



The Late Night Newsletter



The race to win the group

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In the men's tournament Poland, Slovakia, France, and Lebanon, and in the women's tournament, Portugal and Brazil, won all of their matches after two rounds of the group stage of the FISU World University Championship Futsal.

The highlight of the second day of the World University Futsal Championship was undoubtedly the match between Brazil and Portugal. Seven minutes into the game, Kelven Garcia scored the opening goal for Brazil, breaking through on the left side of the field. The match was fast-paced, with plenty of action from both sides. Pedro Marques equalized for Portugal in the 14th minute of the first half. The Portuguese pressed on and created another dangerous chance shortly after. Just before halftime, Brazil had a chance to score goal. Portugal had a chance to take the lead five minutes before the end of the match, but the Canarinhos' goalkeeper made a save from close range. - Yes, this could be the final, but we still have many important matches and strong teams ahead of us. It was a very good and hard-fought match - said Welinton Oliveira, a player on the Brazilian team.

France secured its second victory of the tournament, this time confidently defeating Georgia 8:0. In Pruszków, most of the goals were scored before halftime. Lebanon also recorded its second win of the tournament, as its university team defeated the U.S. 5:1. On Friday, France and Lebanon will face off in the match for first place in this group.



The Polish University Futsal Team secured its first victory in the women's tournament. Anna Chóras scored two goals for the hosts, while Dobrowsława Skorupska, Maria Suwada, Natalia Majewska, and Julita Wietrzykowska each added one. Emely Rubio-Garcia scored a consolation goal for the U.S. in the 8th minute of the match.

The Portuguese, on the other hand, set a fast pace from the opening minutes and clearly dominated the court. The Costa Ricans defended effectively for the first five minutes, but Portugal then took a 1:0 lead. In the seventh minute, they extended their lead to 2:0.

The Portuguese continued to attack, but it was the Costa Rican team that managed to score a goal to narrow the gap to 2:1. After that, only the favorites found the back of the net. At halftime, Portugal led 4:1. Less than half a minute into the second half, Portugal was already leading 5:1. They continued their scoring spree and ultimately won 8:1.

The German national team secured its first victory at the FISU World University Championship Futsal, confidently defeating Lebanon 4:1, and The Brazilian women confidently defeated the French national team 6:0.

FROM COMPETING TO VOLUNTEERING

When you are a professional athlete, your world is often limited to the court, field, or starting line. You step in, give it your all, and focus on the score. But what happens when you switch perspectives and step backstage of a major tournament? We talked with Szilvia Harcsa – a Hungarian athlete who is making sure the sports results reach the fans instantly during the World University Championships in Warsaw.

Szilvia is no stranger to the world of sports volunteering. This year, she already volunteered at the Champions League final in Hungary. However, it was her experience with the organizing committee last year that made her fall in love with these events for good. Here in Warsaw, she is working in sports results. "I have to watch absolutely everything that goes on the court and type the results. Such a terrible job, right?" – Szilvia jokes.

With her background as a professional competitor, Szilvia knows the pressure of sports firsthand. So, what is harder: the stress right before competing or managing the tournament from behind the scenes?



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This shift in perspective is a huge lesson for any athlete. Szilvia emphasizes that working at such a tournament helps her constantly grow, especially through conversations with the current players, who happily share their feedback on the organization.

The intense pace of the tournament and the international mix on group chats can be a challenge, but Szilvia handles everything with a smile. Even the language barriers.

"Sometimes in the group chats before our arrival, there were quite a few messages written in Polish. At first, we had to struggle a bit with Google Translate to understand exactly what was happening! But it was actually fine – thanks to that, I've already learned some new Polish words. It's a fun way to learn languages," the volunteer laughs.





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Results - Women - Day 2

	0:6	
	4:1	
	1:6	
	8:1	



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Results - Men - Day 2

	8:0			0:3	
	1:5			2:1	
	0:12			2:1	
	1:1			1:1	





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Man - group A

		W	D	L	GD	PTS
	POL	2	0	0	4	6
	CZE	1	0	1	3	3
	CYP	1	0	1	-2	3
	CRC	0	0	2	-5	0



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Man - group C

		W	D	L	GD	PTS
	FRA	2	0	0	20	6
	LBN	2	0	0	5	6
	GEO	0	0	2	-9	0
	USA	0	0	2	-16	0



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Man - group B

		W	D	L	GD	PTS
	BRA	1	1	0	10	4
	POR	1	1	0	2	4
	FIN	1	0	1	10	3
	ISR	0	0	2	-22	1



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Man - group D

		W	D	L	GD	PTS
	SVK	2	0	0	6	6
	KSA	1	1	0	2	4
	NZL	0	1	1	-3	1
	LTU	0	0	2	-5	0





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Women - group A

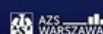
	W	D	L	G	PTS
 POR	2	0	0	8	6
 POL	1	0	1	4	3
 TPE	1	0	0	1	3
 USA	0	0	1	-5	0
 CRC	0	0	2	-8	0



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Women - group B

	W	D	L	G	PTS
 BRA	2	0	0	8	6
 GER	1	0	1	1	3
 LBN	1	0	1	-2	3
 FIN	0	0	1	-1	0
 FRA	0	0	1	-6	0





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TOP SCORERS – MEN

Koteles Martin (SVK) 4

Garcia Rossini Kelven (BRA) 4

Fricheteau Kennan (FRA) 4

Dubois Alexis (FRA) 4

TOP SCORERS – WOMEN

Almeida Formighieri Erica (BRA) 4

Dias Garcia da Fonseca Beatriz (POR) 3

Carvalho Margarida (POR) 3

YELLOW CARDS – MEN – suspended for one match

Wolff Nikolas (ISR)

Koteles Martin (SLV)

RED CARDS MEN – suspended for one match

Atcharadze Merabi (GEO)



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Fixtures

Matchday 3 3.07.2026

<u>Time</u>	Znicz Pruszków		OSiR Bemowo		OSiR Włochy	
10:00	M19	GEO vs USA	M23	LBN vs FRA	W10	FIN vs FRA
13:00	M18	POR vs ISR	M22	FIN vs BRA	W12	LBN vs BRA
16:00	W11	CRC vs POL	M24	SVK vs KSA	M20	NZL vs LTU
19:00	M21	CRC vs POL	W9	TPE vs USA	M17	CZE vs CYP



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