Sport at Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic

of Serbia who confirmed the support of the ministry to the organisation of the event.

Mr Andreja Mladenovic, Deputy Mayor of Belgrade welcomed the EUSA delegation to assure the active involvement of the capital city of Serbia in the organisation of the games. EUSA was welcomed at the Olympic Committee of Serbia later on by Mr Djordje Visacki, Secretary General. Mr Visacki remembered that Belgrade among other mayor events hosted also the 2007 European Youth Summer

Olympic Festival (EYOF) as well as Summer Universiade in 2009 and expressed his confidence in successful organization of EUSA Games in Serbia in 2020. After meetings with officials, EUSA Evaluation Commission visited also the facilities foreseen for the Opening ceremony, the student campus and sporting venues.



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# EUSA CALENDAR 2017

## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPORT	LOCATION	DATE
Table Tennis	Olomouc, Czech Republic	June 20-25
Volleyball	Rzeszow, Poland	June 25-July 2
Badminton	Ljubljana, Slovenia	June 27-July 3
Handball	Antequera, Spain	July 2-8
Futsal	Corum, Turkey	July 9-17
Rowing	Subotica, Serbia	July 13-16
Basketball	Miskolc, Hungary	July 16-23
Rugby 7s	Milan, Italy	July 20-23
Tennis	Madrid, Spain	July 23-29
Football	Porto, Portugal	July 23-30
Judo Karate Taekwondo	Coimbra, Portugal	July 24-27
3x3 Basketball Sport Climbing Beach Volleyball	Split, Croatia	July 25-28 July 25-28 July 25-30
Golf	Liberec, Czech Republic	September 11-15
Bridge Chess	Fuengirola, Spain	September 20-24

## EUSA CUPS AND PATRONAGE EVENTS

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
International Rowing Regatta St Duje	Split, Croatia	May 6-7
SELL Games	Riga, Latvia	May 19-21
EUSA Cup Open Aesthetic Group Gymnastics	Helsinki, Finland	May 25
EUSA-IDO Dance Championships Hip Hop, Break Dance and Electric Boogie	Walbrzych, Poland	June 14-18
Friendship Games	Eilat, Israel	June 29-July 6
EUSA Water Polo Cup	Koper, Slovenia	July 10-16
Moscow Games	Moscow, Russia	September 18-22
EUSA-IDO Dance Championships Ballet, Jazz and Modern Dance	Rawa Mazowiecka/Warsaw, Poland	December 3-9

## OTHER EUSA EVENTS AND MEETINGS

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
EUSA Conference & Gala	Coimbra, Portugal	April 6-9
FISU-EUSA-NUSA Seminar	Ljubljana, Slovenia	December 1-3



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