

## PHOTO GALLERY



# WUC FLOORBALL 2016

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## WUC IS ON FIRE!



Yesterday we assist to exciting, fast and very tactical games where the teams did their best to be in the top of their group.

The morning games were full of excitement. The first one was between the female teams of Czech Republic and Poland. Poland took the lead in the first period but Czech Republic managed to turn the game around and ended with a win of 10 – 4.

The match that followed placed face to face Portugal and Spain. The Iberia duel was intense, with many fouls, fast plays and impressive shots. Both teams wanted really bad to come out of the last period with a win and Portugal started winning, but Spain was stronger and took the win. 5 – 2 for Spain where the crowd was full of supporters of both teams.

At the University Stadium the matches began with the female teams. Japan faced Spain without difficulties. The game had just begun and Japan had already scored their first goal. The Spanish Team was able to keep up, but as the game progressed, Japan was better on court. Besides, one Spanish athlete was injured in the third period and that affected the spirit of the team. Japan has his first win on the competition and Spain has no victories yet. The final result of the first game of the morning was 8-4 to Japan.

Later on the day, it was time to see the Group Men B into action with a game between Slovakia and Republic of Korea. The Slovak Team was a clear winner, even though Republic of Korea tried their best to score. The truth is Slovakia's goalkeeper was confident and defended all the attempts from the Korean players. At the end, Slovakia won for 21-0 and the future looks bright for this team, once they haven't lost any game until now.

The afternoon started with two incredible matches between the women and the men teams of Sweden and Switzerland. At Sports Faculty, the female teams started early to score and the Swiss team was the leader of the score board. But the Swedish supporter's voices were felt in the field. The Swedish team was able to turn it around and scored all the way to victory. At University Stadium, the match of the male teams fired up! Sweden ended the first period winning 2-1, but Switzerland recovered on the second period tying 2-2. The third and last period was insane as Sweden scored 2 goals on the last ten seconds of the match, wining 4-2.

The next game was between Portugal and Japan. The national Portuguese team scored first and they have many chances to increase the advantage but they didn't take it. Japan did better as they scored 11 goals against 3 of Portugal.

The last match of the day at the Sports Faculty brought Finland and Czech Republic to the field. This was the most intense match of the day at this court. Impressive plays and an incredible will! We even had broken sticks! The game ended in a draw, by 4 – 4.

Good Luck for today!

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# FLASH INTERVIEWS



ANA ARAÚJO  
SLOVAKIA GUIDE

This is my second time as a guide, and on my first time I was randomly sent to the Slovak team. This year I just couldn't miss the chance to guide their delegation again. My motivation to sign in once again was the international experience. Knowing other players, different cultures and mostly having fun were my goals to the World University Championship Floorball.



SILVAN BOLLINGER  
SWISS PLAYER

In a tournament we have to improve from game to game and to be awarded as the man of the match is an honor. Against Sweden almost everything went good, so it would be fair if the game ended tied, but we were unlucky and suffered two counterattacks in the end and they won. To the next match we have to be at our best.



MARIS KUMERDANKS  
LATVIAN REFEREE

So far, everything is going well. The city of Porto is amazing, the people are nice, the views are incredible and the sun is just overwhelming. I'm really enjoying the matches, we have many teams of high quality with great players and it's good to show people what this sport has to offer. Sweden and Finland are delegations that always have aggressive games, but it's how they play. They always end in the spirit of sportsmanship and that's what matters.

# THE BIGGEST FLOORBALL FAN IN THE COUNTRY



David Sousa is one of the beneficiaries of "FAP no Bairro", a community Center exclusively designed and coordinated by students, and he is possibly the biggest fan of Floorball in Portugal. "I love floorball, I've been watching it since 2013. I started by watching the games of the Polish league on Eurosport", explains David. The young enthusiast with 22 years old also spoke about the Organising Committee job on preparing this event. "The organization is wonderful, full of intense matches and amusing moments." He agrees that some games are very violent, but "that's the way how to play this sport". He's rooting for Portugal and he wishes that after this event "we can proceed to create a national federation and implement this sport in our culture".

## CLASSIFICATION

### GROUP MEN A

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
FINLAND	2	1	1	0	13	8	5	3
SWEDEN	2	1	0	1	10	13	-3	2
SWITZERLAND	2	1	0	1	13	14	-1	2
CZECH REP.	2	0	1	1	12	13	-1	1

### GROUP MEN B

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
SLOVAKIA	3	3	0	0	60	1	59	6
JAPAN	3	2	0	1	19	18	1	4
REP. KOREA	3	1	0	2	10	36	-26	2
SPAIN	2	1	0	1	11	9	2	2
PORTUGAL	3	0	0	3	6	42	-36	0

### GROUP WOMEN A

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
SWEDEN	2	1	1	0	13	9	6	3
FINLAND	1	0	1	0	7	7	0	1
SWITZERLAND	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0

### GROUP WOMEN B

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
CZECH REP.	2	2	0	0	26	4	22	4
JAPAN	2	1	0	1	30	10	20	2
POLAND	2	1	0	1	8	20	-12	2
SPAIN	2	0	0	2	4	34	-30	0

## MATCHES RESULTS

### GROUP MEN A

SWEDEN	6	4	SWITZERLAND
FINLAND	4	4	CZECH REP.

### GROUP MEN B

SPAIN	5	2	PORTUGAL
SLOVAKIA	22	0	REP. KOREA
PORTUGAL	3	11	JAPAN

### GROUP WOMEN A

SWITZERLAND	2	6	SWEDEN
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### GROUP WOMEN B

CZECH REP.	10	4	POLAND
JAPAN	8	4	SPAIN

## MATCHES

FRIDAY							
22.7.2016	09:00	Men B		Spain		Slovakia	Faculty of Sports
22.7.2016	09:00	Women B		Spain		Czech Republic	University Stadium
22.7.2016	11:30	Women B		Japan		Poland	Faculty of Sports
22.7.2016	11:30	Men B		South Korea		Portugal	University Stadium
22.7.2016	14:00	Women A		Finland		Switzerland	Faculty of Sports
22.7.2016	14:00	Men A		Czech Republic		Sweden	University Stadium
22.7.2016	16:30	Men A		Finland		Switzerland	Faculty of Sports
22.7.2016	16:30	Men B		Japan		Spain	University Stadium