

REGULATIONS

2024 FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy

1. General provisions

This document regulates the terms and procedures of staging the 2024 FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy (hereinafter – FVLA), in accordance with the decision of the International University Sports Federation (hereinafter – FISU).

2. Aims and objectives

2.1. **The mission** of the FVLA is to position FISU as a unique international organisation uniting University students of the world, and to develop University Sports in cooperation with National and Continental University Sports Federations (hereinafter NUSF/CUSF).

2.2. **The aim** of the FVLA is to create an international platform to educate future FISU Student Ambassadors to promote University Sports values and to assist their respective NUSF/CUSF in the implementation of international, national, and local projects and activities.

2.3. FVLA objectives:

- Training FISU Student Ambassadors from applicants made up of participants representing NUSFs/CUSFs.
- Developing intercultural dialogue and international youth cooperation.
- Enhancing the role and status of Universities in the development of the International University Sports movement.
- Planning celebrations of the International Day of University Sports (IDUS) worldwide through a common methodology and using best practices.
- Establishing a united platform for volunteers of sport events from around the world.
- Presenting the upcoming FISU events and encouraging University students to participate.
- Applying the ideas of sustainability, inclusion, and gender equality.

All of the above is done in cooperation with respected NUSFs and/or CUSFs.

3. Educational programme

The FVLA educational programme traditionally includes:

- introduction to FISU: its history, structure, sport and educational events, and other activities;
- workshops on volunteer management at sport events;

- development of FISU Student Ambassadors programme (please find regulations for the FISU Student Ambassadors programme in a separate attached document);
- preparations for IDUS 2024. Participants work on their celebration plans, so they then take part in IDUS activities and their NUSF/CUSF can involve them;
- studies and workshops on media and communications;
- sport and cultural events;
- lectures from representatives of the international organisations responsible for major sport and cultural events.

4. Candidates nominated by a NUSF shall fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

4.1. Be a citizen of the country they represent or,

Be enrolled in a University (or equivalent) located on the territory of the country they represent;

4.2. Be a student at University (or equivalent) at least aged of 18 and under 25 years of age by 31 December 2024 (i.e. born between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2006) or,

4.3. Be an active FISU Student Ambassador season 2023-2024, so the federation nominates the candidate for the second term;

4.4. Be ready to take part in the full FISU Student Ambassadors programme from September 2024 to September 2025;

4.5. Prove English proficiency level (at least intermediate level) as the programme is entirely conducted in English (the preliminary interview with nominated candidates will be held in English);

4.6. Be actively interacting with NUSF/CUSF;

4.7. Participate in University Sports events and in sport, cultural and social life aspects of his/her University;

4.8. Have knowledge about the history and vision of University Sports and its events on national and international level;

4.9. Be ready to implement an action plan focusing on the promotion of University Sport values.

5. Obligations of the parties

All obligations are split between the FISU and the NUSF/CUSF.

5.1. FISU provides the following:

- Individual interviews and follow up before and after the event (online).
- Educational programme (online).

5.2. NUSF/CUSF is in charge of:

- Registration in the FISU Online Accreditation System (OAS).
- Assistance in creating and implementing the action plan of the participant after the FVLA.

5.3. NUSF/CUSF have the right to nominate up to two participants from the federation.

6. Timeline

Dates of the event:

- 24 June 2024 – introduction session (online);
- 13-14 September 2024 – main session (online).

Below is the FVLA 2024 applications timeline for preliminary processes:

13 February 2024

Registration open for the NUSFs and CUSFs.

13 April 2024

Deadline for Nominations of candidates by NUSFs and CUSFs, and registration in OAS.
Start of the interviews with candidates.

13 June 2024

Start of the individual registration to the online programme for the introductory session.

13 August 2024

Start of the individual registration to the online programme for the main session.

For any questions, please contact FISU at ambassadors@fisunet