



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION YEAR MAGAZINE 2011



# Welcome Address

**Dear friends, the magazine you are reading is the annual review which celebrates our yearly activities.**

This issue is particularly important because it is at the end of the Executive Committee's mandate which is going to see new elections in Maribor in 2012. Additionally, it marks the new milestone in EUSA publishing - after five years we have launched a new design and format of the EUSA Magazine.

What we have organised and experienced this year makes room to considerations on what has been achieved by our Association so far and gives the cue for reflection to the next 4 years of EUSA Governance.

The 2011 General Assembly in Eilat has given important indications for an EUSA which would meet the universities' requests through specific amendments of our rules as well as an Association which is close to the social and cultural changes of our Continent.

Our common work was already heading in this direction. Our partnership with other top level European entities for an European Union anti-doping project allowed us to be more present than the past not only in the sport activity but also in the social aspects linked to sport as demonstrated by our strong cooperation with the FISU Gender Committee.

In the meanwhile, our regular activity has increased the European Universities Championships to 16 and have registered the highest number of participants ever.

Moreover, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Finland contributed to EUSA with the organisation of respectively two EUC in Sarajevo and one in Tampere.

We can affirm that our visits to the local organisations (this year thanks to their NUSA's executives we have been hosted, for the first time, by the

political, sport and academic authorities of Georgia, Lichtenstein and Romania) demonstrated how appropriate was the decision taken by the EC to give particular attention to those countries with extraordinary potentials but are not as active yet.

Our ten years anniversary book carefully describes the activity from EUSA foundation, onwards. The book has been a great success and proved to be a very effective tool for the promotion of our movement.

2011 was also the year of the new FISU body election. We wish best of luck to the newly nominated President Mr Claude Gallien and to the EC Members for their future work. Our European members and partners are now fully engaged and devoted to the development of University Sport in Europe, focusing on current and future EUSA activities.

And the future is bright: 2012 is the year of the first EUSA Games in Cordoba while 2014 edition has been assigned to Rotterdam.

Big expectations arise from this event which is so important for our growth. Our Spanish friends are honouring the Games with a constant and efficient organisation as proved by His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain chairing the Honorary Committee on this special occasion: there cannot be a better way to improve EUSA activity in the future, an Association which is in the service of the European University Sport.

See you in Cordoba, Spain!



*Alberto GUALTIERI, EUSA President*



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A photograph of a golf course green. In the foreground, a white golf ball sits on a tee. To the left, a red and yellow flag is visible. A white path curves through the green. The background shows a dense forest of tall trees.

# 2011 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 was the year of all records for EUSA, in terms of number of organised championships, number of participating athletes, number of participating universities and countries.

# 2011 European Universities Championships

## Facts and figures



EUC Beach Volleyball

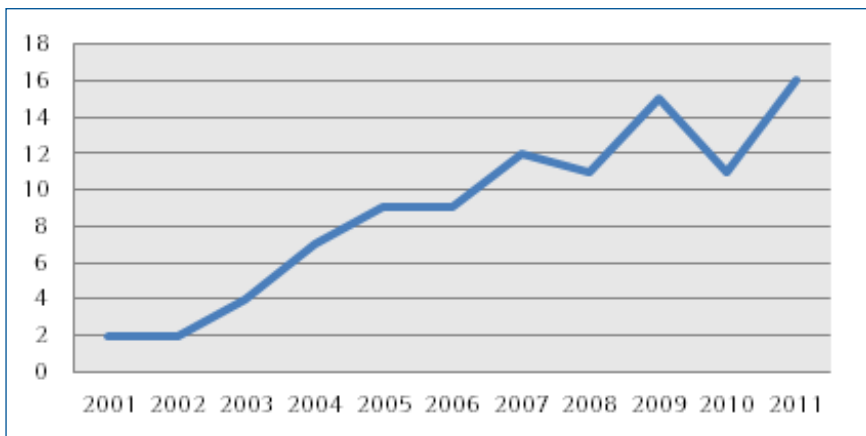
2011 is another record-breaking year for EUSA and European University Sport in general. Not only a record-number of sixteen European Universities Championships was successfully organised throughout Europe but this year also witnessed a new record in terms of participation as 3630 students took part in our sporting competitions.

This huge increase since last year (2770 participants) is due to the greater number of championships (11 in 2010) and also to the increase in participation in eight of the championships.

If other evidences are needed to demonstrate the vitality of the university sports movement in Europe, just have a glance at the other figures for 2011: 15 different cities in 13 different countries hosted our events this year.

Regarding the geographic repartition of the participants, EUSA is also proud to announce that the previous mark has been beaten as participants from 35 member countries (and 2 guest countries, Luxemburg and Andorra) took part in at least one of the championships.

### Championships per year



Country	Championships organised
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Judo, Karate
Spain	Basketball, Beach Volleyball
Portugal	Table Tennis, Taekwondo
Croatia	Handball
Finland	Futsal
France	Rugby 7s
Poland	Bridge
Russia	Rowing
Serbia	Volleyball
Slovenia	Golf
Switzerland	Tennis
Turkey	Football
Ukraine	Badminton



EUC Handball



Organising Committee EUC Golf

If we cast a closer look to each championship some changes happened this year.

Futsal, thanks to the hard communication work of the Organising Commit-

tee beat the record of the most popular EUC ever as never before the participation reached 500 participants in any of the events. Handball breaks into the top 5 events and saw the biggest increase since last year (+59%).

The most successful national university sports federation this year regarding the results achieved by its teams at the 2011 EUC is the Russian Students Sport Union, followed by German University Sports Federation and French University Sport Federation.

Participation at EUCs	Countries
16	FRA, GER
15	POR
12	RUS
11	POL
10	GBR, ESP
9	SUI
8	TUR, CRO
7	UKR
6	IRL, NOR, SRB
5	CYP, SLO
4	CZE, BEL, AUT, LTU, FIN
3	NED, ISR
2	AZE, BIH, GEO, HUN, ITA, SWE, EST, ROM, SVK
1	BUL, LAT, MKD, MNE, AND*, LUX*

TOP 5 participation	2011	2010
Futsal	514	348 (4)
Basketball	406	366 (2)
Handball	432	271 (6)
Rowing	383	443 (1)
Football	354	354 (3)

The most successful university regarding participation, organisation and results in 2011 is the University of Coimbra (Portugal), followed by the University of Minho (Portugal) and University of Zagreb (Croatia).



Spectators and fans



# 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Taekwondo Championship

## Braga, Portugal: December 13-15, 2011



Intense matches

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Taekwondo Championship was held in Braga (POR) between December 13 and 15, 2011. The event was marked by the presence of prominent student athletes, among which we can highlight Portuguese students Rui Bragança (World Vice Champion), Nuno Pinto (World Top 20, World University medallist), Mário Silva (Vice Olympic Youth Champion), Jean Michel Fernandes (Junior Vice Champion), Ana Coelho (Silver medallist in Serbia Open, Female Athlete of the Year), Ana Rita Lopes (European University Vice Champion) and Eduardo Rodriguez (World University bronze medallist). Germany excelled with Konstantinos Konstantinidis (European Champion) and Sebastian Lehmann (European University medallist), while Russia had big names like Musikhina Ekaterina (Universiade bronze medallist), Kristina Khafizova (TOP 10 World) and Albert Gaan (World University champion).

The sports event officially started with the opening ceremony on December 14, concluded the day later. With 40 universities from 16 countries participating, the championship was very successful, especially since the event has

been moved from initially planned location in Sofia. UMinho was organiser of this event for the second time, which is a result of fruitful cooperation with the Academic Association of the University of Minho (AAUM), the Academic



Male medallists

Federation of University Sports (FADU) under the aegis of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The event was attended also by distinguished authorities like the Rector of UMinho, Antonio Cunha, the EUSA President Alberto Gualtieri, President of FADU, Bruno Barracosa, the President of FPTaekwondo Jos Luis Sousa, the administrator of the SASUM, Carlos Silva, president of the AAUM, Lus Rodriguez, among others.

EUSA was represented at the championship by its President Mr Alberto Gualtieri and Chairman of the Medical Commission Mr Haris Pavletic and EUSA technical delegate for EUC Taekwondo 2011 Mr Joaquim Peixoto. The delegation was also received by the Rector of UMinho.

The Russian University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism was undoubtedly the winner of the 2011 Taekwondo EUC, conquering 14 medals (10 golds, 1 silver and 3 bronzes), while the country with the most medals was Spain (15 medals), spread across seven universities.

With so many stars present, this event could only have a special glow, with a time of great athletes, competitions, social events and overall organisation for over 340 individuals directly involved in the championship - athletes, coaches, technical staff, organisers, volunteers, etc. Increase in participation proves that Taekwondo has a bright future in European university sport.

The next Taekwondo event within the EUSA sports programme is the 3rd European Universities Taekwondo Championship, to take place in Kazan, Russia, in 2013.



EUSA President and Vice-Rector of UMinho



Russian University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism Female Medallists

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<b>Under 54 kg</b>			
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<b>Under 58 kg</b>			
1	Rui Bragança	University of Minho	POR
<b>Under 63 kg</b>			
1	Mário Silva	University of Minho	POR
<b>Under 68 kg</b>			
1	Denis Mikhailov	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 74 kg</b>			
1	Albert Gaun	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 80 kg</b>			
1	Nikita Korotkov	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 87 kg</b>			
1	Isaev Radik	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Over 87 kg</b>			
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CHAMPIONS WOMEN			
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<b>Under 49 kg</b>			
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<b>Under 53 kg</b>			
1	Irina Kozlova	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 57 kg</b>			
1	Musikhina Ekaterina	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 62 kg</b>			
1	Estefania Almeda	University of Valencia	ESP
<b>Under 67 kg</b>			
1	Alina Smailieva	Russian Univ. of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
<b>Under 73 kg</b>			
1	Saina Savage	HAMK University of applied sciences	FIN
<b>Over 73 kg</b>			
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# 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Bridge Championship

Warsaw, Poland: September 19-24, 2011



EUC Bridge participants

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European University Bridge Championship was held from September 18 and 23, 2011 in Grebiszew, near Warsaw, Poland.

The Opening Ceremony, held on September 18, was attended by Mr Geert Magerman and Adam Roczek – EUSA Delegates, Mr Harry Van De Peppel – European Bridge League Representa-

tive, prof. Alojzy Nowak – representing University of Warsaw, with the attendance of other guests.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee the participants were welcomed by Organising Committee member, Kamila Jabłońska and on behalf of EUSA, Geert Magerman welcomed all participants and wished all the best to the athletes and officials who came to test their skills and abilities. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

Prof. Alojzy Nowak welcomed participants on behalf of the University of Warsaw – the largest and the most prestigious University in Poland. He underlined that hard work, friendship and networking is a key for success in a modern life. He wished to all students not only to achieve the best results but to make friends and leave Warsaw with the best memories and new opportunities.

Mr Adam Roczek, as the EUSA Delegate, and Mr Geert Magerman, as the Technical Delegate for Bridge, made



European Bridge League Representatives awarding the participants

sure that the event went on smoothly and without problems.

The competition hosted 14 teams from 6 countries and was organized by Warsaw University with contribution of University Sports Association of Poland. The event concluded on September 23 with the Medal Awarding and Closing Ceremonies.

Medals and awards were presented by Radek Kielbasiński, Geert Magerman, Yves Aubry, Harry Van De Peppel and Olaf Weker.

Participants of 14 teams enjoyed the championships and each other's company, and look forward to the next edition, scheduled to take place in 2013.

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14	Catholic University of Leuven	BEL

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Medallists



# 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Golf Championship

## Otočec, Slovenia: September 6-10, 2011



Friendly atmosphere despite tough competition

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Golf Championship took place between September 6 and 10 in Otočec, Slovenia. The second edition of the event was held at the magnificent Otočec golf course, rated as the best one in Slovenia, hosting 13 men's teams and 4 women's teams coming from 12 Universities and 8 different countries.

The Opening Ceremony was held on September 7 at the Castle of Otočec, attended by prof. dr. Jose Savoye, EUSA EC member, Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik, EUSA Secretary General, Mr. Alojzij Muhič, the Mayor of Novo Mesto, Mr. Leonz Eder, EUSA EC member and the Vice-President of the International University Sports Federation, prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik, President of the Slovenian University Sports Association and other guests.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, the participants were welcomed by Mr Kugovnik, congratulating the participants to successfully combining

sports and studies, and wishing them best of luck.

EUSA EC Delegate Mr Savoye also welcomed the participants and wished

a great competition to all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities. He praised the quality and difficulty of the golf course and he warmly thanked the Organizing



Representatives of EUSA and SUSA





Perfect golf course of Otočec

Committee for all their hard work and their hospitality. He reminded us that European Universities Championships are a mean to a better knowledge and a unique way to create new friendships among European students.

The competition was organized by the Slovenian University Sports Association with contribution of the Municipality of Novo Mesto and the Novo Mesto Student Association, in cooperation with the Slovenian Golf Association and sponsors.

The Slovenian University Sports Association is already familiar with the organisation of European Universities Championships after organising Handball championship in 2009 in Ljubljana, Futsal in 2007 in Izola, Beach Volleyball in 2005 in Portorož, Volleyball in 2003 in Maribor and Basketball championship in Koper in 2002.

The championship concluded on Saturday, September 10 with the final day

of competition and the closing ceremony with award-giving following shortly afterwards.

On behalf of the organisers Mr Zvezdan Mikič, Secretary General of SUSA and Mr Jože Berus, CEO of Terme Krka congratulated all participants, thanked them for attending and awarded the medals and trophies.

After four days of competition, the best male and female team were announced, and also the best individuals were awarded. The title of the champions in both events was fairly won by the students of the University of Stirling from the United Kingdom. Individual gross winners are University of Stirling's students Harriet Beasley in women's event and in men's event Graeme Robertson, who played under par for all four days of the championship. The challenging, yet excellently prepared golf course demanded full attention and a lot of energy from the players, who went back home very tired but very happy to have participated in such an event.

Special thanks were also given to the volunteers, who contributed greatly to the success of the event and made sure



Women medallists

the participating teams felt welcome in Otočec.

Prior to the conclusion of the event, Mr Jose Savoye, EUSA EC member and representative attended the Reception with the Mayor of Novo Mesto Mr Alojzij Muhič, and thanked the mayor and the organisers for hosting the second edition of the golf championship.

In the very end of the closing ceremony, the EUSA flag was handed over to the representatives of the French team, as the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Universities Golf Championship will take place in Saint-Saens, France, in 2013.

[www.golf2011.eusa.eu](http://www.golf2011.eusa.eu)

MEDALLISTS MEN'S TEAMS			
1	University of Stirling		GBR
2	University College Cork		IRL
3	National University of Ireland		IRL
MEDALLISTS WOMEN'S TEAMS			
1	University of Stirling		GBR
2	University of St Andrews 1		GBR
3	University of Ljubljana		SLO
MEDALLISTS MEN'S INDIVIDUALS			
1	Graeme Robertson	University of Stirling	GBR
2	David Booth	University of Stirling	GBR
3	Barry Fennelly	National University of Ireland	IRL
MEDALLISTS WOMEN'S INDIVIDUALS			
1	Harriet Beasley	University of Stirling	GBR
2	Hannah McCook	University of Stirling	GBR
3	Sally Richards	University of St Andrews	GBR



# 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Tennis Championship

St. Gallen, Switzerland: September 4-10, 2011



OC Chairman Mr Studer awarding the medallists

The 8th European Universities Tennis Championship was organised in St Gallen, Switzerland between September 4 and 10, 2011. The Opening Ceremony took place on the evening of September 4th, 2011, in the lobby of the University of St. Gallen.

The Ceremony was attended among other political and academic authorities

by the Rector of the University of St. Gallen, Prof. Dr. Thomas Bieger, by the President of the Parliament of the Canton of St. Gallen, Karl Guntzel and the Mayor of the City of St. Gallen, Thomas Scheitlin.

Organising Committee President Daniel Studer welcomed the participants from 12 different European na-

tions. "We will do our best so that you will bring back some great impressions not only from your tennis games but also from Switzerland and the lovely people here," he said.

The EUSA Delegate, Executive Committee Member Olaf Tabor stressed the fact that "the championships are not only competitions, but also great opportunities to add to the academic prestige of the university, to reinforce confidence and personal capacities of the athletes and finally to make new friends all over Europe."

EUSA was also represented by Nick Grivas, Technical Delegate for Tennis, and EC Member Leonz Eder who is the Director of University Sport in St. Gallen. The Rector of St. Gallen University, Thomas Bieger, mentioned the great importance of sport in the life of students. He also said that friendship, endurance and fairplay belong to the main goals of sporting activities. Finally he officially declared the 8th European Universities Tennis Championship open.

The competition hosted 23 teams representing 17 universities from 12 countries and was held in the two Tennis Centers Gründlenmoos and Ullmann. Among the players there were present some high-level athletes with ATP and WTA points.



Women's matches

The women's tournament was won by Moscow MESI with a 2:0 victory over University School of Physical Education Wroclaw. The third place also went to Poland. Kozminski University won 2:0 against the University of Warsaw.

In the men's tournament the French team of the University of Poitiers won the title with a 2:0 victory against Moscow MESI. Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan won 2:1 against the University of Hamburg and took the bronze medal.

According to David Mazacek, Head Referee of the tournament, the level of the tournament was really high. "I was positively surprised about the quality of the players both in the women's and men's tournament. Some players had ATP resp. WTA points, some others were very successful in previous seasons. The tournament was a great success not only from the sport point of view but also the organisation was excellent," he said.

