



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

St. Gallen, Switzerland
August 24, 2023



WELCOME MESSAGE

Mr Matjaz Pecovnik
EUSA Secretary General

SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION (SCAC) MEMBER

- **Mr Matjaz Pecovnik**, SCAC Chair (EUSA Secretary General)
- **Ms Eszter Gulyas**, Member (EUSA Representative)
- **Mr Dusan Vystavel**, Member (EUSA Technical Delegate)
- **Ms Therese Achermann**, Member (IOF Technical Delegate, Swiss Orienteering)
- **Mr Jürg Hellmüller**, Member (OC)
- **Mr Rolf Bollhalder**, Member (OC Representative)



COMPETITION TECHNICAL COMMISSION

COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS

- **Mr Dusan Vystavel**, Member (EUSA Technical Delegate)
- **Ms Therese Achermann**, Member (IOF Technical Delegate, SWISS ORIENTEERING)
- **Mr Jürg Hellmüller**, Member (OC)

AGENDA

1. Presentation of EUSA
2. Organizational Aspects
3. Orienteering, Rules and Regulations
4. Orienteering, Overview and technical aspects
5. Miscellaneous, Future EUSA Events



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EUSA

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION



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WHAT IS EUSA?

EUSA INCIDENT POLICY

With the current Policy, EUSA clarifies the **expectations**, and **consequences**, regarding the **behavior of different stakeholders at EUSA's events** to allow the creation of a safe and enjoyable environment.

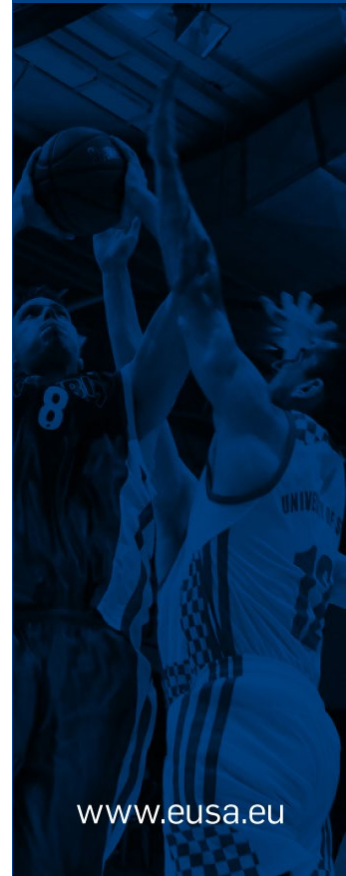
All participants (EUSA, Guests, Referees, Athletes, Officials) are under the scope of application of the Incident Policy. EUSA enforces a zero-tolerance policy.

Globally the document:

- Provides a scope by defining **persons covered and time framework**;
- Defines **proper and improper behaviour**;
- Establishes a procedure to for **reporting** and **addressing** incidents;
- Defines a list of possible **sanctions** to be applied by the SCAC.

EUSA Incident Policy link:

<https://www.eusa.eu/media/documents/incident-policy>





2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Mr Daniel Studer
OC Representative

ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS, AGENDA

- General Overview
- Program of the EUOC
- Participating Teams
- Accommodation
- Catering
- Medical
- Transportations
- Opening, Closing and Award Ceremonies
- Cultural Activity
- Information, Info Points, Results
- Contacts / OC



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Picture: Hanspeter Schenk

GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Bulletin 4 > almost all information
- Have a good contact with your team attachés
- Info Hotline: +41 77 436 45 02
- Volunteer



PROGRAM OF THE EUOC

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EVENT PROGRAM DETAILS

WED 23.8.

