

## **TECHNICAL HANDBOOK**

# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

LODZ 23-29 JUNE 2019



Dear Friends,

I am happy to greet you at the 12th European Universities Badminton Championship in Lodz, Poland!

On behalf of the whole EUSA community, I would like to express my gratitude for inviting European student-athletes here. It's a wonderful occasion to be together and experience the beauty of sport. I am pleased to see so many sport lovers, who share values of Fair Play, equal opportunities and education, promoted by EUSA.



European Universities Championships 2019 organized in 23 sports make it possible for student-athletes to get to know each other and challenge their skills in a friendly atmosphere. During such events we do more than just sport – we broaden our horizons, get to know other cultures, we promote healthy mind in a healthy body.

Being an organizer of such an event is challenging but rewarding. I know it's a hard task, and I want to express my appreciation to the Organizing Committee and its Partners for the great job they have done. And of course, my gratitude to the Authorities for their auspices of this event.

I believe that this Championship will bring the participants positive experiences and good results. I am sure that the athletes will compete in a Fair Play manner, respecting the rules and their opponents and please the spectators with their performance.

I hope you will enjoy your stay, your achievements and your time spent in Lodz!

Good luck!

Adam Roczek EUSA President Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am happy that Lodz University of Technology is the host of the 2019 European Universities Badminton Championship. In the coming days, over 100 players representing 12 countries will compete in Lodz. The championship is yet another sporting event of this rank to be organized by the University Sports Association operating under the auspices of Lodz University of Technology.



Sports is extraordinarily important for personal development, therefore, in many different ways, we enthusiastically encourage and support physical activity and sportsmanship. With this in mind, we opened TUL Sports and Education Centre 'Sports Bay' - the venue of the 2019 European Universities Badminton Championship games and an important spot on the sports map of the region of Lodz.

I wish all teams great results, intense sports emotions, and a wonderful atmosphere during the championship games. I am convinced that the time spent in Lodz, a truly multicultural and academic city, will be unforgettable.

## **Prof. Sławomir Wiak**Rector of Lodz University of Technology

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

## ABOUT AZS – POLISH UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

AZS (Polish University Sports Association) stands for the oldest university sports organization in Poland, founded in the academic year 1908/1909, operating first in Kraków, and subsequently, in other student towns of the country. Since 1923, it has spread to the national level, becoming the largest student organization in Poland.



AZS currently associates around 42,000 members- students, university employees, school pupils and alumni, belonging to one of the 250 university-affiliated AZS sport sports clubs, 30 regional AZS organizations, and specialized sports clubs.

AZS is proud to be a prominent and active member of both FISU and EUSA, successfully participating in, as well as organizing University Championships. As of 2017, Poland has hosted a total of 23 European University Championships, 27 World University Championships and 2 editions of Winter Universide (1993 and 2001, both held in Zakopane).

AZS is a unique community of students and academic staff. It opens minds, promotes the pursuit of an active lifestyle, finding the right balance between studying and following hobbies, individual and teamwork. Typically, one's AZS membership lasts 5 to 6 years; the experience is for life.

#### **ABOUT EUSA**

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella organization that comprises National University Sports Associations (NUSA) from 46 European countries, providing sporting activities,



educational events, and expertise in policy making and programming. The organization is well known within the sector as a safe and strong voice for University sports in Europe, promoting fair play values, and supporting their membership by partnering with European Sports Federations and lobbying within the European Union, the Council of Europe and other institutions for funding to improve the provision of sport. EUSA is a proud and active associated member of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and also works with other Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF).

#### ABOUT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



## Lodz University of Technology

Lodz University of Technology is a leader in organizing National University Championships in Poland. Since 2010 the University has held almost 30 National University Championships in 12 disciplines.

The crew of Lodz University Championship consists of young, dynamic, creative people, specializing in many sports, with experience both as players and organizers of many sport events. Distinguished by their friendly working atmosphere and the desire for continuous development.

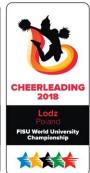
EUSA Badminton 2019 OC was also responsible for organizing:

- FISU World University Cross Country Championship (2012)
- FISU World University Bridge Championship (2016)
- FISU World University Floorball Championship (2018)
- FISU World University Cheerleading Championship (2018)









#### **EUSA ACTIVITIES**

#### **SPORT EVENTS**

#### **European Universities Games**

European Universities Games (EUG) is a multi-sport university sports competition governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). Participants in these events are European university teams and individuals.

