

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

## FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

<b>Bidding City Host City</b>	The NUSA and its partner organizations which apply together for the right to host the EUC.
<b>Host City Partners</b>	The NUSA and its partner organizations which are awarded with the right to host the EUC.
<b>Competition</b>	1 (one) of the sports of the EUC program.
<b>Competitor</b>	Accredited student, who takes part in the EUC.
<b>Delegation</b>	Accredited competitors and officials representing University which takes part in the EUC.
<b>EUSA Convention</b>	Meeting of EUSA and OC technical delegates and representatives.
<b>EUSA Regulations</b>	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)
<b>EUSA Office</b>	EUSA professional personnel
<b>EUSA Staff</b>	EUSA permanent and temporary personnel
<b>EUSA Visual Identity</b>	EUSA brand introduced in components: logo, symbol, typefaces and colours.
<b>Head of the Delegation</b>	A person appointed from the members of the delegation who officially acts on their behalf.
<b>Host Team</b>	Team representing University which organizes the EUC, or in case of its absence the hosting country highest ranked team.
<b>Inspection Visit</b>	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
<b>Official</b>	Accredited adult non-competitor member of the delegation.
<b>Participants</b>	Accredited competitors and officials.
<b>Referee</b>	A person who officiates matches, also called Umpire or Judge.
<b>Referee Association</b>	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 organisation, 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 gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation. The winners of the competitions are awarded with the title "The European Universities Champion".

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

- REG 1** The EUSA EC normally 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 organised 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 all make their best efforts to find a solution. They should refrain from making any public statements of defamatory nature. 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 invites 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 as it is determined in EUSA-EUC 2019 Master Plan.
- 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 on official arrival and departure days (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** appoint the head of departments responsible for volunteers, media, IT, sports, accommodation, transportation, catering, protocol, medical, security, result management and other organizational areas, who will cooperate with EUSA from the attribution of the EUC until its conclusion (when all arrangements are fulfilled).
  - 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 as defined in EUSA Minimum Organizational Requirements
  - 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 7 (seven) people per sport.

- REG 25** The OC shall report to the EUSA EC on organisational progress and shall submit to EUSA Office, at its own cost all documents and materials, as it is determined in the EUSA – EUC Master Plan 2019.

### 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 3 (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 centre 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.

## THE EUC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

### 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 (CTC)

- 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 Office 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 Organizational 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 per sport, 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 recognised by the appropriate national authority of their country. Participation of university teams from disputed territories is possible only for universities recognized either by the European University Association or the International Association of Universities. Such Universities will compete under University and EUSA flag. A student shall confirm his status by delivering completed, signed and sealed EUSA Certificate of Academic Eligibility (Individual Entry).
- REG 55.2** Former students of the institutions mentioned above who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the academic year preceding the EUC.
- REG 55.3** Competitors shall not be younger than 17 (seventeen) and older than 30 (thirty) years (by formula: the EUC Year – competitor's year of birth = age).
- REG 56** If the official(s) of a delegation deliberately misinform the SCAC Chair about the eligibility of a competitor(s), the participant and the team of the sport concerned will be excluded from further participation in the current event: such fraud may give grounds for the termination of that country's membership of EUSA.

### COMPETING UNIVERSITIES

- REG 57** Participants of the EUC are Universities and similar institutions with status of an institution of higher education recognised by an appropriate national authority of their country. Participation of university teams from disputed territories is possible only for universities recognized either by the European University Association or the International Association of Universities. Such Universities will compete under University and EUSA flag.
- 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 recognised 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 authorise 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, Water Polo and Beach Handball. 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 metres) 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, Volleyball, Beach Handball and Water Polo, 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) colours 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 54.
- 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 85) do not count in the NUSA quota;
- REG 86.6** REG 86.1-REG 86.6 do not apply to: 3x3 Basketball, Beach Handball, Beach Volleyball, Bridge, Chess, Golf, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Orienteering, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Sports Climbing, Taekwondo, Water Polo.
- REG 87** In case after the first call of the general entry, the maximum allowed number of teams in Badminton, Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Beach Handball, Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo 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, 3x3 Basketball, Beach Handball Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo 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 colour (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** EUSA Participants Code of Ethics signed by each member of the delegation. In order to increase safety and security of the participants, such a code shall be part of CAE/IEF and be signed by each participant
- 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 and signed by participant and 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, 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 one day before 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, Kickboxing, Rowing, Orienteering 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.

## DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOL

### DSC 1 INTRODUCTION

**DSC 1.1** EUSA strongly promotes excellent behaviour and self-conduct, which are regularly associated with students, and encourages students from across Europe to get to know each other, develop a greater understanding of each other's culture and to enjoy fair and competitive sport. EUSA sees those values as cornerstones of the universities sport.

**DSC 1.2** All EUSA events should be enjoyed by all participants, as is reflected in the oath of the competitors and officials and every participant (athlete, official, and spectator) within the institution have a responsibility to conduct themselves and should appreciate that different individuals have different levels of tolerance in regards to playful and boisterous behaviour.

**DSC 1.3** All competitors, officials and spectators seek at all EUSA events, to perform to the best of their ability and to respect others, including diversity, fan culture, inclusion and health together with the aim of treating everyone equitably and sensitively, within the context of their activity and ability, regardless of gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation.

**DSC 1.4** In addition to DSC 1.3, zero tolerance policy against promoting incitement on racial, national, ethnic, gender, language, religion, political or other grounds for hatred, violence, intolerance or insults of one's dignity will be enforced.

**DSC 1.5** Any Participating team or individual, after being confirmed by the draw, shall participate in all scheduled matches.

### DSC 2 BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE DURING THE COMPETITION

**DSC 2.1** Breaches of discipline during the competition are all and every disciplinary incidents on the field of play, within the rules as set out by the governing body for that sport.

The following sanctions may apply in EUSA events:

**DSC 2.2** Normally, the match officials deal with the breaches of discipline during competition, based on the rules as set out by the governing body for that sport.

### DSC 3 BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE OUT OF THE COMPETITION

**DSC 3.1** Breaches of discipline during the competition are, but not limited to, as follows:

Not participating in all scheduled matches

Any act of violence, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language

Any behaviour against rights, dignity and worth of every human being and their ultimate right to self-determination, such as but not limited to, treating others unequally based on their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation

Leaving the event earlier than required by the official dates

Any damage of property whatsoever

Any use of alcohol and drugs

Any kind of sexual abuse

Any kind of match fixing whatsoever

**Making any public statements of a defamatory nature towards EUSA and/or towards any other person/institution bound by these regulations**

Any other form of acting opposite to the EUSA values as set in DSC 1.1. and this Rules and Regulations.

### DSC 4 THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

**DSC 4.1** Anyone can report breach of discipline to SCAC.

**DSC 4.2** SCAC must decide in 24 hours from the report of the breach of conduct and must compose a written report, using enclosed form, in the following cases:

If there was a hearing

If a sanction, as set in DSC 5.1, was enforced;

**DSC 4.3** SCAC will make an internal notification to the person who reported breach of discipline, explaining only briefly if the disciplinary procedure has been taken or not.

**DSC 4.4** SCAC must organize a hearing if it wants to enforce a sanction as set in DSC 5.1. If an individual or a representative (team) refuses to participate in a hearing SCAC may decide without their participation.

**DSC 4.5** SCAC is obliged to send a written report containing all disciplinary issues, with all individual reports (hearings, actions) attached, to the EUSA Office within 15 (fifteen) days after the event termination.

### DSC 5 SANCTIONS

**DSC 5.1** SCAC may apply the following sanctions:

Oral and/or written warning

Temporary or permanent ban from the competition; in the case of latter individual/delegation will be banned from the remainder of the competition and leave the event (non-refundable), in which case an individual/delegation will be expected to leave the athlete accommodation site at the earliest possible opportunity, as agreed with the SCAC

Fine up to of 500 EUR for an individual

Fine up to 2000 EUR for the delegation;

Written report to the rector of that University and to the NUSA setting out the reasons for the action taken

- DSC 5.2** Sanctions set in DSC 3.5 may be cumulated.
- DSC 5.3** In the case of any breaches of law and/or legislation of the host country whatsoever SCAC is obliged to report the aforementioned breach to the local authorities.
- DSC 5.4** Sanctions as set in DSC 5.1 may apply for the breaches of discipline done during the competition if they are done during the competition and if the nature of the breach goes beyond the one defined by the rules set out by the governing body for that sport.
- DSC 5.5** In extreme and/or recidivist cases the EUSA EC may ban the University from particular or all EUSA events for a certain period.
- DSC 5.6** In all cases, the EUSA EC reserves the right to give further consideration to all disciplinary issues and impose additional penalties if appropriate.
- DSC 5.7** In case where the University fails to pay a fine it will not have the right to participate in EUSA events until the fine has been received by the EUSA.
- DSC 5.8** Where the University is involved in damage to property at a EUSA event, compensation for damage will be sought by the OC, with the support of EUSA and the NUSA. This compensation is not whatsoever related from the fines set in 5.1.c and /or 5.1.d. In extreme circumstances EUSA EC reserves the right to fine institutions or impose a ban from future events until the issue is resolved.

