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I.WELCOME MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE EUSA PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I extend a warm welcome to all our Organising Committees, athletes, partner universities, member and associated member institutions across Europe.

As we embark on another exciting chapter in the European University Sports Association's journey, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the commitment, energy, and collaboration you continuously bring to our shared mission. Your involvement is the cornerstone of every successful event, initiative, and milestone we achieve.

The European Universities movement continues to grow, thanks to your trust and dedication. Whether you are hosting a Championship, supporting student-athletes, or engaging in our educational and social responsibility projects, your contributions are shaping the future of university sport in Europe.

Our achievements in recent years, from the record-breaking European Universities Games to the expansion of our membership network, are a testament to the strength of our community. This success would not be possible without your invaluable partnership and the spirit of cooperation that defines our work together.

As we look forward to the 2025 European Universities Championships and beyond, I am confident that, together, we will continue to deliver impactful experiences for students, foster lasting international relationships, and inspire the next generation through sport.

Looking ahead, I invite all of you to join us for the 2025 European Universities Championships and to prepare for the European Universities Games 2026 in Salerno, Italy.



Adam Roczek
EUSA President

These events are set to be even more inspiring as we strengthen the role of university sport in fostering inclusion, excellence, and cross-cultural dialogue across Europe.

As always, our achievements are the result of collective efforts. My sincere gratitude goes to our Member Federations, Organizing Committees, volunteers, partners, and the EUSA staff for their dedication and enthusiasm. I also thank FISU and the European Commission for their ongoing support, which enables us to expand our impact year after year.

Thank you for being an essential part of the EUSA Family. The championships are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate our collective efforts.

Let's make 2025 another landmark year for university sports and the upcoming years!

MESSAGE FROM THE NUSA PRESIDENT

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that we welcome all participants, coaches, officials, referees and volunteers to the EUSA European University Tennis and Padel Championship 2025, which will take place from July 28th to August 1st in the beautiful student city of Coimbra.

This event has a very special meaning for all of us. We are pioneers in university padel competition and naturally the sporting expectations are very high.

Over the years, Portugal has been one of the most active countries in Europe in terms of participating in and organizing university sports events. Coimbra has been a driving force and a very important city for organizing events, and I would remind you of the success of the EUSA Games - Coimbra 2018.

This competition that we are now organizing in 2025 is yet another reflection of our commitment to promoting the values of sport, academia and international cooperation.

The organization of this edition has been prepared to Ricardo Nora, President of NUSA, provide everyone with a memorable sporting and human experience. I wish you all an excellent competition, marked by fair play, academic spirit and camaraderie. May these days in Coimbra be filled with memorable moments both on and off the pitch.

Welcome to Portugal. Welcome to Coimbra!



Ricardo Nora
NUSA President

MESSAGE FROM THE OC PRESIDENT

Dear athletes, officials, volunteers, and esteemed guests,

It is with immense pride and sincere enthusiasm that I welcome you to the European Universities Championships in Tennis and Padel 2025, held in our beloved city of Coimbra, under the proud banner of the Associação Académica de Coimbra (AAC).

Founded in 1887, the AAC is more than just a student association – it is a living symbol of academic tradition, civic engagement, cultural identity, and, above all, the unifying power of youth. Throughout our history, sport has been a cornerstone of our mission. We believe in the values it cultivates: discipline, respect, resilience, and international friendship. These values are at the heart of university sport and shine brightly in events like the one we are honoured to host.

Coimbra is a city where history and youth walk side by side. From its ancient university halls – among the oldest in Europe – to its dynamic and diverse student community, Coimbra offers a unique setting for a championship that celebrates both competition and connection. It is here that you will not only test your limits as athletes, but also share experiences, build friendships, and leave with memories that will last a lifetime.

We are proud to welcome delegations from across Europe, bringing together a community of student-athletes united by their love for sport and their pursuit of excellence. Our organising team, composed of dedicated volunteers, university staff and passionate members of the AAC, is committed to making your stay unforgettable – both on and off the courts



Carlos Magalhães
OC President

May these Championships be guided by the true spirit of sportsmanship: fair play, solidarity, and mutual respect. May they also be a celebration of cultural diversity, academic unity and the profound joy of being part of something greater than ourselves.

To each and every one of you: welcome to Coimbra. Welcome to the AAC. Let the games begin, and may they be truly exceptional.

Warmest regards,
Carlos Manuel Magalhães

President Associação Académica de
Coimbra

MESSAGE FROM THE UC RECTOR

Dear participants,

It is with deep pride and great enthusiasm that the University of Coimbra welcomes all delegations to the European Universities Tennis and Padel Championships.

At the University of Coimbra, we believe that Sport is a strategic pillar in the integral development of our students. It teaches discipline, resilience, cooperation, and a sense of purpose. It shapes character as much as it shapes talent. By investing continuously in sport, we affirm our belief that a University community is stronger, healthier, and more united when it embraces physical activity as a core value of academic life.