Arrival, Zürich, St.Gallen
Accreditation, Event Office, University of Applied Science OST
14.00-18.00 Model Middle, Sitterwald (fixed controls)

THU 24.8.	FRI 25.8.	SAT 26.8.	SUN 27.8.
7-10 Breakfast Hotels	6-8 Breakfast Hotels	6-8 Breakfast Hotels	6-8 Breakfast Hotels
9.00-16.00 Model Sprint/Relay Rommelen-Linsebühl	8.00-9.15 Entry into Quarantine University of St.Gallen	No Quarantine	9.00-10.00 Entry into Quarantine M/M Village Appenzell
9.00-16.00 Model Middle Sitterwald	09.30-10.30 Sprint Q M & W SG Rosenberg	14.30 Flower ceremony Competition Center Gas	11.00 Sprint relay Mass start M/M Village Appenzell
13.00-16.00 Testparcour WBZ	10.30-13.00 Lunch University of St. Gallen	14.45 Reception EUSA/Heads of delegation	10.00-11.00 Entry into Quarantine W/W, W/M Village Appenzell
17.00-18.00 General Technical Meeting University of Applied Science OST	13.15-14.00 Departures Bus	11.00-16.00 Lunch, Competition Center Gas	1200 Mass start W/W Village Appenzell
18.15-19.15 Dinner University of Applied Science OST	13.00-14.30 Entry into Quarantine SG St. Georgen	17.30-18.30 Cultural activity City of St. Gallen	1300 Mass start W/M (W first) Village Appenzell
19.30-20.30 Opening ceremony University of Applied Science OST	14.30-17.30 Sprint F MF-B, WF-B WF-A, MF-A SG Old town	18.00-20.00 Dinner Hotels (OST, Sauspark)	14.45 Flower ceremony Wiltré Appenzell
	17.50 Flower Ceremony SG Gallispaz	20.30 Technical Meeting Online https://unisp.zoom.us/j/66811833597	18.00 Medal awarding, Closing Ceremony, Dinner, Party University of St. Gallen
	18.00-20.00 Dinner, Hotels (OST, Sauspark)	20.30 Technical Meeting Online https://unisp.zoom.us/j/66811833597	Before the start of the EUOC athletes there will be a junior orien- teering race
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MON 28.8.

6-10 Breakfast, Hotels
Departure

Times: As of today. Slight adjustments are possible. The binding times will be published at the General Technical Meeting.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

105 Athletes men
80 Athletes women
16 Officials men
3 Officials women

Country	University	Country	University
Austria	University of Graz	Hungary	University of Sopron
Austria	University of Vienna	Hungary	University of Veterinary Medicine
Czech Republic	Brno University of Technology	Ireland	University College Cork
Czech Republic	Charles University	Israel	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Czech Republic	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	Israel	Open University of Israel
Czech Republic	Jan Evangelista Purkyně University	Israel	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology
Czech Republic	Masaryk University	Netherlands	Delft University of Technology
Czech Republic	Mendel University Brno	Netherlands	University of Twente
Czech Republic	Tomas Bata University Zlin	Poland	University School of Physical Education
Czech Republic	University Palacky Olomouc	Poland	University of Warsaw
Czech Republic	University of Chemistry and Technology Prague	Poland	Wroclaw University of Economics
Czech Republic	University of Defence	Poland	Wroclaw University of Science and Technology
Estonia	Estonian Academy of Security Sciences	Portugal	Nova University of Lisbon
Finland	Aalto University	Portugal	Portuguese Air Force Academy
Finland	Åbo Akademi University	Portugal	University of Minho
Finland	Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences	Spain	University of Valencia
Finland	University of Helsinki	Switzerland	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne
Finland	University of Turku	Switzerland	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
France	National Institute of Applied Sciences Lyon	Switzerland	University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
France	University of Clermont Auvergne	Switzerland	University of Applied Sciences Bern
France	University of Lorraine	Switzerland	University of Applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland
Germany	Heidelberg University of Education	Switzerland	University of Bern
Germany	Jade University of Applied Sciences	Switzerland	University of Fribourg
Germany	Technical University of Munich	Switzerland	University of Zurich
Germany	University of Göttingen	Türkiye	Anadolu University
Germany	University of Regensburg	Türkiye	Ankara University
Germany	University of Würzburg	Türkiye	Mugla Sitki Kocman University
Hungary	Eötvös Loránd University	Ukraine	O.M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy Kharkiv
Hungary	Eszterházy Károly University	Ukraine	V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
Hungary	Hungarian University of Sports Science	United Kingdom	Imperial College London
Hungary	Óbuda University	United Kingdom	University of Cambridge
Hungary	University of Debrecen	United Kingdom	University of Oxford
Hungary	University of Miskolc	United Kingdom	University of Sheffield
		Total	
		17	66