The Medal awarding and closing ceremony took place at the Executive Campus of the University of St. Gallen. Karl Güntzel, President of the Parliament of the Canton St. Gallen, congratulated the participants for their fair play and thanked all the athletes for their participation. "Take some good



Women's medallists

memories from St. Gallen back home and tell your friends and family members about it," he added.

Olaf Tabor thanked the Organising Committee on behalf of EUSA: "You did a great job, and you should bid soon again for another EUC", Tabor added. He invited the players and officials to participate at the first European Universities Games in July 2012 in Cordoba.

OC Chair Daniel Studer thanked EUSA for the trust in St. Gallen and the volunteers for their great job. EUSA was present not only with Olaf Tabor and the Technical Delegate Nick Grivas. Secretary General Matjaž Pečovnik also paid a visit to the EUC Tennis and participated at the meeting of the student commission which was also held in St. Gallen.

[www.unisg.ch/euctennis2011](http://www.unisg.ch/euctennis2011)



Men's matches

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Poitiers	FRA
2	Moscow MESI	RUS
3	Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan	POL
4	University of Hamburg	GER
5	University of Valencia	ESP
6	Dublin City University	IRL
7	University of Bern	SUI
8	University of Amsterdam	NED
9	Marmara University	TUR
10	University of St.Gallen	SUI
11	University of Cyprus	CYP
12	Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities	POL
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	Moscow MESI	RUS
2	University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw	POL
3	Kozminski University	POL
4	University of Warsaw	POL
5	University of Hamburg	GER
6	University of Valencia	ESP
7	University of Amsterdam	NED
8	Dublin City University	IRL
9	University of Exeter	GBR
10	Marmara University	TUR
11	University of Minho	POR



# 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Rowing Championship

## Moscow, Russia: August 30 - September 2, 2011



Men's eights

The 7<sup>th</sup> EUSA Rowing Championships concluded in Moscow, Russia, on September 2, leaving the athletes with many excellent memories and very satisfied with a fantastic event.

The competition was organized by the Russian Students Sport Union with contribution of the Department of Physical, Culture and Sport, Moscow Government and took place from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Moscow.

Eights medallists. Economy Bydgoszcz retained the NSRF trophy for the lead University, whilst hosts Russia captured the EUSA Salver as overall top nation.

At the closing ceremony, the medals were awarded by Mr Oleg Matytzin, RSSU President, Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, EUSA Executive Committee member, Mr Josip Kostelic and Mr Nigel Mayglothling, EUSA technical delegates. On behalf of EUSA Mr Sanchez thanked the organisers, and in the end

received the flag which is to be passed on to the next organisers of the European Universities Rowing championship to take place in Poznan, Poland in 2013.

The Moscow Olympic Rowing Course provided an excellent venue with the Russian University Sports Association & Russian Amateur Rowing Association willing and supportive partners. A special word of thanks must go to the organisers who worked



Award and Medal ceremony

The Competition hosted 160 male and 152 female competitors from as many as 54 Universities from 15 countries.

Finals Day saw very high-quality racing and some tight finishes, with two photo-finish prints required to identify the Ladies



Mr Canibe Sanchez thanking the Organising Committee



Festive Opening ceremony

tirelessly to deliver the event and to the boat-trailer drivers, unseen heroes who overcame numerous problems in driving many thousands of kilometres to ensure boats were delivered to Moscow.

The Opening Ceremony of the championship took place on the evening of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, in Moscow at the Olympic Rowing Centre. The Ceremony was attended by Mr Matytsin, President of the Russian Students Sport Union who welcomed participants on behalf of the Organizing Committee.

EUSA EC Delegate Mr Sanchez, also welcomed all participants and wished all the teams and participants who came to test their skills and abilities great competitions and all the best. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contributions.

EUSA was represented by Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez and the Technical Delegates Mr Josip Kostelic and Mr Nigel Mayglothling.

All participants were invited to a special dinner for the Golden Boat event, after the championship officially concluded. Bridging the European Universities Rowing Championship with the Golden Boat was a wonderful experience for all competitors and officials.



Men's medallists

[www.rowing2011.eusa.eu](http://www.rowing2011.eusa.eu)

NSRF UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS PLATE		
1	University of Economy Bydgoszcz	34
2	University of Vienna	30
3	Moscow PCSYT	27
EUSA SALVER		
1	Russia	135
2	Germany	109
3	Great Britain	87
CHAMPIONS MEN		
M1x		
1	Beuth Berlin	GER
M2x		
1	University of East London	GBR
M2-		
1	University of Tourisme, Economy and Law	UKR
M4-		
1	University of Economy Bydgoszcz	POL
M4x		
1	University of Bremen	GER
M8		
1	St Petersburg State University	RUS
MLwt 1x		
1	WG Damstadt	GER
MLwt 2x		
1	University of Wurzburg	GER
MLwt 4-		
1	WG Hamburg	GER
MLwt2-		
1	University of Bremen	GER
WLwt 4x		
1	Reading University	GER
CHAMPIONS WOMEN		
W1x		
1	Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism	RUS
W2x		
1	University of Vienna	AUT
W2-		
1	TU Dresden	GER
W4-		
1	Kazan Federal University	RUS
W4x		
1	Moscow PCSYT	RUS
W8		
1	University of Hannover	GER
WLwt1x		
1	University of Heidelberg	GER
WLwt2x		
1	University of Bremen	GER
WLwt 4x		
1	Reading University	GBR
MLwt2-		
1	University of Bremen	GER
WLwt 4x		
1	Reading University	GER



# 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship

## Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: July 22-25, 2011



Team medallists - competitors & officials

The 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship was held between July 22 and 25, 2011 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, with competitions and official ceremonies held at the Sport-shall of the Sports school in Dobrinja in Sarajevo.

78 university teams took part in the men's and women's competitions in four categories (Kata and Kumite - Men and Women); with competitors in individual events as well, coming from 23 European countries.

Although Sarajevo & Bosnia and Herzegovina never hosted any EUSA championships in the past, it was the host city to two European Universities Championships in 2011 - karate and judo.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Minister of Culture and Sport Mr Salmir Kaplan, Minister of Education Mr Damir Mašić, Sarajevo councilman and BIH Sports Federation President Mr Branislav Crnogorac, President of University Sports Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr Omer Stambolić, EUSA Executive Committee Member Mr Kemal Tamer, EUSA Technical Delegate Mr Rajko Vujošević and other sports representatives and guests.

The championship, which was officially opened by the high state representative, was well-attended also by the visitors and fans throughout the event. The audience witnessed quality matches, enjoyed and appreciated also by competitors themselves.



Interesting matces



Opening ceremony

Successful execution of both events proves that these sports have potential in EUSA, and also that previously less active countries may be great hosts for EUSA events.

The next EUC Karate will be held in 2013 in Budapest, Hungary.

[www.5-eukc.com.ba](http://www.5-eukc.com.ba)



On the tatami

MEDALLISTS MEN			
<b>Male Kata Team</b>			
1	University of Linz		AUT
2	University Mediterranean		MNE
3	Erciyes University		TUR
3	University of Gießen		GER
<b>Male Kumite Team</b>			
1	University of Sarajevo		BiH
2	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje		MKD
3	Lviv State University of physical culture		UKR
3	University Donja Gorica		MNE
CHAMPIONS MEN'S INDIVIDUAL			
<b>Kata</b>			
1	Matej Urik	Universities of Slovakia	SVK
<b>Kumite under 60 kg</b>			
1	Edin Muslic	University of Sarajevo	BiH
<b>Kumite under 67 kg</b>			
1	Thomas Kaserer	University of Linz	AUT
<b>Kumite under 75 kg</b>			
1	Stanislav Horuna	Lviv State University of Physical Culture	UKR
<b>Kumite under 84 kg</b>			
1	Alen Kupusovic	University of Sarajevo	BiH
<b>Kumite over 84 kg</b>			
1	Calum Robb	British Universities & Colleges Sport	GBR
MEDALLIST WOMEN			
<b>Female Kata Team</b>			
1	University of Montenegro		MNE
2	St. Kliment Ohridski University-Bitola		MKD
3	Erciyes University		TUR
3	Universidad Del Pais Vasco		ESP
<b>Female Kumite Team</b>			
1	Lviv State University of Physical Culture		UKR
2	University Mediterranean		MNE
3	University of Montenegro		MNE
3	Universities of Slovakia		SVK
CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL			
<b>Kata</b>			
1	Sandra Sánchez Jaime	University Castilla-la Mancha	ESP
<b>Kumite under 50 kg</b>			
1	Matea Ratkovic	University of Zagreb	CRO
<b>Kumite under 55 kg</b>			
1	Suzana Mirkovic	University of Montenegro	MNE
<b>Kumite under 61 kg</b>			
1	Alice Goudie	British Universities & Colleges Sport	GBR
<b>Kumite under 68 kg</b>			
1	Maria Weiss	University of Bayreuth	GER
<b>Kumite over 68 kg</b>			
1	Masa Martinovic	University of Zagreb	CRO



# 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Table Tennis Championship

## Madeira, Portugal: July 19-23, 2011



Participants enjoying sightseeing tour

This year, the 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Table Tennis Championship was organised in Madeira, Portugal, between July 19 and 23. The competition hosted 16 men teams and 8 women teams from 9 European countries.

The Opening Ceremony was attended by Dr. Ricardo Gonçalves, administrator of the University of Madeira's Social Services, Dr. Carla Abreu, administrator of the University of Madeira, Dr. Juan Gonçalves, representing Madeira's Table Tennis Association, Dr. Jorge Carvalho, Head of Madeira's Regional Youth Board, Dr. Pedro Calado, representing Funchal's City Hall, Dr. Gonçalo Gouveia, representing the University of Madeira, and Dr. Hélder Cardoso, representing Madeira's Regional Government.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by the Head of the Organizing Committee, Joao Baptista. EUSA Executive Committee Delegate Mr. Oleg Matytsin welcomed all participants and wished all the best for the athletes and officials who came to test their skills and abilities. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contribution.

The competition was organized by the University of Madeira with the contribution of the University of Madeira's Students Union and the Academic Federation of University Sports. The University of Madeira's Students Union has been participating in the National University Sports for the past years achiev-

ing great success. It is recognized as an institution of Public Utility which completes, in 2011, 20 years of existence.

EUSA Executive Committee was represented by Mr. Oleg Matytsin and Technical Delegate was Mr. Andrzej Hrehorowicz. The event concluded on



Men's Singles competition



Mixed Doubles competition



July 23 with a Closing Ceremony at Pátio dos Estudantes (Students' Courtyard) in the University of Madeira's rectory building.

In the men's team competition, the title of champions went to Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University, from Poland, who has won a thrilling final match against Russian State University for the Humanities, from Russia. In the women's team competition, the title of champions went to Kazan Federal University, from Russia, who has won a thrilling final match against the University of Warsaw, from Poland.

Apart from the team competitions, the audience saw interesting finals in men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles and men's and women's singles competitions.

Medals and awards were presented by EUSA's technical delegate, Mr. Andrzej Hrehorowicz, by the Head of the Regional Youth Board, Dr. Jorge Carvalho, by the President of Madeira's Table Tennis Association, Dr. Juan Gonçalves, by the President of the Portuguese Table Tennis Federation, Dr. Carlos Leon, by the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sports' representative, Mr. Pedro Almeida, by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Joao Baptista and by the Treasurer of the OC, Mr. Nuno Rodrigues.

Every University who participated in this Championship was honoured with a round of applause; the President of



Men's Doubles Medallists

the Organising Committee delivered a speech followed by the handing out of a few gifts to the members of the Honour Committee, to the EUSA and FADU representatives; EUSA's Technical Delegate, thanked for all the work the organizing committee did and also offered a few gifts in name of EUSA to the Rector of the University of Madeira,

to the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sports representative and finally to the Chairman of the OC.

Although the next EUC will take place in Turkey in 2013, table tennis will be featured in Cordoba, Spain from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> and all teams are warmly welcomed to join the 1st European Universities Games next year.

<http://madeira2011.aagama.pt>



MEDALLISTS MEN'S TEAMS			
1	University of Jozef Rusiecki		POL
2	University of Russian State for the Humanities		RUS
3	University of Ljubljana		SLO
3	University of Rzeszow		POL
MEDALLISTS WOMEN'S TEAMS			
1	Kazan Federal University		RUS
2	University of Warsaw		POL
3	University of Moscow Railway Engineering		RUS
3	University of Wroclaw		POL
CHAMPIONS DOUBLES			
Men			
1	Patryk Chojnowski / Szymon Malick	Jozef Rusiecki Olsztyn University College	POL
Women			
1	Olga Vlasova / Elza Sharipova	Kazan Federal University	RUS
Mixed			
1	Pawel Chmiel / Anna Janta-Lipinska	Wroclaw University of Economics	POL
CHAMPIONS SINGLES			
Men			
1	Alexander Shibaev	Kazan Federal University	RUS
Women			
1	Magdalena Sikorska	University of Warsaw	POL



# 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship

## Rijeka, Croatia: July 17-24, 2011



The best defense is a good offense

6<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship was held between July 17 and 24, 2011 in Rijeka, Croatia, hosting 16 men and 11 women university teams from all over Europe.

The ceremony began with the march of the athletes and was followed with the Croatian national anthem and greeting speeches from Mr Zrinko Čustonja, President of Croatian University Sports Federation, Mr Česlovas Garbaliuskas, EUSA EC member, Prof. Dr. Pero Lučin Rector of University of Rijeka, Prof. Dr. Vidoje Vujić, Deputy County Prefect of Primorsko Goranska County, Mr Vojko Obersnel, City of Rijeka Mayor and Dr. Sc. Radovan Fuchs from the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports who also opened the championship.

The Oath of the athletes was followed by the Oath of the judges and referees

and the program continued with performances of dance groups Flame and Rijeka's first Cheerleader Squad.

Besides the Organising Committee and the dedicated team of volunteers, EUSA representative Mr Garbaliuskas



Organisers and volunteers with the President of Croatia



Men's matches

and EUSA technical delegates Mr Fran-tisek Taborsky and Mr Pascal Denoyer made sure the championship was organised on the highest level.

The event was also visited by the President of the Republic of Croatia Mr Ivo Josipović, meeting the representatives of the organising committee, along with the representatives of the Rijeka University Sports Association, University of Rijeka and the City of Rijeka. The President then also met with the volunteers at the championship. The President attended the women's match between the State University of Trade and Economics from Russia and the University of Zagreb from Croatia. The second half started with Mr Josipović throwing the ball.

In men's finals, the title of champions went to University of Minho (Portugal) who have won a thrilling final match against University of Rijeka (Croatia).

In women's finals, the title of champions went to Rostov Institute Russian State University of Trade and Economics (Russia) who have won an exciting final match against University of Rijeka (Croatia).

Medals and awards were presented by Mr Pero Lucin, Rector of the University of Rijeka, Mr Zeljko Jovanovic, deputy Mayor of the City of Rijeka, Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, EUSA EC Member and Mr Ingo Kamenar, President of the Primorsko-Goranska County Council.

The EUSA flag was passed to the representative of the Spanish team as the next Handball event will take place in Cordoba (Spain) from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Minho	POR
2	University of Rijeka	CRO
3	University of Malaga	ESP
4	University of Belgrade	SRB
5	University of Leipzig	GER
6	University of Zagreb	CRO
7	University J. J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO
8	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
9	Istanbul Bilgi University	TUR
10	Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice	POL
11	Higher Vocational State School in Kalisz	POL
12	Hacettepe University	TUR
13	University of Mainz	GER
14	Haute Ecole Province Liege	BEL
15	Anglo-European College of Chiropractic	GBR
16	New University of Lisbon	POR

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	Rostov Institute Russian State University of Trade and Economics	RUS
2	University of Rijeka	CRO
3	University of Zagreb	CRO
4	Kastamonu University	TUR
5	University of Vincent Pol	POL
6	University of Franche-Comté	FRA
7	Polytechnic Institute of Leiria	POR
8	Maastricht University	NED
9	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
10	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
11	Cranfield University	GBR

2012 during the 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Games which the European Universities teams are welcome to attend.

[www.handball2011.eusa.eu](http://www.handball2011.eusa.eu)



Enthusiastic participants



# 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Futsal Championship

## Tampere, Finland: July 17-24, 2011



Men's matches

Opening Ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Futsal Championship was held on Sunday, July 17 at Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre just before the opening match. Participants, 12 women's and 24 men's team from 19 different countries from all over Europe, were very excited about upcoming matches and the tournament. This

is the first time ever European Universities Championship in any sports organized in the Nordic countries, and is at the same time the largest European Universities Futsal tournament by now and the largest European Universities Championship ever held.

The audience was thrilled about the ceremony and opening match since both of them gave great excitement. The ceremony started with a welcome speech by Jussi Kuusela, President of the Organizing Committee. After Mr. Kuusela it was time for EUSA representative Mr. Wolf Frühauf to invite the Minister of Education and Science Mr. Jukka Gustafsson to declare the EUC open.

The ceremony as a whole provided the audience with a great deal of pleasure, a little bit humour with Ilkka and some eye candy for the players and audience with the amazing pole dance show and extremely skilful footbaggers. The ceremony and opening match were a great start for the tournament where all the teams wanted to win the most coveted gold medal. About 100 volunteers, EUSA representative Mr Frühauf and EUSA technical delegates Mr Patrik Peroša and Mr Tomas Af-tanski, together with the organization committee worked hard to make this tournament run smoothly and offer refreshing experience for all participants.

The Championship concluded on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> with exciting final matches followed by the Closing Ceremony at the Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre.

