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On behalf of the International University Sports Federation, The Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) and the Organising Committee, we have the honour and the pleasure of inviting the National University Sports Federations to participate in the

## 2020 FISU WORLD FORUM

to be held in Budapest, Hungary from 12 to 14 August, 2020.



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**Lajos Mocsai**  
President of the OC

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**Oleg Matytsin**  
President of FISU

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**Ádám Kiss**  
President of HUSF

# FISU



Every two years, the FISU World Forum offers an opportunity for the entire FISU Family to gather and to exchange ideas, contacts, and good practices in the field of University Sports. Despite this year's situation worldwide, I am pleased to invite you to join us for the first FISU World Forum to be hosted digitally. This pioneer event organised by FISU, the Hungarian University Sports Federation as well as the University of Physical Education of Budapest will allow students, officials and other partners involved in the University Sports Movement to share their respective vision and experiences.

This event, hosted in a new format, is an expression of the adaptability of FISU, its partners and demonstrates the role of education within FISU. Along with the FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy, the 2020 Budapest FISU World Forum proves that even during challenging times, University Sports does not stop and that, through an innovative format, the need for education, exchange and communication remains stronger than ever.

As the chair of the FISU Education Committee, I invite you to join us for this exciting event, and I thank the Hungarian University Sports Federation, the University of Physical Education of Budapest, the FISU Education Committee, the FISU Education and Development Department and their partners for the organisation of this event which, I am sure will be a success, both in terms of content and of participation.

Dr. Verena Burk – FISU Senior Executive Committee Member & Education Committee Chair



# HUSF



In the name of the whole Hungarian university sport community, I express my joy that Budapest has received the chance to organise the FISU World Forum in 2020. It is a great honour for us, even though due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will only be able to host it as an online event. The continuation of one of the most important heritages of the 70-year-old FISU in 2019 is a duty happily undertaken by Hungary with its several-hundred-year old history in university and sport culture. FISU, in cooperation with the University of Physical Education, wishes to organise such an event that will provide a lasting experience for all participants. Young people are the future. This may sound a bit of a cliché, however, it is certain that this event will show the future generation the importance of a healthy lifestyle and regular physical activity and sport.

And I truly believe that the unique method, namely putting the event on a digital platform, is the first step towards the implementation of more and more digital solutions in the field of sport. It is part of the future, part of the daily routine of the young generation. The FISU World Forum may be capable of setting students off on the road to improving university sport participation, dual career prospects and the physical activity level of students, in addition to serving as proponents of motivational methods and health promotion.

I wish to remember all participants the Budapest 2020 FISU World Forum as a successful and useful event from a professional point of view, as well as a remarkable and good experience.

Prof. Dr. Ádám Kiss – President, Hungarian University Sports Federation



# UPE



The University of Physical Education (UPE) is one of the centres of successful Hungarian sport and sport science. The past obligates us to make every effort to have our institution be unrivalled in terms of higher education institutions working with sport science in Central Europe.

To achieve this goal, major infrastructural development has been made by the university with the support of the government, which means not only a renovation, but a broadening of the current campus. Besides education and research, the mission of the university is to host outstanding events, which, as the theoretical and practical centre of sport science in Hungary, will help build the relationship between sport experts immensely. For these reasons, UPE is pleased to host digitally the FISU World Forum, which it views as a significant event, with the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) in 2020.

I am convinced that university sport is decisive in the life of our youth and is a major cornerstone of professional sport. Because of this, the leaders of the international university sport world who join the program, including sport experts and sportspeople, will not only participate to create relationships in the sport profession, but to strengthen universities' sport communities as well, which UPE has done in the past and also wishes to do in the future.