Amílcar Falcão
UC Rector

Hosting this event is both a privilege and a natural expression of this long-standing commitment. It brings to life our vision of a vibrant academic environment where students grow not only in knowledge, but also in spirit, solidarity, and global connection.

We sincerely hope that the competitions in tennis and padel will be marked by excellence, integrity, and the highest ideals of fair play. Let these courts be a place not only of performance, but of friendship and mutual respect. May your days in Coimbra be filled with memorable experiences, cultural encounters, and moments that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Let us all honour the inspiring motto that guides this event: "United by the court. Inspired by Coimbra."

With warmest regards,
The Rector of the University of Coimbra,
Amílcar Falcão

II. GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUSA

1.About EUSA

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella organization that comprises National University Sports Associations (NUSA) from 47 European countries, providing sporting activities, educational events, and expertise in policy making and programming.

The organization is well known within the sector as a safe and strong voice for university sports in Europe, promoting fair play values and supporting their membership by partnering with European Sports Federations and lobbying within the European Union, the Council of Europe, and other institutions for funding to improve the provision of sport. EUSA is a proud and active associated member of the International University Sports Federation (FISU), strategically cooperating also with other Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF), as well as key governing bodies and organisations active in the field of sport, education, and youth.

Since its founding in 1999, EUSA has organised 16 seasons of the European Universities Championships, attracting student-athletes to 204 university competitions held across Europe. In five previous editions of the European Universities Games, around 19.500 student- athletes from across Europe have participated in the different sporting competitions organised during these multi-sports events.

Through its Institute, EUSA also engages in several social responsibility projects and initiatives on various topics, including Anti-Doping, Dual Career, Equal Opportunities and Inclusion, Good Governance, Mobility, Safeguarding, Skills Development, Sustainability, and Volunteering. Many of the projects are supported by the European Union.

2.EUSA EC, Commissions, and Office

Highest body is the General Assembly, composed of representatives of the member associations, electing the Executive Committee. Its members are responsible for the administration and running of EUSA and the execution of main directives taken by the Assembly. The EUSA Executive Committee is led by the President, Adam Roczek, 1st Vice President, four Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary General.

Various EUSA commissions are in place to provide assistance and guidance to the many different activities EUSA is involved in. These commissions include the Technical Commission, Control Commission, Education Commission, Inclusion and Diversity Commission, Medical Commission, Student Commission, Branding and Marketing Council and also other working bodies.

EUSA's headquarters is located in Ljubljana, Slovenia, where a dedicated team of 12 staff members plus 4 volunteers/interns work together to manage daily operations and oversee international activities. As part of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), they play a vital role in supporting the development and promotion of university sports across Europe, ensuring smooth coordination of events, effective communication, and strong collaboration among member organizations.

<https://www.eusa.eu/eusa>

3.Future events

European Universities Championships 2025

Badminton – Madrid, Spain | June 22-28

Basketball – Bologna, Italy | July 6-13

Water Polo – Vukovar, Croatia | July 7-13

Beach Sports – Granada, Spain:

Beach Handball | July 14-17

Beach Volleyball | July 14-19

Futsal – Zagreb, Croatia:

Men | July 17-25

Women | July 18-25

Rugby 7s – Ankara, Turkey | July 21-24

Handball – Covilhã, Portugal | July 22-28

Orienteering – Łódź, Poland | July 24-27

Football – Camerino, Italy | July 27 – August 3

Volleyball – Budapest, Hungary | July 27 – August 3

Tennis – Coimbra, Portugal | July 28 – August 3

Padel – Coimbra, Portugal | July 28 – August 1

3x3 Basketball – Salerno, Italy | August 1-5

Combat Sports (Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Taekwondo) – Warsaw, Poland | August 22-25

Table Tennis – Burdur, Turkey | September 11-16

Chess – Yerevan, Armenia | September 16-20

Rowing – Bydgoszcz, Poland | September 18-21

Winter Sports (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Volleyball) – Val di Zoldo, Italy | December 15-18_

3.Future events

Next Attributed Events:

European Universities Games:

European Universities Games Salerno 2026

European Universities Games Split 2028

European Universities Games Granada 2030

European Universities Championships 2027:

Athletics – Lisbon, Portugal | TBD

3x3 Basketball – Gdańsk, Poland | TBD

Badminton – Strasbourg, France | TBD

Basketball – Zadar, Croatia | TBD

Chess – Zaragoza, Spain | TBD

Football – Porto, Portugal | TBD

Futsal – Madrid, Spain | TBD

Handball – Podgorica, Montenegro | TBD

Orienteering – Kastamonu, Turkey | TBD

Padel – Madrid, Spain | TBD

Powerlifting – Split, Croatia | TBD

Rowing – Sukoró, Hungary | TBD

Rugby 7s – Zaragoza, Spain | TBD

Table Tennis – Covilhã, Portugal | TBD

Tennis – Split, Croatia | TBD

Volleyball – Granada, Spain | TBD

3.Future events

Water Polo – Location TBD | TBD

Beach Sports (Beach Handball and Beach Volleyball) – Split, Croatia | TBD

Combat Sports (Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Taekwondo) – La Nucía, Spain | TBD

Winter Sports (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Volleyball) – Location TBD | TBD

We are actively seeking host institutions and partners for the sports currently listed as **TBD** in the 2027 European Universities Championships: **Water Polo** and **Winter Sports** (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Volleyball).

