

# European University Sport



Newsletter of the European University Sports Association

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## 1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

45 competitors from 9 European countries took part at the first European University Badminton Championship, which was organised in Krakow / POL from September 23rd – 27th, 2004.



Teams started arriving from 21st to 23rd September, and checks on student ID and issue of accreditation cards was carried out at the HoDs' meeting at 20.00 on 23rd September until the start of play at 10.00 on 24th September. The outline playing and draw schedules

were issued, including the fact that both team and individual events would, on this occasion, be conducted as knock-out events. The playing schedule was restricted to one day for the team event, and one and a half days for the individual event.

The Opening Ceremony was held at 16.00 on 24th September, part way through the first day's play. It was well organised, with teams parading with their country name and flag, EUSA anthem and flag raising, welcome speeches by the OC, by the President of Krakow AZS, Prof Jan Kusinski, and by the EUSA delegate, Alison Odell.



The team and individual competitions were played in the Bronowianka Sports Hall which had 5 special badminton carpet courts laid for the events. The lighting and surroundings were excellent for playing badminton. Within the sports complex there was a gymnasium fitness suite, 15m swimming pool and a sauna.

The following teams were represented at the Championships: University of Ljubljana (SLO), University of Mainz (GER), AZS Krakow (POL), University of Warsaw (POL), University of Geneva (SUI), University of Olsztyn (POL), University College Dublin (IRE), composed teams from Estonia and Portugal (POR).





The participants were accommodated in the Sport Hotel at KS Bronowianka adjacent to the Sports Hall/Restaurant and fitness facilities complex and in student hostel, which consisted of twin bedded rooms with kitchen/bathroom/toilet at 5 minutes drive from the sports hall. Both venues were located at about 1.5-2 km from the city centre. During the event, a minibus was constantly available to ferry players to and from the student hostel if they so wished, and also taxis were not expensive so participants found it fairly easy to access the city nightlife.



All participants were presented with tourist information on the city of Krakow and its surrounds, and verbal assistance was readily available if people wished to visit anywhere locally – salt mines and Auschwitz or exploring the university city of Krakow seemed most popular. On the Saturday night, the OC laid on a party at one of the night clubs in town, the oldest student club in Poland.

The Closing Ceremony was held 26th September immediately after the final medal awards ceremony. EUSA expressed sincere thanks and congratulations to the OC in managing to stage such a professional, enjoyable, high standard event.



## MEN'S SINGLE

1. Luka Petric – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Ales Murn – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
3. Vahur Lukin – EUSF (EST)
3. Zbigniew Jasiulewicz – AZS (POL)



## WOMEN'S SINGLE

1. Maja Tvrdy – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Kai Riin Saluste – EUSF (EST)
3. Helen Reino – EUSF (EST)
3. Piret Hamer – EUSF (EST)



# RESULTS

## MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Ales Murn,  
Luka Petric – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Kamil Marcjan,  
Jan Rudzinski – AZS Krakow (POL)
3. Mark Ward,  
Donal Mangan – University College Dublin (IRL)
3. Lech Dryzalowski,  
Przemyslaw Jankowski – University of Warsaw (POL)

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1. Maja Tvrdy,  
Maja Kersnik – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Helen Reino,  
Piret Hamer – EUSF (EST)
3. Fiona Kelly,  
Katrin Oliver – University College of Dublin (IRL)
3. Agata Doroszkiwicz,  
Paulina Matuszewicz – AZS (POL)

## MIXED DOUBLES

1. Luka Petric,  
Maja Kersnik – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. Jan Rudzinski,  
Paulina Matuszewicz – AZS (POL)
3. Ales Murn,  
Maja Tvrdy – University of Ljubljana (SLO)
3. Zbigniew Jasiulewicz,  
Paulina Matuszewicz – AZS Krakow (POL)



## TEAM COMPETITION

1. University of Ljubljana (SLO)
2. University of Mainz (GER)
3. EUSF (EST)
3. ASZ (POL)



# EUSA-Event Calendar

## 2004

**EUSA events &**  
FISU events, organised by member federations of EUSA

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### Oktober

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<b>14/10 - 18/10</b>	<b>EUSA-Symposium</b>	<b>Falun / SWE</b>
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### December

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<b>02/12</b>	<b>EC-Meeting</b>	<b>Nottingham / GBR</b>
<b>03/12</b>	<b>EUSA-Seminar</b>	<b>Nottingham / GBR</b>
<b>04/12 - 05/12</b>	<b>EUSA-General Assembly</b>	<b>Nottingham / GBR</b>
<b>14/12 - 17/12</b>	<b>EUC Tennis</b>	<b>Deauville / FRA</b>
<b>15/12 - 18/12</b>	<b>EUC Karate</b>	<b>Belgrade / SCG</b>

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## 2005

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<b>23/06 - 26/06</b>	<b>EUC Beach-Volleyball</b>	<b>Koper (Ankaran) / SLO</b>
<b>28/06 - 02/07</b>	<b>EUC Basketball</b>	<b>Gorzow Wlkp. / POL</b>
<b>29/06 - 02/07</b>	<b>EUC Karate</b>	<b>Wroclaw / POL</b>
<b>30/06 - 04/07</b>	<b>EUC Volleyball</b>	<b>Tallinn / EST</b>
<b>17/07 - 24/07</b>	<b>EUC Futsal</b>	<b>Latina / ITA</b>

For more events please see:  
[www.eusa-unisport.org](http://www.eusa-unisport.org) / Event Calendar  
[www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net)

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