In men's finals, an all-Spanish affair, the title of champions went to Valencia who won a thrilling final match against Malaga. In women finals, the title of champions went to Konin, Poland who won an exciting final match against Beira Interior, Portugal after extra-time.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr Sauli Niinistö, President of the Football Association of Finland;



Opening athletes' march pass



Women medallists

Mr Risto Nieminen, Managing Director of Finnish Lottery; Perttu Pesä, Deputy Mayor of Tampere; Mr Patrik Peroša and Mr Tomasz Aftanski, EUSA Technical Delegates for Futsal, Mr Jussi Kuusela, Mr Jukka Tirri and Mr Matti Anttonen, highest Organizing Committee officials; Ms Iida Jaakkola, Vice President of the Finnish Student Sports Federation; Mr Wolf Frühauf, EUSA Delegate and others.

At the conclusion of the event, the EUSA flag was passed to EUSA Delegate Mr Wolf Frühauf.

The next Futsal event will take place at EUSA Games in Cordoba, Spain, 2012

and all teams are warmly welcomed to join. Next European Universities Futsal Championship will be held in Malaga, Spain in 2013.

[www.eucfutsal2011.com](http://www.eucfutsal2011.com)



Cheer after the goal

FINAL STANDINGS MEN - TOP 10		
1	University of Minho	POR
2	University of Rijeka	CRO
3	University of Malaga	ESP
4	Sumy State University	TUR
5	University of Zagreb	CRO
6	SAPE Moscow	RUS
7	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
8	ASSS Walbrzych	POL
9	University of Belgrade	SRB
10	University of Coimbra	POR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN - TOP 10		
1	The State School of Higher Professional Education in Konin	POL
2	University of Beira Interior	POR
3	University of Coimbra	POR
4	University of Artois	FRA
5	SFIT Zurich	SUI
6	University of Oulu	FIN
7	University of Limoges	FRA
8	NSSS Oslo	NOR
9	AMU Poznan	POL
10	TUT of Tampere	FIN



# 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Beach-Volleyball Championship

## Malaga, Spain: July 17-22, 2011



Women Medallists

Torremolinos, Malaga hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Beach-Volleyball Championship 2011 between July 17 and 22, with 27 men teams and 16 women teams from as many as 14 countries participating.

The Opening Ceremony took place on July 18th in Torremolinos at the Albergue Inturjoven de la Música, the accommodation venue for athletes, officials and volunteers.

The Ceremony was attended by Pedro Fernández Montes, Mayor of Torremolinos, and Marta Carranza, Vice director for Sport Promotion of the Spanish High Council for Sports, and other members from the Spanish High Council for Sports. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by Antonio Merchán, a famous Spanish journalist.

EUSA Executive Committee Delegate, Leonz Eder, welcomed all participants and wished all the best for the athletes and officials who came to test their skills and abilities. He also

thanked the Organizing Committee for all their efforts.

The competition was organized by the University of Malaga with contribution



Adrenalin under the Spanish sun

of the Spanish High Council for Sports and the Torremolinos City Council. The University of Malaga also held the 2010 World University Golf Championship, which Mr Eder described as “the best organised championship I have attended”. Mr Eder was also the EUSA Executive Committee representative. Whereas the EUSA Technical Delegate was Mrs Daniela Erni. They made sure that the event went on smoothly and without problems.

The European Universities Beach Volleyball 2011 concluded on July 22nd with an exciting Closing Ceremony on Playamar beach in Torremolinos.

In men’s finals, the title of champions went to the team University of Lodz who won a thrilling final match against the team University of Malaga, who has put up quite a struggle.

In women’s finals, the title of champion went to the team University of Malaga who won an exciting final match against the team University of Vienna, who did not give up without a struggle either.

Medals and awards were presented by Mr Eder, EUSA representative; Mrs Maria Teresa Prieto, Vice rector for Social Welfare and Equality; Mr Aitor Canibe-Sanchez, from the Spanish High Council for Sports; and Mr Pedro Montiel, President of the Organising Committee, among others.



Welcome by Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA EC member

[www.eucbeachvolleyball2011.com](http://www.eucbeachvolleyball2011.com)

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Lodz 1	POL
2	University of Malaga 1	ESP
3	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
4	St Petersburg State University	RUS
5	University of Berne	SUI
5	S.F.I.T. Zurich	SUI
7	University of Stavanger	NOR
7	San Antonio C.U.	ESP
9	Jena & Leipzig Universities	GER
9	Bingen & Remagen FH	GER
9	University of Linz 1	AUT
9	Universisty of Lodz 2	POL
13	T.U. Lisbon	POR
13	University of Zurich	SUI
13	University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn	POL
13	Vilnius University	LTU
17	University of Jan Evangelisty Purkyne	CZE
17	Gazi University	TUR
17	University of Mainz	GER
17	Oslo S.S.C.	NOR
17	U. A Coruna	ESP
17	INSA Toulouse	FRA
17	University of Malaga 2	ESP
17	University of Linz 2	AUT

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	San Antonio C.U.	ESP
2	University of Vienna 1	AUT
3	University of Vienna 2	AUT
4	Potsdam & Berlin Universities	GER
5	U. A Coruna	ESP
5	Gazi University	TUR
7	Czestochowa U.T.	POL
7	University of Malaga	ESP
9	Ruppin A.C. 1	ISR
9	Warsaw U.T.	POL
9	TU Dresden	GER
9	Gdansk U.T.	POL
13	University of Porto 1	POR
13	Ankara University	TUR
13	Ruppin A.C. 2	ISR
13	University of Porto 2	POR



Women’s matches



# 11<sup>th</sup> European Universities Basketball Championship

## Cordoba, Spain: July 13-20, 2011



Women's matches

Since 2008, University of Cordoba has been involved in not only EUSA but also FISU events, hosting not only European but also World championships for students. Experience achieved in the past had for sure helped all participants attending enjoy a successful tournament. Championship took place from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of July and EUSA Technical Delegates for basketball, Mr. Peter George and Mr. Ulf Öhrman helped the OC in technical issues.

The Opening Ceremony was attended by the mayor of Cordoba, Mr. Jose Antonio Nieto, and the president of the Andalusian Basketball Federation, Mr. Rafael Rojano.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by Mr Manuel Torres, chairman of the OC and University of Cordoba vice-rector.

EUSA EC Delegate, Mr. Adam Roczek, welcomed all participants and wished

all the best for the athletes and officials who came to test their skills and abilities. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contribution in EUSA development.

The championship concluded on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> with a short but exciting Closing Ceremony at Vista Alegre Sports Hall, where both male and female final matches took place.

In women competition, the Russian State Agricultural University (Russia) deserved final victory after winning all their matches at the tournament, defeating the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan (Poland) in the finals. Bronze medal went to the University of Mainz (Germany).

In men's final, the title of champions went to the Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), beating the Leningrad State University (Russia) in a thrilling final. Bronze medal was awarded to the University of Fatih (Turkey).

Male & female all star teams, medals and awards were presented by prof. Jose Manuel Roldan, the Rector of the University of Cordoba; Mr Adam Roczek, Sports Manager of EUSA; Mr Miguel Angel Torrico, Deputy Major of the





Score!

City Council of Cordoba; Mr Jose María Prieto, responsible of Youth and Sports from the Deputy of Cordoba; prof. Manuel Torres, vice-rector of the University of Cordoba and Chairman of the OC; Mr Peter George and Mr Ulf Öhrman, Basketball Technical Delegates of EUSA; Mr Dario Garcia, Technical Delegate of the OC and Mr Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Technical Delegate of the OC.



Rector of the University of Cordoba awarding gold winners



Golden teams

The next European Universities Championship will take place in Split, Croatia in two years time, but next July in 2012, the 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Games will be held in Cordoba, gather-

ing together 10 different sports in the biggest European Universities competition organized ever.

[www.eusabasket2011.com](http://www.eusabasket2011.com)

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
2	Leningrad State University	RUS
3	Fatih University	TUR
4	CUS Genova	ITA
5	University of Zagreb	CRO
6	Lvivska Politekhnik National University	UKR
7	University of Valladolid	ESP
8	Leonard De Vinci University	FRA
9	University of Kozminski	POL
10	University of Nis	SRB
11	CUS Bologna	ITA
12	University of Cordoba	ESP
13	University of Maribor	SLO
14	University of Bayreuth	GER
15	College Management Of Academic Studies	ISR
16	Romanian-American University	ROM
17	Jagiellonian University in Krakaw	POL
18	University of Aveiro	POR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	Russian State Agricultural University	RUS
2	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	POL
3	University of Mainz	GER
4	University of The Basque Country	ESP
5	University of Belgrade	SRB
6	University of Istanbul	TUR
7	University of Tartu	EST
8	University of Cordoba	ESP
9	University of Reims Champagne Ardenne	FRA
10	CUS Milano	ITA
11	University of Cyprus	CYP
12	Technical University of Munich	GER



# 11<sup>th</sup> European Universities Volleyball Championship

## Kragujevac, Serbia: July 10-17, 2011



Opening march, on the streets of Kragujevac

As a prelude to the Opening Ceremony of the 11<sup>th</sup> European Universities Volleyball Championship, the Organising Committee organized a march pass of the athletes through the main street of the city of Kragujevac, introducing the event which took place July 10-17.

All of the participants – 9 women's and 8 men's team, together with the volunteers participated in this introduction which lasted for about an hour. The Opening Ceremony was held in the courtyard of the University Rector Hall with important guests seated in the VIP lounge - for instance the Minister of Youth and Sports Mrs Snežana Samardžić-Marković and the Rector of the University of Kragujevac Mr Slobodan Arsenijević. Numerous journalists were also present at the ceremony.



Opening ceremony

After the announcement of the universities which are participating in this year volleyball championship, the Rector spoke first and gave an inspiring speech about the sport spirit. Afterwards followed the speech of EUSA Executive Committee member, Mr Dinios Pavlou, who introduced the technical delegates, Mr Jean Loup Miguet and Mr Joerg Foerster and the other members of the SCAC. He expressed his delight with the whole organization of the Championship, reserving special praise for two members of the Organizing Committee - the president of the University Sports Association of Kragujevac Mr Nenad Tanasijević and the PR Manager of the Championship Mr Marko Petrović.

Mr Pavlou then introduced the Minister of Youth and Sports who proclaimed the tournament officially open. The oaths of the athletes and referees came next and the intonation of the EUSA anthem performed by the University choir. As a part of the cultural program two distinguished musicians performed for about twenty minutes and after that the participants moved to the other part of the Courtyard where the party after the Opening Ceremony was arranged.



Defense!



Fair play



Winners men: University of Kragujevac

[www.eucvolleyball2011.com](http://www.eucvolleyball2011.com)

The championship concluded on July 17<sup>th</sup> with a Closing Ceremony at the “Jezero” Hall in Kragujevac, Serbia. Over 200 participants from 15 Universities from 12 countries took part in this year’s edition of the event.

In men’s finals, the title of champion went to the home team of University of Kragujevac (SRB) who won a thrilling final match against the University of Belgrade (SRB) in front of more than 1000 spectators in the “Jezero” Hall. In women finals, the title of champion went to the University of Chemnitz (GER) who won an exciting final match against the University of Montpellier (FRA) after losing the first two sets.

Medals and awards were presented by EUSA Executive Committee member, Mr Dinos Pavlou, the Technical Delegate of the Championship Mr Jörg Förster, the President of the University Sports Association of Kragujevac Mr Nenad Tanasijević, the representative of NUSA and the PR Manager of the Championship Mr Marko Petrović, the Assistant Mayor Mr Jovan Pavlović-Bojadžić, and the Student Vice-Rector Mr Stefan Aleksić.

When the Award ceremony was over Mr Nenad Tanasijević gave a short speech after which Mr Pavlou declared the competition officially over. The EUSA flag was passed to Mr Pavlou as the representative of Cyprus, the host of the next EUC in Volleyball in 2013. Volleyball will be otherwise featured also in 2012 at the European Universities Games, held in Cordoba, Spain.

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Kragujevac	SRB
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	Mordovskiy State University	RUS
4	University of Warsaw	POL
5	University of Economics, Prague	CZE
6	University of Jyväskylä	FIN
7	University of Coimbra	POR
8	Norges Idrettshogskoles Idrettslag	NOR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University of Chemnitz	GER
2	University of Montpellier	FRA
3	University of Porto	POR
4	University Politecnica, Valencia	ESP
5	University of Kragujevac	SRB
6	University of Niš	SRB
7	University of Fribourg	SUI
8	University J.J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO
9	Norges Idrettshogskoles Idrettslag	NOR



Winners women: University of Chemnitz



# 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Rugby 7's Championship

Lille, France: June 29 - July 2, 2011



Intensive matches

The 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Rugby 7s Championship took place in Lille, France between June 29 and July 2, 2011. Over 240 participants from 18 Universities from 5 countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

At the opening ceremony, the athletes participated in the march pass, walking through the campus and entering the University building where the opening took place. They were welcomed on behalf of EUSA by Mr Siniša Jasnić, EUSA Vice-President. Together with the technical delegate Mr Bob Reeves, they assisted the organising committee in ensuring a great tournament. After the speeches, representatives of the athletes and the referees read the oaths, promising fair play and respecting the rules of the game.

For three days the eighteen university teams (10 female and 8 male) from five different countries (France, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany and Portugal) competed on the grounds of the sports complex of Lille 2.



Mr Siniša Jasnić, EUSA Vice-President thanking the Organisers

High quality of matches has been noted also by local media, both printed and TV, regularly reporting on the event. Also the Organisers made sure that daily bulletins and the website kept the athletes, their supporters and interested parties informed and up-to-date before, throughout and after the event.

After the challenging first part of competition, the finals were even more challenging for the teams. In men's finals, the title of champion went to STAPS Orsay (France) who won a thrilling final match against University of Manchester (United Kingdom). In women's finals, the title of champion went to University of Coimbra (Portugal) who has won an exciting final match against University of Paris 13 Bobigny (France).



March pass at the opening ceremony

[www.eusarugby2011-lille.com](http://www.eusarugby2011-lille.com)

Medals and awards were presented at the Closing ceremony by Christian Sergheraert, Rector of University Lille Nord de France and Organizing Committee President; Philippe Gars Regional University Sport Committee of Lille Vice President; Richard Gradel Committee of Flanders Rugby President; Jean Michel Molle, Lille Métropole Communauté Urbaine, Philippe D'Ayer, City of Lille Deputy Director for Sports.

The next European Universities Rugby Championship will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2013. Rugby will also be featured in Cordoba, Spain between July 13 and 23, 2012 and all university rugby teams are warmly welcomed to join the 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Games.

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	STAPS Orsay	FRA
2	University of Manchester	GBR
3	University of Bristol	GBR
4	University of Porto	POR
5	New University of Lisbon	POR
6	University of Lille Nord de France	FRA
7	University of Ghent	BEL
8	W.G Magdeburg	GER

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University of Coimbra	POR
2	University of Paris 13 Bobigny	FRA
3	University of Lille Nord de France	FRA
4	University of Bordeaux	FRA
5	University of Exeter	GBR
6	University of Chester	GBR
7	University of Kiel	GER
8	Leeds Metropolitan University	GBR
9	University of Manchester	GBR
10	University of Marburg	GER



Men's competition



Winners - men: STAPS Orsay



# 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Judo Championship

## Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: June 23-26, 2011



Opening ceremony

The premier edition of the European Universities Judo Championship, organised by the Sports Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Committee for University Sports, brought together 126 students athletes from 45 different universities, coming from 14 European countries and representing 45 universities. The largest number of participants came from the host country Bosnia and Herzegovina, followed by France and Turkey.

Before the official start of the event, more than 20 international referees involved in organisation of the championship, gathered on the Referee Meeting, while the Team Leaders came together for the Technical Meeting and the official draw held in the presence of EUSA representatives.

The competition took place in Ilidza Sports Centre, where also the Opening and the Closing Ceremonies were organised. The opening started with the march pass of the students athletes.

The participants were after addressed by Mr Branislav Crnogorac, President of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Committee



Medallists women

[www.eurouniversitiesjudochampionship.com](http://www.eurouniversitiesjudochampionship.com)



Intensive competition

of University Sports and Mr Matjaž Pečovnik, EUSA Secretary General. Mr Crnogorac thanked all the authorities, sponsors, referees and students volunteers for their contribution in organisation of this event, as well as EUSA for attributing the event to Sarajevo. Mr Pečovnik thanked the Organising Committee and BiH Committee of University Sports for taking the challenge and organise the first edition of the European Universities Championships in Judo. "Already now I can say that this event exceeds all our expectations and is a great prospect for all the next editions to be organised" he added.

Mr Fikret Music, Prime Minister of the Canton of Sarajevo officially opened the championship. After listening to the national anthem of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the EUSA anthem, the participants enjoyed the cultural program with the folk-dance show. The ceremony and the championship matches were broadcasted live by the Sarajevo Television network.

At the end of the event, the EUSA Flag was given to the representatives of the University of Coimbra, Portugal, which will organise the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Judo Championship in 2013.

