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The third release of our Magazine is available on the occasion of the 10th EUSA General Assembly 2008. This very important occurrence comes one year before the ten years anniversary (1999-2009) of its foundation.

I had the honour and the fortune to attend our annual gatherings since the first edition.

Year by year, I have been witnessing an increase in the participation of our Country Members Delegates which has reached impressive figures as a confirmation not only of the growth of our Association but also of the commitment and appreciation of all of us towards the common work carried out so far.

In this scenario, the birth and consequently the regular release of our Magazine has been playing an important blending role not only as mere information tool but also a huge as of promotion.

As a matter of fact, the EUSA Magazine, if on one hand is the sum of our annual activities, thanks to its spread to many European Academic Authorities and Student's Associations, on the other hand promotes EUSA and its adhesions among those Institutions and Bodies which constitute the specific field of our commitment.

Our publication is today well known and extremely appreciated worldwide.

I'm delighted to forward you the congratulations

for it of other Continental Associations as well as of the World Federation which is our benchmark, in other words FISU.

It is my intention to propose to the Executive Committee to evaluate the possibility to release further publications of this Magazine during the year.

If there will be the possibility for this to be done, it will become a more frequent element of our activity among our Country Members in Europe and in the World.

A sincere welcome to all the EUSA Delegates present in Paris. The extent and the social development of our Europe gives all of us the opportunity to gather most frequently if compared to the possibility registered in other Continents. The General Assembly anyhow, the actual essential synthesis of these Meetings.

To those who will have the occasion to open the EUSA Magazine, with our great pleasure, I wish an heartfelt thanks always ready to receive your remarks and suggestions for a better management of our activities.

Best regards,

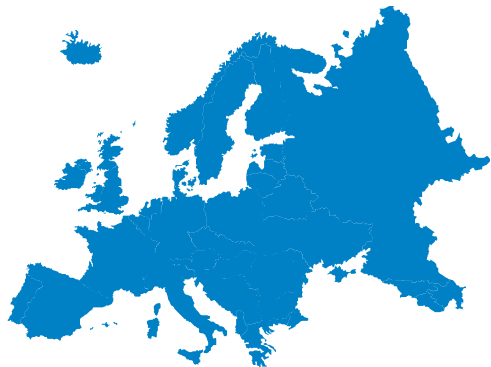
Alberto Gualtieri, President

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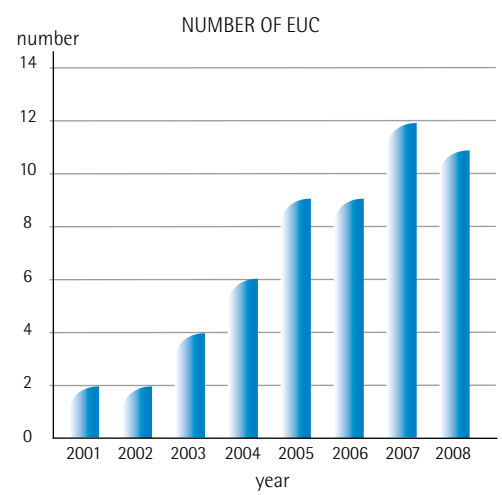


EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

European University Sports Association organised this year 11 European Universities Championships. 3 championships were organised in Italy. Ukraine, Turkey and Ireland hosted the EUC for the first time.

Considering the year before, one event less was organised due to the fact that Karate is organised biannually. Next year, EUSA organises 15 championships since Golf, Bridge and Sailing were added on the EUC program.

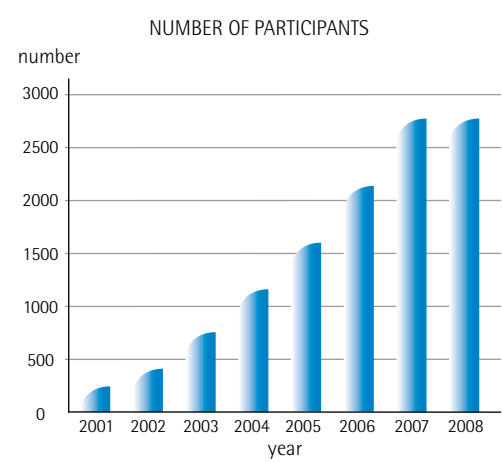
EUC	PLACE
Beach Volleyball	Antalya, TUR
Table Tennis	Latina, ITA
Futsal	Wroclaw, POL
Football	Kiev, UKR
Handball	Niš, SRB
Basketball	Novi Sad, SRB
Volleyball	Camerino, ITA
Rugby 7's	Rome, ITA
Rowing	Zagreb, CRO
Badminton	Krakow, POL
Tennis	Dublin, IRL



The university teams from 29 European countries took part in EUC 2008. University teams from Germany were present on all the championships, the next most active countries were France and Poland.

2800 participants and 280 university teams participated on the championships.

EUC	COUNTRY
10	GER,
9	FRA, POL,
8	POR, TUR
7	ESP, RUS, SUI
6	CRO, CYP, GBR, SRB, SLO
4	EST, ITA, NED, UKR
2	AUT, FIN, LAT
1	CZE, GRE, HUN, ISR, LTU, MNE, AZE, SWE, IRL



The most popular sports were Basketball, Volleyball, Rowing and Football with more than 400 participants on each of the championship.

EUC	PARTICIPANTS	TEAMS
Table Tennis	110	20
Handball	347	21
Volleyball	412	32
Beach Volleyball	88	34
Football	406	22
Futsal	212	16
Basketball	417	31
Rowing	406	49
Rugby 7's	147	11
Badminton	105	14
Tennis	150	32
TOGETHER	2800	282



Poland was the most successful country regarding the results achieved by its teams on the EUC 2008, followed by Germany and Russia. Spanish teams showed significant progress and finished on the fourth place.

