



The Late Night Newsletter



First points and goals scored

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THE FAVOURITES HAVEN'T LET US DOWN FROM THE START

The first day of the World University Futsal Championships ended with victories for the favourites. No one can complain about a lack of goals, as as many as 70 were scored right at the start of the tournament.

The first match of a tournament is always important, and in this case, the Polish University National Team can say they passed the test. Coach Piotr Wysoczański's side did not avoid mistakes, but they beat Cyprus 5:2. The goals for Poland were scored by Oskar Szczepański, two by Grzegorz Haraburda, Kacper Pawlus and Kacper Korytny. Meanwhile, in the second Group A match, the Czech Republic were level with Costa Rica at 1:1 for a long time. Ultimately, however, the Czechs stepped up a gear and won 5:1.

One of the favourites for the men's tournament, Portugal, defeated Finland 2:0 after a hard-fought match in Group B. All the goals were scored in the first twenty minutes of the match. In the second half, the Finns created several dangerous chances but were unable to capitalise on them. Portugal secured three valuable points after a tough match. The team were spurred on to victory by the loud cheering of young players from the local club Znicz Pruszków, who were visiting the ground during their summer holidays. The stands were also filled with the parents of the Portuguese players.

- We feel confident, but the match was tough because the Finnish team played very physically. We tried to move around a lot without the ball and look for open spaces. I think that made the difference and secured the win. We don't see ourselves as favourites. We want to win every single match. If we win all our matches, then we'll win the title, but every small step leads to that. My family have flown to Poland to cheer us on. It's wonderful that they're here with me and supporting us so loudly," said David Gita, a player for the Portuguese team.

In the women's tournament, the Polish University Women's Team lost 1:2 to Portugal after a hard-fought match. The consolation goal for the white-and-reds was scored by Dobrosława Skorupska, a student at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. However, this was not enough to make up for the two-goal deficit from the first half. The tournament hosts must now pick up points in their remaining matches to fight for a place in the top two and a spot in the semi-finals.

In another match in this group, Chinese Taipei had the upper hand from the start, but it was the Costa Ricans who scored first. Towards the end of the first half, the Chinese Taipei players first equalised and, moments later, took a 2:1 lead. They also started the second half very dynamically, although their opponents had no intention of giving up. With three and a half minutes remaining, Chinese Taipei extended their lead to 3–1. Costa Rica responded quickly with a goal to close the gap and fought for a draw until the very last seconds, but to no avail. Ultimately, Chinese Taipei won 3:2.

The six-time university world champions have made a successful start to their bid for a seventh title. The Brazilians were already leading 3:2 at half-time, and in the second half they sealed their victory over the Germans by scoring another goal, confidently securing their first win of the tournament.

The first half belonged to the Lebanese side, who went into the break leading 2–0. After the break, the match picked up pace. The Finns scored a consolation goal and set about trying to make up the deficit. The Finnish team attacked with increasing boldness, but the ball simply would not find the back of the net. The Lebanese defended effectively and created dangerous chances of their own. Ultimately, the match ended in a 2:1 victory for Lebanon.





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Results - Men - Day 1

	2:0			4:2	
	13:1			5:2	
	1:2			5:1	
	10:0			1:4	

Results - Women - Day 1

	4:2	
	0:0	
	1:2	
	3:2	



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TOP SCORERS – MEN

Dubois Alixis (FRA) 3
Koteles Martin (SLO) 3
Garcia Rossini Kelven (BRA) 3

TOP SCORERS – WOMEN

Almeida Formighieri Erica (BRA) 2





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Fixtures

Matchday 2 2.07.2026

<u>Time</u>	Znicz Pruszków		OSiR Bemowo		OSiR Włochy	
10:00	M15	FRA vs GEO	M11	USA vs LBN	M10	ISR vs FIN
13:00	M14	BRA vs POR	W6	FRA vs BRA	W8	GER vs LBN
16:00	W5	USA vs POL	M12	LTU vs SVK	W7	POR vs CRC
19:00	M13	POL vs CZE	M9	CYP vs CRC	M16	KSA vs NZL



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