

Russian battle continues...

University of Minho sports hall received a very emotive game, opposing Thailand and Israel



Day Results

Men's

- Thailand 6-5 Israel
- Ukraine 5-3 Poland
- Russia 10-0 China
- Oman 0-7 Spain
- Brazil 2-1 Kazakhstan
- France 2-6 Azerbaijan

Women's

- France 1-8 Spain
- Portugal 3-3 Russia

In a balanced match, Thailand reached a difficult victory for 6 to 5. Ukraine won for the 3rd time, facing Poland. Polish players were up to the task, and the final result was 5-3. Russia stills winning for large goals average. This time, Chinese players weren't strong enough to face them, and lost 9-0. Oman lost for the third time, in an imbalanced match. Spain crushed omani players, showing that they're still in competition (7-0 for

Spain). Brazil backed to victories against Kazakhstan. In spite of being on of favourites for the Champion's title, Brazilians showed several difficulties in the machtes they have played until the moment. Azerbaijan won over France (6-2) reaching the qualification to final rounds. In female's tournament, Spanish captain, Sara Perez Iturriaga, gave the example scoring 4 out of the 8 goals of the team. In this game,

France had a good start, but can't resist to Spanish strength. The final result was 8-1 for Spain. Portugal and Russia made a balanced game, that ends in a draw (3-3). Brazilian team didn't play, but is still leading the classification. Portugal is on the second place with the 5 points, followed by Spain, with 4. Russia, at fourth, has just one point, and France is on the end of classification without points.

FISU Vice-president stands for female futsal

Eder Leonz, vice-president of FISU, congratulated all the Organizing Committee (OC) for his job in this championship. "OC is doing a wonderful job in all details... There are wonderful volunteers since kids until

all the people involved. It's a big challenge to organize two competitions at the same time – chess and futsal - but OC is doing it perfectly", said him. Not only the University of Minho, but also Portuguese people, that are "an excellent hosts for international events for Sports, Culture and Congresses". "I'm here only for tree days and this is great. I hope it continues to be like that: wonderful and with good hospitality", added.

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One of the things that surprised him was audience's fair play, in which "everyone applause all the teams". He hopes to watch it until the end of competition, when the moment of

fighting for "golden medal's" arrive. In respect of a low number of female teams playing this WUC, Leonz Eder said it is motivated by two reasons: "futsal is not developed on female's in some countries and other countries prefer to take its money to men's teams, and it is a shame", finalized.

The final classification of groups phase was:

Group A		Group C	
	Pts		Pts
Portugal	6	Russia	6
Azerbaijan	3	China	3
France	0	Czech Rep.	0

Group B		Group D	
	Pts		Pts
Spain	7	Ukraine	9
Brazil	7	Thailand	6
Kazakhstan	3	Poland	3
Oman	0	Israel	0



Rest day at Rodovia's pool

After three intense and competitive days, and with three more to go, the championship reaches its resting day. Tomorrow, after a very well spent night at Club Del Mar, all the participants (athletes, officers, volunteers) of World University Championship (WUC) of Futsal are invited to enjoy

the Portuguese weather, and rest under the sun, at Rodovia's swimming pool during the day. The pool is located next to Lloyd Residence, and to enter all you have to do is show your WUC credential. This Wednesday ends with a special party in Sardinha Biba, Braga's disco. Enjoy!



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Final rounds ahead!

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Tomorrow will start the final rounds, with eight nation times running for the medals. One of these teams will become the next World University Champion of Futsal, next Saturday, succeeding to Brazil.

Before the competition enter its final phase, the championship has a breake, and today is the one reserved to recover energies. Despite that several teams sheduled a practicing session for today.