If your university or organisation is interested in organising one of these events, we warmly encourage you to get in touch. Hosting an EUSA Championship is a unique opportunity to promote university sport, showcase your facilities and city, and become part of Europe's vibrant student sports movement.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact us at sports@eusa.eu

III.GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUC HOST

1.About Host Country

Portugal is a country known for its rich culture, fascinating history, and stunning natural beauty. From the soulful sounds of Fado music to the iconic azulejos that decorate its cities, Portugal offers a unique blend of tradition and modern life. Famous for its fresh seafood, Port wine, and warm hospitality, the country is also home to historic towns, golden beaches, and vibrant festivals. Whether exploring the lively streets of Lisbon or the historic charm of Coimbra – home to one of the oldest universities in Europe – Portugal captures the heart of every visitor.



2.About Host City



Welcome to Coimbra!

Coimbra is a city known for its deep cultural roots, academic tradition, and timeless charm. Once the capital of Portugal, it is home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, the University of Coimbra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The city is famous for its student culture, historic architecture, and the haunting sounds of Coimbra Fado, a unique variation of Portugal's traditional music. With its scenic views over the Mondego River, cobble streets, and the centuries-old Joanina Library, Coimbra beautifully blends history, learning, and vibrant city life.

3.University Sport in the Host Country

The Academic Federation of University Sports (FADU) is a Sports Federation that focuses on sport as a tool for education and personal development. It was born from a movement of several academic institutions across the country with the aim of promoting, encouraging, and organizing sports within Higher Education.

Founded on March 2, 1990, FADU has held the status of Public Utility in Sports since 1995. Over the years, it has grown significantly, both in terms of organized activities and number of participants, and is now considered one of the largest sports federations in the country.

Currently, more than 8,000 registered athletes compete under its umbrella, across 50 individual and team sports, involving over 100 clubs and 500 teams. Each year, FADU organizes 76 National University Championships and 48 Regional Championships, officially awarding 307 university national titles, and culminating in the University Sports Gala, which honors the year's top performers.

Throughout its history, FADU has worked to earn credibility both nationally and internationally. Evidence of this is its role as an associate member of the Portuguese Olympic Committee (COP), the Portuguese Sports Confederation (CDP), the Portuguese Paralympic Committee (CPP), the National Youth Council (CNJ), and international institutions such as the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

FADU is one of the most active university sports federations in Europe and has been recognized with the award for the most active federation by EUSA on five occasions – in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018.



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4.SCAC

EUC 2025 Tennis and Padel SCAC (Supervision, Control and Arbitration Commission)

