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Adam Roczek,
EUSA President

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to another issue of our yearly magazine and to review our recent and forthcoming events.

The year 2017 was marked by European Universities Championships taking place all around Europe attended by over 4.100 participants, which is a record number. Coimbra, Host City of the 4th European Universities Games 2018, organized the Championships in Karate, Judo and Taekwondo as an official test event. The preparation for the Games has entered into the final stretch and we are all in high anticipation of the event.

To foster youth awareness of a healthy lifestyle and sport, EUSA held the 2nd edition of its conference on the issues of inclusion and well-being through sport, held in Coimbra in April 2017. The conference is organized in the city which hosts the European Universities Games the following year, therefore the 3rd edition of our conference will take place in spring 2019 in Belgrade, Serbia.

We carefully and conscientiously approach to the development of EUSA, keeping abreast of

the international university sport movement. In 2017 FISU accepted "The Global Strategy 2017-2027" plan at the General Assembly held just before Summer University Games in Taipei. EUSA is in the process of developing the continental strategic plan, working together with our key stakeholders, commissions and members. Coordination group called by EUSA Executive Committee will present the outcomes at the 2018 Assembly.

Thinking globally and understanding the importance of the international cooperation for the benefit of the university sport, in 2017 EUSA signed memorandums of understanding with the European Karate Federation (EKF), European Kickboxing Federation (WAKO), European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), European Volleyball Confederation (CEV) and Rugby Europe, with more to come.

EUSA promotes university sport hand in hand also with the European Commission. This year the European Week of Sport (EWOS) kicked off in Tartu, with great involvement of the Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL) which was, at the same time, celebrating its 25th anniversary. The event was

immensely successful, involving a great deal of participants, and was closely linked with the International Day of University Sport (IDUS). University sport was one of the main topics of the conference, giving to our community opportunity to raise awareness about importance of sport activities at the universities campuses. Our close cooperation with the European institutions shows that dual career and the concept of the university sport development is on the agenda of the European Commission.

Recognition from the European institutions was also shown by acceptance of EUSA in the Council of Europe's Conference of INGOs on one hand, and on the other hand, by receiving support from Erasmus+ programme for new projects on gender equality, dual career and volunteering.

In April 2018 we will meet at the General Assembly in the capital city of Spain, Madrid. CEDU is a valuable member and contributor to EUSA development. Our first edition of the European Universities Games took part in Cordoba and many of our Championships were organized by Spanish Universities. Camilo

José Cela University, part of the SEK group, one of the leading universities supporting dual career, is hosting our Assembly. The Executive Committee will present a report of the past two years' activities, we will celebrate the past achievements at the Gala and we will select the organizers of European Universities Games 2022 and 2024.

I would like to use this opportunity to express my appreciation to our member federations, organising committees, volunteers, universities, partners, colleague from EUSA bodies, and EUSA office staff for their contribution, dedication and cooperation. I would like to underline our appreciation to FISU and President Oleg Matytsin for its constant contribution to the growth of EUSA. The success of EUSA is the reflection of our joint work and it depends on each and every of us.

I am sure that 2018 will bring us new wonderful moments and inspiration for further work. Thank you and see you soon in Coimbra at the Opening Ceremony of 4th European Universities Games!

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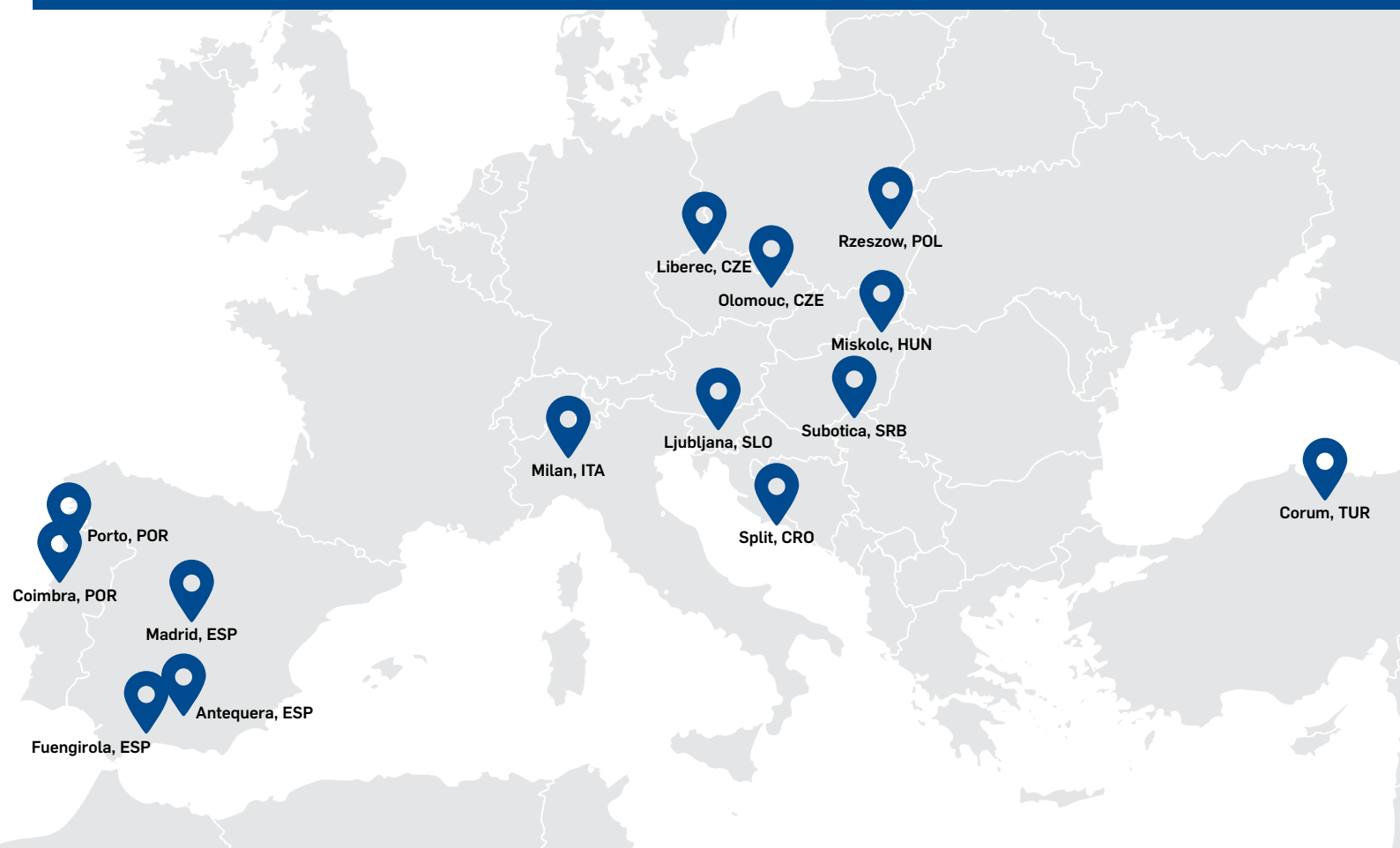
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

European Universities Championships (EUC) are university sports competitions governed by EUSA. 19 sport championships were organised in 2017, hosting a total of 4121 participants across 14 European cities.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 – FACTS AND FIGURES

2017 witnessed a record-breaking season of European Universities Championships (EUC), where 4121 participants, from 43 countries, representing 405 universities competed in 19 different sports. Across the European continent, athletes, officials, volunteers, and spectators enjoyed competitive sport in stunning locations throughout the summer and early autumn.

We would like to especially thank the local organising committees and volunteers, European sports governing bodies and the International University Sports Federation for their support, and all the participants for attending the events and contributing to the success of the events. In the

following pages, we present individually each championship in order to fully explore each event and celebrate their success.

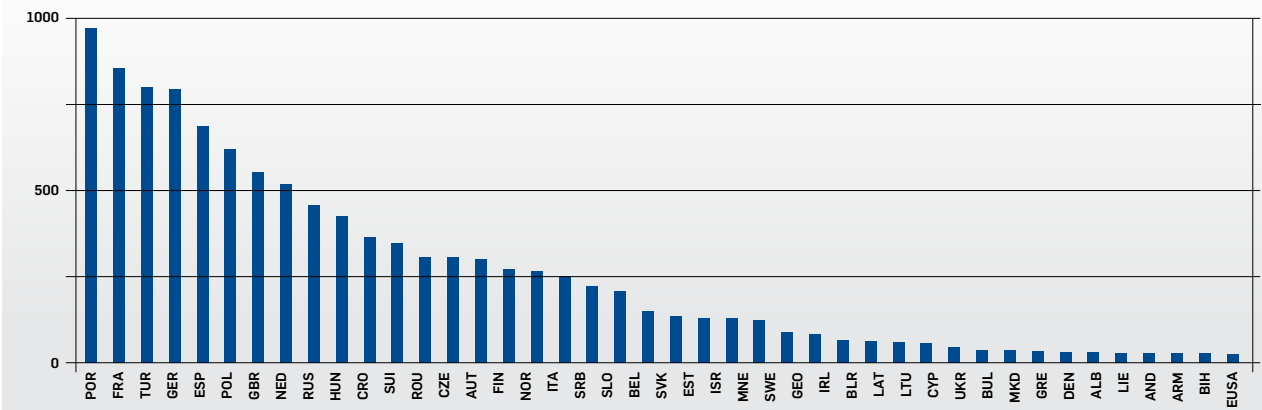
We are proud to have 43 different European countries represented in 2017, 3 more than in 2016.

The Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) topped the Most Active NUSA results, followed by the French University Sport Federation (FFSU) in second, with the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) completing the top 3.

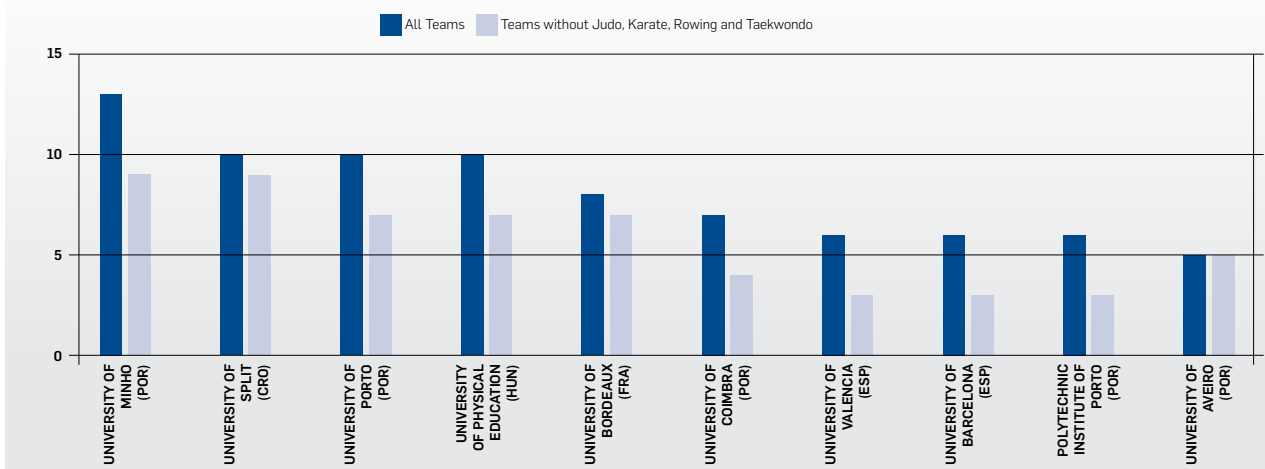
When it came to the sport results achieved by the national bodies, the University Sports Association of Poland (AZS) won the Most Successful NUSA award. The French University Sport Federation (FFSU) came second, and the German University Sports Federation (ADH) third.



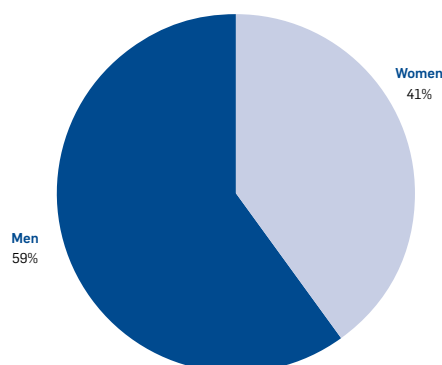
TOTAL PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY



TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES PER PARTICIPATION AND NUMBER OF TEAMS



ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PER GENDER



TOP 10 SPORTS PARTICIPATION PER SPORT

SPORT/CHAMPIONSHIP	2013	2015	2017
Rowing	414	540	509
Football	467	407	503
Basketball	396	372	367
Handball	308	231	363
Volleyball	328	350	282
Karate	311	117	261
Futsal	481	427	260
Judo	193	178	252
Taekwondo	152	132	217
3x3 Basketball	99	105	192



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OLOMOUC, CZECH REPUBLIC JUNE 20-25, 2017



OLOMOUC 2017

The European Universities Table Tennis Championship 2017 was held in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Hosting 6 competitions through singles, doubles, and team events over 130 participants were present, representing 28 European universities from 13 countries.

The championship was organised by the Palacky University Olomouc and by the Czech University Sports Association (CAUS), with the support of Olomouc Region, City of Olomouc, several other local partners and the European Table Tennis Union. The organising committee has already successfully organised the European Universities Table

Tennis Championship in 2007, in the nearby town of Ostrava. Since then, the organisers were involved in several other table tennis events at regional, national and international level.

EUSA was officially represented by Mr Andrzej Hrehorowicz and by the EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Matija Krnc, assisted by Ekaterina Ovysyannikova. The

team was also supported by EUSA office staff Mr Liam Smith and Ms Matilde Guido.

In the men's and women's team competition the gold medal was awarded to the Angelus Siesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych (POL) and to the Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov

(RUS), respectively. The same universities also won the men and women singles, respectively with Robert Floras (POL) and Anna Blazhko (RUS), gaining the gold medals in the two singles categories.

In the women's doubles completion the first place was conquered by Sandra Wabik and Paulina Nowacka representing



the University school of Physical Education in Wrocław (POL). Whereas in the men doubles, the Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych (POL) gained another gold, with the duo Robert Floras and Pawel Fertikowski winning the final game.

The next European Universities Table Tennis Championship will

take place in Camerino, Italy, in 2019, and Table Tennis will also be one of the sports included in the European Universities Games 2018, which will be held in Coimbra, Portugal.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych (POL)	POL
2	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
3	Kozminski University	POL
3	Magnitogorsk State Technical University	RUS
5	Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences	FIN
5	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
7	Saarland University	GER
7	University of Nottingham	GBR
9	University of Poitiers	FRA
9	University of Zurich	SUI
11	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
11	Stockholm School of Economics	SWE
13	Marmara University	TUR
13	University of Gothenburg	SWE
15	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
15	VU University of Amsterdam	NED
17	University of Porto	POR
17	University of Western Brittany	FRA
19	Nottingham Trent University	GBR
19	University Palacky Olomouc	CZE

WOMEN

1	Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov	RUS
2	Jan Dlugosz University in Czeszochowa	POL
3	University of Nottingham	GBR
3	University of Paris 13	FRA
5	Kozminski University	POL
5	University of Bordeaux	FRA
7	The University of Economics in Prague	CZE
7	University School of Physical Education in Wrocław	POL
9	University of Hamburg	GER
9	University Palacky Olomouc	CZE
11	University of Amsterdam	NED
11	University of Porto	POR

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN'S DOUBLES

1	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych	Robert Floras, Pawel Fertikowski	POL
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1	University school of Physical Education in Wrocław	Sandra Wabik, Paulina Nowacka	POL
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MEN'S SINGLES

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WOMEN'S SINGLES

1	Kazan Innovative University named after V.g. Timiryasov	Anna Blazhko	RUS
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

RZESZOW, POLAND
JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2017



The European Universities Volleyball Championship 2017 was held in Rzeszow, Poland, involving over 280 athletes, forming 12 male and 9 female teams, representing 20 European universities, from 15 countries.

The championship was organised by the Academic Club of the Academic Sport Association of the University of Rzeszow, in collaboration with the Rzeszow University of Technology and with the support of several local sponsors. The organisers have gained great experience in organisation of sports event through the several

events organised over the past few years, such as the Festival of Academic Sport, the Academic Sport Championships and the Youth's Winter Sports Olympics.

EUSA is officially represented by Mr Hovhannes Gabrielyan and by EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Joerg Foerster, assisted by Mr Lars Rydland.

The home team of University of Rzeszow (POL) gained the gold medal in the men's final, winning a thrilling match against the Paul Sabatier University of Toulouse (FRA). In the women's category, the first place was conquered by the University Vasile Alecsandri of Bacau (ROU), who won against the University of Bordeaux (FRA).

A special award for fair play was assigned to the University of Bergen (NOR), in the women's category, and to the PXL University College (BEL), in the men's category. The Most Valuable Player (MVP) award was given to Ramana Ariioemau, representing the University of Bordeaux (FRA), for the women category, and to Luka Basic,



representing the University
Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier
(FRA), in the men's category.

At the end of the event, the
EUSA flag was passed to
the representative of the
organising committee of the
next European Universities
Volleyball Championship, which
will be held in Zrenjanin, Serbia,

in 2019. Volleyball will also be
one of the sports featured in the
European Universities Games
2018, taking place in Coimbra,
Portugal.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	University of Rzeszow	POL
2	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
3	University of Nis	SRB
4	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5	University of Bologna	ITA
6	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
7	Bauman Moscow State Technical University	RUS
8	Poznan University of Technology	POL
9	PXL University College	BEL
10	University of Giessen	GER
11	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
12	University of Bern	SUI

WOMEN

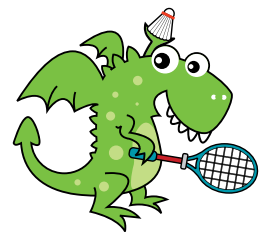
1	University "Vasile Alecsandri" of Bacau	ROU
2	University of Bordeaux	FRA
3	Eindhoven University of Technology	NED
4	Technical University of Dresden	GER
5	University of Rzeszow	POL
6	University of Minho	POR
7	The Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences at the Wingate Institute	ISR
8	University of Helsinki	FIN
9	University of Bergen	NOR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2017



LJUBLJANA 2017

The European Universities Badminton Championship 2017 was held in the green heart of Europe, in Ljubljana, Slovenia. More than 100 participants from 16 universities coming from 11 countries took part in the championship, participating in a combination of team and individual competitions.

The championship was organised by the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) and the Sport Association of the University of Ljubljana, and supported by EUSA sport partners, Badminton Europe. EUSA was officially represented by Mr Jean-Francois Sautereau, as member of EUSA Executive Committee, and by the technical

delegate for Badminton Mrs Isabelle Jobard, assisted by Mrs Alison Odell.

The team competition confirmed the supremacy of Uludag University (TUR), defending the title from the previous European Universities Championship (Warsaw, 2015) and from the last edition of

European Universities Games (Zagreb-Rijeka, 2016).

The individual competitions saw the athletes compete in five categories: mixed doubles, women's doubles, men's doubles, women's singles and men's singles. The gold for women singles and doubles confirmed the leading position of Uludag University (TUR) and

it was assigned respectively to Neslihan Yigit, and the duo Ozge Bayrak and Cemre Fere.

In the other three categories, gold medals were given to three different countries. The first place for mixed doubles was conquered by Pawel Pietryia and Aneta Wojtkowska from Opole University (POL). Whilst the gold for Men's doubles and singles



was respectively won by the duo Bruno Carvahlo and Tomas Nero from University of Lisbon (POR) and by Alexander Roovers of University of Duisburg-Essen (GER). A Special Fair Play Award was also assigned to the University of Nottingham (GBR).

At the end of the championship, EUSA flag was passed to Ms Marianna Cardoso, representing

the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games 2018, which will be held in Coimbra, Portugal. The next European Universities Championship will be organised in Lodz, Poland, in 2019.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MIXED TEAM

1	Uludag University	TUR
2	University of Oslo	NOR
3	Opole University	POL
3	University of Nottingham	GBR
5	University of Strasbourg	FRA
6	University of Bordeaux	FRA
7	University of Ljubljana	SLO
8	N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod	RUS
9	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
10	Erzincan University	TUR
11	University of Geneva	SUI
12	University of Lisbon	POR
13	University of Rouen	FRA
14	University of Hamburg	GER
15	University of Groningen	NED
16	University of Neuchatel	SUI

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN'S SINGLES

1	University of Duisburg-Essen	Alexander Roovers	GER
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WOMEN'S SINGLES

1	Uludag University	Neslihan Yigit	TUR
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MIXED DOUBLES

1	Opole University	Pawel Pietryia, Aneta Wojtkowska	POL
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MEN'S DOUBLES

1	University of Lisbon	Bruno Carvahlo, Tomas Nero	POR
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1	Uludag University	Ozge Bayrak, Cemre Fere	TUR
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ANTEQUERA, SPAIN
JULY 2-8, 2017



ANTEQUERA 2017

The European Universities Handball Championship 2017 took place in Antequera, Spain. The event hosted over 360 athletes, including 10 women's teams and 12 men's teams, representing 21 universities, coming from 12 European countries.

The event was organised by the Spanish University Sports Federation and by the University of Malaga, in close cooperation with the European Handball Federation (EHF) and in partnership with Malaga Province and Antequera Municipality. EUSA was officially represented by Mr Kemal Tamer, EUSA Vice-President, by Mr Besim Aliti, Sport Manager

of EUSA, and by the EUSA Technical Delegate, Mrs Carmen Manchado, assisted by Mr Leopold Kalin.

The Chancellor of the University of Malaga recognised in the opening ceremony the importance of sports as a fundamental part of the educational path of each, offering also to the athletes and officials the use all the sports

facilities of the university during the championship, to enrich their experience in the event.

The first place in the men's category was surprisingly gained by the Stefan Cel Mare University of Suceava (ROU), which won against the favourite for the competition, University of Duisburg-Essen (GER). In the women's category, the German Sports University of

Cologne (GER) won against the University of Aveiro (POR), gaining the coveted gold medal.

One other key component of the championship was EUSA's partnership with European Handball Federation (EHF) which guaranteed the great conditions for participants and high standards. This included a training session from EHF for the local referees who were



involved with the championship, improving their possibilities to officiate larger events in the future.