CHAMPIONS MEN			
<b>Under 60 kg</b>			
1	Matjaz Trbovc	Vocational college Celje	SLO
<b>Under 66 kg</b>			
1	Niklas von Freeden	University of Osnabruck	GER
<b>Under 73 kg</b>			
1	Mitar Mrdic	University of I. Sarajevo	BiH
<b>Under 81 kg</b>			
1	Miroljub Ivezic	University of Belgrade	SRB
<b>Under 90 kg</b>			
1	Aleksandar Kukulj	University of Belgrade	SRB
<b>Under 100 kg</b>			
1	Milan Disovic	University of Belgrade	SRB
<b>Over 100 kg</b>			
1	Ibro Miladin	University of Travnik	BiH
CHAMPIONS WOMEN			
<b>Under 48 kg</b>			
1	Ljiljana Savanovic	University of Niš	SRB
<b>Under 52 kg</b>			
1	Lucie Duport	UPC Paris	FRA
<b>Under 57 kg</b>			
1	Hélène Receveaux	University of Sorbonne – Paris	FRA
<b>Under 63 kg</b>			
1	Marielle Pruvost	University of Marie Curie – Paris	FRA
<b>Under 70 kg</b>			
1	Branka Mirjanic	University of Ljubljana	SLO
<b>Under 78 kg</b>			
1	Gerladine Mentouopou	STAPS Orsay	FRA
<b>Over 78 kg</b>			
1	Emilie Andeol	University Marne-la-Vallée	FRA



EUSA Secretary General at the Men's award ceremony



# 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Badminton Championship

## Kharkov, Ukraine: June 20-25, 2011



Interesting opening spectacle

The 2011 edition of the European Universities Badminton Championship was organised in Kharkov, Ukraine between June 20 and 25. The competition was organized by the Students Sports Union of Ukraine with contribution of the National Technical University of Kharkov and the Kharkov Badminton Federation with their main representatives Gennadiy Makhnovskiy and Georgiy Natarov. They jumped in as host, as Thessaloniki as the originally planned host had to withdraw due to the financial crisis. EUSA was represented by Mr Dinos Pavlou, Executive Committee Member and the Technical Delegate Mr Bastian Kruse. They fully supported the Organisers and made sure that the event went on smoothly and without problems.

The Competition hosted 15 mixed teams from 24 universities from 8 countries and 111 participants took part in this year's edition of the event. The championship was of a high standard, with a number of athletes taking part in Badminton Europe Circuit Tournaments. The Organisers also provided

top facilities, conforming to all international standards, and met the participants' expectations.

The Opening Ceremony of the 2011 European Universities Badminton Championship was held on June 21 at the Lokomotive Sports Hall and was attended by the Vice Governor of Kharkov Mr Yevgeniy Savin, the General Secretary of the Students Sports Union of

Ukraine Mr Valentyn Gavrylko and many citizens of Kharkov. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by the Chief of Sports in Kharkov Region Mr Dmitriy Peregilica who expressed the appreciation of the city to EUSA for trusting them to organize the championship and offered all the guests the traditional gift of bread and salt.



Welcome address by Mr Dinos Pavlou, EUSA EC member



also won the mixed doubles, while students from Kharkov Polytechnical Institute managed to get the men's and women's doubles trophy. A student from the winning men's doubles also won the men's singles, while the women's singles was crowned by a student from University of Duisburg Essen.

The championship concluded on Saturday, June 25 with an exciting closing ceremony at the sports complex where the matches have been played. At the end, the EUSA flag was passed to the University of Uppsala - Sweden which

will organize the 9<sup>th</sup> EUC Badminton in 2013. The next badminton event will take place within the 1st European Universities Games in Cordoba - Spain in July 2012 where all teams are warmly welcomed to join.

Beside the wonderful organized tournament and the kind and helpful volunteers the students enjoyed their stay in Kharkov very much. The Badminton Championship will give the Students Sports Union of Ukraine and Badminton in Ukraine a great boost in the development of University sport in the region.

EUSA Delegate Mr Pavlou, welcomed all participants and wished all the best for the athletes and officials who came to test their skills and abilities. He also thanked the Organizing Committee for all their contribution and efforts to organize this championship within a short period of time. After the opening speeches, the oaths were read by a representative of the athletes and referees on behalf of all participants.

In the Team Event, four groups were drawn and playing system guaranteed all teams a minimum of 3 and up to 6 matches, depending on their qualifications. In the Individual Event, single knockout was played. In the team event final the title of champion went to the Far Eastern State Technical University Vladivostok who won an exciting final against the Dnipropetrovsk National Metallurgical Academy of Ukraine. Their colleagues



Lokomotive Sports Hall: excellent competition venue



Men's doubles

[www.eubc2011.com](http://www.eubc2011.com)

MEDALLISTS TEAMS			
1	Far Eastern State Technical University Vladivostok		RUS
2	National Metallurgical Academy		UKR
3	National Technical University Kharkov		UKR
CHAMPIONS DOUBLES			
Mixed			
1	Evgeny DREMIN / Evgeniya DIMOVA	Far Eastern State Technical University Vladivostok	RUS
Men			
1	Dmytro ZAVADSKYY / Vitaliy KONOV	Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	UKR
Women			
1	Anna KOBTSEVA / Olena PRUS	Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	UKR
CHAMPIONS SINGLES			
Men			
1	Dmytro ZAVADSKYY	Kharkov Polytechnical Institute	RUS
Women			
1	Kim BUSS	University of Duisburg Essen	GER



# 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Football Championship

Istanbul, Turkey: June 19-26, 2011



Women champions: University Paul Sabatier Toulouse

The opening ceremony of the 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Football Championship was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June in Istanbul at ITU Maslak Campus. On behalf of the Organizing Committee participants were welcomed by Prof. Dr.

Kemal Tamer, President of the Turkish University Sports Federation and Pr. Dr. Sait Sevgener, Rector of Halic University. EUSA Delegate Mr. Wolf Frühauf welcomed all participants and wished success to all the teams.

With the assistance of EUSA technical delegates Mr Antonis Petrou and Andreas Demetriou, the organisers ensured the best conditions for quality matches. The Championship was organized by Halic University with the contribution of Turkish University Sports Federation and it hosted 11 Men and 8 Women teams from 12 countries.



Women's Finals

The championship concluded on June 26, 2011 with the Closing Ceremony at Kasimpasa Stadium. In men's finals, the title of champion went to the University of Halle (GER) who won an exciting final match against University of Lille (FRA) with the score of 2-1. As for the women's finals, the title of champion went to University Paul Sabatier Toulouse (FRA) who won a thrilling final match against University of Mainz (GER) with the score 0-5.



Men's medallists

Medals and awards were presented by EUSA Representative Mr Frühauf, President of Turkish Universities Sports Federation Prof. Dr. Kemal Tamer, EUSA Football Technical Delegates Mr. Antonis Petrou and Mr. Andreas Demetriou, EUSA Sports Manager Adam Roczek, President of Organizing Committee Prof. Dr. Sait Sevgener and Tournament Director Muslum Gulhan.

At the end of the Closing Ceremony the EUSA flag was passed to Mr Frühauf, EUSA Representative. Football will be featured next year at the 1<sup>st</sup> European Universities Games, held in Cordoba, while the next European Universities Football Championship will be held in 2013 in Almeria (ESP).

<http://football2011.halic.edu.tr>



Warming up before the game

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Halle	GER
2	University of Lille	FRA
3	Kuban State University	RUS
4	Camilo Jose Cela University	ESP
5	Haliç University	TUR
6	The Interregional Academy of Personnel Management	UKR
7	Freewill Student Sport Society of Azerbaijan	AZE
8	Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences,	FIN
9	University of Cyprus	CYP
10	Elverum Student Sportsclub	NOR
11	Polytechnic Institute of Viseu	POR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University Paul Sabatier Toulouse	FRA
2	University of Mainz	GER
3	TU Munich	GER
4	University of Wurzburg	GER
5	Marmara University	TUR
6	Sibirean Federal University	RUS
7	Brunel University	GBR
8	University of Coimbra	POR





# **EUSA** Patronage

EUSA may grant its Patronage to already established university sport events in Europe, helping to promote them through its networks, or award the title of EUSA Cup to those sport events that are yet to be considered to be put on the list of European Universities Championships.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Friendship Games

## Eilat, Israel: May 28 - June 2, 2011



Winning female team

16 teams participated in the 2011 Friendship Games that took place in the city of Eilat on the Red Sea between Saturday, May 28 and Thursday, June 2, 2011.

The Friendship Games are organised by ASA Israel, in cooperation with the Tel Aviv University Sports Club and the IDC Herzliya, under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

Apart from the sport competition, the participants were able to enjoy sightseeing of Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, and entertainment programme, including the parties.

[www.thefriendshipgames.com](http://www.thefriendshipgames.com)



Men's competition

In the week's long basketball tournament the student basketball players at the university level use sport as a means to help instil dialogue, tolerance and ultimately peace among young people, especially in regions of conflict. Thus, the Friendship Games focuses more than just on the love of sports and introduces the athletes to a healthy respect for religion and culture and it is this combination of ingredients that offers the potential for overcoming old wounds and making new bridges in the process of peace.

Teams from Israel, Palestine, Germany, Jordan, China, Russia, Cyprus and Greece took part in the championship.

This year's winning teams are the Team Israel in women's event and Team Greece from Athens in men's event.



Participants also had time to party

# 27<sup>th</sup> SELL Games

Kaunas, Lithuania: May 12-15, 2011



EUSA and FISU Presidents opening the Games

The presence of the presidents from FISU, FASU and ODUPA gave an opportunity to hold meetings on the following topic: FISU intercontinental activities in the future. Future cooperation between continental university sports association was also discussed among presidents.

The next edition of the SELL Games will be held in 2012 in Finland.

The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the SELL Games was organised by the Lithuanian Students Sports Association (LSSA) and attracted 1800 student's athletes from twelve countries. The students competed in 10 sports: Athletics, Basketball, Orienteering, Table Tennis, Swimming, Judo, Volleyball, Futsal, Powerlifting and Wrestling (Greco-Roman style).

The SELL Games, which are organised by Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, welcome each year a higher number of teams coming from all over Europe and sometimes also from overseas.

On the invitation of Mr Česlovas Garbaliuskas, President of the Lithuanian Student Sport Association, a large number of FISU and EUSA officials were also present in Kaunas. The presence of the EUSA President, Mr Alberto Gualtieri, together with FISU President Mr George E. Killian and presidents of Continental University Sports Federations from Africa and America, Mr Ralethe Malumbete and Mr Julio Jakob, gave a significant mark to the event.

[www.sell-studentgames.com](http://www.sell-studentgames.com)



Athletics



Basketball

# International European Student Boxing Tournament 2011

Moscow, Russia: December 10-15, 2011



Medal ceremony with Mr Matytsin, RSSU President

International European Student Boxing Tournament 2011 took place in Moscow December 10-15, 2011. 75 participants from 16 countries took part in the competitions. The event was organized by the Russian Students Boxing Federation, Russian Boxing Federation, Boxing Development Centre Alexey Kiselev and Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and European Boxing Confederation.

Tournament program consisted of the competitions in 10 weight categories 49kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, +91 kg. Participants came from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine.

The Organizers did their best to provide very high level of the competitions, create great athletes-friendly environment during the tournament and fully succeeded in their efforts.

Athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, guests and many more people involved in the preparation of the tournament expressed their praise for high quality of the organization of the event. The tournament took place in modern multifunctional sports and exhibition complex Crocus City Hall which had the accommodation, catering and sports

venue in closest proximity under one roof. The venue met all demands for organization of the international tournaments ensuring high standard of the competitions.

The event was attended by EUSA vice president, Russian Students Sport Union president Oleg Matytsin, Russian Students Boxing Federation president Nurulla Sattarov, Russian Boxing Federation 1st vice president Andrey Danko, Russian Boxing Federation executive director Evgeny Sudakov, honorary president of the Russian Boxing Federation Anatoly Bykov. Many famous Russian Athletes - Olympic and world champions were honorary guests of the tournament - among them were Alexandr Lebzyak, Shamil Sabirov, Vyacheslav Yanovskiy, Evgeny Makarenko, Raimkul Malakhbekov, Kamil Djamaludinov, Victor Ulyanich, Petr Galkin, Andrey Mishin, Valery Abajan, Vladimir Sozinov, Alexandr Leonov and other prominent guests.



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# EUSA Projects

Because University Sports is much more than only competition, EUSA is striving for the development of all its aspects. Here are our latest actions towards achieving this goal.

# EUSA General Assembly 2011

## Eilat, Israel: March 4-6, 2011



Participants of the EUSA General Assembly

The first day of the 12<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the European University Sports Association was dedicated to the European University Sports Conference organised in cooperation with ASA Israel.

The participants and the guests were welcomed by Mr Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President and Mr Arie Rosenzweig, ASA Israel President.

The floor was then first given to Mr Rifaat Chabouk, representative of the Organising Committee of the 2012 European Universities Games, which are to take place in Cordoba in July 2012 (see page 79). Mr Chabouk presented the concept of the games, the hosting university, sports and venues, and the general programme.

Mr Rosenzweig presented the Friendship Games, with its history, idea of bringing young people together from different nationalities, religions and beliefs and through sport – basketball more specifically – establish friendships and mutual understandings and acceptance. Mrs Dana Levy and Mr Peter Birrell from Sportalise presented the new way of communicating with student athletes and at the same time managing the sports events, using the power of the modern technology to promote student sport. Mr Michael Kiritsis from Greece and Mr Arie Rosenzweig from Israel presented additional examples of good practice of championships intended mainly for the amateur non-professional student athletes in their contribution entitled FISU Experience.

also for student sport. She concluded with an open question about the possibility of EUSA using women in sports as a catalyst for growth and development.

The conference, moderated by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General, was attended by the delegates and representatives of EUSA member federations, with invited guests also from FISU and Continental Organisations. We can especially point out the presence of Mr George Killian, FISU President, Mr Eric Saintrond, FISU Secretary General, Mr Ralethe Malumbethe, FASU President, and several FISU Executive Committee members.

Most of the presentations can be found under Media library on the EUSA website: [www.eusa.eu](http://www.eusa.eu).

The second day was entirely dedicated to the staging of the General Assembly itself.

At the General Assembly, representatives of 36 members – national university sport associations were present. Apart from the delegates and official representatives, the Assembly was also attended by the highest representatives of university sport with guests from the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the Federation of African University Sports (FASU), representatives from the national and



EUSA President Alberto Gualtieri

thanked the delegates and the guests for their presence and contributions at the Assembly and throughout the year.

The assembly was chaired by Mr Gualtieri. He presented the report of EUSA activity in 2010 on behalf of the Executive Committee. As the President of EUSA he also took this opportunity to thank the main partners and sponsors – FISU and Asiana Airlines – which are financially supporting EUSA, enabling it to grow and provide quality services and events to the member federations, Universities and students across Europe. Mr Matjaž Pečovnik, EUSA Secretary General presented the report on the past European Universities Championships, accompanied by statistics and datas.

Former EUSA Student Commission Chairwoman, Ms Eleftheria Kallikazarou gave a report on the activities of the STC in the previous year, with emphasis on the Volunteer Programme and the Photo Competition Award.



Sightseeing trip to Petra

An interesting discussion followed about the inclusion of students in the EUSA Executive Committee as a result of another proposal of statutes modification. During the discussion, the latter motion was withdrawn, and its concept and intention was added to the Activity Plan of EUSA for the current year.

The delegates then approved the reports of the Executive Committee, Student Commission, Annual Accounts, modifications of the statutes, activity programme and provisional budget 2012.

The Assembly concluded by the presentation of the EUSA Assembly 2012 by Mr Otmar Kugovnik, EUSA EC member and the President of the Slovenian University Sports Association. He invited all the delegates and the guests to come to Maribor in March 2012 for the next EUSA Assembly, and as Maribor is the venue of the next Winter Universiade, Mr Kugovnik also expressed his hope to welcome all EUSA member federations there. At the end, EUSA President Mr Gualtieri warmly thanked Mr Arie Rosenzweig for hosting the Assembly.

local authorities, university rectors and other distinguished guests.

During the Opening session, the introductory speeches were given by Mr Meir Izahak Halevi, the Mayor of Eilat, Mr Uri Sheffer, the Head of Israel Sports Authority, Mr Mansour Abu Rashid, high general from Jordan and Mr George Killian, the President of FISU. The guest speakers were welcomed by Mr Arie Rosenzweig, President of ASA Israel and Mr Alberto Gualtieri, President of EUSA. Mr Gualtieri also expressed his gratefulness to the representatives of the member countries for participating in the assembly and



Awards recipients



Members delegates

# European Anti-Doping Initiative



EUSA is one of the key partners in the project European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn), which started in 2010, and will conclude in 2012. The project is aimed at establishing an European-wide Anti-Doping mentality in the youth sector by establishing a moral tenor towards concepts such as Fair-play, sensitizing and raising awareness on all levels of the complex social environment surrounding the doping problematic and implementing strategies to motivate young people to pass on the message and create a strong multiplying effect. The emphasis is on a peer-to-peer network of Anti Doping Junior Ambassadors.

Key promoters are young ambassadors, selected from all over Europe. EUSA nominated five ambassadors - Aikaterini Zompanaki (GRE), Luka Rukavina (CRO), Andre Bonello (MLT), Jan Družina (SLO), Tjaša Hojnik (SLO) and Marko Zunić (CRO) as the group coordinator. Together with Mrs Abosede Ajayi (GBR) as EUSA representative – Medical commission member they attended the Anti-Doping Junior Ambassador Camp, held in Kirchdorf near Burghausen, Germany in June 2011.

A priority at the ADJA Camp was to sensitize the Junior Ambassadors towards the doping problematic and to enable them to reflect about their personal situation and their attitude on doping. Different training tools have been used - group work, presentation, discussions, etc. The Camp received very positive feedback with our ambassadors who also continue their work in their national university sports associations.

Several activities have been carried out within the framework of this project. Let's take a look at some of them. As an on-going effort, information has been published online at the EUSA website and at our social media networks, in the newsletters and in the magazine. The promotion continued in the media channels of participating ambassadors' national university sport federations. Information about Anti-Doping and EADIn project was provided during the European Universities Championships by speaking about the subject matter and including the topic in the information bulletins and websites. EUSA Medical and Student Commission use the

results of the project in their agenda and plans for future activities.

Our ambassadors were active during EUSA events, and in their home countries - especially with their National University Sport Associations. Lectures and workshops have been carried out in Croatia, Greece, Malta and Slovenia, as well as other activities carried out by the ambassadors and their federations.

