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## 1. WELCOMING MESSAGES

### 1.1. EUSA PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I am happy to greet you at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship in Antequera, Spain!

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 2017 organized in 19 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 Antequera!

Good luck!

**Adam Roczek**

EUSA President



## 1.2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAGA

As chancellor of the University of Malaga I would like to give my warmest welcome to all the participants of the 9th European Universities Handball Championship 2017.

The cultural impression established since the antiquity, after successive colonization, has favored our extraordinary reception capacity, hospitality and kindness, which, joined to the mildness of the weather, will create truly social harmony during the competition days.

Without any doubts, the sport aspects will be enriched by the twinning of the athletes belonging to the several participant countries.

I would like to thank the faith that the European University Sports Association (EUSA) has put on us for the organization of this great Championship, responsibility that we assume by establishing a commitment of effort and hard work in order to get the celebration to get the highest brilliance.

It is fair to recognize the altruistic work of our volunteer students, and the huge work carried out by the organization technicians, because without their collaboration it would not be possible to successfully culminate this magnificent challenge.

I wish all the authorities, technicians, referees and athletes a pleasant stay in the city of Antequera, host city of our University in this Championship, with the knowledge that they will be quickly integrated and the hope that they will be the true protagonists of this way of understanding life that we call sports.

### **José Ángel Narváez Bueno**

Chancellor of the University of Malaga





### 1.3. PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we have the honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 9th edition of the European Universities Handball Championship, which will be celebrated in Antequera, a wonderful place to hold such an important tournament. It is only thanks to the effort and support of several institutions and organizations, led by EUSA and the University of Malaga, that this event can take place.

Our Organizing Committee has a large experience in the organization of international events and Antequera has been the venue for the most of them. We have demonstrated our professionalism through many different major sport events: the World University Futsal Championship in 1992, the World University Judo Championship in 2000, the 13<sup>th</sup> World University Championship in 2010, the 8<sup>th</sup> European Universities Beach Volleyball Championship in 2011, the 9<sup>th</sup> European Universities Futsal Championship in 2013, the World University Futsal Championship in 2014 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> World University Handball Championship in 2016, also held in Antequera.

On this occasion, our goal is to keep reinforcing ourselves as a referent in the organization of these sports events, as well as to turn Antequera into the focus of attention of the extraordinary world of handball.

We hope that you have the best stay possible not only as an athlete, but also as a tourist and you take the opportunity to discover and delve into the significant history and rich culture of a millenary city such as Antequera.

All our best wishes for success for all of you in a competition in which sportsmanship plays an important role. We are sure that this experience will be an indelible memory in your sport future.

#### **Pedro Montiel Gámez**

President of the Organizing Committee



## 1.4. EUSA HANDBALL TD

Dear handball friends,

My colleague in technical matters Mr. Leopold Kalin and I would like to give you all a warm welcome to Spain.

In the course of the next six days, we shall, no doubt, enjoy an exciting competition.

For sure, this EUSA Handball Championship held in Antequera, at the heart of Andalusia, will be another important milestone in the history of Handball European Universities Championships.

I wish you all a very enjoyable Championship, and may the best teams win!

**María Carmen Manchado López**

EUSA Handball Technical Delegate





## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1. MALAGA AND ANTEQUERA

The city of Malaga, capital of the province with the same name, traces its origins to the Phoenician era, which makes it one of the oldest cities in Europe. It is located in a privileged spot in the Autonomous Community of Andalusia. Bathed by the Mediterranean, washed by the rivers Guadalmedina and Guadalhorce, and surrounded by the Montes de Malaga Natural Park, its exclusive geographical location offers a unique microclimate characterized by mild temperatures and many days of sunshine.

The city of Malaga is an ever expanding and modern city opened to visitors from all over the world. The city is known as the birthplace of the painter Pablo Picasso. It has a total of 36 museums, including the Picasso Museum, the Carmen Thyssen Museum or the Centre Pompidou Malaga, and it also has many monuments, such as the Alcazaba palatial fortification and the Gibralfaro Castle. Moreover, its harbor is a well-known place where a lot of luxury cruises pass through. Malaga's Holy Week is declared a Festival of Tourist Interest and, with no doubt, local beaches are also a center of attention for foreign tourists.

Only sixty kilometers north of Malaga we find the city of Antequera, which, besides being an astonishingly beautiful city, is also an exceptional choice for national and international championships. Throughout history, the city became an important route for travelers due to its location in the center of the Andalusian Autonomous Community. Commonly known as "the heart of Andalusia", Antequera allows for an easy access to other important cities, such as Seville, Cordoba or Granada in a little over an hour. Many sport events take place in Antequera, since the local government considers sport essential for people's lives and therefore bet on the spread of all kinds of sports, and there are plenty of places and venues to do sport.

Antequera is a prosperous city both economically and culturally. The city's castle and the Santa María Basilica look over the city from the top of the hill, and in its historic center there are more than 50 monuments and buildings dating as far back as the Bronze Age, such as the Menga Cave and the Viera and Romeral dolmens. The historic center also features a great number of churches, monasteries and convents, palaces, arches, gates, shrines, stately houses and even a citadel. The most outstanding are the Nájera Palace (18<sup>th</sup> century, currently the municipal museum), the Catalinas Convent and the Palace of the Marquises of La Peña, in the Mudejar and Renaissance styles. Also, the El Torcal Nature Area near Antequera or the "El Caminito del Rey", a footbridge that was originally used for the surveillance of the water canal in the area, is well worth a trip.

All this makes Antequera the perfect place to host the European Universities Handball Championship 2017.

### 2.2. RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS

- **Weather in Spain**

Spain is well-known for having a good weather. Most days are sunny and, at the time of the Championship, temperatures will be great, although rain in Antequera is sometimes unpredictable because of the season. We recommend you to take summer clothes, but don't

forget to bring a jacket or thin coat because sometimes temperatures, especially at night, descend quite a lot.

- **Tap water**

Drinking water supply is guaranteed throughout Spain. We have strict control systems that guarantee water quality. Nevertheless, in some Mediterranean coastal areas consumption of bottled water is widespread; however, Antequera's tap water is considered to be one of the best in the province.

- **Country telephone codes**

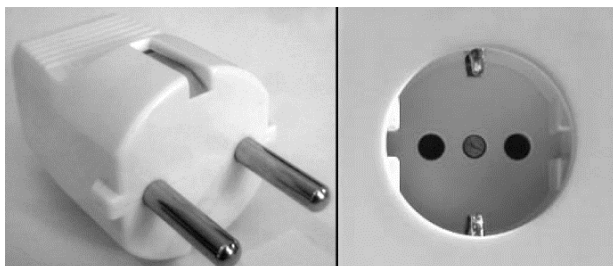
To make a call to Spain from abroad, you should dial +34 (the code for Spain) followed by the telephone number (9 digits).

To call another country from Spain, then dial 00 followed by the country code and the telephone number.

To make national calls within Spain, just dial the number without the country prefix. This number should have 9 digits, regardless of whether it is a landline or mobile.

- **Plugs and electricity**

Electricity supply in Spain is AC 220 V, 50 Hertz. Sockets meet European regulations and use the round pin system. Make sure that the electrical appliances you are going to use (computers, mobile phone chargers, shavers...) work at this voltage, or that you bring the correct plug adaptors. Plug adaptors can be bought on Amazon or at many travel stores.



- **Currency exchange\***

NATIONAL CURRENCY	EURO
Norway: Norwegian krone (NOK)	0,107
Poland: Zloty (PLN)	0,238
Romania: Romanian leu (RON)	0,220
Switzerland: Swiss franc (CHF)	0,917
Turkey: Turkish lira (TRY)	0,251

\*Rates on May 24th 2017

## 2.3. PREVIOUS EUSA HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first European Universities Handball Championship was held in Besançon, France, from June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. The French University Sport Federation welcomed eleven men and seven women university teams from eleven European countries to participate in the event.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Universities Handball Championship, there were fourteen men and six women university teams from thirteen European countries. The event was held in Lodz, Poland.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Championship was organized in the city of Niš, Serbia, in July 2008, and fifteen men and six women teams from thirteen European countries participated in the event.

From June 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, the 4<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and there were twelve men and seven women university teams from ten European countries taking part in the event.

From June 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2010, 271 athletes from eleven countries and eighteen universities took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Championship, which was organized in Nicosia, Cyprus.

The 6<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship was held from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 in Rijeka, Croatia, hosting sixteen male and eleven female university teams from all over Europe.

The 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship finished on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 with an exciting closing ceremony at the Katowice-Szopienice Sport Venue. Over 300 participants from twenty universities and ten countries took part in this year's edition of the event.

The next edition ended on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 with thrilling finals and a closing ceremony at the University of Minho Sports Hall. In this case, more than 450 participants representing thirteen universities from seven countries took part in the event.

The University of Malaga, in collaboration with the City Council of Antequera, promotes the project "UMA Handball 2017", as it has held the Spanish University Handball Championship in 2015 and the World University Handball Championship in 2016, and it's now ready for this European Championship.

The setting for the next championship is already chosen—it will take place in Bydgoszcz, Poland, in the year 2019.

Edition	Year	Country	City	Nº of Countries
1	2006	FRA	Besançon	11
2	2007	POL	Lodz	13
3	2008	SRB	Niš	13
4	2009	SLO	Ljubljana	10
5	2010	CYP	Nicosia	11
6	2011	CRO	Rijeka	13
7	2013	POL	Katowice	10
8	2015	POR	Braga	7
9	2017	ESP	Malaga	12

## 2.4. EUC HANDBALL 2017 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### HONOUR COMMITTEE

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**President of the Andalusian Regional Government**

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**Secretary of State & President of the High Council for Sport**

Mr. José Ramón Lete Lasa

**Chancellor of the University of Malaga**

Mr. José Ángel Narváez Bueno

**Mayor of Antequera**

Mr. Manuel Jesús Barón Ríos

**Councilor of Tourism and Sports of the Andalusian Regional Government**

Mr. Francisco Javier Fernández Hernández

**President of the Malaga Provincial Council**

Mr. Elías Bendodo Benasayag

**Chief Director of the High Council for Sport**

Mr. Jaime González Castaño

**General Secretary for Sports of the Andalusian Regional Government**

Mr. Antonio Fernández Martínez

**Culture and Sport Vice-Chancellor of the University of Malaga**

Ms. Tecla Lumbreras Krauel

**EHF President**

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Mr. Cristóbal Ortega Urbano

**Councilwoman for Sport of Antequera City Council**

Ms. Eugenia Galán Lozano

**President of the Royal Spanish Handball Federation**

Mr. Francisco V. Blázquez García

**President of the Royal Andalusian Handball Federation**

Mr. Antonio Rosales Rodríguez

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**EUSA Technical Delegate & SCAC Member**

Ms. María Carmen Manchado López

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Mr. Raúl Romero Jiménez

## **EUSA Sports Manager**

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### **President of the Organizing Committee**

Mr. Pedro Montiel Gámez

### **Vice-President**

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### **General Coordinator**

Mr. Alejandro Guerra Urbistondo

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Mr. Francisco Rodríguez Molina

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President and Vice-President dependent

### **Board and Accommodation Area**

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### 3. EVENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES

#### 3.1. DAILY SCHEDULE

<b>Friday</b>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of delegations
<b>Saturday</b>	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Arrival of delegations Accreditation
<b>Sunday</b>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arrival of delegations (until midday) Accreditation General Technical Meeting   18:00   Antequera Hotel
<b>Monday</b>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Competition Day: Men and Women Group Stage Opening Ceremony   19:00 Opening Match   20:45
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition Day: Men and Women Group Stage
<b>Wednesday</b>	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Competition Day: Men and Women Group Stage
<b>Thursday</b>	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Competition Day: Men: Upper Ranking Quarter-finals   Lower Ranking Semi-finals Women Group Stage
<b>Friday</b>	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Competition Day: Men: Upper Ranking Semi-finals   Lower Ranking Semi-finals and Finals Women Group Stage
<b>Saturday</b>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Final day of competition: Men: Upper and Lower Ranking Finals Women: Upper and Lower Ranking Finals Closing Ceremony and Awarding Ceremony   20:30
<b>Sunday</b>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Departure of delegations

### 3.2. GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND INFO POINT

The General Secretariat and the information point will be located at the Antequera Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the OC during the event. All participants should contact the General Secretariat for every issue that cannot be solved at their hotel's reception desks or if they have any other concerns, doubts or questions related to the event, such as training reservations, information about transportation, accreditation, etc.

The General Secretariat will be operative every day the following hours: 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-20:00. In case of any security or medical incident, the following number will be available 24h a day: +34 690 90 52 86.

#### INFORMATION BOARDS

At the hotels receptions participants will find information boards where all the relevant information of the event will be updated daily, i.e. transportation schedule, competition results, etc.

### 3.3. TRANSPORTATION

#### ARRIVAL TO MALAGA AND ANTEQUERA

Participants, EUSA members as well as referees will be transferred from the Malaga - Costa del Sol Airport to the city of Antequera by special shuttle buses, according to the arrival and departure schedule. At their arrival, delegations should seek the official Championship stand at the baggage claim area.

Transfers from Santa Ana High Speed Train Station (for those participants, EUSA members and/or referees arriving by train) will also be ensured by the OC. Delegations arriving by train must make sure that they get off at Santa Ana Train Station, that is, one stop before the Maria Zambrano Train Station in Malaga.