RANK*	COUNTRY CODE	POINTS
1	POL	71
2	GER	51
3	RUS	50

The most successful university in 2008 in terms of organisation, participation and success on the championships was the Russian State University for Education, Sports and Tourism followed by the University of Ljubljana.

RANK*	COUNTRY CODE	POINTS
1	Russian State University of Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS)	68
2	University of Ljubljana (SLO)	55
3	University of Zagreb (CRO)	44
	University of Niš (SRB)	44

*The ranking is done for 10 events since EUC Tennis still has to be held.





2nd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Latina, Italy; June 19-22, 2008

The 2nd European Universities Table Tennis Championship successfully finished in Latina (ITA). 15 men and 7 women university teams with 111 participants from 10 European Countries took part on the event.

The European Universities Champion Titles went to the London Metropolitan University (GBR) in men's and the Jan Dlugosz University of Chestochowa (POL) in women's competition.

The next EUC Table Tennis will take place in 2009 in Skopje (FYROM).

FINAL STANDINGS TEAM MEN

1. London Metropolitan University (GBR)
2. Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RUS)
3. Cologne University (GER)
3. Zielona Gora University (POL)

TEAM WOMEN

1. Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (POL)
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5th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BEACH-VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Antalya, Turkey; June 17-22, 2008

18 men and 16 women universities teams from 15 European countries competed for the titles of the European Universities Champions in Beach Volleyball. The Championship, organised by the Turkish University Sports Federation in co-operation with the Akdeniz University of Antalya and the Municipality of Colakli, took place from June 18-21, 2008 in Antalya (TUR). The Champions became the Transcarpathian University of Uzhorod (UKR) in men, and Estonian Business School (EST) in women competition.

4 days of perfectly organised championship were a fantastic example how much vitality and potential the university sport has. The Closing Ceremony of the championship took place at Colakli Beach on June 21, 2008 just after the exiting finals games. The winners were awarded with medals, cups and flowers. The special, unexpected prize was given by Mr. Hasan Coskun, Mayor of Colakli, who awarded all the medallists with 7-days holidays in Colakli. The championship concluded with the farewell party on the beach.

You can find more details on the event on the website: <http://www.eusabeach2008.org>. The next event will take place in 2009 in Gdynia, Poland. ■

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1. Transcarpathian University (UKR)
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2. University of Brno (CZE)
Jindrich Weiss – Martin Tichy
3. University of Klagenfurt (AUT)
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1. Estonian Business School 2 (EST)
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3. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
Andreja Vodeb – Ana Kocjančič





5th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wroclaw, Poland; July 14-19, 2008

The 5th EUC Futsal successfully finished on July 19, 2008 in Wroclaw (POL). 16 University teams from 13 European countries participated on the event organised by AZS Poland and AZS Wroclaw.

The Opening Ceremony was held on July 14, 2008 in the University School of Physical Education Sports Hall. Mr. Piotr Marszał, the President of the Organising Committee welcomed all the participants and thanked the University School of Physical Education, the University of Life Sciences, the Wroclaw City Council and the Lower Silesia Regional Government for supporting organisation of the Championship. Mr. Patrik Peroša, the EUSA Delegate, welcomed on behalf of the EUSA President and the Executive Committee all the participants and wished them a lot of success during the event. He also thanked the AZS Poland for the organisation of the Championship.

The event lasted for 6 days. The champions became the students from University of Malaga (ESP), who won in the finals against their colleagues from the Dnipropetrovsk State Finance Academy (UKR) with 5:0. The third place went to Academy of Health Education in Lodz (POL) who defeated in the match for the bronze medal the University of Montenegro (MNE) with 7:4.

The best scorer on the event was Paulo Bastos Dias from the University of Beira (POR). He scored 18 goals.

You can find more information on the event on its official website: <http://www.futsal2008.azs.wroclaw.pl>. The 6th European Universities Futsal Championship will be organised next year in Podgorica (MNE). ■

FINAL STANDINGS

1. University of Malaga (ESP)
2. Dnipropetrovsk State Finance Academy (UKR)
3. Academy of Health Education in Lodz (POL)
4. University of Montenegro (MNE)
5. University of Zagreb (CRO)
6. National University of Food Technology Kiev (UKR)
7. University Nancy 2 (FRA)
8. University of Primorska (SLO)
9. University of Niš (SRB)
10. Tampere University of Technology (FIN)
11. Beira University (POR)
12. Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences (POL)
13. Erciyes University (TUR)
14. Naberezhnye Chelny State Institute of Trade and Technology (RUS)
15. Afyon Kocatepe University (TUR)
16. Germany Sports University Cologne (GER)



6th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kiev, Ukraine; July 20-26, 2008

The 6th European Universities Football Championship successfully finished on July 26, 2008 in Kiev (UKR). The Championship started on July 20, 2008 with the Opening Ceremony held at the Stadium of National Tax Academy in Kiev. The Minister of Education of the Ukrainian Government, the deputy Minister of Sports and Youth, the Rectors of the Ukrainian Universities, the representatives of the Football Federation of Ukraine and Student Sport Union of Ukraine and the EUSA delegates, welcomed the participants.

The great show with more than 150 artists closed the official part. 15 men and 7 women teams from 13 European countries were present in Kiev. Spectators could enjoy watching high quality matches. The champions became the University of Caen (FRA) in men and the University of Madrid (ESP) in women competition.

