

The Orange Team

Experienced or not, this has been a great opportunity to all volunteers, and even the little ones are truly enjoyin it.



In a futsal competition there are three indispensable teams (the referees team and both players). At World University Championship (WUC) of Futsal there is another one, without which the Organizing Committee wouldn't ever be able to host the competition: we see them, every day, wearing an orange t-shirt and a friendly smile. They are the volunteers. Young men and women who willingly became part of this event.

The recruiting process started months ago, and the Organizing Committee couldn't be happier with the result! André Pinheiro, Vice-president charge of security and volunteers, is confident that "all the volunteers are committed to aid every single participant. They were trained to help according to the specificities of their function". Furthermore, "some of them are regular cooperators of the Minho

University Student's Union", and others "have been helping in previous organizations", such as the European University Championship of Taekwondo, that took place here, in Braga, in past December, and the final phases of National University Championships of last April. Despite this, the recruiting process was extended to all country, and several volunteers came all across Portugal to work at the WUC Futsal.



Counting down

Female's competition goes on today, with two matches scheduled to the afternoon at University of Minho sports hall. Russia faces France and Brazil plays against Spain. French female team is still looking for their

first points in the competition, and today is their last chance to score, since they no longer play in the championship after today's match. But Russian Federation girls have to win too, because they only made one point, last Tuesday, when they tied with Portugal. The other game will oppose Spain and the current champions. Brazilian's haven't lost a single point yet, and they assumed coming here to revalidate the title. However, Spanish team is in good shape, and despite the two draws, they're playing well. In this round, Portuguese team rests, having their last match against Brazil next Saturday. Both matches will be played in UMinho Sports Hall, being

the Russia VS France schedule to 2.30pm, and the other match occurs right after, at 4.45pm.

In the matter of male's competition, we've reached the quarter finals. But before that, this morning matches will start to define who takes the last posts in classification. At 11.45am Kazakhstan faces Israel in UMinho Sports Hall, and Oman and Poland face each other at the same time, in PEB. The afternoon brings us the quarters. Azerbaijan, Russia, Brazil, Ukraine, Spain, Thailand, China and Portugal have to kick, or get kicked off the champion title battle. Azerbaijan and Russia are the first to face each other, at 2.30pm in PEB. Right after this match, Brazil has to win over Ukraine, so they can still dream with the revalidation of the champion title. The day ends with Spain facing Thailand, and Portugal facing China. Both games start at 7pm, being the first played at PEB's Sports Hall, and the second in UMinho's Sports Hall.

Official Merchandising

Being in Braga, at the World University Championship is highly assumed as something to be proud of. So, before departing back to your home country, don't forget to pack some souvenirs to your family! The WUC Organizing Committee is selling some merchandising at UMinho Sports Hall. From 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 8pm, you can pass there and buy the

official kit, which contains a t-shirt, a diary, a pin and a bracelet, for just 10 euro. If you wish to buy just one article, the prices are as followed: pin and bracelet – 1 euro, diary – 5 euro, t-shirt – 7 euro. The t-shirts are available in light or dark blue, and in men's or women's sizes. We warn you that we only accept payments in cash.





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Yesterday the national teams had a competition break, but UMinho sports hall hosted a futsal game anyway. Members of the organization and several volunteers showed their skills in a friendly match.

This WUC Organizing Committee intended, from the very beginning, that this event should leave marks, not only in University and region, but also in the FISU itself. So the OC establish some legacy projects.