Delegations arriving in a different way should contact the OC, so we can give them the appropriate indications to get to Antequera.

#### SHUTTLE BUSES

For the internal transportation during the event, the OC has set a shuttle bus service stopping at:

- **Antequera Hotel & El Maulí Sport Hall** | Third hall or hall 3 | Training hall
- **Fernando Argüelles Sport Hall** | Main hall or hall 1
- **Las Villas de Antikaria Hotel**
- **CTA Sports Centre** | Second hall or hall 2

The schedules for the shuttle buses will be:

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shuttle bus 1   Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA								
Las Villas Hotel	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30
Antequera Hotel	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45			15:45	16:45
Hall 2 - CTA	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55			15:55	16:55

Shuttle bus 2   CTA – Fernando Argüelles – Antequera Hotel – Las Villas Hotel							
Hall 2 - CTA		11:00	12:00	13:00	13:45		17:45
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles		11:10	12:10	13:10	13:55		17:55
Antequera Hotel		11:15	12:15	13:15	14:00	15:00	16:15
Las Villas Hotel		11:25	12:25	13:25	14:10	15:10	16:25

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>

### Shuttle bus 1 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:30	21:15
Antequera Hotel	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:40	18:40	19:40	20:40	21:25
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45				16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45		
Hall 2 - CTA	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55				16:55	17:55	18:55	19:55		

### Shuttle bus 2 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel		11:00	12:00	13:00	13:45				18:00	19:00		20:45	
Antequera Hotel		11:10	12:10	13:10	13:55				18:10	19:10		20:55	
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles		11:15	12:15	13:15	14:00	15:00	16:15	17:15	18:15	19:15	20:15	21:00	22:30
Hall 2 - CTA		11:25	12:25	13:25	14:05	15:10	16:25	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:25	21:10	22:40

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Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>

### Shuttle bus 1 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:30	21:15
Antequera Hotel	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:40	18:40	19:40	20:40	21:25
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45			15:45	16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45		
Hall 2 - CTA	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55			15:55	16:55	17:55	18:55	19:55		

### Shuttle bus 2 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel		11:00	12:00	13:00	13:45			17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	20:45	21:45	
Antequera Hotel		11:10	12:10	13:10	13:55			17:10	18:10	19:10	20:10	20:55	21:55	
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles		11:15	12:15	13:15	14:00	15:00	16:15	17:15	18:15	19:15	20:15	21:00	22:00	22:30
Hall 2 - CTA		11:25	12:25	13:25	14:05	15:10	16:25	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:25	21:10	22:10	22:40

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>

### Shuttle bus 1 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:30	21:15
Antequera Hotel	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:40	17:40	18:40	19:40	20:40	21:25
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles	09:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15		16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45		
Hall 2 - CTA	09:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25							

### Shuttle bus 2 | Las Villas Hotel - Antequera Hotel – Fernando Argüelles – CTA

Las Villas Hotel		10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:15						
Antequera Hotel		10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:25		18:10	19:10		20:55	
Hall 1 - Fernando Argüelles		10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:30	17:15	18:15	19:15	20:15	21:00	22:30
Hall 2 - CTA		10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:40	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:25	21:10	22:40

However, this schedule could be modified (reinforced in some days and times). In this case, modifications would be displayed on the information boards at the hotels, where all participants will have updated information.

In any case, hotels and sport facilities are within 5-10 minutes walking distance.



### TRANSPORTATION TO THE COMPETITION VENUES

Only for those teams competing (those which are moving to the sport facilities to play a game) there will be a special bus available, separate to the regular shuttle buses and identified with the name “Competitors bus”. Only the teams heading to competition can use this bus, and its schedule will be displayed daily on the information boards.

Normally, these buses are available at the hotel entrance 1 hour and 30 minutes before the start of the next games.

### SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will communicate the teams the special transportation for the Opening and Closing ceremonies (this information will be communicated to participating teams during GTM as well). All teams must take part in both ceremonies, so normally they will be transferred to the Argüelles Sport Hall 15-30 minutes before the start of these events.

### ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

The Organizing Committee is only in charge of transfers from/to the airport or train station, games and official ceremonies. Participants are responsible for any other additional transportation besides the aforementioned.

Since Antequera is a fairly small city, it is very easy to move around it on foot. In case you may need a transportation, a taxi service will be operative 24/7. In order to contact the taxi companies, you can ask at your hotel reception or call the following numbers:

- Taxi Radio Antequera: +34 952 845 530 / +34 687 597 500
- Taxi Antequera “Los Verdes”: +34 951 700 228 / +34 600 955 845

The average fee for a ride inside Antequera is approximately 6-7 € during the day (06:00-22:00), and 7-8 € at night (22:00-06:00). Prices may vary on the weekend.

### 3.4. Insurance and medical aspects

#### MEDICAL –TRAVEL INSURANCE

According to REG 64 of the EUC Regulations, delegations shall have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in the event. Delegations shall be responsible to provide international health insurance for all its members.

The Organizing Committee will bring a basic health coverage for participants but also recommends that all delegations bring an appropriate travel insurance to the Championship.

#### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM COUNTRIES WITHIN THE EU

Each member of the team shall bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). These cards are issued by your national health insurance provider with no charge whatsoever. This card gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in Spain as member of a state within the European Union. But 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, and that is the reason why it's also necessary to travel with an appropriate travel insurance.

Please note that if a member of your team fails to bring their EHIC, they must have their own health insurance for the time of the stay. In this regard, if something happens during the competition, they may not go directly to the hospital. Instead, they must contact their insurance first at the number they provide and follow their procedure.

Be aware that each country's healthcare system is different. Services that cost nothing at your country might not be free in another country.

#### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU

If your country is not part of the EU, you cannot benefit from the healthcare provided by the European Health Insurance Card, so you should have an appropriate health insurance and travel insurance for the time of your stay. Again, if something happens during the competition, you may not go directly to the hospital. Instead, you must contact your insurance first at the number they provide and follow their procedure.

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

According to the medical assistance typically needed in a EUC, the OC will provide permanent assistance for all participants in the event. The Medical Area of the University Sports Office will be providing assistance throughout the Championship.

The medical assistance in this Handball Championship will be supported by the Andalusian Health Service (SAS), the Andalusian Sports Medicine Centre, the Red Cross, the Civil Protection Service and the 'Medical Emergencies Service 061'.

We will be supported by the Red Cross, which will provide an ambulance for each sport venue. Antequera has a hospital and various medical centers, all equipped with advanced technologies and a high number of specialized professionals who will provide health assistance to the participants.

The person in charge of the medical care at the Championship will be Ms. María Concepción Ruiz Gómez. She will coordinate the work of the medical specialists appointed to each venue.

All the EUSA members, participants and accredited persons will be provided with adequate medical assistance during the event.

Medical coverage is provided:

- In all sports venues.
- In all official accommodation sites. There will be a fully equipped first aid box at the information desk, ice, and 24h medical cover.

All venues will have a Medical team on duty during competition. Every Medical team will have:

- A medical team leader.
- Medical staff with an emergency medical bag.

The members of the Medical team will wear distinctive clothing and will be available during the competition.

Each sport venue will have a dedicated medical room, which will be equipped with:

- An examination couch and portable stretcher for injured athletes.
- An adequate supply of ice.
- A first aid box.

The location of the Medical team in every sport venue will be clearly identifiable.





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| <b>A</b> <b>Farmacia Mir Muñoz</b><br>Av Pío XII, 6<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 70 36 99                            | <b>F</b> <b>Farmacia Central</b><br>Calle de Lucena, 46<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 18 95                   | <b>K</b> <b>José Antonio Ríos y Josefa del Río S.C</b><br>Calle Encarnación, 11<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 73 96 43 |
| <b>B</b> <b>FARMACIA JOSÉ PÉREZ FALCÓN</b><br>Calle Campillo Bajo<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 22 15              | <b>G</b> <b>Bárbara Velasco Hurtado</b><br>Calle Lucena, 36<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 11 89               | <b>L</b> <b>Patricia Rueda Vargas</b><br>Cuesta Real, 53<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 22 14                        |
| <b>C</b> <b>Farmacia Galindo Maqueda</b><br>Calle Portería, 11<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 36 14                 | <b>H</b> <b>María Dolores Villodres Ramírez</b><br>Plaza San Francisco, 1<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 44 06 | <b>M</b> <b>María Rosario Bausa Migueláñez</b><br>Plaza Santiago, 6<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 70 11 04             |
| <b>D</b> <b>José Luis Ibaez Con</b><br>Calle Cantareros, 19<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 12 72                    | <b>I</b> <b>Farmacia Mir Rojas</b><br>Calle de Lucena, 15<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 14 87                 |   |
| <b>E</b> <b>Farmacia Franquelo Manso</b><br>Calle del Infante Don Fernando, 62<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952 84 01 10 | <b>J</b> <b>Teresa Cortés De La Fuente</b><br>Calle Infante Don Fernando, 10<br>29200 Antequera<br>Málaga 952841384 |   |

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### 3.5. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The universities participating in the EUC Handball 2017 shall pay a deposit of 2,000 EUR per team at the moment of filling the general entry form to guarantee the registration. This deposit shall be paid to EUSA on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Only general entries with deposits paid within the defined deadlines will be considered. The deposit amount will be deducted from the total fees for the participating teams, and will be returned to those NUSAs/teams who are not selected. The deposits are otherwise non-refundable (confirmed teams that cancel are therefore not entitled to get their deposit back). Should the country be selected and compete, its deposit shall be credited to the participation fees to be paid to the Organizing Committee.

The EUSA entry fee, which is 30 EUR per person, shall be paid by the quantitative entry deadline at the latest. Please note that the reference number is an obligatory element of the payment.

The participation fee for athletes and officials will be 65 EUR per person per day. Delegations should pay 50% of the participation fee by the quantitative entry deadline (May 1<sup>st</sup>) at the latest. The balance shall be paid by the individual entry deadline (June 1<sup>st</sup>) at the latest.

If a delegation brings more officials than defined, the OC needs to authorize such a request in advance and may ask for an increased participation fee (at maximum double amount of the regular fee). A delegation cannot exceed the maximum number of competitors determined in the Technical Regulations. The availability for extra officials cannot be confirmed until the selection of teams is made and their accommodation is arranged.

Participation fees cover accommodation with full board—breakfast, lunch, dinner (starting with lunch on arrival and finishing with breakfast on departure day), transfer from official welcome points, local transport, training, competitions and organization of the event. The delegations are responsible for providing international health insurance for all their members (please see section Medical Services for important healthcare information).

Since this fee covers a variety of services like meals and internal transportation besides accommodation, if any delegation stays beyond 6:00 pm of any given day, they shall pay for the following night. If any delegation wants to avoid this charge, they should contact the Organizing Committee for further instructions.

Also, each delegation must pay a refereeing fee in the amount of 300 EUR. Confirmed teams can pay this fee when making the final payment on the OC account or pay in cash upon accreditation. If you would like to pay upon accreditation, please let the OC know in advance by sending an email to [eusahandball2017@gmail.com](mailto:eusahandball2017@gmail.com), and keep in mind that the required amount can only be paid in cash (not by credit card) and that the currency can only be euros; any other currency will not be accepted.

Original invoices and payment confirmations will be issued at accreditation upon arrival.

Delegations shall be responsible for their own travel costs to and from the official arrival points designated for the Championship, being those the Malaga - Costa del Sol Airport and the Santa Ana High Speed Train Station.

### 3.6. ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The accreditation process will take place on July 1<sup>st</sup> during the whole day, and until 14:00 on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Antequera Hotel. All participating teams will be given a specific time and date to attend the General Secretariat Office to complete the accreditation process. The Head of Delegation must be in possession of the relevant documentation, as stated in the EUSA EUC General Regulations:

REG 90 The delegation dossier to be presented to the SCAC Chair or Control Commission representative shall be completed in English and includes:

REG 90.1 team list with names, surnames and functions of each delegation member; in addition: team/competitor international and national ranking, competitors' shirt numbers and competition uniforms color (if required by Technical Regulations),

REG 90.2 HoD or team representative and coach (if present) mobile phone number available 24 (twenty-four) hours per day during the competition,

REG 90.3 signed EUSA Participants Code of Ethics,

REG 90.4 the individual dossier for each participant.

Reg 91. The individual dossier for each competitor to be presented to the SCAC Chair or Control Commission shall be completed in English and shall include:

Reg 91.1 a passport or national identity card (in classic Latin alphabet letters);

Reg 91.2 if an active student: the EUSA Certificate of Academic Eligibility (Individual Entry) confirmed by the appropriate academic authority certifying that the competitor is officially registered for and pursuing a course of study;

Reg 91.3 if a former student: proof by the University and date of graduation.

### 3.7. ACCOMMODATION

First of all, it is very important to know that teams must arrive at Antequera before 12:00 pm (midday) on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the latest.

We will provide three hotels, all of them in Antequera, in order to guarantee a pleasant stay for all participants and a uniform quality level regarding hotels. Participants will be placed in double and triple rooms, all of them approved by EUSA. All the sports facilities can be reached from the different hotels on foot, but a shuttle service will also be available.

The distribution of the teams in the different hotels will be decided according to their registration date, room distribution and safety concerns.