EADIn Final Conference entitled EADInn Bridge will take place during the 1st Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria: January 13–17, 2012. In March 2012, the results of the project will also be presented at the EUSA Conference in Maribor, Slovenia, preceding the General Assembly of our association. The activities will continue also at the 1st European Universities Games this July in Cordoba, Spain.

The European Anti-Doping Initiative is funded by the EU programme Preparatory Action in the field of sport, and promotes healthy sports participation, without drugs.



EUSA junior anti-doping ambassadors

## Interview with Jan Družina and Aikaterini Zompanaki, EUSA anti-doping ambassadors

**We have met with Kate & Jan to discuss their experiences as EUSA Junior Ambassadors in the project of European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn).**

**Can you briefly introduce yourselves?**

**Kate:** I am from Greece and I just turned 24. I am a student of the National Technical University of Athens, at the department of Rural and Surveying Engineering. Apart from the studies, I also play volleyball and -my personal favourite- beach volleyball. I have also challenged my skills from time to time in other sports, like sailing, curling, football, tennis, etc.

**Jan:** I'm 20 years old and I come from a small town called Logatec in Slovenia. Since my childhood I've played only one sport and I'm still doing it: Ski jumping. I've practiced this sport for 15 years now and my personal best is 187 meters in Planica this year. I'm also studying sports at the University of Ljubljana, which I really find interesting. I am also involved in University Sport, and I'm helping there as much as I can.

**How did you learn about this project and how did you get involved in it?**

**Kate:** I am a member of EUSA's Student Commission and I am really enjoying my work there. This is how I learned about the Anti-Doping Junior Ambassadors project, when they nominated me to participate on their behalf, to be trained and pass on the message of the anti-doping mentality to both them and to all the young athletes participating at the EUSA's sports tournaments.

**Jan:** During my studies I've noticed the call on the Slovenian University Sports Association's website to become an Anti-Doping Junior Ambassador. I really liked the topic, so I applied. When the results came out, I was thrilled to see my name on it. The next step was training and education about



doping. Five ambassadors from EUSA went to a camp in Burghausen in Germany. There were around 50 ambassadors from 9 different associations, coming from all over Europe.

**Can you tell us more about the training camp?**

**Kate:** We were trained by interesting people, who deal with doping on professional basis and we met people affected by it as well. This way we were able to build on our anti-doping mentality and adopt fair-play as a way of everyday life. And we actually realized that the game that we adore so much is in fast ruined with all those supplements. During the training, we had the opportunity to debate, to get informed, to guide our mentality and to bond with each other, embrace new cultures and habits. I did have the chance of meeting really interesting people, even to make friends and have a really great time with them in Germany.

**Jan:** Camp was really exciting. I've met a lot of interesting people from all around Europe. We had a busy schedule with activities pretty much all day. During the educational program we've learned more about doping, and we also got some advices about passing this information to younger sportsmen, sportswomen and their coaches. Between every lecture, we had team-building games so we could also trust each other and work as a team. In the evening, we had introductions about every country and association. And of course, we also had some parties. Everybody liked staying there, and we can't wait to visit Innsbruck in January 2012 for the final conference during the 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Youth Olympic Games.

**So now that you are an "Anti-Doping Junior Ambassador", what do you do and what are the next steps?**

**Kate:** This training as an Anti-Doping Junior Ambassador has been of a great evolvement to me. After consultation with my national university sport federation - EATE, we conducted a mini-seminar in the Athletics department of the National Technical University of Athens as well as a briefing of the participants of the annual University Panelenic Tournament. I have already passed on the message of the Anti-Doping mentality to my STC colleagues and we are planning on passing the knowledge on to students, both friends, athletes in our home countries and participants of the EUSA's sports tournaments.

**Jan:** In the field of university sport, we prepared some promotion and activities in printed and electronic media, and we carried additional promotion during the EUC Golf. I also joined other Slovenian ambassadors with Olympic Committee of Slovenia. We already did a lot of promotion - we had lectures for Slovenian European Youth Olympic Festival Team and also Junior Olympic Team. We were also part of world championships in rowing, that took place in Slovenia. Next, we will have lectures and workshops for high schools with sports classes and faculty of sport students about doping. I plan to continue this noble mission also after the final conference in Innsbruck, being active both under EUSA and the Slovenian Olympic Committee.

**Thanks Kate and Jan for your work, and good luck with spreading positive impacts of sport!**

# EUSA Student Commission

## Vision: University Sport for Health, Friendship, and Lifelong Learning

Sport is a source of joy, health and well-being to all humans - we were made to move! Everyone, including students, have the right to improve their quality of life through physical activity. University sport is not just for elite athletes: it's for everyone!

The European Universities Championships and Games are inspiring events where students from all over Europe meet, compete in the spirit of sportsmanship and find friends and experiences that last for a lifetime. The Student Commission (STC) gives students the opportunity not only to compete but also take responsibility as organizers and volunteers in sport events and enables non-athletes (Student Commission members, volunteers, etc.) to also participate in EUSA activities.

The Commission connects student volunteers and young leaders and creates possibilities for them to network and share best practices. Coaching, organizing, volunteering and competing in university sports are important means of developing as a person and acquiring skills that are needed later on in the working life. These experiences should be academically recognized, also for elite athletes, who often obtain a higher education diploma during their sports career.

STC is EUSA's channel to approach students in member countries. Its goal is to have more competitors, more volunteers and more active students in university sport all over Europe. The Commission aims to have the European Universities Championships a well-known and appreciated concept of sport events for students. It wants students and professionals working in the university sport field to find our events a useful environment to learn, develop and network.

The Student Commissions' principles include equity between genders and generations, open decision-making processes, fair play, zero tolerance in the use of doping and genuine spirit of sportsmanship.



EUSA Student Commission meeting

### Composition

EUSA Student Commission is currently composed of eight students nominated by their National University Sport Associations and elected for two years by the Executive Committee. Namely, these are the Chairlady Olga Doktorova from Russia, the Vice Chairlady Isabel Collischonn from Switzerland, Aikaterini Zompanaki from Greece, Bruno Barracosa from Portugal, Kaisa Myllylä from Finland, Maria Rubach from Norway, Nermin Potur from Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Zoltan Rackazcki from Hungary.

### Social Responsibility Program

EUSA, as a European Sports Association, already promotes a strong and good message across young people, mostly students, all across Europe. However, this social group is subject to a group of issues, widely and long ago identified, that should be addressed in 2011, the Student Commission therefore launched a Social Responsibility Program, which comprises the areas: Promoting healthy lifestyles through sport, food habits, excessive alcohol

consumption in academic environments and drug usage with a special focus on doping.

### Student Commission Network

The Student Commission Network is a communication network among students and partner organizations. On the one hand the Student Commission builds a network among students from different EUSA member countries (national student organizations, National University Sport Associations, volunteers, etc.) to promote university sport activities, EUSA events, and Student Commissions' programs. On the other hand, the Student Commission builds a network among partner organizations (NGOs, the European Union, ENGSO, European Youth Forum, etc.) to create awareness on university sports and to gather information and knowledge from external organisations.

### Volunteer Programme & Photo Competition

The well-established programmes initiated by STC have been successfully carried out in the past, and we look forward to their growth in the future as well.



# Photo Competition

for Participants of the 2012 European Universities Games

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**Selection process will involve votes on the EUSA Facebook Page and the final winners will be decided by the EUSA Student Commission.**

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**AWARD:**

The winner will be invited to the 2013 European Universities Championship of his/her choice to take part as a member of the volunteer team as official photographer.

The EUSA Photo Competition is open to all participants of European Universities Games. By participating, students share their perspective of the event.

The photos should be submitted by October 1, 2012 to: [stc@eusa.eu](mailto:stc@eusa.eu). Please see website for details!

GUIDELINES AND MORE INFORMATION: [www.eusa.eu](http://www.eusa.eu)



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# Volunteer Program

Sport plays a very significant role in today's society. Many of us follow sports passionately, we experience the thrill of victory with our beloved teams or athletes, and we consider these elite sport leaders as important role models. But sport offers more. Sport offers volunteerism, friendship, a healthy lifestyle, social integration, and much more. With the Volunteer Program, EUSA and its Student Commission would like to promote this. The Student Commission aims at giving engaged students the opportunity of experiencing a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering in European University Championships and European University Games.



## Interview: Rafael Slon

Rafal took part in the 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship in Rijeka, Croatia. He told us more about his involvement in the championship and in University Sports.

### Can you briefly introduce yourself?

My name is Rafal Slon and I come from Kielce, Poland. I'm 22 years old and I'm studying at the Cracow University of Economics. My specialization is Tourism and Recreation at Faculty of Management. I am an active handball player and also a board member of University Sports Association at my university. I'm interested in geography, politics, and above all – sports. I also love to play football and tennis.

### How did you learn about the European Universities Championships and about the volunteer program?

My colleague, Darius, was a volunteer few years ago during European Universities Table Tennis Championship in Italy. He told me this is a great opportunity to make new, interesting friendships with people from all around Europe. Soon after that I visited the EUSA website and read information about the volunteering program. Then I prepared my profile and waited until the time comes to apply for championships.

### Why did you decide to apply as a volunteer?

How can be decision any different when you consider words: July – Croatia – Handball – Adriatic Sea – Party-ing, together in one sentence? I don't

think anyone would hesitate. For me it is all about great atmosphere and people that you meet. The next thing is that I wanted to check my organizing skills during larger event than Polish Universities Championships, comprehend how it works, and than perhaps implement some ideas and solutions to our national championships.

Another important argument is that volunteers only have to pay for transportation to and from the city of the organizer. Accommodation and food is provided, so it really helps when it comes down to your budget.

### Did you like the event you took part in? Did you have a good time as a volunteer?

I really enjoyed Handball Championships despite the fact that I was the only foreign volunteer during this event. At the beginning I found it a bit difficult but my fears were quickly allayed as everyone was helpful to me and I could ask about anything at any time and still be given answers. I had a really great time with other volunteers and players. Although we didn't spend as much time together as I wanted, I managed to know some of them very well and we still keep in touch (mainly via Facebook). Things I will definitely remember for a long time are the party on the ship "Nina". I also had great fun, especially in the evenings, with guys from Kalisz and Katowice, and of course with girls from Lublin.

### What did you do on this event?

I was given the function of attaché of the University of Vincent Pol from Lublin, Poland. It means that I spent most

of the time with girls from the team and team officials. I was responsible for communication between my team and organizers. Everyday I had to check at Info Point, if there is any information left for me and my team and then go with ladies to watch their games. Several times a day I spoke to team officials about their needs and schedule and I was also responsible for booking the gym and sport hall for trainings, as well as many other things that occurred during the day. To sum up I have to say that my days were a bit busy, but I really enjoyed being helpful for my team.

### What are the good points of being a volunteer on EUC?

When you work as a volunteer, when you are young, you can gain priceless experience that may have great impact on your further life, as you learn how to react in different situations. During such an event like EUC you can meet a lot of people from many European countries and get some knowledge about their culture, lifestyles and habits. And don't forget about partying – this is what people dream about after finishing their games and I think that there are no better ways to socialize and have a great time with the whole event community.

### Anything more you want to share to convince people they should go as volunteer on European Universities Championships?

It is all about travelling, meeting people, watching games and facing challenges. I don't think that any person would ever regret joining the volunteer program offered by EUSA.



## Interview: Marika Miller

Marika comes from Poland and she's a very experienced volunteer, her last trip: Kragujevac for the 2011 European Universities Volleyball Championship.

### Can you briefly introduce yourself?

I'm Marika Miller. I come from Poland. My hometown is Częstochowa but I now live in Warsaw. I am doing 1st year of master programme in international relations at Warsaw University and working in Cubiware, an IT company, as office assistant. I love sport. I used to play volleyball. I like also swimming, fitness and table-tennis. I also love travelling! New places, new architecture, new people - something amazing!

### How did you learn about the European Universities Championships and about the volunteer program?

My adventure with European University Championships started when my friends from high school won the Polish Volleyball University Championship and they told me that they would represent our country at the EUC in Warsaw [2010], so I decided to take part in this event, to be the part by helping organisers. I wrote to AZS, they answered that they needed help, so I worked at the event as Polish team assistant. EUC in Warsaw was so great that I was sure I would do everything to be next year on EUC in Serbia and I did it. Thanks to Marko Petrovic, one of the organisers

I could go to Serbia as a Russian team assistant.

### Why did you decide to apply as a volunteer?

I decided to apply as a volunteer because it is something special for me. If I could say what gives me in my life the biggest satisfaction I definitely say that being volunteer on sports events. I had amazing moments, I met great people, I learnt how to be independent, how to cope with stress. I used and improved my language skills. The atmosphere during the matches is unique. I had the best moments of my life during these events!

### Did you like the events you took part in?

I really like events I took part in (both 2010 and 2011 EUC Volleyball as well as other events like world championships in short-track, special Olympic Games). I did many interesting things; I was supporting teams, talking with all people, partying. We still have contact with each other. I think I now have friendships that will last for all my life.

### What did you do on these two events?

On these two events I was team assistant in Warsaw - Polish team assistant, in Serbia - Russian team assistant. I was translating, cooperating between trainer and organisers, I helped players to get to different places, I showed

them town and solved all problems they could face.

### What are the good points of being a volunteer on EUC?

Good points. Well, first of all- learning how to be independent, how to fight with stress, involving languages that is very useful in your future. Of course meeting new people who you know for all your life (last year after the EUC I went to Belgium to visit friends I met at the championship). You can watch very good players - matches are amazing and what is important: the atmosphere during matches is impressive!

### Anything more you want to share to convince people they should go as volunteer on European Universities Championships?

What I want to add about being a volunteer: it gives you a big experience, teaches you a lot of things, and makes you more creative. It gives you a chance to show what you can do. For couple of days, you feel important, you know you are a part of this event, you create it. You have the adventure of your life especially if you go abroad. Memories that stay after EUC are so important for me. I wish everybody to have as good moments as me in their life and EUC is one of the best options for having great time.

# Gender Equality in University Sports



Women participants EUC Rugby 2011

This article deals with a study implemented by EUSA in collaboration with FISU and the EUSA member federations on the question of “Women and Sports” on the European scale.

It shows that EUSA's involvement is and will remain fundamental as a sports structure responsible for presenting lines of action and work adopting the criterion of Gender Equality as one of the main objectives to be reached.

At the same time, in our national and international federations, we must take account of the real needs of our university students by defining guidelines and actions that increase and improve our practice in this field.

Consequently, the points of interest mentioned by the Council of Europe and its recommendations on physical exercise and sports in university circles are particularly pertinent.

Not only from the standpoint of the practice of sports, but also in terms of better representation of women in decision-taking and organizational positions at national and European levels.

The Gender Equality working group at EUSA was created in 2009 and Mr Aitor Canibe Sánchez, Head of the University Sports Department in Spain (Higher Sports Council) and also a member of the EUSA Executive Committee, has been appointed to head the group.

Mrs Johanna St. Clair Renard, Chairwoman of the Swedish University Sports Federation, works with this group to study and review potential actions and projects that could be implemented in the short and medium term.

We all know that studies on the participation of women in the University world are rare, be they national or international.

This is true not only with regard to the participation of women, but also for their presence in decision taking and organizational functions...

Within EUSA, we consider that under these circumstances improving knowledge of the real situation in our universities and federations is a priority. The presentation of this study will help us know more about the policies and strategies currently used by

the member countries of EUSA and to analyze them.

The obtained data gives us better grounds for tackling and estimating the reality of university sports, not only in quantitative terms, but also and essentially from the perspective of the quality and variety of programmes related to gender equality.

What is more, we can then orient our work on the basis of the experience of each country, and we will have a better understanding of needs and can reinforce the measures adopted by each country in this field.

The EUSA committee has determined the following priorities: Participation of women as athletes nationally and internationally; Roles as leaders (women at the head of university sports departments and national university sports federations); Attentively taking account of projects and initiatives carried out by national federations and universities to promote Gender Equality through sports.

## Concept of the Study

After analysing the priority aspects to be considered in the study, we sent a document line on to 43 EUSA member countries.

18 countries had answered (41.86%) by 3 March 2011, the deadline for receiving responses.

Questionnaires were completed by Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Montenegro, Portugal, Moldova, FYR Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

The final report was presented at the EUSA General Assembly in Eilat (Israel) on 4 March 2011; this issue of EUSA Magazine includes a summary of the final results drawn from the information transmitted and experience shared by participating countries.

## Universities and Students

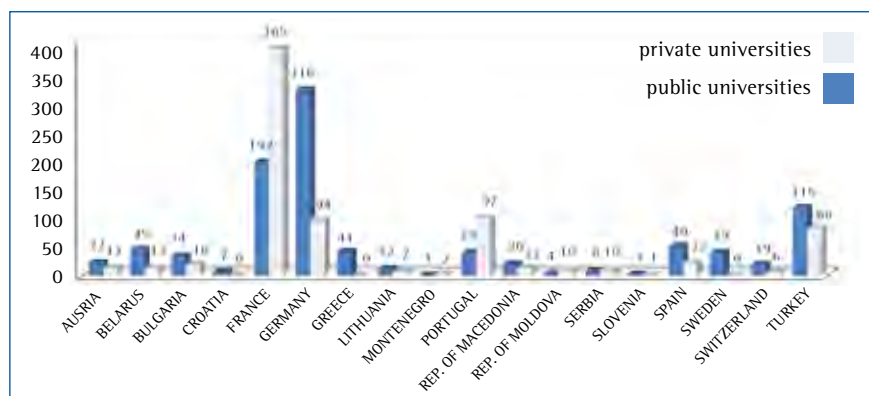
Although at first sight, this information does not seem pertinent, we realize that the percentage of private universities (43.8%) in Europe is close to that of public universities (56.2%), which is an extremely important aspect to define guidelines for our work on the theme Women and Sports.