ACCOMODATION



Hotel NewStar
Breitfeldstrasse 9
9015 St.Gallen



Hotel one66
Bildstrasse 6
9015 St.Gallen



B&B Hotel St.Gallen
Heiligkreuzstrasse 1
9008 St.Gallen

ACCOMODATION

- Minibar and supplements in the hotels have to be paid by yourself
- Parking at the hotel is included
- Transportation in and around St.Gallen by public transport included

- Information about transportation to and from the hotels:
 1. contact person Attaché
Also possible: Information People transports Gerald Peichl, +41 76 539 97 82, gerald.peichl@unisg.ch

- Information catering:
 - 1st contact person Attaché
Also possible: Sarina Mettler, +41 78 655 80 01, sarina.mettler@unisg.ch

CATERING

Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Water in quarantine, Focus Water at the finish

Lunch at Square - HSG (take-away possible)

Dinner at the restaurant

- Hotel NewStar and Hotel one66 -> Migros Restaurant Säntispark in Abtwil
- Hotel B&B -> Migros Restaurant OST

Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel

Focus Water at the finish

Lunch at the Competition Center Gais

Dinner at Migros Restaurant Säntispark in Abtwil

Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel

Water in quarantine

Focus Water at the finish

Lunch at the Competition Center in Appenzell

Apéro / Dinner at Square - HSG (final evening)

MEDICAL



During competitions

- First aid stations in the finish areas, accessible to everyone for free
- medical support for short-term medical issue during the competition in the field (emergency number written on the map)
- transfer to a nearby hospital: local rescue service (ambulance)

Out of competition times









- Emergency pharmacy: At the Central Railway Station St. Gallen
- Emergency unit: in the city of St. Gallen (24h, with costs) Hospital St. Gallen
- Rescue service: Ambulance (24h, with costs) call 144

TRANSPORTATION

Use public transport! No parking slots available, sustainability, etc.

Transport to the quarantine final, sprint, Friday 25th

By bus from the competition Center University of St. Gallen (Uni/Gatterstrasse)

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EUOC 1 13:15	EUOC 2 13:30	EUOC 3 13:45	EUOC 4 14:00

OPENING CEREMONY

24th – 7.30 p.m.

University of Applied Science OST

**March pass instruction at 7 p.m. in
room of GTM: One person per
University**



FLOWER CEREMONIES

EUSA events: Teams representing Universities > no national flags

In the finish area, following the races

Best 3 per category

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY, CLOSING CEREMONY, CLOSING EVENING

EUSA events: Teams representing Universities > no national flags

27th – 6 p.m. until midnight
Square, University of St.Gallen

Public transport Bus 9 from
Railway station to
Uni / Gatterstrasse ,
Public transport back from
Uni / Curtistrasse



CULTURAL ACTIVITY – 26TH AUGUST 2023, 17.30-18.30

Please register by 10 p.m. on Friday, 25th
August 2023



CULTURAL ACTIVITY GUIDED TOUR CITY OF ST. GALLEN

Would you like to learn more about the city and its landmarks on a leisurely walk during your sporting days in St. Gallen? Taking part in a guided city tour is always an exciting journey of discovery. During the 1-hour guided tour you will learn some interesting details about the city and its surroundings. You are very welcome to register for the cultural program.

Date: Saturday, 26th August 2023 - 5.30 p.m.
Duration: about 1 hour
Meeting point: Lämmler-Fountain on the square outside the railway station St.Gallen
(Lämmler-Brunnen, Bahnhofplatz, 9000 St.Gallen)

Please register by 10 p.m. on Friday, 25th August 2023
Using the following QR code.