Delegations wishing to extend their stay in Antequera should contact the OC in order to agree on the financial issues (the hotels apply special taxes from June 30<sup>th</sup> till July 10<sup>th</sup>).

#### ANTEQUERA HOTEL

The 4-star Antequera Hotel, where the main organization headquarters will be located, is located right in front of the Maulí Sports Centre, 400 meters away from the Fernando Argüelles Municipal Sports Complex and 500 meters away from the Technified Indoor Athletics Sports Centre.

It has 180 bedrooms, 12 lounges and an outdoor swimming pool, gardens and terraces, a SPA and fitness center, medical service, football pitches and an 18-hole course, an indoor garage and open-air car park, piano bar, cafeteria, buffet and 'à la carte' restaurants, a disco, hair-dressing salon, shops...

Address: C/ Urb. Santa Catalina, s/n

29200 Antequera, Malaga

Phone: +34 902 54 15 40

Fax: +34 952 84 52 32

Web: [www.hotelantequera.com](http://www.hotelantequera.com)

#### LAS VILLAS DE ANTIKARIA HOTEL

The 3-star Las Villas de Antikaria Hotel, where participants will also be staying, is located in the northern part of the city. It's equipped with 33 rooms, a spacious social room, reading room and solarium, and has spectacular views of the Antequera valley.

Address: Av Cruz Blanca, 1

29200 Antequera, Malaga

Phone: +34 952 84 48 99

Fax: +34 952 84 56 21

Web: [www.hotellasvillas.com](http://www.hotellasvillas.com)

#### FINCA ESLAVA HOTEL

The accommodation for the referees will be located at the 4-star Finca Eslava Hotel, a majestic Andalusian country house from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, placed in a rural environment

and close to Antequera city, boasting gardened areas, external yards, restaurants, spa and a leisure and sport center.

Address: Ctra. de Córdoba Km. 120

29200 Antequera, Malaga

Phone: +34 952 84 49 34

Fax: +34 952 84 53 82

Web: [www.hotelfincaeslava.com](http://www.hotelfincaeslava.com)

### HOTELS RULES

- After 23:00, silence must be kept in public areas.
- Be always appropriately dressed in the hotels.
- Respect the hotels' staff and their indications.
- Don't jump in the swimming pool, and respect other bathers.
- The towels provided by the hotels are to be used exclusively in the rooms. If anyone uses them in the swimming pool and forgets them there, they will not be replaced, and the team will have to cover the cost.
- Keep your room tidy. If they are not, the cleaning staff will not be able to do their job.
- Meals bought outside the hotel will not be allowed into it.

### SWIMMING POOL

All the participants on the Championship, whether they are staying in the Antequera Hotel or not, are able to use the pool during its opening hours.

#### Opening hours

Monday-Sunday: 11:00 am – 20:00 pm

#### Rules for the use of the swimming pool

- All users must shower before entering the pool.
- Users are advised to take care of their belongings.
- No food or drinks shall be consumed in the premises in any case.
- Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs and pets are not permitted.
- Smoking is not permitted indoors on the pool deck.
- No footwear shall be worn on the deck of the pool in any case.
- Running on the pool deck is not allowed. Pushing or dunking other bathers into the pool is not allowed.
- No floats, ball, swimming masks and snorkeling equipment are allowed unless approved by the authorities.
- No person within the pool area shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself and others. Such behavior, including abusive or profane language, could result in their expulsion.
- Persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disease are not allowed to use the swimming pool.



- The pool supervisor or lifeguard of the swimming complex reserves the right to close the swimming pool at any time without prior notice.
- Instructions from lifeguards on duty must be adhered at all times. Failure to do so may result in the respective persons refused entry or usage of the swimming pool facilities.

### 3.8. MEALS

All the hotels used for accommodation have high quality restaurants where meals will be served.

**Teams will have breakfast at the restaurant of the hotel where they are staying.**

**However, lunch and dinner will take place at Antequera Hotel, even for those staying at Las Villas de Antikaria Hotel.**

Meals will be served in buffet style, and will contain a large variety of the best regional and national products, including different types of vegetables, meat and fish. The menu will change on a daily basis to allow participants to try as many different dishes always adapted to any special needs participants may have.

**Water is the only drink included in the meals.**

Delegations will have the opportunity to ask the Organizing Committee for special types of meals, such as vegetarian or gluten-free. Participants must have their accreditation card on them to access the dining room for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The restaurant staff uphold strict hygiene regulations that are ensured by the many obligatory checks carried out regularly.

The opening hours of the dining rooms would be as follows:

- Breakfast: 07:30 - 10:30
- Lunch: 13:00 - 16:30
- Dinner: 20:00 - 23:00

### 3.9. LAUNDRY SERVICE

A laundry service will be offered at the hotels for the participants of the EUC Handball 2017 teams' kits as an additional service for participants.

The price will be 50 € for the full kits of the whole team (14 kits).

The clean kits will be available to be picked up 24 hours after their delivery to the reception desk staff, not earlier.

For more details, ask the OC or directly at your hotel reception desk.



### 3.10. SPORT VENUES

#### MUNICIPAL INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE “FERNANDO ARGÜELLES”

It is located on calle Antonio Mohedano, with a capacity of 2,500 people. It includes a 44x26 m floating parquet court.

It was officially opened for the first time on the August 10<sup>th</sup> 1980, although its facilities were renovated in 2006, when the Antequera handball team was promoted to the ASOBAL League.

This facility is included in a bigger sports complex, with artificial turf fields and several swimming pools, and it comprises 6 collective changing rooms, 4 individual ones, anti-doping room, press room, multipurpose room, weights room and sauna.

#### TECHNIFIED INDOOR ATHLETICS SPORT CENTRE OF ANTEQUERA

The Technified Indoor Athletics Sports Centre of Antequera is unique in Spain, which makes it an emblematic facility at both national and international levels.

The facility boasts a 100x70 m indoor pavilion, which means a sports surface area of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> including an athletics 200 m oval banked track that counts on a hydraulic system, making it possible to have the whole sports surface even for the practice of other sports or activities.

The permanent grandstand seating capacity goes up to 2,010 spectators. The sports center features toilets, various administrative areas, press box, different collective changing rooms for teams, officials and referees, several multipurpose rooms...

#### MUNICIPAL INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE “EL MAULÍ”

The "El Maulí" Municipal Indoor Sports Centre is located just 400 m away from the Fernando Argüelles Municipal Sports Complex and 500 m away from the Technified Indoor Athletics Sports Centre. This Sports Centre is located in front of the Antequera Hotel, and is usually where competitions of the schools in Antequera take place, as well as the affiliated matches of the Handball Antequera Club's lower categories. This new facility was built in 2004, with a new synthetic sports surface installed in 2006.

The facility features a 44x23 m synthetic playing area. The place is part of a sports complex with tennis and paddle tennis courts, grandstands for up to 500 spectators, as well as 4 collective and 4 individual changing rooms.

### 3.11. ARRIVAL TO THE SPORT VENUES

Upon arrival to the playing court, the Head of Delegation must identify himself to the person in charge of the court and they will grant them access to the changing room. The persons in charge of each court are:

- Mr. Javier Díaz | Argüelles Sports Hall
- Mr. Ignacio Peralta | CTA Sport Center
- Mr. Ignacio Soto | El Maulí Sport Hall

The teams won't be able to occupy the court until the previous game has ended and the organization grants them access for warm-up. In case they wish to start the warm-up earlier, they should ask the person in charge of the court for a place to do it.

Water will be available for the teams, but they must bring their own warm-up balls.

Once the team has finished using the changing rooms, the Head of Delegation must ensure the return of the changing room keys to the person in charge of the court. We kindly ask for a proper use of the changing rooms, keeping in mind that they will be used by other teams.

### 3.12. TRAININGS

Before the start of the competition, all venues will be available for trainings (availability of each venue will depend on other determining circumstances related to the organization of the event). Training sessions will not be pre-assigned any of the days of the Championship.

Teams that want to make a reservation of the training court must communicate it to the General Secretariat at least 24 hours before the training session. These training sessions would be of one (1) hour due to issues we can face regarding the availability of the court.

It is important, as well as reserve your training, cancel it in the case you decide not to use your reservation. Teams must inform the OC (General Secretariat) at least 6 hours before the starting time of its training session.

The training venue during the competition days will be “El Maulí” Sport Venue. It can be reached on foot from the Antequera Hotel, but a shuttle service will also be available for all participants, especially for those hosted at Las Villas de Antikaria Hotel.

**During competition days, teams not playing will have preference upon the ones that play. It is possible that all requests cannot be satisfied, so the times will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

Even though there are changing rooms in the venue, because of the short distance we recommend teams to change at their hotels.

For the training sessions, the Organizing Committee will provide 6 bottles of water (1.5 liters), but teams should bring their own balls.

#### TRAININGS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY


Monday				
Date		Start	Finish	Team
03/07/2017	Mon	Not available: Game M3		
		12:00	12:55	BF2
		13:00	13:55	AF2
		14:00	14:55	
		15:00	15:55	
		16:00	16:55	
		17:00	17:55	DM3
		18:00	18:55	CM3
		19:00	19:55	BM3
		20:00	20:55	AM3
		21:00	21:55	

Tuesday			
Date	Start	Finish	Team
04/07/2017	Tue	8:00	8:55
		9:00	9:55
		10:00	10:55
		11:00	11:55
		12:00	12:55
		13:00	13:55
		14:00	14:55
		15:00	15:55
		16:00	16:55
		17:00	17:55
		18:00	18:55
		19:00	19:55
		20:00	20:55
		21:00	21:55

Wednesday			
Date	Start	Finish	Team
05/07/2017	Wed	8:00	8:55
		9:00	9:55
		10:00	10:55
		11:00	11:55
		12:00	12:55
		13:00	13:55
		14:00	14:55
		15:00	15:55
		16:00	16:55
		17:00	17:55
		18:00	18:55
		19:00	19:55
		20:00	20:55
		21:00	21:55

Thursday			
Date	Start	Finish	Team
06/07/2017	Thu	8:00	8:55
		9:00	9:55
		10:00	10:55
		11:00	11:55
		12:00	12:55
		13:00	13:55
		14:00	14:55
		15:00	15:55
		16:00	16:55
		17:00	17:55
		18:00	18:55
		19:00	19:55
		20:00	20:55
		21:00	21:55

Friday				
Date		Start	Finish	Team
07/07/2017	Fri	8:00	8:55	
		9:00	9:55	
		10:00	10:55	BF5
		11:00	11:55	AF5
		12:00	12:55	
		13:00	13:55	
		14:00	14:55	
		15:00	15:55	
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		17:00	17:55	
		18:00	18:55	
		19:00	19:55	
		20:00	20:55	
		21:00	21:55	

 Trainings set according to the Competition System and the teams which are resting each day

### 3.13. MEETING ROOMS

There will be two rooms available for all delegations to organize their team meetings. As in the case of trainings, it is required to make the reservation in advance at the General Secretariat.

These rooms will include a screen and a projector.

### 3.14. SECURITY

All security-related aspects during the Championship will be taken into consideration by the Spanish security authorities.

Local authorities will design the security plan before the event, after receiving a complete list of teams. It will be closed two weeks before the beginning of the competition.

The security plan will involve the participation of Local and National Police, the Civil Guard, medical staff and private security in the matches and ceremonies. It is implemented in coordination with the Ministry of the Interior, the Government Subdelegation in Malaga and the Antequera Local Police.

The safety and security plan starts working before the arrival of the participants, and it covers the hotels, sports venues, transportation, ceremonies and the arrival of the teams. The number of agents will be adapted to the need of the event. Only players and officials will have access to the changing rooms' area, as it will be restricted for any other person. The distribution of the participating delegations in each hotel will be carried out according to security and compatibility aspects. Following that principle, putting delegations from countries with difficult political or cultural relationships at the same hotel will be avoided.

### 3.15. INFORMATION AND MEDIA

Television and radio networks, digital press and/or printing houses will receive daily photographs and chronicles of the different competition days.

All the information about the Championship (results, regulations, news...) will be shared through social media such as Twitter (@eusahandball2017) and Facebook (EUSA Handball 2017), so we can have a constant and immediate communication. Also, everything related to the event will be published at the official website ([www.handball2017.eusa.eu](http://www.handball2017.eusa.eu)).

All matches will be broadcast live via streaming on the YouTube channel (EUSA Handball 2017) and on the official website of the Championship.

A press release will also be elaborated. It will be sent by midday with those results of the matches that had been already played. At the end of every day, a summary will also be sent with the results obtained in all the games of the day.

Teams can contact the Organizing Committee if they want to provide some media contact from their countries to send the press releases to. This way, the OC will send them all the information related to the EUC Handball 2017 on a daily basis.



### 3.16. CULTURAL PROGRAM

During the Championship, the participants will have the opportunity to know Antequera and its Cultural and Patrimonial heritage.

The Organizing Committee has negotiated different benefits and special prices to visit local monuments. Participants who want to see them under these special conditions are required to show the accreditation card at the entrance of the monuments.