More information and photos on the event can be found on its official website: www.vfas.org.ua and www.eusa.eu.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1. University of Caen (FRA)
2. IADP University of Kiev (UKR)
3. National Technical University of Oil and Gas (UKR)
4. Ruhr University Bochum (GER)
5. University Jaime I of Castellón (ESP)
6. University of Nakhchivanskiy (AZE)
7. University of Istanbul (TUR)
8. University of Chieti (ITA)
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11. University of Cyprus (CYP)
12. ETH Zurich (SUI)
13. University of Jyvaskyla (FIN)
14. Sibir Federal University Krasnoyarsk (RUS)
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WOMEN

1. University of Madrid (ESP)
2. Technical University of Munich (GER)
3. University of Wroclaw (POL)
4. University of D'artois Lievin (FRA)
5. National University of Food Technology in Kiev (UKR)
6. University of Valencia (ESP)
7. ETH Zurich (SUI)





2nd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY 7's CHAMPIONSHIP

Rome, Italy; July 24-27, 2008

The 2nd EUC Rugby 7's was organised by the CUS Roma and the Italian University Sports Federation (CUSI) from July 24-27, 2008 in Rome (ITA). 9 teams from 6 European countries participated in the men competition. After a number of quality matches, the title of the Champions went to the University of Limoges (FRA) who won in the finals against the University of Wales Institute Cardiff (GBR) with 31:26.

A day before, the semi-final matches were held. The U.W.I.C. won against the University of Coimbra (POR) 19:12 in the first match, while in the second semi-final match the University of Limoges (FRA) won against the University of Leeds (GBR) with 31:7.

In women competition, the winner was decided after 3 matches between the University of Northumbria (GBR) and University of Lille (FRA). The University of Northumbria won with 2:1 in matches.

You can find more results and photos on the websites: www.eurome.eu and www.eusa.eu. The EUC Rugby 2009 will be organised in Bristol (GBR). ■

FINAL STANDINGS

- MEN**
1. University of Limoges (FRA)
 2. U.W.I.C. Cardiff (GBR)
 3. University of Leeds (GBR)
 4. University of Coimbra (POR)
 5. University of Berlin (GER)
 6. University of Padova (ITA)
 7. University Nova of Lisbon (POR)
 8. University of Lausanne (SUI)
 9. Coimbra Polytechnic Institute (POR)



8th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Camerino, Italy; July 21-27, 2008

16 men and 16 women teams participated on the 8th European Universities Volleyball Championship that was organised from July 21-27, 2008 in Camerino (ITA). The event organised by CUS Camerino joined more than 400 students and officials from 16 European countries. The titles of Champions went to Moscow after the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS) won both in men and women competition.

In men event, the final match was played between the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS) and the Aristotle University (GRE). The students from Moscow won by 3-1 (28, -27, 21, 21). In women finals, the students from the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS) defeated their colleagues from Hamburg with 3:0 (20, 11, 16).

More results and information can be found on the official website of the event: <http://www.cuscamerino.it/eucv2008> and www.eusa.eu. Next year the EUC Volleyball will be organised in Hamburg (GER).



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1. Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS)
2. Aristotle University (GRE)
3. Gazi University (TUR)
4. University of Warmia and Mazury (POL)
5. University of Lodz (POL)
6. University of Niš (SRB)
7. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
8. University of Zagreb (CRO)
9. University INSA Lyon (FRA)
10. Technical University of Munchen (GER)
11. Erlangen-Nuernberg University (GER)
12. University of Porto (POR)
13. University of Life Sciences (EST)
14. IUSM Roma (ITA)
15. Sheffield Hallam University (GBR)
16. University of Cambridge (GBR)

WOMEN

1. Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (RUS)
2. Hochschulsport Hamburg (GER)
3. University of Economics Bydgoszcz (POL)
4. University of Camerino (ITA)
5. Bahgesehir University (TUR)
6. University of Rijeka (CRO)
7. Istanbul Bilgi University (TUR)
8. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
9. University of Belgrade (SRB)
10. University of Minho (POR)
11. University of Granada (ESP)
12. University of Latvia (LAT)
13. University of Tartu (EST)
14. University of Neuchatel (SUI)
15. University Aristotle (GRE)
16. MESI University (RUS)





8th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Novi Sad, Serbia; July 21-27, 2008

The 8th European Universities Basketball Championship was organised from July 21-27, 2008 in Novi Sad (SRB). The experienced Organising Committee, which has already hosted two EUC in the past, welcomed this year 18 men and 13 women teams from 16 European countries. In men competition, the gold medals went to students from the Vytautas Magnus University (LTU) who won in the finals against the University of Belgrade (SRB) with 97:70.

The team from Lithuania was a winner also in the previous two years. In the match for the third place, the Frederick University (CYP) won against the University of Malaga (ESP) with 60:57. In women competition the Russian State Agricultural University (RUS) and Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan (POL) played for the gold medals. The team from Russia won 67:57. The Polytechnic University of Madrid (ESP) and the University of Belgrade (SRB) played for the bronze. The girls from Belgrade won 69:65.

More information on the event can be found on the official website of the event: www.ussns.org.yu/bc2008 and www.eusa.eu. The 9th edition of the EUC Basketball will be organised next year in Heraklion (GRE).