Prof. Dr. h. c. Lajos Mocsai – Rector, University of Physical Education



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# DSP



When organizing the FISU World Forum, we present the work of three already interrelated areas simultaneously. The first, of course, is sports. Sport is the largest network in the world, affects as many people, organizations and institutions as no other network in the world. In the early 2020s, world sport is experiencing a renaissance. The world sports network never has such a 'fashionable', popular and followed as nowadays, and the number of people currently doing sports is more than it has ever been. The second is higher education, the world of universities. The scientific foundations of sports, measurements, controls and developments are realized and embodied in universities. The fresh, free and thoughtful world of universities is a natural place for sport that develops both body and mind. The third is digitalization. I do not have to explain and justify to you why digitalization is one of the most important areas of education and research today, why this is the most important area of social concern. Here, FISU is also using the achievements of digitalization for its own development and wide-ranging communication. By operating the Digital Success Program, the Hungarian government intends to make as many Hungarians as possible, within and beyond our borders, winners of digitalization, if necessary through sports, if necessary by supporting digital developments in the field of higher education. Sport, higher education, digitalization: this trio forms an equilateral triangle that provides a solid foundation for the work of FISU to be completed and even more innovative! Please accept my warm welcome and I wish you good work and a useful digital togetherness!

Dr. András Levente Gál – Project Supervisor, Digital Success Program



# DRAFT PROGRAM

12 AUGUST

TIME	SESSION TYPE
13:00 - 13:30	Welcome speeches and opening ceremony
13:35 - 14:10	Plenary speech and panel discussion
14:15 - 15:00	Roundtable discussion
15:05 - 15:50	Parallel Workshops
16:00 - 17:00	Virtual tour of Budapest
	Online sports program
	E-sport and mind sport championship



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13 AUGUST

TIME	SESSION TYPE
13:00 - 13:45	Parallel Roundtable discussion/Q&A
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13:50 - 14:35	Roundtable discussion/Q&A
14:40 - 15:25	Roundtable discussion/Q&A
15:30 - 16:15	Parallel Workshops
16:20 - 17:10	Sports program
	E-sport and mind sports championship
17:15 - 17:45	Quiz games
18:00 - 19:00	Virtual Expo

# DRAFT PROGRAM

14 AUGUST

TIME	SESSION TYPE
13:00 - 13:45	Parallel Roundtable discussion/Q&A
13:50 - 14:35	Parallel Workshops
14:40 - 15:30	Presentations of student projects
15:35 - 16:30	Plenary and closing ceremony

*all times are Central European Time*

More details, presentation of the speakers coming soon!



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# CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Only representatives of the National University Sports Federations (NUSFs), Continental University Sports Federations (CUSFs) and FISU Family members have the right to participate at the Budapest 2020 World Forum.

The OC will send all NUSFs detailed information of the registration procedure. NUSFs have the possibility to register an unlimited number of participants, including students and officials.

A special registration will be needed for the respective interactive sessions. Two participants per NUSF can be registered for each interactive session, all other participants will be able to watch the sessions as guests.

In addition to the live sessions, a special project management activity will be organised for the registered students, leading the students who will have completed the full activity to receive a certificate, more details will be sent separately.

**Participation is free of charge, no age limit will be applied!**

# REGISTRATION

NUSFs can register participants through the following link, providing all information required:

<http://fisuworldforum2020.tf.hu>

Deadline for registration: **31st of July 2020.**



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# VIRTUAL EXPO

The main goal of the virtual expo, in addition to presenting the host, the University of Physical Education, is to put the cultural program of the event, the Forum Fair on a virtual platform.

For this reason all NUSFs are offered the possibility to send digital materials (photos, videos, infographics, digital solutions in sport, etc.) presenting their country, culture, university sport life in advance in order to place them on the platform, available for all participants.

NUSFs can provide any information which typically presents their own country, whether in the form of a famous athlete, a cultural or local characteristic, or any feature that most closely resembles that country.

A standard form will be sent soon to NUSFs with the formal expectations.

Please send the materials to the following address: [dess.sabina@tf.hu](mailto:dess.sabina@tf.hu)

Deadline for submitting materials: **7th August, 2020.**

# ONLINE SPORT ACTIVITIES

Exhibition games, various sport events and sporting possibilities, which have always been liked and welcomed, are traditional side events of FISU Forums.

Adapting to the environmental challenges and the new context in which the forum is held, we plan to organise the sporting possibilities accordingly, this time in a digital form.

Those interested can participate in the Swiss online chess tournament and put their knowledge in FIFA 20 to the test in the Game Room, thus they can experience what eSports have to offer.

A quiz game partly focusing on Hungary and university sports will also be held in the Game Room.



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