After the awarding ceremony concluded, the EUSA flag was consigned to the representative of the Organising Committee of the next European Universities Handball Championship, which will be held in Bydgoszcz,

Poland, in 2019. Handball will also be one of the featured sports included in the European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra, Portugal.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava	ROU
2	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
3	University of Montpellier	FRA
4	University of Frankfurt	GER
5	University of Malaga	ESP
6	University of Barcelona	ESP
7	University of Rzeszow	POL
8	University of Basel	SUI
9	University of Split	CRO
10	University of Minho	POR
11	University of Porto	POR
12	Marmara University	TUR

WOMEN

1	German Sport University Cologne	GER
2	University of Aveiro	POR
3	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
4	Akdeniz University	TUR
5	University of Oslo	NOR
6	Ovidius University	ROU
7	University of Valencia	ESP
8	University of Malaga	ESP
9	Aksaray University	TUR
10	University of Primorska	SLO





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CORUM, TURKEY
JULY 9-17, 2017



ÇORUM 2017

The European Universities Futsal Championship 2017 was held in Corum, Turkey, involving 11 men's and 7's women's teams including over 300 athletes from 17 universities, representing 10 countries.

The championship was organised by the Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) and by Hitit University in collaboration with Corum Municipality and Corum Governorship.

The Organising Committee had great experience in the organisation of sport events, gained through the successful organisation of FISU University Wrestling Championship in 2016.

Mr Alberto Gualtieri, Honorary president of EUSA, officially represented EUSA as Chair of SCAC, and Mr Tomas Aftanski was the EUSA Technical Delegate.

The gold in the men's tournament was gained by the University of Beira Interior (POR), beating the Ivane Javakhashvili Tbilisi State University (GEO). In the women's

tournament, the first place was conquered by the Moscow Polytechnical University (RUS) after dominating the tournament and winning all of their games.

The women's MVP award was given to Tihana Nemcic from the University of Zagreb (CRO). The title of best goal keeper was gained by the Russian Student athlete Ekaterina

Redko, representing Moscow Polytechnical University (RUS) and she also the best scorer award was given to her teammate Olesya Vorobey. The Moscow Polytechnical University (RUS) also gained the women's fair play award, whilst the men's Fair Play award was given to Eftimie Murgu University. The MVP in the men's award was received by Nikoloz Kurtanidze, Ivane Javakhashvili



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	University of Beira Interior	POR
2	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	GEO
3	University of Porto	POR
4	University of Zielona Gora	POL
5	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
6	University of Évry Val d Essonne	FRA
7	Istanbul University	TUR
8	University of Munster	GER
9	Eftimie Murgu University	ROU
10	Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University	TUR
11	Hitit University	TUR

WOMEN

1	Moscow Polytechnical University	RUS
2	University of Zagreb	CRO
3	University of Munster	GER
4	Ege University	TUR
5	University of Minho	POR
6	Kocaeli University	TUR
7	Manisa Celal Bayar University	TUR



Tbilisi State University (GEO), title of best goalkeeper by Rafael Rego Abdul, of University of Beira Interior (POR) and the best scorer award was given to Muhammet Altunay, from Istanbul University (TUR).

At the conclusion of the event, the EUSA flag was consigned to Mr Fernando Parente, representing the Organising Committee of the next

European Universities Futsal Championship, which will take place in Braga, Portugal, in 2019. Futsal will also be one of the sports featured at the European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra, Portugal.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP SUBOTICA, SERBIA JULY 13-16, 2017



The European Universities Rowing Championship 2017 took place in Subotica, Serbia, with the event hosting over 500 athletes, representing over 80 universities, from 21 European countries competing within the multiple rowing events.

The event was organised by the University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSS) in collaboration with several regional and local partners. EUSA was formally represented by Executive Committee Member Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas and by EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Josip Kostelic, assisted by Mrs Agata Masalsk-Pawlak. The team was supported by Mr

Davor Travnika, EUSA Sport Assistant.

In the most prestigious category, the Eights, was conquered by the Oxford Brooks University (GBR) who took gold in the women's category, reconfirming themselves in first position, and repeating their success from the European Universities Games in 2016, winning against

the University of Zurich (SUI). In the men's competition, the Oxford Brooks University (GBR) were once again in fine form, also gaining the gold medal, defeating the Delft University of Technology (NED).

After the awarding ceremony took place, the EUSA flag was consigned to the representative of the Organising Committee of

the next European Universities Rowing Championship, which will take place in Jonkoping, Sweden, in 2019. Rowing will also be one of the 13 sports featured in the European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra, Portugal.



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MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	Oxford Brookes University	GBR
2	University of Nottingham	GBR
3	Reading University	GBR

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

M1x	Brno University of Technology	CZE
LM1x	University of Hamburg	GER
LM2x	University of Vienna	AUT
M2x	University of Birmingham	GBR
LM2-	University of Nottingham	GBR
M2-	Oxford Brookes University	GBR
LM4x	Reading University	GBR
M4x	Charles University	CZE
LM4 -	Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
M4-	Oxford Brookes University	GBR
M8+	Oxford Brookes University	GBR

WOMEN

LW1x	Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz	POL
W1x	University of Munster	GER
LW2x	Warsaw University of Life Sciences	POL
W2x	Latvian Academy of Sport Education	LAT
W2-	Durham University	GBR
LW4x	University of Amsterdam	NED
W4x	University of London	GBR
W4-	Imperial College London	GBR
W8+	Oxford Brookes University	GBR



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MISKOLC, HUNGARY
JULY 16-23, 2017



MISKOLC 2017

The European Universities Basketball Championship 2017 was held in the city of Miskolc, Hungary, with over 380 participants, representing 25 universities from 16 countries, and with 16 teams taking part in the men's competition, accompanied by 12 teams in the women's.

The championship was organised by the Hungarian University Sports Federation (MEFS) in collaboration with the Hungarian Basketball Federation and Miskolc Municipality. MEFS has already organised successful European sport events before, such as the European Universities Karate and Rugby 7s Championships,

and the World University Orienteering Championships also in Miskolc, demonstrating the immense love for sports of this town. The EUSA Executive Committee was officially represented by Mr Bill Thompson and the EUSA technical delegate is Mr Peter George, assisted by Mrs Pascale Weiwers.

The gold in the men's competition was awarded to the University of Bologna (ITA), winning the final match against the University of Seville (ESP). In the women's competition, the first place was gained by the University of Strasbourg (FRA), who won an exciting final against Singidunum University (SRB).

The Organising Committee took great care of the participants providing a rich programme of social activities along with the championship, which allowed the students to discover the city of Miskolc, its surroundings, Hungarian customs, as well as making new friends from different universities. Also, a daily bulletin was published



by the organiser, providing all the useful information about the championship, various practicalities, and the city as well as several engaging interviews.

The EUSA flag was passed, at the end of the event, to the representative of the Organising Committee of the next European

Universities Basketball Championship, which will be held in Poznan, Poland, in 2019. Basketball will also be one of the sports in the European Universities Games 2018 in Coimbra, Portugal.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	University of Bologna	ITA
2	University of Seville	ESP
3	Marie Curie Skłodowska University	POL
4	Estonian University of Life Sciences	EST
5	St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design	RUS
6	University of Rouen	FRA
7	University of Bayreuth	GER
8	University of Munster	GER
9	Istanbul Arel University	TUR
10	University of Debrecen	HUN
11	University of Vienna	AUS
12	University of Miskolc	HUN
13	University of Primorska	SLO
14	University of Aveiro	POR
15	University of Pitesti	ROM
16	Comenius University	SVK

WOMEN

1	University of Strasbourg	FRA
2	Singidunum University	SRB
3	University of Physical Education	HUN
4	Comenius University	SVK
5	University of Nantes	FRA
6	University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia	ROM
7	University of Aveiro	POR
8	University Josip Juraj Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
9	Moscow State Academy of Physical Education	RUS
10	University of Bochum	GER
11	Estonian University of Life Sciences	EST
12	University of Marburg	GER





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY 7S CHAMPIONSHIP MILAN, ITALY JULY 20-23, 2017



MILAN 2017

The European Universities Rugby 7s Championship 2017 took place in Milan, Italy. This edition of the event hosted over 200 athletes, representing 10 universities, from 7 European countries across the men's and women's competitions.

The championship was organised by CUS Milano, the Universities Sport Association representing the eight universities of Milan, along with CUSI Lombardia, in collaboration with the Metropolitan City of Milan, Municipality of Milan and Lombardia Region. The event also enjoyed also the valuable support of Rugby Europe. EUSA was officially represented by the

Executive Committee Member Mr Haris Pavletic, and by the EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Jack Jacobs, assisted by Mrs Veronika Muelhofer. The team was also supported by Ms Matilde Guido, EUSA Project Assistant.

In the men's category, the Georgian National University SEU (GEO) confirmed its

supremacy, winning a tight match against the Kuban State University (RUS). In the women's category, the University of Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier (FRA) conquered the gold, defeating their compatriots from the University of Paris 13 (FRA), who was defending the champion's title from the last championship.

The Most Valuable Player (MVP) award was assigned to Ioseb Mathiashvili, representing the Georgian National University SEU (GEO) for the men category, whilst in the women's, it was awarded to Coralie Bertrand, from the University of Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier (FRA). A special Fair Play award was assigned to the Kuban State University (RUS) in the



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	Georgian National University SEU	GEO
2	Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
3	University of Rennes 2	FRA
4	Ecological University of Bucharest	ROU
5	University of Milan	ITA
6	University of Coimbra	POR
7	University of Valencia	ESP
WOMEN		
1	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
2	University of Paris 13	FRA
3	University of Barcelona	ESP
4	University of Coimbra	POR
5	University of Milan	ITA



men category, and to University of Milan (ITA) for the women category.

At the conclusion of the event, the EUSA flag was passed to the representative of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games 2018, which will take place in Coimbra, Portugal, and where Rugby 7s will be one of

the sports featured. The next European Universities Rugby 7s Championship will take place in Orleans, France, in 2019.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MADRID, SPAIN
JULY 23-29, 2017



MADRID 2017

The European Universities Tennis Championship 2017 took place in Madrid, Spain, with the event welcoming over 110 athletes, composing of 15 university teams, representing 15 European countries.

The event was organised by the University Camilo Jose Cela with the support of the Royal Spanish Tennis Federation. EUSA was formally represented by EUSA Honorary Member, Mr Filipe Santos, and by EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Daniel Studer, assisted by Mrs Anastasia Tsouroufli.

In the women's tournament, the University of Bordeaux (FRA) won the final against the University of Stirling (GBR), gaining the gold medal. In the men's tournament, the home team of the University of Camilo Jose Cela (ESP) conquered the first place, winning an exciting match against the University of Grenoble Alpes (FRA).

At the conclusion of the competitions, the EUSA flag was lowered and consigned to the representative of the organising committee of the European Universities Games 2018, which will be held in Coimbra, Portugal. The next European Universities Tennis Championship will take place in Podgorica, Montenegro, in 2019.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	Camilo José Cela University	ESP
2	University Of Grenoble Alpes	FRA
3	University of Innsbruck	AUT
4	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5	Kozminski University	POL
6	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
7	University of Fribourg	SUI
8	University of Physical Education	HUN
9	University of Stirling	GBR
10	University of Coimbra	POR
11	University of Frankfurt	GER
12	University of Barcelona	ESP
13	Maastricht University	NED
14	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
15	Financial university under the Government of the Russian Federation	RUS
16	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
WOMEN		
1	University of Bordeaux	FRA
2	University of Stirling	GBR
3	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
4	University of Innsbruck	AUT
5	University of Mainz	GER
6	University of Coimbra	POR
7	Camilo José Cela University	ESP
8	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
9	Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation	RUS
10	Zurich University of Applied Sciences	SUI
11	University of Frankfurt	GER
12	Maastricht University	NED
13	University of Physical Education	HUN
14	Kozminski University	POL
15	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
16	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PORTO, PORTUGAL
JULY 23-30, 2017



The European Universities Football Championship 2017 took place in Porto, Portugal with over 550 athletes participated, forming 27 teams, representing 13 European countries. In this edition, for the first time, the Fair Play Green Card was used, in order to promote and reward Fair Play and good sportsmanship on the field.

The championship was organised by Porto Academic Federation (FAP) and the Portuguese University Sports Academic Federation (FADU), with the support of the Portuguese Football Federation (FPF). FAP is one of the biggest sport student association in the country and it has a successfully organised a number of international university sport

events, including European Universities Beach Volleyball Championships.

Mr Antonis Petrou, Vice-President of Technical Commission, officially represented the EUSA Executive Committee, along with the EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Andreas Demetriou, assisted by Ms Ourania Foskolou.

In the men's tournament, the gold was awarded to the Kuban State University (RUS), winning against the University of Lille (FRA). Massive congratulations should be given to the University of Montpellier (FRA), who won the gold medal for the third consecutive time.

In the women's category, the best scorer award was assigned

to Marie-Charlotte Leger from the University of Montpellier (FRA), the best player award to Veronika Capoccia from Technical University of Munich (GER), the best goalkeeper award to Noemie Cuberes from University of Montpellier (FRA) and the fair play award was given to the Norwegian School of Economics (NOR) and the University of Innsbruck



(AUT). In the men's category, the best scorer award was assigned to Bastien Palengat from University of Bordeaux (FRA), the best player award to Francisco Gomes from University of Almeria (ESP), the best goalkeeper award to Ulric Cremers from University of Lille (FRA) and the fair play award was given to University of Lille (FRA).

The next European Universities Football Championship will take place in Madrid, Spain, in 2019. Football will also be one of the sports included in the European Universities Games 2018, which will be held in Coimbra, Portugal.



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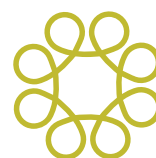
FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	Kuban State University	RUS
2	University of Lille	FRA
3	University of Bordeaux	FRA
4	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
5	University of Evora	POR
6	University of Bochum	GER
7	Catholic University of Portugal of Porto	POR
8	University of Basel	SUI
9	The West University of Timișoara	ROU
10	University of Almeria	ESP
11	Balikesir University	TUR
12	University of Minho	POR
13	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
14	University of Cyprus	CYP
15	University of Amsterdam	NED
WOMEN		
1	University of Montpellier	FRA
2	University of Valencia	ESP
3	University of Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
4	Siberian Federal University	RUS
5	University of Porto	POR
6	Technical University of Munich	GER
7	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
8	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
9	Utrecht University	NED
10	University of Innsbruck	AUT
11	University of Bochum	GER
12	University of Bern	SUI





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP COIMBRA, PORTUGAL JULY 24-27, 2017



COIMBRA 2017

The European Universities Judo Championship 2017 was held in Coimbra, Portugal, as part of a combined event that also included the European Universities Championships of Karate and Taekwondo, bringing the combat sports together. The Judo competitions alone involved 195 athletes, representing 103 universities from 18 countries.

The event was one of the largest EUSA events of the year, and functioned as a test event for the upcoming European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra. Organised by the University of Coimbra and its Sport Department, in cooperation with the Portuguese

Universities Sports Federation (FADU) and the Academic Association of Coimbra (AAC).

EUSA was formally represented by Mr Dmitry Kiselev and Mr Francis Cirianni, Executive Committee members, supported by Mr Besim Aliti, Sports

Manager at EUSA, and by EUSA Technical Delegate, Mr Branislav Crnogorac, assisted by Ms Arijana Jaha. The team was also supported by the EUSA Project Assistant, Mr Liam Smith.

Beside the individual medals, the first place of the most

successful universities was taken by the University of Cologne (GER), the second place was assigned to University of Coimbra (POR), followed by Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Pila (POL) in third.



All the athletes were invited to return to Portugal in order to take part in the European Universities Games 2018, which will be hosted by the city of Coimbra. Indeed, the 2017 European Championships were a great opportunity for the Organising Committee to get prepared for the coming 2018 Games.

After this invitation, the EUSA Flag was passed to the

organisers of the first edition of the European Universities Combat Sports Championships including Judo, Taekwondo, Karate, and Kickboxing, which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in 2019.

Moreover, Judo will also be one of the sports featured in the European Universities Games 2018.

MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	University of Cologne	GER
2	University of Coimbra	POR
3	Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Pila	POL
3	University of Donja Gorica	MNE
3	Technical University of Munich	GER
3	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER

TEAM GOLD MEDALLISTS

NAGE NO KATA

1	University of Coimbra	POR
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KATAME NO KATA

1	University of Rome Tor Vergata	ITA
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INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

-60kg			
1	Paris Dauphine University	Maxime Merlin	FRA
-66kg			
1	Police Academy of Montenegro	Marko Gusic	MNE
-73kg			
1	University Donja Gorica	Nikola Gusic	MNE
-81kg			
1	University of Cologne	Robin Gutsche	GER
-90kg			
1	Wroclaw University of Economic	Rafal Kozlowski	POL
-100kg			
1	Anglia Ruskin University	Mateja Glusac	GBR
+100kg			
1	University of Lille	Nicolas Blanchard	FRA

WOMEN

-48kg			
1	University of Coimbra	Catarina Costa	POR
-52kg			
1	University of Barcelona	Marta Montserrat	ESP
-57kg			
1	Free University of Berlin	Anne-Sophie Schmidt	GER
-63kg			
1	University of Cologne	Sheena Zander	GER
-70kg			
1	University of Sarajevo	Aleksandra Samardzic	BIH
-78kg			
1	Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Pila	Paula Kulaga	POL
+78kg			
1	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń	Anna Zaleczna	POL



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL
JULY 24-27, 2017



COIMBRA 2017

The European Universities Karate Championship 2017 was held in Coimbra, Portugal, as part of a combined event that also included the European Universities Championships of Judo and Taekwondo, bringing the martial arts and combat sports together. The Karate competitions alone involved 220 athletes, representing 108 universities from 21 countries.

The event was one of the largest EUSA events of the year and it functioned as a test event for the coming European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra. Organised by the University of Coimbra and its Sport Department, in cooperation with the Portuguese Universities Sports Federation (FADU) and the Academic Association of Coimbra (AAC).

The event was also supported by the national sports governing bodies and the by the European Karate Federation.

EUSA was formally represented by Mr Dmitry Kiselev and Mr Francis Cirianni, Executive Committee members, supported by Mr Besim Aliti, Sports Manager at EUSA, and by EUSA Technical Delegate, Mr Davor

Cipek. The team was also supported by the EUSA Project Assistant, Mr Liam Smith.

Beside the individual medals, the first place of the most successful university was taken by Istanbul Aydin University (TUR), the second place was assigned to University of Donja Gorica (MNE), followed by the

Polytechnic Institute of Porto (POR) in third.

The EUSA flag was passed to the organisers of the first edition of the European Universities Combat Sports Championships including Judo, Taekwondo, Karate, and Kickboxing, which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in 2019.



MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
2	University of Donja Gorica	MNE
3	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR

TEAM GOLD MEDALLISTS

KUMITE MEN

1	University of Physical Education	HUN
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KUMITE WOMEN

1	University of Turku	FIN
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KATA MEN

1	Istanbul Ticaret University	TUR
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KATA WOMEN

1	Masaryk University	CZE
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INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

KATA

1	University of Malaga	Antonio Vargas	ESP
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KUMITE -60kg

1	Uludag University	Eary Samdan	TUR
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KUMITE -67kg

1	Istanbul Aydin University	Kara Abdulkadir	TUR
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KUMITE -75kg

1	St. Kliment Ohridski University of Bitola	Petar Zaborski	MKD
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KUMITE -84kg

1	University of Prishtina	Karaqi Alvin	EUSA
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KUMITE +84kg

1	University of Donja Gorica	Ljubisa Mihailovic	MNE
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WOMEN

KATA

1	Nursing School of Porto	Patricia Cardoso	POR
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KUMITE -50kg

1	Saints Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje	Sara Radichevska	MKD
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KUMITE -55kg

1	University of Cantabria	Carlota Osorio	ESP
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KUMITE -61kg

1	Lusófona University of Humanities and Technologies	Alexandra Silva	POR
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KUMITE -68kg

1	University of St. Cyril and Methodius	Miroslava Kopunova	SVK
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KUMITE +68kg

1	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	Ana Rita Oliveira	POR
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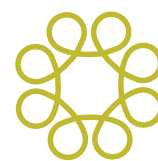


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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL
JULY 24-27, 2017



COIMBRA 2017

The European Universities Taekwondo Championship was held in Coimbra, Portugal, as part of a combined event that also included the European Universities Championships of Karate and Judo, bringing the martial arts and combat sports together. The Taekwondo competitions alone involved 157 athletes, representing 83 universities from 14 countries.

The event was one of the largest EUSA event of the year and it functioned as a test event for the coming European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra. Organised by the University of Coimbra and its Sport Department, in cooperation with the Portuguese Universities Sports Federation (FADU) and the Academic Association of Coimbra (AAC).

EUSA was formally represented by Mr Dmitry Kiselev and Mr Francis Cirianni, Executive Committee members, supported by Mr Besim Aliti, Sports Manager at EUSA, and by EUSA Technical Delegate, Mr Noor Shirali, assisted by Mrs Johanna Bliem. The team was also supported by the EUSA Project Assistant, Mr Liam Smith.

Beside the individual medals, the first place of the most successful university award was taken by the University of Minho (POR), the second place was assigned to Gazi University (TUR), followed by their fellow compatriots from Uludağ University (TUR) in third.

The EUSA flag was passed to the organisers of the first edition

of the European Universities Combat Sports Championships including Judo, Taekwondo, Karate, and Kickboxing, which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in 2019.



