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# RIO 2024 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP BEACH SPORTS

02 - 08 September, 2024 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## MESSAGE OF FISU

Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Rio de Janeiro, for the first edition of the FISU World University Championship Beach Sports.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many university athletes. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What they all have in common is that they meet like-minded people. May these competitions not only serve as a sporting comparison but also as an opportunity for intercultural exchange. This is of particular importance and significance in the challenging times we are all facing.

From this point of view, we are reminded of the need to prioritise sport and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs, now more than ever.

Over the following seven days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes in the world. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to take full advantage of this moment. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime and perhaps even some new friends from faraway places.

None of FISU's events would be possible, meanwhile, without the gracious generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Brazil, CBDU, the organisers, for their dedication and the volunteers for their strong will to serve this event. I am confident you will do the same.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play. We remain convinced that the best student-athletes deserve nothing less.

I am confident that the 2024 FISU World University Championship Beach Sports in Rio de Janeiro will give you every opportunity to shine. I wish you the best of luck!

**Leonz Eder**  
FISU President



## MESSAGE OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear friends of university sports,

On behalf of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation – CBDU, as the Organizing Committee, we are happy to invite all participants from the five continents to experience and feel this historic first edition of the FISU World University Championship Beach Sports – RIO 2024.

The Rio 2024 FISU Championship Beach Sports will be a celebration of education and sports in a new and vibrant landscape. Beach sports in a beach environment, with an atmosphere that represents the young student spirit from all over the world, where the practice of sports – associated with a healthy and fun lifestyle – serves as a platform to build up future professionals with unforgettable experiences.

We, from the Organizing Committee, wouldn't have a better choice than to start this project here at the city of Rio de Janeiro, the "Wonderful City", post card from our country. Our Olympic city and a city that breathes youth, joy and sports in a beach environment.

The CBDU and the Organizing Committee pursued to build a technically impeccable arena in front of the two most famous touristic places from our country: the Sugar Loaf and Christ the Redeemer – one of mankind's cultural patrimonies. We wish you enjoy this competition week, by developing your sports technical abilities and can also have a good time in our country and our city Rio de Janeiro.

Good luck and feel it!

**Luciano Cabral**

FISU First Vice-President

CBDU President



## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES/REGIONS



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## OVERVIEW

### THE COUNTRY

Brazil is a country of continental dimensions located in South America, with its capital in Brasilia. It has an enormous diversity of landscapes, economies and cultures. The tropical climate prevails in much of the country, bringing a vibrant and contagious atmosphere.


### THE CITY

Postcard of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro is rich and diverse in its cultural scene. An iconic city, it hosts a variety of artistic and cultural expressions that reflect its history, blend of influences, and vibrant atmosphere. Rio de Janeiro is a city of contrasts, where culture blends with stunning nature, making it one of the most beautiful cities in Brazil and in the world.

### THE EVENT

The first edition of the FISU World University Championship Beach Sports will take place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Almost 1,000 people will be accredited and the expectation is to welcome people from 34 countries/regions. Beach volleyball, beach soccer, beach handball and beach wrestling are part of the sports schedule.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

		GENERAL SCHEDULE											
		-D3	-D2	-D1	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8
		30-aug	31-aug	01-sep	02-sep	03-sep	04-sep	05-sep	06-sep	07-sep	08-sep	09-sep	10-sep
		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
ARRIVALS		A	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCREDITATION		ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPENING CEREMONY		-	-	HODM	OP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEACH HANDBALL		T	T	T	TM	Q	Q	Q	-	SF	F	-	-
BEACH SOCCER		T	T	T	TM	Q	Q	Q	-	SF	F	-	-
BEACH VOLLEYBALL		T	T	T	TM	C	C / ER DRAW	ER	ER / SF	F	-	-	-
BEACH WRESTLING		-	-	-	-	T	T	T	TM	C	C	-	-
CLOSING CEREMONY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CL	-	-
DEPARTURES		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	D	D

LEGEND		
HODM - HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING	C - COMPETITION	SF - SEMI-FINALS
TM - TECHNICAL MEETING	Q - QUALIFIERS	F - FINALS
T - TRAINING	ER - ELIMINATION ROUND	

## ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS

### Welcome to the RIO 2024 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP BEACH SPORTS!

To ensure a smooth and efficient start to your experience, please take note of the following important information regarding your arrival:

Upon your arrival, each delegation will be greeted by an identified Event Transportation Personnel who will assist you throughout the process. Our attaché will guide all delegation members to an official competition






transportation vessel who will, once all delegations expected have arrived, proceed directly to the delegation appointed hotel for accommodation procedures.