The Games are organised on a biannual basis, starting with 2012, with the latest European Universities Games taking place in Coimbra, Portugal in 2018 The Games as such represent the largest European multisport student event.

#### **European Universities Championships**

European Universities Championships (EUC) are university sports competitions governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). Participants in these events are European university teams and individuals.

The championships have been organised annually since 2001, starting with two sports. EUSA sports programme as continued to grow, and currently the championships are organised with 23 sports taking place across Europe.



#### **Cups, Patronage, Joint Events**

EUSA Cups may be awarded to those sport events that are yet to be considered to be put on the list of sports fort he European Universities Championships.

EUSA may grant its patronage to already established university sport events in Europe, helping to promote them through its networks.

#### **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

#### **Conferences, Conventions & Seminars**

As well as our General Assembly, EUSA supports and encourages educational activities in the field of student sport. These are mainly realised by the two events organised by EUSA: EUSA Seminars and EUSA Conventions.

**EUSA General Assembly** - the official meeting of the EUSA members and at the same time represents the highest authority and governing body of the organisation.

**EUSA Seminars** - organised biannually, and usually accompany the General Assemblies and focus on subjects which are of interest for the member organisations.

**EUSA Conventions** - organised annually as a training programme for the organisers of the European Universities Championships and European Universities Games.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **EUSA Projects & Partnership Projects**

Apart from the Sports Competitions and other Educational Events, the European University Sports Association also runs independent projects, together with other partners. EUSA is currently engaged with a number of projects in the fields of Gender Equality, Dual Careers, Active lifestyle, Volunteering and more.

#### **ABOUT EUSA BADMINTON**

In the European Universities Badminton Championships 2017, Uludag (TUR) were once again dominant, winning the team competition. The doubles team of Pietryja & Wojtkowska from Opole University (POL) won the Mixed competition. The womens doubles team of Bayrak & Fere from, once again, Uludag University (TUR) were crowned winners in their competition, with the mens doubles team of Cervalho & Nero from the University of Lisbon (POR) dominating their competition. In the single competitions, Alexander Roovers from the University of Duisburg-Essen (GER) won the male competition, with Neslihan Yigit from Uludag University (TUR) winning gold in the womens.





In the European Universities Games 2018 in Coimbra the winners were University of Strasbourg (FRA) in the Team Competition, Valentin Singer, from University of Bordeaux (FRA) in Mens Singles, and Lilian Yang, from University of Nottingham in Womens Singles. Baures and Gangloff from University of Strasbourg (FRA) in the Mens Doubles. Ilyinskaya and Lesnaya from Kharkiv University (UKR) in the Womens Doubles. Kargaev and Vorobeva, from the Lobachevsky University (RUS) in the Mixed Doubles.

### **EUC 2019 PROGRAMME**

SPORT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
Rugby 7s	Orleans, France	June 12-15
Golf	Antequera, Spain	June 23-27
<u>Badminton</u>	Lodz, Poland	June 23-29
<u>Handball</u>	Bydgoszcz, Poland	July 4-10
Table Tennis	Camerino, Italy	July 15-20
<u>Futsal</u>	Braga, Portugal	July 15-23
<b>Sport Climbing</b>	Katowice, Poland	July 17-20
Basketball	Poznan, Poland	July 20-27
<u>Football</u>	Madrid, Spain	July 20-27
Beach Volleyball	Koper, Slovenia	July 21-26
Water Polo		July 21-27
<u>Tennis</u>	Podgorica, Montenegro	July 21-27
Orienteering	Olomouc, Czech Republic	July 24-27
EUSA-EHF Beach Handball	Zagreb, Croatia	July 24-27
Mind Sports:	Budapest, Hungary	July 24-28
<u>Bridge</u>		
Chess		
Volleyball	Lodz, Poland	July 26-August 2
3x3 Basketball	Porto, Portugal	July 31-August 3
Combat Sports:	Zagreb, Croatia	July 31-August 3
Judo		
Karate		
Kickboxing		
<u>Taekwondo</u>	Jankaning Swaden	Sontombor 4.7
Rowing	Jonkoping, Sweden	September 4-7

