



WUC FLOOR- BALL 2016

FINLAND TAKES IT ALL!



ON AN EPIC FINAL, BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FROM FINLAND ARE THE NEWEST WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS.

Finland stole the crown from Sweden! The trophy of World University Champion goes to Finland! At both finals, for over 60 minutes the main court was a battlefield of strength and intensity from both sides! The game couldn't be solved on regular time, Finland and Sweden ended up taking some extra time to decide who would take the title home. With the audience holding their breaths, the Men Finns calmed them down by scoring the golden goal winning by 5-4. The Finn girls won by 3-2 at penalties!

On the run for the gold medal, men and women have played epic games! The audience was full of supporters, but the cheers from Finland gave to the teams the energy needed to break through the Swedish formation.

The battle for the bronze medal at women competition was an incredible game! Czech and Swiss fought till the very last minute but the Czech took the best, winning the bronze medal by 5-4. At the men competition Switzerland take over the game and the 3rd place of competition winning to Czech Republic by 3-1.

What a fantastic WUC! We hope to see you in Portugal again!

MEN

M. 7TH PL.	JAPAN	3	5	PORTUGAL
M. 3RD PL.	CZECH REP.	1	3	SWITZERLAND
M. 5TH PL.	SPAIN	1	11	SLOVAKIA
M. FINAL	SWEDEN	4	5	FINLAND

WOMEN

W. 3RD PL.	CZECH REP.	5	4	SWITZERLAND
W. 5TH PL.	POLAND	2	0	JAPAN
W. FINAL	SWEDEN	2	3	FINLAND

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DANIEL VIEIRA

GENERAL-SECRETARY



Daniel Vieira is the Secretary General of the Organising Committee. His main concern for this event was to provide the best facilities to all the delegations. In 2014, Portugal won the Best WUC so “we have no doubt that this award was the key to the organization of this championship. Therefore, the responsibility was clearly high”.

The Secretary General of the Organising Committee guaranteed that everyone tried their best to avoid unpleasant situations so that all the presents could enjoy and leave with satisfaction this experience. Although “we had to start a whole new process because this is not a known sport, at least, not in Portugal.” The final result was amazing and people enjoyed it.

The Organising Committee thinks that the 7th edition of WUC Floorball will lead to a higher dissemination and knowledge of this sport in Portugal – “we have come to prove it because the kids from CDUP asked their parents to get to see the games when they came to pick them up”.

The World University Floorball Championship of 2016 took place with no major problems. Portugal is ready to receive the next ones.

BRUNO AZEVEDO

CATERING VOLUNTEER



Bruno is a volunteer from the Catering Area that has already participated as a member of the organization at World and European Championships. However, as a volunteer it's his first time and he thinks that “it is important to be a part of an event of this kind, not only to build a solid curriculum, but also to keep on developing the team work spirit that, in my opinion, it's what brings life to the all competitions”, explained Bruno.

At an event of this magnitude it's common to have left overs, Bruno explained what this WUC does to that: “the idea of delivering it to the homeless people in Porto was thought in first hand by the organization of this World University Championship. For me, the social responsibility is mandatory in any sport event. On the streets, the feedback that we have had from the community has been gratifying”.

ÉRICA TEIXEIRA

COMMUNICATION VOLUNTEER



Érica Teixeira was a volunteer at Communication Centre and she loved it: “everyone was very nice and although we didn't know each other at first, we were able to work together and communicate effectively”, said.

About the Executive Committee coordinators (that were correcting this so she couldn't say anything bad) she said that they “were very efficient. They gave us clear instructions and orientation. That improved our work. About this sport, she already knows something about: “I played floorball in High School, at Gym Class and that also motivated me”, explained. “It was a big challenge to communicate and expose a sport that is unknown in the country. We kept using our Facebook page to link people to the championship, we made funny posts with pictures, we made the report of the games live at facebook events and we were able to get the attention of many people and attract spectators to the matches, which were our biggest goal”, said Érica.

At this WUC there were one episode that marked Érica: “at my first live I was very nervous. I was trying to memorize the dialogue, but the Swiss player told me to smile and I'll never forget that.”

JOÃO VASQUES

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEER



João is a volunteer for the first time in an event of this magnitude. For him, working at transportation area was “very difficult because of the stiffness and the schedules but it is definitely something to repeat”. During the whole week at this event occurred a lot of unforeseen moments. João highlighted one unexpected request from some referees – “They wanted to go out at night and wanted me to go with them”. His tasks were to pick up the referees, delegates and lunch-boxes for every volunteer and at the last day of the competition “I went to the hospital with an athlete because of an injury”.

So, in the transportation area everything can happen!