#### **DSC 6** SUPPORTERS

- DSC 6.1** In circumstances where the supporters of a University are behaving in an unacceptable manner in the view of the OC, the OC may remove the supporters from all venues associated with the event. The OC will encourage University delegation to, in all possible manner whatsoever, influence their supporters to act in an acceptable manner.

#### **DSC 7** APPEAL

- DSC 7.1** Each year, based on reports submitted to the EUSA Office, as set in DSC 4.4, the EUSA Office will generate a General Disciplinary Report, in order to monitor standards of behaviour and severity of sanctions.
- DSC 7.2** In all circumstances, Universities on whom sanctions have been imposed may appeal to the EUSA EC within 30 (thirty) days following the day they were given the notice in matter. A fee of 300 EUR must be paid at the time of the appeal, which will be refunded if the appeal is successful. Any expenses relating to the appeal (e.g. – attendance at the appeal procedure by the appellant) will be covered by the University.

## **MEDICAL REGULATIONS**

- MED 1** All participants in EUC participate at their own risk.
- MED 2** Each participant requires international health insurance for the duration of the stay in the EUC and must arrange this prior to their arrival at the EUC event. Neither EUSA nor OC will be liable for any costs arising from the failure to follow this regulation.
- MED 3** Each participant with special dietary requirement or with a chronic condition/ illness shall communicate all relevant information to the OC in advance, and at the latest during accreditation procedure.
- MED 4** Person with contagious disease cannot be accredited and cannot take part in the EUC.
- MED 5** People with disabilities shall communicate the following information to the OC in advance:
- MED 5.1** the contact details of their personal assistant (where applicable)
  - MED 5.2** if they are traveling with personal service animal;
  - MED 5.3** the nature of any special services required;
  - MED 5.4** their most recent classification for the sport in which they are participating (only for athletes).

#### **DOPING CONTROL**

- MED 6** EUSA is committed to the principles of fair play and upholds the principles of antidoping at all of its events.
- MED 7** The GTM will include information about expectations in regards to antidoping matters
- MED 8** Where it occurs and where present at EUC, the MC is responsible for ensuring that WADA Regulations on antidoping procedures are adhered to.
- MED 9** Any competitor found to test positive on doping control procedure will be excluded from all future EUSA events for the period of (2) years. In such circumstances a report will be submitted to WADA, ISF, to the rector of his University, National University Sport Association and National Sport Federation. EUSA EC may impose additional sanctions.

## PROTOCOL/AWARD CEREMONIES

- PRO 1** Medal winners or exceptionally their representatives must attend the Awards ceremony. The ceremony will be postponed if none of the medal winners can attend (i.e. the athletes themselves and not their representatives).
- PRO 2** The athletes are not allowed to wear or bring on the podium any national, political, cultural or religious symbols or slogans, and/or play such audio/video material.
- PRO 3** Athletes are expected to take off their caps when receiving their medal and hold them in their hand throughout the ceremony.
- PRO 4** All medallists must remain at the disposal of the media after the Awards ceremony for cameramen, photographs and interviews.
- PRO 5** A certificate of participation must be prepared for each athlete, official and volunteer, and handed to the Head of Delegation of each delegation for distribution, at the last day before final competition day. The EUSA Office should approve it at least three (3) months before the opening of the event.

# TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

## 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): 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: team 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 licence are entitled to be involved in EUSA competitions (unless differently agreed between EUSA and ISF/ESF). 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 licence 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 colours 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 behaviour, 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:

		Team FINAL RANKING																																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
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	27	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
	28	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
	29	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
	30	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	31	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
	32	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**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 authorised 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, Beach Handball, Water Polo 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** The winners of competitions, normally first three top ranked teams / competitors, will get cups, medals and other awards as listed in Technical Regulations of respective sport.

