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Taipei 2017

The 29th Summer Universiade will take place in the city of Taipei City, Chinese Taipei. This 11 day multi summer sport event is scheduled to take place from **August 19th to August 30th, 2017**. The official opening of the village for Canadian teams will take place on **August 13th, 2017** and the official closing for Canadian teams will be on **August 31st, 2017**. Taipei 2017 expects to welcome approximately 7,000 athletes from over 150 countries. Other international activities that will be held during the Universiade include: FISU Gala, FISU Conference and FISU General Assembly.

SPORT PROGRAM

The Universiade takes place every two years in various cities around the world. It is one of the largest summer multisport events worldwide, second only in size to the Olympic Games. The 2017 Taipei Summer Universiade will feature the following 21 sports:

14 compulsory sports:

Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Diving, Fencing, Judo, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo

7 optional sports:

Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Roller Sports, Weightlifting, Wushu

Specific technical information regarding what events will be organized in each sport will be communicated separately to each National Sport Organization.

Venues

The competitions will take place over 79 venues dispersed throughout Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taoyuan City, Hsinchu City and Hsinchu County.

Athletes' Village

All athletes, coaches and team members will be accommodated and fed in the central Athletes' Village. The village is composed of 34 24-storey buildings and will have the capacity to accommodate over 10,000 participants.

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Team Canada 2017

Coaching Certification Standards Policy

REMINDER: U SPORTS has instituted a Coaching Certification Standards Policy to apply to all coaches representing Canada. It is important for U SPORTS to ensure a high quality of coaching at all Universiades in an effort to produce high quality athletes and performances. The policy is outlined below:

Full National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Level 3 certification, or the equivalent in the new NCCP to at least NCCP Competition-Development status, is required for all coaches representing Team Canada at the Summer and Winter Universiades.

Exemptions from Level 3 certification or Competition-Development qualifications are possible in exceptional cases as determined by the Manager, Sport and International Programs or the U SPORTS International Committee.

a) An exemption will be considered only if a coach has obtained full NCCP Level 2 certification or has Competition – Development In-Training status.
b) A coach may be granted a maximum of one exemption in his/her coaching career per sport.
c) An exemption may be granted on the premise that the coach plans to advance to full Level 3 or Competition-Development certification within two years.
d) Exemption requests must be officially submitted to U SPORTS at least 90 days prior to the start of the Universiade **(May 19th, 2017).**

Athlete Eligibility

Only the following may participate as a competitor in the Universiade:

a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
b) Former student of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

a) Be a national of the country they represent
b) Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event (SU2017: participants must be born between 1 January 1989 and 31 December 1999). Exception: Basketball—be at least 17 and less than 24 years old on January 1st in the year of the event (SU2017: participants must be born between 1 January, 1993 and 31 December, 1999)

A detailed description of the eligibility rules and confirmation of eligibility forms may found at : http://en.usports.ca/international/pdf_international/FISU-Academic-Eligibility-Criteria-ENG.pdf

Team Canada Clothing

U SPORTS is constantly working on upgrading the clothing package through sponsorships, and will provide a number of summer clothing items to each team member. A list of exact items and quantities are still being determined. **All competition wear will be the responsibility of each sport.**

Intent to Participate

Please notify U SPORTS of your sport/organization's intent to participate in the 2017 Summer Universiade. An estimated team size of the Canadian delegation in Taipei will be provided in Bulletin #3.

Team Canada Mission Staff

Name	Position	Affiliation
Darren Cates	Chef de Mission	Royal Military College of Canada
Lia Taha Cheng	Assistant Chef de Mission	U SPORTS
Mike Havey	Technical Manager	University of Windsor
Greg Ryan	Transportation Manager	University of Alberta-Augustana
Lindsay Schulha	Accreditation Manager	MacEwan University
Joel Mrak	Administration Manager	Concordia University of Edmonton
Jason Wang	Translator	
Mathieu Tanguay	Communications Manager	Université Laval
Lindsay Franco	Communications Officer	University of Calgary
Andrea Elliott	Communications Officer	Ryerson University
Sam Charles	Videographer	University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus
Mathieu Bélanger	Photographer	Université Laval
Jessica Curran	Chief Medical Officer	Carleton University
Guylaine Boutin	Chief Therapist	Université de Sherbrooke
Allison Tovell	Clinic Manager	

Mission Staff Selection Timelines for remaining positions:

Physicians (3 to 5): to be filled in February 2017

Therapists (7 to 10): to be filled in February 2017

Medical Intern: to be filled in March 2017

International Programs Assistant/Intern: to be filled in May 2017

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Financial Information

Participation Costs

U SPORTS Participation Fee:

$925 CAD for participants affiliated with a U SPORTS institution
$1,025 CAD for non-U SPORTS affiliated participants
(This includes accommodations, meals local ground transportation, onsite services, mission support, physician support, FISU entry fees, official team Canada uniform and all overhead costs for Summer Universiade programming - U SPORTS participation fee is subject to change)

Judge and Referee Fees:
Judge and Referee Fees are determined by FISU and will be distributed as soon as the amount owing is confirmed.