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1. Vytautas Magnus University (LTU)
2. University of Belgrade (SRB)
3. Frederick University (CYP)
4. University of Malaga (ESP)
5. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
6. University of Amsterdam (NED)
7. University of Novi Sad (SRB)
8. London South Bank University (GBR)
9. University of Split (CRO)
10. Tomsk State University (RUS)
11. Bahcesehir University (TUR)
12. Celal Bayar University (TUR)
13. J. Sniadecki Academy of Phys. Education (POL)
14. Technical University of Chemnitz (GER)
15. University Denis Diderot Paris (FRA)
16. Poznan University of Technology (POL)
17. University of Aveiro (POR)
18. University of Berne (SUI)

WOMEN

1. Russian State Agricultural University (RUS)
2. Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan (POL)
3. University of Belgrade (SRB)
4. Polytechnic University of Madrid (ESP)
5. University of Novi Sad (SRB)
6. University of Amsterdam (NED)
7. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
8. German Sports University Cologne (GER)
9. University of Brest (FRA)
10. University of Tartu (EST)
11. University of Coimbra (POR)
12. University of Lausanne (SUI)
13. PWSZ Gorzow Wilkp. (POL)



3rd EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Niš, Serbia; July 21-26, 2008

The 3rd EUC Handball was organised in the City of Niš (SRB). 15 men and 6 women teams from 13 European countries participated on the championship organised by the University Sports Federation of Serbia and the University Sports Federation of Niš. In women competition, the title of the Champion went to the University of Vincent Pol Lubin.

The best scorer was Jasna Djukić from University of Kragujevac (SRB), the Fair Play Award went to the University of Porto (POR). The University of Ljubljana won in men competition. The best scorer was Andre Caldas from the ISMAI Maia Higher Institute University (POR). The Fair Play Award was won by the University of Cyprus (CYP). The Award for special gesture and university spirit went to the ISMAI Maia Higher Institute University (POR).

You can find more details on the event on the website: www.ussn.org.yu and www.eusa.eu. Ljubljana (SLO) will organise the EUC Handball 2009. ■

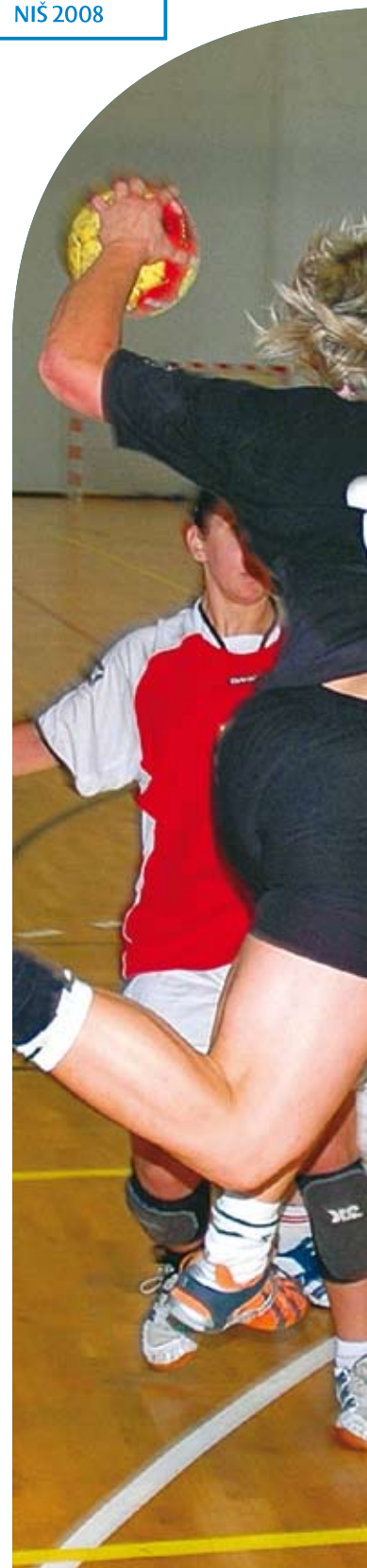
FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Gazi University (TUR)
3. German Sport University Cologne (GER)
4. ISMAI Maia Higher Institute University (POR)
5. INSA National science Institute Lyon (FRA)
6. University of Niš (SRB)
7. University of Hamburg (GER)
8. Technical University of Radom (POL)
9. University of Rijeka (CRO)
10. University of Belgrade (SRB)
11. Ankara University (TUR)
12. University of Alicante (ESP)
13. Donetsk National Technical University (UKR)
14. Maastricht University (NED)
15. University of Cyprus (CYP)

WOMEN

1. University of Vincent Pol, Lublin (POL)
2. University of Nis (SRB)
3. University of Almeria (ESP)
4. University of Porto (POR)
5. University of Kragujevac (SRB)
6. Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen Nurnberg (GER)





4th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Zagreb, Croatia; August 28-30, 2008

The 4th European Universities Rowing Championship 2008 successfully finished in Zagreb. The event was organised by the Croatian University Sports Association, the University of Zagreb and the Zagreb Rowing Federation from August 28-30, 2008.

More than 400 participants, 126 crews from 49 universities entered the 2008 EUC Rowing, representing 14 countries, making it the largest EUC Rowing held to date with athletes entered to compete in 433 racing seats.

The overall standard was very high with time-records broken on two of the three days of racing and more significantly - being broken in every racing category. Poland sent a strong team (23 crews) including several members of their Olympic and National training squads whilst the host nation Croatia (16 crews) included a dozen national team members including one athlete flown back early after the Beijing Games in order to participate. Three new countries, Israel, Hungary & Slovenia were all welcomed to the EUSA rowing family for the first time.

More information and the detailed results can be found on the official website of the event: <http://eucr.unizgrow.hr>.

The next event will take place in Kruszwica, Poland from September 2-5, 2009. ■



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

- M 1x: University of Economics, POL
- LM 1x: University of Szeged, HUN
- LM 2x: University of Bydgoszcz, POL
- M 2x: University of Zagreb, CRO
- M 2-: University of Karlsruhe, GER
- M 4-: University of Zagreb, CRO
- M 4x: University of Milano, ITA
- LM 4-: University of Bydgoszcz, POL
- LM 4x: University of Mainz, GER
- M 8+: University of Economics, POL

WOMEN

- LW 1x: University of Vienna, AUT
- W 1x: University of Karlsruhe, GER
- LW 2x: Adam Mickiewicz University, POL
- W 2x: University of Vienna, AUT
- W 2-: University of VU Amsterdam, NED
- LW 4x: Adam Mickiewicz University, POL
- W 4x: University of Mainz, GER
- W 4-: University of Economics, POL
- W 8+: University of Zurich, SUI



5th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Krakow, Poland; September 10-14, 2008

The 5th European Universities Badminton Championship was held in Krakow (POL). 110 participants from 14 Universities and 10 countries enjoyed the playing facilities of a very high standard, as well as a cultural programme, which enabled competitors to visit the world heritage sites of Poland.