INFORMATION, INFO POINTS, RESULTS, CONTACTS

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Pictures:

See Flickr account in Bulletin 4

In the evening of a day: around 10
pictures from the day

By middle of next week: all the pictures

You can download them for free



CONTACTS / EVENT OFFICE

INFORMATION

Mail	orienteering2023@eusa.eu
Official website	https://orienteering2023.eusa.eu
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/eusaorienteering
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/eusaorienteering
Photos	https://www.flickr.com/photos/eusaorienteering2023-EUOC-St.Gallen/

Live results <https://results.picoevents.ch>
Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org/events/show/7848>
Registration for each race
Via Head of Delegation. Changes until Thursday 24.8. 3 p.m. (for race sprint and middle) and until Saturday 26.8. 2 p.m. (sprint relay)
<https://events.picoevents.ch/EUOC>

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Food and beverage
Transports
Volunteers / Team Attaches

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EVENT OFFICE
The event office is located at the University of Applied Sciences OST at the site of accreditation. The organising committee can be reached at:

- Event information: +41 77 436 45 02
- Event office phone: +41 71 224 22 50
- an information stand at each competition venue

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ORIENTEERING, OVERVIEW AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Mr Dusan Vystavel
EUSA Technical delegate

Mr. Jürg Hellmüller
OC Technical director

EUSA AND ORIENTEERING

- EUSA Events – odd years Championship, even years Games
- MoU was signed at 2017 (EUSA and IOF are partners)
- 2019 – Championship – Olomouc (CZE) – 139 athletes + 14 officials
- 2020, 2021 – Games (planned to Belgrade) – cancelled
- 2022 – Games – Lodz (POL) – orienteering was not included
- 2023 – we are here now 😊 - 186 athletes and 18 officials entered
- we are growing up, our goal is about 300 athletes (600 in rowing is EUSA highest number of participants)

RACES AND CATEGORIES

- „olympic“ or TWG programme is in EUSA events planned
- Sprint – Q (2 or 3 heats), maximum 60 (or 60%) will qualify to the „A“ final
- Middle – random drawing (for athletes ranked in 1 – 100 place in World Ranking and defending champion is guarantee drawing in last third of starting list)
- Sprint relay – 3 categories MM, WW and WM.
- The reason is that some university have majority of men, some of women and everyone can competing.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

- Very important for universities
- Best two athletes/teams in each category, in every race will receive the point which will be ranked to overall classification
- Each university receives the points and each university is ranked



CLOTHES

- official university clothes are preferred during the races
- using club clothes or national teams clothes is allowed to use during the race
- for flower ceremonies (best three every day) is compulsory to wear official university clothes (no national flags allowed)
- for medal ceremony (best six in the last day) is compulsory to wear official university clothes (no national flags allowed)



WHAT DO WE NEED FOR THE GROWTH OF EUSA ORIENTEERING

- especially the support and recommendations of you competitors
- please spread awareness about this race among your colleagues student athletes, share on social media your experiences from these races
- thanks for support in the past – Laura Ramstein, Riccardo Rancan, Maxime Raturier and Tereza Janosikova
- very glad to see really high quality starting field inc. two defending champions (Riccardo Rancan and Petr Horvat)
- we have support from both organizations (EUSA and IOF)

25.8. SPRINT QUALIFIKATION

St. Gallen

- The way from the quarantine to the pre-start must not be left
- WC are available at the pre-start
- During the competition the athletes run through an industrial area
- Quarantine -> start: distance 1'500 meters (15-20'), with map, marked path not to be left
- All course lengths are given as shortest possible running distance, even the total climb (IOF Rules 16.3/16.4)
- Soft embargo (see bulletin 4) until 25.8. 00.00h, after no entry into the published race area



25.8. SPRINT QUALIFICATION



In some parts of the terrain, there are complex multi-level structures. Please familiarize yourself with the IOF guidelines for complex urban structures (available at <https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping/>), especially symbols 512.1, 512.2 and 512.3.