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MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	University of Minho	POR
2	Gazi University	TUR
3	Uludağ University	TUR

INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN

FREE-STYLE POOMSAB	Gazi University	Oguzhan Ornek	TUR
RECOGNIZED POOMSAB	Paris Descartes University	Sergil Leblank	FRA
KYORUGI -54kg	Polytechnic Institute of Setubal	Goncalo Faustino	POR
KYORUGI -58kg	National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Liam Bette	FRA
KYORUGI -63kg	University of Minho	Rui Braganca	POR
KYORUGI -68kg	University of Valencia	Javier Zafra	ESP
KYORUGI -74kg	University of Minho	Julio Ferreira	POR
KYORUGI -80kg	University of Salzburg	Aleksandar Radojkovic	AUT
KYORUGI -87kg	Kastamonu University	Demir Burak	TUR
KYORUGI +87kg	University of Lleida	Eric Hernandez	ESP

WOMEN

FREESTYLE POOMSAB	University of Lisbon	Tatiana Costal	POR
RECOGNIZED POOMSAB	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	Gabriela Martins	POR
KYORUGI -46kg	Uludag University	Sumeyye Iloglu	TUR
KYORUGI -49kg	Gazi University	Safiye Polat	TUR
KYORUGI -53kg	German Sport University Cologne	Julia Ronken	GER
KYORUGI -57kg	University of Minho	Joana Cunha	POR
KYORUGI -62kg	University of Innsbruck	Elisa Ambach	AUT
KYORUGI -67kg	University of Seville	Gema Rigol	ESP
KYORUGI -73kg	University of Edinburgh	Taylor Shaw	GBR
KYORUGI +73kg	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Mariona Ausio	ESP





EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES 3X3 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SPLIT, CROATIA JULY 25-28, 2017



SPLIT2017

The European Universities 3x3 Basketball Championship 2017 was held in Split, Croatia, hosting over 190 participants, representing 29 universities, from 18 countries. The championship took place along with the European Universities Championships of Sport Climbing and Beach Volleyball, hosting a total of over 400 participants, representing 64 universities from 27 European countries.

The Championships were organised by the Split University Sports Association, the University of Split and the Croatian Academic Sport Federation (CASF), with the support of the President of the Republic of Croatia, and in partnership with Municipality of Split, Split – Dalmatia County, Sports Climbing Club Marulianus and the Beach Volleyball Club Znanj.

EUSA was represented by EUSA Executive Committee member Mr Milan Zvan and by the EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Ilan Kowalsky, assisted by Mrs Jeanine Tjin-A-Sioe. The team was also supported by EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl, and Sports Assistant Mr Davor Travnikar.

In the men's competition, the Champions' crown was

conquered, for the third consecutive time by the University of Kragujevac (SRB), which defeated the Saint-Petersburg State University of Technology and Design (RUS). In the women's competition, the defending champions of the Lithuanian Sport University (LTU), lost the final against the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (UKR), which won the gold. EUSA 3x3 Basketball competitions serve

as a qualification tournament for the 3x3 FISU World University League Finals, which in 2017 took place in Xiamen, China.

A special Fair Play Award was assigned to the University of Aveiro (POR). Ana-Mari Cuatu from the National University of Physical Education and Sport (ROU) and Stojan Dekanovic from the University of Ljubljana (SLO) won women and men three-point shootout



respectively, while Anton Dikov from St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo (BUL) won the dunk contest.

A total of 150 volunteers, both local and international, was involved in the organisation of the three-sports event, contributing to make the event extremely successful. moreover, volunteers got the unique opportunity of directly experiencing what means working with sports and

university sports, as well as with event organisation.

At the end of the event the EUSA flag was passed on to the organisers of the next European Universities 3x3 Basketball Championship, which will be in Porto, Portugal, in 2019. 3x3 Basketball will also be included among the sports featured at the European Universities Games 2018 taking place in July 2018 in Coimbra, Portugal.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	University of Kragujevac	SRB
2	Saint-Petersburg State University of Technology and Design	RUS
3	University of Split 2	CRO
4	University of Split 1	CRO
5	Wroclaw University of Science and Technology	POL
6	University of Genova	ITA
7	University of Ljubljana	SLO
8	University of Girona	ESP
9	University of Primorska	SLO
10	Middle East Technical University	TUR
11	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
12	University of Montenegro	MGO
13	University of Shumen	BUL
14	University of Physical Education	HUN
15	University of Minho	POR
16	Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti	ROU
17	University of Bordeaux	FRA
18	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
19	St. Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo	BUL
20	Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University	BIH
21	University North	CRO
22	University of Pecs	HUN
23	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
WOMEN		
1	Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University	UKR
2	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
3	University of Ljubljana	SLO
4	National University of Physical Education and Sport	ROU
5	University of Nantes	FRA
6	Tallin University	EST
7	Moscow State Academy of Physical Education	RUS
8	University of Split 1	CRO
9	University of Bordeaux	FRA
10	University of Aveiro	POR
11	University of Pecs	HUN
12	University of Physical Education	HUN
13	University of Split 2	CRO
14	Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University	TUR
15	University of Girona	ESP



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES SPORT CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

SPLIT, CROATIA
JULY 25-28, 2017



SPLIT2017

The European Universities Sport Climbing Championship 2017 was held in Split, Croatia, hosting over 70 individual participants, representing 19 universities, from 12 different countries. The championship took place along with the European Universities Championships of 3x3 Basketball and Beach Volleyball, hosting a total of over 400 participants, representing 64 universities from 27 European countries.

The Championships were organised by the Split University Sports Association, the University of Split and the Croatian Academic Sport Federation (CASF), with the

support of the President of the Republic of Croatia, and in partnership with Municipality of Split, Split – Dalmatia County, Sports Climbing Club

Marulianus and the Beach Volleyball Club Znjan.

EUSA was officially represented by EUSA Executive Committee member Mr Tarmo Jaakson and

by the EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Matteo Pastori. The team was also supported by EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl, and Sports Assistant Mr Davor Travnikar.



In the boulder category, the gold was won by Aleksandr Shikov from the Industrial University of Tyumen (RUS) and by Ajda Remskar from the University of Edinburgh (GBR), in the men's and women's competition respectively. In the speed category, the Russian athletes from the Industrial University of Tyumen (RUS) dominated the competitions, with Aleksandr Shikov and Yulija Kaplina winning the gold in the men's and women's competitions respectively. Lastly, in the lead category, the men's competition was won by Simon Lorenzi, from the Catholic University of Louvain (BEL). Whilst in the women's competition, the gold was conquered by Jennifer Wood from University of Sheffield (GBR).

Winner of the Combined Men was Simon Lorenzi from the

Catholic University of Louvain (BEL) and for the Super Combined Men, Aleksander Shikov from the Industrial University of Tyumen (RUS). In the female category, the United Kingdom dominated the best achievements, with the Combined and Super Combined awarded respectively to Jennifer Wood, from University of Sheffield (GBR), and to Ajda Remskar, from the University of Edinburgh (GBR). The University team cup was taken by the Industrial University of Tyumen (RUS), deserved winners of the award.

As part of the closing ceremony, all athletes were invited to the next European Universities Sport Climbing Championship, which will be in Belgrade, Serbia, in 2019.

MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING

1	Industrial University of Tyumen	RUS
2	Catholic University of Louvain	BEL
3	Siberian Federal University	RUS
4	University of Sheffield	GBR
5	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
6	University of Graz	AUT
7	University of Edinburgh	GBR
8	Masaryk University	CZE
9	University of Split	CRO
10	University of Wageningen	NED
11	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
12	University of Zagreb	CRO
13	University of Helsinki	FIN
14	Montan University Leoben	AUT
15	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
16	University of Porto	POR
17	Akdeniz University	TUR
18	University of Minho	POR
19	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR

INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

BOULDERING MEN

1	Industrial University of Tyumen	Aleksandr Shikov	RUS
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BOULDERING WOMEN

1	University of Edinburgh	Ajda Remskar	GBR
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LEAD MEN

1	Catholic University of Louvain	Simon Lorenzi	BEL
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LEAD WOMEN

1	University of Sheffield	Jennifer Wood	GBR
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SPEED MEN

1	Industrial University of Tyumen	Aleksandr Shikov	RUS
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SPEED WOMEN

1	Industrial University of Tyumen	Yulija Kaplina	RUS
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SUPER COMBINED MEN

1	Industrial University of Tyumen	Aleksandr Shikov	RUS
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SUPER COMBINED WOMEN

1	University of Edinburgh	Ajda Remskar	GBR
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COMBINED MEN

1	Catholic University of Louvain	Simon Lorenzi	BEL
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COMBINED WOMEN

1	University of Sheffield	Jennifer Wood	GBR
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SPLIT, CROATIA
JULY 25-30, 2017



SPLIT2017

The European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship 2017 was held in Split, Croatia, hosting over 100 participants, representing 30 universities, from 18 countries. The championship took place along with the European Universities Championships of Sport Climbing and 3x3 Basketball, hosting a total of over 400 participants, representing 64 universities from 27 European countries.

The Championships were organised by the Split University Sports Association, the University of Split, and the Croatian Academic Sport Federation (CASF), with the support of the President of the Republic of Croatia, and in partnership with Municipality of Split, Split – Dalmatia County, Sports Climbing Club

Marulianus and the Beach Volleyball Club Znjan.

EUSA was officially represented by EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung and by EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Adriano Paco, assisted by Ms Michalina Laz. The team was also supported by EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl, and

Sports Assistant Mr Davor Travnika.

In the women's tournament, the gold was conquered by the University of Warsaw (POL), winning against the University of Graz (AUT) in the final. In the men's tournament, a spectacular final match between University of Warsaw (POL) and Vilnius University

(LTU) lead the Polish team to gain the gold. A special fair play award was assigned to the University of Graz (AUT) for women's tournament and to the Technical University of Munich (GER) for men's tournament. The awards for most valuable players (MVP's) were received by Klaudia Swistek representing University of Warsaw (POL) in women's category, and by her



colleague and partner Piotr Illewicz representing the same university in the men's category.

A total of 150 volunteers, both local and international, was involved in the organisation of the three-sports event, contributing to make the event extremely successful. moreover, volunteers got the unique opportunity of directly

experiencing what means working with sports and university sports, as well as with event organisation. The EUSA flag, at the end of the event, was passed to the representative of the Organising Committee of the next European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship, which will be held in Koper, Slovenia, in 2019.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN		
1	University of Warsaw	POL
2	Vilnius University	LTU
3	Technical University of Munich	GER
4	Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics	BLR
5	University of Porto	POR
6	University of Split	CRO
7	Poznan University of Life Sciences	POL
8	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
9	University of Frankfurt	GER
10	University of Ljubljana	SLO
11	University of Vienna	AUT
12	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
13	Istanbul Gedik University	TUR
14	Tampere University of Technology 1	FIN
15	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
16	University of Maribor	SLO
17	Utrecht University	NED
18	Tampere University of Technology 2	FIN
19	Rovira i Virgili University	ESP
20	University of Primorska	SLO
WOMEN		
1	University of Warsaw 2	POL
2	University of Graz	AUT
3	University of Warsaw 3	POL
4	Bern University of Applied Sciences	SUI
5	National Research University of Electronic Technology	RUS
6	University of Lorraine	FRA
7	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ESP
8	Wroclaw University of Science and Technology	POL
9	University of Warsaw 1	POL
10	University of Minho	POR
11	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
12	University of Split 2	CRO
13	University of Split 1	CRO
14	Royal Holloway, University of London	GBR
15	University of Physical Education	HUN
16	University of Ljubljana	SLO
17	Utrecht University	NED
18	Durham University	GBR
19	University of Zagreb	CRO
20	University of Primorska	SLO



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP LIBEREC, CZECH REPUBLIC SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2017



The European Universities Golf Championship 2017 was held in Liberec, Czech Republic, where 10 men's teams and 7 women's teams competed. The event involved over 80 individual athletes, representing 13 universities, from 7 European countries.

The championship was organised by the Czech University Sports Association (CAUS) and by the Technical University of Liberec, in collaboration with Golf Club Machnin, Czech Golf Federation and the Liberec regional board. EUSA was officially represented by Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, member of the Executive Committee, and by EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Miha Kurner. The team was also supported by EUSA Office staff

member, Mr Davor Travnikar, EUSA Sports Assistant.

Universities from the British Isles reigned supreme in Liberec, with both the British and Irish universities taking all available medals in the team competitions. Another worthy note is in the Women's Individual competition, where once again both British and Irish athletes dominated, occupying top spots on the leader board.

The University of Stirling (GBR) confirmed its supremacy in both categories of the team competition, gaining both gold medals. In the individual men's competition, the first place was achieved by Victor Pastor Rufian representing the University of Malaga (ESP), while the individual women's competition was won by Shannon Burke, representing the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (IRL).

After the conclusion of the competitions, the EUSA flag was lowered and officially given to the representative of the organising committee of the next European Universities Golf Championship, which will be organised in Antequera, Spain, in 2019.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	University of Stirling	GBR
2	University of St. Andrews	GBR
3	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	IRL
3	University of Malaga	ESP
5	University of Exeter	GBR
6	Charles University	CZE
7	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	GER
8	University of Rennes 1	FRA
9	Technical University of Liberec	CZE
10	University of Liechtenstein	LIE
/	Camilo José Cela*	ESP

*These universities are not ranked because they had just one athlete participating.

WOMEN

1	University of Stirling	GBR
2	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	IRL
3	University of Exeter	GBR
4	University of St. Andrews	GBR
5	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	GER
6	Technical University of Liberec	CZE
7	University of Almeria	ESP
/	University of Liechtenstein*	LIE
/	Camilo José Cela*	ESP
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INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

MEN SINGLES

1	RUFIAN Victor Pastor	University of Malaga	ESP
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WOMEN SINGLES

1	BURKE Shannon	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	IRL
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

FUENGIROLA, SPAIN
SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2017



The European Universities Bridge Championship 2017 was held in Fuengirola, Spain, along with the European Universities Chess Championship. The event in total involved over 110 participants from 25 universities, representing 15 different countries.

The championships were organised by International University of Andalucia and the Spanish University Sport Committee, in collaboration with several local partners in Fuengirola and with the support of two governing bodies, the European Bridge League (EBL) and the European Chess

Union (ECU). The Organising Committee, with Mr Rifaat Chabouk and Mr Torres Aquilar, have already successfully organised the European Universities Games in Cordoba, Spain back in 2012.

EUSA was officially represented by the member of the Executive

Committee, Mr Wolfgang Fruhauf, and by EUSA Technical Delegate for Bridge Mr Harry Van de Peppel, along with EUSA Office staff Mr Liam Smith.

The gold in the Bridge Team Tournament was conquered by the University of Padova (ITA), which won a tight battle against

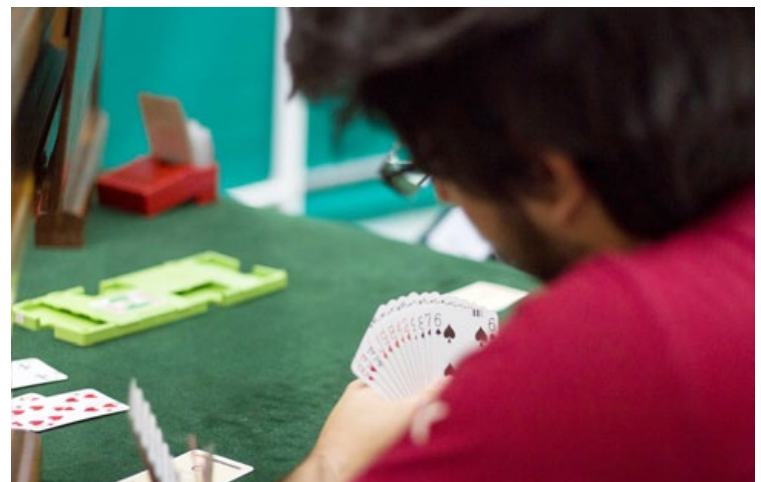
the Charles University (CZE), who took the silver medal. The Technical University of Munich (GER), led most rounds but had a tough final day, ending up in the third place, and winning the bronze medal.

The importance of sport as an integral part of student life was



FINAL STANDINGS

1	University of Padova	ITA
2	Charles University	CZE
3	Technical University of Munich	GER
4	Koc University	TUR
5	Istanbul University	TUR
6	University of Caen Normandy	FRA
7	Leiden University	NED
8	University of Antwerp	BEL



highlighted by the celebrations of the European Week of Sport during the Championships, in which athletes and officials took part in beach games activities, enjoying the sunny coastal location of these championships.

At the conclusion of the event, the EUSA flag was lowered and

consigned to the representative of the Organising Committee of next European Universities Bridge and Chess Championships, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary, in 2019.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FUENGIROLA, SPAIN SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2017



The European Universities Chess Championship 2017 was held in Fuengirola, Spain, along with the European Universities Bridge Championship. The event hosted over 110 participants from 25 universities, representing 15 European countries in total.

The championships were organised by the International University of Andalucia and the Spanish University Sport Committee, in collaboration with several local partners in Fuengirola and with the support of two governing bodies, the European Bridge League (EBL) and the European Chess

Union (ECU). The Organising Committee, with Mr Rifaat Chabouk and Mr Torres Aquilar, have already successfully organised the European Universities Games in Cordoba, Spain back in 2012.

EUSA was officially represented by the member of the Executive

Committee, Mr Wolfgang Fruhauf, and by EUSA Technical Delegate for Chess Mr Oleksandr Sulypa, along with EUSA Office staff Mr Liam Smith.

The women's Team competition saw the Ural State Mining University (RUS) gaining the

first position and achieving the gold medal. In the men's Team competition, after an engaging match-up against the University of Belgrade (SRB), the Ural State Mining University (RUS) won and therefore gained the gold medal in the men's category.



However, the University of Belgrade (SRB) did take gold in the men's Blitz category, where Marko Nenezic achieved the first place. In the women's Blitz competition the Ural State Mining University (RUS) gained the third gold, with Daria Voit winning the competition.

The importance of sport as an integral part of student life was highlighted by the celebrations of the European Week of Sport, during the Championships, in which athletes and officials took part in beach games activities,

enjoying the sunny coastal location of these championships.

At the conclusion of the event, the EUSA flag was lowered and consigned to the representative of the Organising Committee of next European Universities Bridge and Chess Championships, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary, in 2019.



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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1	Ural State Mining University	RUS
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	The Open University of Israel	ISR
4	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
5	Poznan University of Economics (1)	POL
6	University of Strasbourg (1)	FRA
7	Eotvos Lorand University	HUN
8	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
9	University of Oxford (1)	GBR
10	University of Warwick (1)	GBR
11	Poznan University of Economics (2)	POL
12	Istanbul University	TUR
13	University of Cambridge	GBR
14	Pompeu Fabra University	ESP
15	University of Oxford (2)	GBR
16	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (1)	ISR
17	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
18	University of Minho	POR
19	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (2)	ISR
20	University of Aveiro	POR
21	University of Strasbourg (2)	FRA
22	University of Warwick (2)	GBR
23	University of Freiburg	GER

WOMEN

1	Ural State Mining University	RUS
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	University of Physical Education	HUN
4	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
5	Poznan University of Economics	POL
6	University of Minho	POR

INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS

BLITZ MEN

1	University of Belgrade	Marko Nenezic	SRB
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BLITZ WOMEN

1	Ural State Mining University	Daria Voit	RUS
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02

EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITIES
CHAMPIONSHIPS

EUSA INSIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

With over 4,100 participating athletes, coaches and officials in the European Universities Championships 2017, we want to share the first hand experiences of these people. EUSA set out to discover their thoughts about EUSA events, as well as stories of university sport in their place of study.

People coming from all walks of life, different countries, different ages, different fields of study, despite all sharing their love for sport. From Autumn 2017, EUSA Insider has been sharing stories from athletes, volunteers, and organisers, giving insight into their stories and experiences in EUSA sports events and university sport in general.

You can read more EUSA Insider stories online, and stay up to date with European university sport by following us on the channels shown below!



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Ajda Remskar, 22
Sport Climbing
University of Edinburgh (GBR)

»A great opportunity to travel the world, gain valuable experience and make unforgettable memories.«



Valter Correia, 24
Local Volunteer
Higher Institute of Engineering of Porto (POR)

»If you're thinking of applying as a volunteer, DO NOT HESITATE!«



Alejandro Guerra Urbistondo, 31
EUSA Event Organiser
University of Malaga (ESP)

»EUSA events are an amazing experience. If you can take part in these championships, you definitely must.«



Aleksandra Samardžić, 20
Judo
University of Sarajevo (BIH)

»You can have a lot of fun, make new friends, but also have good and strong competition.«



Wojciech Bajorek, 45
EUSA Event Organiser
University of Rzeszow (POL)

»It is an amazing feeling. Once you try it, you always want to go back to these experiences.«



Manon De Lanlay, 25
Tennis
University of Bordeaux (FRA)

»I want to thank all of the organization of EUSA for making this event so special.«



Nora-Magdalena Tomić, 22
EUSA International Volunteer
University of Zagreb (CRO)

»The EUC 2017 fulfilled all my expectations and much more, it was really an amazing experience!«



Rafael Rego Abdul, 22
Futsal
University of Beira Interior (POR)

»I do not have enough words to describe the experience, it was a fantastic time with my mates.«



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EUSA ENDORSED EVENTS

EUSA also endorses some other events, by co-organising them as Championships, having them as EUSA Cups or granting its Patronage to already established university sport events in Europe, contributing to the promotion, visibility, and standards of such events.





EUSA OPEN CUP AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS HELSINKI, FINLAND MAY 25, 2017

The 5th edition of EUSA Open Cup Aesthetic Group Gymnastics was held on May 25th in Helsinki, Finland, within the several gymnastics events taking place between 25th and 28th of May, including the 18th World Gymnastics Championship. The sport event hosted 10 university teams, representing 9 European universities, coming from six countries.

The event was organised by the local club Pakilan Voimistelijat (PNC) in collaboration with the Finnish Gymnastics Federation and the International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (IFAGG) and with the supported of the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) and other local

partners. The event was also held under the patronage of the European Universities Sports Association (EUSA).

The competition took place in two rounds, where the Amuazh team of the Russian State University of Physical Education,

Sport, Youth and Tourism (SCOLIPE) confirmed its leading position, showing a stunning and fascinating performance, and gaining the first place.



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www.pnv.fi/eusa-cup/
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ST. DUJE ROWING REGATTA SPLIT, CROATIA MAY 6-7, 2017

The 16th edition of the St. Dujë Rowing Regatta was hosted, once again, in the coastal city of Split, Croatia. The event hosted a total of 21 crews – 12 men's crews and 9 women's crews, coming from 9 European countries.

The University race, part of this year edition, was held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA). The University race has an increasing popularity thanks to the participation of the best known teams in rowing, such as the ones coming from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

The well-known legends of the British Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, and the legends of the Rowing club Gusar have traditionally competed in the Legends race. Two victories on the 220m regatta lane were needed for the complete winner, which was smoothly finished in favour of the students of the Oxford University. According to

the race times achieved, silver medal went to their rivals from Cambridge, while the home team of legends from RC Gusar took third place this year.

The University of Oxford also confirmed its leading position, winning the gold, in both the men and women competitions.