The championship was of a very high standard with a number of athletes taking part fresh from the Beijing Olympics. The University of Lodz was represented by world-class players, of whom four were Olympians including Robert Mateusiak who reached the quarterfinals of the Olympics in men's doubles and mixed doubles, and Przemysław Wacha who has a world ranking of 12 in men's singles.

At the end of the championships, the EUSA flag was passed to the representative of University of Geneva, who will host the 6th EUSA Championship in June 2009. The championship will be part of the celebrations of 450 years of the University of Geneva. ■

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM

1. University of Lodz (POL)
2. University of Hamburg (GER)
3. University of Vladivostok (RUS)

MEN'S SINGLES

Przemysław Wacha,
Academy of Humanities and Economics Łódź (POL)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Kamila Augustyn,
Academy of Humanities and Economics Łódź (POL)

MEN'S DOUBLES

Rafał Hawel, Przemysław Wacha,
Academy of Humanities and Economics Łódź (POL)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Małgorzata Kurdelska, Natalia Pocztowiak,
AWF Wrocław (POL)

MIXED DOUBLES

Adam Cwalina, Małgorzata Kurdelska, AWF Wrocław (POL)



KRAKOW 2008





EUSA CUPS

AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS

10 university teams participated on the Aesthetic Group Gymnastic Cup which was held in Tartu (EST) from February 21-24, 2008. The event was held together with big gymnastic event Miss Valentine. The University of Tartu (EST) won the first place, after winning also the 2007 EUSA Cup. More information can be found on: <http://www.vkjanika.ee>.



PATRONAGE

SELL GAMES

The XXIV SELL Student Games 2008 organised under EUSA Patronage gathered 1700 participants from 14 countries to participate in 12 different sports. More than 70 universities and academies were represented in the event which was organised by the Technology Students' Sport Club and the Student Union of Helsinki University of Technology in Otaniemi (FIN). Next games will be held Jelgava (LAT) from May 21-24, 2009.



CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The European Universities Cross Country Skiing Cup took place from March 7-9, 2008 in Ilgaz (TUR). The students competed on 5 km (w) and 10 km (m) and in sprint competition. The awards to the most successful student athletes were presented by the Governor of Çankırý More information on the event can be found on: <http://www.eusaxcskiingilgaz2008.org>.

BIATHLON

Tyumen (RUS) hosted from April 1-10, 2008 the European Universities Biathlon Cup. The event was organised by the RSSU, the Government of the Tyumen region and the Tyumen State University. The Uvat Biathlon Centre, which hosted the international competition for the first time, organised the event on the high quality level. More info can be found on: <http://www.studsport.ru>.

FRIENDSHIP GAMES

The 3rd Friendship Games under the EUSA Patronage were held at Tel-Aviv from June 1-6, 2008 with a record participation of 27 teams from 17 countries. The winners of this basketball tournament were the Lithuanian Vytautas Magnus University (m) and AZS Poland (w). Beside playing basketball, the students had the opportunity to spend time together in peace while touring Jerusalem, The Dead Sea, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Tel Aviv-Jaffa. The next games will take place in Israel's City of Eilat from June 5-12, 2009.

EUSA AWARDS 2008

BEST UNIVERSITY AWARD

Russian State University of Sport, Education and Tourism (RUS)

First place in EUSA Ranking on participation, results and organisation of the European Universities Championships 2008



FAIR PLAY AWARD

University of Vrije (NED)

Peter Baars, Pepijn Lochtenberg

For their attitude and admirable sportsmen spirit shown on the 5th European Universities Beach-Volleyball Championship 2008



ORDER OF MERIT

Mr. Roch Campana (BEL)

Former FISU Secretary General and President of the Belgium University Sports Federation

For his life achievement on the field of the International University Sports





9th EUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Belgrade, Serbia; November 30 – December 1, 2007

The 9th EUSA General Assembly took place from November 30 to December 2, 2007 in Belgrade (SRB). The event was organised in cooperation with the University Sports Federation of Serbia and the Universiade Belgrade 2009 Company. The delegates from 39 member federations were welcomed by Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President, Mr. Siniša Jasić, President of the University Sports Federation of Serbia and Mr. George E. Killian, FISU President.

The Assembly was chaired by Mr. Adam Roczek. Belarus and Bosnia and Herzegovina were accepted as the new EUSA Members, while Denmark was suspended from the membership.



The General Assembly elected new Executive Committee for the period 2007-2011 and approved the Final reports for 2007 and the Activity plan for next year.

Among the invited guests were also the representatives of the Continental University Sports Associations, Rectors from the Awarded Universities, Ambassadors, EUSA Honorary President, Technical Delegates and Organisers of the EUSA 2008 Events.

The EUSA 2007 Awards were given to the Russian State University for Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (Best University Award), the University of Zurich (SUI) - Ladies Eight Crew (Fair Play Award) and prof. dr. Lucija Čok, Rector of the University of Primorska, Slovenia (Order of Merit).



EUSA CONVENTION 2008

Ljubljana, Slovenia; November 7-9, 2008

The 2008 EUSA Convention was organised from November 7-9, 2008 in the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. The aim of the convention was to give information and support to the organisers of the European Universities Championships in 2009.

