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WELCOME

Dear student-athletes, dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Warsaw, for the 2026 FISU World University Championship Futsal.

I would like to address you first, dear student-athletes, who are and who always be the beating heart of FISU.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many of you. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What you all have in common is your love of sport, your commitment, your fair play and your respect. You come together as rivals, from different places and different backgrounds, but you will almost certainly leave as friends.

Despite the challenging times we are all facing, you remind us of the special power of young people to reassure us that a better world is possible. You remind us of the need to prioritise sport, sustainability, inclusivity and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs.

Over the following 7 days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes on the planet. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism,

and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to have fun. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime!

None of FISU's events would be possible without the generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Poland the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their passion.

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.

I am confident that the 2026 FISU World University Championship FUTSAL in Warsaw will give you every opportunity to shine, to interact and to grow as people.

I wish you the best of luck!

Leonz Eder

FISU President





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Dear Participants

of the FISU World University Championship in Futsal 2026 in Warsaw,

On behalf of the Warsaw branch of the Academic Sports Association (AZS Warszawa) – the organizer of this major university sports event held in the capital of Poland – I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and wish you both successful performances and a pleasant stay in our beautiful city.

You can be sure that you will be met here with the kindness and hospitality of both the organizers and the people of Warsaw, who greatly value fair sporting rivalry and are open to becoming friends with students from across Europe.

The FISU World University Championship in Futsal 2026 in Warsaw will take place from 28 June to 9 July, bringing together student-athletes from around the world.

I am confident that both the sporting competition and the accompanying events – as well as your stay in our capital – will bring you a sense of satisfaction and many good memories.

Please feel at home in Warsaw, and remember the old academic motto “Primus inter pares” – “First among equals” – because each and every one of you is already a winner simply by taking part in this event.

Once again, I wish you a rewarding experience at the Championship and many enjoyable moments beyond sport.

Prof. Marek Konopczyński, PhD, dr h.c.
President of OC
President of Warsaw University Sport Association





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1. GENERAL SCHEDULE





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2. HOST COUNTRY

Officially the Republic of Poland is a country in Central Europe. Poland has a population of over 38 million and is the fifth most populous member state of the European Union. Warsaw is the nation's capital and largest metropolis. Polish people are known for their warm hospitality and strong sense of community. Visitors are welcomed with open arms and invited to experience Poland's traditions, festivals, and customs firsthand. Whether enjoying pierogi at a local eatery, attending a folk music concert, or participating in a cultural festival, visitors are sure to feel at home in Poland.



3. HOST CITY



Overall, Warsaw is a city of contrasts, where history meets innovation, and old traditions mingle with contemporary trends. Whether exploring its historic streets or embracing its modern amenities, visitors to Warsaw are sure to be captivated by its dynamic energy and enduring charm. Education in Warsaw is characterized by its diversity, quality, and accessibility, reflecting Poland's commitment to providing comprehensive learning opportunities for its citizens. It is estimated that there are over 255 000 students in Warsaw.



4. OFFICIAL ENTRY POINT TRANSPORTATION

A) ENTRY POINT

Chopin Airport (IATA: WAW, ICAO: EPWA) is the largest airport in Poland, located about 8 km southwest of the city center. It serves domestic, international, charter, and cargo flights. The airport has two runways and a modern passenger terminal, ensuring a comfortable travel experience. The organizing committee provides transportation from the airport to the hotel on the official arrival and departure days.



B) TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide dedicated transportation for the exclusive use of event participants. The cars/buses will operate on the following routes:

- To/from Chopin Airport for arrivals and departures.
- To/from sports venues for competitions.
- To/from official ceremonies and social/cultural events.
- For VIPs, delegates, guests, and referees as needed.

The organizing committee provides free public transport upon presentation of the championship badge and an identity document.





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5. REGISTRATION

GENERAL
ENTRY

PAYMENT
OF THE
DEPOSIT

TEAM
SELECTION

QUANTITATIVE
ENTRY

INDIVIDUAL
ENTRY

1 February
2026

15 February
2026

1 March
2026

1 April 2026

1 June 2026

POLAND VISA

To participate in the World University Championship Futsal 2026 Warsaw, each delegation must comply with the entry regulations of the host country, Poland.

This page outlines the procedures to follow based on your status, to ensure a smooth arrival.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

Who Needs a Visa?

Visa requirements vary depending on the nationality of the applicant. It is the responsibility of each delegation to verify the current regulations through the embassy or consulate of the host country in their respective country. <https://www.gov.pl/web/uae/list-of-countries-whose-citizens-can-travel-to-poland-without-visas>

Invitation Letters

To support visa applications, the Organizing Committee will issue official invitation letters to registered participants. To obtain these letters:

Submit the required passport information and personal details of your delegation members by deadline set by the OC, usually at least 60 days before the event).

Participation fees

The competing countries, upon arrival, shall pay their dues for participation fees 80 EUR per night and per person to the Organising Committee



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6. ACCOMODATION CATERING

A) ACCOMODATION

Competitors and team officials will be accommodated at the Arche Hotel (Krakowska and Geologiczna) – 4-star hotels located close to the airport and sport venues. They will have for their disposal twin bed rooms up to 23 m² (single rooms for heads of delegations, each with an own toilet.) Towels will be exchanged at least 2 times during the Championship and always on request.

The hotel is equipped in office working spaces and a spacious meeting room which will be rented for the sole use of WUC accredited people during the Championship. In the Hotel there will be access to free wi-fi Internet, laundry machines. There are many shops near the Hotel.

The Officials (VIPs, FISU delegates and representatives, ISF and NSF representatives etc.) and referees will be also accommodated at a high standard hotel - Hotel Golden Tulip.



B) CATERING



Competitors and team officials will be catered at the restaurant in the Arche Hotel. Menu will be composed considering various diets and allergies. Access to drinking water will be unlimited for all accredited people. Hotel has a great experience in serving appropriate number of people.

The Officials (VIPs, FISU delegates and representatives, ISF and NSF representatives, referees, technical staff etc.) will have at their disposal the hotel restaurant at the place of Accommodation. Their daily menu will meet all standards of a high class, four-star hotel



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7. SPORT VENUES



OSiR Bemowo



**CAiS Grodzisk
Mazowiecki**



Arena Ursynów



"Znicz" Pruszków



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8. CONTACT US



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