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www.regata-svetiduje.com
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EUSA WATER POLO CUP

KOPER, SLOVENIA

JUNE 10-16, 2017

The first edition of EUSA Water Polo Cup took place in Koper, Slovenia, after Water Polo was successfully featured as a demonstrative sport during the European Universities Games 2016 Zagreb – Rijeka, in Croatia. The event hosted 6 men's teams, representing 6 different European countries.

EUSA Water Polo Cup 2017 was organised by the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) and by the University Sports Association of Primorska (USZP), in cooperation with the City of Koper, University of Primorska, Student Organisation of the University of Primorska (SOUN) and several local partners, under the patronage of

the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The gold medal was achieved by the University of Split (CRO), who won all matches played, becoming the only undefeated team in the competition. The home team of the University of Primorska (SLO) conquered the silver medal winning against the

University of Lyon (FRA) in their last match.

Special awards were also assigned during the competition, awarding once again the team of the University of Split, with their Kresimir Butic chosen as the most valuable player (MVP), Slavko Calic as the best scorer (19 goals) and Mario Podrug as

the best goalkeeper. Instead, the Fair Play award was assigned to the St. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje (MKD).



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www.uszp.si/water-polo-cup/
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FRIENDSHIP GAMES

ELIAT, ISRAEL

JUNE 29-JULY 6, 2017

The 12th edition of Friendship Games Basketball Tournament was hosted once again by the Israeli city of Eliat. The event has the ultimate purpose of facilitating the encounter of people coming from any religious and cultural background, regardless their gender.

This year event hosted 13 teams of athletes, coming from 8 different countries: Jordan, Palestine, Germany, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania and Israel.

This competition has always highlighted sport as a powerful element to bring students from diverse countries and backgrounds closer together. Indeed, the event was not only focused on the competition but it offered the opportunity to get to know each other, also discovering

each other's cultures as well as ones' similarities and diversities. A rich and well-designed programme of social events helped achieving this purpose. All the participants were also taken on a tour of Jerusalem and the Dead Sea and the Closing Ceremony was held on the banks of the Red Sea, at the border between Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

The women's tournament was won by the Israeli team of the University of Tel-Aviv and in the men's tournament the team

of Vytautas Magnus University from Lithuania conquered the first place.

The Friendship Games proved, also this year, that a different world is possible and that sport is a powerful tool to change the young people point of view, breaking the barriers and bringing students closer together as human beings, overcoming the differences.

The Friendship Games were held under the patronage of

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



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SELL GAMES RIGA, LATVIA MAY 19-22, 2017

The 33rd edition of SELL Student Games was hosted by the Latvian capital of Riga. This year's edition hosted over 1500 students, representing 65 universities, coming from 13 countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, United Kingdom, Australia, China, Lebanon.

The games are hosted every year in alternation by the SELL countries Suomi, Eesti, Latvija, Lietuva (respectively: Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania). This year edition was organised by the Latvian University Sport Association (LASS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Science (IZM), the Latvian Sport Federation Council (LSFP), the Riga Council and several other partners.

The SELL (Suomi, Eesti, Latvija, Lietuva) Student Games with their 90 years of history are held under the patronage of EUSA (European University Sport Association) and FISU

(International Student Sport Federation).

The largest student delegation participating in the Games was the home delegation of Latvia, with a total of 554 students from 19 universities. Instead, the largest delegation from abroad came from the neighbouring Lithuania, with 397 Lithuanian students participated, representing 11 universities.

Athletes competed in 15 different disciplines – Track and Field, Basketball, Rugby 7, Floorball, Mini football, Volleyball, Beach volleyball, Swimming, Powerlifting, Table Tennis, Judo, Badminton,

Orienteering, Wrestling (Freestyle Wrestling and Greek-Roman Wrestling) and Weightlifting. The most popular team sport was volleyball where 11 men's and 10 women's teams competed. Instead, the most popular individual sport was track and field where 194 participants came out to compete in the Ogre Stadium.

The medal tally was dominated by the Lithuanian University of Sport, which won 17 gold medals, 14 silver and 9 bronze medals, followed by the Latvian Sport Pedagogy Academy with 7 gold, 5 silver and 12 bronze medals, while the third place went to the Lobachevsky

State University from Nizhniy Novgorod with 6 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals. Among countries, the Lithuanian delegation conquered the leading position with a total of 143 medals, followed by Latvia with 94 medals, and Russia, in the third place, with 23 medals.

The 33rd SELL Student Games were one of the largest international student sport events in 2017. In 2018, the Games will be held in Tartu, Estonia, from 18th to 20th May.



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www.sellgames2017.eu
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MOSCOW GAMES MOSCOW, RUSSIA SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2017

The 22th edition of the international festival of students and youth sports was held in Moscow, Russia, hosting teams coming from all over Europe as well as from other continents. This edition of the event hosted over 2000 students, representing 74 universities, coming from 18 countries and forming 258 teams.

The event was organised by the Department of Sport and Tourism of Moscow, the Association of Student and Youth Sports, the Russian Student Sports Union and the Russian State University for the Humanities. The festival was also supported by the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation. Since 2015 Moscow Games is held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The program of the festival included tournaments in 8 sports: Football 5x5, Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby 7s, Beach Volleyball, Table Tennis, Ice Hockey and Cheerleading. The

students of the Moscow Aviation Institute (RUS) confirmed their leading position over the competitions, winning for the second year in a row the "Challenge Cup". The men's teams from Moscow Aviation Institute won the Rugby 7s, Ice hockey and Volleyball tournaments.

In the football tournament, the Moscow Polytechnic University (RUS) won the gold medal in both the women's and men's tournaments. The students of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration gained the gold in the cheerleader tournament. The 1st place

in the basketball men and women tournaments went respectively to the students of Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya from Israel, and to the team of North-Caucasus Federal University in Russia.

Gold medals in the women's volleyball tournament went to the girls from the Ural State University of Physical Culture in Russia. Students from Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics won the women's beach volleyball tournament. The strongest among men was the duo from Moscow Technological University.

During the festival, the participants also celebrated the International Day of University Sports which is supported by UNESCO, highlighting the importance of sport for young people's life.



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www.moscowgames.org
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EUSA-IDO EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2017, two sets of championships were organised in collaboration between the International Dance Organisation (IDO) and the European Universities Sports Association (EUSA). The European Universities Hip Hop Championship in June and the European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship in December.

The IDO-EUSA European Universities Hip Hop Championship was included in the Street Dance Championships in Hip Hop, Electric Boogie and Break Dance, organised by the International Dance Organisation (IDO) in Walbrzych, Poland, last June. The event involved more than 2.800 dancers, representing 18 countries, competing for the title of IDO World Champion.

The 3rd edition of IDO-EUSA European Universities Hip Hop Championship involved student dancers representing 10 European universities, coming from 6 countries. The competition was won by Vasilii Neskubin, from the Southern Federal University in Adult Solo male category and by Alina Karseva, representing the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy in the Adult Solo female category.

The IDO-EUSA European Universities Jazz and Modern Dance Championship was held in Ossa, Poland, within the wider event of the 17th World Dance Week. The IDO-EUSA competitions included solo category for men and women.

The events were part of Ossa Dance Week and saw 4,500 dancers from 32 nations and 4 continents taking part. Judyta

Kuska from the Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice won in the Jazz Dance solos and Berisha Genci from the Comenius University in Bratislava won in the Modern Dance category.



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EUSA CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

EUSA is not only focused on ensuring the highest possible level of sports competitions, we strive for development across all areas of university sport . Our educational programme is focused on encouraging innovation, transferring knowledge and ensuring good governance.



EUSA CONFERENCE 2017

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL

APRIL 7-8, 2017

EUSA Conference 2017 entitled “Fostering Inclusion and Well-Being through Sport”, organised by the European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) was held on April 7th and 8th in Coimbra, Portugal – host city of the European Universities Games 2018.

Over 150 participants representing 33 countries from across Europe and the international university sport world participated in the event, including representatives of the EUSA member federations, universities, cities, international and continental federations, EUSA partners and FISU.

Welcome speeches were given by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek; President of Portuguese

Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU), Mr Daniel Monteiro; Councillor of Sports and Youth at Coimbra City Hall, Mr Carlos Cidade, FISU 1st Vice-President, Mr Leonz Eder; President of FISU America, Mr Alim Maluf Net; and Asian University Sport Federation assessor, Mr Ayub Hanafih.

The first plenary session entitled “Using Sport to Promote

Inclusion and Equality” was moderated by EUSA Executive Committee member, Education Commission Chair Mr Milan Zvan. The speakers included was Mr John Petersson, President of the European Paralympic Committee (EPC); Mr Yves Le-Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit in the European Commission; and Mr Eduard Blaskovic who volunteered at the European Universities Games in 2016.

EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek later provided an overview of EUSA's activities, along with EUSA Honorary President, Mr Alberto Gualtieri; Gordan Kozulj, Chairman of the European Universities Games Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Bidding Committee; and Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General of European Universities Games Coimbra 2018.

Ms Anna Edes, Chair of EUSA Student Commission, moder-



ated workshop No.1 entitled 'Providing a Place for Volunteers and Opportunities for Youth'. She was joined on stage by Ms Ivana Ancic sharing the volunteer's experiences at the European Universities Games Zagreb and Rijeka 2016, Ms Nevena Vukasinovic from ENGSO Youth presented the European Youth Sport Forum 2017 and the resulting Pink Paper recommendations, and Mr Hugo Carvalho from the Portuguese Youth National Council.

Workshop No.2 focused on safeguarding in sport and was moderated by EUSA Communications and Projects Manager, Mr Andrej Pisl. Ms Heidi Pekkola from the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) shared information about SCORE Project, Ms Bettina Rulofs from German Sport University Cologne presented VOICE project, whilst Mr Neil Rogers discussed #takeastand campaign, run by the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) in the UK.

The day's last session focused on the challenge of creating a lasting legacy of sustainability within the sports event world. Moderated by EUSA Treasurer, Mr Lorenz Ursprung, the plenary session was lead by Mr Haris Pavletic, European Universities Games Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 Vice President; Mr Radomir Jovovic, 2009 Belgrade Summer Universiade Organising Committee; and Mr Paulo Lourenco, Secretary General of the Portuguese Football Federation.

The second day of the conference kicked off with two parallel sessions, workshops focusing on two important areas of university sport in today's world. One focused on Engaging Students – Good Practices in which the national university sport associations from across Europe were invited to provide insight to the realities of their country. Moderated by EUSA Executive Committee Member

Mr Bruno Barracosa, the session featured Mr Mozes Szekely from the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF); Ms Marianna Cardoso from the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU); and Ms Marjukka Mattila from the Finnish Student Sport Federation (OLL).

The other workshop looked at the ways to use social media to promote sport events, and was moderated by EUSA Executive Committee Member, Mr Bill Thompson who is also the Chair of EUSA Media and Communication Commission. Mr Leonz Eder and Mr Fernando Parente representing the International University Sport Federation (FISU); Mr Charles Camenzuli, AIPS Europe President; Mr Christopher Halder from Grand Union was last to present, again continuing to discuss all the useful ways in which social media can be used to promote sport events.

The fourth plenary of the conference gathered all of the participants together for the final session, entitled "Activating Europe", and included speakers from the European Commission, FISU, and EUSA. FISU's 1st Vice President, Mr Leonz Eder; Deputy CEO of the Summer Universiade in Taipei City, Mr Shih-Ming You; Head of the Sport Unit in the European Commission, Mr Yves Le-Lostecque all shared their extremely valued opinions on the topic. The final speaker of the day EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti gave insight into future events in EUSA, with specific focus on 2017.

To conclude a packed weekend of activities, Saturday evening entertained a spectacular EUSA Gala in the extraordinary Sao Francisco Convent in Coimbra.



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EUSA GALA COIMBRA, PORTUGAL APRIL 8, 2017

EUSA Conference 2017 was concluded with a stunning Gala with over 200 participants, an event packed full of local cuisine, music, and dance performances in the Sao Francisco Convent in Coimbra, Portugal on April 8th, 2017. The annual EUSA Gala is dedicated to honouring the achievements, top sports results and continued commitment to European university sport, focusing on the previous year.

Local musical group Grupo de Solistas kicked proceedings off, they were welcome to the stage to perform the university sports anthem Gaudeamus Igitur, which received a standing ovation by the gala guests. The performance was followed by welcome speeches from EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek;

FADU President, Mr Daniel Monteiro, and on behalf of the Portuguese Government, the Secretary of State of Youth and Sport, Mr Joao Paulo Rebelo.

Due to their huge role in the organisation of the European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka 2016, the Most

Active NUSA Award for 2016 was given to the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF). The award was presented by EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung, and received by President of the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, Mr Zrinko Custonja.

Regarding the results achieved by their university teams at the European Universities Games 2016, the most successful national university sports association in the year 2016 invited CASF again to the stage to collect the award. The award was presented by EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz



Pecovnik, and received by the CASF Vice-President, Mr Haris Pavletic.

An amazing total of 388 different universities were represented in the summer of 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka at the European Universities Games, however there could only be one best university. The Best University Award for 2016 was ultimately given to the University of Zagreb from Croatia. The award was presented by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek, and received by Rector of the University of Zagreb Mr Damir Boras.

From all the photos EUSA officially received as part of EUSA Photo Competition, the Student Commission members choose a total of 10 finalists. The public was then given the chance to vote through EUSA Facebook page, assisting the decision of the winning photograph. In 2016 the winning photograph was

taken during the demonstrative water polo event in Rijeka, and the award was assigned to Mr Mikhail Tiuftin from Russia. The award was presented by EUSA Student Commission Chair, Ms Anna Edes, and we were grateful to have Mr Mikhail Tiuftin at EUSA Gala to collect his award.

For all of the dedicated work of the local and international volunteers, we were proud to announce the winners of the Enno Harms Fair Play Award 2016 as the EUG2016 Volunteer Team. The award was presented by EUSA Honorary President, Mr Alberto Gualtieri, and received by Ms Ivana Anicic on behalf of all the volunteers at EUG2016.

EUSA wanted to formally recognise the efforts of the European Paralympic Committee for their contribution to the development of sports events within the university sports field, so it was with great pleasure

to announce that the special award for 2016 is awarded to the European Paralympic Committee. The award was presented by EUSA Vice-President, Mr Haris Pavletic, and received by President of the European Paralympic Committee, Mr John Petersson.

It was with great pleasure to announce that the first Order of Merit award for 2016 goes to the University of Zagreb and the University of Rijeka. The award was presented by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek and received by Rector of the University of Zagreb Mr Damir Boras, and Rector of the University of Rijeka Mr Pero Lucin.

The second Order of Merit award for 2016 was proudly assigned to the City of Zagreb and the City of Rijeka. The award was presented by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek and received by

Vice-Mayor of the City of Zagreb Ms Vesna Kussin, and the Mayor of the City of Rijeka Mr Vojko Obersnel.

The entertainment part of the Gala featured several performances from the Gymnastics Section of the Academic Association of Coimbra in gymnastics and dance, which dazzled the gala guests. To conclude the cultural part of the evening, students from Coimbra performed fado, genre incorporating music and poetry widely practised in Portugal, and is even recognised by UNESCO.

Before the gala host closed the evening, thanking guests and performers for their presence, EUSA President Adam Roczek thanked FADU President Mr Daniel Monteiro for hosting the event, thanking him and the entire team for their hospitality and cooperation.





EUSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is guided by an elected Executive Committee which is responsible for the 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, as well as the EUSA Office staff.

Coimbra April 6, 2017

The EUSA Executive Committee meeting was held on April 6th 2017, in Coimbra, Portugal – the host city of the European Universities Games 2018. The meeting was held a day before the start of the EUSA Conference and Gala 2017.

EUSA Executive Committee members, staff and invited guests were greeted and welcomed by the President of the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU) Mr Daniel Monteiro, who expressed

the delight of FADU and himself to be able to host the meeting, working together in the preparation of the Conference and Gala, European Universities Championships which were hosted in Portugal this summer, and especially collaborating together for the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018.

EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek thanked the hosts and opened the meeting, and together with EUSA Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik they gave an overview of activities in EUSA. Focusing on the report from the last meeting, and presenting an activity plan for the future period before financial aspects were presented by EUSA Treasurer, Mr Lorenz Ursprung; the Auditor's Report was presented by Mr Liviu Matac, one of the EUSA Auditors.

Progress reports of this year's European Universities Championships and EUSA endorsed events were presented by EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti, along with the progress report for the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, presented by Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General. Continuing in the area of sports events, the opening of the bidding procedure for the future editions of the European Universities Games in 2022, and 2024 were announced.

EUSA projects were also discussed, EUSA Secretary General, Mr Pecovnik presented the projects supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and gave an introduction to other projects. EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl presented the projects which are supported by the

European Union through the Erasmus+ programme. Ms Sara Rozman, EUSA Education and Development manager, gave a report of EUSA Conferences and Meetings, focusing on the upcoming EUSA Conference and Gala 2017 and an update on EUSA General Assembly was also given, which will be held in Madrid on April 13th – 14th 2018.

Executive Committee members also discussed international cooperation, focusing on FISU and the Continental university sport federations, partner organisations and institutions, including the European Commission, and other organisations. EUSA Executive Committee is happy to announce the new partnerships and memorandums of understandings signings with several sports governing bodies in the past year.



Chairs of the EUSA Commissions presented the reports on the activities of the Commissions which started their meetings, including Rules and Regulations Commission by EUSA President Mr Roczek; Student Commission by Ms Anna Edes; Medical Commission by Ms Abosedede Ajayi; with Media and Communications Commission by Mr Bill Thompson.

Tartu September 21-22, 2017

Members of EUSA Executive Committee and invited guests met for the second EUSA EC meeting of 2017, held on September 21st and 22nd in Tartu, Estonia. The meeting was hosted by EUSA member Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL), governing body for university sport in Estonia, who were also celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organisation in 2017.

The meeting was closely connected to the celebrations of the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) on September 20th, as well as to the opening of the European Week of Sport (EWOS) on September 23rd, and other activities related to those events.

EUSA Executive Committee meeting was attended by the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Oleg Matytsin. Mr Matytsin thanked EUSA and EASL for the invitation and congratulated both organisations on their work, wishing them success also in the future.

The meeting started with the reports by EUSA Office, presented by the EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, who gave an overview of activities from the last meeting and shared the future outlooks, whilst EUSA Treasurer, Mr Lorenz Ursprung presented the financial report with budget realisation and plans until the end of the year.

EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti, presented in detail the reports of this years' European Universities Championships, where we witnessed a new record of having over 4.100 participants. The future editions of the European Universities Games – Coimbra 2018, Belgrade 2020 and bidding process for next Games were discussed next, being the largest university multi-sport events in Europe, and becoming very recognisable EUSA flagship

events. Sports concluded with the reports and discussions on the EUSA endorsed events and partnership sport events. EUSA Executive Committee also discussed additions of new sports to the EUSA sports events.

EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl shared the excellent news related to the EU-supported projects. Through the EUSA Institute, a 2-year project Empowered Nation (ENAcT) on encouraging social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport was confirmed for funding through Erasmus+ project. The Institute will also form a partnership consortium in some other projects on the areas of Dual Careers of Athletes social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport: Equality Toolkit for Generation Z (GETZ); Model for Parents of Athletes In Academics (EMPATIA) and SMART SPORT. Two additional projects with EUSA and EUSA Institute as indirect partners were confirmed for funding as well – the European Universities Games 2018 (EUG2018) and a project on Dual Career and qualification in sports.

The meeting also included a rich #beactive programme, including the participation in

IDUS activities, morning runs, active transport and adventure expedition in Tartu, as well as taking part in the official opening of the European Week of Sport on September 23rd. Upcoming events were discussed as well, besides the sports events also the next EUSA Executive Committee meetings and EUSA General Assembly and Gala, which will be held in Madrid on April 13th – 14th 2018.

The meeting officially concluded with internal matters, starting with the reports of the Student Commission given by its Chair Ms Anna Edes, Education Commission by its Chair Mr Milan Zvan, Media and Communications Commission by its Chair Mr Bill Thompson and Rules and Regulations Commission, Chaired by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek.

On September 21 and 22, the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU and the European Commission organised in Tartu an international conference entitled Sport, Education, University: Joining Efforts for Athletes' Dual Career and Active Societies. The Conference was followed by a Seminar on Healthy Lifestyle. University sport and EUSA in particular were actively present at both events.



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EUSA PROJECTS

By carrying out our own projects and initiatives, EUSA opens doors to a wider audience, engaging as many people as possible, recognising the best of european university sport, providing equal opportunities, and promoting university sport values through such programmes and activities.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

After the success seen in this field at the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka in 2016, with the full inclusion of student athletes with disabilities, EUSA continues to push for equality among all students engaged with sport.

Gender

The importance of gender balance is not something to take for granted, and this is something that might still not be seen in parts of the world, therefore EUSA is extremely proud of the fact that all of our sport events are offered to people of both genders. Having said this, when we look at the gender balance of our event participants, athletes, coaches and officials, males are still outnumbering female, and in 2017 we had around 60% male participation, compared to 40% female participation. We are hoping to continue on the road towards a more balanced participation of male and female

participants at the European Universities Games 2018 in Coimbra.

Socio-economic status

One of the aims of EUSA is to strengthen and support its member federations, the national university sport bodies in Europe. EUSA links 45 national university sports bodies across Europe, so the organisation and conditions of each of our members are very diverse. Recognising that not all members have the same funding opportunities, a development fund was launched, aiming at developing and strengthening university sport throughout Europe. With

the support of the Club of Donors, we were able to secure a special development fund for 2016, and in 2017. The support was granted to the active developing EUSA Members with no or low participation in EUSA events. It is important to note that everyone can actively contribute by joining the Club of Donors, supporting aspiring athletes who are currently studying.

Disabilities

At the beginning of 2017 EUSA awarded the European Paralympic Committee with a special award, officially recognising the contributions they had given to para-athletes

within the university sports field. Two sports were introduced for the first time at the EUG 2016 – Para Swimming and Para Table Tennis, and in 2018 we will see once again the inclusion of Para Table Tennis in the European Universities Games sport programme.

EUSA acknowledge that European university sport can still make huge improvements within the inclusion of all students into sports, along with everyday physical activity, and with the support of the European Paralympic Committee we believe we will see great strides in the close future.



