



Office of Student Affairs

Athletics Department

Varsity Teams Trip to Madrid- Spain

November 19 – 24, 2015

Introduction:

44 varsity team members represented the University of Balamand in EuroComillas 2015, an international sports tournament in Madrid, Spain from 19 to 24 November 2015. It was the largest international contest the Athletics department at the University has participated in.

EuroComillas Madrid is an inter-universities tournament intended to promote sports and to stimulate the practice of sports in a university environment. For this year, 76 universities from different countries participated in different sports games.

The competition was high, especially that amongst the different participating delegations there were European teams with top international players. Still, the UOB Varsity teams (Futsal Men, Football Men) made it to the Quarter- finals, (Table Tennis Women) to the Semi- Finals, and (Handball Men) to the Finals . UOB teams were distinguished for their team bonding and performance from one side, and for their discipline and cooperation with University officials on the other side.

The Director of Athletics (Mr. Tony Dib), The Assistant Director (Mrs. Samar Nabti), the teams' Physiotherapist (Jacque Chahda) together with the teams' instructors (Ms. Rajaa Chatah, Mr. Jad Yammine, Mr. Ibrahim Fayyad, Mr. Antonio Fenianos and Mr. Wassim Hawly) played a key role in helping students understand the games challenges and made sure to inject a family environment and spirit throughout the trip. This kind of understanding falls in harmony with the University Mission and Basic Principles which gives significance to dedication and commitment under your leadership and guidance.

Logistics:

Tournament Location:

- Table Tennis took place at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (University fitness center)
- Futsal competition took place at Centro Deportivo Municipal “**La Masó**”
- Football and Handball took place at Centro Deportivo Municipal “**Vicente del Bosque**” Sport Facilities.

Accommodation: Hotel Weare Chamartin.

UOB Participants: (Appendix A)

Futsal Men (8 players), Futsal Women (8 players), Football Men (15 players), Handball Men (9 players), Table Tennis (4 players), and officials and coaches (8 People), a total of 52 participants.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

From Lebanon:

University of Balamand, American University of Science and Technology (AUST), Université Saint-Joseph Beirut, Université Saint-Esprit Kaslik (USEK), Lebanese American University of Byblos, and The American University of Beirut

From Switzerland:

Universita della Svizzera Italiana of Lugano and the University of Basel

From France:

HEC Paris, ILEPS et Euromed Marseille, and ESSEC Paris

From Serbia:

Faculty of Medicine of Belgrade, Faculty of Sports of Belgrade, Faculty of Filology of Belgrade, Faculty of Technology-University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Organization Science of Belgrade, Megatrend University, Faculty of Civil Engineering of Belgrade, and Singidunum University

From Italy:

Universtà Degli Studi di Milano, Politecnico di Milano, Università San Raffaele di Milano, Università di Bolzano, Università di Sienna, Università Bicocca di Milano, and Università Luigi Bocconi

From Spain:

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Universidad Europea de Madrid, Universidad de Valencia, UCAM Murcia, Universidad de Alicante, ESADE Barcelona, La Salle Barcelona, PS University, IQS Barcelona, Universidad Internacional de Cataluña (UIC), Universidad de Alcalá de Henares Madrid, Blanquerna Barcelona, Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía de Madrid (ISDE), CEU Cardenal Herrera, Universidad Católica de Valencia, Universidad de Málaga, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad de Granada, Universidad Antonio Nebrija, Universidad Etea Loyola Andalucía, and Universidad Francisco de Vitoria

From Croatia:

University of Pula and Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

From Romania:

University of Politechnics of Bucharest

From Holland:

University of Amsterdam and University of Rotterdam

From Germany:

Jacobs University Bremen and University of Konstanz

From Czech Republic:

Charles University Prague

From Algeria:

Faculty of Economics D'Alger, FSESG Argel, University of Djelfa, University of Bechar

Faculty of Law of Algeria

University of Jijel

Ecole Nationale Supérieure De Statistique Et D'économie Appliquée (ENSSEA)

From Russia:

University of St. Petersburg

From Portugal:

Associação Académica da Faculdade de Directo de Lisboa (AAFDL)

From Montenegro:

Donja Gorica University

From Morocco:

HEM Business School of Casablanca and Al-Akawayn University of Ifrane

From Libya:

University of Tripoli and University of Western Mountain

From United Arab Emirates:

American University of Sharjah

From Slovakia:

Comenius University of Bratislava

From Kazakhstan:

JSC KIMEP University

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Below is a summary of the results. Detailed results for Handball, Futsal, Football and Table Tennis are provided in Appendix B:

- ***Handball Men Tournament:*** There were 3 participating teams. UOB Handball Men Team ranked Second in the Tournament.
- ***Futsal Men Tournament:*** There were 16 participating Teams. UOB Futsal men lost in the quarter finals.
- ***Futsal Women Tournament:*** There were 12 participating Teams. UOB futsal Women didn't qualify to the Second Round.
- ***Table Tennis Men Tournament:*** There were 20 participants. Two students from UOB participated in the tournament (Mario Boujaoude and Ghadi Chaccour). Mario lost in the Second Round.
- ***Table Tennis Women Tournament:*** There were 13 participants. Two students from UOB participated in the tournament (Dayana Nasr and Nour Daher). Dayana was ranked Third in the Tournament.
- ***Football Men Competition:*** There were 24 participating Teams. UOB Football men lost in the Second round.

Comments:

UOB delegation benefited from the opportunity of being in Spain and took a touristic tour on Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd of November 2015, to the City of Madrid. One Incident was reported in the trip; the student Anthony Saba (Handball team) lost his passport, a "Laisser passer" was issued to him by the Consulate of Lebanon in Spain in order to return to Lebanon; No injuries were reported during the whole trip.