The type of university will point to the kind of strategy we can implement to obtain more satisfactory results.

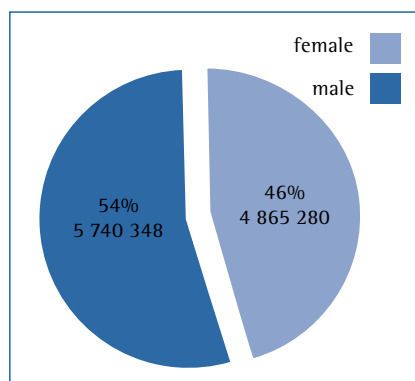
Do public and private universities have the same strategic objectives and policies?

Given the great variety that exists today, we should think in terms of effective coordination between the various universities, the national and continental federations, and FISU so we can move forward and make progress in the practice of physical activity and sports.

For the 16 countries that answered this question, 46% of students are female and 54% are male.



### Repartition between male and female students

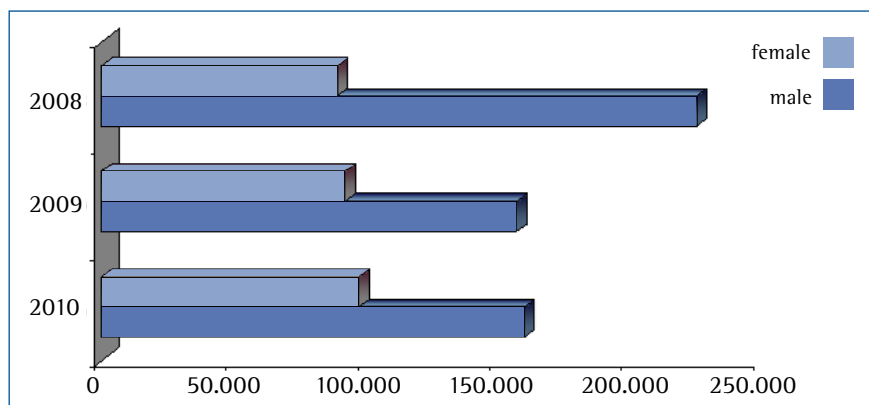


Country	Female Students
Belarus	58.6 %
Slovenia	57.8 %
Republic of Moldova	56.8 %
Sweden	55.0 %
France	54.4 %
Spain	54.3 %
Portugal	53.0 %
Austria	50.0 %
Turkey	28.8 %

## University Sport Participation at National Level

12 countries answered the question about the participation of university students in activities in each of the countries at various levels. The responses showed that most important aspect to be stressed is an increase in participation of women by 10% over a period of two years (2008-2010).

Although these figures can cloud gaps that may be hard to estimate, we should still give positive reinforcement to the tendency for improvement of practice of sports by female university students in Europe.



# NUSAs Actions with Gender Equality as priority objective

One of the most important aspects of this study deals with the knowledge of the projects and initiatives of national federations and universities to promote Gender Equality through sports.

Based on the responses obtained, we must realize that this subject needs considerable work for all the associations, all the federations and all the universities both to develop an ambitious programme in terms of practice and to consolidate the presence of women in positions for policy making, management, technical officials, ...

Two National University Sports Associations (12,5%) are Organising Educational Events Specially for Women and 5 (38,5%) are Nominating Women to Different Positions, 3 (20%) are conducting other actions.

Among these three, Portugal and Spain gave example of good practices.

## PORTUGAL

They collaborate with the Portuguese Women and Sports Association to promote actions: “Driving Other Challenges” Female Coaches project – In October, 2010, they participated in a seminar where they presented the conclusion of this study. “The Girls Game” project in which they organize an action with National University Female Futsal Team.

## SPAIN

They work with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Gender Equality:

Spanish University Merit Award for Women and Sports among the universities.

Two items are assessed:

- Participation in Spanish University Championships
- Projects and initiatives to promote gender equality through sports

Spanish University Merit Award for Women and Sports among students.

Two items are assessed:

- Academic curriculum
- Sports curriculum at national and international levels



Portuguese women's medallists at EUC Futsal

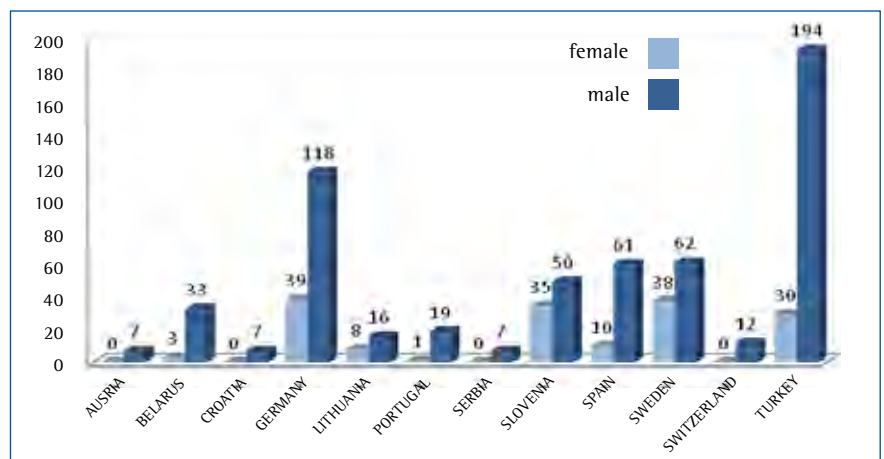
# Gender repartition among Directors of Academic Sport Services at Universities

How can international federations like EUSA, and FISU, etc. take action within universities that are fully independent and have the power to define their own general policies, particularly those dealing with sports?

The graph shows that for the 12 countries that answered this question, 78% of the persons responsible for university sports departments are men and 22% are women.

It should also be underlined that the percentage female presence is higher in certain countries like Lithuania (50%), Slovenia (41%) and Sweden (38%).

In addition, in Austria, Croatia, Serbia and Switzerland, no positions of high responsibility for sports questions in universities are occupied by women.



# Participation at International Competitions

## Students

The purpose of this question is to know more about participation of athletes and official representatives in events organized by FISU (World University Championships and Winter and Summer Universiades).

There are many aspects to be taken into account on this point, since the selection of national representatives differs for each of the countries varies with regard to participation in these championships.

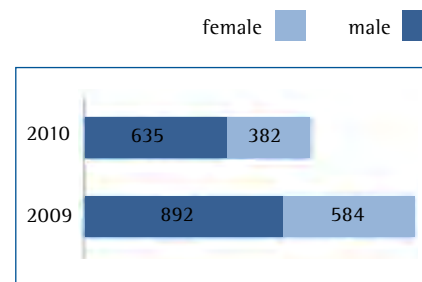
Universities, sports federations for each of the disciplines, the Ministry of Sports ... are bodies that have a greater or lesser influence depending on the countries.

As concerns participation of athletes, 14 countries answered and indicated that at the World University Championships in 2010, participation of women was 39.56% while for the Universiades 2011, the percentage was slightly lower.

For participation broken down by country, 6 exceeded 40% (Sweden, Germany, Turkey, Spain, France and Slovenia) and only three countries show participation of less than 30%.

% Female Athletes 2009 - 2010	
Sweden	48,57
Germany	46,56
Turkey	46,35
Spain	44,80
France	43,24
Slovenia	40,94
Croatia	38,46
Austria	37,50
Portugal	36,89
Lithuania	36,25
Switzerland	31,43

## Athletes participation in International Events



Woman's team - Lille Nord de France University

# European Universities Championships

For the data obtained on participation in various Universiades and countries present at the European Championships organized by EUSA for the years 2009 and 2010, the important conclusions below can be drawn:

Participation of women athletes increased by 5% (from 33% to 38%) even in 2010, when there were 4 fewer disciplines than in 2009. EUSA has managed to see that competitions for all disciplines include both male and female participation.

The presence of women as official representatives dropped by 4% (from 21% to 17%) although the fact that competitions in badminton, bridge, golf and karate were not organized may have had an indirect influence here.

On comparing the data for European championships with those indicated previously for the presence of women in FISU events, it can be observed that the percentages of athletes and of official representatives are very similar.

## Conclusion & Recommendations

There are a number of specific proposals from countries that answered the survey.

We are listing some of them here, focusing on what to do in the future for EUSA and for University Sports in general, it is the really important point.

- A more diversified and inclusive sports system
- Always promote the same competitive sport with both genders



EUC Beach-Volleyball

- Guidelines for the NUSF
- Different Fee for Women's competition
- Female Educational Programmes
- Promote more female volunteering
- During competition, organize workshops that include women and sports (with themes about women as athletes, managers or coaches)
- Joint projects with FISU
- Involve women's sports in the EUSA competition schedule. For example Rhythmic Gymnastic, Swimming, Aerobic...
- Strive to involve more women at all levels in organization.

As far as EUSA is directly concerned, some actions can and are being carried out, following this study:

- Carry out equality impact assessments for all our policies, programmes and projects
- Encourage equal opportunities for all members
- Publish the program on our website ...and social media channels), setting out the priority actions and goals to be achieved.

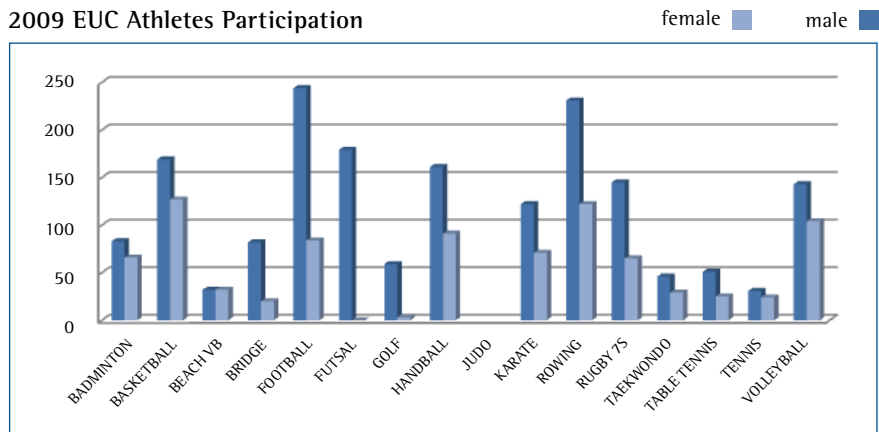
More information and detailed study can be found at

[www.eusa.eu](http://www.eusa.eu)

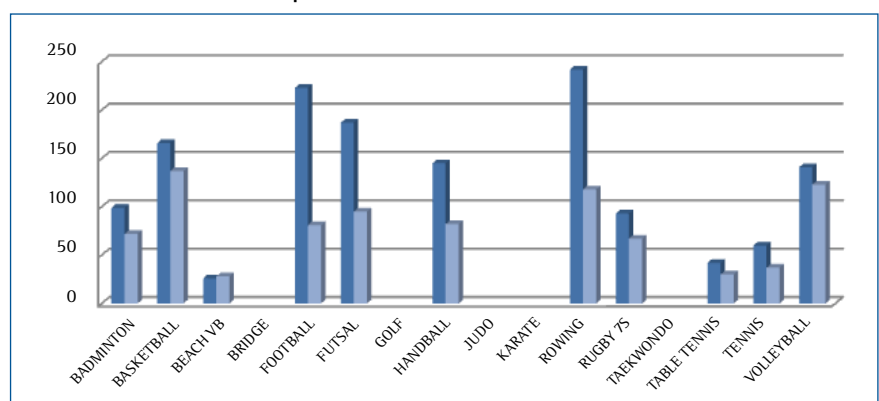


Women's competition EUC Basketball

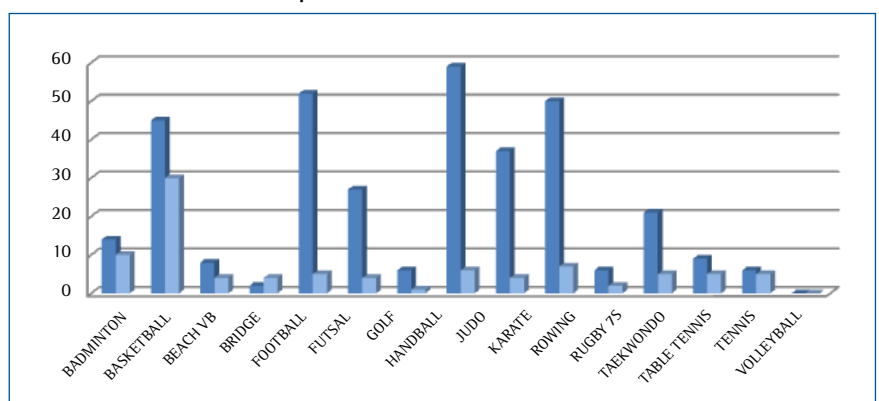
2009 EUC Athletes Participation



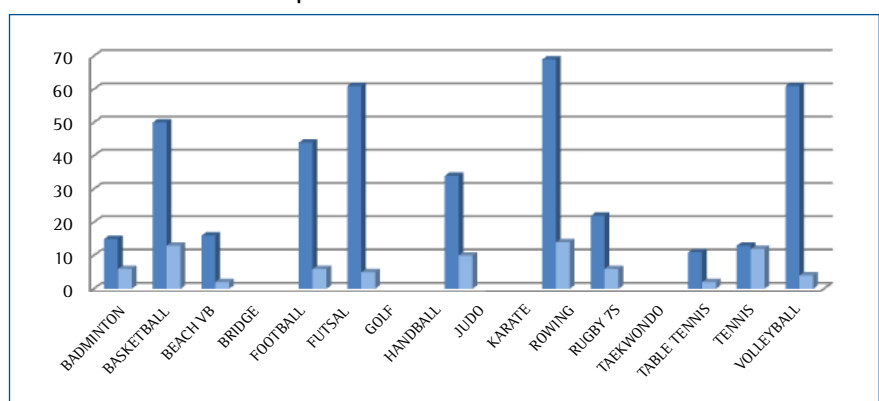
2010 EUC Athletes Participation



2009 EUC Officials Participation



2010 EUC Officials Participation





# Prevention of Sexualized Violence in Sports

## Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe

After successfully taking part in the Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn), EUSA will again show its dedication to improve the sporting environment for students by participating in a new project funded by the European Commission under the "Preparatory Action in the field of sport" program.

It is no news that sports and physical activity are extremely important for the European social environment. They increase social interaction and offer numerous possibilities for non-formal education and inclusion.

Sporting environments are places of intense physical, social and emotional interaction between homogenous as well as intergenerational groups of people. Due to this nature, young sportsmen and sportswomen are vulnerable to sexual discrimination, harassment and abuse, which might have heavy impacts on the physical and psychological health of its victims.

All types of sports and every level of performance might be subject to this problem and although the organized sport sector is striving to develop preventive measures on sexual harassment and abuse, sports organizations often find themselves facing new challenges and difficulties in their fight.

The project will have for goal to overcome the lack of a consistent European framework on the prevention of sexual harassment.

This European-wide framework could play a part in contributing to:

- sensitise athletes, trainers and officials in sports structures throughout Europe on the topic of sexual harassment and abuse in sports
- strengthen international cooperation and networking between experts and counselling centres as well as relevant social groups and organisations in their efforts to prevent sexual harassment and abuse in sports
- create a sound foundation for the methodical elicitation of relevant data to capture the dimension of sexual harassment and abuse in sports
- compile impulses and recommendations for action on the topic of prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports for a European sports policy

The leading organisation will create a network of European experts on the topic of prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports. These experts will engage in an exchange on good practices and will create a guidance

and catalogue of recommendations for actions.

The role of EUSA within the project will be, through a contact person, to distribute, publicize and make available all information generated through the project to their member organizations. It will also publicize the call for participation for the planned European conference.

The project is led by German Olympic Sports Confederation and its youth organisation, the German Sports Youth.



### Besides EUSA, ten other partner organisations are part of this project:

- Institute for Social Work and Social Education
- The Youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation
- European University Sports Association
- The Association of International Sport for All
- Eurochild
- European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon
- Fédération Internationale Catholique Education Physique et sportive
- European Women and Sports
- Child protection in Sports Unit
- European Paralympic Committee
- European Basketball Federation



This project is partially funded by the European Commission





# OUR PARTNERS

Developing University Sports is a long-term task that no one can pretend to achieve alone. Therefore, EUSA is working closely with various partners who are trying to achieve the same goal.

# Activities of EUSA Member Federations

## NUSAs to improve the sporting environment for students



Mrs Doina Melinte, Romanian State Secretary for Youth and Sports and Mr Gualtieri, EUSA President

EUSA and its members have been focusing since the last few years on the place of women in university sports. Thus, in February, the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) became the first student sports organisation in the world to sign the Brighton Declaration. The overriding aim is to develop a sporting culture that enables and values the full involvement of women in every aspect of sport. It was followed by the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) who announced its intention to sign the declaration.

EUSA itself followed the path of its two members and at the last Executive Committee meeting decided to sign the declaration.

Among other concerns, EUSA and its members are strongly involved in the prevention and fight against doping. This year, the French University Sport Federation (FFSU) thanks to Dr. Questel, doctor of the Federation, set up a very innovative method to detect cannabis consumption among athletes. Trials were made, in a purely preventive

and informative goal, with the French team during the Shenzhen Universiades. Out of more than 100 tested athletes, one was found positive.

This successful initiative has been acknowledged by the European Union at the European Actions on Drugs in Warsaw. It is hoped that this program will be extended to smaller scale events as an effective way to fight against cannabis consumption.

