

# REGULATIONS

## 2023 FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy

### 1. General provisions

This document regulates the terms and procedures of staging the 2023 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 student 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 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 involving participants and students of Universities to participate in them.
- Applying the ideas of sustainability, inclusion, and gender equality.

All of the above is done in full partnership with NUSF/CUSF.

### 3. Educational programme

The main topics of the 2023 edition of the FVLA are:

1. Sport and Education
2. Dual Career

### 3. Sustainability

#### 4. Future and legacy of the FISU Student Ambassadors programme.

The FVLA educational programme traditionally also includes:

- an introduction to FISU: its history, structure, sport and educational events, and other activities;
- the development of FISU Student Ambassadors programme (please find “Regulations for the FISU Student Ambassadors programme” in a separate attached document).
- preparations for IDUS 2023. Participants work on their celebration plans, so they then must take part in IDUS activities and their NUSF/CUSF can involve them in it;
- studies and workshops on media and communications;
- workshops on volunteer management at sport events;
- sport and cultural events (e.g. “Try the sport”);
- lectures from representatives of the largest international organisations responsible for hosting 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 2023 (i.e. born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2005) or,

4.3. Be an active FISU Student Ambassador season 2022-2023, 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 2023 to September 2024;

4.5. Prove English proficiency level (at least intermediate level) as the programme is entirely conducted in English;

4.6. Be actively interacting with his/her 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 levels;

4.9. Be ready to implement an action plan concerning 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 online services:

- Individual interviews and follow up before and after the event
- Educational programme

5.2. NUSF/CUSF provides:

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

5.3. NUSF/CUSF has the right to nominate 2 participants from the federation.

## 6. Timeline

Dates of the event:

- **23 June 2022 – introduction session (online);**
- **7-9 September 2022 – main session (online).**

Below is the FVLA 2023 applications timeline for preliminary processes:

### 7 April 2023

Deadline for Nominations of candidates by NUSF/CUSF and registration in OAS.  
Start of the interviews with candidates.

### 7 June 2023

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

### 7 August 2023

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

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