FAIR PLAY

2017 can be remembered by EUSA as an important year for the development of fair play in sport, with the introduction of the Fair Play Green Card to the EUSA sport programme, made possible due to our continued partnership with the European Fair Play Movement.

During the European Universities Football Championship 2017, which took place in Porto, Portugal, the Green Card was used for the first time in EUSA events, promoting and awarding fair play and good sportsmanship gestures on the field. This is the first time in EUSA events that exemplary behaviour on the sport field was recognised as it occurred, something that will continue on into the future, with similar initiatives planned to be gradually introduced in other sports.

With the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) as our

partner, we strongly promote the spirit of fair play in all of our events. Its values are deeply embedded in EUSA and we have been emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship and of the positive approach to the sport from the beginning. Apart from the recent introduction of the green card, involving fair play oaths by athletes and referees in all sports events, EUSA also annually attributes the Enno Harms Fair Play Award to showcase the noble gestures in EUSA sporting events.

In 2017, EUSA officially introduced the green card. Fair

play values, however, have been a core part of the organisation since the beginning. Each of EUSA Championships, for example, includes fair play oath of the athletes, as well as referees and other officials.

EUSA also ensures that the Organising Committees of most of the European Universities Championship assign, in collaboration with the EUSA Technical Delegates, a Fair Play Award to the team, or athletes, who have stand out during the event for their exemplary behavior on the sport field and for their sportsmanship gestures.

This award has the purpose to highlight the importance of fair play in every sports and to spread its importance throughout the participants of each championship and the student athletes of all sports.



EUSA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Through the work of EUSA Student Commission, the Organising Committees of EUSA events, and with the support from the International University Sports Federation (FISU), EUSA offers students from around Europe a unique opportunity to participate as part of the organisation of EUSA events as international EUSA volunteers.

EUSA is happy to announce that in 2017, international volunteers were present across the 19 European Universities Championships, assisting the local organising team and the local volunteers. The main aim of the volunteer program is to give chances to students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, of experiencing a unique adventure, to meet new people from different countries, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

The programme includes working areas in the fields

of media, communication, transport, accommodation, and of course sports venue assisting organisers, referees, and the participants themselves.

All this in the context of an international sport event, where the volunteers are able to network and improve their future opportunities through like-minded people as well as having a jolly good time! The only thing the volunteers have to organise is their travel to, and from the official airport/station of the event. From there, local organisers will provide internal transport, full accommodation, and meals for the duration of

the event, and along with having an amazing time at the event, the organisers will provide them with a certificate indicating the working position and hours.

We are looking for local, national, and international volunteers in 2018, you can register your interest via the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 official webpage, at the link is below. If you are unsure about applying, we urge you to check out EUSA Insider on <https://www.eusa.eu/media/eusa-insider> where you can hear about the student experiences in the international volunteer programme in 2017.



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EUSA OFFICE INTERNSHIPS

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) has been hosting international volunteers and interns in EUSA Office based in Ljubljana, Slovenia, for many years now, and in 2017 EUSA Office continued to gradually expand the working capacity.

During their time in EUSA Office, interns work closely with all of EUSA's working departments, including Sports, Media and Communications, and Education. While they offer valuable skills and knowledge to the office, EUSA is conscious that we develop the intern's experience of working in an international sports office. We are extremely proud of our current office interns, and we have big hopes for their future when we look at the success made by the previous EUSA interns of recent years.

Four of the internships hosted by EUSA this year were realized in cooperation with OPES Italia, funded within the International Italian Civil Service. OPES Italia is an organisation for education and promotion of sports, recognised by CONI.

Liam Smith, United Kingdom

»My extended experience in EUSA Office has been extremely valuable in both my personal and professional development. I have been able to develop my skills and experiences by working in international sports events and conferences across Europe, whilst also developing my network for future career prospects.«

Matilde Guido, Italy

»My adventure in EUSA office and especially with the EUSA Championships 2019 has been a great opportunity for me to develop myself from both a personal and professional perspective. This experience also gave me the chance of discovering the world of university sport.«

Luca Salmasi, Italy

»Having an internship at EUSA has been a really good chance for me to improve myself in both personal and professional aspects. I really appreciated this opportunity and thanks to this experience I have got to know a different point of view and also I learned more things about the sports that EUSA offers.«

Luciana Grasso, Italy

»My experience in Ljubljana has been a special one, both for working and personal perspective. I gained more confidence in myself and I enhanced my professional knowledge. I am truly glad that I have worked in EUSA. In this office you can feel like at home.«

Marco Corsinovi, Italy

»I am very glad for the opportunity I was given, following national championships, European championships and working with the Slovenian delegation at the Summer Universiade 2017. This internship was also a perfect occasion to get deep into the spirit of the Slovenian and the neighbouring countries cultures.«
(Marco has been working with our Slovenian member SUSI in Ljubljana, Slovenia)



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EUSA EXHIBITION

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

The exhibition was updated in 2017 with new information and photos and now features seven 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, Honouring the Best and Partnerships & Future Programme.

During its four years of existence, the Exhibition has travelled around Europe. The exhibition was officially launched and opened during the European Universities

Games Rotterdam 2014, hosted at the premises of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Besides the Netherlands the Exhibition visited Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Lithuania, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, Portugal and Estonia. The Exhibition has been on display also during some of FISU events – Universiade in Gwangju, Korea and General Assembly in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In 2017 the extended and updated Exhibition was revealed as part of EUSA Conference in the next host city of the European Universities Games, Coimbra, Portugal. Conference participants were able to discuss the success

of recent years by viewing the newly updated exhibition that displayed the recent milestones in European university sport, including the European Universities Games Zagreb-Rijeka 2016.

The exhibition later travelled to the European Universities Volleyball Championship 2017 in Rzeszow, Poland, allowing more than 280 participants representing 21 university teams, from 15 European countries to view the display at the main sport arena, Podpromie Hall, where the matches were played. In the second half of the year the Exhibition traveled to Estonia where was displayed during

the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU in Tartu between September and November 2017, available for public viewing also during the European Week of Sport and the International Day of University Sport.

EUSA exhibition is a travelling exhibition and can be also requested for display at universities, university sports events and at other occasions in Europe. Please contact the EUSA Office if you are interested in hosting the exhibition.



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EUSA CLUB OF DONORS

EUSA works closely together with its member associations, also offering possibilities of financial support to the active members who are in development. Special focus is given to enable participation of university teams and single student athletes from these countries at EUSA events.

In order to allow us to continuously support our activities and programs for EUSA members from developing countries, we need to raise additional funds. That is why we decided to establish the Club of Donors, with the aim to support dedicated projects enabling further development of university sport in Europe.

With this goal in mind, we kindly ask all friends of the university sport movement to join the Club

of Donors. All members of the Club of Donors regularly receive EUSA publications as well as invitations to EUSA events.

Donation of any amount is appreciated but to officially become a member of EUSA Club of Donors, a minimum annual contribution of €100 for Individuals and €500 for Institutions is foreseen.

The Club of Donors contributes to our development fund which

in the last 10 years made over 100.000 EUR funding available, supporting 5-10 members annually.

The Club of Donors also enables EUSA and its Institute to carry out social responsibility projects on European, as well as on local level. The topics covered are equal opportunities, safeguarding sport, anti-doping, volunteering, dual career and education through sport.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join our Club of Donors and thank all our current donors for their support that has helped us move the university sport field forward!



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EUSA AWARDS

EUSA awards have officially recognised excellence in the field of university sport for many years, across the areas of sporting performance, sport development, lifelong dedication, fair play, inclusion and many, many more. Attributed to individuals, universities and institutions of higher education, EUSA member associations, and other organisations, honouring them for their contribution to the field of university sport.

Most Active University

The most active university award is determined by the participation of individuals and teams in the European Universities Championships or Games. Each university receives points for the amount of individual athletes and university teams they send to compete in EUSA events, the university / universities with the highest total points at the end of the year are recognised with the most active university award.

Best University

The best university is determined by the sports

achievements and results in EUSA competitions. Each team taking part in team sports of the European Universities Championships or Games gets points for their university when they participate. The final ranking is a sum of all results, and points are given to the each university.

Most Active NUSA

The 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 university's athletes 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.

Special Awards

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



2017 AWARDS



Most Active University

University of Minho (POR)



Best University

Istanbul Aydin University (TUR)
& University of Bordeaux (FRA)



Most Active NUSA

Portuguese Academic Federation
of University Sport (FADU)



Most Successful NUSA

University Sports Association
of Poland (AZS)



Enno Harms Fair Play

Peter Waard (NED)
& Marie-Charlotte Leger (FRA)



Special Awards

European Karate Federation (EKF)



Logotype Award

European Universities Bridge and
Chess Championships Fuengirola 2017

Most Active University



Universidade do Minho

Most Active NUSA



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Special Awards



Best University



Most Successful NUSA



Logotype Award



FUENGIROLA 2017

Best University

université
de BORDEAUX

Enno Harms Fair Play



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT (IDUS)



IDUS was celebrated throughout Europe by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) in several events with active participation of the EUSA Executive Committee, Office Staff, competition participants as well as the activities coordinated by EUSA member associations across the continent.

Proclaimed and endorsed by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), IDUS is celebrated all around the world on September 20th. In Europe

many of the IDUS celebrations were also linked to the European Week of Sport (EWOS), which took place between September 23rd and 30th.

Executive Committee Members of EUSA, as well as the EUSA

Staff attended the events in Tartu, Estonia, as the Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL) organised a full day of activities on September 20th, inviting EUSA and FISU to take part. In the evening, students all across Tartu, the second largest

city of Estonia, gathered on the main town square, and together with the sports leaders sent IDUS greetings to the world.

The celebrations of the IDUS were also made throughout Europe by EUSA members,



universities and students. Here is a short insight into some of the diverse activities seen throughout Europe for IDUS 2017:

The Austrian University Sports Organisation and the Vienna University Sports Organisation celebrated IDUS promoting sport activities as an important component of student everyday life as well as an instrument to overcome any barrier, bringing together all the students despite their religion, ethnicity or beliefs.

In Armenia IDUS was celebrated by organizing athletics championship in the scope of 18th Armenian national university sport games. Armenian Student Sports Federation was happy to see about 200 athletes of 14 universities participating in the championship.

In Minsk, Belarus, sport events were held at various venues within the framework of the national Sport and Health week. From September 20th to 23rd, an international tournament in memory of the Honored Master of Sports of the USSR, Vladimir Botvinnik, took place in the capital's sports complex "Chizhovka-Arena". This year, boxing competitions, which have become a tradition, were timed to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the Belarusian State University of Physical Culture and the International Student Sport Day.

On September 23rd, the Battle of the Faculties was held at the stadium of the Belarusian National University. Teams of students showed themselves in mini-football, volleyball, streetball, and even Quidditch!

Several sport events were organised in universities throughout Finland to celebrate IDUS by student counties, student unions and students

sport clubs and associations. The Finnish Olympic Committee and the University of Jyväskylä also organised several seminars on the theme of sports.

4.000 students participated in the Colour Campus activities organised by the campuses of Dijon and Besancon, in France, part of the University of Bourgogne and Franche-Comte. Further north, in the French capital, the student-athletes medallists of Taipei 2017 were invited by the president of MAIF, which was their main sponsor, to celebrate IDUS in Paris.

Nearly 400 participants competed in Brandenburg, Germany at the 70th German University Rowing Championship, which was organised by the German University Sports Federation. As the event served as a qualification for the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, competition was high, but the event had a celebratory atmosphere as they honoured IDUS 2017.

Budapest University of Technology organised a sport festival to celebrate IDUS in Hungary on September 20th. The day offered the possibility to practice several sports, such as table tennis, tennis, football, sport climbing and many more. Moreover, general physical activities were organised through fitness activities and a 5 kilometres run. Also the University of Pecs contributed to the IDUS celebrations with their Dragon Boat Regatta.

Taipei Universiade Gold Medallist, Filippo Corti, wrote an article on the CUSI website to celebrate IDUS and reflect on the importance of sport, telling his experience in the FISU Volunteers Academy, which took place in Kazan earlier this year.

The Lithuanian University Sport Association organised the Student Sport Festival, with

tournaments of basketball, football and volleyball.

Montenegro celebrated IDUS publishing video content on its social media page from the Minister of Sport, Minister of Education, President of Montenegro Olympic Committee, as well as famous judoka and karateka. Also, the Montenegro University Sport Association organized at the Mojan Student Adventure Center two-day sport activities including hiking, biking, orienteering, fly fishing, basketball, football, table tennis, and further workshops on sports and recreation.

Alongside the various sports activities held throughout Poland, the Polish University Sport Association launched an online competition through their social media. Participants were asked to answer the questions regarding sport through comments and the winners were awarded with a various selection of prizes.

Portuguese Academic Sports Association (FADU) organized celebration of IDUS in Coimbra, the capital of European University Sports in 2018, when the European Universities Games come there. The event promoted among the students and citizens the coming event and raise awareness on the importance of sport as a crucial part of the university career. The celebrations included several sport activities, such as rowing, 3x3 basketball, canoeing and kayaking and they were open to all citizens.

Slovenian University Sports Association, together with their members, organised a hiking event on September 22nd to Smarna gora, one of the most popular hiking destinations from the capital. Representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) also attended the event. Similar celebrations were also held in

Koper on September 20th, with a walk between the coastal cities of Koper and Zusteria, while in Maribor, IDUS was promoted during the traditional rollerblading event on September 24th.

Campus Soria of University of Valladolid in Spain joined the IDUS celebrations organising several sports events, such as a stand up paddle course and open classes at the university gym.

IDUS was celebrated in Uppsala, Sweden, with several sport activities to highlight the importance of sport in daily student life and the possibility to have a dual career, where sports and educational results are equally important.

University Sports Organisations of Lucerne, Lausanne, Zurich, Bern and St. Gallen organised special activities for their students and the university society, but also for the general public. Team rowing and spinning classes were offered in Lucerne, host of the 2021 Winter Universiade, in order to pay special attention to IDUS.

The University of Bern also hosted a friendly get-together between exchange students from China, employees of the Chinese Embassy in Switzerland with students from Bern University, playing three different team sports.

The ASVZ in Zurich offered special welcome days to their students with lots of sport activities. St. Gallen University, also Headquarters of the Swiss University Sport Federation, invited the University Community to practise yoga in the main hall of the University, to try Lacrosse and to win prizes at a basketball shooting contest.



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A background image of a basketball game. In the foreground, a player in a black jersey with white stripes on the sleeves is jumping to shoot the ball. Another player in a black jersey with the number 7 and a Hungarian flag is visible in the background. The court floor is light-colored wood. A blue semi-transparent box covers the right side of the image, containing the page number and title.

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EU INITIATIVES

EUSA is also a proud partner in projects and initiatives coordinated or endorsed by European institutions, agencies, and other organisations, receiving valuable support from the European Commission, Council of Europe, and other institutional bodies.



EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

The European Week of Sport (EWoS) and the #BeActive campaign aim to promote sport and physical activity across Europe. In 2017 the third edition was celebrated, kicked off in Tartu, Estonia on September 23. European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics opened the official EWoS flagship event. European University Sports Association (EUSA) was not only present at the official opening, but joined the celebrations with several activities.

The European Week of Sport and the #beactive campaign were initiated by the European Commission, promoting sport & physical activity across Europe. Together with the national coordinators and partners organisations, among them also EUSA, we're not only making Europe healthier, but we're also strengthening the continent

based on our shared values and interests. The European Week of Sport got unified dates which will remain also for the future editions – annually between September 23 and 30.

On September 22, just before the official launch of the week, a special joint statement – Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle

was signed by the European authorities responsible for key areas, stressing the importance of physical activity and healthy nutrition. In 2017, over 14 million people were recorded to #beactive at over 37500 events in 32 countries.

EUSA promoted the European Week of Sport and #beactive

campaign throughout the year, both through the media channels, as well as on its educational and sports events. Special EUSA celebrations were made in Tartu, Ljubljana and Fuengirola. Activities in Tartu were held under the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU and together with the European Commission and other



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European Week of Sport



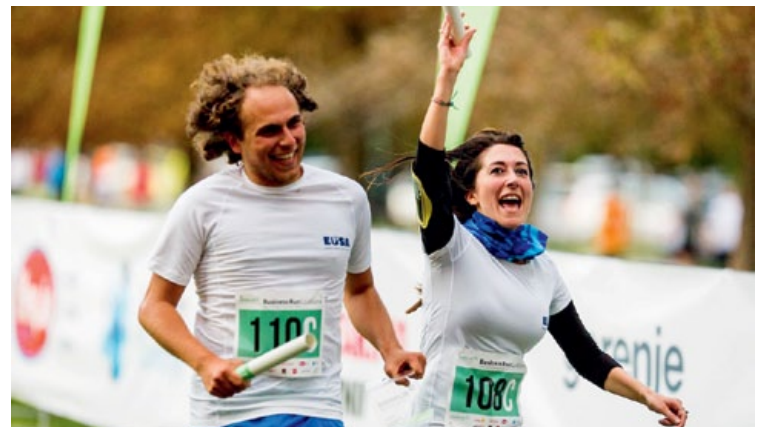
partners. EUSA is very proud to be an official partner of the #beactive campaign and that we had the opportunity to share the importance of university sport also through the official conference and seminar which was held in the days preceding the start of the European Week of Sport, also commemorating the International Day of University Sport (IDUS).

Several VIPs attended the official opening in Tartu, including the Executive Committee members EUSA, lead by the President Mr Adam Roczek. Mr Roczek not only met with the Commissioner Navracsics and opened one of the races, but also took part in the VIP cycling race himself. During the official meeting and events in Tartu, EUSA representatives also enjoyed several #beactive activities, including the morning runs, city walking explorations, using active transport and taking part in basketball and other sports activities.

EUSA office staff and volunteers took part in the Ljubljana Business Run, held on September 21 at the Tivoli Park in Slovenian capital, home of the EUSA Office and the EUSA Institute. EUSA volunteers also joined the hike to the nearby Smarna gora, organised by the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) on September 22.

In Fuengirola, Spain, EUSA and the organisers of the European Universities Bridge and Chess Championships held a special beach sports day on September 23, inviting participants to take part in beach volleyball and other sports activities on the beach.

EUSA remains a committed partner of the European Week of Sport, and invites you to #beactive throughout the year!



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EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS) AND EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (ESC)

European University Sports Association (EUSA) through its EUSA Institute is an accredited organisation for the European Voluntary Service (EVS) mobility initiatives under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. The European Union also introduced the European Solidarity Corps as a new initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe.

Being a pan-European organisation, we find important and stimulating to host volunteers in our office in Ljubljana, enabling them and us to have a fresh and international view in our youth work and projects.

The EVS/ESC position in EUSA is open to motivated individuals, aged between 17 and 30, as a long-term placement, usually for a period of one year (12 months); we usually host two international volunteers through these programmes,

taking gender and geographical diversity into account.

Throughout the years, we have hosted several EVS volunteers, and will continue with the service also in 2018. In 2017, however, our focus was on other internship programmes, and we have not hosted any EVS volunteers from this programme.

The recruitment period is officially announced and realised only once per year, usually in

the beginning of the year. We only accept the applications for volunteering in the EUSA Office during the announced calls. For short term volunteering opportunities, please see the EUSA international volunteer programme which is carried out in cooperation with the organising committees of the European Universities Championships and Games.

EVS and ESC opportunities of EUSA are possible because of the support from the European

Union through the Erasmus+ programme and the National Agency in Slovenia Movit. The projects in EUSA are also supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).



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VOICES FOR TRUTH AND DIGNITY (VOICE)

EU-funded project Voices for truth and dignity (VOICE) project focuses on combating sexual violence and harassment in European sport through research and by listening to voices of those affected, promoting safe sporting environments and freedom from harassment, violence, exploitation and abuse.

The project, which kicked off in 2016, will conclude in mid 2018; and European University Sports Association is a proud partner of the initiative. 2017 was full of activities, mainly by conducting interview with the survivors of sexual violence and harassment in sport. Project partners met in February in Vienna, just before the national forums started to be held in partner countries from March onwards.

Within the scope of the VOICE project, a European Workshop was organised in Cologne, Germany, in September, bringing forward voices for truth and dignity from victims and survivors of sexual harassment, violence and abuse. Through cooperation

with the survivors, research institutions, organisations from the field of sport and victim support / child protection services, project partners are working on developing effective preventive tools and providing recommendations for safer sport.

The workshop in Cologne was carried out after the interviews in partner countries have been carried out and most acknowledgment forums have been realised. Participants, representatives of all partner organisations, including EUSA, listened to the stories of survivors of sexual violence. Through the very emotional and powerful experiences, they worked together in form

of several workshops on developing the tools which will be presented at the final conference, to be organised May 4-5 in Bergisch Gladbach near Cologne, Germany.

The project is led by German Sport University Cologne, partnered by seven other universities – Edge Hill University (GBR), University of Ljubljana (SLO), University of Southern Denmark (DEN), 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 coordinated by its Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl and is partially supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).



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EU SPORT FORUM 2017 MALTA: MARCH 8-9, 2017

The European Commission in cooperation with Maltese Presidency and SportMalta organised this year's European Sport Forum on March 8 and 9 in St Julian in Malta. Over 350 participants, key stakeholders in sport took part at the event, including representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) – Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications & Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl.

The Forum commenced with an introductory welcome session by Mr Mark Cutajar, Director General for Sport; Mr Jens Nymand Christensen, Deputy Director General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission, Mrs Petra Kammervert, chair of the CULT Committee in the European Parliament and Mr Janez Kocijancic, President of the European Olympic Committees.

Various topics were discussed during the sessions on the first day, mainly sport diplomacy, gender based violence in sport, employability, inclusion and the role of volunteers, digital technology in sport, anti-doping, environmental impact of sport

and social platform for sports. The second day kicked off by an introductory speech by Mr Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit of the European Commission, highlighting good governance and integrity in sport as the focal points.

The session on good governance included also organisations who backed up the pledge to implement Good Governance in European Sport. European University Sports Association (EUSA) is one of those organisations, and EUSA was also one of the selected organisations given the chance to share their views and activities on the topic of good governance in the organisation and activities. EUSA

Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik addressed the participants, reflecting the values of participation, inclusion, transparency, and especially highlighting the role of volunteers. As part of the Forum programme, the supporting organisations of the good governance pledge also officially signed the declaration, in presence of Commissioner Navracsics.