## **SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT**

	22.06 (Saturday)		
	Team Arrivals	14:00-16:00 Lunch	
14:00-18:00	Accreditation	14.00-16.00 Lunch	
16:00-22:00	Training	17:00-22:00 Dinner	
	23.06 (Sunday)	-	
09:00-17:00	Training	13:00-16:00 Lunch	
17:00	General Technical Meeting	17:00 21:00 Dinner	
19:00	Opening Ceremony	17:00-21:00 Dinner	
	24.06 (Monday)		
09:00-12:30	Team Competition – Session 1	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
12:30-16:00	Team Competition – Session 2	11.00-10.00 Lunch	
16:00-19:30	Team Competition – Session 3	17:00-22:00 Dinner	
19:30	Team Competition – Session 4	17.00-22.00 Diffile	
	25.06 (Tuesday)		
09:00-12:30	Team Competition – Session 1	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
12:30-16:00	Team Competition – Session 2	11.00-10.00 Lunch	
16:00-19:30	Team Competition – Session 3	17:00-22:00 Dinner	
<b>19:30</b> Team Competition – Session 4		17.00-22.00 Diffile	
	26.06 (Wednesday)		
09:00-12:30	Team Competition – Session 1	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
12:30	Team Competition – Final	17:00-22:00 Dinner	
	Team Competition Awarding Ceremony	17.00-22.00 Diffile	
	27.06 (Thursday)		
	Individual Competition	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
	<u>'</u>	17:00-22:00 Dinner	
	28.06 (Friday)		
	Individual Competition	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
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	29.06 (Saturday) Individual Competition		
	Individual Competition Awarding Ceremonies	11:00-16:00 Lunch	
	Closing Ceremony		
	Closing party		
	30.06 (Sunday)		
	Departures		

#### **General Technical Meeting**

The General Technical Meeting will be held on June 23rd at 5:00pm at Sports Bay large conference room (2nd floor). A minimum of one representative per each team must attend the meeting.

#### **Opening Ceremony**

The opening ceremony will be held on June 23rd at 7:00pm. It will take place at Sports Bay. Team uniform or team tracksuits to be worn and attendance is mandatory for all participating teams. Please report at Sports Bay at 6:30pm.

#### **Medal Awarding Ceremonies**

Awarding ceremony for team competition will be held on June 26th and for individual competition on June 29th directly after final games. Medalists must attend wearing team tracksuits.

#### **Closing Ceremony**

The closing ceremony will take place immediately after the awarding ceremonies on June 29th at Sports Bay. All participants are expected to take part in their team uniforms.

#### **Closing Party**

A barbecue party will be held on the grounds behind Sports Bay directly after the Closing Ceremony. Let's celebrate the new European Universities Champions together and unwind after the long competition!

## COMPETITION VENUES AND SERVICES

#### **ACCREDITATION**

#### **Accreditation center**

The accreditation center will be at **Sports Bay small conference room (2nd floor)** and will be open on June 22. Each delegation will be accredited on arrival to Lodz. Only Head of Delegation is required at the accreditation center and must produce the necessary documentation and make financial payments on behalf of the whole delegation.

#### Information check and Finances

Upon arrival at the accreditation center, the HoD will be required to check and confirm all information for their delegation. Any missing or amended information must be updated at this time.

In case of any outstanding payments, they must be settled in full by cash. Only Euros will be accepted and payment must be given in exact change. If the correct change is not available, they will be rounded to the nearest €5.

HoD will receive invoices for all payments made to the OC.

#### **Accreditation procedure**

Once all payments have been settled in full, the HoD will present to the SCAC Chair eligibility documentation for each individual:

#### Official:

A current passport / ID card

#### Athlete:

- A current passport or ID card, indicating a date of birth between 1 January 1989 and 31 December 2002;
- A fully-completed Certificate of Academic Eligibility OR
- Evidence that the competitor successfully graduated (completed) an eligible course of study in the Academic Year 2018

When the accreditation documentation is agreed by the SCAC Chair, payment of participation fee to EUSA will be checked and settled in case of outstanding payments. The accreditation cards for the delegation will then be issued to the HoD.