Liviu Matic (SCAC Chair) - EUSA Executive Committee Member

Tomas Pavlovsky - EUSA Tennis Technical Delegate

Raquel Mascarenhas - National Technical Delegate Padel

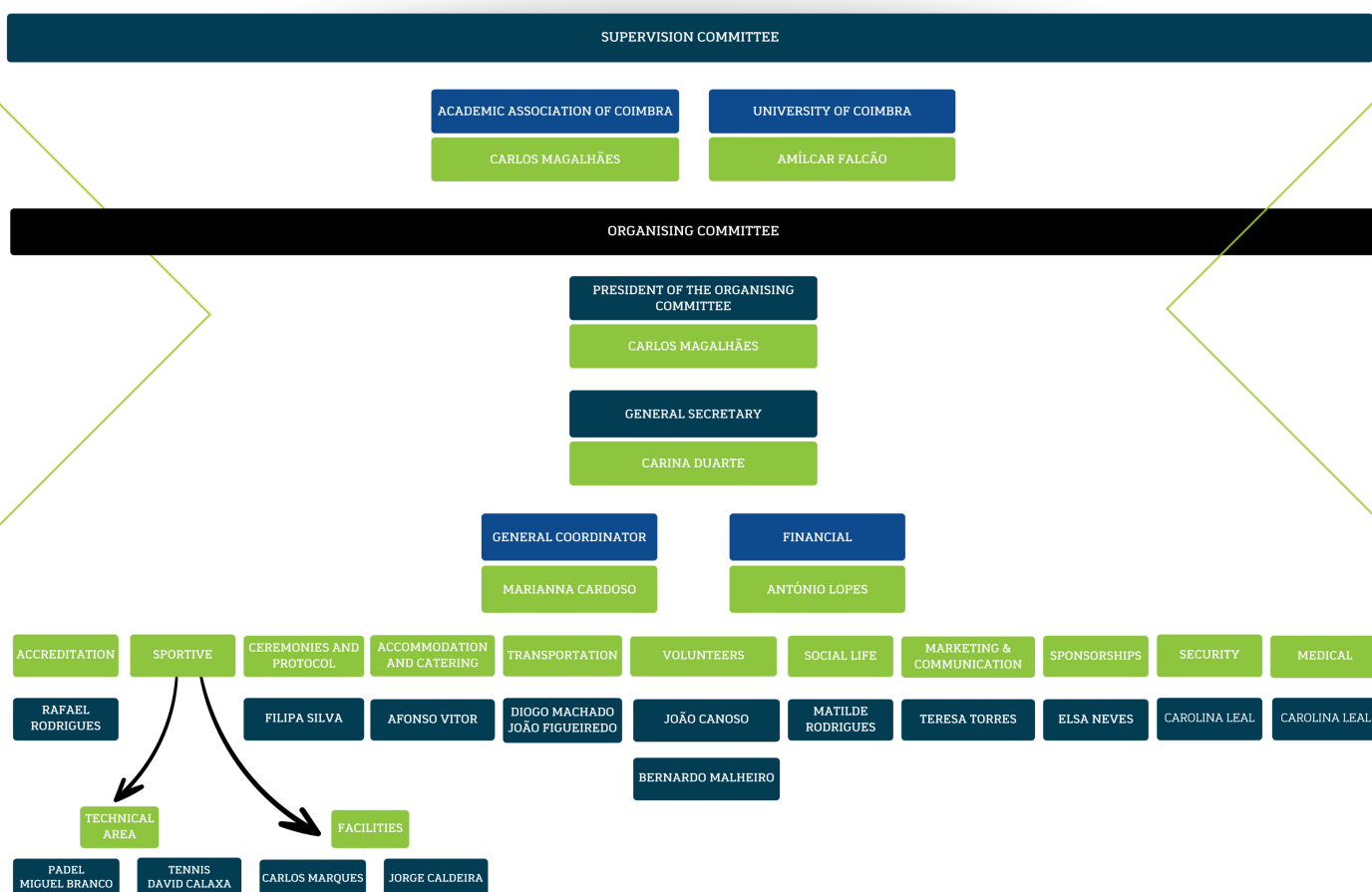
Miha Zvan - EUSA Sports Manager

Carina Pinto Duarte - General Secretary

Ricardo Nora - FADU Portugal President

5.OC Structure

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



6. Useful Information

Useful Information for Your Visit to Portugal

When visiting Portugal for the European Universities Tennis and Padel Championships, here's what you need to know:

- **Language:** Portuguese is the official language. English is widely understood in tourist areas.
- **Time Zone:** Western European Time (UTC+0) in winter and Western European Summer Time (UTC+1) in summer.
- **Currency:** Euro (€).
- **Payments:** Credit/debit cards and contactless payments are widely accepted. ATMs are common, but carry some cash for small purchases.
- **Emergency Number:** Dial 112 for police, fire, or medical emergencies.
- **Electricity:** 230V, 50Hz. Plug types C and F—bring an adapter if needed.

Weather in Coimbra - July & August

During July and August, Coimbra experiences hot and dry summer weather.

Temperatures: Daytime highs often reach 35°C (95°F), while mornings and evenings are milder, around 20°C (68°F).

- **Sunshine:** Expect lots of sun and very little rain—perfect for outdoor activities.
- **Evenings:** Cooler and more comfortable, ideal for exploring the city.
- **Humidity:** Usually moderate, but dry conditions can make the heat feel more intense.
- **Rain:** August is one of the driest months, with almost no rainfall.

Stay hydrated and use sun protection during the hottest hours!



IV. SERVICES

1. Transportation

Arrival and Departure Points

The official arrival and departure points for the delegations participating in the event are:

- Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport - Porto;
- Coimbra-B Train Station;
- Coimbra Bus Terminal.

Useful links: www.ana.pt/en, www.cp.pt

Transfers from Airports, Train Station, and Bus Terminal

Transfers will be provided only from Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport, Coimbra-B Train Station, and Coimbra Bus Terminal to the accommodation centers at Polo II -1 and Polo II -2 residences. Transfers will be made by special buses, according to the participants' arrival and departure schedules.

Transfers from the official welcome points (Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport, Coimbra-B Train Station, and Coimbra Bus Terminal) will only be available on Sunday, 27th July, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Transfers from the accommodation centers to Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport, Coimbra-B Train Station, and Coimbra Bus Terminal will only be available on Saturday, 2nd August, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Internal transport

The participants' transportation from/to the catering, and competition, training and opening ceremony venues will be provided in the following ways:

Athletes and Officials Transportation:

- Dedicated buses for teams
- Shuttle lines according to competition/training schedules.

Referees VIP and EUSA Transportation:

- Dedicated cars, available only upon request

Padel Departure Times

Cantina Polo II

7:45 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
1:30 PM
3:00 PM
5:30 PM

Star Padel

8:00 AM
11:00 AM
12:00 PM
2:30 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM

Tennis Departure Times

Cantina Polo II

7:45 AM
8:15 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
2:00 PM
3:30 PM
5:30 PM

University Stadium

8:00 AM
8:30 AM
9:30 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
2:30 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM

REFEREES TRANSPORTATION:

- Dedicated cars, available only upon request

VIP AND EUSA TRANSPORTATION:

- Dedicated cars, available only upon request

2. Medical and Security Services

Throughout the competition, qualified physiotherapists will be permanently present to support all athletes.