#### MONUMENTS

- San Juan de Dios Church: Free entry (additional charge of 1€ for audio guide).
- Alcazaba monumental area (Muslim fortress) and Real Collegiate Church:
  - 50% discount. Price: 3€
- Antequera City Museum:
  - Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 to 14:00 and from 19:00 to 21:00.
  - On Sundays, visits are for free.
  - Adults: 3€, including the audio guide.
  - Groups: (minimum of 15 people and a maximum of 25) 1 € each one, including a guide).
- Museum of Contemporary Art of the Provincial Deputation:
  - Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10:00 to 14:00 and from 19:00 to 21:00.
  - Free entry.
- Antequera Dolmens Archaeological area:
  - Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 to 15:00.
  - Free entry.
- El Torcal de Antequera Natural reserve
  - Open every day from 10:00 to 19:00.
  - Free entry. For transportation ask at the General Secretariat.
- List of churches that can be visited for free:
  - La Victoria Convent
  - San Agustín Church
  - Santa Eufemia Church
  - San Pedro Church
  - San Sebastián Church
  - Los Remedios Church
  - San Francisco Church
  - Santísima Trinidad Church
  - Santiago Apóstol Church
  - San Miguel Church
  - Encarnación Church
  - Capuchinos Church
  - Las Recoletas Church
  - San José Church
  - Belén Church
  - Santa Catalina de Siena Church
  - San Juan Church

- Jesús Church
- Santo Domingo Church.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### Moonlight program

- Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - XIX Flamenca Night of Cartaojal: José Cívico, Manuel Borrico de Jerez, Zambra de Curro Albaicín, Jaime El Parrón. Place: Courtyard of the Public School La Peña at 22:00. Price: 6 €,
  - “Heritage Route at Twilight” from 19:00h to 22:00h. Price: 10 €.
- Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Night tour riding an electric bicycle,
  - Guided visit in microbus,
  - Convent and palaces tour,
  - Guided visit to the Menga and Viera Dolmens,
  - “In vino veritas” (conference and wine tasting & pairing). Free entry to the conference. Price of the wine tasting & pairing: 12 €.
- Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Night tour riding an electric bicycle,
  - Guided visit in microbus,
  - “Una ventana al universo” (astronomical observation session),
  - “Noches que despiertan tus sentidos” (visit to the Torcal de Antequera Natural reserve),
  - Guided visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art of the Provincial Council,
  - Guided visit “Itinerary of churches”,
  - “El Torcal bajo la luna llena” (tour “El Torcal under the moonlight”).
  - Antequera Blues Festival Cambayá 2017 Paradores: Merche Corisco and Chano Robles. Place: Parador de Antequera at 22:00. Price: 5 €.
- Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Night tour riding an electric bicycle,
  - Guided visit in microbus,
  - “Una ventana al universo” (astronomical observation session),
  - “Noches que despiertan tus sentidos” (visit to the El Torcal de Antequera Natural reserve),
  - “El Torcal bajo la luna llena” (tour “El Torcal under the moonlight”).

### Caminito del Rey

El Caminito del Rey (The Kings Path) is a 3 km long by 1 m wide air path built into the walls of Los Gaitanes Gorge in El Chorro area. This path hangs on the vertical walls of the gorge ca. 100 meters above the river.

Delegations who would like to visit El Caminito del Rey should contact the OC before the beginning of the Championship to make the reservation in advance. Please note that if delegations communicate their wish to go during the competition, the OC does not guarantee tickets will be available, since it is a highly requested visit.

Price: 11 € + cost of transportation.

## 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 4.1. PARTICIPATING TEAMS BY RANKING

#### FEMALE COMPETITION

1. Spain | University of Malaga
2. Germany | German Sport University Cologne
3. Portugal | University of Aveiro
4. Slovenia | University of Primorska
5. Netherlands | Radboud University Nijmegen
6. Spain | University of Valencia
7. Turkey | Aksaray University
8. Norway | University of Oslo
9. Romania | Ovidius University of Constanța
10. Turkey | Akdeniz University

#### MALE COMPETITION

1. Spain | University of Malaga
2. Portugal | University of Porto
3. Croatia | University of Split
4. Germany | University of Duisburg-Essen
5. Spain | University of Barcelona
6. France | University of Montpellier
7. Turkey | Marmara University
8. Poland | University of Rzeszów
9. Switzerland | University of Basel
10. Romania | Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava
11. Portugal | University of Minho
12. Germany | Goethe University Frankfurt

## 12.1. EQUIPMENT

### BALL

The official ball model that will be used in the Championship will be the Molten H3x5001-bw, provided by the IHF. This is an exclusive model, so it is impossible for us or the teams to get it. Because of that, teams are allowed to bring any model they like in the corresponding sizes for warm up or trainings.

Size three will be used for men, and size two for women.

The Organizing Committee will provide the balls for the games. However, **teams should bring their own balls for their training sessions.**

### KITS

Each team is required to have at least 1 (one) full team kit in light colors and one full team kit in dark colors (blue and red are considered dark colors) for the matches of the EUC.

Goalkeepers' kit must differ from court players' kit in both light and dark color kit options.

Each player's number announced during the GTM must be affixed on the back and front of the shirt of the respective player.

The number must be clearly legible (in contrast color to the shirt), must range from 1 (one) to 99 (ninety-nine) and be at least 20 (twenty) cm high on the back and at least 10 (ten) cm high on the front. During the entire duration of the EUC competition each player must wear the same number.

## 12.2. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

The General Technical Meeting will take place at Antequera Hotel, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 18:00, when different subjects regarding the organization and the regulations and rules adopted for the event will be discussed. Also, the plan of the GTM includes the draw.

The draw will be done in the presence of EUSA Representative taking into account EUSA Handball ranking. The university team of the hosting city will be placed on first (1) place in pool A. Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different pools.

During the GTM and the draw, each team can be represented by the Head of Delegation or an authorized representative (maximum two persons per team). In case of his absence, team may be excluded from the EUC.

The GTM is divided in three parts:

- First Part: Organizational part of the event, presented by the OC representative,
- Second Part: Technical part of the event, presented by the EUSA TD,
- Third Part: The draw of the event carried out by the EUSA TD.

During the GTM the team representatives shall have the possibility to ask about all aspects of the event.

All teams shall present its 2 (two) sets of uniforms (players, goalkeepers and flying goalkeeper shirts, shorts, socks) in the GTM.

## 12.3. COMPETITION SYSTEM

### GROUPS STAGE – GROUPS PHASE

Female competition			
Group AF		Group BF	
1	AF1	1	BF1
2	AF2	2	BF2
3	AF3	3	BF3
4	AF4	4	BF4
5	AF5	5	BF5

Male competition							
Group AM		Group BM		Group CM		Group DM	
1	AM1	1	BM1	1	CM1	1	DM1
2	AM2	2	BM2	2	CM2	2	DM2
3	AM3	3	BM3	3	CM3	3	DM3

### KNOCK-OUT PHASE – FINAL PHASE

Female competition			
Group AF		Group BF	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -AF	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -BF
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -AF	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -BF
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -AF	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -BF
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> -AF	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> -BF
5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -AF	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -BF

Male competition							
Group AM		Group BM		Group CM		Group DM	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -AM	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -BM	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -CM	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -DM
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -AM	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -BM	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -CM	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -DM
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -AM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -BM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -CM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -DM



## FEMALE SCHEDULE

MATCH SCHEDULE   Female competition							
Groups phase							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
03/07/2017	Mon	10:00	F1	-	BF4	BF5	CTA
		10:00	F2	-	BF1	BF3	Argüelles
		12:00	F3	-	AF4	AF5	CTA
		12:00	F4	-	AF1	AF3	Argüelles
	Teams resting				AF2	BF2	
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
04/07/2017	Tue	10:00	F5	-	BF2	BF4	CTA
		10:00	F6	-	BF5	BF1	Argüelles
		12:00	F7	-	AF2	AF4	CTA
		12:00	F8	-	AF5	AF1	Argüelles
	Teams resting				BF3	AF3	
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
05/07/2017	Wed	10:00	F9	-	BF5	BF2	CTA
		10:00	F10	-	BF3	BF4	Argüelles
		12:00	F11	-	AF5	AF2	CTA
		12:00	F12	-	AF3	AF4	Argüelles
	Teams resting				BF1	AF1	
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
06/07/2017	Thu	10:00	F13	-	BF3	BF5	CTA
		10:00	F14	-	BF1	BF2	Argüelles
		12:00	F15	-	AF3	AF5	CTA
		12:00	F16	-	AF1	AF2	Argüelles
	Teams resting				BF4	AF4	
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
07/07/2017	Fri	10:00	F17	-	BF4	BF1	CTA
		10:00	F18	-	BF2	BF3	Argüelles
		12:00	F19	-	AF2	AF3	CTA
		12:00	F20	-	AF4	AF1	Argüelles
	Teams resting				AF5	BF5	
Knock-out phase: Upper and lower ranking finals							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
08/07/2017	Sat	9:30	F21	9th&10th Fn	5th-AF	5th-BF	Maulí
		9:30	F22	7th&8th Fn	4th-AF	4th-BF	CTA
		11:30	F23	6th&5th Fn	3rd-AF	3rd-BF	Maulí
		11:30	F24	4th&3rd Fn	2nd-AF	2nd-BF	Argüelles
		17:00	F25	1st&2nd Fn	1st-AF	1st-BF	Argüelles

**MALE SCHEDULE**

MATCH SCHEDULE   Male competition							
Groups phase							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
03/07/2017	Mon	16:00*	M1	-	DM1	DM2	Argüelles
		16:00*	M2	-	CM1	CM2	CTA
		10:00*	M3	-	BM1	BM2	Maulí
		20:45*	M4	-	AM1	AM2	Argüelles
		Teams resting			DM3	CM3	
					BM3	AM3	

Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
04/07/2017	Tue	17:00	M5	-	DM3	DM1	CTA
		17:00	M6	-	CM3	CM1	Argüelles
		19:00	M7	-	BM3	BM1	CTA
		19:00	M8	-	AM3	AM1	Argüelles
		Teams resting			DM2	CM2	
					BM2	AM2	

Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
05/07/2017	Wed	17:00	M9	-	CM2	CM3	CTA
		17:00	M10	-	DM2	DM3	Argüelles
		19:00	M11	-	BM2	BM3	CTA
		19:00	M12	-	AM2	AM3	Argüelles
		Teams resting			DM1	CM1	
					BM1	AM1	

Knock-out phase: Upper ranking quarter-finals   Lower ranking semi-finals							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
06/07/2017	Thu	16:00	M13	9th to 12th SF	3rd-BM	3rd-CM	CTA
		16:00	M14	9th to 12th SF	3rd-AM	3rd-DM	Argüelles
		18:00	M15	QF1	1st-DM	2nd-AM	CTA
		18:00	M16	QF2	1st-CM	2nd-BM	Argüelles
		20:00	M17	QF3	1st-BM	2nd-CM	CTA
		20:00	M18	QF4	1st-AM	2nd-DM	Argüelles

Knock-out phase: Upper ranking semi-finals   Lower ranking semi-finals and finals							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
07/07/2017	Fri	16:00	M19	11th&12th Fn	Loser M14	Loser M13	CTA
		16:00	M20	9th&10th Fn	Winner M14	Winner M13	Argüelles
		18:00	M21	5th to 8th SF	Loser M16	Loser M15	CTA
		18:00	M22	1st to 4th SF	Winner M16	Winner M15	Argüelles
		20:00	M23	5th to 8th SF	Loser M18	Loser M17	CTA
		20:00	M24	1st to 4th SF	Winner M18	Winner M17	Argüelles

Knock-out phase: Upper ranking finals  Lower ranking finals							
Date		Start	Match	Playing for	Home	Away	Venue
08/07/2017	Sat	9:30	M25	7th&8th Fn	Loser M23	Loser M21	Argüelles
		11:30	M26	6th&5th Fn	Winner M23	Winner M21	CTA
		13:30	M27	4th&3rd Fn	Loser M24	Loser M22	Argüelles
		19:00	M28	1st&2nd Fn	Winner M24	Winner M22	Argüelles

\* Special schedule conditioned by the Opening ceremony

## 12.4. LIST OF REFEREES

Referees have been appointed by EUSA in cooperation with European Handball Federation (EHF) and the Organizing Committee:

- ESP Jose A. Macias / Ernesto Ruiz
- ROU Cristina M. Marin / Corina F. Radut
- FRA Rafik Heddidi / Morgan Picot
- RUS Evgeniya Gombalevskaya / Anastasia Zavialova
- LUX Sabien Weber / Denis Weinquin
- SLO Zan Puksic / Miha Satler
- SUI Sergio Abalo / Philippe Maurer
- POR Fernando Costa / Diogo Teixeira
- SWE Michaela Blomgren / Anna Palmqvist

The following EHF technical officials/staff will be the principal persons responsible to examine/assess the performances of the EHF Young Referees and to guide them through the event:

- Jiri Konecny / EHF Referee Lecturer & Member of the EHF TRC (YR Responsible)
- Tomo Vodopivec / EHF Referee Lecturer
- Carlos Garcia / EHF Coaching Lecturer
- Marcos Bestilleiro / EHF Office Staff Member

## 12.5. PROTEST

According to EUSA Regulations:

REG 68 The HoD or a person authorized by him/her may protest on behalf of competitors or team. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of fifty (50) EUR except for the following sports: Basketball, Handball, Football, Futsal, Rugby 7s and Volleyball where the deposit is 200 (two hundred) EUR. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. The protests shall be submitted:

REG 68.1 within twenty (20) minutes after the end of the match, to the TD, for the match issues,

REG 68.2 before the start of next competition day, to the TD, if concerns results published by the OC,

REG 68.3 during the competition to the CTC for technical issues,

REG 68.4 during the competition to the SCAC for non-technical issues,

REG 68.5 within 7 (seven) days after the EUC to the EUSA EC.