#### **COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE**

#### Sports Bay Politechniki 10, 93-590 Lodz

Sports Bay is Lodz University of Technology new sports complex, containing an Olympic- size swimming pool, diving tower and pool, climbing walls, badminton courts and indoor sports hall, which will serve as the competition venue during EUSA Badminton 2019.





#### **ACCOMMODATION**

During the championship, all athletes, officials and referees will be accommodated at hotels in the city of Lodz.

Official hotels during EUSA Badminton 2019:





#### **Focus Hotel**

Łąkowa 23/25, 90-554 Lodz +48 42 63 71 200 lodz@focushotels.pl

#### **Iness Hotel**

Wróblewskiego 19/23, 93-578 Lodz +48 42 684 45 54 recepcia@inesshotel.pl

Both hotels are conveniently located, close to both competition venue and catering center.

#### **TRANSPORT**

#### **Arrival & Departure**

The points of arrival and departure for the EUSA Badminton 2019 are:

- Warsaw International Chopin Airport (WAW)
- Lodz Reymont Airport (LCJ)
- Train stations Lodz Fabryczna and Lodz Kaliska
- Bus station Lodz Fabryczna

The OC will provide transportation for teams arriving at the abovementioned pickup points. Please confirm your travel plan with us in advance and our volunteer will meet you upon your arrival.

#### **Public Transport**

All Championship accreditation badge holders will be entitled to free public transport for the duration of the event. Lodz is very well connected by a net of tram and bus lines, allowing for any point in the city to be reached by public transport, operated by MPK – Lodz. For further information, timetables, etc. visit: www.mpk.lodz.pl



#### Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus will be going between the competition venue and hotel Focus.

#### **CATERING**

3 meals will be provided to all participants, according to the schedule below:

- Breakfast
- **Served at hotel**, breakfast time according to hotel schedule (earlier breakfast possible if requested at the reception desk at least a day before) Buffet style.
- Lunch 11:00 16:00
   Served at Serenissima Restaurant\*, Politechniki 3a, 93-590 Lodz
   Selection of several meals, including special diets.
- Dinner 17:00 22:00\*\*

  Served at Serenissima Restaurant\*, Politechniki 3a, 93-590 Lodz

  Buffet style.
- \* At the accreditation, all participants will receive daily meal coupons for lunch and dinner
- \*\* Saturday, 29.06 dinner will be replaced by a barbecue party

#### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

The Organizing Committee will provide basic health service for all participants according to EUSA requirements. EMT will be present on site during the competition and official training. At all other times, in case of a medical emergency or accident please report to the OC Office or call our hotline number: +48 531 029 445.

#### **Physiotherapist**

A physiotherapist will be available on request as a paid service. Please contact the OC for more information.

#### **INSURANCE**

As per Rules and Regulations for EUSA Sports Events 2018, delegations shall have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in the EUG. The delegation shall be responsible to provide international health insurance for all its members.

#### Countries within the EU/EFTA:

- Be sure that each member of your team brings the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in Poland. These cards are issued free by your national health insurance provider.
- Remember that the EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It does not
  cover any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your home
  country or lost/stolen property.

#### Countries outside the EU/EFTA:

 Please take care to have both health insurance and travel insurance while travelling to Poland.

#### **TRAINING**

Official training will be held on:

- June 22, 16:00 22:00
- June 23, 09:00 17:00

All participating teams will be alloted training time by the OC, based on teams' travel plans and requests.

During the tournament, 4 playing courts will be available for training. Please contact the OC to book training time.

For the up-to-date training schedule, please go to our website: https://badminton2019.eusa.eu/competition

#### **INFORMATION**

#### **Information Point**

Information point for the participants will be located at competition hall (next to the referee table).

Info boards containing all necessary information will also be placed in championship hotels.

#### **Online Information**



www.badminton2019.eusa.eu



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#### Follow the action live via EUSA Results!