### EUSA continues its visits to developing members

Willing to improve the participation of all its members in its events, EUSA is visiting its less active members in order to help their development. First visit in 2011 was paid in April to Romania, where EUSA President and Secretary General met representatives of the University Sports Federation of Romania, Ministry of sports and the National Olympic Committee. During the meeting with representatives of the Romanian University Sports Federation, Mr. Gualtieri congratulated Mrs Georgescu for her recent nomination on the position of Secretary General and he ensured her that EUSA will support the NUSA in all its efforts to further develop the university sport in the country.



Georgia's Olympic Committee President Mr Natsvlshvili receiving EUSA book

State Secretary for Youth and Sport, Mrs Melinte, met EUSA representatives and promised that they "will cooperate with the national university sports federation to further develop the university sports in the country". Mr Gualtieri thanked her for her shown affection to the university sport.

The Rector of the National University of Physical Education and Sport, prof. dr. Viorel Cojocaru, awarded Mr Gualtieri, with Doctor Honoris Causa, a honorary doctorate for his extraordinary achievements in the field of university sports.

In September, EUSA President, Secretary General and Treasurer went for



EUSA President, Treasurer and Secretary General visiting University Sports Federation of Liechtenstein



Award ceremony of the Hungarian University Sport Federation

a very special visit on the invitation of the University Sports Federation of Liechtenstein (USFL), who has recently applied for EUSA membership. EUSA representatives were welcome by Mr Gregor Diehr, USLF President and Mrs Verena Burtscher, Secretary General, together with Mr. Jakob Buchel, President of Sports Commission of Liechtenstein and Mr Stefano Nascher, Head of the Office of Sports of Liechtenstein.

The recently established federation, who will become the 44<sup>th</sup> member of EUSA, presented its structure and activities. It will strive to promote the synergies between studies and competitive sport, to ensure the participation of Liechtenstein to international competition, to develop national university sport competitions and to provide adequate structures for and between universities.

Last visit this year was conducted by EUSA President and Secretary General to Georgia. Being one of the most recent members, the University Sports Federation of Georgia (USFG) has started to send university teams to EUSA events for the first time this year.

Meeting with Georgian Olympic Committee (GOC) President, Mr Gia Natshlishvili, was fruitful and the cooperation between both organisation was praised by GOC President: "Both federation support each other. Georgia will organise the Olympic Youth Festival in 2015; and USFG will be an important partner." Possibility for USFG to host a European Universities Championship in the future was also discussed.

## General Assemblies

In March, the Hungarian University Sport Federation (HUSF) held its General Assembly, significant changes were brought in the structure of the federation. The Executive Board has been reduced from 21 to 15 members and the work of the president, Dr. Tamás Sárközy, newly elected, is now supported by 3 vice-presidents, Dr. Pál Vincze, Dr. Lajos Besenyei and Dr. László Honfi. The continuity of the work of the HUSF is provided by HUSF headquarters led by Secretary General Dr. Csaba Hédi.

April saw the Swiss University Sports Federation (SHSV/FSSU) holding its General Assembly at the House of Sports in Ittigen, Berne, the Headquarters of the Swiss Olympic Association. Annual report of SUSF President Mr. Andreas Csonka was approved and a new treasurer, Mr. Stefan Schneider, was elected after the retirement of Mr. Olaf Frost.

The General Assembly acknowledged the participation of Swiss teams in international events in 2010 as "very successful."



General Assembly of Swiss University Sports Federation

The Italian University Sport Federation (CUSI) held its elective General Assembly in May, in the city of Cagliari. Mr. Leonardo Coiana, after presenting the annual report, was entrusted another mandate as president for the 2011-2014 period. Awards and recognitions were presenting during the assembly.

One of the last General Assemblies held in 2011 was the one organised by the Finnish Student Sport Federation (OLL) at Vierumki Sports Institute in early November. Lotte Uutinen, 24 years old nursery student, has been chosen to lead the federation next year. The new vice presidents are Saila Huhtiranta and Silva Loikkanen.

In December, the General Assembly with a special celebration honouring best individuals and teams was also organised in Zagreb, Croatia. CUSF President Mr Zrinko Custonja, Vice-President Mr Haris Pavletic and Secretary General Mr Ronald Strumberger met EUSA representatives and together they attended a meeting at the University of Zagreb with the Rector prof. dr. Aleksa Bjelis.

## Various

A very interesting initiative was taken by the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU). In order to build a new image, FADU got a new logo designed. This logo is aimed to become the true visual identity of the federation by being used as a global logo but also specifically for each sport (see pictures) and as a marketing tool fulfilling the federation's various needs (t-shirts, business cards, etc.). The new flexible logo keeps the U shape of University Sports and conveys all values shared by University Sports fans.

## Celebrations and Galas

In February, the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL) celebrated its 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary in various ways. Highlights of Finnish performances at the 25<sup>th</sup> Winter Universiade in Erzurum were shown with a strong emphasize on the Rockettes and Marigold IceUnity who had a double victory in synchronized skating and on the women's ice hockey team who pocketed very respectable silver medals.

The Finnish Student Athlete of the year award was also given as a part of the celebration. For the fifth year in a row, it went to a female athlete, Pauliina Frilander, who won gold medal in 50 metres rifle prone in World University Sport Shooting Championship in 2010.

As far as Nordic countries are concerned, it is worth noticing that the Swedish University Sports Federation is feverishly preparing for its 100th anniversary, in 2013, which will be commemorated by a number of activities and events during the entire year. Most important ones will be the hosting of the 2013 FISU rectors' forum, in Umea, and the 2013 European Universities Badminton Championship in Uppsala.

retary of State for Sport and Youth. Various trophies and awards were given on that night to students, athletes, officials and other personalities who achieved exceptional results in University Sports in 2010.

Later the same month, Polish University Sport Association (AZS) held its own gala in Warsaw Capitol Theatre. Awards in different categories were given to several universities; the University of Warsaw won the most coveted title of the general classification in Polish University Championships for the third time in a row.

The winners were awarded by representatives of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, members of parliament, universities and AZS as well as legendary athlete and Olympic medalist – Irena Szewinska; all present at the ceremony.

Hosts of the gala honoured also people who act for the benefit of university sport in Poland and take care of its development. Medallists of this year's winter and summer universiades were



Finnish Student of the Year Award

awarded with diplomas and souvenirs. Representatives of government and ministries received many thanks for supporting academic sport.

The authorities of AZS wanted to thank members of AZS who promote ideas of the Association and university sport in a special way. They were honoured with Pietrasik scholarship and Piasecki award as well as distinction for the best organizer of AZS events, the best journalist of University Sport Review and the best investment.



FADU President presenting awards

In October, the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU), which has launched its new visual identity a few months before, organised its 4<sup>th</sup> University Sports Gala. This outstanding show, held in Quinta do Mourao in Tantugal, was attended by more than 350 guests. Among them were Mr. Joao Quiro, Secretary of State for Higher Education, André Pardal and Paulo Marcolino, Deputies of the Sec-



AZS President awarding best athletes

# EUSA Sponsor: Asiana Airlines

## ASIANA AIRLINES



Asiana Airlines' CEO Mr Young-du Yoon receiving the Airline of the Year award

Asiana Airlines has been the main sponsor of the European University Sports Association since 2010. We are happy to report that Asiana Airlines has been named 2011 Airline of the Year by Global Traveler. At the awards ceremony which took place in Los Angeles, USA on December 1, Asiana was presented with 7 awards, including the mentioned Airline of the Year award.

The 2011 Airline of the Year award is the third award of the kind, received by Asiana the third year in succession. In 2009, they received the award by Air Transport World and in 2010 by Skytrax. With this achievement, Asiana Airlines is now recognised as a Golden Grand Slam airline. This achievement marks a new record and standard, achieved by any airline for the first time. Apart from this prestigious title, the company has received the Best Airline for Onboard Service and Flight Attendants for 8 consecutive years, among other awards.

Asiana CEO Mr Young-du Yoon attended the awards ceremony, thanking the passengers for their trust, and commenting that the achievement is the result of all its employees' collective efforts to fulfil Asiana's management philosophy of customer satisfaction. He concluded that Asiana Airlines will remain commit-

ted to providing its customers with the service quality they would expect from a Golden Grand Slam airline.

The airline is also committed to offer best quality also by keeping its fleet modern. In January 2011, Asiana signed a contract for 6 new A380 aircrafts, known as premium hotels in the sky. These new planes will join the fleet starting in 2014. Apart from A380, Asiana has been purchasing new A350s to update its fleet, operating state-of-the-

art and as eco-friendly fleet as possible.

Asiana Airlines is a member of the Star Alliance network and their fleet currently consists of 71 aircrafts, operating 86 passenger routes from 66 cities in 22 countries, including European destinations Frankfurt, Istanbul, London and Paris. Asiana also operates 21 international cargo routes in 25 cities, covering 13 countries world-wide.

<http://eu.flyasiana.com>





# International University Sports Federation (FISU)

## Universiades 2011



Winter Universiade brought new permanent landmarks to Erzurum

Top student athletes from all around the world gathered twice in 2011 to take part in the largest university

sports events – Summer and Winter Universiades. The 25<sup>th</sup> Winter Universiade was held between January 27 and February 6, 2011 in Erzurum, Turkey. It noted a record participation – almost 2,500 participants from 52 countries were present at this edition of the FISU Winter Games. The organisers did an excellent job, especially regarding the accommodation, facilities and hospitality. Almost 300 members of press and media made sure that the news, images and video was of this largest winter university event was distributed throughout the world.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade, organised in Shenzhen, China between August 12 and 23, was also a ground-breaking one. Over 10,600 participants from 151 countries, representing over 7,100 ath-



letes and 3,400 officials took part in this year's edition of the largest university sport event in the world. The organisers prepared competitions in 24 sports. FISU Conference was organised during the Universiade with the theme University Sport: From Culture of the "How" to Culture of the "Why". Young Reporters Program was carried out, and several cultural and social activities were organised during the games as well.

Next universiades will be in 2013 in Maribor (Winter), Kazan (Summer) and in 2015 in Granada (Winter) and Gwangju (Summer).

## General Assembly and Elections

The 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of FISU was held on August 9 and 10 in Shenzhen, China. The Assembly was a prelude to the 26<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade which was hosted in the same city. Agenda of the assembly included report of the activities and projects in the past period, confirmation of new members and election of the new board. FISU family now counts 163 national university sports organisations around the world. FISU Member Associations also

elected the new Executive Committee, chaired by Mr Claude-Louis Gallien, former 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of FISU. Mr Killian was named honorary president for his past efforts and achievements.



Mr Claude-Louis Gallien, new President of FISU

## 28 World University Championships in 2012

As 2012 approaches, FISU is getting ready for the World University Championships to be organized next year. In four months the first WUC 2012 will start launching the campaign. Indeed, 28 championships will be hosted on 26 different cities from 17 countries on 5 continents from January to Decem-

ber 2012. Three sports will figure for the first time in the program of the FISU World University Championships, namely 3-on-3 Basketball, Netball and Long Track Speed Skating which will take place respectively in Kragujevac (SRB), Cape Town (RSA) and Zakopane (POL). As every two years, the

World University Championships will be an opportunity for top athletes studying all around the world to gather and compete together in a high level competition devoted to those who combine sport performance and intellectual excellence.



## 2017 Universiades Bidding and Attribution



Almaty Bidding Committee's joy

Lung-Bin HAU, the Minister of Education, Mr. Ching-Ji WU and the Director of the Sports Affairs Council, Mr. Rey CHOU. They also had a meeting with the President of Chinese Taipei MA Ying-Jeou. In Brasilia they met with the Minister of Education Fernando Haddad and were received by the Chief Minister of the Presidential Secretariat of the Brazil Republic, Gilberto Carvalho as well as by the Governor of the Federal District Agnelo Queiroz and the Minister of Sport Aldo Rebelo.

In Almaty the WU Evaluation Committee delegates encountered Akhmetzhan Essimov, Mayor of Almaty. In Astana they had a meeting with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan Karim Massimov, Minister of Education and Science Bakhytzhon Zhumagulov and Minister of Tourism and Sports Talgat Ermegiyayev. In Trentino they met with City Mayor Alessandro Andreatta and the Provincial Councilors Tiziano Mellarini and Marta Dalmaso. Unfortunately, Trentino withdrew its bid one week before the actual attribution.

After the 2017 candidate cities delivered their bid book to the FISU President on September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Evaluations Committees for the Winter and Summer Universiades traveled to the 2017 Bidding Cities during the months of October and November for their inspection visits. During their trips the FISU delegates met with the highest authorities.

In Taipei City the SU Evaluation Committee delegates met with Mayor

FISU was informed by the President of the Bidding Committee, Manuela

Di Centa who said that the Provincial Council of the Autonomous Province of Trento, in accordance with the Bidding Committee, had decided to abandon the candidacy for the Winter Universiade 2017. The reason of withdrawal has to be found in the dire economic situation Italy finds itself in. 'Due to the particular moment and to the particular economic context, the Council has considered it non convenient to proceed with the candidacy, in consideration of the high financial commitment required by the Organization', Mrs. Di Centa explained in her communication.

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, after the bidding cities gave their final presentations in Brussels, the FISU Executive Committee attributed the 2017 Universiades to Almaty, Kazakhstan (Winter) and Taipei City, Chinese Taipei (Summer).

For a detailed overview of FISU and its activities, please visit

[www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net)



Taipei Bidding Committee thanking FISU for attribution of the Universiade

# Continental Associations

## Asian University Sports Federation - AUSF



Asian University Sports Federation was founded in 1992 and currently has 35 members. At the 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly held in 2010 in Shenzhen, a new Executive Committee was elected.

### AUSF Events 2011

In 2011, three AUSF championships were organized and held including the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian University Taekwondo Championship (Almaty, Kazakhstan; 22 – 24 May), the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian University Beach Volleyball Championship (Laizhou, China; 16 – 19 July) and the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian University Golf Championship (Hua Hin, Thailand; 12 – 16 December). Over 230 officials and students representing some 30 members took part in these events. A significant move in 2011 was the out-reaching effort to stage the first AUSF event in Central Asia. The EC meeting and the Taekwondo Championship held in Almaty, Kazakhstan proved to be successful for the Federation and good publicity for the Kazakhstan Federation.

During the 26<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade held in Shenzhen, China, most AUSF members were represented. Although, Asian members did not capture as many medals as other continental members, but their intention to participate in this world-wide gala was as strong as others.

### AUSF Events 2012

With the unswerving support of members, a total of 9 AUSF events are planned in 2012 as below:

AUSF will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. It is the genuine wish that these events will be successfully hosted with wide participation by members.

For updated information of AUSF, the AUSF magazine published yearly since 2007, could be downloaded on AUSF website. Since 2011, the AUSF Quarterly Newsletter is also published and available at the website.

### FISU General Election

The General Assembly of FISU was held in Shenzhen, before the 26<sup>th</sup> Shenzhen Summer Universiade. During the meeting, the following members of AUSF were elected to the Executive Committee (2011-2015) of FISU:

#### Vice President:

Mr. ZHANG Xinsheng (CHN)

#### Treasurer:

Mr. DANZANDORJ Bayasgalan (MGL)

#### Assessors:

Dr. KIM Chong Yang (KOR),

Dr. CHEN Tai-cheng (TPE),

Dr. AL-HAI Omar (UAE),

Mr. IGARASHI Hisato (JPN),

Mr. CHOW Kenny (HKG)

Together with Mr. SEETOW Cheng Fave (SIN) as the Continental Representative, there are eight members from Asia serving in the Executive Committee of FISU.

### Attribution of 2017 Winter and Summer Universiades

2017 will be a challenging year for Asian countries and regions. Almaty, Kazakhstan won the bid to host the 2017 Winter Universiade. The 2017 Summer Universiade was awarded to Taipei City of Chinese Taipei. The flagship events of world university sport will both be held in Asia in the same year for the first time in 2017. The desire of Asian members to work and contribute for the university sports movement in the world is again a win-win situation for everyone.

### www.ausf.org

April 9 – 15	Women Volleyball	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
June 7 – 8	AUSF Conference	Tehran, Iran
June 9 – 10	Executive Committee meeting	Tehran, Iran
June 6 – 12	Futsal	Tehran, Iran
June 13 – 21	Water-Polo	Singapore
Oct. or Nov.	Basketball	Chinese Taipei
Oct. or Nov.	Beach Volleyball	Cha Am, Thailand
Oct. or Nov.	General Assembly	Cha Am, Thailand
Oct. or Nov.	Taekwondo	Sabah, Malaysia



AUSF Executive Committee

# Federation of African University Sports - FASU



## FASU gets ready for the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the FASU Games

The 6<sup>th</sup> Africa University Games and scientific conference will be held in Dakar, Senegal in 2012 after Ghana faced challenges in hosting the Games. The confirmation came in during the National University Games of Senegal that took place from 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

The FASU President Dr. Malumbete Ralethe together with the Secretary General Mrs. Peninnah Aligawesa Kabenge, as FASU representatives, took advantage of the occasion of the National University Games to inspect the facilities, finalize the arrangements and meet with various dignitaries who confirmed support to the African University Sports Federation. The FASU team was impressed with the enthusiasm amongst the students, volunteers, officials, national federations, both print and electronic media and the government authorities.

“The experience we have garnered as participants in the previous editions will ensure that a successful event is held in 2012.” said Mr. Leopold Senghor the Secretary General of the National Association of University Sports, Senegal.

It has been intimated that some events might be held at Gore Island so as to promote cultural activities on the Africa Continent. The participants will have a firsthand opportunity to visit the Island which is known as having been a slavery hub. The location of Dakar at the shores of the Atlantic Ocean is another reason why the African University Students will have a blast during the 6<sup>th</sup> All Africa University Games.

## NBA Africa to support FASU Games 2012 and to become a strategic partner

During the Basketball without Borders-Africa clinic held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011, FASU held discussions with NBA legends and Officials from top NBA Clubs on the possible collaborations in the development of University Basketball in Africa to a better competitive level at the world stage.