## 12.6. AWARDS

As an award, nineteen medals and one trophy will be presented to each of the top three teams in the competition, i.e. gold medals to the winners, silver medals to the runners-up and bronze medals to the team ranked third.

A diploma of participation will be given to anyone that participated in the Championship.

Women's and men's categories will be awarded separately.

Awards	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Bronze
Most Valuable Player (MVP)	Via coaches vote
Top Scorer	Number of goals scored
Best Goalkeeper	Via coaches vote
Fair Play	Number of points

Most Valuable Player (MVP) and Best Goalkeeper will be decided on the basis of a vote taken among coaches of participating teams. Each coach will vote for 5 (five) Most Valuable Players and 3 (three) Best Goalkeeper, by the following criteria:

- 3 (three) points to Most Valuable Player;
- 1 (one) point to other Most Valuable Players;

Coach can't vote players from his team and his country.

When it comes to the Fair Play Award, for each punishment teams will be conferred with points:

- 1 (one) point for a 2-minute suspension,
- 5 (five) points for a direct red card,
- 10 (ten) points for a blue card.

The Fair Play Award will be given to the team with the fewest points.

## 5. REGULATIONS

### 13.1. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The EUC Handball 2017 will be played according to the latest regulations approved by IHF. The preliminary round is played in groups.

The teams are divided in groups on the basis of the results of the draw conducted at the General Technical Meeting.

The draw will be done in the presence of the EUSA Representative taking into account the EUSA Handball ranking. The university team of the hosting city or, in their absence, the hosting country's highest ranked team will be placed on first (1) place in pool A. Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different pools.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND

Matches shall be evaluated as follows:

- each match won = 2 points
- each match drawn = 1 point for each team
- each match lost = no points

Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained. If two or more teams have gained the same number of points after the group matches have been completed, classification is decided as follows:

- results in points between the teams concerned
- goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned
- greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned.

If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with equal number of points as follows:

- goal difference is subtracted in all matches
- greater number of plus goals in all matches.

If classification is still not possible, a draw shall decide. The IHF representative on site shall execute the draw, if possible in the presence of the 'responsible team officials'. If the 'responsible team official' cannot be present, other co-workers selected by the IHF shall take part.

#### FINALS

After completion of the preliminary round, the finals shall be played in accordance with the knock-out system.

Overtime is played, following a 5-minute break, if a game is tied at the end of the regular playing time and a winner has to be determined. The overtime period consists of 2 halves of 5 minutes, with a 1-minute half-time break.



Should the match still not be decided after the overtime period, it is decided with 7 m penalty throws in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game.

The IHF COC has the right to decide that certain matches will be executed with direct 7m penalty throws in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game. If this rule applies, the decision will be published in the official announcement or together with the match schedule.

## **RULE 2:2**

Should the match still not be decided after the overtime period, the winner will be determined in accordance with the rules for the particular competition. In the case that the decision is to use 7-metre throwing as tiebreaker to decide a winner, the procedures indicated below shall be followed.

If 7-metre throwing is used as a tie-breaker, players who are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate. Each team nominates 5 players. These players make one throw each, alternating with the players of the other team. The teams are not required to predetermine the sequence of their throwers.

Goalkeepers may be freely chosen and substituted among the players eligible to participate. Players may participate in the 7-metre throwing as both throwers and goalkeepers.

The referees decide which goal is used. The referees make a coin toss, and the winning team chooses whether they wish to throw first or last. The opposite sequence is used for all subsequent throws, if the throwing has to continue because the score is still tied after the first five throws each.

For such a continuation, each team shall again nominate five players. All or some of them may be the same as in the first round. This method of nominating five players at a time continues as long as it is necessary. However, the winner is now decided as soon as there is a goal difference after both teams have had the same number of throws.

Players may be disqualified from further participation in the 7-metre throwing in cases of significant or repeated unsportsmanlike conduct (16:6e). If this concerns a player who has just been nominated in a group of five throwers, the team must nominate another thrower.

## **TEAM-TIME OUT**

According to Rule 2:10 and Clarification 3 of the Rules of the Game each team has the right to receive a maximum of three team time-outs during regular playing time but not during overtime. No more than two team time-outs may be granted in each half of the regular playing time. Between two team time-outs of a team, the opponent must be at least once in possession of the ball. 3 green cards, bearing numbers 1, 2, and 3 respectively, are available for each team. The teams receive cards bearing numbers '1' and '2' in the first half of the game and the cards no. 2 and no. 3 in the second half provided they received no more than one team time-out in the first half. In case they received two team time-outs in the first half, they receive only green card no. 3. Within the last 5 minutes of the regular playing time only one team time-out per team is allowed.

## 13.2. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE EUC 2017

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE EUC HANDBALL 2017

- The half-time break will be 10 minutes.
- If a game is tied at the end of the regular playing time in the placement matches for the position 1 till 4, will be used only one overtime (2 x 5 min) and then, if necessary, a winner will be determined by using 7-meter-throws according the Rule 2:2.
- If a game is tied at the end of the regular playing time in the placement matches for the position 5 till 12 a winner will be determined immediately by using 7-meter-throws according the Rule 2:2.
- The direct disqualification of player or team official (red card) will be automatically connected (without disciplinary procedure) with disqualification for the next following match.
- The disqualification with report of player or team official (blue card) will be automatically connected (without disciplinary procedure) with disqualification for the next 2 following matches.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### ABBREVIATIONS

ATD	Assistant Technical Delegate
CC	Control Commission
CTC	Competition Technical Commission
EC	Executive Committee of EUSA
ESF	European Sports Federation
EUC	European Universities Championships
EUG	European Universities Games
EUSA	European University Sports Association
FISU	International University Sports Federation
GTM	General Technical Meeting and the Draw
HCP	Host City Partners
HoD	Head of Delegation
ISF	International Sports Federation
MC	Medical Commission
NSF	National Sports Federation
NUSA	National University Sports Association
OC	Organizing Committee
RSF	Regional Sports Federation
SCAC	Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission
TC	Technical Commission
TD	Technical Delegate
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

## FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

Bidding City Host City	The NUSA and its partner organizations which apply together for the right to host the EUC.
Host City Partners	The NUSA and its partner organizations which are awarded with the right to host the EUC.
Competition	1 (one) of the sports of the EUC program.
Competitor	Accredited student, who takes part in the EUC.
Delegation	Accredited competitors and officials representing University which takes part in the EUC.
EUSA Convention	Meeting of EUSA and OC technical delegates and representatives.
EUSA Regulations	Documents approved by the EUSA EC related to the organization of the EUC (Guidelines for the EUC organizer, Minimum EUC Organizational Requirements and Sports Technical Requirements, Technical Regulations, Health care Regulations, Protocol Regulations, Disciplinary Protocol and Guidelines for EUSA Awards)
EUSA Office	EUSA professional personnel
EUSA Staff	EUSA permanent and temporary personnel
EUSA Visual Identity	EUSA brand introduced in components: logo, symbol, typefaces and colors.
Head of the Delegation	A person appointed from the members of the delegation who officially acts on their behalf.
Host team	Team representing University which organizes the EUC, or in case of its absence the hosting country highest ranked team.
Inspection Visit	A visit of the venues and facilities to be used for the EUC conducted by EUSA representatives combined with meeting with the OC and providers of services
Official	Accredited adult non-competitor member of the delegation.
Participants	Accredited competitors and officials.
Referee	A person who officiates matches, also called Umpire or Judge.
Referee Association	National governing body in charge of referees and refereeing, recognized by respective NSF.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine. Words of the plural number shall include the singular. Words of the singular number shall include the plural.

## PREAMBLE

European Universities Championship is a sport competition of the European University Sports Association, held every odd year for university teams and individual students nominated by their National University Sport Associations.

The goal of the Championship is to build up close, friendly relations in European university community by means of sport alongside with education, to encourage good

governance in sport and to support the organization, development and coordination of sport program and sports competitions of EUSA.

The Championship is a non-profit event, which is carried out in Olympic Spirit and a Fair Play manner, where no discrimination is allowed against any country or person on the ground of race, religion, gender or political affiliations. The winners of the competitions are awarded with the title “The European Universities Champion”.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

REG 1 The EUSA EC attributes the rights to host the EUC to Bidding HCP 3 (three) years prior to the start of the EUC, based on a written bid document. EUSA members (NUSAs) will be notified about the bidding procedure in due course.

REG 2 The EUC is organized every odd year.

REG 3 The EUC structure as well as the number of competitors/teams per country for competitions is decided by EUSA.

REG 4 For each competition, the EUSA EC may appoint the following EUSA representatives: SCAC Chair, MC, TC, CC and EUSA Staff representative. EUSA EC members, Commissions members and EUSA Staff are involved in the process of preparation, execution and reporting about the EUC.

REG 5 The EUSA logotype shall appear on all the publications, official documents and video materials of the OC, on the podium and on all the billboards in the competition venues, as defined in the EUSA Visual Identity.

REG 6 The EUSA official language is English, and shall be used in all kind of communications.

REG 7 The EUSA and the OC will cooperate amicably and in case of any disagreement, dispute or claim, will both make their best efforts to find a solution. In case the disputes, disagreements or claims cannot be settled by amicable means, the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (Switzerland) shall have sole jurisdiction.

REG 8 These Rules and Regulations apply to all activities related to the EUC.

REG 9 All rights in relation to the EUC are reserved to EUSA. EUSA is the exclusive owner of all trademarks, trade name, service mark, emblem, slogan and any other designation related to the EUC.

REG 10 EUSA EC is responsible for the interpretation of EUSA Regulations.

## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EUSA AND OC

### Rights and responsibilities of EUSA

REG 11 EUSA invite the member NUSAs to participate in the EUC and publish the Invitation together with the following information: competitions dates and places; entry procedure, financial conditions; maximum number of teams/competitors per competition and contact data of the OC.

REG 12 EUSA shall receive entry and additional (if applicable) fees from the participating NUSA / University team / competitor. EUSA shall receive attribution, guarantee, service and additional (if applicable) fees from the organizer/host NUSA.

REG 13 EUSA shall not be responsible for any claim of loss, injury or damage arising from the holding of the EUC.

REG 14 EUSA shall receive all documents, photo, audio, video and other materials from the OC, as defined in EUSA Regulations.

REG 15 EUSA EC may cancel the whole EUC or 1 (one) or more competitions:

REG 15.1 at any time in a state of war, civil disorder, boycott, embargo decreed by the international community or in a situation officially recognized as one of belligerence or if EUSA has reasonable grounds to believe that the safety of participants in the EUC would be seriously threatened or jeopardized;

REG 15.2 at any time if there is a violation by the OC of any material obligation under attribution agreement or applicable law or these regulations;

REG 15.3 up to 6 (six) months prior to the EUC, in case OC does not act in accordance with EUSA Regulations;

REG 15.4 up to 3 (three) months prior to the EUC if the number of registered teams/competitors is not sufficient for the regularity of the competition.

### Rights and responsibilities of the Organizing Committee

REG 16 The HCP may delegate its duties and obligations to an OC. The HCP shall nevertheless be directly responsible to EUSA and will report to the EUSA EC.

REG 17 The OC shall organize the EUC according to the EUSA Regulations and ISF and/or ESF regulations. All costs related to the organization shall be covered by the OC, which has the responsibility for all participants in the period from their arrival to designated arrival point until their departure from designated departure points.

REG 18 The OC shall publish the contact data of the EUC office, with website and social media channels (as provided by EUSA) which shall be fully operational within 2 (two) months after attribution of the EUC. The contact phone and email shall be handled by a person with fluent command of English.

REG 19 The OC shall ensure that all NUSAs are kept fully informed of all necessary arrangements regarding the organization of EUC.

REG 20 The OC shall have appropriate contracts with human resources, services and material providers, owners of all venues which will work and will be used in the EUC. The OC shall have support from the NSF and shall establish cooperation with at least

## RSF and with Referee Association

REG 21 The OC shall have insurance against all claims of loss, injury to competitors or damage to goods arising from the holding of the competition. The OC shall be responsible to have appropriate insurance in case of cancellation of the competition.

REG 22 The OC is entitled to collect a participation fee per person and per day, to get financial, material and service support from public and private sectors, under certain circumstances as defined in the EUC Attribution Agreement.

REG 23 The OC shall for a period of at least 2 (two) days prior the first day of competition and 1 (one) day after closing ceremony, provide and be responsible for the following:

REG 23.1 the accommodation approved by the EUSA EC

REG 23.2 the transportation for all participants from their arrival until their departure day from the designated pick-up points (international airport, bus or train station)/official EUC competition and non-competition venues. Access to individual means of transport for the EUSA representatives shall be ensured at any time during the competition;

REG 23.3 the sport venues, facilities, materials and equipment recognized by the appropriate ISF/ESF and approved by the TD. The OC shall inform all teams/competitors about the type and brand of the selected equipment at least 3 (three) months prior to the start of the EUC;

REG 23.4 the referees and match officials for the effective running of the competitions;

REG 23.5 the accreditation cards issued via the EUSA accreditation system;

REG 23.6 efficient information platform to keep the participants duly informed of the program, the results of the competition and other relevant information important for participants;

REG 23.7 adequate medical assistance, hygiene standards, catering, doping control (optionally, if agreed by EUSA in advance), security and safety assistance, during the period of the EUC.

