



## The FISU Academic Conference Regulations

### “University and Olympic Sport: Two Models – One Goal?”

#### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Present FISU Academic Conference Regulations (hereinafter – Regulations) shall determine the procedures for staging the FISU Conference Kazan 2013 (hereinafter – Conference) that will be held on 14 - 17 July 2013 in Kazan during the 27th Summer Universiade Kazan 2013 (hereinafter – Universiade).

Present Regulations are based on the FISU Conference Kazan 2013 Agreement concluded between ANO "Executive Committee "Kazan 2013" (hereinafter – Executive Committee) and the International University Sports Federation (hereinafter – FISU) on 11 May 2012 in Kazan. The agreement specifies the order, terms and detailed guidelines for the Conference organisation and staging.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To facilitate the interaction between the Olympic and University sport movements in the subject of university sport development;
- To create an open dialogue environment and support knowledge sharing between the Olympic and University sport movements to the extent of staging major sports events, and to ensure mutual understanding and respect between the two models;
- To contribute to the sport science development, sports' management and research in the field of top-level sports and healthy lifestyle;
- To facilitate students' participation in sport, to enhance intercultural dialogue and to promote healthy lifestyle;
- To attract the representatives of academic, scientific and teaching circles in the field of sport, as well as the organisers of major sport events to Kazan;
- To ensure promotion of Kazan as the academic capital in the field of sport by assisting to the development and implementation of cooperation and innovative projects.

#### 3. TASKS OF THE CONFERENCE

- To cover the historical, cultural and social aspects behind the development of the Olympic and University sport;
- To present information on the latest developments in the world sport management and the existing international sport structures for holding large-scale sports events;



- To determine the place of sport in various educational systems; to share data on project management and sport development in Russia and worldwide;
- To discuss current issues in sport, including career duality, and search the ways to solve them;
- To identify a mechanism for students' engagement in major sports events as the basis for promoting healthy lifestyle;
- To determine the role of mass media in covering the Olympic and University sport;
- To evaluate the impact of the Olympic and University sport on the development of the host city and its region;
- To create an opportunity for an open dialogue and experience sharing, to establish mutual understanding and respect between the representatives of the Olympic and University sport, to developing cooperation and contacts between the participants;
- To provide all the participants with information, tools, opportunities etc., and encourage them to apply the Conference results for the next joint events in the future.

#### **4. CONTENT OF THE CONFERENCE**

The Conference Programme is related to the role of the Olympic and University sport in promoting physical and spiritual excellence of young people.

The Conference will be conducted by a group of international experts, with the delivery of academic reports and presentations. Active participation, discussions, sharing positive practical experience and hands-on training are its methodological bases. The programme is aimed at achieving certain objectives and tasks of the Conference and is also elaborated with respect to the participants' interest in visiting the Universiade competitions. Special attention will be paid to information sharing and networking between the participants.



## 5. MAIN THEMES OF THE PROGRAMME

**Main theme:** "University and Olympic Sport: Two Models – One Goal?"

**The following subthemes** will be addressed during the Conference:

1. Historical, cultural and social aspects of University and Olympic sport.
2. Legacy benefits of staging a Universiade or Olympic Games
3. Dual career issues for student athletes
4. The role of the Media in University and Olympic sport
5. Traditional and innovative technologies in University and Olympic sport
6. Leading a healthy lifestyle: how can University and Olympic sport contribute?
7. The place of sport in different educational systems
8. Women in University and Olympic sport

## 6. FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE

### ➤ **Keynote speeches by the keynote speakers**

A keynote speaker is a person invited by the Conference Organising Committee to give a keynote speech at the plenary sessions of the Conference on the general theme or one of the subthemes.

It is expected that **14** keynote speakers will deliver their presentations at the plenary sessions during the Conference (each presentation will last 30 minutes).

### ➤ **Presentations at the parallel sessions**

160 presentations, not more than 20 per theme and with the maximum duration of 20 minutes each, will be selected to be delivered during the Conference. The presentation will be given in English, French, Spanish or Russian, with the preliminary submission of a written abstract to the Expert Group.

### ➤ **Poster session**

The posters will be presented on poster stands (90 cm wide x 130 cm tall).