Mr. Adam Roczek, Sports Manager, gave a general briefing on the terms and conditions as well as on examples for best practice of organisation of the European Universities Championships. Dr. Kati Korjus, the EUSA Medical Commission Member presented the Medical Terms, while Ms. Iris Olber-



The representatives from Organising Committees of the European Universities Championships 2009 and the newly appointed EUSA Technical Delegates were welcomed by the EUSA President, Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, prof. dr. Andreja Kocijančič, the Rector of the University of Ljubljana and prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik, the President of the Slovenian University Sports Association.

During the Convention the representatives of EUSA, Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik, Secretary General and

ding, the Chair of the EUSA Student Commission presented the Student Volunteer Program.

In the afternoon, a short presentation of each event was made, while later on the Technical Delegates met with the representatives of the Organising Committees of their respective sport in order to check all details of the organisation. 45 representatives from the EUC 2009 Organising Committees and EUSA Technical Delegates participated in the Convention.





EUSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ISTANBUL (TUR)

The newly elected EUSA Executive Committee met on its first meeting in Istanbul (TUR) from March 13-16, 2008. The board members were welcomed by Mr. Kemal Tamer, the President of the Turkish University Sports Federa-



tion and Mr. Togay Bayatli, the President of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey. The Executive Committee among other approved the EUC Regulations 2008 and established the EUSA Medical Commission, the Rules and Regulation Commission and the Marketing Commission. The EC also nominated four new Student Commission Members. The EC decided to co-finance the participation on the EUSA events and the office activities for the developing NUSA and proposed to the General Assembly to accept Georgia in the EUSA Membership.

LONDON (GBR)

The EUSA Executive Committee met on its second meeting in 2008 on June 6-7, 2008 in London (GBR). The meeting was hosted by the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA), who's Chairman Mr. Phil Attwell welcomed all the participants. Among other, the Executive Com-

mittee discussed the progress reports from the EUC, approved the Program of the EUSA Events



for 2010 and nominated the two new Medical Commission Members. Mr. Thomas Loher was nominated as the new EUSA Legal Adviser.

BELGRADE (SRB)

The EUSA Executive Committee met on its meeting 03-2008 from October 19-20, 2008 in Belgrade (SRB). Mr. Siniša Jasnić, President of the Serbian University Sports Federation welcomed the delegates. The Executive Committee assigned the organisation of the 2010 European Universities Championships, accepted the final reports from EUSA 2008 Events and nominated the Technical Delegates for the period 2008-2010. New EUSA Fees were also fixed.



EUSA STC MEETING

On April 19, 2008 the EUSA Student Commission Meeting (STC) took place in Wroclaw, Poland. STC worked out a plan of its activities for the 2008:

- To run successfully the Volunteer Program
- To improve the Student Commission website

- To take part in the EUSA Symposium 2009
- To promote the EUSA and its STC
- To do research on European Funds

The STC also selected the participants of the "Volunteer Programme 2008".



SPONSORSHIP

Mr. Alberto Gualtieri the EUSA President and Mr. Valeriy Sorokin, the Director General of the Join Stock Company Svyazinvestneftekhim signed on March 13, 2008 in Istanbul (TUR) the Sponsorship contract of the EUSA activities for the next two year period. Present on the ceremony were also the EUSA EC Members as well as the representatives of the Republic of Tatarstan.



VIENNA WAITS FOR YOU

The Unisport Austria has already started with preparations for the EUSA 10-Year Birthday that will be celebrated in Vienna from December 4-6, 2009. The representatives of the federation and EUSA have discussed the program and checked the facilities. The participants will be accommodated in the Park Schoenbrunn Hotel Vienna, while the Assembly will take place at the University of Vienna.



ACTIVITIES OF EUSA MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The year 2008 was also busy for many of the EUSA Member Federations. Some of them elected their new governing bodies of their federations:

In PORTUGAL the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) elected new President and the Board of Directors for the next 2 year mandate. Mr. Andre Couto became the new FADU President.



In LITHUANIA the Lithuanian Student Sports Association (LSSA) Electing General Assembly was held in February at the Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education. Mr. Česlovas Garbaliuskas was re-elected as the LSSA President, the Secretary General became Mr. Robertas Veršinskas.

In SWITZERLAND after nine successful years as the President of the Swiss University Sports Federation (SUSF), Mr. Martin Hodler retired at



the General Assembly of SUSF on April 2, 2008 in Bern. The Vice President Mr. Andreas Csonka was elected as new President for the next two years term. Mr. Hodler, who was nominated as a Honorary member, still remains the President of the Swiss University Sports Foundation.

In NORWAY the 2008 General Assembly of the Norwegian Association of University Sport elected Mr. Geir André Dalhus as the new President of the federation and appointed Mr. Marius H. Johannessen as new Secretary General and Ms. Andrea Schmalzried as the new Sports Consultant.

In GREAT BRITAIN a new national organisation was set up. The British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) draws together expertise and ex-



perience from two former representative bodies – British Universities Sports Association (BUSA) and University College Sport (UCS). BUCS will be led by its new Chief Executive, Mrs. Karen Rothery and Chair of the Board, Mr. Ed Smith.

The MALTA Student Sports Club elected new Ms. Elaine Vella as the new Board Chair and Mr. Aldrin Seychell as the new Secretary General.

Also the Studentensport NETHERLANDS has a new president, Mr. Nico Kalfics.

In SWEDEN Mrs Johanna St Clair Renard was re-elected as the President of the Swedish University Sports Federation (SAIF).



Some of our member federations will remember the year 2008 as a start of large projects.