We maintain direct contact with the local healthcare unit, namely Hospital da Universidade de Coimbra, ensuring rapid referral and medical intervention if necessary. Additionally, a designated official doctor is available to oversee and accompany any athlete requiring further medical attention.



3. Accreditation Procedure

The accreditation process at the European Universities Championships ensures each participant is clearly identified, assigned a role, and given access only to necessary areas. This system, set by EUSA and managed by the Organising Committee (OC), helps safely and efficiently handle all involved individuals. For the 2025 Championships in Coimbra, the OC is responsible for creating and distributing accreditation badges and lanyards at the Accreditation Center.

Accreditation Center

Estádio Universitário da Universidade de Coimbra - Santa Clara 3040-256 Coimbra, Portugal

4. Accommodation

The **Polo II-1 and Polo II-2 Residences** will provide accommodation for participants and officials of the European Universities Tennis and Padel Championship 2025. These student residences are located in the Polo II campus of the University of Coimbra, close to the Faculties of Engineering, Science, and Technology. Each residence provides double rooms, all equipped with a study area, Wi-Fi access (credentials provided upon arrival), and access to common lounges and laundry facilities.



Hotel Mondego will accommodate the tennis and padel referees during the European Universities Tennis and Padel Championship 2025. Located in the center of Coimbra, close to the historic city center, train station, and Tennis Venue, the hotel offers comfort and convenience. Recently renovated, it features modern single and double rooms equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, private bathrooms, and TV. A buffet breakfast is included. The hotel provides a quiet, welcoming environment, ideal for referees to relax and prepare for their important role in the championship.

5. Laundry Service

The laundry rooms are located on the ground floor of each residence.

If you want to use the laundry service, you'll need to register on the app (<https://sasuc.go.uc.pt/login/>) and load it in the cafeteria.

The app must be topped up with a minimum of 5 euros (amounts loaded onto the app are non-refundable).

In each laundry room you will find more detailed instructions on how to use them.

6. Catering

Meals at Complexo Alimentar Polo II

A healthy diet is essential to perform at your best when competing. That's why the University of Coimbra, through its canteen service, provides daily meals from Monday to Sunday at the Complexo Alimentar Polo II.

This daily menu ensures a balanced and varied diet for all participants in the European Universities Tennis and Padel Championship 2025.

The competition menu will be carefully curated according to the allergens, intolerances, and dietary restrictions indicated by each athlete and official in their Individual Entry Forms (IEFs).

Meal Times:

- **Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM**
- **Lunch: 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM**
- **Dinner: 6:30 PM - 9:15 PM**

7. Insurance

The delegations shall have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in the EUC. Each participant must have an international health insurance during their stay in the event and must arrange this prior to their arrival at the EUC event. Neither EUSA nor OC will be liable for any costs arising from their failure to follow this regulation.

During the accreditation, each delegation will sign a declaration in which they will assume full responsibility for this matter.

In addition, we recommend that all participants request the European Health Insurance Card. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) allows you to receive medical assistance during a temporary stay in a country of the European Union. Medical care is provided through that country's social security system, which means that some health care may not be free of charge and may require the payment of user fees.

8. Safety and Security rules

To ensure a safe and smooth-running event for all participants, staff, and spectators, the following safety and security rules will apply:

1. Access Control

All accredited individuals must wear their official accreditation badges at all times within the sports facilities. Entry to restricted areas is permitted only to authorised personnel.

2. Emergency Procedures

In case of emergency, please follow the instructions of event staff and security personnel immediately. Evacuation plans will be clearly displayed in all facilities.

3. Medical Support

Qualified physiotherapists will be on-site at all times (one per sports infrastructure) to provide immediate assistance. A designated event doctor is available, and we maintain direct contact with Coimbra Hospital for any urgent medical needs.

4. First Aid and Incident Reporting

Report any injuries, security incidents, or suspicious behaviour to the nearest staff member or security guard without delay.

5. Prohibited Items

Weapons, illegal substances, and any items considered dangerous are strictly prohibited within the venues.

6. Conduct Expectations

All participants and spectators are expected to behave respectfully towards each other, staff, officials, and security personnel. Any form of aggression, harassment, or misconduct will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the premises.

9. Info Centre

The Info Centre is located at the EUC Headquarters (University Stadium) and will provide all general information about the event.

The Info Centre hours of operation will be from **08:00 till 20:00**. In this place, all the participants will be guided, if necessary, to the responsible person of each specific area.

Phone Number: +351 930 457 149 (only whatsapp communications)



10. Official media channels / Online information

Communication and Updates for the European Universities Championships 2025

All details related to the event's organization, latest news, and special activities will be shared through the Championship's official channels. Make sure to stay updated using the designated digital platforms.