Available on the event website

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Technical Regulations**

EUSA Rules and Regulations 2019 can be found on the <u>EUSA webpage</u>. This includes all general rules and regulations, as well as sport specific rules and regulations

#### **International Regulations And Exceptions**

The organization of the EUC Badminton shall be mainly based on the most recent Technical Regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

#### Eligibility to play

**REG 55** Only the following may participate as competitors:

**REG 55.1** Students who are officially registered for and pursuing a course of study at: university, or similar institute with the status as an institution of higher education recognised by the appropriate national authority of their country. Participation of university teams from disputed territories is possible only for universities recognized either by the European University Association or the International Association of Universities. Such Universities will compete under University and EUSA flag. A student shall confirm his status by delivering completed, signed and sealed EUSA Certificate of Academic Eligibility (Individual Entry).

**REG 55.2** Former students of the institutions mentioned above who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the academic year preceding the EUC.

**REG 55.3** Competitors shall not be younger than 17 (seventeen) and older than 30 (thirty) years (by formula: the EUC Year –competitor's year of birth = age).

**REG 56** If the official(s) of a delegation deliberately misinform the SCAC Chair about the eligibility of a competitor(s), the participant and the team of the sport concerned will be excluded from further participation in the current event: such fraud may give grounds for the termination of that country's membership of EUSA.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

22.06 (5)	GTM	
23.06 (Sun)	Opening Ceremony	
24.06 (Mon)	Team Championships day 1	
24.06 (101011)	Seeding and draw for the Individual Championships	
25.06 (Tue)	Team Championships day 2	
26.06 (Wed) Team Championships final		
27.06 (Thu)	Individual Championships day 1	
28.06 (Fri)	Individual Championships day 2	
29.06 (Sat)	Individual Championships semi finals and finals	
30.06 (Sun)	Departures	

#### **TEAM COMPETITION OUTLINE**

#### **Ties**

All ties in the competition will be decided over five matches:

1 x MS, 1 x WS, 1 x MD, 1 x WD and 1 x XD

In the first stage of the competition, all 5 matches of a tie must be played to properly establish a group ranking at the end of the group stage of the competition. In the second stage of the competition, a tie shall finish after one side has won three matches in that tie.

#### Possible orders of play

The following orders of play are permissible:

1. 
$$MD - WS - MS - WD - XD$$

2. 
$$MS - WS - MD - WD - XD$$

3. 
$$XD - MS - MD - WS - WD$$

4. 
$$XD - MS - WS - MD - WD$$

5. 
$$XD - WS - MS - WD - MD$$

6. 
$$WS - MS - WD - MD - XD$$

7. 
$$MD - WD - MS - WS - XD$$

In any tie, the first order of play in this list that does not have players in consecutive matches or a player playing a Double before a Single, shall be used for that tie. If all permissible orders of play have player(s) in consecutive matches or playing Doubles before Singles, the order 2 shall be used for that tie.

#### **Team competition format**

The competition will be played in two stages:

#### First stage: Group stage

The first stage of the competition is a group stage with four groups (A, B, C, and D), three of four and one of three teams.

All teams in each of the groups will play each other once and at the end of this stage the group ranking defines the position of any team in the second stage of the competition.

#### Second stage: Final ranking stage

The second stage of the competition is a knock- out stage with all equally-ranked teams from the first stage playing in a separate knock-out draw (KOD of 4 teams, including a tie between the losers.

The group winners of stage 1 will be drawn into KOD 1 and play for the final rankings 1 to 4. The group runners-up of stage 1 will be drawn into KO 2 and play for the final rankings 5 to 8. The group thirds of stage 1 will be drawn into KO 3 and play for the final rankings 9 to 12. Group fourths of stage 1 will be drawn into Group E and play for the final rankings 13-15.

#### **Seeding groups**

Based on the 2019 EUSA Badminton ranking, the teams will be placed in four seeding groups.

The top four teams of the 2019 participants ranking list will be placed in seeding group 1, the teams ranked 5 to 8 will be placed in seeding group 2, the teams ranked 9 to 12 will be placed into seeding group 3 and the teams ranked 13 to 16 will be placed in seeding group 4.

Teams that did not participate in the EUSA competitions during the last for years, are automatically in seeding group 4

A draw by lot will place in each group (A, B, C, D) one team of each seeding group (1,2,3,4).

Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different groups.