Medal and Awards-winners 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" as listed in Technical Regulations of respective sport.

**AWA 4** The procedure how to determine the winner of additional awards is published in the Technical Handbook.

**AWA 5** Only the awards listed in these regulations can be attributed during the Awards Ceremony.

**AWA 6** EUSA presents the following awards after the conclusion of the EUC season (normally during the annual EUSA Gala):

**AWA 6.1** the Most Active NUSA,

**AWA 6.2** the Most Successful NUSA,

**AWA 6.3** the Best University,

**AWA 6.4** the Most Active University,

**AWA 6.5** the EUC Logotype Award,

**AWA 6.6** the EUC Mascot Award,

**AWA 6.7** #myeusa Photo Competition Award,

**AWA 6.8** Enno Harms Fair Play Award.

Regulations for these awards are published in the Guidelines for EUSA Awards.

# CYCLING

## CYC 1 EUSA REGULATIONS

These technical regulations shall be an annex to the most recent EUSA's Rules and Regulations for Championships (Version 2019). All participants shall adhere to EUSA's Rules and Regulations.

## CYC 2 INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The organization of the EUC Cycling shall be mainly based on the most recent Technical Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

## CYC 3 COMPETITIONS

Men's and Women's events in:

- Road: Road Race (RR). Athletes will represent both their university and NUSA.  
Individual Time Trial (ITT). Athletes will represent their university.
- Mountain Bike: Cross Country (XCO). Athletes will represent both their university and NUSA.  
Cross Country Eliminator (XCE). Athletes will represent their university.

## CYC 4 PROGRAM

The competitions consist of 5 (five) days, including 1 (one) rest day. 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.

## CYC 5 DELEGATION

The delegation will consist of athletes and officials from their respective university. The head of the delegation must be appointed.

Every cyclist must have a national cycling licence that is valid for the year of the Championship and issued by their national federation, which shall be affiliated to UCI.

Since some of the competitions combine representation of both university and NUSA, the following requirements shall be followed:

- In RR, a maximum of six (6) men and six (6) women per NUSA;
- In ITT, a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women per university;
- In XCO, a maximum of six (6) men and six (6) women per NUSA;
- In XCE, a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women per university;

In the Men's ITT, and the Women's ITT, the competition is limited to 60 participants. In the case of more interested participants, the CTC will decide the format of competition.

## CYC 6 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The International commissaire shall be appointed by EUSA and UCI.

National Commissaires shall be appointed jointly by the OC and the National Cycling Federation, with each NTO holding at least the highest national license.

The number of technical officials needed is specified per discipline and per event in the following table.

DISCIPLINES	EVENTS	TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	
		ITO	NTO
Road events	Road Race	1	10
	Individual time trial	1	10
MTB	Cross Country	1	6
	Eliminator	1	6

## CYC 7 PLAYING SCHEME

The format of each competition will be decided by CTC Commission taking into consideration the number of participants entered.

**CYC 8 DRAW, SEEDING**

In the technical meeting for each discipline, the official starting lists will be made up, in the presence of EUSA Representative and the International Technical Official. Additionally, the following will be applicable.

RR:

- For road race there will be a draw for team car order at the General Technical Meeting.

ITT:

- This same draw will be used to define the starting order of the delegations for the ITT. This starting order will be repeated as much times as needed (eg. Team 4-2-1-5-3-4-2-1-5-3-4-2-1-5-3 etc.
- Delegations are allowed to select the order of their riders. This selection should be provided to the ITO, at least one day before start of the race

XCO:

- The starting order will be made up according to UCI points. These points should be provided to the ITO, upon arrival at the event.

XCE:

- The starting order for the qualification round will be made up according to UCI XCO points. These points should be provided to the ITO, upon arrival at the event.

**CYC 9 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

In order to participate, all financial obligations towards EUSA and Organizing Committee need to be settled by the specified dates, as per EUSA Rules and Regulations.

**CYC 10 EQUIPMENT / JERSEYS**

All equipment and jerseys used by the delegations must be according to the UCI regulations.

For the RR and XCO, athletes shall wear their national jerseys.

For the ITT and XCE, athletes shall wear either their university or personal jerseys.

**CYC 11 AWARDS**

	ACHIEVEMENT	COMPETITION CATEGORY	TITLE FOR WINNER
Cups	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	University	European Universities Champion
Medals	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Athletes	European Universities Champion