REG 23.8 the Opening, Awards and Closing ceremonies;

REG 23.9 appointing persons in charge of the services for running the EUC who will cooperate with EUSA from the attribution of the EUC until its conclusion

REG 23.10 the sufficient number of staff, volunteers and other personnel for the smooth organization of the EUC. OC personnel, who communicate with participants and EUSA, shall speak fluent English. The OC shall participate in the EUSA volunteer program; OC provides free of charge internal transportation, accommodation and full board for a minimum of two (2) volunteers.

REG 23.11 sufficient number of premises, office equipment and supplies, mobile communication system for EUSA representatives.

REG 23.12 to use names of participating teams in English (without specific name of Faculty, Club, Sponsor and similar); the country name may be used in addition, and shall be used in accordance with FISU protocol. If the use of the name of a



University is not possible due to technical reasons, then the abbreviation shall be used in every single document.

REG 23.13 fulfilling all other requirements determined in EUSA Regulations.

REG 24 The OC shall cover:

REG 24.1 the costs of travel and participation of 2 (two) OC representatives to attend the EUC/EUG organized in previous year;

REG 24.2 the costs of travel, accommodation and full board for 1 (one) inspection visit (or more if requested by EUSA or OC), made by EUSA TD and/or other EUSA Representative.

REG 24.3 the costs of travel, accommodation and full board of a maximum of 2 (two) OC representatives at EUSA EUC Convention;

REG 24.4 the costs of travel, accommodation and full board for OC representatives to EC Meetings from attribution onwards, if requested by EUSA;

REG 24.5 the costs of travel, accommodation and full board at the time of the EUC for the representatives of EUSA (SCAC Chair, TD, ATD (if appointed by EUSA), Medical, Technical, Control and/or Staff members) – minimum 3 (three) and maximum 6 (six) people.

REG 25 The OC shall report to the EUSA EC on organizational progress and shall submit to EUSA Office, at its own cost all documents and materials, as it is determined in the Guidelines for the EUC Organizers.

## INSPECTION VISIT

REG 26 The OC shall organize an inspection visit in the period between the EUSA Convention and the opening of registrations to the EUC.

REG 27 The TD and/or other EUSA Representatives inspect the standard of venues, equipment, services and facilities to be used for the EUC. EUSA representatives will meet with the OC and provider of services in order to check if the EUC preparation is organized according to the EUSA and ISF/ESF regulations.

REG 28 The Inspection visit will last a maximum 33 (three) days, normally as follows:

REG 28.1 1st day: arrival; meeting with the OC; OC presents the progress report

REG 28.2 2nd day: venues visit (sport facilities, accommodation buildings, catering place, opening / closing ceremony place, accreditation center and other venues to be used in the EUC), inspection of sport equipment and material, meeting with the OC and providers of services (catering, transportation etc.), optionally reception (with university authorities, local / regional political authorities etc.); debrief and Questions & Answers session

REG 28.3 3rd day: departure.

REG 29 Only venues and services, which are confirmed by EUSA representatives, can be used during the EUC.



REG 30 The inspection visit may be organized more than once, if requested by EUSA or OC.

### **SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION (SCAC)**

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.

REG 32 The SCAC is composed of: EUSA EC representative (SCAC Chair), EUSA TD and his assistant (if appointed), representative(s) of EUSA Commissions & Staff, NUSA representative and OC representative. The mandate of the SCAC terminates with the conclusion of the EUC.

REG 33 SCAC Members shall cooperate in a way to find compromise whenever possible. In case of voting, decisions will be taken by a simple majority of those present and voting. In case of equality of votes, the SCAC Chair shall have a casting vote. All decisions taken by the SCAC at the time of the EUC are final.

REG 34 In addition, the SCAC Chair is responsible:

REG 34.1 for the interpretation of EUSA Regulations;

REG 34.2 for representation of EUSA at the events, official ceremonies, receptions etc.;

REG 34.3 for the authorization of accreditations of the EUC participants – in case the representative of the Control Commission or EUSA Staff is not appointed (he checks the authenticity of the entries, the academic status of the competitors, the payment of EUSA entry fee and if necessary collect it.)

REG 34.4 for convening a SCAC meeting 2 (two) days prior to the start of the competition and GTM one (1) day prior to the start of the competition.

REG 34.5 for confirming program and place/date of the Opening, Awards and Closing Ceremonies;

REG 34.6 for awarding medals, cups during the Awards Ceremony;

REG 34.7 having a speech in the Opening and Closing Ceremony, GTM and all other occasions during EUC.

REG 35 The SCAC Chair shall submit a written report to EUSA EC within a month after conclusion of the competition.

### **COMPETITION TECHNICAL COMMISSION**

REG 36 CTC supports SCAC and is responsible for: confirming the competition system (format) and daily schedule, dealing with any complaints or protests of technical nature and taking sanctions of a technical nature, appointing additional bodies and allocating responsibilities which might be required by rules of the concerned ISF/ESF or by necessities of the competition.

REG 37 The SCAC shall set up a CTC 1 (one) day prior to the start of the GTM. The mandate of the CTC terminates with the conclusion of the competition.

REG 38 The CTC is composed of: the EUSA TD who is the Chair; the EUSA ATD (if appointed), 1 (one) OC representative, the representative of the ISF/ESF (if, on EUSA request, appointed) and the representative of the NSF. The CTC is supervised by and reports to SCAC.

REG 39 CTC decisions will be taken by a simple majority of those present and voting. In case of equality of votes, the Chair shall have a casting vote. All decisions taken by the CTC, if approved by SCAC, are final.

REG 40 The mandate of the CTC terminates with the conclusion of the EUC.

### **TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)**

REG 41 EUSA EC appoints TD and their assistant(s) for each sport in the program of the EUC.

REG 42 Prior to the start of the competition, the TD shall:

REG 42.1 maintain close cooperation with the EUSA Sports Manager and with the representatives of the OC,

REG 42.2 ensure that the regulations of the respective ISF/ESF, EUSA Technical Regulations and EUSA Minimum Technical Requirements are observed in the phase of preparation of the competition,

REG 42.3 inspects the sports venues, equipment and materials to be used during the competition, at the time between EUSA Convention and the opening of registration to the EUC,

REG 42.4 gather exact information related to:

REG 42.4.1 the number and performance level of the participating teams and/or competitors,

REG 42.4.2 the number and qualification of the referees and match officials provided by OC and/or proposed by participating teams,

REG 42.4.3 the number and quality of sports equipment and materials, play grounds and sports venues,

REG 42.5 devise a system for the appointment of referees and other match officials,

REG 42.6 determine the provisional competition system (format) and schedule,

REG 42.7 together with the OC representative, prepare the Technical Handbook of the competition at least 1 (one) month prior to the EUC for EUSA Office authorization,

REG 42.8 prepare PowerPoint presentation at least 1 (one) week before the GTM for EUSA Office authorization.

REG 43 1 (One) day prior to the start of the competition, the TD shall convene a technical meeting to which he shall invite: his assistant, EUSA representative, appointed referees,

referee observers (if nominated), OC officers responsible for sport and match officials (if needed).

REG 44 TD shall actively participate in the GTM by presenting the Technical Regulations and by making a draw according to Technical Regulations.

REG 45 During the competition, the TD shall:

REG 45.1 maintain close cooperation with the SCAC Chair and CTC members,

REG 45.2 assign duties to his assistant,

REG 45.3 manage the competition in accordance with the EUSA and ISF/ESF regulations,

REG 45.4 manage and appoint referees and match officials for the competition,

REG 45.5 confirm results of matches and final standings,

REG 45.6 participate in the Opening and Closing Ceremony, and actively participate in the Awards Ceremony.

REG 46 TD shall regularly report to SCAC, and shall submit a written report to the EUSA Office immediately after the inspection visit and after the EUC. Report shall include proposals and justification for Enno Harms Fair Play award.

## OTHER EUSA REPRESENTATIVES

REG 47 Representative of MC, TC, CC and EUSA Staff can be appointed for the EUC.

REG 48 A representative of the CC is responsible for the authorization of the EUC participants' accreditations (if not appointed, SCAC Chair or EUSA Staff representative replace him). Financial report shall be sent to EUSA Office immediately after the event.

REG 49 The representative of the MC is responsible for the supervision and smooth running of the medical, catering services, as well as Doping Control (if it is performed during the EUC).

REG 50 EUSA representatives shall support and report to SCAC.

## EUSA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

REG 51 EUSA runs an international volunteer program coordinated by its Student Commission. The main aim of this program is to give a chance for young students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, to get the opportunity of experiencing a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

REG 52 The OC and the volunteers shall respect the EUSA Volunteer Program Guidelines. The OC shall invite a minimum of two (2) international volunteers, and provide free of charge services and materials during the EUC in comparable standards as for other participants: 3 (three) meals per day, local transportation, t-shirts and/or other working uniforms; accommodation and other services and materials as defined in the EUSA Volunteer Program Guidelines. The working conditions have to meet governmental regulations on volunteer activity and have to ensure to volunteers appropriate health and medical insurance.

Volunteers are responsible for their transportation to/from official arrival/departure pick - up points.

REG 53 Volunteers have to receive from the OC a Volunteer Certificate about their contribution to the EUC. Upon request letter of reference shall also be provided by the OC or/and EUSA.

### EUC PARTICIPANTS

#### Eligibility

REG 54 Participants shall be nominated through their NUSA. If no team/competitor is nominated by a NUSA in defined term, EUSA may accept an entry directly from a University or individual athlete, but is obliged to inform the respective NUSA. Non-members of EUSA may enter via a reserve list; a higher fee might be imposed.

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 recognized by the appropriate national authority of their country. 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.

#### Competing universities

REG 57 Participants of the EUC are Universities and similar institutions with status of an institution of higher education recognized by an appropriate national authority of their country.

REG 58 The members (competitors and officials) of each university form a delegation. The integration of more universities of the same city is permitted exceptionally only within the institutional designation of the given NUSA national championship structure and such a team officially represents only 1 (one) university.

REG 59 The participating universities shall use only their official University name in English (no specific name of Faculty, Club, Sponsor etc. can be used). The country name may be used additionally, and shall be used in accordance with the name and abbreviation, as recognized by FISU.

REG 60 The composition of a delegation is defined in the Technical Regulations of the respective sport. If a delegation brings more officials than defined, the OC needs to authorize such a request in advance and may ask for an increased participation fee (at

maximum double amount of the regular fee). Delegation cannot exceed maximum number of competitors determined in the Technical Regulations of respected sport.

REG 61 All financial responsibilities and obligations are borne by NUSA regardless of who in fact might pay (NUSA, university, third parties). The NUSA or University shall pay an entry fee to EUSA, a participation fee to the OC and additional fees, if applicable.

REG 62 Each delegation shall designate a HoD who alone shall be entitled to represent their delegation, unless otherwise provided in EUSA Regulations or agreed with the SCAC. The HoD cannot be at the same time registered as a competitor in the following sports: Basketball, Handball, Football, Futsal, Rugby 7s and Volleyball.

The HoD shall attend the GTM. In case of his absence, team may be excluded from the EUC.

REG 63 The delegations shall be responsible for their travel cost to the designated arrival/departure pick-up points.

REG 64 The delegations shall have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in the EUC. The delegation shall be responsible to provide international health insurance for all its members.

REG 65 The delegations shall bring 2 (two) flags (dimension 1x2 meters) of their University to the OC during the GTM and shall send the logotype of their university to EUSA with the general entry form and to the OC after being confirmed as participant.

REG 66 The NUSA is entitled to participate in the EUC with its delegation, by maximum of two (2) people, under the same condition as participating teams.

REG 67 Teams / competitors from countries who had withdrawn their participation in the previous years would be considered at a lower priority. The EUSA EC might impose additional deposits for such teams.

REG 68 The HoD or a person authorized by him/her may protest on behalf of competitors or team. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of fifty (50) EUR except for the following sports: Basketball, Handball, Football, Futsal, Rugby 7s and Volleyball where the deposit is 200 (two hundred) EUR. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. The protests shall be submitted:

REG 68.1 within twenty (20) minutes after the end of the match, to the TD, for the match issues,

REG 68.2 before the start of next competition day, to the TD, if concerns results published by the OC,

REG 68.3 during the competition to the CTC for technical issues,

REG 68.4 during the competition to the SCAC for non-technical issues,

REG 68.5 within 7 (seven) days after the EUC to the EUSA EC.

### Participants' accreditation cards

REG 69 EUSA collects participant's data: name, temporary and permanent address, date and place of birth, nationality, passport number, gender, university, faculty and year of study, phone number and email address. The processing of these personal data is governed by the Swiss Federal Data Protection Act of 1992 (DPA). Collected individual



entries in hard copies shall be destroyed fourteen (14) days after the EUC, in case there is no protest submitted.