Photos and Videos

A regularly updated collection of official photos from the Championships will be available online. Visit the official website to browse through the galleries, and follow the event's social media channels for highlights and top moments. Official videos will be published on the Championship's YouTube channel for easy access.

[YouTube](#)

[Photos](#)

Live Streaming

All competitions and special events will be broadcast live on the official YouTube channel of the European Universities Championship, offering participants and fans around the world the opportunity to watch the action as it happens.

[YouTube](#)

Results

Competition results will be updated in real time through the official [Result Management System](#) of the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

Follow Us!

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11. EUSA Event Services Questionnaire

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we kindly invite you to complete EUC 2025 Event Services Questionnaire, aimed at evaluating the services provided by the Organising Committee during the European Universities Championships 2025.

Your feedback is vital to helping us enhance the quality and efficiency of future events. The questionnaire will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. If you choose to include optional comments, it may take up to 15 minutes.

Please note that no personal data is collected, and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

To submit your feedback, please complete the official form via the following link:
<https://shorturl.at/lfMA5>

Alternatively, you may access the form directly by scanning the QR code provided.



We sincerely appreciate your time and cooperation. Your input makes a meaningful difference.

V. AWARDS

1. List of Awards

	ACHIEVEMENT	COMPETITION CATEGORY	TITLE FOR WINNER
Cups	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Team	European Universities Champion
Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Team (athletes, officials)	European Universities Champion

2. Sports Regulations for Other Awards

All award winners must attend the Awards Ceremony, which will only take place if at least one medalist or their official representative is present. During the ceremony, athletes and officials must follow strict rules: no national, political, cultural, or religious symbols or slogans are allowed on the podium, nor can any related audio or video be used. Participants are required to wear their official university uniforms at the Opening, Closing, and Award ceremonies, and to remove any caps when receiving medals, holding them in hand throughout.

After the ceremony, all medalists should be available for media interviews. Certificates of participation will be prepared for every athlete, official, and volunteer, and distributed by Heads of Delegation on the last day before the final competition, subject to prior approval by the EUSA Office.

3. Awards Ceremony (protocol, place, time etc.)

Summary - Medal Award Ceremony | August 1 - Star Padel Venue

The Medal Award Ceremony will take place approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the finals and is expected to last around 20 minutes. It will begin with the seating of VIPs and the final preparations of the venue. This is followed by the medal presentations for the Women's Competition, in the order of bronze, silver, and gold. The Men's Competition medals are then awarded in the same sequence. Once all medalists are on the podium, the EUSA anthem will be played. The ceremony concludes shortly after with final remarks. Medals will be presented by representatives from EUSA, the Organising Committee (OC), FADU, and Government officials.

4. Diplomas and Certificates (Participants, Referees, Volunteers, Achievements)

All participants, referees, and volunteers at the European Universities Padel Championship will receive certificates recognizing their contribution. Volunteers can also obtain an open badge for academic credits or official recognition in schools. This system promotes appreciation and support within the university sports community.

VI. PROTOCOL & CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony - July 28, 20:30 | Pátio das Escolas

The Opening Ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes and begin with guest arrivals at 20:00. The event will start at 20:30 with a short opening video, followed by a welcome from the presenter and introductions of dignitaries. The Parade of Delegations (athletes and officials) will then take place.

Speeches will be delivered by the Organising Committee President, FADU President, and the University of Coimbra Rector. A gymnastics performance by AAC will follow.

Afterward, the EUSA Representative and a Host Country official will give opening speeches and officially declare the Championships open. The Portuguese national anthem will be played, followed by the oaths from an athlete and referee. The EUSA flag will be raised as “Gaudeamus Igitur” plays. The evening concludes with a traditional Fado performance and a group photo.

The event will feature cultural and architectural highlights of the venue, involvement of the mascot DUC, and volunteers in traditional University of Coimbra attire.



Closing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony - August 1 & 3 | Tennis & Padel Venues

The Closing Ceremony will last around 60 minutes and follow the medal award ceremonies. It will include acknowledgements of teams, volunteers, and sponsors, and a video recap of event highlights.

There will be a final Parade of Delegations and Volunteers, followed by closing speeches from the Organising Committee and EUSA representatives. A symbolic bouquet will be presented to a volunteer representative.

The ceremony will conclude with the Flag Handover, as the EUSA flag is lowered and passed to the next host, who will then give a short welcome speech. A Tuna music group will perform the final cultural act.

Throughout, the mascot DUC will be present, and the ceremonies will emphasize cultural heritage, sportsmanship, and international unity.

3. Social and Cultural Activities

Athletes are welcome to enjoy the social life every day from 9 PM at the AAC gardens and the AAC bar. These are great spots to relax, meet other participants, and enjoy the atmosphere throughout the event. There will always be someone from the event team present, easily identifiable by their event t-shirt.

