

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE ÖSTERSUND 2026 FISU WORLD FORUM

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 The Östersund 2026 FISU World Forum (referred to as the “Forum”)'s General Terms & Conditions (referred to as the “General Conditions”) aims to govern legal relations between, on one side, the participating National University Sports Federations (referred to as “NUSFs”), Continental University Sports Federations (referred to as “CUSFs”), FISU Healthy Campus programme Universities' representatives (referred to as “University's representatives”); and guests invited by the Organising Committee or FISU (all participants together referred to as “Participants”); and, on the other side, the local Organising Committee and FISU (referred to as “Organisers of the Forum”).

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 The next edition of the FISU World Forum will take place in Östersund (Sweden) between 24 - 28 August 2026, excluding arrival and departure days.
- 2.2 The official language of the Forum is English. The Organisers of the Forum reserve their right by a joint decision to modify the programme of the Forum at any time, without prior notification. The commitment of the Organisers of the Forum exists based on an obligation to provide services, to the exclusion of any obligation of results. The Organisers of the Forum decline all responsibility should a Forum activity fail to meet the expectations of a participant.
- 2.3 The Forum is organised in the FISU spirit, according to which no discrimination is allowed against any country or person on ground of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political affiliation, political opinion or any other opinion, disability, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation, or on any other grounds.
- 2.4 The Forum may be postponed or cancelled by a joint decision of the Organising Committee and FISU, if three (3) months before the opening date of the Forum, the number of NUSFs registered is less than fifteen (15) or the total number of Participants is less than sixty (60).
- 2.5 The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all participating NUSFs two (2) months beforehand of any postponement or cancellation of the Forum because of lack of entries.
- 2.6 In case of postponement or cancellation, the Organising Committee shall reimburse the Deposit mentioned under Clause 5.2 to the Participants. The Organising Committee and FISU will have no liability to reimburse any other

expenses incurred by participants in connection with the Forum (flight tickets, etc.),

3. SERVICES TO PARTICIPANTS

3.1 **General:** At least for a period which will last from one day prior to the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony, the Organising Committee shall, in counterpart of the Participation Fee, provide and is responsible for the following services to the Participants:

- a) accommodation and meals;
- b) the necessary local transportation between the official arrival point (international airport or other entry point) to the accommodation and Forum venues;
- c) an adequate and efficient information system to keep the participants duly informed on the programme of the Forum;
- d) first aid and medical transportation, as per Clause 3.5;
- e) educational, cultural and sport activities, including the relevant facilities, equipment and Internet connection.

3.2 **Security:** The Organising Committee must take the necessary commitments with the appropriate authorities to guarantee the security of all the Participants during the Forum.

3.3 **Information related to visa:** The Organising Committee must inform the Participants about the procedure for visa application at the latest six (6) months before the Forum. If particular arrangements have to be made for leaving the host country, the Participants must also be informed before their arrival. Participants are responsible for obtaining their visas.

3.4 **Accommodation:** Officials of participating NUSFs and CUSFs and students will be accommodated in shared cabins, both with wi-fi available free of charge. Universities' Representatives and guests will be accommodated in single rooms. Arrival is done up to 48 hours prior to the Opening Ceremony and departure up to 36 hours after the Closing Ceremony.

3.5 **Medical Assistance:** The Organising Committee will provide at its own costs Participants with:

- First aid and Emergency Medical care on site for all illnesses and injuries related directly or indirectly to the event;
- Medical transportation: from the Forum venue and/or accommodation venue to the designated hospitals.

All Participants are eligible for first aid and emergency medical care from the time of entry into the country until one day after the end of the Forum.

The following information shall be shared with Participants prior to the Forum:
a) national emergency telephone number, b) information regarding the location of designated hospitals for emergency care, c) services accessible close to Participants' accommodation (at delegation cost): pharmacy, dental services, physiotherapy.

All medical costs other than those mentioned above in this clause shall be covered by the Participant's insurance. All Participants must have valid travel medical insurance, covering: 24/7 emergency assistance (access to medical or logistical support services while traveling), emergency medical expenses (coverage for hospital stays, treatments, surgeries, and prescription medications for illness or injury), medical evacuation/repatriation (coverage for transport to a medical facility or return home if necessary), trip cancellation/interruption (reimbursement for non-refundable costs if medical issues cause trip cancellation or early return), accidental death or injury (compensation for death or severe injury while traveling).

- 3.6 **Insurance:** The Organising Committee will contract, at its cost, an appropriate general liability insurance covering the risks of any liability or damages arising out of the organisation of the Forum, as per FISU requirements. The Organising Committee can provide insurance details, on Participants' request. The participants must have their personal appropriate insurance to cover their travel to the official arrival point, as this element is not covered by the insurance maintained by the Organising Committee. FISU shall not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from the holding of the Forum.

4. ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

4.1 Invitations

Invitations to take part in the Forum must be dispatched by the Organising Committee at least ten (10) months prior to the beginning of the Forum.

4.2 Admission to the Forum

Only the following individuals may participate in the Forum:

- a) Members of a NUSF or of a CUSF;
- b) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- c) former students of the institutions mentioned in b) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the Forum;
- d) Universities' representatives; and
- e) guests invited by the Organising Committee or FISU.

Furthermore, the following conditions shall be satisfied for the participants mentioned under:

- a) if a NUSF participant, be a national of the territory or country they represent or, if a CUSF participant, be a national of a territory or country affiliated to such CUSF; and
- b) if a student, be at least 18 and less than 25 years of age on 31 December in the year of the Forum and if a student registered by a NUSF, be a national of the territory or country he/she represents or, if a student registered by a CUSF, be a national of a territory or country affiliated to such CUSF.