The Forum featured selected projects co-funded through the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, including two projects where EUSA is a partner in – Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality (SCORE), presenting its conclusions,

and Voices for truth and dignity focuses on combatting sexualised violence in sport through the voices of those affected (VOICE), presenting the project importance and aims.

After the conclusion of the Forum, the European Commission hosted a meeting with the coordinating bodies and partners of the European Week of Sport and the #beactive campaign, attended also by EUSA, an official partner of the Week and campaign.



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EUROPEAN YOUTH SPORT FORUM 2017 MALTA: MARCH 10-13, 2017

As part of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of Europe, SportMalta in collaboration with the European Commission and the Youth section of the European Non Governmental Sport Organisations (ENGSO Youth) hosted the European Youth Sport Forum in Malta between March 10 and 13, 2017.

Over 120 youth sport leaders from all member states were invited to share their ideas and their knowledge. European University Sports Association (EUSA) was presented at the event by its Student Commission Chair Ms Anna Edes as a participant, while EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl attended the event as a rapporteur and observer. Several other participants from university sport family took part in the Forum as well, being active in the International University Sports Federation (FISU), Croatian Academic Sport Federation (CASF), Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL), Polish University Sport Association (AZS), past EUSA events organisers, as well as EUSA volunteers.

Throughout the Forum, following plenary presentation and workshop activities, the participants developed a set of recommendations and actions which form the Pink Paper on the topics of social inclusion and volunteering, healthy lifestyle, and sport diplomacy. These topics were formally identified as the key priorities in the frame of the Maltese presidency.

Keynote speeches reflected the Forum themes: Sport as a Catalyst for Social Inclusion; Volunteers in the Centre of the World; Pink Paper; Best practices on Social Inclusion and Volunteering through Sport; Fighting Obesity through Physical Activity; Nutrition and its impact on Public Health. Similarly did the

panel debates: Role of Ambassadors for Sport, Intercultural Dialogue through Sport, and the workshops. Event programme encompassed also several sports activities, under the #beactive slogan and healthy lifestyle challenge. Participants were also able to network and present their organisations in a fair.

The final plenary discussion was held in attendance with key stakeholders and policy makers, including the President of the Republic of Malta Mrs Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, Head of Sport Unit at the European Commission Mr Yves Le Lostecque, as well as representatives of the Ministries, Universities, Sports federations, and youth participants.

EYSF 2017 Pink Paper recommendations put forward by the youth delegates will be communicated to the European Commission. The recommendations aim to further inform and prompt decision makers to change agendas on values, priorities and concerns of the European youth already having an impact at a local, national and European level. The document serves as the active contribution and engagement of Europe's youth within the European Work Plan for Sport and the Europe 2020.



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NEW PROJECTS

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) published in July the selection results of the Erasmus+ Sport – Call for proposals Collaborative partnerships and Not-For-Profit European Sport Events starting in 2018. We are extremely proud and happy that a project where EUSA Institute is the applicant, as well as several projects where we are partners, have been selected for funding from the European Union.

The call covered the Not-for-profit European sport events, Small Collaborative partnerships and Collaborative partnerships; among the four priorities of Health-enhancing physical activity and the European Week of Sport; Dual career & Volunteering; Combatting doping and match-fixing – Good governance; Social inclusion & Combatting violence, racism and discrimination.

European University Sports Association (EUSA) will through its EUSA Institute receive EU support for funding for a 2-year project Empowered Nation (ENAcT) on encouraging

social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport. The overall aims of the projects are searching for a sustainable, long term strategic plan to enforce gender equality, with focus on university sport.

We are very proud that the European Universities Games 2018 (EUG2018) is also among the beneficiaries as a Not-for-profit European sport event, with the University of Coimbra (POR) being the lead applicant.

EUSA with its EUSA Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia, will also form a partnership consortium in some other projects which

were selected for funding in the field of promotion of education in and through sport with special focus on skills development and supporting the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athlete; as well as in the field of encouraging social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport:

- Equality Toolkit for Generation Z (GETZ), with the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (NED) as the lead applicant.
- Model for Parents of Athletes In Academics (EMPATIA), with the University of Ljubljana (SLO) as the lead applicant.

- Smart Sport with the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BUL) as the lead applicant.

The results are a great recognition of our organisation and EUSA activities, and we are very excited about contributing to the development of university sport and sport in general on the European level, also with the support of the European Union through the Erasmus+ programme.



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EUSA INSTITUTE

EUSA Institute is a non-profit non-governmental entity based in Slovenia, created by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) for the purposes of further developing university sports, organizing events, carrying out projects and providing education in sports at the university level.

The main aim of EUSA Institute is to support development of university sport in Slovenia and Europe. It carries out professional, technical and organizational tasks aimed at providing education in sports at university level, working closely with European University Sports Association (EUSA) and partnering also with other organisations.

The Institute is a non-profit non-governmental organization, established for the purposes of developing university sports,

organizing sports events, carrying out sports activities and projects and providing education in sports at the university level. To that end, the Institute will also hold various seminars, workshops and other educational events and activities in relation to sports and education for which its members will be appropriately trained. In pursuit of its purpose, the Institute collaborates with individuals, interest groups, civil society, non-governmental organizations, natural persons

and legal entities at the local, national and international levels.

EUSA is proud to run several projects and initiatives through the EUSA Institute; these are funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, as well as from other sources.

In the past year, EUSA Institute also displayed social responsibility in the local environment in a very practical way. EUSA staff renovated bollards - sidewalk poles in a school district in

Ljubljana, in close proximity of elementary, secondary schools and faculties, making the environment safer and much more visually appealing for the local community.

We look forward to even strengthen cooperation with key stakeholders in development of University sport in Europe through the activities of EUSA and its Institute.



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UNIVERSITY SPORT IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

Developing university sport is a long-term task that requires a sound strategy and needs mutual cooperation on a global level. Through collaboration with FISU and other organisations focused on university sports we hope to continue the development of university sport worldwide.





German University Sports Federation (ADH) – New Board

EUSA MEMBERS

As an umbrella organisation, European University Sports Association (EUSA) is comprised of 45 national university sports associations (NUSA) in Europe, governing sport in higher education. The members serve on local, national, regional, European and international levels.

The mission of the EUSA 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. EUSA is extremely happy to see a steady increase of participants in European university sports competitions, in 2017 the total number reaching over 4.100. On an international level there were 45 European countries represented at the Taipei Universiade 2017, 31 of which

brought back at medals, an amazing feat was because of the tremendous work done by our NUSA members.

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 2016 and early January, 2017 in Harbin, China.

The Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) held their gala in March, 2017 at the French Pavilion in Zagreb, among the participants with Rector of the University of Zagreb, Mayor of the City of Zagreb, representatives of Sport Head office of Croatia, President's office, Croatian Olympic Committee and sports organisations, and EUSA among the participants.

French University Sport Federation (FFSU) held their electoral General Assembly in March, 2017 at the headquarters of the French Football

Federation in Paris, France. Mr Jean-Francois Sautereau was re-elected as President of the organisation, and will lead the board consisting of 24 elected members, including 12 students, also in the period 2017-2021.

On the invitation of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF), representatives of EUSA, Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President, and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General, visited Budapest in March, 2017 to attend the Annual General Assembly and Gala, held on the occasion of the 110th



Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL) Anniversary

Anniversary of the federation. The commemoration of the HUSF foundation was held at the Godollo Royal Palace and it was attended by HUSF Members, Rectors and Presidents of the legal successor universities and university sport clubs, and several invited guests.

Basel hosted the 2017 edition of the annual Swiss University Sports Days in June, 2017 organised by Ms Bettina Herzig-Lyner, Head of University Sports in Basel, and her team. The three-day conferences and workshops were all focused on the most important topics in university sport today.

The Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL) celebrated its 25th anniversary. A special commemorative ceremony was held in September in Tartu,

attended by representatives of local and international university sport organisations, Estonian universities, ministries related to sport and higher education, as well as key sports figures and athletes.

Cooperation in the field of university sport between Poland and Ukraine is now a long-lasting one, starting from grassroots level and continuing up into the higher authorities. The cooperation was celebrated at the end of September, 2017 with the President of the University Sports Association of Poland (AZS), Mr Alojzy Nowak, and the President of the Sports Students' Union of Ukraine (SSUU), Mr Evgeniy Imas signing an association agreement regarding university sport.

The annual gala of the Polish University Sports Association

(AZS) was held in Opole in October, 2017 summing up the academic sport season 2016/2017 and officially opening the new season 2017/2018. Special guests honoured organizers with their presence, among them the representative of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, the authorities of Opole, rectors and representatives of university authorities from all over Poland, as well as EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek. The President of Poland, Mr Andrzej Duda also held a separate special reception in November, 2017 for the most successful university sport athletes – the medallists of the 2017 Winter and Summer Universiades.

In October, 2017 the German medal winners of the Summer Universiade 2017 were invited to the Federal Ministry of the

Interior (BMI) in order to be honoured for their outstanding achievements. State Secretary Mr Hans-Georg Engelke, welcomed the athletes at the BMI and expressed their greatest appreciation: "The Universiade with its top athletes ideally represents the concept of Dual Career"

As part of restructuring of university sport in Albania, General Assembly of students sport associations with the participation of six public universities of Albania was held in November, 2017 in Tirana, continuing the process of founding the Albanian Federation of University Sport (FSHSU).

At the General Assembly of the University Sports Federation of Liechtenstein, held in November, 2017 at the University of



Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) Anniversary



China-Russia-CEEC University Winter Sports Carnival



French University Sport Federation (FFSU) General Assembly



Cooperation agreement between Poland and Ukraine



Albanian Federation of University Sport (FSHSU) General Assembly



Polish University Sports Association (AZS) Gala

Liechtenstein, a new board was elected to continue the development of University Sports in Liechtenstein. In a presentation, the current and re-elected President, Mr Christian Schemeth, highlighted

the achievements the board has accomplished since the last meeting of all delegates in 2016.

German University Sports Federation (ADH) held its annual General Assembly in late November, 2017 in Giessen. The

Head of Hamburg University Sport, Mr Joerg Foerster, who has formerly been responsible for finances, was elected by a clear majority; and Melanie Haag, from the University of Stuttgart, will succeed on

from Mr Joerg Foerster former position.

In early December, 2017 the Estoril Congress Center hosted the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) X Gala of University



Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) Gala



Swiss University Sports Days 2017 in Basel



Croatian Academic Sport Federation (CASF) Gala



Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU) Gala



University Sport reception in Germany celebrates Taipei medallists



Many delegations from Europe taking part at the Universiades

Sports, which honored and awarded the best of the 2016/2017 season, with particular focus on the Taipei Universiade and European Universities Championships 2017.

Again in early December, the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) organized the fifth GALA ceremony "University Sport Stars" in the State Central Concert Hall "Rossia". The main delegation

of guests were the winners of the international and national university sports competitions, heads and representatives of local sports and educational authorities, national sports federations, students sport

leagues, delegations from the universities, the rector's community, as well as national sports legends.



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)



In the uneven-numbered years, FISU celebrates its major multi-sport events. Hence, the 28th Winter Universiade was hosted in Almaty, Kazakhstan and the 29th Summer Universiade took place in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei. While FISU was very active in several fields, let us take a closer look at the two global university sport events and recipients of the FISU Awards.

2017 Winter Universiade in Almaty opens in Full Splendour

On 29 January, the 28th Winter Universiade in Almaty, Kazakhstan was officially opened by the President of the country, His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev. In the newly constructed Almaty Arena, the Universiade participants witnessed a wonderful and dazzling show.

For the occasion, the multi-functional arena with a seating capacity of 12,000 was converted into a magical place. From the ceiling the solar system appeared with the sun as its centrepiece. The sun being a central aspect in Kazakh mythology. Central stage on the ice rink, a platform in the shape of a petal, a symbol of life, youth and love depicting growth, prosperity and aspiration. Falling on the petal, the rays of the sun symbolized the process of

converting light into the energy of life.

After the hoisting of the host nation's flag and the playing of the national anthem, all delegations paraded the venue in the traditional March Pass of the athletes who walked in on the modern tunes of famous Kazakh deejays. Once the athletes took their seats, the cultural programme kicked off with spectacular video images that coloured the whole arena.

The audience witnessed a full season passing by revealing the stages of development of the country – birth (Spring), growth (Summer), the rise (Fall) and fortitude (Winter). At the end of the programme, His Excellency President Nursultan Nazarbayev gave a speech welcoming the athletes in his country. "Sport is a symbol of peace, friendship, cooperation and goodwill. We welcome all participants of this competition to our hospitable Kazakhstan soil."



Then the floor was given to FISU President Oleg Matytsin who praised the Kazakh hosts. "On behalf of the FISU Family let me thank the President and the people of Kazakhstan and all those who contributed to this Universiade for your hard work and your commitment! I'm convinced that the heritage of the Universiade will be an important factor of stability and well-being of Almaty for many years to come."

The FISU Flag was brought into the Arena by six elite Kazakh athletes and while the FISU anthem 'Gaudeamus Igitur' was played, the FISU flag was hoisted followed by the athletes' and judges' oaths. As the final stop of the torch relay, the cauldron was lit bringing the torches from the different relays together. After the lighting of the Universiade Flame, the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan declared the 28th Winter Universiade open.

After 12 days of winter sports extravaganza, exciting competitions and new Universiade Records, the Games came to

an end on 8 February, with the Closing Ceremony in the grand Almaty Arena. After a wonderful music and dance spectacle and the national anthem of the host country, all flags of the participating delegations were marched into the Arena, followed by all delegations.

For the closing words, the floor was given to Bakytzhan Sagintayev, the Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, who together with FISU President Oleg Matytsin addressed the audience. After thanking the FISU President, the Prime Minister turned to the athletes and volunteers, praising and paying respect to them.

FISU President Matytsin thanked the host nation for staging the Winter Universiade. "Another chapter in the history of World Universiades has come to an end. Twelve days of intense competition are over, and it is now time to pay due deference to all those, who made this incredible event happen." Apart from thanking the host country and the Organisers, he continued with the volunteers, "Let me cordially thank all volunteers.

Your kindness, your dedication, your readiness to help have won our hearts!" FISU President Matytsin also praised the citizens of Almaty who came in numbers to watch all events. At the end of his speech, the Mr Matytsin declared the Almaty Universiade closed.

After the speeches, the mayor of Almaty Baurzhan Baibek and the Mayor of Krasnoyarsk Edkham Akbulatov entered the stage for the passing of the FISU Flag. Once the flag was passed to the next host, Krasnoyarsk put on a dazzling show of music, dances and figures skaters to invite the university sport family to the centre of Siberia for the 29th Winter Universiade that will take place in March 2019.

At the 28th Winter Universiade in Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2,481 participants from a new record number of 57 countries were accredited. The previous country participation record was 52 in Erzurum, Turkey (2011). The students represented a total of 545 universities worldwide. Breaking down these numbers we had 987 male and 634

female athletes as well as 657 male and 202 female officials.

Top three countries on the medal table were Russia, followed by host Kazakhstan and Korea. The 255 medals at stake were won by athletes from 26 countries.

3rd FISU Gala honours the Best of International University Movement

Tradition and modernity blended into a perfect union during the 3rd FISU Gala at the Taipei City Hall on 18 August. The welcome reception, which preceded the awards ceremony, set the tone for the evening in the musical accompaniment of the Taipei Chinese Orchestra Academy and unforgettable performances by local artists and groups.

Eleven individuals and organisations were honoured with the FISU Awards for their remarkable contribution to the development of university sport. Along with acknowledging past and present accomplishments, presentations for three upcoming Universiades in Krasnoyarsk (2019 WU), Napoli (2019 SU)



and Lucerne (2021 WU) looked towards the future.

The FISU Award for **'Best NUSF'** was won by University Sports Association of Poland (AZS). President of AZS, Mr. Alojzy Nowak, believes that culture was a primary reason the university won the coveted award, "we have prepared for them good conditions for exercising, for attending international sports competitions, but I think it is also important that there is a good atmosphere, within the organisation and within the university."

The International Orienteering Federation received the Award for **'Best International Sport Federation'**. "It is the first big award for our organization from such a high level organization like FISU. Because our sport is not an Olympic sport we don't have so many places to be seen globally," Leho Haldna, IOF President commented.

The FISU Award for **'Best FISU Promotion Project'** went to the FISU World University League 3x3. Mr Xing Zunming, Dean of the School of Physical Education said, "We are so delighted to be honoured by FISU. The format of the competition is

ground-breaking, which is why we were able to win this Award."

The FISU Award for **'Best 2016 World University Championship'** went to the Hungarian NUSF for the organisation of the 20th World University Orientation Championship in Miskolc.

The FISU **'Special Award – Person'** was bestowed upon Valentyn Gavrylko, former Secretary General, of the Ukrainian NUSF. "I'm proud to have given all my life to university sports. My goal is to uplift not only the mental and physical aspects of student athletes, but also help them become financially independent. Sports is not just about earning medals, it's about excelling as a human being."

The Korean National Sport University earned the **'Best University'** Award. President, Mr Kim Seongju: "It is an honour to everybody involved with the University. We have 15 athletes at this Universiade and have had good performances in the FISU, the Universiade and also the Olympic Games so I am very happy with this Award."

FISU **'Special Award, Organisation'** went to the Italian University Sport Centre

(CUSI). "I am very happy for this acknowledgement", said Lorenzo Lentini, the President of CUSI. "Moreover, 60 years after Torino in 1959, we will welcome the world in Naples in 2019. We are very excited!"

The Award for **'Best Commercial Partner'** went to Qiaodan. "It's really an honour," Mr. Zhennian Ni, General Manager of Qiaodan said. "To support and be a partner of FISU for over 10 Universiades is also my honour. It's my honour to receive this prize and hopefully we can have more chances for cooperation in the future."

The Award for **'Best Media Partner'** went to the Asian-Pacific Broadcasting Union. Yanjiang Cai, Director of Sports ABU said: "People in Asia love sports and it is very important for younger generations because of this we feel the urge and are encouraged to bring more sport to people."

Brazilian Valeria Schmidt, five times Futsal World University Champion, received the Award **'Best Female Athlete'**. "Every athlete aims to reach his or her full potential and I believe that I managed to come very close to that. I think that all of the daily

efforts and struggles that I have endured has been rewarded tonight."

Belgian decathlete Thomas Van der Plaetsen, a double Universiade champion (2013 & 2015 and European Champion) was awarded **'Best Male Athlete'**. "It feels very nice to win this award. I knew I was invited, and they just told me that there is a surprise for me. Both of my Universiades experiences are very important to me."

29th Summer Universiade: A Spectacle of Culture, Vibrancy and Energy

The opening ceremony for the 2017 Summer Universiade will likely be an unforgettable experience for all in attendance. When the first country reappeared inside the stadium, the crowd responded with standing ovations. An eruption of sound, applause and light flowed in response to the procession of athletes.

Before the flame was light, FISU President Oleg Matytsin spoke about the exciting days that were waiting. "There is no doubt that these August days will be remembered for many years to come. I'm sure that all foreign visitors will recall the culture,



friendliness and hospitality of Taipei. The citizens will recall the biggest international event on their home soil with thousands of guests coming from all over the world", he said.

Wen-Je Ko, the Mayor of Taipei and Taipei Summer Universiade Executive Committee Chairperson, also addressed the audience and participants, welcoming them to this beautiful island and hoping that the people of Taipei would embrace them with open arms and that the visitors would leave with the most beautiful memories of Taipei. Her Excellency Tsai Ing-wen declared the Universiade open.

The entertainment programme of the Games was an exceptional blend of culture, modernity and energy. There were three cultural performances in total, Vibrant Island, Hybrid Taipei and Global Tribe.

The performances were followed by the igniting of the Cauldron, which brought together many of the country's top athletes. The entertainment at the 2017 Summer Universiade Opening Ceremony was an event that will likely stamp a mark in the memories of all who attended.

After two world records (weightlifting & archery) and many Universiade Records, the Closing Ceremony was a fitting end to a 12-day celebration. There were fireworks, cultural performances, speeches, and plenty of memorable moments. The evening started with several musical performances by Taipei performers. It was then followed by the parade of athletes, where hundreds of Universiade competitors donned their countries' colours and strolled through the grounds of Taipei Stadium. "Over the past 12 days, we have witnessed the sweat of the athletes," FISU President Oleg Matytsin said.

The entire evening was a fitting mix of celebration and nostalgia.

The athletes and fans no doubt reminiscing about the past 12 days, while the future of the Universiade was also on tap. A beautiful rendition of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' was sung before the Organizing Committee of the Napoli 2019 games took the stage receiving the FISU Flag out of the hands of FISU President Matytsin after Taipei City Mayor Ko handed it back to the FISU leader.

Offering a preview of Napoli 2019, traditional Italian opera and dance followed illuminating Taipei Stadium. The future host of the 30th Summer Universiade certainly got its moment in the sun during this Closing Ceremony. After having the flag passed down to them, the Italians graced the sold-out audience with an extraordinary display of classical opera and dance from the Napoli region to the sound of the famous "O Sole Mio" (My Sunshine), interpreted by world-renowned tenor Francesco Pio Galasso.

A troupe of 22 dancers and a singer from San Carlo Theatre, the oldest theatre in Europe and first dance school in Italy, took the stage as the stadium tribunes featured green, white and red in honour of Italy's colours. They performed two new choreographies with costumes evoking the iconography of 18th century Naples. Keeping to the beat with the aid of tambourines, couples broke out from the group to show their acrobatic skills in ballet, with some even playing the instrument with their feet as their high kicks pierced the air.

With a shot of pink fireworks, the final part of the cultural programme started, with a remix of 'We Will Rock You' closing the official part. And what did the unofficial Universiade finale look like? A dance party of athletes, in the centre of the stadium and a burst of fireworks.

Ci vediamo a Napoli!



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ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORT FEDERATION (AUSF)

2017 has been a big year for Asian University Sports. It was the first time for both the Winter and Summer Universiades to be held in Asia in the same year. It was also the first time for an educational programme to be included in an Asian University Championship.

Universiades in Asia

Asia presented two outstanding universiades to the world in 2017 – the 28th Winter Universiade in Almaty, Kazakhstan and the 29th Summer Universiade in Taipei city, Chinese Taipei.

