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HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**EUSA**  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER 02

TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

**IX EUROPEAN  
UNIVERSITIES  
HANDBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**  
ANTEQUERA | MÁLAGA (SPAIN) JULY 2-8



# The EUSA flag is already **WAVING IN** **ANTEQUERA**



José Ángel Narváez Bueno  
Chancellor of the UMA

**T**he 9<sup>th</sup> EUSA Handball Championship has officially started after the opening ceremony that took place in the evening at the Fernando Argüelles Municipal Sports Complex. Like every year, EUSA organizes this Championship with the purpose of offering university students the chance to play and live with other European players as well as having a space for the promotion of top level sport competition.

**The University of Malaga, host of this EUSA Handball 2017, along with the Spanish University Sports Committee and the City Hall of Antequera are organizing this event that is hosting over 300 university players coming from 12 different countries and 21 universities.**

The Opening Ceremony has counted on the presence of José Ángel Narváez, Chancellor of **the University of Malaga**, who welcomed all the players and highlighted the importance of sport in their education. He also opened up the doors of the institution and of the province of Malaga for them to broaden their experience in this Championship. On his part, Manuel Barón, mayor of Antequera, welcomed the players by presenting all the possibilities the city has to offer and how deeply this city is linked to sport.

Finally, Mr. Kemal Tamer, representative of EUSA and president of the Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission (SCAC), welcomed the authorities and officially declared the Championship open, highlighting the university sporting spirit that must govern the whole event.

The most moving touch was put by representatives of the players in the reading of the oath, where Carlos Castillo, from **the University of Malaga**, expressed his commitment, on behalf of all the athletes, to respect the fair play and the honor of each country. Likewise, on behalf of the referees, Anna Palmqvist took the oath which commits them to referee each match in an unbiased way and respecting the rules.

To conclude the Opening Ceremony, the Spanish dance group "Baruca Acrobática" performed brilliantly in front of the audience.





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COMPETITION system

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# MALE COMPETITION

RESULTS

03/07/2017

## Monday

Match SCHEDULE

Groups phase

DATE	START	MATCH	PLAYING FOR	HOME		SCORE	AWAY		VENUE
				COUNTRIES	UNIVERSITIES		UNIVERSITIES	COUNTRIES	
03/07/2017	16:00*	M1	--		University of Duisburg-Essen	31 - 29	Marmara University		CTA
	16:00*	M2	--		University of Porto	26 - 38	University of Barcelona		Argüelles
	10:00*	M3	--		University of Split	24 - 29	University of Montpellier		CTA
	20:45*	M4	--		University of Malaga	38 - 30	University of Rzeszów		Argüelles

\* Special schedule conditioned by the Opening ceremony



MATCHES July 4<sup>th</sup>

SCHEDULE

Groups phase

## Tuesday

DATE	START	MATCH	PLAYING FOR	HOME		AWAY	VENUE
				COUNTRIES	UNIVERSITIES	UNIVERSITIES	COUNTRIES
04/07/2017	17:00	M5	--		Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava	vs University of Duisburg-Essen	
	17:00	M6	--		University of Basel	vs University of Porto	
	19:00	M7	--		Goethe University Frankfurt	vs University of Split	
	19:00	M8	--		University of Minho	vs University of Malaga	
Teams resting					Marmara University	University of Barcelona	
					University of Montpellier	University of Rzeszów	

GROUPS PHASE	COUNTRIES		UNIVERSITIES	RANKING	P	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
A	UMA		Spain   University of Malaga	1st	1	1	0	0	3	38	30	+8
	UMIN		Portugal   University of Minho	2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UR		Poland   University of Rzeszów	3rd	1	0	0	1	0	30	38	-8
B	UM		France   University of Montpellier	1st	1	1	0	0	3	29	24	+5
	UST		Croatia   Univesity of Split	2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUF		Germany   Goethe University Frankfurt	3rd	1	0	0	1	0	24	29	-5
C	UB		Spain   University of Barcelona	1st	1	1	0	0	3	38	26	+12
	BAS		Switzerland   University of Basel	2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UP		Portugal   University of Porto	3rd	1	0	0	1	0	26	38	-12
D	DUE		Germany   University of Duisburg-Essen	1st	1	1	0	0	3	31	29	+2
	USV		Romania   Stefan cel Mare University of Șuceava	2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAR		Turkey   Marmara University	3rd	1	0	0	1	0	29	31	-2







## FEMALE COMPETITION

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				COUNTRIES	UNIVERSITIES		UNIVERSITIES	COUNTRIES	
03/07/2017	10:00	F1	--		Aksaray University	22 - 30	University of Oslo		CTA
	10:00	F2	--		Radboud University Nijmegen	35 - 25	University of Valencia		Argüelles
	12:00	F3	--		Ovidius University of Constanta	27 - 28	Akdeniz University		CTA
	12:00	F4	--		University of Malaga	47 - 31	University of Primorska		Argüelles