The NBA Global Ambassador, Dr. Congo born Dikembe Mutombo lead a contingent of NBA legends including Dee Brown, Patrick Ewing, Jeff Hornacek, Alonzo Mourning and Bo Outlaw and the WNBA legends Tamika Raymond and Edna Campbell.

The NBA legends pledged to support the efforts of FASU in promoting University basketball on the continent of Africa, by advocating for inter-development programs between FASU and their various clubs.

In his words, the FASU president expressed his joy at the interest the top basketball clubs and players showed towards the development of the sport at the University level on the continent of Africa. He assured them of consistent support and collaboration towards the promotion of sport, since some of their top recruits may be a product of University Basketball.

In a related development, FASU represented by President Dr. Ralethe Michael Malumbete, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Mr. Leopold Senghor and the Secretary General Mrs. Peninnah Aligawesa Kabenge met with the Vice President of the NBA-Africa Mr. Amadou Fall at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa. The meeting aimed at formalizing a working relationship with NBA Africa that will help the two parties develop sport together on the African Continent.

[www.africauniversitiesports.com](http://www.africauniversitiesports.com)



FASU Executive Committee

NBA will use the already existing structures within FASU as a vehicle for sustainable development. Regional seminars and competitions will be organized towards a continental university basketball Championship or league. It was confirmed that NBA Africa will play a big role in the basketball games in the 6<sup>th</sup> All Africa University Games scheduled to take place in Dakar Senegal in September 2012.

## FASU Secretariat gets Administrative assistant

The office of the Secretary General of FASU has taken on an administrative assistant Mr Hannington Musoke to facilitate the day to day running of the activities of the office, to ensure a better administration and better communication.

With the new information technology system, fast-developing FASU has launched a new website aimed at providing up to date information about our activities. The website gives one a tour of FASU's journey since 1970.

## Oceania University Sport Association - OUSA



As the youngest member of the FISU Continental Associations, the Oceania University Sport Association has only just started to hit its straps with regards to the role that it (OUSA) plays in connecting the members with the FISU family.

The 2011 FISU–Oceania General Assembly also confirmed the appointments to the OUSA Executive and to commence the FISU-OUSA Strategic Planning process for the next FISU mandate period and some very bold steps to ensure that the Continental Association fulfils the role FISU envisages for it and also best serve the Oceania member countries of FISU.

During this assembly a new OUSA member, New Caledonia, was welcome in the association.

The FISU-Oceania members would like to pay tribute to the sterling efforts of OUSA President Karen Nelson who resigned her role on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011 due to family circumstances. Congratulations also to Mr Ray Preston (Cook Islands) who stepped so seamlessly into the void left by Mrs Nelson and was installed as OUSA President for the remainder of this current mandate (till 2014).

### OUSA Projects

OUSA with the support of Papua New Guinea University Sports Association and Australian University Sport, delivered an Event Management and Team Leadership workshop for 50 students and University sport managers at the University of Technology, Lae Papua New Guinea as the pilot to a program that will roll out to all FISU-Oceania member countries during 2012-13.

The purpose of this first course was to provide Papua New Guinea students and tertiary education sport representatives with information to assist them in preparing for large events such as the Papua New Guinea University Games. The Course was delivered by AUS (Australian University Sport) National Programs Manager Donna Spethman and supported by OUSA Secretary General Martin Doulton.

A workshop presentation was developed by Donna Spethman and focussed on the following three areas:

- Event management
- Team management
- Club development

The workshop began with introductions on who AUS were and the background on the presenters. Attendees were then asked to identify key questions and issues they wanted answered/addressed over the period of the workshop. These questions and points were highlighted on a whiteboard for all to see for the duration of the two days.

The first day consisted of event management areas. Practical examples were provided for all slides and white board was used to emphasise examples and to note diagrams and support the presentation where required. The focus of this first day was on the five phases of event delivery: Initiation, planning, implementation, delivery and shut down. Real life examples of events were used to distinguish between the time each of these phases would take ie: football world cup would take longer to implement than university games etc.

The second day included a practical session in risk management and enabled the group to see first hand risks associated with events (in this case a

boomerang competition was held and analysed). Team management focused on providing valuable information to teams attending by event organisers. Another key section was to provide to attendees how to prepare and organise their team to attend another event.

At the completion of the two days, a review of the initial questions asked by the group was undertaken to ensure that all issues and questions had been addressed as well as providing a general opportunity for any additional questions to be answered.

### Future Program

Upcoming projects include a pilot of future Oceania Championships. This event will be held in conjunction with the Australian University Sport Northern Regional Games between 1-4 July 2012 in Lismore, New South-Wales, Australia. Oceania members will be invited to participate in a wide range of sporting competitions across 21 disciplines.

This event will also coincide with the 2012 FISU-Oceania General Assembly scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.

[www.oceaniauniversitysports.com](http://www.oceaniauniversitysports.com)



Event Management and Team Leadership Workshop

## Pan-American University Sport Federation - ODUPA



Mr Sotero Vasquez at the Women's Leadership in University Sports Conference

ODUPA was founded in Blumenau, Brazil in 2007, to promote the values of sport and promote sports in keeping with the university spirit throughout the diverse continents of Americas. Its mission - to promote the practice of competitive sport as a means comprehensive and quality training in each country and to contribute to human and social values, became a model for the youth of the Pan American continent.

The federation covers Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Sint Maarten, United

States of America, Uruguay and Virgin Islands. OPUPA also works closely with ODUCC – the regional sports federation of Central America and the Caribbean.

The year 2011 was quite active for the federations in the Americas; from national, regional and continental point of view. To illustrate, a few activities are outlined.

May was very active month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ODUPA Swimming Championship was hosted in Curacao. The Costa Rican University Sports Games were also held in May, counting more than 1000 athletes from 12 universities, both public and private, across the country. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> ODUPA Championship, a confer-

ence 'Women's Leadership in University Sport's, was organised by the University Sports Organization of Central America and the Caribbean (ODUCC) in Curacao. In this meeting, which was characterized by equity participation, men and women representatives of all the Americas discussed the topic of gender equality. Seminar on physical activity and sport in higher education institutions was also organised in May in Honduras.

University Taekwondo Tournament was organised in June in Costa Rica, with over 100 participants. End of June, world university sports leaders gathered in Sao Paulo Brazil, to discuss the future of college and university sport, with emphasis on FISU.

In August, several teams from ODUPA member federations took part in the Summer Universiade in Shenzhen, China. During the time of the Universiade, ODUPA also had its General Assembly and elections. The new president of the Pan-American University Sport Federation, Sotero Vasquez, says the biggest challenge of the entity is to walk the path of unity. Sergio Ramirez Molina, ODUPA new treasurer, says it is important to consolidate the sports programs of the region and to achieve greater involvement of member countries in ODUPA.



University Taekwondo Tournament

[www.odupa.org](http://www.odupa.org)

Structure of the new board:

**President**

Sotero Vasquez, Dominican Republic

**Treasurer:**

Sergio Ramirez, Nicaragua

**Vice President:**

Denise O'Meally, USA

**Secretary General:**

Eduardo Ramirez, Peru

**Representatives by Region:**

North America: Gilles Lepine, Canada

Central America and the Caribbean:

Sonia Staph

South America: Pending





# FUTURE PROGRAM

After ten years of existence, EUSA has become recognised as an innovative and leading association in the field of University Sport in Europe. Our goal is to fulfil students', universities' and partners' expectations.



# 2012 European Universities Games

Cordoba, Spain: July 13-23, 2012

Provisional Schedule	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Opening Ceremony													
Football													
Badminton													
Volleyball													
Beach Volleyball													
Handball													
Futsal													
Tennis													
Basketball													
Table Tennis													
Rugby 7's													
Closing Ceremony													



■ Competition Days    ■ Training Days



King Juan Carlos I - President of the Honorary Committee

The 300 000 inhabitant city of Cordoba is almost ready to welcome over 2500 participants who will come from more than 30 countries to participate in the 1st European Universities Games in July 2012.

This multi-sport university event will bring together European university teams participating in ten sports - badminton, basketball, beach-volleyball, football, futsal, handball, rugby 7s, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. The event, also known as EUSA Games represents one of the largest sporting events to be organised in Europe next year, along with the London Olympic Games and the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck.

European University Sports Association (EUSA) is working closely with the

organisers, City of Cordoba and the University of Cordoba representatives to prepare everything for this large festival of student sport, to take place in Summer of 2012.

Several inspection visits and working meetings have been carried out to ensure smooth realisation of the project. EUSA representatives are confident that the first edition of the European Universities Games will be a great and successful event that will certainly give a boost to University Sports develop-

ment not only in Spain but for the whole of Europe.

The Organising Committee's efforts have been noted also by the highest authorities, with His Majesty, the King Juan Carlos I himself, as the honorary president of the Games. More information can be found on the official website:

[www.eusagames2012.com](http://www.eusagames2012.com)

Registration page:

[eug2012.registrations.eusa.eu](http://eug2012.registrations.eusa.eu)



EUSA Representatives visit the Organising Committee



READY FOR THE  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES?



UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA



# 1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES CORDOBA 2012

CORDOBA - SPAIN - JULY 2012, 13th to 23th

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER,  
10 DIFFERENT CHAMPIONSHIPS GATHERED TOGETHER

- ⊙ BADMINTON ⊙ BASKETBALL ⊙  
⊙ BEACH-VOLLEYBALL ⊙ FOOTBALL ⊙ FUTSAL ⊙  
⊙ HANDBALL ⊙ RUGBY 7 ⊙ TENNIS ⊙  
⊙ TABLE TENNIS ⊙ VOLLEYBALL ⊙

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# 2013 European Universities Championships

We invite our members, National University Sports Federations, European Universities, student athletes and volunteers to participate in the European Universities Championships which will take place around Europe in 2013. Here is a quick tour of the places you might travel to enjoy the University Sport spirit.

The 2013 European Universities Championship season will start early as the first championship, **Badminton**, will be organised as soon as May 06-11 in the city of Uppsala, Sweden. It will be the first time a EUSA event is organised in this country. It will fit in the program of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Finnish Student Sport Federation.



Katowice - EUC Handball host city



Uppsala - EUC Badminton host city

One month later, racket sports lover will move to Zonguldak in Turkey for the **Table Tennis** championship to be held between June 19 and 23. They will enjoy the Black sea beaches when they will be finished competing.



Nicosie - EUC Volleyball host city

The island of Cyprus will then host the **Volleyball** championship in the city of Nicosia, between July 23 and 30. Students will compete in the Capital city of the island but will be able to relax on the seaside once the competition finished.

On the exact same dates, June 23 to 30, the **Handball** championship will settle in the southern Polish city of Katowice. Handball enthusiasts will be able to enjoy the old city and its many parks to relax after long competition days.

If you are a **Football** fan, be sure not to miss the championship in Almeria, Spain, also between June 23 and 30. The Andalusian city located in the very south of Spain will rejoice the participants with its warm climate and the lively atmosphere.



Oporto - EUC Beach Volleyball host city

The next trip will bring us in a neighbouring country, as Portugal will host the **Beach volleyball** championship in the city of Oporto, between June 24 and 29. The city centre, recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site will be the perfect place to try the world famous Port wine to celebrate victory.



Split - EUC Basketball host city

Flying east, the next journey will take us to Split in Croatia for the **Basketball** championship between July 21 and 28. The 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Croatian city is also famous for its millennium-long history and is also a UNESCO-listed place. No doubt, it is also a not-to-be-missed trip.

On the same date, July 21 to 28, **Futsal** players, officials and volunteers will have to be in Spain to compete in Malaga, again in the region of Andalusia, for the European Universities Champion titles. The birth place of Pablo Picasso and Antonio Banderas can boast a 2800 years long history.

One of the biggest European Universities Championship, namely **Rowing**, will then take place between August 22 and 25 in the Eastern Poland city of Poznan. The fifth largest Polish city possesses already a good experience in organising EUSA events and will surely warmly welcome all participants.



Poznan - EUC Rowing host city



Coimbra - EUC Judo host city

We will be back in Portugal at the same date, August 22 to 25, for the **Judo** championship in the city of Coimbra. The city has been called "A cidade dos estudantes", the city of the students, as it is the site of one of the oldest universities in Europe. Students from 70 nationalities are now studying there, will you like it?

We will then visit the Balkans as the next championship will be held in Bar, Montenegro, between September 2 and 8. **Tennis** players will have to make a tough decision when it comes to spend their free time: should they enjoy the inland beautiful mountainous landscape or just go to the seaside for some sunbathing?

Moving north, all the **Golf** lovers will meet in Saint-Saëns in the French region of Normandy. There will be plenty of opportunities for the participants to try many of the French delicacies in this in this region renowned for its culinary specialities.

Martial arts athletes will then compete in Kazan for the **Taekwondo** championship between November 25 and 27. The Russian city will host the 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade in July 2013 and par-



Budapest - EUC Karate host city

participants can thus expect the highest level of organisation for this European championship.

The 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities **Karate** Championship will be held in Budapest, Hungary. The **Rugby 7s** championship is foreseen to be carried out in Sofia, Bulgaria. The dates for these two events are under discussion and will be published later on.

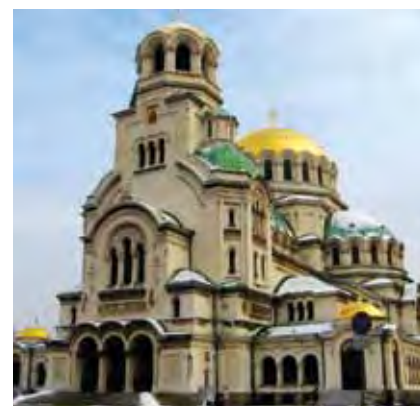
The **Bridge** championship has not been attributed yet at the time of publication of this magazine.

for details, see

[www.eusa.eu](http://www.eusa.eu)



Kazan - Taekwondo



Sofia - EUC Rugby host city



# 2014 European Universities Games

Rotterdam, the Netherlands: July 1-15, 2014

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the EUSA Executive Committee, gathered in Cordoba, Spain, attributed the 2nd European Universities Games to the city of Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Both competing cities, Wroclaw and Rotterdam, were warmly thanked for the quality of their bidding dossier and for the hard efforts they put to participate in the development of European University Sports.

EUSA is very confident this second edition of the European Universities Games will be highly successful. Not only the city can claim itself the “City of Sport” and can boast the organisation of many international sport events (2011 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships, 2010 FIG Gymnastics World Championships and 2010 Grand Départ of the Tour de France) but it has also received the full support from local authorities and other sports stakeholders. Thus, Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam; Bart Zijlstra, representing the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport and J.H. André Bolhuis, President of the Netherlands Olympic Committee ensured the organising committee of their full cooperation in the preparation of the Games.

Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands is well known for being an international city. Indeed, its port is the busiest one in Europe and the



Rotterdam - city of sports

fourth largest one in the world. But it is also a vibrant international student city as the University as the Erasmus University Rotterdam hosts more than 23000 students, among which more than 5000 are coming from 141 countries. No doubts then that the entire city will show a great interest in the Games.

The sports program will consist of eight compulsory sports: Badminton, Basketball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Tennis and two optional sports: Golf and Rowing. The organising committee's very dynamic and enthusiastic team is already

cooperating with North Sea Jazz and Erasmus Culture to ensure an amazing cultural program that will definitely help making this event unforgettable.

The enthusiasm of all stakeholders was perfectly expressed by Pauline van der Meer Mohr, President of the Executive Board of Erasmus University: “This is fantastic news for the Erasmus University and for Rotterdam. The Games fit perfectly with the international character of both the city and the university. The European Universities Games will shortly be a splendid finale to our centenary year. What's more putting student sport on the map is one of the mainstays of Erasmus University of Rotterdam's policy.”

The staging of the Games in Rotterdam will surely give a great boost to both objectives of EUSA, developing European University Sports, and the City of Rotterdam, shining in Europe thanks to sport.

More information can be found on [www.eusagames2014.com](http://www.eusagames2014.com)



Bidding Committee EUG 2014 upon hearing the news about the attribution

2nd European  
Universities Games



**ROTTERDAM 2014**



**WELCOME TO ROTTERDAM**

# Awards 2011



## Best University

University of Coimbra (POR)



## Most Active NUSA

Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU)



## STC Photo Competition Winner

Danilo Kesič (SLO)

## Enno Harms Fair Play

Barbara Jutta Maria Karches & Charlotte Arand - Ladies Rowing Lightweight Double, University of Mainz (GER)

# EUSA Events Calendar 2012-2013

## 2012

### CONFERENCES

EUSA General Assembly & Conference	Maribor	SLO	16.03 – 18.03
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### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

1 <sup>st</sup> European Universities Games	Cordoba	ESP	13.07 – 23.07
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## 2013

### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Badminton	Uppsala	SWE	06.05 – 11.05
Table Tennis	Zonguldak	TUR	19.06 – 23.06
Volleyball	Nicosia	CYP	23.06 – 30.06
Handball	Katowice	POL	23.06 – 30.06
Football	Almeria	ESP	23.06 – 30.06
Beach Volleyball	Oporto	POR	24.06 – 29.06
Basketball	Split	CRO	21.07 – 28.07
Futsal	Malaga	ESP	21.07 – 28.07
Rowing	Poznan	POL	22.08 – 25.08
Judo	Coimbra	POR	22.08 – 25.08
Tennis	Bar	MNE	02.09 – 08.09
Golf	Saint Saens	FRA	17.09 – 21.09
Taekwondo	Kazan	RUS	25.11 – 27.11
Karate	Budapest	HUN	To be defined
Rugby 7s	Sofia	BUL	To be defined
Bridge	To be attributed		



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