In Almaty, the Winter Universiade was held from 29 January to 8 February, where 12 sports participated by 57 nations were staged in 8 venues, and was broadcast to 80 countries

and regions via 7 international channels with the audience of 1 billion TV viewers. As FISU President Mr Oleg Matytsin complimented, 57 nations was a new record. During this period, 195 sporting and 16 related cultural events were staged for the youths from all over the world. FISU Secretary General/ CEO Eric Saintrond praised the Winter Universiade in terms of worldwide scope of the event, media coverage, volunteers and the Athletes' Village, which

would become a housing project following the Universiade.

The 29th Summer Universiade was staged in Taipei city from 19 to 30 August. Almost 11,000 participants from 134 delegations from around the world attended the event. It will always be remembered as an outstanding 12 days of sport, education and culture, where 7,376 athletes from 134 countries and regions competed in 271 medal events

over 21 sports. Two new world records were set in archery and weightlifting. Other records broken at the Taipei Universiade 2017 included those related to the organizing of the event. More than 300 hours of coverage were broadcast to over 100 countries and regions, while live streaming brought in over a million viewers to a single game of volleyball that was featured as a 'Facebook live event' on FISU's fan page.



Celebration of IDUS

Launched in 2016 and officially proclaimed by UNESCO, the International Day of University Sport on 20 September does more than drive general awareness of FISU's work. It also creates links between universities and their local communities, focused around sport, physical activity and healthy living.

This year, China, Nepal, Singapore, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, to name just a few celebrated IDUS at their respective universities. In addition, nearly 300 participants from 9 member federations of AUSF and FISU-Oceania celebrated it on the occasion of 2017 Asian-Pacific University Futsal & Cheerleading Championship.

AUSF Flagship Sports Events

In 2017, four Asian University Championships were hosted, including Archery and 3x3 Basketball in Malaysia, Futsal

and Cheerleading in China. The Futsal/Cheerleading Championships was also the first joint program between AUSF and FISU-Oceania following the signing of a MoU between the two CUSFs which was facilitated by FISU. The four championships were attended by around 500 officials, coaches and student athletes from nearly 20 member federations. Besides the competitions, the participants also took part in a number of educational programs and cultural activities. The event was therefore not only a pathway to promote sports excellence, but also a platform to enhance learning and communication.

FISU-NUSF Seminar

One of the most important event of 2017 was the FISU-NUSF Seminar held from 10 – 14 December 2017 in Gold Coast, Australia. The Seminar was themed "Leadership and Project Management" and was targeted

at the administrative staffs from the various National University Sports Federations in Asia and Oceania. It was not only an occasion for learning, but also an opportunity for networking and experience sharing on project/event management. The whole program was comprised of plenary sessions, concurrent workshops, and case studies.

Bilateral Cooperation

It was also encouraging to see bilateral cooperation established among the member federations, for instance between Asia and Europe, between China and Malaysia, France, Russia and Germany, and between Malaysia and Thailand, to name just a few. Such collaborations not only linked the federations, but also strengthens the ties among the youths. Hopefully these efforts will encourage more youths to step up to contribute to the sports movement sooner rather than later.

AUSF Calendar 2018

EVENT	HOST	DATE
4 th AUC 3x3 Basketball	Malaysia	July
4 th AUC Football Championship	China	October
10 th General Assembly	Malaysia	October
FISU-CUSF Dialogue	Malaysia	October



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FEDERATION OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPORTS (FASU)

Our friends at the Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU) share their highlights of the past year. We enjoy looking back at the events held in 2017 within the African continent, and look forward to the future, in partnership developing university sport across the world.

FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue

The FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue was held on 19 March 2017 in Kigali – Rwanda. This was aimed at discussing the current state and the future of university sports on the continent. FISU President Mr Oleg Matytsin led a substantial delegation from FISU to meet with university sports leaders of 23 African nations.

The programme included a keynote speech by FISU President, presentations by FASU President Mr Malumbete Ralethe, FISU 1st Vice-President Mr Leonz Eder, Vice-Presidents Mr Marian Dymalski and Mr Leopold Senghor. Special guests of the Dialogue, Mr Adam Roczek and Mr Xue Yanqing, leaders of fellow Continental University Federations of Europe and Asia, shared their

experience with their African colleagues.

FASU General Assembly

On 18 March 2017, FASU held its ordinary General Assembly in Kigali, Rwanda. The meeting, which took place one day before FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue, was attended by honorary guests including FISU President Oleg Matytsin, AUSF President Xue Yanqing,

EUSA President Adam Roczek and others. The General Assembly, which brought together representatives from 23 FASU member countries approved FASU events calendar for 2017-2018, the budget of the organisation as well as admission of 6 new members including Burundi, Somalia and Madagascar, São Tomé and Príncipe, Niger and Morocco.



Africa University Cross Country Championship

The 3rd FASU Cross-Country Championship was held on 18th March 2017 prior to the commencement of the FASU General Assembly at the National University of Rwanda.

Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa) emerged winners of the men's race and Kenyatta University won the female category. All officials and guests also took part in a fun 100 meters race which excited the athletes too.

Afro-Varsity 3x3 Challenge

FASU organised the 2nd Afro Varsity 3x3 Basketball Challenge at United States International University – Africa (USIU) in Nairobi, Kenya from 29th and 30th April 2017 attracting universities from Eastern, Western and Southern Africa. Top four university

teams, coming from Senegal and Uganda, qualified to represent Africa at the 3x3 FISU World University League – 2017 Final, from 14-17 September, in Xiamen, China.

FASU Launches their new Slogan

2017 was a significant year in the history of FASU as it moved closer towards improving its brand by launching a slogan that has gained momentum. #WeAreAfrica is a slogan and hashtag the whole university sports community around Africa adopted to rally us and remind ourselves of the responsibility towards developing sports in Africa by us Africans. Universities are best placed to influence this campaign for growth. "We have a generation at its prime, which is a big consumer market and the next generation leaders. Understanding the value we

have shall help us maximize our time at university and also grow better." – Dr. Ralethe, FASU President.

Officially launched at the beginning of the year, all participating athletes in FASU events receive material and t-shirts with this brand to farther the message. It is envisaged that student athletes from all over Africa shall have such branded items by end of 2018, and that the brand will be exponentially picked up.



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FISU AMERICA

2017 was a year of great activity for FISU America, the Pan-American University Sports Organization and its members. Sports activities by region were joined by academic congresses, participation at international tournaments and Executive Committee meeting attended also by the President of FISU.

Winter Universiade Almaty 2017

With some Americans countries first presence in a Winter Universiade, Almaty (Kazakhstan) had the biggest American participation in terms of the presence of countries.

Canada and United States guide others with their tradition in this kind of competitions, and numerous delegations of 88 and 73 athletes, respectively. Students athletes of Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Chile added up, with smaller delegations that marked presence, and looked after promoting winter sports practice in their universities. In total, there were 169 American competitors. Beyond sports results, the American countries presence

was pointed as a growth in this and future competitions.

Beach Games in Maceió, Brazil

The second Beach Games in Maceió, Brazil, brought together 10 countries with 350 students / athletes who competed in handball, soccer, volleyball and tennis. In addition to the countries of America, which repeated their presence, there was a representative combination of the African continent.

The president of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU) and FISU vice-president, Luciano Cabral, said: "We are here to enjoy these Beach Games with the 350 athletes who are heroes of university

sports for us. The objective is to generate a quality competition, where the different universities of the world meet to develop beach sports."

FISU America Forum in Venezuela

FISU America Forum celebrated with total success in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, with around 200 assistants, and dissertations selected from tens of works with national and international quality.

The opening ceremony was headed by the Minister of University Education, Science and Technology, Hugbel Roa; the mayor of the Bolívar Municipality, Barcelona, Guillermo Rodríguez; the president of FISU America, Alim

Neto; the 1st Vice President of FISU, Leonz Eder; the Simón Rodríguez University principal, Alejandrina Reyes; the director of the National Sports Institute, Pedro Infante; and the president of the Organizing Committee, Sandy Rodríguez.

Students from more than 10 universities were also part of the activity, important to take the sport as a sign of peace and union, in the delicate situation that was crossing the host country. The main objective of the event was to share ideas and knowledge on key issues related to the development of sports and university athletes in the Americas, and to improve the knowledge of its members about the mission of FISU America and its priorities.



In parallel with the forum, the ODUCC 2017 Games and FISU Americas Executive Committee work meetings were developed, which highlighted the organizational effort carried out by the coordinators.

In the framework of FISU America Forum the meeting of the FISU America Executive Committee was also held. The situation of the entity and different countries was analysed at this stage. The members of the Executive Committee were enthusiastic about the schedule of university sports in America. Thinking in 2018, it was re-marked the commitment to realize the Pan American University Games in Sao Pablo, Brazil.

Summer Universiade Taipei 2017

Taipei hosted the largest sporting event in its history, Summer Universiade 2017, which brought more than 2,000 students / athletes, officials and coaches from across the American continent.

America brought 40 teams, in one of the most important continental participation in history, to Summer Universiade

Taipei 2017. Among them were volleyball, basketball, waterpolo, football and baseball, in both genders.

Pan American 3x3 Basketball Tournament

With the presence of 14 institutions from all over the continent, in both genders, the Pan American 3x3 Basketball Tournament was played at National University of La Matanza (UNLaM), in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The competition by university teams and not by country, defined four places for the World League of the discipline in Xiamen, China.

Between women, Catholic University of Chile and UniNassau of Brazil, classified and among men, the organizer UNLaM and Chile University. Universities from Chile, Brazil and Argentina will therefore be the representatives of the American continent in the next World League.

Strategic Dialogue with FISU

The president of FISU, Oleg Matytsin, joined the FISU America's countries, in a new working assembly, to analyze the present and planify the

future of university sports in the continent. Matytsin, who was accompanied by the 1st Vice Presidents Leonz Eder (Switzerland) and Vice President Luciano Cabral, highlighted the fact of 32 countries of America being organized and promoting the growth of university sports in their regions.

Afterwards, a review of the schedule of international competitions organized by FISU America was made. Among the next commitments are the Pan American University Games, from July 20th to 29th, 2018, in Sao Pablo, with 10 sports. It will be the first edition of these continental games, and the participants were invited to present applications to organize the second edition in 2020. Also the organization of Futsal Pan American by universities in its second edition was confirmed, to be held in Posadas in Argentina, in 2019. Application for more championships of this type in other sports and countries was also opened.

Beach Games in Manaus, Brazil

Brazil hosted the third edition of the International University

Beach Games from the 5-10 December. Student athletes from Chile, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic competed in beach volleyball, beach handball and beach soccer.

third International University Beach Games came as a collaborative work between the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU), FISU America and the Amazonian University Sports Federation (FAUD), along with official endorsement from FISU.

FISU AMERICA



Pan-American University Sport Organization



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FISU OCEANIA

2017 has been a buzz of activity, both on an international stage and a continental level for the continental university sport body for Oceania, the Oceania University Sports Association – FISU Oceania.

Memorandum of Understanding With Fisu

At FISU's Executive Committee meeting held in Taipei on 16 August, FISU Oceania signed off on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the governing body to enhance the presence of university sport in the Oceania region. The MOU outlines the role of the continental federations in delivering on the FISU strategy.

During the same meeting, FISU Oceania welcomed a new member, Marshall Islands, to

its region; taking the number of members to 12, comprised of: American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa.

FISU Oceania at The 2017 Summer Universiade

FISU Oceania was represented at the 2017 Summer Universiade in Taipei by 246 student-athletes with teams from Australia, New Zealand

and the Federated States of Micronesia.

With the Emerging Opals winning the basketball gold, the UniRoos finished the 2017 Summer Universiade with nine medals – four gold, three silver and two bronze medals – and experiences to propel the 184-strong team to the next level in sport and in life.

In a competition where medals were a rare commodity, Auckland student Aaron Booth won New Zealand's first and

only medal of the 2017 Summer Universiade. Supported by 59 of his fellow countrymen, Booth and his compatriots revelled in many personal victories that will put the team in good stead for 2019 in Naples.

Northern Mariana Islands' sole competitor in the Summer Universiade, Steve Mendiola Jr., made the most of his experience in Taipei by running a season best of 11.78 in his 100m heat.



FISU 3x3 World University League

On a continental level, the FISU Oceania 3x3 World University League finals were held on the Gold Coast, with Macquarie University and Monash University taking out the men's and women's competitions, respectively. The Australian teams joined New Zealand's Lincoln University delegates at the 3x3 World University League in Xiamen. Held over the weekend of 14-17 September, the FISU 3x3 World University League attracted teams who qualified for the League from around the world.

International University Sport Festival/International Day of University Sport

On 20 September FISU Oceania celebrated the International

Day of University Sport with activities on and off campuses in the region.

Endorsed by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO), the premier event for Oceania was Monash University's (Australia) Monash in Motion festival that included a global run/walk. Simultaneous events were conducted in Papua New Guinea with activities in Port Moresby and Lae, and Fiji which held the Fiji University Games from 22-23 September.

FISU Oceania and Asian University Sports Federation Collaborations

On 23 November 2016, FISU Oceania entered into an MOU with the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF). The MOU

sets out the principles and objectives that will support the collaboration between FISU Oceania and AUSF. One of these objectives was to contribute to the sustainable development and promotion of university sport worldwide, and as such two events were developed: the Asia-Pacific Futsal and Cheerleading Championship and the FISU-NUSF Seminar.

New Caledonia represented FISU Oceania in the inaugural Asia-Pacific Futsal Championship, held from 18-25 September in Lingwu, China. The second event born out of the MOU is the FISU-NUSF Seminar, held on the Gold Coast, Australia from 10-14 December.

Hosted by Australian University Sport at Bond University, AUSF and FISU Oceania staged a com-

prehensive seminar covering topics of leadership and project management to assist National University Sporting Federations (NUSFs) in delivering university sport activities in their region, country and on campus. Supported by FISU with Vice-President Leonz Eder in attendance, the Seminar attracted participants from several NUSFs from Asia and Oceania, to attend the inaugural event.

FISU Oceania



Oceania University Sports Association



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PARTNERS AND NETWORK

Strengthening ties with partners within the fields of university and sport has been key for the development of European university sport in recent years. Therefore, EUSA is extremely proud to share with you an extended list of partners in 2018, co-operations which plan to take EUSA to the next level in the coming years.



EUSA PARTNERS

We are very proud to present an extended list of our partners in 2017, which will help to support and enhance the quality of our events and initiatives, further developing university sport as a fundamental part of a student's life. We truly consider our partners as a fundamental resource for our growth and development in the future and as we share perspectives regarding our organizations.

Our total list of partners at the beginning of 2018 are as follows: International University Sport Federation (FISU); African University Sport Federation (FASU); Pan-American University Sport Federation (FISU America); Oceania University Sport Association (FISU Oceania); Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF); European Commission; Council of Europe; European Non-governmental Sports Organisations (ENGSO); European Fair Play Movement

(EFPM); European Paralympic Committee (EPC); European Union of Sports Press (AIPS Europe); European Athletes as Student (EAS) – Dual career network; European Students' Union (ESU); Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC); European Bridge League (EBL); European Chess Union (ECU); European Handball Federation (EHF); European Karate Federation (EKF); European Table Tennis Union (ETTU); European Volleyball Confederation (CEV); Rugby Europe; European

Kickboxing Federation (WAKO Europe); International Dance Organisation (IDO); International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC); International Orienteering Federation (IOF).

We are also happy to have Kraft & Werk Marketing & Communications Agency as our official partner.

EUSA is looking forward to developing university sport with each of its current partners, and we hope to continue expanding

our network, building new alliances, adding to the list new partners in the coming years.



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EUSA Partners



EUROPEAN HANDBALL
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

EUSA met with the European Commission throughout 2017, with the Erasmus+ Sport Info Day 2017, hosted in Brussels in January by the European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) being the first encounter.



The day also celebrated the 30th anniversary of Erasmus, and was the perfect occasion to meet with other partner organisations and potential future partners to discuss the many topics related to sport in EU.

During EUSA Conference 2017, entitled Fostering Inclusion and Well-Being through Sport, held in early April in Coimbra, Portugal, the Head of the Sport Unit in the European Commission, Mr Yves Le-Lostecque explained the role of grassroots sport in Europe and its role in building more inclusive societies, enhancing values such as tolerance, integration, and intercultural dialogue. He also shared the general aims and tremendous success of the past two editions of the European Week of Sport

(EWOS), of which EUSA is one of its official partners.

As part of EWOS 2017, between September 21st and 22nd, EUSA took part in the international conference organised in Tartu, Estonia, by the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU and the European Commission, entitled Sport, Education, University: Joining Efforts for Athletes' Dual Career and Active Societies. The Conference, dedicated to the opening of the European Week of Sport, was followed by a seminar on Healthy Lifestyle. Earlier in the year, the Sport Unit of the European Commission organised on May 10th and 11th, 2017, in Dublin, Ireland, a Key Players' Seminar for the partners and national coordinators of the European Week of Sport and

#beactive campaign, hosted by Sport Ireland, in which EUSA was represented by Communications and Projects Manager, Mr Andrej Pisl.

The European Commission in cooperation with ENGSO, ENGSO Youth and SportMalta also organised the European Youth Forum 2017 and the EU Sport Forum 2017, held respectively between March 10th and 13th, and 8th and 9th, 2017. EUSA was represented by Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Communication and Projects Manager, Mr Andrej Pisl and by EUSA Student Commission Chair, Ms Anna Edes.

The European Commission organised in Brussels, Belgium, a seminar on sport diplomacy in early December of 2017.

The Seminar was attended by over 120 participants, representatives of the European Parliament, EU Member States, as well as several European Sport Federations; among them EUSA was represented by Secretary General, Matjaz Pecovnik.



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COUNCIL OF EUROPE

EUSA received participatory status with the Council of Europe in 2017, an important recognition of EUSA and its activities. The Council of Europe advocates freedom of expression and of media, freedom of assembly, equality, and the protection of minorities. It promotes human rights through international conventions and by carrying out projects and other activities.



The voice of civil society is heard at the Council of Europe thanks to the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs). Organisations enjoying participatory status make up the Conference of INGOs which constitutes civil society's pillar in the Council of Europe "quadrilogue" with the Committee of Ministers, the Parliamentary Assembly and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

The Conference of INGOs is held twice per year in plenary meetings, in January and in June. EUSA took part at the Summer Session of the INGOs at the Council of Europe in

Strasbourg in conjunction with the sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly. During the session, the three thematic committees meet (Education and Cultural Committee, Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee and Human Rights Committee), nourished by the work of their working groups, preparing resolutions and recommendations for adoption in plenary meeting. The plenary meetings of the conference are a platform for dialogue with the bodies of the Council of Europe and for exchange amongst its members. The conference decides on policy lines and actions, and adopts

positions on fundamental issues which are sent in the form of Recommendations or Resolutions to other Council of Europe bodies, to other international or national institutions as well as to the media. The Council of Europe's work benefits extensively from contacts and co-operation with the dynamic elements of society, as represented by NGOs. One of the main challenges currently facing the organisation is to strengthen NGOs and civil society and to develop participatory democracy on a pan-European basis.

Ms Sara Rozman, EUSA Education and Development Man-

ager represented EUSA at the event, who at the occasion met with Ms Anna Rurka, Chair of the Conference of INGOs. EUSA applied for participatory status within the Council of Europe last year, and the decision became final in July 2017.



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EUROPEAN NON- GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION (ENGSO)



EUSA is very happy with the close collaboration with the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and ENGSO Youth in 2017. EUSA took part in the annual seminar and general assembly held by ENGSO and ENGSO Youth at the start of June in Paris, France.

ENGSO and its youth division is very active in several EU expert groups and this was a great opportunity to update partners and members on their work, in particular regarding EU sport policies updates and ENGSO's view on further reforms of Erasmus+.

ENGSO and EUSA are strategic partners and also carry out specific projects together, such as the VOICE project, focused on combating sexual violence and harassment in European sport, promoting safe

sporting environments; and the SCORE project, which aimed at strengthening coaching with the objective of raise equality, concluded in the end of 2016. We were glad to have Ms Heidi Pekkola, representing ENGSO during the EUSA Conference 2017 to present the results of the project.

ENGSO Youth also collaborated with the European Commission and SportMalta to organise the European Youth Forum 2017 and the EU Sport Forum 2017, held between 8th and 13th

March 2017, in Malta, where EUSA was represented by Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Communication and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl and by member of the EUSA Student Commission Ms Anna Edes. During the forum, a set of recommendations was developed in regard to the pink papers, on the topics of social inclusion and volunteering, healthy lifestyle, and sport diplomacy. Those recommendations were officially handed to the European Commissioner for Education,

Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics, in May, 2017.

ENGSO Youth also organised in September 2017 the "Youth & sport: team-up for inclusive societies", a public session in the European Parliament in collaboration with the Youth Intergroup, Sport Intergroup and the European Youth Forum, where the pink papers were publicly presented for the first time.



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EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT



Fair Play

Mr Milan Zvan, EUSA Executive Committee member and Chair of the Education Commission, represented EUSA at the 23rd European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) Congress and General Assembly, which was held in Haifa, Israel between late October 2017.

The event, organised by EFPM, was also supported by Olympic Committee of Israel, Israeli Ministry of Culture and Sport, Academic College at Wingate and Haifa Sport Department. The congress and the assembly had the ultimate purpose of promoting fair play, discussing latest challenges and addressing opportunities to enhance its exercise all over the world and in all sports.

EUSA was also proud to announce the inaugural year of the Green Card for Fair Play

during the European Universities Football Championship, which took place in Porto, Portugal. It was the first time such card was used in EUSA events in order to promote fair play and award good sportsmanship gestures on the field.

The first Green Card was shown by Peter de Waard, referee from the Netherlands, in the female final match between the University of Valencia (ESP) and University of Montpellier (FRA). Another green card was also shown by Luca Piccolo, referee

from Switzerland, in the male final match between the Kuban State University (RUS) and University of Lille (FRA).

EUSA has always aspired towards the theme of Fair Play and hopes with small steps like this undertaken in 2017 we can contribute to good sportsmanship practices, increasing the attention for fair play, underlining the important social value sport can have for young people's growth.



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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION (EHF)

EUSA and EHF have been successful partners since 2013, and in 2017 they continued to strengthen their cooperation with the introduction of beach handball within EUSA sports programme from 2019 onwards.