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04/07 2017	10:00	F5	--		German Sport University Cologne		Aksaray University	CTA
	10:00	F6	--		University of Oslo		Radboud University Nijmegen	Argüelles
	12:00	F7	--		University of Aveiro		Ovidius University of Constanta	CTA
	12:00	F8	--		Akdeniz University		University of Malaga	Argüelles
	Teams resting					University of Valencia	University of Primorska	

GROUPS PHASE	COUNTRIES	UNIVERSITIES	RANKING	P	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
A		UMA   University of Malaga	1st	1	1	0	0	3	47	31	+16
		AKD   Turkey   Akdeniz University	2nd	1	1	0	0	3	28	27	+1
		UA   Portugal   University of Aveiro	3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		UOC   Romania   Ovidius University of Constanta	4th	1	0	0	1	0	27	28	-1
		UPR   Slovenia   University of Primorska	5th	1	0	0	1	0	31	47	-16
B		RU   Netherlands   Radboud University Nijmegen	1st	1	1	0	0	3	35	25	+10
		UIO   Norway   University of Oslo	2nd	1	1	0	0	3	30	22	+8
		DSHS   Germany   German Sport University Cologne	3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AKS   Turkey   Aksaray University	4th	1	0	0	1	0	22	30	-8
		UV   Spain   University of Valencia	5th	1	0	0	1	0	25	35	-10



# The first **MATCHES** of the **Championship** with teams giving their best

## FEMALE COMPETITION

The matches of the female category were the first ones to start on Monday morning. Whereas the University of Valencia (Spain) played against the Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands) at the Fernando Argüelles Sport Hall, the second game in the morning matched up Aksaray University (Turkey) against the University of Oslo (Norway) at the CTA.



The first match was really even, without any considerable point difference between the teams in any of the halves. The Spanish agility overcame the Dutch strength, as they couldn't surpass the Spanish fast pace. Some players' relatives in orange could be seen in the grandstand supporting the Dutch team. With a first half full of incidents provoked by the fast game and the physical contact, one of the Spanish players (María Braco, #17) was suspended (the first suspension of the Championship), and she was not allowed back in the court. This way, the first half ended with a score of 16-12 for the local team (University of Valencia) and it finished 35-25, a deserved victory thanks to the Spanish persistent and continuous game.

In the second match, Aksaray University played against the University of Oslo at the CTA. This time it was the strength of the away team (University of Oslo) that overcame the agility of the home team (Aksaray University). In the first half, the superiority of the Norwegians was clear with a score of 8-14. In the match, the figure of Sabina Gundogu stood out, although her 9 goals were not enough for her team to win.

This match, which was much calmer than the previous one without any remarkable incidents, ended with the score 23-30, which meant the victory of Oslo University, who made it clear they intended to win from the very first minute of the match.

The last game in the morning matched up **the University of Malaga** (UMA, Spain) against the University of Primorska (Slovenia). From the very beginning, it was clear that this was not going to be an easy match for the Malaga team, who realized how the Slovenian strength was gaining ground. However, this situation changed soon as the UMA players were able to get back in the match and finish the first half with the score 17-17. At the Fernando Argüelles Sport Hall all the fans, especially some relatives of the Malaga team along with the male UMA team, were cheering their mates the whole time as well as complaining about some referee's decisions they disagreed on. In the second half, agility outweighed strength, which made the match hard for all the players. In the end, the final score (47-31) meant the victory of **University of Malaga**.

## MALE COMPETITION

Regarding the male category, the first competition day was divided into the morning and the evening session. At 10:00 the El Maulí Sports Hall hosted the match between the University of Split (Croatia) and the University of Montpellier (France), where the score had been really close until the end, with the French team finally winning (24-29).

In the afternoon, there were two matches at the same time: the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany) against Marmara University (Turkey) at the Fernando Argüelles Sports Hall, and the University of Porto (Portugal) against the University of

Barcelona (Spain) at the CTA. The first match (Duisburg-Essen vs. Marmara) ended with the score 31-29. The top scorer of the match was Oğulcan Güney from the University of Marmara with 9 goals. In the really lively match between the University of Porto and the University of Barcelona, this time it was the away team (Barcelona) the one who won 26-38, with Ferrán Cisneros as the top scorer with 10 goals.

Finally, the match against the University of Malaga (Spain) and the University of Rzeszów (Poland) was played after the Opening Ceremony and ended with a final score of 38-30 for the University of Malaga.

**The top scorer of the match was Paweł Puskarski from the University of Rzeszów with 9 goals.**



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