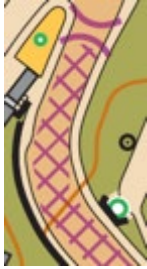


In the example shown on the left, stairs connect the lower and the upper levels.



Outside restaurant areas are shown with symbol 714 Temporary construction or closed area

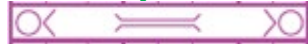
25.8. SPRINT QUALIFICATIONS AND FINALS



The competition area is not closed for traffic. Roads with significant traffic are marked as out of bounds (symbol #709). They may only be crossed at indicated crossing sections (symbol #710.2). Organisers' staff will be present at major crossings. In the example shown on the left, the sidewalk can be used on both sides of the road.



In one case (qualification), there is a mandatory underpass that is marked on the map. It is strictly forbidden to cross the road outside the mandatory underpass that is marked on the map and indicated in the control description as follows:



Some areas of vegetation, especially hedges, are marked with symbol #411 uncrossable vegetation. Crossing a hedge marked with this symbol will lead to disqualification.



25.8. SPRINT QUALIFICATIONS AND FINALS

Competition Centre & Quarantine for **Sprint Qualification**: HSG Sporthalle (University Gym), Höhenweg 14, 9010 St. Gallen,
<https://goo.gl/maps/PjHDi134BB54xVv77>

Location of Finish for **Sprint Qualification**: SQUARE, University of St. Gallen, Guisanstrasse 20, 9010 St. Gallen,
<https://goo.gl/maps/k5KbdCkf4hmyVGM29>

Mandatory bus transport from Competition Centre to Quarantine Sprint Final (see Bulletin 3) at 13:15, 13:30, 13:45, 14:00

Location of Quarantine for **Sprint Final**: Hebel-Turnhalle, 9011 St. Gallen,
<https://goo.gl/maps/9ArrUeg2x87fRJwUA>

Location of Finish for **Sprint Final**: Gallusstrasse 14, 9000 St. Gallen,
<https://goo.gl/maps/hv34W9jKGB04MM4J6>

Coaches moving from Quarantine to Finish are not allowed to enter the competition area (corridor maps available at check-out SF Quarantine)



25.8. SPRINT QUALIFICATIONS AND FINALS

For categories with a map flip (cf. Bulletin 4), the first and second parts of the course will be indicated on the maps in the following way :

Sprint Qualification

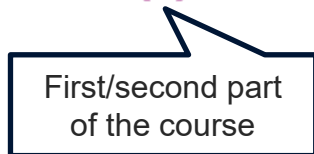
Front side

MEN 1 (1)



Back side

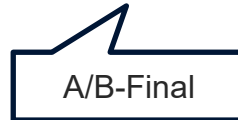
MEN 1 (2)



Sprint Final

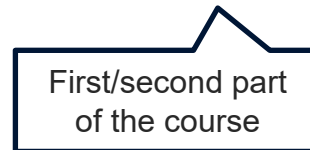
Front side

WOMEN A (1)



Back side

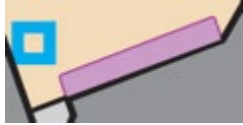
WOMEN A (2)



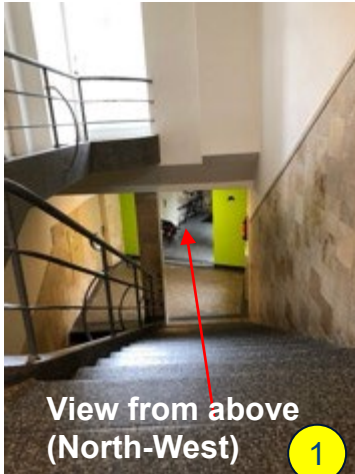
The start point of the second part of the course is marked with a triangle on the back side of the map, and its location is identical to the last control of the first part of the course. This is marked in the control description as follows:



25.8. SPRINT FINAL



Outside restaurant areas as well as temporary construction sites (scaffolding) are shown with symbol 714 Temporary construction or closed area



A passage through a building that represents a possible route choice is marked with symbol 522 Canopy. As the entry and the exit of the passage are on different levels, there are stairs inside the building, which have not been mapped to improve readability.