VII. GENERAL INFO ABOUT EUC

1.Event Overview

Padel			
Arrival Day	Accreditation Opening Ceremony (20h30) GTM 16:30pm	Competition	Departure Day
July 27th	July 28th	July 29th, 30th, and 31st	August 2nd

2.Visual Identity (Logo, medals, etc)



The logo for Coimbra 2025 combines a stylised tennis/padel ball with the shape of a heart, symbolising both the core of the sport and the passion it inspires. The circular design and flowing lines evoke movement, energy, and unity—key values in both tennis and padel. The heart shape reflects the emotional connection between players, fans, and the university sports community, emphasising inclusivity, fair play, and shared spirit. The vibrant green-yellow gradient adds a sense of vitality and freshness. This visual identity is carried through all elements of the Championships, including medals and trophies, creating a cohesive and meaningful brand for the event.

3.Sustainability, Innovation & Legacy

Sustainability Commitment

The event's sustainability plan includes a range of initiatives designed to reduce environmental impact and promote social responsibility. Key measures include the implementation of effective waste management with on-site recycling stations and the exclusive use of a digital Technical Handbook to minimise paper consumption. Additionally, all participants will receive reusable and recyclable water bottles, encouraging the reduction of single-use plastics throughout the event.



4.Volunteers Program

Coimbra is gearing up to host one of the most vibrant university sports events of 2025: the European University Tennis and Padel Championships! From July 28th to August 4th, our city will be the stage for unforgettable moments. This is your chance to be part of something grand and experience an adventure like no other!

Why Volunteer in Coimbra 2025?

- **Test Your Skills:** Regardless of your field of study – logistics, management, foreign languages, modern technologies, or tourism – you'll have the opportunity to apply and develop your skills in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.
 - **An Unforgettable Experience:** Participating in the organization of a major sporting event is an adventure in itself. You'll build lasting memories and forge friendships that can last a lifetime.
 - **Networking and Personal Growth:** Meet people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Volunteering is a rich source of knowledge and experience exchange, where diverse perspectives unite for a common goal.
 - **More Than Just the Event:** Besides working in one of the many support areas for the event, you'll have the chance to take part in accompanying activities, such as sports competitions, seminars, and training sessions, all aimed at boosting your future career.
 - **A Purposeful Holiday:** Enjoy your holidays in a unique and meaningful way, contributing to the success of an international event while experiencing the beauty and culture of Coimbra.
- Put on your volunteer t-shirt and join us in creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for athletes and visitors from across Europe. The European University Tennis and Padel Championships Coimbra 2025 await you for a life experience that will enrich you personally and professionally!

5.Important Contact Details

European University Sports Association

- Address: Tomšičeva ulica 4; SI-1000 Ljubljana
- Phone: +386 1 256 0056
- E-mail: office@eusa.eu
- Web: <https://www.eusa.eu/>

Organising Committee

University of Coimbra - Desporto UC and Academic Association of Coimbra

- Address: Santa Clara - 3040-256 Coimbra
- Whatsapp number: +351 930 457 149
- E-mail: coimbra2025@eusa.eu

Web: <https://padel2025.eusa.eu/>

6.Anti-doping Policy

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

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

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

You can find the list of prohibited substances and methods on the internet, as it is updated every year by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and it's valid for every sport.

EUSA is active in Anti-Doping promotion, and has been a partner in the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn) and Match point, supporting European-wide Anti-Doping mentality in the youth sector by establishing a moral tenor towards concepts such as Fair-play, sensitizing and raising awareness on all levels of the complex social environment surrounding the doping problematic, and implementing strategies to motivate young people to pass on the message and create a strong multiplying effect. Also, the International University Sport Federation (FISU) has been actively promoting sports without drugs, also at the university sports level.

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

What can you do to be an excellent athlete?

- Practice right and live healthy
 - Get more information about the consequences of Doping
 - Play fair and be a good role model to younger athletes
 - Be committed to sport without doping
- Doping? No, thanks!



7. Fair Play

Fair play is a core value of EUSA, deeply embedded in our mission and activities. In partnership with the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), we actively promote sportsmanship, respect, and solidarity at all our events. For over 20 years, EUSA has championed these values, recognising fair play as the true essence of sport.

Fair play is present in sports as the unwritten rule, a moral value that represents the real essence of sport. It represents that opponents must be appreciated and in nowadays practising of sports, more than ever, it is vitally important to defend the values intrinsic to sport: respect for oneself and others, solidarity, and fair play.

Since 2007, EUSA has honoured outstanding acts of fair play with the Enno Harms Fair Play Award, named after the first EUSA President and a strong advocate for fair play. At each event, organisers, delegates, and participants commit to upholding fair play, with the oath of respect and integrity declared during the opening ceremonies.

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

Fair play will remain a key focus at the European Universities Championships 2025.

Guided by EUSA's principles and the Olympic spirit, our events promote respect, equality, and non-discrimination, contributing to a more inclusive and peaceful society through sport.

We kindly invite all delegations to submit proposals for the Enno Harms Fair Play Award, recognising individuals or university teams who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour, integrity, and sportsmanship during the Championships.