REG 70 A numbered accreditation card with a recently taken photograph will be issued to each competitor whose dossier has been approved by the SCAC Chair or CC Representative. An accreditation card will be issued also to all EUSA representatives, referees, VIP guests, security and medical staff, journalists, volunteers, OC members, team officials and all other people involved in organization. When the accreditation card is issued, participant cannot change his status in the EUC (i.e. from competitor to official and vice versa). Electronic data are kept in EUSA registration system, access to which is limited.

REG 71 Participants may access designated areas of the competition and non-competition venues and may use eligible services only with the accreditation card.

REG 72 A duplicate of a lost accreditation card may be produced upon HoD request. The duplicate accreditation card may be chargeable in the maximum amount of 50% of the participation fee for remaining days. The amount shall be communicated by the OC to participants at latest during the GTM.

REG 73 Accreditation procedure starts 2 (two) days before the competition. Competitors cannot be accredited after the GTM.

REG 74 Competitors are obliged to show the accreditation card to the official in charge of the match.

REG 75 If a person, who has been refused a competitor's accreditation card, attempts to compete by means of fraud, he will be excluded from the EUC. Should this fraud be attempted in a team competition, the team may also be excluded from the competition and any earlier results in the current competition will be annulled. A report will be forwarded to the respective NUSA and university. EUSA EC will, further on, examine each case individually, sanctions for NUSA or/and university or/and individuals concerned may be imposed.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

### Deadlines

REG 76 Invitation to the EUC is published on the EUSA website and sent to NUSAs normally on December 1 on the year preceding the EUC.

REG 77 The deadlines for general, quantitative, referee and individual entries, competitors' match uniforms shall be set as follows and published on the fifteenth day of the respective month:

REG 77.1 general entry – first call: 6 (six) months

REG 77.2 general entry – second call: 5 (five) months

REG 77.3 general entry – third call: 4 (four) months

REG 77.4 quantitative entry: 3 (three) months

REG 77.5 referee entry: 2 (two) months

REG 77.6 individual entry: 1 (one) month

REG 77.7 travel plan: 1 (one) month

REG 77.8 team/individual international and national rankings and competitors' match uniforms (shirt, shorts and socks) colors shall be delivered to the OC 1 (one) month prior the competition starts.

REG 77.9 above deadlines could be shortened/extended by EUSA.

### Entry submission

REG 78 The NUSA is responsible for the submission of all entries. Entry forms shall be submitted according to the procedure laid down in paragraph Entry Procedure. It is recommended that NUSA verifies the academic status of competitors from their universities.

REG 79 The general, quantitative, referee and individual entries shall be submitted via EUSA online registration system:

REG 79.1 the general entry submission shall be done by NUSA or by EUSA, as defined in REG 56.

REG 79.2 the quantitative, referee and individual entries submission shall be done by university team contact person.

REG 80 Only general entries with deposits paid within the defined deadlines will be considered. General entries are validated by EUSA Office.

A general entry may be cancelled, without deposit refunding, if the name of university is not submitted within the Quantitative entry deadline.

REG 81 Quantitative entry will be considered only if the composition of the delegation is in the agreement with the Technical Regulations and arrival and departure days reflect the official competition arrival and departure days.

If confirmed university does not submit the Quantitative entry within the deadline, participation fee for full period for the maximum allowed number of competitors and officials as determined in the Technical Regulation of the sport concerned will have to be paid.

REG 82 The NUSA may nominate more than 1 (one) team in each sport of the EUC program. If more than one team is nominated, the nomination shall include ranking of submitted entries in order to enable seeding. It is highly recommended to nominate teams from previous national universities championship year.

### Number of participating teams

REG 83 Only 1 (one) NUSA team will be considered at the first call of the general entry, namely the team ranked number 1 (one) by NUSA being the winner of the national championship. In case this is not possible, the team with the next national ranking may participate.

REG 84 In case the allowed maximum number of teams is not reached within the general entry – first call, the second call of the general entry is observed, where the second team nominated by NUSA can be accepted, by criterion “first pay-first serve”.



REG 85 If general entry – second call is open, winner of the previous year event (EUG) has special rights (“wild card”) to enter the competition in the corresponding sport under the same conditions and criteria valid for other teams.

REG 86 In case the allowed maximum number of teams is not reached within the general entry – second call, the third call of the general entry is observed, where the third, fourth, fifth team and exceptionally second team from the same university nominated by NUSA can be accepted, on the criterion “first pay-first serve” and by respecting the maximum allowed number of teams in the EUC from the same NUSA, as follows:

REG 86.1 up to 8 (eight) teams – maximum 2 (two) teams from the same NUSA;

REG 86.2 from 9 (nine) up to 12 (twelve) teams – maximum 3 (three) teams from the same NUSA;

REG 86.3 from 13 (thirteen) up to 16 (sixteen) teams – maximum 4 teams from the same NUSA;

REG 86.4 17 (seventeen) and more teams – maximum 5 (five) teams from the same NUSA;

REG 86.5 the host team and winner of previous year event (REG 86) do not count in the NUSA quota;

REG 86.6 REG 87.1-REG 87.5 do not apply to: Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Bridge, Chess, Golf, Judo, Karate, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Sports Climbing, Taekwondo.

REG 87 In case after the first call of the general entry, the maximum allowed number of teams in Badminton, Basketball, Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball is exceeded, the maximum number may be raised by factor 2 (two) or 4 (four), in cooperation with the OC, as follows: from 8 (eight) to 10 (ten), from 10 (ten) to 12 (twelve), from 12 (twelve) to 16 (sixteen) and all next by factor 4.

If such enlargement is applied, and if needed, the competition may be extended by 1 (one) day, with prior agreement with the OC.

REG 88 In case after the second call deadline of the general entry, the maximum allowed number of teams in Badminton, Basketball, Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball cannot be reached, the maximum number of teams will be lowered by factor 4 (four) or 2 (two), as follows: from 24 (twenty-four) to 20 (twenty), from 20 (twenty) to 16 (sixteen), from 16 (sixteen) to 12 (twelve), from 12 (twelve) to 10 (ten) and from 10 (ten) to 8 (eight).

REG 89 The maximum number of teams in each competition is approved by EUSA Office.

### Participants' dossier

REG 90 The delegation dossier to be presented to the SCAC Chair or Control Commission representative shall be completed in English and includes:

REG 90.1 team list with names, surnames and functions of each delegation member; in addition: team/competitor international

and national ranking, competitors' shirt numbers and competition uniforms color (if required by Technical Regulations),

REG 90.2 HoD or team representative and coach (if present) mobile phone number available 24 (twenty-four) hours per day during the competition,

REG 90.3 signed EUSA Participants Code of Ethics,

REG 90.4 the individual dossier for each participant.

REG 91 The individual dossier for each competitor to be presented to the SCAC Chair or Control Commission shall be completed in English and shall include:

REG 91.1 a passport or national identity card (in classic Latin alphabet letters);

REG 91.2 if an active student: the EUSA Certificate of Academic Eligibility (Individual Entry) confirmed by the appropriate academic authority certifying that the competitor is officially registered for and pursuing a course of study;

REG 91.3 if a former student: proof by the University and date of graduation.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

### The bidding committee

REG 92 Bidding fee – EUSA shall receive a bidding fee from Bidding HCP. The deadlines will be decided by EUSA EC for each call. Bidding fee is non-refundable.

### The organizing committee

REG 93 EUSA service fee – EUSA shall receive from OC the attribution fee and activity fee. Attribution fee shall be paid within 1 (one) month after attribution, while Activity fee – within one (1) month after the conclusion of the EUC.

REG 94 Guarantee fee – in order to assure that all financial and organizational arrangements described in EUSA Regulations are fulfilled, EUSA shall receive a guarantee fee from the OC. The guarantee fee will be deducted from the deposits paid by participating teams to EUSA, in the amount of 20 (twenty)% of all collected deposits. The guarantee fee will be transferred to the OC immediately after conclusion of the EUC if all arrangements are fulfilled.

### Participants

REG 95 Deposit – EUSA shall receive a deposit, where applicable, together with the general entry form. Only general entries with deposits paid within the defined deadlines will be considered. In case of a forfeit/withdrawal after being confirmed, the deposit is non-refundable and is equally shared between EUSA and the OC. EUSA will transfer the deposit to the OC in the due time, e.g. after the end of the EUC when the OC obligations are fulfilled. (Deposit is a part of the total amount of the participation fee.)

REG 96 Participation fee – the OC will receive a participation fee per person per night for each member of the delegation (confirmed referees are exempt from payment).

The participation fee shall be paid by each participant for the duration of the EUC, minimum from the GTM day till the day after the Closing Ceremony.

Participation fee covers the following services: local transportation, accommodation, catering, competition, ceremonies and other services specified in EUSA Regulations. 50 (fifty) % of the total sum of the participation fee, without considering general entry deposit, shall be paid until the quantitative entry deadline, and the balance at the latest by the individual entry deadline.

REG 97 Entry fee – EUSA shall receive an entry fee from competitors, officials, NUSA representatives and other participants together with the submission of the Quantitative Entry (referees are exempt from payment). Only quantitative entries with entry fee paid within the defined deadlines will be considered; only for Judo, Karate, Rowing and Taekwondo, Entry Fee is paid in cash at registration. In case of a forfeit/withdrawal after being confirmed and in case less delegation members participate in the competition, the entry fee is non-refundable.

### Miscellaneous

REG 98 All fees are determined by the EUSA EC not later than the date of attribution of the EUC.

REG 99 EUSA EC has the right to introduce additional fees.

REG 100 All payments shall be received in Euro currency (EUR) without any local or international bank transfer fees.

REG 101 If the whole EUC is cancelled:

REG 101.1 the deposits, the participation fees and the entry fees are refunded.

REG 101.2 the attribution fee is not refundable.

### ARCHIVES OF THE EUC DOCUMENTS

REG 102 From EUG 2012 on, EUSA Office keeps archives of the electronic documents of the EUC, as follow:

REG 102.1 competition results and statistics,

REG 102.2 general, quantitative, referee and individual entries (database in the EUSA online registration system).

REG 103 Dealing with the documents shall be according to the laws of the country, where the documents are kept. Accessibility to the documents is possible on request to the EUSA Office. If the request is justifiable, the applicant will get the requested information in an official letter or email. Originals and copies of the documents cannot be distributed to anyone.

REG 104 The archived EUC documents, may be destroyed if EUSA EC agrees.

### General sports rules

GSR 1 The technical part of the EUSA competitions is organized on the basis of the most recent published version of EUSA Regulations,

ISF and/or ESF Regulations of respective sport and with the Technical Handbook of the competition. In case of any dispute, EUSA Regulations shall always be considered first.

GSR 2 Official EUC days are:

GSR 2.1 Day 0 (zero): team arrivals, accreditation procedure, training sessions, SCAC meeting

GSR 2.2 Day 1 (one): last possible day of teams' arrivals (until 13.00), accreditation procedure, the GTM and training sessions;

GSR 2.3 Day 2 (two) – Day 9 (nine): Opening Ceremony, competition, training session, Awards and Closing Ceremony;

GSR 2.4 Day after the Closing Ceremony: teams' departures.

Duration of the competition shall be in accordance with the Technical Regulations of the respective sport. Competition may include a rest day.

GSR 3 In the team competitions, there are normally 2 (two) stages; the first stage group matches, round robin system) and the second stage (play-off format, single or double elimination system.

Last group matches of the first stage, shall be played at the same time, whenever possible.

GSR 4 The University team of the host city or in its absence the host country's highest ranked team will be placed on the first place in group A (A1).

GSR 5 Matches cannot start earlier than 9.30 and the last match of the day cannot start later than 21.00, if not agreed differently with SCAC in advance.

GSR 6 In case weather conditions impede the competition, it is up to SCAC and head referee to decide on further running/schedule of the competition.

GSR 7 Competition system (format) shall be prepared in such a way, that competition concludes with matches for all final places (i.e. 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th etc.). Taking part in conciliation tournament is compulsory. For individual competitions, if the matches for all final places are not organized due to the nature of a sport discipline, the final ranking which determines each place shall be nevertheless prepared.

GSR 8 The matches for the bronze and gold medals shall always be played as the last, no other matches shall be played at this time. These 2 (two) matches shall be played in the late afternoon or evening. The gold medal match shall be the last match of the EUC.

GSR 9 Playing surface, equipment and materials shall meet ISF standards. Wherever possible, playing surface, equipment, material and conditions shall be the same during the whole competition of respective sport for all involved teams or competitors.

GSR 10 OC shall provide the necessary equipment/materials for results processing, competition and match managing using EUSA software where applicable.

### Referees and match officials

REF 1 Referees with an international license or at least with the highest national license are entitled to be involved in EUSA competitions.

Match officials with enough experience in national competitions are entitled to be involved in EUSA competitions.

REF 2 Referees shall respect EUSA Competition Referee Code of Ethics. Referees officiate matches in accordance with: EUSA, ISF/

ESF rules and regulations; their knowledge and experiences; their best capability and performance.

Protests on referee decisions are not allowed, if it is not regulated differently in the ISF/ESF Regulations of the respective sport.

REF 3 Sufficient number of referees and match officials shall be provided by the OC in cooperation with NSF or Referee Association, if it is not regulated differently in the Technical Regulations. In such cases:

REF 3.1 If a participating team must include in its delegation a referee at its own cost, and it fails to fulfil this obligation, it shall pay a penalty fee (defined in the Technical Regulations of respective sport) to the OC. Referees nominated by the participating teams corresponding to the required level would be integrated at the same conditions as the domestic referees;

REF 3.2 If there is no obligation to include a referee in participating team delegation, the team may bring a referee at its own cost, only if it is allowed by the Technical Regulations.