Please note that official transportation buses will be used to transport all delegations upon arrival and it may be requested you to wait for a short period in order to accommodate other delegations arriving in similar times. If you have any questions, please verify directly with the attaché.

## ACCOMODATION

### LIST OF HOTELS AND DELEGATIONS:

HOTEL	DELEGATIONS	ADDRESS
IBIS BUDGET BOTAFOGO	ARG   CHI   URU	Praça Joia Valansi, 24 - Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22250-200  <a href="#">LOCATION</a>
NOVOTEL LEME	BRA	R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 - Leme, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22010-010  <a href="#">LOCATION</a>
WINDSOR PLAZA	AUS   AUT   BAH   CAN   CHN   COL   CRC   CRO   CZE   ESA   FRA   GBR   GER   HKG   IND   JPN   KOS   KSA   LTU   OMA   NZL   PAR   PER   POL   POR   PUR   SLO   SRB   SUI   SVK   USA	Av. Princesa Isabel, 263 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22011-010  <a href="#">LOCATION</a>

The Organizing Committee headquarters will be located at:

#### NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME

R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 - Leme, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22010-010.

## LAUNDRY SERVICES

Laundry service is available at all hotels. Please note, however, that all expenses and logistics related to laundry services will be the responsibility of each delegation.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the laundry service, please do not hesitate to contact your hotel's front desk.



## ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

### LOCATION

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS

NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR.

**ADDRESS:** R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 – Leme, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Zip Code: 22010-010.

### ACCREDITATION SCHEDULE

COUNTRY	ACCREDITATION AGENDA	
	DATE	TIME
HKG	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 AM
JPN	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9:15 AM
LTU	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9:30 AM
IND	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9:45 AM
BRA	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	10:00 AM
POL	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	11:00 AM
KSA	AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>	5:15 PM
AUT	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM
SLO	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9:15 AM
USA	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9:30 AM
POR	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9:45 AM
PUR	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	3:00 PM
CAN	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	5:00 PM
OMA	AUGUST 31 <sup>ST</sup>	5:15 PM
AUS	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM
SVK	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:15 AM
COL	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:30 AM
CRC	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:45 AM
CRO	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	10:00 AM
CZE	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	10:15 AM
FRA	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	10:30 AM
GBR	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	10:45 AM
GER	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	11:00 AM
KOS	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	11:15 AM
USA	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	11:30 AM
CHI	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	7:00 PM
ARG	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	7:30 PM
SUI	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	9:00 AM
SRB	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	9:15 AM
CHN	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	9:30 AM
URU	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	10:10 AM
BAH	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	10:50 AM
ESA	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	11:30 AM
PER	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	12:10 AM
NZL	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	1:00 PM
GER	SEPTEMBER 3 <sup>RD</sup>	9:00 AM



## GENERAL INFORMATION

After all accommodation procedures are finished, the Head of Delegation (or a Team Official) will be directed to **Novotel Rio de Janeiro Leme** for the accreditation process.

To ensure an efficient accreditation process, the following steps will take place upon arrival:

- Delegation logistics check (arrivals and departures confirmation);
- Sport Entry Check;
- Payment and receipts check;
- FISU Accreditation procedures.

It is mandatory that each Head of Delegation (or Team Official) presents **all passports/identification documents and receipt of payment** of their delegation members at the accreditation desk. All accreditation information must be checked upon delivery.

## CATHERING INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Breakfast will be served at the hotel, whilst lunch and dinner will be served at **Cruzeiro do Sul Churrascaria**. Transportation will be provided to the restaurant, but it takes around 20 minutes to come and go due to the logistics. Once the restaurant stays in a walking distance from the Competition Venues (around 800m) we recommend that you choose to walk – please note the pathway below. Please do not cross outside designated areas, it is a fast speed expressway.

### LOCATION

#### CRUZEIRO DO SUL RESTAURANT

**ADDRESS:** Av. Reporter Nestor Moreira, 42 - Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22290-210.

It is important to highlight that transport will only be available for hotels outside Botafogo neighbourhood.