To submit a nomination, please complete the official form via the following link: <https://shorturl.at/YM29z>

Alternatively, you may access the form directly by scanning the QR code provided.

Let us jointly honour and celebrate those who embody the true spirit of Fair Play!



VIII. COMPETITION VENUES AND SPORT EQUIPMENT

1. Competition and Training Venues

The tournament will be played at Star Padel Outdoor.

In the space there will be the following services:

- Bar and Lounge area
- Shop (with padel sports supplies)
- Physiotherapy room and medical care support



2. Sport Equipment and Materials

6 Panoramic Courts

Court surface - WPT Mondo

Official match ball - Wilson Premier Padel

IX. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Technical Regulations

You can consult all the regulatory information at
<https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/eusa-events-rules-regulations>

2. International Regulations and Exceptions

The Competition will be held in accordance with the following Padel Rules, the IPF Duties and Procedures for Officials, and any other rules, policies or documents issued by the IPF from time to time that apply according to their terms to the Competition, each as amended from time to time. Unless specified otherwise, the provisions in the Rules and Regulations apply to all levels of the Competition.

The official rules of the game are those provided for in the padel game rules, which can be found on the website of the International Padel Federation and on the website of the Portuguese Padel Federation.

<https://www.padelfip.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2-game-regulations.pdf>
 Regamentos - FPP
 Documents | Padel FIP

3. Eligibility to Play (accreditation, age limit etc.)

According to European Universities Championships Rules & Regulation in the Eligibility point we can find that:

- 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.
- Only the following may participate as competitors:
 - 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 may only compete under their University and EUSA flag. Students shall confirm their status by delivering completed, signed and sealed EUSA Certificate of Academic Eligibility (Individual Entry);
 - Former students of the institutions mentioned above who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the EUC;
 - Competitor's age is defined by the formula: the EUC Year - competitor's year of birth = age. According to this formula competitor shall not be younger than 17 and older than 30 years.
 - If the official(s) of a delegation deliberately misinform the SCAC Chair about the eligibility of 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.

X. COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Competition Format

Team Tournaments:

- 1 (one) men's tournament, a maximum of 14 (fourteen) teams.
- 1 (one) women's tournament, a maximum of 10 (ten) teams.

Competition Schedule

Group stage - All against all system.

- Men: Four (4) 2 group with 3 teams and 2 groups with 4 teams (group A, B, C and D).
- Woman: Three (3) 2 groups with 3 teams and 1 group with four teams (group A, B, and C).

Main draw - Single elimination system.

All places will be determined by playing

Monday - Training day and General Technical Meeting (Team Captain Meeting) and Draw.

Tuesday - Day 1 round-robin.

Wednesday - Day 2 round-robin..

Thursday - Day 3 Single elimination system.

Friday - Day 4 Single elimination system

2. Competition and Training Program

The competition consists of 6 (six) days. The General Technical Meeting, where the presence of each head of delegation is mandatory, will be the competition.

Women competition

There will be games in the morning, starting at 9:00 AM, and games in the afternoon, played not before 3:00 PM.

Men competition

There will be five matches in the morning, starting at 9:00 AM, and games in the afternoon, played not before 3:00 PM.

Date	Stage	Starting time
29th of July	Group stage	9:00 and not before 10:30 – 15:00 and not before 16:30
30th of July	Group stage	9:00 and not before 10:30 – 15:00 and not before 16:30
31th of July	Draw - QF Draw - SF	9:00 and not before 10:30 – 15:00 and not before 16:30
1st of August	Draw - SF Draw – F	9:00 and not before 10:30 – 15:00 and not before 16:30

Training program

Each team will be given one hour of training on the GTM day (July 28).

To book a training court, the head of delegation must fill out an online form, which will be available on the tournament website.

All the training sessions will start at sharp hours and will be carried out at the competition complex.

Mode of play

- 5 minutes warm-up before the match
- Ball change: New balls provided in the third set, starts in the semifinals
- 1 player/captain is allowed to sit on a chair at the court.

Scoring system

During Round Robin: Matches are played in best of three sets

During Elimination Draw (Knock-out): Matches are played in best of three sets

3. Match Countdown

Teams must be at the match venue in the tournament office at least 15 minutes before match starting time and present the lineup for match. A team that fails to show up 10 minutes after game time will be considered a no-show.

4. Sport Info Desk

The sports information desk is located at the competition venue.

XI. PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

1. Competition Entries

You can consult all the regulatory information at <https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/eusa-events-rules-regulations>

2. Athletes' Sport Equipment and Clothing

All players from the same University must wear the same uniform.

According to the ITF tournaments code of conduct:

- The University logo must be displayed on the front of the competition shirt.
- The University name must be displayed on the back of the competition shirt.

3. General Technical Meeting

The General Technical Meeting, where the presence of each head of delegation is mandatory, will be held 1 (one) day prior to the start of the competition. All participants must wear clothes that represent their home University.

General Technical Meeting Tennis - 16:30 hours, 28 th July

4. The Draw Procedure

The draw will be done in the presence of EUSA Representative taking into account international 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.