REF 3.3 EUSA has a right to appoint referees directly or in cooperation with the ISF/ESF; in this case, participating teams will be charged the refereeing fee, defined by EUSA.

REF 4 The TD of the respective sport confirms the referees list (copy of the license of each referee must be attached) and submitted 2 (two) months prior to the competition by the OC.

REF 5 The OC shall provide a referee attaché (or coordinator), preferable from the NSF.

REF 6 Accommodation, transportation, catering and other necessary services for referees shall be provided by the OC without any charge and are specified in the Minimum Technical Requirements of the respective sport and in the Minimum Organizational Requirements.

REF 7 EUSA does not provide daily allowances fees for any referee and sport / competition official. Teams and OC may have different arrangements with the referees involved.

REF 8 In the competition where referees come from different countries, whenever possible:

REF 8.1 referees shall not officiate the match where a team from their country is playing,

REF 8.2 referees from the same country shall not constitute the majority, officiating the match.

REF 9 Referees shall bring their own official uniforms and wear it during the matches, if not defined differently by TD or in the Technical Regulation of the respective sport (i.e. official uniforms are provided by the OC). Uniform colors to be used are decided by TD.

REF 10 Referees and match officials (for team sports) are appointed by TD for each match/competition. Appointments shall be published in the official bulletin of the competition and on official competition website before the match/competition kick-off.

REF 11 TD may exclude referees and match officials from the competition, if they:

REF 11.1 do not officiate in accordance with the ISF Laws of the Game and EUSA Regulations,

REF 11.2 do not officiate in the Fair Play Spirit,

REF 11.3 do not respect EUSA Competition Referee Code of Ethics,

REF 11.4 refuse to officiate the match, for which they are appointed,

REF 11.5 do not participate actively in all formal competition activities organized for referees,

REF 11.6 support publicly one of the teams / athletes during competition,

REF 11.7 their behavior, health and/or physical condition are not adequate, EUSA may ban these referees and match officials from further EUSA competitions. In such case, NUSA, ISF/ESF, NSF and University concerned will be informed about this sanction.

REF 12 Referee shall receive a Letter of Recognition or commemorative medal to be delivered before the end of the competition.

REF 13 Referees shall take part in the referee meetings, GTM, Opening and Closing Ceremony. First referee meeting shall take place on the day of GTM.

## COMPETITOR EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

CEU 1 Competitors shall wear equipment and uniforms in accordance with ISF/ESF rules. Competitor, who violates these rules, can be refused to play or expelled from the match. The team of a competitor whose official match uniform contains political, religious or personal slogans or statements will be sanctioned in accordance with EUSA Disciplinary Protocol.

CEU 2 The jersey of the competitor shall contain the name of the university and optionally the name of the competitor; no other name can be used. Names on jersey shall be written in Latin letters. The country flag may be used on uniform only in case the name of university appears too. Sponsors logotype may appear on equipment and uniforms of the competitor in accordance with the ISF rules.

CEU 3 Where the use of competitor playing number is required, the competitor shall use the same number during the whole competition.

## TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

THB 1 Technical Handbook shall include all relevant information about venues, services, equipment and material for competition participants provided by OC. Rules and regulations, training & competition schedule and other important technical information shall be described in details.

THB 2 Technical Handbook is prepared by OC in cooperation with TD at least 1 (one) month before the competition and before publishing, shall be approved by EUSA Office.

THB 3 Changes to definitions published in the Technical Handbook are not allowed after the GTM.



THB 4 TD is responsible for the interpretation of the technical part of the Technical Handbook.

THB 5 GTM participants shall get a hard copy of Technical Handbook, which shall be distributed to them during the GTM at the latest.

The electronic version of Technical Handbook shall be published on the EUC official website.

THB 6 Technical Handbook in electronic copy is kept in EUSA Archive.

## **GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING**

TME 1 The GTM is a mandatory part of the competition.

TME 2 The GTM shall be organized inside building in a large and representative room equipped with audio and video system.

TME 3 The GTM is called by the SCAC Chair, 1 (one) day prior to the start of the competition. Invited are: the SCAC, the CTC, the NSF/ESF/ISF representative (if nominated), the OC representatives, the HoDs and Coaches (maximum 2 (two) people per delegation), the NUSAs coordinators (if present), referees.

TME 4 The GTM, after the welcome message of SCAC Chair, is divided in 3 (three) parts:

TME 4.1 first part: organizational part, presented by the OC representative,

TME 4.2 second part: technical part, presented by the TD,

TME 4.3 third part: the draw (optionally, if required by the competition format)

TME 5 The team representatives may ask questions about all aspects of the competition; answer is given in written or immediately if times allows.

TME 6 The GTM should not exceed 1 (one) hour.

## **THE DRAW PROCEDURE**

DRP 1 The draw procedure shall be:

DRP 1.1 in agreement with the competition system (format),

DRP 1.2 explained to the GTM audience,

DRP 1.3 carried out in front of the team representatives.

DRP 2 Names of the participating teams can be put in the “non-transparent balls” in advance. The opening of the balls shall be done transparently.

DRP 3 The draw procedure cannot be repeated, unless a mistake is done, and this is approved by the TD.

DRP 4 The results of the draw shall be delivered to participating teams immediately after the GTM.



## EUSA RANKING LIST

ERL 1 The EUSA Ranking list is used to define the pools for the draw of the first stage of competition.

ERL 2 EUSA Ranking List is made, as follows:

ERL 2.1 the points are attributed to the teams based on the final standing of the competition; only 1 (one), the highest placed team of the NUSA, gets the points. Accumulated points are calculated for NUSA.

ERL 2.2 Points are delivered as follows: see attached table

ERL 2.3 Points accumulated within the last 4 (four) years determine the EUSA Ranking List, published annually by the EUSA Office.

ERL 3 EUSA Ranking List is used in all EUSA team competitions. In case if additional international ranking lists (ISF and/or ESF) of the respective sport are taken into consideration the EUSA Ranking List shall be always considered first (exceptions are possible on SCAC approval and must be communicated during GTM at the latest).

Only the latest published international ranking list of ISF and/or ESF may be considered and presented during the GTM.

## MATCH RESULTS

MTR 1 Each match finishes with the result, announced by referee or match official.

MTR 2 Results are published on official competition website and social media immediately after the match by the OC. They have unofficial status.

MTR 3 Results become official after TD confirmation, and are published in the official competition bulletin which shall be available at the breakfast time of the following day.

MTR 4 HoD or an authorized representative of a team may file protest on results to the TD:

MTR 4.1 within twenty (20) minutes after the end of the match on match result,

MTR 4.2 before the start of next competition day on published result.

Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of fifty (50) EUR except for the following sports: Basketball, Handball,

Football, Futsal, Rugby 7s and Volleyball where the deposit is 200 (two hundred) EUR. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned.

MTR 5 Competition results in electronic version are kept in EUSA Archive.

## AWARDS AND TITLES

AWA 1 The SCAC Chair confirms the list of award presenters.

AWA 2 Cups, medals and other awards as listed in Technical Regulations of respective sport are presented during the Award Ceremony.

Award recipients are obliged to attend the Awards Ceremony.

AWA 3 The winner of the competition (team and individual tournaments) is awarded with the title “European Universities Champion”.

AWA 4 The procedure how to determine the winner of additional awards is published in the Technical Handbook. Only the awards listed in these regulations could be granted during the Awards Ceremony.

### TECHNICAL REGULATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

AWA 5 EUSA presents following awards after the conclusion of the EUC season (normally during the annual EUSA Gala):

- AWA 5.1 the Most Active NUSA,
- AWA 5.2 the Most Successful NUSA,
- AWA 5.3 the Best University,
- AWA 5.4 the Most Active University,
- AWA 5.5 the EUC Logotype Award,
- AWA 5.6 the EUC Mascot Award,
- AWA 5.7 Photo Competition Award,
- AWA 5.8 Enno Harms Fair Play Award.

## HANDBALL

### HBL 1 International regulations

The organization of the EUC Handball shall be mainly based on the most recent Technical Regulations of the International Handball Federation (IHF) and European Handball Federation (EHF).

### HBL 2 Competitions

Team Tournaments:

- 1 (one) men’s tournament, maximum of 12 (twelve) teams,
- 1 (one) women’s tournament, maximum of 12 (twelve) teams.

### HBL 3 Program

The competitions consist of 6 (six) days. The General Technical Meeting, where the presence of each head of the delegation is obligatory, will be held 1 (one) day prior to the start of the competition.

### HBL 4 Delegation

The delegation will consist of minimum 10 (ten) and maximum 14 (fourteen) athletes and minimum of 1 (one) and maximum of 5 (five) officials. The head of the delegation and coach must be appointed.

### HBL 5 Referees

Referees will be appointed by EUSA in cooperation with European Handball Federation (EHF) and Organizing Committee.

Each delegation has to pay a refereeing fee in the amount of 300 EUR (three hundred euros) on the OC account.

### HBL 6 Playing scheme

The format of the tournament will be decided by the Competition Technical Commission taking into consideration the number of teams entered.

### HBL 7 Draw, seeding

The draw will be done in the presence of EUSA Representative taking into account EUSA Handball ranking. The university team of the hosting city or, in their absence, the hosting country's highest ranked team will be placed on first (1) place in pool A. Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different pools.

### HBL 8 Financial obligations

Each team has to pay fees defined in EUC Regulations by the specified date. The deposit must be paid on EUSA request.

### HBL 9 Uniforms

Each team is required to have at least 1 (one) full team kit in light colors and one full team kit in dark colors (blue and red are considered dark colors) for the matches of the EUC. Goalkeepers' kit must differ from court players' kit in both light and dark colors kit options.

Each player's number announced during general technical meeting must be affixed on the back and front of the shirt of the respective player. The number must be clearly legible (in contrast color to the shirt), must range from 1 (one) to 99 (ninety-nine) and be at least 20 (twenty) cm high on the back and at least 10 (ten) cm high on the front. During the entire duration of the EUC competition each player must wear the same number.

### HBL 10 Awards

ACHIEVEMENT	COMPETITION	CATEGORY	TITLE FOR WINNER
<b>Cups</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Team	European Universities Champion
<b>Medals</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Team (athletes, officials)	European Universities Champion
<b>Other Awards</b>	Fair Play	Team	Winner
	Most Valuable Player	Athlete	Most Valuable Player

## 6. PROTOCOL AND CEREMONIES

### 14.1. OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fernando Argüelles Sports Hall. Attendance will be mandatory for all the members of the delegations, and they will have to participate in it.

The ceremony will start at 19:00, so all teams must be ready at 18:30 at their hotel reception. A special bus schedule will be set for the occasion, so all teams can be ready at the outdoor handball court of the Fernando Argüelles Sport Complex at 18:50. There, they will be received by a group of volunteers and every team will have to wait until the start of the ceremony next to their volunteer with the sign with the name of its university.

We kindly ask for punctuality, due to the high number of people that must be transferred. All delegations shall march in order behind their countries' flags (the delegations shall bring 2 flags (dimension 1x2 meters) of their University and give them to the OC during the GTM) and their universities' signs. We would like to ask the teams in possession of a flag of their university to hand it over to us during the accreditation process.

The members of the teams have to be dressed in the uniform, which we understand as the official sport clothes of each team. We would like to highlight that aspect, as all the participants have to wear the same clothes.

After the delegation's marching, during which we ask for the greatest order and respect from the teams, these will be lead out of the court so they can keep watching and enjoying the ceremony.

The highest authorities will also be part of this ceremony, participating with their speeches and words of support.

We remind you that when the EUSA anthem "Gaudeamus Igitur" is played, the audience have to stand up.

Once the opening is over, the opening match will take place. However, those teams that want to head to their hotels will be able to take the shuttle buses.

We wish to ask the delegations for patience and understanding beforehand, as due to the high number of participants, the transportation will be made in steps, trying to get all teams to their accommodations as soon as possible.

### 14.2. OFFICIAL RECEPTION

The OC will also organize an official reception dinner for the Heads of Delegations at the 5 star **Convento La Magdalena Hotel**.

It will take place on Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, and one representative from each team shall attend this event, along with part of the Organizing Committee, the sponsoring companies cluster and the authorities and guests.

We kindly ask you to confirm the attendance of one representative at the General Secretariat before Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> to let us plan the transportation.

Attendants are asked to respect the dress code: formal clothing (at least, formal trousers and shirt).

### 14.3. CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will also take place at the Fernando Argüelles Sports Hall on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>. It will follow the male final match, and the procedure will be similar to the Opening Ceremony.

At 20:30, teams should be at the reserved area in the hall stands. The same way as it was before, all teams and their members must be an active part of the ceremony. The procedure will be similar to the Opening Ceremony.

After the Closing Ceremony, the Awarding Ceremony will take place, when we will hand the bronze, silver and gold medals, and the awards to the Most Valuable Player, Top Scorer and Best Goalkeeper. Also, we will honor one team with the Fair Play award.

As well as in the Opening Ceremony, all participants have to wear the same clothes. In the case of the Closing Ceremony, members who have played right before it, can wear the sport equipment.