At the restaurant, you'll be requested to present your accreditation – so we kindly ask you **not to** forget yours.

The meals schedule will be as follows:

Breakfast	From 6:30am to 10:00am
Lunch	From 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Dinner	From 6:00pm to 10:00pm



## WALKING DISTANCE AND ROUTE



**A – BOTAFOGO VENUE ENTRANCE**  
**C – WALKWAY**

**B – UNDERGROUND PASSAGE ENTRANCE**  
**D – CRUZEIRO DO SUL RESTAURANT**

### Directions to the restaurant:

1. **Exit Botafogo Venue through the Athlete's Boulevard main entrance:**
  - Head towards Avenida das Nações Unidas and find the nearest entrance to the underground passage at your right as shown on the image below. This will help you cross Avenida das Nações Unidas safely.

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠ - For Your Safety: Do Not Cross the Expressway Without Using the Underground Passage.** Crossing the expressway outside designated areas can be extremely dangerous. Use the provided underground passage to ensure your safety.







**2. Continue through the Underground Passage:**

- Keep walking straight through the passage until you reach the exit on the other side of Avenida das Nações Unidas.

**3. Emerging from the Underground Passage:**

- Upon exiting the underground passage, you will find yourself in the central lawn area.



**4. Navigate Through the Central Lawn:**

- Walk across the central lawn, keeping an eye out for pedestrian paths and any signage directing you towards the walkway and the restaurant.







##### 5. Cross the Walkway:

- Once you reach the walkway, cross it carefully. This walkway will take you across any remaining streets or expressways.



##### 6. Arrive at Cruzeiro do Sul Restaurant:

- After crossing the walkway, return left towards the restaurant. The restaurant will be on your right-hand side at Av. Reporter Nestor Moreira, 42 - Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22290-210.

**NOTICE:** During the first few days, attachés and volunteers will be available to help guide participants from the Botafogo Venue to the Cruzeiro do Sul Restaurant. They will be stationed along the walkway to ensure you find your way easily. Feel free to ask them for directions or assistance at any time.



## EVENT INFORMATION

### OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will occur Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:30pm at the Botafogo Venue. It is expected that all your delegation participate – we will have special transport logistics for this day (information will be sent previously).

**NOTICE:** All delegation members participating in the march pass should be dressed in the official delegation uniform. It is important that everyone wears the same outfit to maintain a unified appearance during the event.

We look forward to meet you there!

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

**BEACH HANDBALL, BEACH SOCCER AND BEACH WRESTLING:** Training at the Venues will be authorized starting from August 30<sup>th</sup>. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, training will only be available for morning sessions. A proposed schedule will be sent in the next days.

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL:** Training at the Venues will be authorized starting from August 30<sup>th</sup>. All training must be scheduled directly at Botafogo Venue outside the COMPETITION ROOM. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, training will only be available for morning sessions.

**NOTICE:** It is important to highlight that there will be only morning and afternoon training sessions – evening sessions will not be available.

### HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING

**SCHEDULE:** September 1<sup>st</sup> at 07:00 pm. Novotel Rio de Janeiro Leme  
NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR.

**ADDRESS:** R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 – Leme, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Zip Code: 22010-010.

**NOTICE:** All delegations are required to be represented by at least one official or designated person at the Heads of Delegation Meeting. This meeting will welcome all countries/regions, provide an overview of the event's general services and logistics, and address any questions or concerns. Your attendance is essential for a smooth and well-organized event.



## DELEGATION TRANSPORTATION

**Airport Transfers:** Transportation from the airport to accommodation will be arranged by our local provider. Our organization's personnel will be available at the airport to assist all delegation members upon arrival. Please look for our team members who will be clearly identifiable by their event uniforms and badges.

**Shuttle Service Details:** Circular shuttle service

**Departure Frequency:** Every hour

**Schedule:**

- **Non-Competition Days:** Starting at 8:00 AM

- **Competition Days:** Starting at 7:30 AM

**Route:**

- The shuttle will travel from each hotel to the competition venue on a circular route.

**Additional Stops:**

- During lunch and dinner periods, the route will include two extra stops at Cruzeiro do Sul Restaurant for boarding of passengers. One stop on the way from the hotels to the competition venue and a second stop (across the passway) on the way from the venue back to the hotels.