## List of participating teams

1	CZECH REPUBLIC	University of West Bohemia	
2	FRANCE	University of Bordeaux	
3	FRANCE	University of Strasbourg	
4	GERMANY	German Sport University Cologne	
5	GERMANY	University of Duisburg-Essen	
6	POLAND	Opole University	
7	PORTUGAL	University of Lisbon	
8	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod	
9	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Ural Federal University	
10	SLOVENIA	University of Maribor	
11	SPAIN	Polytechnic University of Valencia	
12	SWITZERLAND	University of Bern	
13	SWITZERLAND	University of Fribourg	
14	TURKEY	Uludag University	
15	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Nottingham	
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#### **Draw Procedure**

The draw will be executed during the General Technical Meeting prior to the start of the tournament. One team of each seeding group shall be drawn into each of the competitiongroups in stage 1 of the competition.

After the draw for stage 1 has been completed, a blind draw will be done for stage 2 of the competition.

#### Schedule stage 1

For stage 1 of the competition, the groups will be named A to E and the ties within the respective groups are scheduled as below:

Day 1: Monday, 24th June

Court	1	2	3	4	5
09:00 - 12:30	A 1-4	A 2-3	B 1-4	B 2-3	
12:30 - 16:00	C 1-4	C 2-3	D 1-3		
16:00 - 19:30	A 1-3	A 2-4	B 1-3	B 2-4	
19:30	C 1-3	C 2-4	D 2-3		

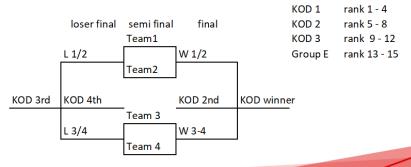
Day 2: Tuesday, 25th June

Court	1	2	3	4	5
09:00 - 12:30	A 1-2	A 3-4	B 1-2	B-3-4	D 1-2
12:30 - 16:00	C 1-2	C 3-4			

After the conclusion of stage 1, the final ranking within each of the groups will be established.

#### Schedule stage 2

The positions of the teams in the KO (KO 1, KO 2, KO 3) will be filled in accordance with outcome of the blind draw as done at the GTM. The respective KO's will look for example as below:



The respective ties are scheduled as below:

Day 2: Tuesday, 25th June

Court	1	2	3	4	5
16:00 - 19:30	KO 3 SF 1	KO 3 SF 2	KO 2 SF 1	KO 2 SF 2	E 1-3
19:30	KO 1 SF 1	KO 1 SF 2			E 2-3

#### Day 3: Wednesday, 26th June

Court	1	2	3	4	5
09:00 - 12:30	KO 3 LF	KO 2 LF	E 1-2		
12:30 - 16:00	KO 1 final				

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

#### **Entries**

The entries for the individual competition must be received by the OC before the 23rd of June by mail or at the end of the GTM at the latest All teams are allowed a maximum of 3 entries per event.

#### **Seeding**

The seeding of the individual competition will be done by the EUSA Technical Delegate for Badminton in the afternoon of the first day of the team competition and will be in accordance with the world ranking list valid at that time.

#### **Draw Procedure**

The draw will be performed on day 1 of the team tournament using Tournament Software and shall be approved by the tournament referee and Technical Delegate.

#### **Schedule**

The tournament schedule shall be published on the day 2 of the team tournament.

#### PROTEST ON NON-TECHNICAL MATTERS

**REG 31** The SCAC is the highest authority of the EUC and controls overall organizational and technical aspects of the EUC. The SCAC main functions, but not limited to, are: the supervision and smooth running of the EUC, settling any dispute, dealing with complaints or protests of a non-technical nature, taking emergency sanctions against participants (teams or individuals) who violate the EUSA Regulations, deciding on any other matters not covered in these Regulations, at the time of the EUC.

#### PROTEST ON TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Protests must reach the Technical Delegate through the Umpires or other competent official according to the regulations laid down by the appropriate ISF or by the Technical Regulations.
- 2. Each Head of Delegation or his/her deputy has recourse to protest against the decision. This protest must be submitted in writing to the Technical Committee in accordance with the regulations of the appropriate ISF. Such protest must be accompanied by a deposit of fifty (50) Euros which will be returned if the protest is considered to be justified.
- 3. Any decision of the Technical Commission of a sport event is final and must be reported immediately to the Head of Delegation of the University concerned.