## **7. CONFERENCE ORGANISERS**

- International University Sports Federation (FISU)
- ANO "Executive Committee of the 27th Summer Universiade Kazan 2013"
- FISU International Education Centre of the Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism
- Russian Students Sport Union

## **8. PREPARATIONS**

General management of the Conference is carried out by the Conference Organising Committee specially set up for this purpose. Members of the Organising Committee shall be approved by the ANO "Executive Committee of the 27th Summer Universiade Kazan 2013".

Expert Group (comprised of 3 members of the FISU Education Committee (EduC) and 3 representatives of the Executive Committee Kazan 2013) was set up to choose the keynote speakers for the Conference, select the presentations, control the quality of submitted materials and select papers for publication.

Preparations will be carried out in Kazan and in Moscow (Moscow office of the Executive Committee). A part of the preparation activities will be carried out by the FISU members who are geographically located in different European cities.

## **9. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ACCOMMODATION ORGANISATION**

The Executive Committee shall bear the following expenses for the keynote speakers: travel (including business class flight from the place of origin to Kazan and back), visa fees and accommodation. Travelling (roundtrip to Kazan) and visa expenses for 2 students-forum delegates shall be paid by the FISU.

Keynote speakers (except for the two student-delegates of the FISU Forum 2012 held in Chinese Taipei) shall be accommodated from 13 July to 18 July 2013 in the FISU official hotel. The expenses for accommodating the FISU Forum 2012 delegates in the Universiade Village shall be covered by the Executive Committee.

Keynote speakers shall be invited to attend the Universiade Closing Ceremony and be entitled to the free-of-charge admission to the sport competitions during the Universiade.

In order to determine the specific terms of the cooperation between the keynote speakers and the Executive Committee, and determine the rights and obligations of the parties, ANO "Executive Committee "Kazan 2013" concludes free service contracts with the keynote speakers.



## 10. WORKING LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish and Russian language services should be provided for all the participants during conferences, presentations and tours.

Simultaneous interpreting into English, French, Spanish and Russian will be provided during the official ceremonies and plenary sessions.

Attaches (maximum 5) providing French/Russian, Spanish/Russian and English/ Russian interpretation shall be provided for the EduC members.

## 11. VENUE

The Conference will be held at the **Main International Centre** (the Universiade Village). The following facilities will be provided for the Conference.

- Main conference hall: 1,240 m<sup>2</sup>, capacity - 770 seats;
- 5 videorooms, 50-100 m<sup>2</sup>, capacity 40 - 60 seats;
- poster presentation area;
- 2 equipped meeting rooms;
- 2 lounge rooms.

Upon the end of the academic programme, the Conference participants will have an opportunity to attend sports competitions and the Universiade Closing Ceremony.

Transportation services will be provided for the FISU Conference participants in accordance with the schedule of meetings and upon specific requests.

## 12. CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Participant is an individual who has submitted an application to participate in the Conference and received a confirmation/invitation from the Organising Committee.

The Conference will be attended by about 500 Russian and international delegates, including academia, members of national university sports federations and other sports federations, delegates from universities etc. Undergraduate students, postgraduates and the Universiade participants are also expected to participate on special terms. In addition to the academic programme, participants will be able to attend the Universiade sport competitions in the Universiade Closing Ceremony.

Participants shall be accommodated in Kazan hotels or in the Universiade Village. The EduC shall be provided with a list of hotels for accommodation. Participants shall be offered hotels of the same level as is usually provided for the FISU Conference participants (both by quantity and quality).



Participants of the Conference will bear the expenses for their accommodation and meals at the hotels.

### **13. TERMS AND DATES**

#### **Schedule and dates**

Announcement of the Conference and distribution of the first promotional brochure	September 2012
Distribution of the second Announcement	December 2012
Deadline for abstract submission	March 2013
Confirmation of participation in the Conference	April 2013
Deadline for full paper submission	April 2013
Registration	April 2013
On-site registration	July 2013

### **14. FINAL PROVISIONS**

These Regulations shall apply until the end of the Conference activities stipulated by the Organising Committee and can be modified, supplemented or extended at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

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