**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

Representatives of EUSA, Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, and Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti, met in November 2017 in Vienna at EHF Headquarters. EUSA met with EHF representative, Chairman of the Beach Handball Commission, Mr Ole Jorstad; EHF Executive Committee Member, Mr Stefan Lovgren; Mr Peter Froschl and Ms Ivana Jelic, both members of EHF Office Beach Handball. The meeting had the purpose of defining operational details for the organisation of the European

Universities Beach Handball Championships.

This meeting was organized as a follow up on the meeting held in June 2017, during the European Beach Handball Championship in Zagreb, Croatia. On the back of the EUSA Executive Committee agreement to include Beach Handball on the EUSA Sports Program in 2019.

EHF also directly supports the European Universities Handball Championships, organising referees training sessions before

the championship take place, providing the referees with additional training to participate to international events. This initiative helps ensuring a high quality event and competition for all student athletes. EUSA is immensely proud of its partnership with EHF, and is looking forward to further collaborating with EHF in the future.



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EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (EPC)

Over the past year, EUSA has worked in close cooperation with the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) to enable more students with disabilities to take part in university sports. Representatives of the EUSA visited the office of the EPC in November 2017 in order to discuss further cooperation in the future to decrease disparities in university sports and enhance access for students with disabilities.



Thanks to our close cooperation, para Table Tennis and Para Swimming were featured at the European Universities Games 2016 for the first time. EPC was also awarded the EUSA Special Award 2016 at the EUSA Gala, held in Coimbra, for its close support in introducing competitions for students with disabilities as an integral part of European Universities Games 2016. For the upcoming European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra, Portugal, Para Table Tennis will once

again feature on the sport programme.

In June 2017, EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek, also attended the Conference and electoral General Assembly of EPC in Katowice, Poland. We were happy to see the cooperation between EPC and our other partner, Badminton Europe Confederation, announced at the General Assembly. Currently EPC has fifty six members, among them forty-nine National Paralympic Committees and

seven other organizations active in Paralympic sport.

EUSA would like to take this opportunity to thank EPC for their cooperation, including their contributions to the EU-funded project VOICE, in the field of prevention of sexual violence and harassment in sport.



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EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION (EKF)

EUSA is extremely excited to share a new partnership with the European Karate Federation (EKF), after signing a memorandum of understanding with the organisation last April, at the occasion of the EUSA Conference 2017 in Coimbra, Portugal.



The agreement was signed by EKF Secretary General, Mr Stjepan Celan and by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek. The memorandum formally highlights the will of the two organisations to further cooperate in the future, contributing to the promotion of karate among university students.

During the Karate World Championship for Cadets, Juniors and Under 21 was held in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti met

with EKF President, who pointed out the success of the European Universities Karate Championship 2017 in Coimbra, Portugal.

EUSA is looking forward to work closely together with EKF in the near future, in order to enhance the events' quality for the student participating and to keep promoting university sport. One new and exciting inclusion of Karate in EUSA events its inclusion as part of the European University Combat Championships in Zagreb, Croatia, in 2019, which will be

organised along with Judo, Taekwondo and Kickboxing.

EKF is the governing body of karate in more than 50 countries across Europe. Their goal is to promote, organize, regulate, and popularize the sport of karate. It is one of the five continental federations recognized by the World Karate Federation. Since 1966, it has organized the European Karate Championships. Additionally, it now organizes Junior, Cadet, and Under-21 Championships.



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EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION (ETTU)

We are very excited to welcome the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) as one of our new partnerships for 2017, after ETTU and EUSA officially signed a memorandum of understanding during the European Universities Table Tennis Championship which took place in Olomouc, Czech Republic.



The memorandum was signed by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and ETTU Vice President Mr Nikolas Endal at NH Collection Olomouc Congress Hotel, with EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Technical Commission Vice-Chair Mr Andrzej Hrehorowicz, Technical Delegate Mr Matija Krnc, as well as representatives of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Table Tennis Championship all in attendance.

The main objectives of the memorandum of understanding between ETTU and EUSA are to strengthen general cooperation and partnership between the two organisations, to continue to work together in activities and projects promoting university sport in Europe. Of course a special focus on Table Tennis competitions for students, promoting and contributing to the development of Table Tennis competitions among students and to search for

wider synergies and new opportunities.

EUSA is looking forward to the close cooperation with ETTU as Table Tennis will be part of the European Universities Games Coimbra in 2018 including Para Table Tennis competitions, as well as the European Universities Table Tennis Championships which are due to be hosted in Camerino, Italy in 2019.



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EUROPEAN VOLLEYBALL CONFEDERATION (CEV)

EUSA is proud to announce yet another new partnership in 2017, with the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the European Volleyball Confederation (CEV). The memorandum was signed by CEV President, Mr Aleksandar Boricic and by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek, after a meeting held at the CEV headquarters in Luxembourg.



The aim of the agreement is to strengthen the cooperation and lead to a closer partnership between the two organisations. Volleyball and Beach Volleyball are both sports already featured in the EUSA sports programme, and they were also successfully included in the 2017 championships, which respectively took place in Rzeszow, Poland, and in Split, Croatia. Volleyball is also one of the founding sport within EUSA, with the first European

Universities Championship starting back in 2001.

EUSA is looking forward to improving the level of its Volleyball and Beach Volleyball events through this cooperation, promoting both sports among university students, and providing championship participants with enhanced conditions during the events.

The next European Universities Volleyball Championship will

be organised in Zrenjanin, Serbia and the next European Universities Beach Volleyball Championships will be hosted in Koper, Slovenia in 2019. Volleyball will also be one of the sports featured in the European Universities Games 2018, in Coimbra, Portugal which will take place in July 2018.



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RUGBY EUROPE

We are delighted to announce that in 2017 EUSA signed a memorandum of understanding with Rugby Europe, as a result of the common interests and goals of both organisations, aiming to increase the participation among students of higher education in sport, and to provide the best conditions in EUSA Rugby 7s events.



Upon the signing of the memorandum, EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek stated: "Rugby Europe has priceless experience in promoting, developing and organising sport. Its openness made rugby popular at all levels and has significant contribution to promotion of active and healthy way of life. By signing this agreement, we believe that the fellowship existing in Rugby together with vivacity and enthusiasm of students will have bilateral benefits and

we as partners can develop together in safe and progressive environment."

Mr Octavian Morariu, Rugby Europe President added "We are delighted to officialise our partnership with EUSA, while we have collaborated for several years. It is a great opportunity for our association to keep promoting our sport and our values to university students, who are our ambassadors. It is also important for us to

associate our union's members through new experiences for referees for example. We wish long life to this partnership."

Rugby Europe were present at the European University Rugby 7s Championship last July in Milan, where Rugby Europe referees contributed to a high quality competition. EUSA and Rugby Europe are looking forward to further cooperating in the near future, providing the best possible conditions

for Rugby 7s in the European Universities Games and future EUSA events.



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WAKO EUROPE

EUSA is glad to announce the new partnership with WAKO Europe in 2017, which will lead to the introduction a new brand new sport in the EUSA sports programme. Kickboxing will be included for the first time on the EUSA sport programme in 2019.



The discussion about the inclusion of kickboxing among the EUSA sports programme started in a first meeting in 2016, in occasion of the European Kickboxing Championship in Maribor, Slovenia. During 2017, this possibility was further discussed by EUSA Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and by WAKO Europe Secretary General, Mr Srdjan Bugarcic at a meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

After further analysis carried out by the two associations, a memorandum of understanding was signed by EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek and by WAKO Europe President, Mr Roy Baker, during the Sports Fair in Belgrade, Serbia.

EUSA is extremely excited to have WAKO Europe as a partner, as we plan to enhance the quality of EUSA events, as well as promoting university sport in new areas such as Kickboxing.

The first time you will be able to see Kickboxing at an EUSA event is at European University Combat Championships in Zagreb, Croatia, in 2019, which will be organised along with Judo, Karate, and Taekwondo.

Kickboxing is a modern contact fighting sport created on the basis of many traditional combat sports and martial arts. Kickboxing is a unique Western response to many Eastern martial arts. It can be practiced on competitive

or recreational level depends on the aspirations of the kickboxer, but for sure it is a sport designed to improve your overall health, strength and endurance.

On the international level, WAKO counts on 128 affiliated nations in the 5 continents (including WAKO Europe), which are officially recognized by either National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority. WAKO President is Prof. Dr. Borislav Pelević from Serbia.

WAKO Europe promotes its bi-annual European championships for seniors and separately for juniors and cadets in following year in all kickboxing disciplines.

Beside these official championships WAKO Europe and its members are promoting over 50 international tournaments each year in different countries in the Europe. WAKO Europe President is Mr. Roy Baker from Ireland.



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FURTHER NETWORKING

As well as maintaining regular communication with our partners, including live meetings, we are in constant communication with a range of other networks on international and local levels. In 2017 EUSA met with many important networks including the European Olympic Committee, Slovenian Olympic Committee, the European Network of Academic Sports Services, as well as the Mayor of Ljubljana for local activities involving EUSA Institute.

EUSA President, Mr Adam Roczek together with EUSA Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik visited several key contacts throughout October, including Mr Janez Kocijancic, the President of the European Olympic Committees (EOC), discussing the future cooperation between EUSA and EOC. EUSA also met with the Olympic Committee of Slovenia (OKS), meeting with its President, Mr Bogdan Gabrovec, to discuss all matters, as EUSA Office is located in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

On the invitation of the European Olympic Committees (EOC), EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek; Secretary General, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik; and Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti, attended the 46th General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees (EOC). The 2-day Assembly was attended by the highest representatives European sport, and witnessed the election of a new Executive Committee, lead by its President, Mr Janez Kocijancic.

EUSA representatives were also present at the 2017 Forum and General Assembly of the European Network of Academic Sports Services (ENAS) in November, in the Norwegian City of Trondheim. Titled "Evidencing the Impact of University Sport", the event united 165 delegates from 75 organizations and 20 countries. Mr Lorenz Ursprung, EUSA Treasurer and Director of ASVZ in Zurich, Switzerland presented his views on university sports as a commercial product, putting focus on a thorough analysis of university sports stakeholders.

The Mayor of Ljubljana, Mr Zoran Jankovic, and the Vice-Mayor of Ljubljana, Mr Dejan Crnek welcomed Mr Roczek and Mr Pecovnik to discuss the activities of EUSA and EUSA Institute, with the special emphasis on events and activities that are due to take place in Slovenia in the next years, especially the 20th anniversary of EUSA, which is to be celebrated in Ljubljana in 2019.





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FUTURE PROGRAMME

As the leading organisation working in the field of university sport in Europe, EUSA is proud to share with you our future plans for university sport across the continent. Our goal is to continue to develop the quality sports events we govern, as well as evolving our educational programme, therefore delivering above and beyond the expectations of our athletes, universities, and partners.



INTRODUCING NEW SPORTS

Beach Handball

EUSA and the European Handball Federation (EHF) agreed in 2017 to stage the first EUSA Beach Handball European Universities Championships in 2019, then to be followed by the sport's inclusion at the European Universities Games 2020 in Belgrade.

Beach handball erupted back in the 1990s in Italy, with the EHF officially taking a leading role in the sport's rapid development. Since then, beach handball has become an official competition form of the International Handball Federation (IHF), recognized and approved by major sport agencies and organizations (International World Games Association, Sport Accord, ANOC, International Mediterranean Games Committee etc.) and, recently, by the International Olympic Committee (IOC): beach handball is scheduled to make its Olympic debut at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

The rules are slightly different to indoor handball. Played on sand with a rubber ball, by two teams of four, with six substitute players per team. The action on the relatively small court (27 by 12 meters) is fast, at times even furious. Extra points are awarded for particularly spectacular goals: e.g. for those scored in-flight ("alley-oop") and 360s, through a penalty or by a goalkeeper, making beach handball the only team sport in the world that its match result is depending on spectacle! Time is limited, with only 2 periods of 10 minutes, making this a dynamic and exciting game to watch.

Water Polo

EUSA is excited to announce that water polo will be part of the 2019 programme of European Universities Championships for the first time in EUSA history, after successful inclusions of water polo in recent years.

The early origins of water polo took its lead from rugby football and was played in rivers and lakes, with the basic principle to carry the ball to the opponent's side. The first official game with rules was played in the Crystal Palace Plunge in London. Early games were generally exhibitions of brute strength. Nowadays, except for the Olympic Games, all major international competitions are organised by FINA, and the games are under FINA rules. Water polo was part of the sports programme in Rijeka (CRO) for the European Universities Games 2016 as a demonstrative sport, before being seen again in Koper (SLO) for the 2017 European Universities Water Polo Cup.

The playing area is 30x20m and the pool must be a minimum of 2m deep. Water Polo squads have 13 players, with a goalkeeper and six field players participating in the pool at any one time.

Players tread water the entire game and cannot touch the bottom or side of the pool, and as well as this, all players (except goalkeepers) must handle the ball with one hand only. The game is divided into 4 quarters of 8 minutes at elite level, with a two-minute interval between quarters.



Kickboxing

2017 also brought Kickboxing towards the EUSA sport programme, adding to the other combat sports of Judo, Karate, and Taekwondo. The first chance to see Kickboxing in EUSA will be at the EUSA Combat Championships 2019 in Zagreb (CRO).

In America, back in 1974 the new sport of 'full contact karate' was invented, and that was the cornerstone of the sport that would later be as named Kickboxing. Kickboxing is a modern contact fighting sport created on the basis of many traditional combat sports and martial arts. Kickboxing is a unique Western response to many Eastern martial arts.

World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO) kickboxing has 7 competitive disciplines, three ring and four tatami disciplines. Ring disciplines consist of Full Contact, Low Kick, K1 Rules. Whilst Tatami disciplines consist of Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light Contact and Musical forms (with and without weapons).

Today, WAKO counts on 128 affiliated nations across 5 continents, with WAKO EUROPE as one of five WAKO Continental federations, composed of 44 affiliated National federations from Europe. WAKO Europe and its members are promoting over 50 international tournaments each year in different countries in the Europe with more than 20.000 athletes participating on it. EUSA are excited to begin partnership activities with WAKO, contributing to the development of Kickboxing and Combat sports in general within the university sports field.

Canoeing

EUSA is extremely happy to have canoeing as a demonstrative sport at the European Universities Games Coimbra in 2018, the first time the sport will feature on a European university level.

Wherever there is water, there is an indigenous watercraft. Mostly, this is in the form of a canoe, used for basic transportation, trade, and in some instances, for war. While canoeing is often used as an umbrella term to refer to many on-water activities, the sport itself of course has a set of specific rules and a history of its own, with the most notable difference being the kneeling paddler rather than sitting down.

The sport became progressively more popular across Europe in the 20th century, so that, with the advent of canoeing events for men in the Olympic Games in 1936 and for women in 1948, with most Olympic winners coming from Europe. With regards to university sport, Portugal hosted the World University Canoe Sprint Championship back in 2016.

The same venue will be used for the European Universities Games 2018, just outside of Coimbra in Montemor-o-Velho. The High Performance Centre meets all the standard Olympic requirements of a regatta course, and has hosted a wide range of events outside of university sport. Competitions in Games will consist of many different classifications and styles of racing making for an exciting introduction of this sport on EUSA events.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2018

COIMBRA, PORTUGAL: JULY 15-28, 2018



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The fourth edition of the European Universities Games will be hosted under the motto "A Winner's Heartbeat" by the city of Coimbra, home of one of the oldest universities in the world. The organisers are to offer an amazing experience for the 4000 expected participants from 40 countries, representing over 350 universities, competing in the historic University City. More than 1000 volunteers will welcome the participants and guests, helping organise the event.

From July 15th to the 28th, Coimbra will be the centre stage of the European Universities sports. Previous editions of the Games took place in 2012 in Cordoba, Spain; in 2014 in Rotterdam, Netherlands; and the third edition was hosted in 2016 by Zagreb and Rijeka, Croatia.

The Coimbra Games will offer action in 13 sports, making this the biggest multisport event ever organized in Portugal. The sports program includes

male and female competitions in Badminton, Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Canoe Sprint, Football, Futsal, Handball, Judo, Rowing, Rugby Sevens, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. The Games will again include competitions for student athletes with disabilities, offering them chance to compete in para table tennis events.

In addition to the sports events, the European Universities Games include also educational,

cultural and social programme. Apart from workshops and seminars linked to the event, Coimbra will also host the Rectors' Conference on July 14 and 15, just before the official start of the Games.

Coimbra EUG2018 aims to be one of the best Games ever, with high technical and sport expertise, ensuring a significant increase in the daily practice of physical activity in the university population and leaving a signifi-

cant legacy in sport equipment in the city of Coimbra, becoming an international sport's reference and a unique university experience shared by everyone taking part. The legacy includes the renovations and expansions of sports facilities in Coimbra and growth of the number of players attending Portuguese universities as well as for the investment the country is carrying out.

The European Universities Games 2018 are organised in



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	3X3 BASKETBALL			A	GTM/T				D										
	HANDBALL	A	GTM/T							D									
	FOOTBALL									A	GTM/T								D
	FUTSAL								A(M)	A(W) GTM/T(M)	GTM/T (W)								D
	RUGBY 7S												A	GTM/T				D	
	VOLLEYBALL	A	GTM/T								D								
	BADMINTON	A	GTM/T							D									
	JUDO										A	GTM/T				D			
	ROWING			A	GTM/T				D										
	TABLE TENNIS	A	GTM/T						D										
	PARA TABLE TENNIS			A	GTM/T				D										
	TENNIS		A	GTM/T							D								
	CANOE SPRINT								A	GTM/T				D					
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partnership with the University of Coimbra (UC), Municipality of Coimbra, Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU), Coimbra Students'

Union Academica (AAC), in cooperation with the European University Sports Association (EUSA), also with the support of the EU Erasmus+ Programme.

As we count down to the start of the Games, the anticipation rises, and we look forward to seeing you in Coimbra this summer!



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2020 BELGRADE, SERBIA: JULY 2020



The European Universities Games 2020 will take place in Belgrade, Serbia. EUSA meet numerous times with the local organising committee throughout 2017, turning plans into actions, and preparing Belgrade for 2020!

A delegation of the University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSS) visited the EUSA Office in July. The delegation, composed of Ms Marija Armus, Ms Barbara Isgarevic and Ms Anđelija Milovanovic, was in Slovenia for the EUSA Water Polo Cup and it was also actively carrying out promotion of the 5th edition of the EUSA Games.

The organising committee (OC) also took part in a working seminar organised in Ljubljana last October. During the seminar, EUSA provided the initial information needed to begin the organisational process of the Games. The seminar explored the relationships of EUSA and the OC, defining roles and responsibilities. Mr Pecovnik

highlighted the will of working with the OC as partners rather than seeing EUSA as a supervisor along the next steps. Mr Sinisa Jasnic, President of USSS, presented the first steps undertaken by the OC, embracing the importance of working together.

Last November, EUSA also carried out the supervision visit

for the Games 2020. EUSA was represented by five members: EUSA Vice-President Mr Kemal Tamer, Executive Committee Members Mr Milan Zvan and Mr Tarmo Jaakson, EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti. During the visit, the OC confirmed their commitment to the project and presented



significant organisational progresses.

EUSA representatives also met at the University of Belgrade with the Vice Rector Ms Ivanka Popovic, and at the Ministry of Youth and Sport with state's Sport Secretary Mr Predrag Perunicic and Deputy Minister Mr Darko Udovicic. Both partners, once again, expressed their support to the project, stating their will to help the OC to organize one of the best Games in EUSA history.

EUSA Supervision Commission also inspected the participants' accommodation and catering areas and expressed its satisfaction with the standard of the service, as well as additional services at accommodation areas, emphasizing the advantage of having a Athletes' village, accomadating all participants in one place.

All partners pointed out the importance of building the University Sports Centre at Bezanijska Kosa, which will be the key legacy of the Games in Belgrade, serving students in the years to come. The visit concluded with agreement on the activities for the upcoming period, including the official opening of the EUG 2020

Headquarters. Later on in November, the presentation of the European Universities Games Belgrade 2020 was given, attended by the highest authorities of the Serbian sport including the Minister of Youth and Sport, Mr Vanja Udovicic.

The European Universities Games Belgrade 2020 were also presented at the fair "Serbia – Country of Sport", held in Belgrade between November 24th and 26th at the Belgrade Fair. The games' presentation was attended by the highest authorities of the Serbian sport including the Minister of Youth and Sport, Mr Vanja Udovicic, as well as representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and University Sport Federation of Serbia (USSE). During the presentation, it was announced the official partnership of the EUG 2020 with Toyota, which starts in 2017 and continues until the conclusion of the Games. The new Headquarters of EUG2020 were inaugurated at the end of December. They will be the home of the Games planning committee from now until the closing of the Games in Belgrade. Located in city centre of Belgrade, it has the capacity to accommodate more than 100 EUG staff.



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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 23 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 the attribution of 23 sports events in 2019, with Kickboxing, Orienteering and Water Polo added to the program. This decision was made by the EUSA Executive Committee members at their meetings.

Below you can find a provisional list of all sports and locations for the 2019 season, available at the time of publication. Please check our website for the latest updates on the European Universities Championships 2019.

SPORT	LOCATION	DATES
Rugby 7s	Orleans, France	June 12-15
Table Tennis	Camerino, Italy	June 18-23
Golf	Antequera, Spain	June 23-27
Badminton	Lodz, Poland	June 23-29
Handball	Bydgoszcz, Poland	July 2-8
Basketball	Poznan, Poland	July 20-27
Football	Madrid, Spain	July 20-27
Beach Volleyball	Koper, Slovenia	July 21-26
Water Polo	Podgorica, Montenegro	July 22-28
Tennis	Podgorica, Montenegro	July 22-28
Judo	Zagreb, Croatia	July 24-27
Karate		
Kickboxing		
Taekwondo		
Orienteering	Olomouc, Czech Republic	July 24-27
Volleyball	Zrenjanin, Serbia	July 26-August 2
Futsal	Braga, Portugal	July 26-August 3
3x3 Basketball	Porto, Portugal	July 29-August 1
Beach Handball	(TBC)	August 1-4
Sport Climbing	Belgrade, Serbia	August 1-4
Bridge Chess	Budapest, Hungary	September 18-22
Rowing	Jonkoping, Sweden	September 19-22



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