25.8. SPRINT FINAL

St. Gallen

- Be careful when crossing the streets! It has car traffic and pedestrian zones
- Quarantine -> start: distance 700 meters, with map, do not leave marked path
- All course lengths are given as shortest possible running distance, even the total climb (IOF Rules 16.3/16.4)
- Handing in the GPS modules and vests in the quarantine for all participants of A-Finals
- Return of GPS modules and vests right after the time-reading out
- WC are available in the quarantine, no WC are available at the pre-start



25.8. SPRINT FINAL

Last control / special object

On the map - X



26.8. MIDDLE / 27.8. SPRINT RELAY

- Details regarding race day 2 and 3 will be presented at the Technical Meetings from August 25th and 26th.



Hirschberg, Picture Source: appenzellerland.ch



STARTING LIST / QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Starting list: After the GTM on

- www.orienteing2023.eusa.eu
- <https://events.picoevents.ch/EUOC>
- IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteing.org/events/show/7848>

Questions and remarks (regarding the start list, etc.):

EUOC Info Hotline: +41 77 436 45 02 or orienteing2023@eusa.eu

PROTEST PROCEDURE

The Head of Delegation or representative (authorised by HOD) of a team may protest on behalf of competitors or the team. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of two-hundred (200) EUR. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned.

- within 20 min after race for race issues
- before the start of next competition day on published results to the TD for the published issues
- during the competition to the competition commission for technical issues
- during the competition to the SCAC for non-technical issues
- within seven (7) days after the EUC to the EUSA EC for the EUC issues

Protests on referees or match officials' decision is not permitted.



Miscellaneous Future Events

Ms Eszter Gulyas
EUSA Representative

ENNO HARMS FAIR PLAY AWARD

Each EUC participant can propose individual or university team for the fair play gesture or behaviour happened during this EUC.

Please do not hesitate to fill the Enno Harms Fair Play Award proposal → → → and give it to the EUSA representative.



EUSA was awarded by European Fair Play Movement with ORDER OF MERIT for its constant contribution in field of Fair Play.



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ENNO HARMS FAIR PLAY AWARD PROPOSAL

European Universities Championship in: _____

Proposal submitted by: _____ (name, surname)

athlete team official referee SECAC member OC member

Received by team (if applicable): _____
(if missing no name / Country / Gender)

The proposal for the Fair Play Award is given:

to Individual: _____
(Name / Surname / Gender / University / Country)

or University Team: _____
(University name / Country / Gender)

for his / her / their gesture or behaviour

Short description:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The EUSA European Universities Championships are organized by EUSA and it will only be able to do this because it follows the principles of fair play, which are the basis of our activities and of our education. The essence of the fair play is to respect the opponent and to play for the sake of the game.

FUTURE EVENTS

7th European Universities Games 2024

Debrecen-Miskolc (Hungary): July 12 – 24, 2024



DEBRECEN-MISKOLC 2024
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES



European Universities Orienteering Championship 2025

Deadline for bidding September 2023

8th European Universities Games 2026

Salerno (Italy): July 18 – August 1, 2026



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EUSA



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LIVE RESULTS & LIVE STREAM

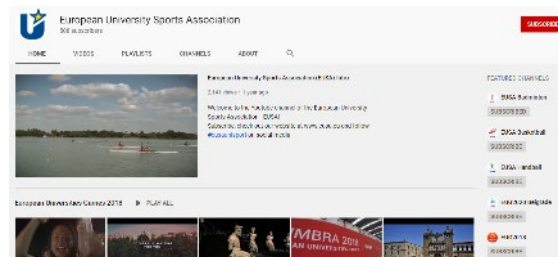
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AND
GOOD LUCK!**