#### ATHLETES SPORT EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

All teams participating in the team competition should have 2 (two) different unique team dresses in 2 (two) different colours (one in dark and one on light colours) with them. In the individual competitions doubles and mixed pairs should be dressed in the same colours. If players wear t-shirts with advertising, names or countries they have to respect the BWF rules about "clothing and advertising".

#### **LIST OF AWARDS**

#### Cups (Team)

Achievement: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd

Title: European Universities Badminton Champion

#### Medals (Athletes, Officials)

Achievement: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd Team, Doubles (MD, WD, XD), Singles (MS, WS)

Title: European Universities Badminton Champion

#### **FAIR PLAY**

Fair play is deeply embedded in the values of EUSA. The objective of promotion and encouragement of Fair Play is already set in the statutes of EUSA, as part of the core objectives of the organisation. Partnership with the European Fair Play Movement in 2013 proves this even more. Since 2007, EUSA announces the best gesture of fair play in its sports event for the current year and awards the winners the special fair play recognition, Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after the first EUSA President, a person very much devoted to fair play.

At every EUSA sport event, the organisers, EUSA representatives, and technical delegates pay special attention to the fair play gestures and attitude throughout the duration of the event. By participating at an EUSA sport event, participants are thereby swearing on an oath of respect and fair play. The oath is announced to the world by the student athletes, and by the officials before the official opening of any EUSA sport event.

A first in 2017, EUSA introduced the Fair Play green card at the European Universities Football Championship as a result of the close cooperation with the European Fair Play Movement. We are proud to see a successful introduction of this green card, which further promotes the values of Fair Play and good sportsmanship gestures on the field. As a result of these actions the people involved with the first showing of the Fair Play green card were welcomed at EUSA Gala 2018 in Madrid to collect the 2017 Enno Harms Fair Play award.

The prestigious annual EUSA Enno Harms Fair Play Award is awarded Athletes demonstrating fair play during the matches, following the rules and pursuing a "clean" game are awarded with a fair play recognition already during the event. EUSA Executive Committee members on its last meeting each year discuss the proposals received from all sporting events governed by EUSA in that year and select the team or individual to receive the Enno Harms Fair Play award which is formally handed to them at a special occasion — usually at EUSA Gala.

#### **ANTI-DOPING**

Doping is not a guarantee of success in sport. In fact, its effect is usually the opposite. A lot of elite sportsmen and sportswomen who did doping got caught. As a result, they lost pride and were banned for at least 2 years from participating in a sport they loved and lived for. An even bigger problem of doping are the effects on the body.

In elite sports, doping is defined as a violation of one or more anti-doping rules:

- 1. Presence of a prohibited substance in an athlete's sample
- 2. Use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or method
- 3. Refusing to submit sample collection after being notified
- 4. Failure to file athlete whereabouts information & missed tests
- 5. Tampering with any part of the doping control process
- 6. Possession of a prohibited substance or method
- 7. Trafficking a prohibited substance or method
- 8. Administering or attempting to administer a prohibited substance or method to an athlete

You can find the list of prohibited substances and methods on the internet. It's updated every year by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and it's valid for every sport. You should check every substance you are taking. Athletes need to completely avoid steroids, erythropoietin (EPO), stimulants, human growth hormone (HGH), marijuana and narcotics, and pay special attention also to dietary or nutritional supplements.

EUSA is active in Anti-Doping promotion, and has been a partner in the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn), project 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. Also the International University Sport Federation (FISU) has been actively promoting sports without drugs, also on university sport level.

EUSA is currently not enforcing doping tests at our events. In accordance with the national legislation of the host countries, however, doping controls may be implemented by the National Anti-Doping Agencies. If such doping tests are executed, the WADA rules and regulations are applicable to all athletes. Please remember that testing can be conducted in-competition and out-of-competition. If you are identified in a Registered Testing Pool (RTP), you must provide current and accurate whereabouts information.

What can you do to be an excellent sportsman or sportswoman?

- Practice right and live healthy
- Get more information about consequences of Doping
- Play fair and be a good role model to younger athletes
- · Be committed to sport without doping

#### Doping? No, thanks!

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