All participants connected to NUSFs or CUSFs shall arrive before the Forum opening ceremony and leave after the closing ceremony.

All Participants shall take part in the Forum programme activities. Students shall participate in the student programme.

4.3 **Number of participants (students and officials connected to NUSFs or CUSFs)**

The number of participants in a NUSF/CUSF delegation is five (two (2) officials, three (3) students) taking into consideration a gender balance.

Each University taking part in the Healthy Campus programme can be represented by a maximum of two (2) University's Representatives, being nonetheless specified that the Organising Committee has capped the maximum number of University's Representatives to one hundred (100).

4.4 **Head of Delegation**

Each NUSF/CUSF shall designate a Head of Delegation who is the representative of its NUSF or CUSF delegations and shall be responsible for coordination tasks, notably to perform the accreditation process.

4.5 **Entries**

Entries will be accepted only from NUSFs and CUSFs which have been invited to participate.

All Participants must ensure that all their entries reach the Organising Committee by the due time and in the form prescribed by the Organising Committee.

Entry forms must be completed in English and be submitted according to the procedure laid down by the Organising Committee and must be received under the following procedure:

Deadlines for entries

- General entries (engagement of participation) at least six (6) months before the beginning of the Forum;
- Quantitative entries (confirmation of participation) with the number of attendees, at least three (3) months before the beginning of the Forum;
- Individual entries (conditions for participation) for each attendee, one (1) month before the beginning of the Forum. Substitution of attendees is not possible after this individual deadline.

Entry requirements

Entries shall be submitted in the FISU Global management system.

Entries that are processed after the expiration of any aforementioned required deadlines shall not be taken into consideration, except in case of force majeure event.

4.6 Individual dossier

Onsite, each Participant must present a valid passport.

The Organising Committee has the right to verify the validity of any document presented by any means of communication.

5. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 Travel costs

The participating delegations shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to the arrival point (Åre Östersund Airport and Östersund Central Station (railway station)) of the Forum and return. The designated airport or other arrival point must be approved by the FISU.

5.2 Participation Fee

Each NUSF and CUSFs shall pay a participation fee of EUR seventy (€ 70.-), per night and per each person in its delegation, to the Organising Committee. This Participation Fee covers the services mentioned under Clause 3.

If a NUSF or CUSF delegation brings more than two (2) officials, it shall pay a participation fee of EUR 230 (€ 230.-), per night and per each extra official in its delegation, to the Organising Committee.

Each University taking part in the Healthy Campus programme shall pay a participation fee of EUR 230 (€ 230.-), per night and per each University's Representative to the Organising Committee.

Such Participation Fee shall be paid in full at least ten (10) days before the start of the Forum, being specified that the Organising Committee has the right to

collect, three (3) months before the start of the Forum, from the Participants an amount corresponding to 25% of the total Participation Fee due by such Participants (referred to as "Deposit").

Failure to settle the full Participation Fee is not deemed cancellation or withdrawal from registration.

In case of non-payment of the Participation Fee, the Participants will not receive accreditation and will not be entitled to participate to the Forum.

5.3 **Withdrawal by a Participant**

Any withdrawal decision must be notified in writing to the Organising Committee and FISU.

If, after the deadline for quantitative entries, a Participant withdraws from the Forum or if it does not notify such withdrawal, the entire Deposit is due to the Organising Committee and no refund of such Deposit shall be granted, except in case of force majeure circumstances (illness, visa refusal, etc.).

6. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 6.1 **Image Use Authorisation:** Each participating NUSF, CUSF, or University taking part in the Healthy Campus programme shall be responsible to ensure that each of their Participants expressly authorise, for as long as the materials are used for legitimate purposes and free of charge, FISU, to use, reproduce, make available, publish, edit, broadcast, and exploit worldwide her/his image protected by her/his personality rights under Article 28 of the Swiss Civil Code in relation to the photograph(s)/video(s) taken, during the Forum and for press/media, website, advertising/marketing/poster, social media uses.
- 6.2 **Personal Data:** The Organising Committee and FISU collects and processes personal data in accordance with relevant legal provisions. By registering their Participants through the FISU Global Management System, each NUSF, CUSF, or University taking part in the Healthy Campus programme confirms that their Participants have duly been informed of the processing of his/her personal data, have read and accepted the FISU Privacy Notice, and have provided their explicit consent for FISU and the Organising Committee to collect, process, and store such personal data linked to their image. Participants may withdraw their consent at any time with future effect, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. Such withdrawal shall not require FISU or the Organising Committee to remove materials already published in good faith.
- 6.3 **Intellectual Property:** Content and materials provided to Participants as part of the Forum in any form whatsoever may be used for no other purposes than for Forum activities. In particular, these may not be used, modified, reproduced or utilised in any manner whatsoever without the express written consent from the

Organisers of the Forum. No audio or video recordings of Forum activities are permitted without the prior authorisation of the Organisers of the Forum.

- 6.4 **Exclusion of a Participant:** The Organising Committee, after having obtained FISU approval, has the right to exclude a Participant from the Forum, if the behaviour of such Participant hinders the proper conduct of academic processes.
- 6.5 **Diploma of participation:** Each Participant will receive a diploma of participation to the Forum.
- 6.6 **Applicable law and Jurisdiction:** These General T&C and the respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law, without regard to its conflict of law's provisions. Dispute in relation to these General T&C shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Lausanne, in Switzerland.