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**2nd FISU World University Netball Championship
Miami, Florida, USA**



**NETBALL
2016**

**Miami
USA**

JULY 13-17

**FISU
World University
Championship**



The Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) Organizing Committee is honored to invite you to participate as a volunteer for the 2nd FISU World University Netball Championship being hosted in Miami, Florida USA, July 11th to 18th, 2016 at St. Thomas University, Miami Lakes. This is an opportunity for you to volunteer alongside global university students while gaining valuable sports management and event experience. This event will allow students to participate as an event volunteer or as part of the organizing committee and experience a World Championship from the inside. This may also lead to intern offers for selected students. Universities and schools that participate in this program will be recognized as an official event partner on the event website (www.NetballWUC.com) and on relevant marketing materials.

20 million people around the world play netball and the elite of these female university athletes will be descending upon Miami to compete for the World University Championship Title. Countries participating include: USA, Canada, Argentina, United Kingdom, South Africa, Jamaica, Barbados, Fiji, Northern Ireland, Uganda, Zambia, and Trinidad & Tobago.

Netball has roots stemming from women's basketball, has been played throughout the world for over 110 years. Now an International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognized sport this game is based on the principles of basketball however the goal shooters 'wow' the crowds as they shoot into a 10 foot high basket in which there is no backboard. Players only have three seconds to pass the ball and with their aerial jumps to intercept and move the ball down the court, it's a great spectator sport that is going to change the face of women sports in the United States. More information at www.NetballAmerica.com.

The World University Championships are organized by the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) and are played every two years. The World University Championships (WUCs) were created by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) to complete the program of the Universiade. FISU supports the competitions, which represent the continuity of the university sports and allows the federation to be better known. In 2016, FISU will stage 29 WUCs, attracting approx. 6,000 participants from 105 countries and will also host 33 WUC's in 2016 including 2 in the USA (Netball and Baseball).

We are looking for passionate and dedicated individuals who operate with ethics and integrity. Refer to the next page for an outline of opportunities available. You can contact us at Info@NetballWUC2016.com or at (+1)888-221-3650.

Kind regards

Sonya Ottaway
President of the Organizing Committee

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICIAL EVENT STARTS MONDAY JULY 11TH AND COMPLETES MONDAY JULY 18TH

- Volunteers' meals and lodging will be covered. Volunteers responsible for own flights.
- The organizing committee will sign off on paperwork supporting volunteer/intern hours.

1. World University Championship Organizing Committee

Range of activities include: project management, coordinating and organizing meetings, creating reports, setting up promotion campaigns, coordinating volunteers and talent, identifying activities to include as part of the weeklong event, and researching of possible partners, donors and sponsors.

Time commitment: Start immediately. 2-4hrs per week.

2. USA University Team

Range of activities include: assisting the national team manager and coach, use social media to help promote USA team events, help coordinate a fundraiser, assist in recruiting athletes for the national team, coordinate squad members to attend trainings, and respond to inquiries about team tryouts.

Time commitment: Start immediately. 2-3hrs per week.

3. Technical Officials

We are seeking a team to join our International Umpire who is leading the technical table for the world championships. A technical training will be held the weekend of July 9th and 10th. This is open to current qualified umpires and coaches, or those who already have an official training background. Participants selected will need to be very knowledgeable about the rules of netball.

Time commitment: July 9th to 17th. Accommodation, meals, US domestic flights and transportation will be provided.

4. Media and Marketing Team

a. Social Media: Responsible for aspects of social media in compliance with the FISU promotion regulations. This includes Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and snapchat. Responsible for communication with the VP of Media Relations to create possible global media campaigns. Must be fluent in English, know how to successfully use hashtags. Knowledge of Adobe creative cloud is a plus for one of the positions, as is HTML5. Those with social media experience will be utilized to help build the social media statistics. On game day will keep scores updated via social media, as well as photos and stories posting to social media.

Time commitment: Start immediately (3-4hrs per week) and also need volunteers during event.

b. Broadcast: Working alongside the VP of Media Relations, the broadcast intern will be the liaison between the broadcast department and VP of Media Relations. Must have an idea of equipment used for broadcast, assist identifying companies in Miami area that will book equipment, and have a basic understanding of broadcasting sporting events.

Time commitment: Start immediately (1-2hrs per week) and also need volunteers during event.

c. Press: The Press liaison is responsible for keeping track of press credentials and media invites. Must be highly organized. Will be responsible for assisting in creation

of press releases and issue them to media outlets internationally, nationally and locally.

Time commitment: Start immediately (2-3hrs per week) and also need volunteers during event.

- d. Photo/video: These members of the team will be responsible for videotaping and recording packages and parts of packages for the broadcast and social media departments. They will need to know how to properly light a human subject. Also knowledge of a Canon DSLR is required. Sports photographers are welcome.
Time commitment: During event, however will need to provide you with pre-event information about photographing and videoing netball.
- e. Public Address Announcer: Must have good voice and demo. During event, however will need to provide you with pre-event information for you to learn about netball.
Time commitment: During event, however will need to provide you with pre-event information about photographing and videoing netball.
- f. Game Day Promotions Crew: Will be responsible for keeping the crowd energized, must have a sunny disposition and enthusiastic. Will also be in charge of entertainment throughout the event.
Time commitment: During event, however will need to provide you with pre-event information about photographing and videoing netball.
- g. Game Day Netball Broadcast Operations Crew: Positions include statisticians, runners, camera department PAs, audio technicians, digital image transfer technician/editor.
Time commitment: During event, however will need to provide you with pre-event information about photographing and videoing netball.
- h. Partner and Sponsorship Team: This position earns a % of funds raised as an incentive. Includes identifying and connecting with local sponsors and partners, conducting researching and helping setup meetings for the President.
Time commitment: Start immediately.
- i. Website: Update the Championship website. Must have wordpress experience.
Time commitment: Start immediately (2hrs per week).

5. Championship Team – General volunteers

Need a variety of volunteers: Greeting national teams at airport, being a country leader for each of the 12 nations to liaise with them to ensure they get to where they need to on time, be a tournament concierge, help maintain tournament equipment, general volunteers to help with the running of the event, help sell merchandise, assist the tournament director, ball girls and boys, anthem singers, entertainers, opening and closing ceremony coordinators.

Time Commitment: Varies throughout July 10th to July 18th.

6. Medical Team – Requirement from July 13th to 17th

- a. First Aid Trainees/EMT/Sports Medicine: We are looking for those who are needing to get first aid experience under a trained EMT, or if anyone is a trained EMT.

- b. Physiotherapy: We are looking for those who are needing to get physical therapy experience under a trained physio, or if anyone is a trained physical therapist.
- c. Massage: We are looking for those who are needing to get massage hours under a trained physio, or if anyone is a trained masseuse.