RUSSIA was granted the attribution of the 2013 Summer Universiade, the World's Biggest Student Games that will be held in the City of Kazan. The General Assembly of RSSU re-elected Mr. Oleg Matytsin as the President of the federation for the next four year mandate.

In SLOVENIA the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) succeeded with the candidature of Maribor for 2013 Winter Universiade. The SUSA General Assembly has already formed the committees to run the project. The Assembly also nominated Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik, former SUSA Secretary General, as the new SUSA Vice-President.



In FINNLAND the Finnish Student Sports Federation celebrated its 84th anniversary on February 1, 2008. On this occasion Mr. Tuukka Eloranta, the President of the federation, awarded the annual student athlete prize to Johanna Manninen, a student of the University of Jyväskylä. She won two gold medals in Bangkok Universiade in track and field events.

The National University Sports Associations from IRELAND, TURKEY and UKRAINE hosted for the first time the European Universities Championship in their countries this year, while in FYR



MACEDONIA the preparations for first EUC in their country have already started, as they will organise the EUC Table Tennis next year.

In SERBIA, the federation is devoted to the preparations of Summer Universiade Belgrade 2009, but has in spite organised also two European Universities Championships this year.

GERMANY, POLAND, SPAIN, FRANCE and CROATIA were one of the most active countries this year regarding the participation of their universities on the European Universities Championships.

ISRAEL organised the Friendship Games under the EUSA Patronage in Tel Aviv.

More news on other EUSA Member Federations can be found on www.eusa.eu.





CONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

AMERICA

The first General Assembly of the Pan-American Continental University Sports Association (ODUPA) took place from June 13-16, 2008 in San Salvador, El Salvador. Representatives from 19 countries attended the meeting. Mr. Olaf Tabor, EUSA Board Member, was present to inform the members of ODUPA about the structure and general objectives of EUSA. It was very much appreciated to learn more about the development EUSA has been going through since its foundation in 1999. The close cooperation between the two continental associations has been beneficial so far and Tabor stressed the fact that an even stronger link between the organizations will help ODUPA develop a strong foundation and grow towards an important part of FISU.



ASIA



The delegation of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) led by Mr. Zhang Xincheng and the Secretary General Mr. Kenny Chow met with the EUSA President Mr. Alberto Gualtieri and Secretary General Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik to discuss the collaboration between the two associations.

The EUSA representatives presented its activities, especially the organisation of the European Universities Championships to their colleagues from AUSF. It is planned for the near future that a special Cup will be organised, where the continental universities champions from Europe and Asia would compete.

OCEANIA



The Oceania University Sports Association was formed on February 25, 2008 in Apia, Samoa. The delegates from eleven countries elected an Executive Committee until the next General Assembly that will take place in 2009.

The Secretariat of the OUSA will be based in Apia, Samoa at the National University. Mr. Cliff Benson (Fiji) was elected the President of OUSA, and Mrs. Karen Nelson (Samoa) the Secretary-General.

AFRICA



The 5th All African University Games were held in Kampala, Uganda from July 6-16, 2008. 20 countries participated in 18 different sports. The Championship took place at the Makerere

University of Kampala. Present on the Opening Ceremony was also the President of Uganda, to whom Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President and FISU representative on the event presented a gift from FISU.



Also the 12th World University Golf Championship was held in Africa, in Sun City (RSA). EUSA President Mr. Alberto Gualtieri and EC Member Mr. Leonz Eder, who was the Chairperson of the FISU-CISCA, met on that occasion not only with the leaders of University Sport South Africa, but also with high ranked officials of the Republic of South Africa, the Deputy President Madam Mlambo-Ngcuka and Ms Edna Molewa, the Premier of North West.

EUSA WINTER CAMPUS

The EUSA Executive Committee decided in 2008 to put on the EUSA Activity Program also the Winter Student Campus. The project will start next year in co-operation with the Promozoldo and Ski Civetta. The students from over the Europe are invited to the region of the Dolomites, on the slopes of the Civetta mountain. The package of 6 days includes a full board, 5-day ski pass, accommodation, 2 hours of ski school per day, welcome drink and more. The prices will be from 375 EUR / person on.

More information are available on www.dolomiti.it/campus and www.eusa.eu.





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UNIVERSIADES 2013 ATTRIBUTED



On May 31st, 2008 the FISU Executive Committee attributed the 2013 Winter and Summer Universiades in Brussels, Belgium, home of the FISU Headquarters. The ceremony took place at the Theatre of the Plaza Hotel. During the day, the candidate cities had the opportunity to deliver their final presentations. Three cities applied for the organization of the 2013 Summer Universiade: Kazan (RUS), Gwangju (KOR) and Vigo (ESP). For the Winter Universiade there was only the City of Maribor (SLO) after the withdrawal of Almaty (KAZ). The FISU EC finally decided: Maribor



will host of the 2013 Winter Universiade and Kazan will host the 2013 Summer Universiade. More information on the host cities and 2013 universiades can be found at www.universiademaribor.org and www.kazan2013.com.

FISU FORUM

The 9th FISU Forum was organised in Krakow (POL) from July 1-6, 2008. Delegates from 50 countries were present on the event, which main theme was "University sport: roots, strengths and challenges". The Opening Ceremony took place in the Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. Mr. Killian and his colleagues of the FISU Executive Committee and the CESU members were welcomed by the representatives of the State, City of Krakow, AZS Poland and the University of Krakow. EUSA was also present on the event. Mr. Alberto Gualtieri,



President, Mr. Matjaž Pečovnik, Secretary General and Ms. Iris Olberding, STC Chair presented in the plenary session the history, activities and future plans of EUSA. More news and conclusions of the forum can be found on www.fisuforum.azs.pl. The next forum will be held in Murcia (ESP) in 2010.

WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

FISU organised 29 World University Championships in 2008, among which the majority were organised by the EUSA Member Federations. On average 235 students and officials participated per event. The number of participating countries increased comparing to the previous years. 59 countries received medals, among them Russia,



USA, China, France and Poland were the most successful ones. You can find all the results and also the program for WUC 2010 on the FISU Website: www.fisu.net.

UNIVERSIADES

In 2009 FISU organises the Winter Universiade in Harbin (CHN) and the Summer Universiade in Belgrade (SRB). The preparations for these two events are in full swing.

Winter Universiade

The Winter Universiade 2009 will be held from February 18-28 in Harbin (CHN). It is expected that more than 50 countries will participate in the



games. The representatives of the participating countries visited Harbin from September 27-30, 2008 for the Heads of delegation meeting where all the details on the organisation of the event were presented. All the information on the event can be found on the official website: www.harbin2009.org.

Summer Universiade

The Summer Universiade 2009 will be organised from July 1-14 in Belgrade (SRB). It will consist of eleven compulsory sports and two



optional sports, i.e. taekwondo and archery. Six other optional sports that were foreseen to be organised had to be cancelled due to the financial reasons. It is expected that 8500 participants will be present on the games. The Head of Delegations Meeting will take place in Belgrade from March 18-21, 2009. More information can be found on the official website of the event: www.universiade-belgrade2009.org.





EUSA EVENT CALENDAR 2009

European Universities Championships

Volleyball	Hamburg (GER)	18.05.-24.05.
Rugby 7's	Bristol (GBR)	10.06.-12.06.
Table Tennis	Skopje (MKD)	11.06.-14.06.
Handball	Ljubljana (SLO)	15.06.-21.06.
Basketball	Heraklion (GRE)	15.06.-21.06.
Badminton	Geneve (SUI)	20.06.-24.06.
Karate	Madrid (ESP)	16.07.-19.07.
Futsal	Podgorica (MNE)	20.07.-26.07.
Football	Wroclaw (POL)	20.07.-26.07.
Beach-Volleyball	Gdynia (POL)	26.07.-30.07.
Tennis	Poznan (POL)	26.07.-01.08.
Golf	Algarve (POR)	02.09.-06.09.
Rowing	Kruszwica (POL)	02.09.-05.09.
Bridge	Opatija (CRO)	04.10.-10.10.
Sailing	Zadar (CRO)	15.10.-18.10.

European Universities Cups

Aesthetic Gymnastics	Wroclaw (POL)	26.03.-29.03.
Ice Hockey	Bern (SUI)	29.03.-03.04.
Judo	Hamburg (GER)	22.05.-24.05.

Patronage

Sell Games	Jelgava (LAT)	21.05.-24.05.
Friendship Games	Eilat (ISR)	05.06.-12.06.

Conferences

Eusa Symposium	Zadar (CRO)	15.10.-18.10.
Eusa Convention	Ljubljana (SLO)	06.11.-08.11.
General Assembly	Vienna (AUT)	04.12.-06.12.

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GOLF – NEW EUC SPORT

EUSA will in 2009 organise the 1st European Universities Golf Championship. The event will take place in Antequera (POR) from September 2-6, 2009. The EUSA Executive Committee has already attributed also the organisation of the 2010 championship to Slovenia.

Why we play golf, was the question to the EUSA Technical Delegate Dr. Karl Berger:

"Possibly it is for companionship, but I believe Golf's greatest attraction lies in its characteristics of being a game for all ages, played in most parts



Golf is new on the European Universities Championship Program, but is not a new sport at all. The game with the ball started sometime in the 13th Century. The final conclusion where it started has not yet been done. The sport was already popular when St. Andrews University was founded in 1413. By 1457, the game had gained such popularity that James II banned it, together with football.



of the World in an unending variety of terrains and conditions. It requires a great deal of self discipline. For the most part, the players are on their own, having to cope with every challenge that confronts them. Let us say it with a few words:

Play the ball as it lies, play the course as you find it, and if you can't do either, do what is fair.

The philosophies of EUSA and FISU are very similar - to show their students the Fair-Way in sports. This means encouraging friendship, fraternity, fair-play, perseverance, integrity, cooperation and participation amongst students. That is why EUSA will start from 2009 onwards with Golf in our sports offer.

My invitation to every student is to take part in our first Golf Championship in Portugal 2009. Please come and play with us."





EUSA SYMPOSIUM 2009

The 6th EUSA Symposium will be organised from October 15-18, 2009 in Zadar (CRO). The event is an unique opportunity for both students and professors to discuss sports oriented themes through interesting and efficient way. The Organising Committee plans to introduce a new approach through workshops that will engage all participants into a vivid and useful discussion and outcomes. It is their intention to connect the two generations in this way, and to interrelate students' pursue of knowledge and their fresh and innovative ideas at the same time.



The EUSA Symposium is an opportunity to meet new people and explore new places, as well as opportunities, and also to exchange experiences. Zadar, the city where the first Croatian university was established and 'the city that created Croatian basketball', is the perfect place to connect the two aspects of students' life - academic and sports life, work and goals.



We hope that all participants will give their part in creating an encouraging atmosphere.

For this reason, the Organising Committee has made an effort to accommodate all participants, both students and officials, into a 4-star all inclusive hotel placed directly by the beach.

We believe you will enjoy your stay in Zadar, make many friends and depart with good memories and useful and relevant information.



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★ *for the participants of European Universities Championships 2009*

★ Send us up to 3 photos that you have taken during the Championship.

★ The author of the best photo will be invited to take part in the EUSA General Assembly from December 4-6, 2009 in Vienna (AUT).

★ Deadline: October 15, 2009

★ Address: studcomm@eusa.eu

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