Team Travel

Flights must be booked by the NSO. The preferred travel dates will be discussed with each sport on an individual basis.

Note: Athletes and coaches must check out of their accommodations within 36 hours of their sport's final event.

The official airport of entry is the Taoyuan International Airport (TPE).

Discounted travel options are available. Please see attached for details.

Judge and Referee Fees

Sport delegations competing in the following sports must participate in covering the cost of international judges or referees according to the pro-rata of teams/athletes registered:

- Artistic Gymnastics
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Diving*
- Fencing
- Judo
- Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Taekwondo
- Volleyball
- Water polo**

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*Should the NSO enter three (3) or more divers, they must send (at their own cost) one (1) FINA-certified diving judge.

**NSO is responsible for sending 1 international FINA referee (at their own cost) for each team entered into the Summer Universiade. Should NSO be unable to send an international referee, a 2,500 euro penalty fee must be paid to FISU.

Non-Refundable Deposits

Non-refundable deposits will be charged to all teams to secure a place on the Canadian delegation.

Team Sports:
5000 euro per team
(or the Canadian equivalent as stated by U SPORTS on January 18th, 2017)

DEADLINE TEAM SPORT DEPOSIT: **January 18th, 2017**

Individual Sports:
$200 per person (athlete, coach, support staff) - according to Quantitative Entry

DEADLINE INDIVIDUAL SPORT DEPOSIT: **April 9th, 2017**

Team Selection

Team Sport Selection

For all team sports, a final confirmation of participation is due with the signed MOU on January 18th, 2017. U SPORTS will be charging a non-refundable 5000 euro deposit per team sport at that point in order to guarantee the consideration of each Canadian team in their respective tournaments. If a team withdraws following this final confirmation of participation with U SPORTS, the NSO will not be refunded this money.

Although a deposit may have been submitted, FISU does not guarantee that all teams that show an intention to compete at the Universiade will be granted that opportunity. FISU considers the following criteria when determining which teams are selected:

1-Submission of entry forms and payment of deposit (€ 5000 per team) on time

2-Previous Universiade / World University Championship results (those teams that finished in the top half of the final ranking will qualify automatically)

3-Continental distribution, participation in previous Universiades and ISF / FISU rankings (if applicable)

Given this criteria, the following team sports will automatically qualify for participation in the 2017 Summer Universiade. Canadian team sports not listed below will be notified in February 2017 as to their selection in the Universiade.

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Volleyball
- Women's Water polo

Memorandums of Understanding

Each National Sport Organization (or Universiade team coordinating body) must sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with U SPORTS. The MOU outlines the relationship and responsibilities of both groups. The MOU will be sent separately to each NSO and must be signed and submitted to U SPORTS no later than **January 18th, 2017** (for team sports) and **February 28th, 2017** (for individual sports).

Athlete Selection Criteria

Each National Sport Organization (or Universiade team coordinating body) is responsible for submitting a copy of their 2017 Summer Universiade Athlete Selection Policy to U SPORTS by April 9th, 2017 for publishing on U SPORTS website.

Technical Regulations

For information on the number of athletes you can enter as well as events within your sport, please consult the 2017 Summer Universiade Technical Regulations document.

Competition Schedule

The competition is now able at:

http://2017.taipei/files/13-1000-538.php?Lang=en

Staff Quota Policy

# Athletes	# Staff
Team Sports	4*
Individual Sports	
1-3	1
4-8	2
9-12	3
13-16	4
17-20	5*
21-24	6*
25-28	7*
29-32	8*
33-36	9*
37-40	10*
41-44	11*
45-48	12*
49-52	13*

*For all team sports and individual sports with more than 20 athletes, 1 quota position is specifically designated for the position of a team therapist (certified athletic or physiotherapist). It is a U SPORTS requirement that this medical position is on each of these teams.

If your team would like to send more team staff than is outlined here, you are REQUIRED to submit a request with your Quantitative Entry Form due no later than March 25th, 2017. You will be informed shortly after March 24th if your additional staff have been approved.

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Important Dates & Deadlines

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Deadlines

January 18, 2017	Estimated Team Size for Sport Entry
February 8, 2017	Signed Memorandum of Understanding
March 25, 2017	Request for Additional Staff
April 9, 2017	Athlete Selection Criteria
April 9, 2017	Sport Specific Site Visit Questions
April 9, 2017	Quantitative Entry Form
April 9, 2017	Nominative Referee/Judge Entry Form (Diving and Water Polo)
April 9, 2017	Individual Sport Deposits
May 19, 2017	Request for Exemptions to Coaching Standards Policy
July 5, 2017	Individual Entry Documents, Travel Plans and Final Payments

Additional Information

U SPORTS Team Canada Website

http://en.usports.ca/international/universiades

Taipei City 2017 Website

http://2017.taipei/bin/home.php?Lang=en

Team Canada Social Media

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