## HEAD OF DELEGATION DINNER

The Organizing Committee is delighted to invite all Heads of Delegation and FISU Family for a special Dinner which will be held during the RIO 2024 FISU World University Championship (WUC) Beach Sports.

Details regarding the exact date, time, and venue of the dinner will be communicated to you in due course.

We kindly request that all Heads of Delegations and FISU family members adhere to a smart casual dress code for this event.

We look forward to celebrating with you and making this a remarkable evening.

## CULTURAL AGENDA

Get ready for an unforgettable experience in Rio de Janeiro! The city is bursting with cultural possibilities and iconic landmarks that will take your breath away. From the majestic Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking the city, to the vibrant energy of Copacabana Beach and the awe-inspiring Sugarloaf Mountain, Rio has something incredible around every corner.

If you need assistance planning any cultural or tourist activities, please visit the hotel front desk. The staff will be happy to help you and your delegation.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE POINTS OF CONTACT

In need of assistance, please refer to:

Alessandro Battiste (General Director): +55 27 981700029

Braulio Marques (Delegation Services): +55 61 982772726



## SAFETY ORIENTATIONS

As we find ourselves ready for an amazing event, your safety and wellbeing are our top priority. Please be mindful of the following precautions to ensure a secure and enjoyable experience:

- **Travel in Groups:** For your safety, avoid walking alone. We recommend staying with fellow participants and delegation members when leaving from the hotels and walking around the city at all times.
- **Stay Alert:** Always be aware of your surroundings, especially when leaving the hotel and while exploring the streets of Rio de Janeiro.
- **Watch Your Belongings:** Keep a close eye on your personal belongings and ensure they are secure at all times.
- **Botafoogo Venue Beach:** We are delighted to welcome you to the stunning Botafoogo Beach in Rio de Janeiro. With its breathtaking views of the iconic Sugarloaf Mountain and the charming marina, this location offers a truly memorable backdrop for our competition. Please note that the beach however is not suitable for bathing. We encourage you to enjoy the spectacular views, take in the vibrant atmosphere, but kindly refrain from swimming in the waters. We hope you have a wonderful time enjoying the beauty of Botafoogo Beach Venue and the vibrant energy of Rio de Janeiro!

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### BEACH HANDBALL

#### TECHNICAL MEETING

**DATE:** September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 01:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME – 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR.

**ADDRESS:** R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 – Leme, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Zip Code: 22010-010.

**EQUIPMENT:** All Delegations must send by email to [wucbeachsports@gmail.com](mailto:wucbeachsports@gmail.com) an image or mockup of the official uniforms used for competition.

### BEACH SOCCER

#### TECHNICAL MEETING

**DATE:** September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 02:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME – 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR.

**ADDRESS:** R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 – Leme, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Zip Code: 22010-010.

**EQUIPMENT:** All Delegations must send by email to [wucbeachsports@gmail.com](mailto:wucbeachsports@gmail.com) an image or mockup of the official uniforms used for competition.





## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

### TECHNICAL MEETING

**DATE:** September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 01:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** WINDSOR EXCELSIOR COPACABANA.

**ADDRESS:** Av. Atlântica, 1800 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22021-001.

**EQUIPMENT:** All teams will receive 02 Tank-tops or 02 Jerseys (one of each color) for competition. Shorts and/or bathing suits will not be provided. Reminder: according to competition standards, all shorts and/or bathing suits must be of identical color and model.

**OFFICIAL BALL FOR COMPETITION:** The ball used for competition at Rio de Janeiro 2024 FISU WUC Beach Games will be Mikasa VLS300.

**GROUP DRAWN AND MATCH SCHEDULE:** The group draw and match schedule will be announced during the Technical Meeting.

**FIVB ID:** All Delegations must send by email to [wucbeachsports@gmail.com](mailto:wucbeachsports@gmail.com) all players FIVB ID and also their jersey number (#1 and #2) by email to. This information is mandatory to all teams.

## BEACH WRESTLING

### TECHNICAL MEETING

**DATE:** September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

**LOCATION:** NOVOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO LEME – 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR.

**ADDRESS:** R. Gustavo Sampaio, 320 – Leme, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Zip Code: 22010-010.

**UWW LICENSE:** All Delegations must send by email to [wucbeachsports@gmail.com](mailto:wucbeachsports@gmail.com) all competitors UWW License number. This information is mandatory to all delegations.

**SEE YOU IN RIO!**