Prepared By

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APPENDIX A: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

| | Name | | Team |
|----|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Table Tennis | | |
| 1 | Dayana | Nasr | Table Tennis |
| 2 | Nour | Daher | Table Tennis |
| 3 | Mario | Boujaoude | Table Tennis |
| 4 | Ghadi | Chaccour | Table Tennis |
| | Handball | | |
| 5 | Jimmy | Tannous | Handball |
| 6 | Francis | Issa El Samarany | Handball |
| 7 | Michel | Fayad | Handball |
| 8 | Jimmi | Mouez | Handball |
| 9 | Zahy | Assaf | Handball |
| 10 | Ayman | Ghosn | Handball |
| 11 | Anthony | Saba | Handball |
| 12 | Alaa | Mostapha | Handball |
| 13 | Elie | Issa Al Samarany | Handball |
| | Futsal Women | | |
| 14 | Amani | Kabbara | Futsal W |
| 15 | Nicole | Blell | Futsal W |
| 16 | Maya | EL Masri | Futsal W |
| 17 | Amar | Taybah | Futsal W |
| 18 | Greta | Bitar-Nehme | Futsal W |
| 19 | Reem | Osman | Futsal W |
| 20 | Nour | Nasrallah | Futsal W |
| 21 | Rakelle | Nasr | Futsal W |
| | Futsal Men | | |
| 22 | Anthony | Copti | Futsal M |
| 23 | Louay | Aoun | Futsal M |
| 24 | Nour | Cherif | Futsal M |
| 25 | Firas | El Achkar | Futsal M |
| 26 | Michael | Zeinoun | Futsal M |
| 27 | Rawad | Ibrahim | Futsal M |
| 28 | Cesar | Khaddah | Futsal M |
| 29 | Karim | Said | Futsal M |
| | Football | | |
| 30 | Tarek | Makki | Football |
| 31 | Rawad Edrian | Abi Nakad | Football |

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| 32 | Sergio | Farah | Football |
| 33 | Georgino | Al Chalouhi | Football |
| 34 | Jean Luc | Bou Melhem | Football |
| 35 | Mazen | Soufi | Football |
| 36 | Wael | El Haj Sleiman | Football |
| 37 | Imad | Yammine | Football |
| 38 | Georges | Fenianos | Football |
| 39 | Tony | Ghazzoul | Football |
| 40 | Majd | Semaan | Football |
| 41 | Ali | Sabbagh | Football |
| 42 | Paul | Saliba | Football |
| 43 | Rayan | Abboud | Football |
| 44 | Antony | El Najjar | Football |
| Officials | | | |
| 45 | Jad | Yammine | Futsal Men |
| 46 | Rajaa | Chatah | Futsal Women |
| 47 | Antonios | Fenyanos | Football |
| 48 | Wassim | El Hawly | Handball |
| 49 | Ibrahim | Fayad | Table Tennis (M+W) |
| 50 | Jacques | Chahda | Physiotherapist |
| 51 | Samar | AL Nabti | Ass. Director |
| 52 | Toni | Dib | Director |

APPENDIX B:

DETAILED FUTSAL, FOOTBALL, HANDBALL AND TABLE TENNIS GAMES

RESULTS

Futsal Women:

12 participating teams divided into 3 pools. UOB was in Pool A as follows:

Pool A:

1. Faculty of Organization Science of Belgrade (SRB)
2. Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ESP)
3. University of Balamand (LEB)
4. Université de Bourgogne A (FRA)

First Round:

- UOB (0) vs. Faculty of Organization Science of Belgrade (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Universidad Pontificia Comillas (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Université de Bourgogne A (2) UOB Lost

UOB Futsal (women) did not qualify to the Second Round.

Futsal Men:

16 participating Teams divided into 4 pools. UOB was in Pool D as follows:

Pool D:

1. University of Balamand (LEB)
2. Università Bicocca Milano B (ITA)
3. University of Konstanz Alumni (GER)
4. Universidad de Alicante (ESP)

First Round:

- UOB (1) vs. Università Bicocca Milano B (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (4) vs. University of Konstanz (1) UOB Won
- UOB (3) vs. Universidad de Alicante (0) UOB Won

UOB Futsal (men) Team was classified First in Pool A and qualified to the Quarter Finals.

Quarter Final:

- UOB (0) vs. Universidad Carlos III (4) UOB lost

UOB futsal Men Team didn't qualify to the Semi Finals.

Handball Men:

3 participating Teams in one Pool.

Pool A:

1. University of Balamand, Lebanon (LEB)
2. Stockholm School of Economics (SWE)
3. American University of Beirut (LEB)

First Round:

- UOB (10) vs. Stockholm School of Economics (12) UOB Lost
- UOB (11) vs. American University of Beirut (10) UOB Won

UOB handball (men) Team was classified Second in the First Round. Since all the teams were in one pool, UOB played directly in the finals.

Final:

- UOB (9) vs. Stockholm School of Economics (10) UOB Lost.

UOB Handball men ranked Second in the Tournament.

Football Men:

24 participating Teams divided into 6 pools. UOB participated with two Teams that were in Pool A and Pool B as follows:

Pool A:

1. JSC University Kimep (KAZ)
2. University of Balamand Team A, Lebanon (LEB)
3. IE University (ESP)
4. Polytechnic University of Bucharest (ROM)

First Round:

- UOB (1) vs. JSC University Kimep (1) Draw
- UOB (2) vs. IE University (2) Draw
- UOB (2) vs. Polytechnic University of Bucharest (3) UOB Lost

UOB Football Team was qualified to the Second round

Round 16:

- UOB (1) vs. Comenius University in Bratislava (4) UOB lost

UOB Football Men Team didn't qualify to the Quarter Finals.

Pool B:

1. Faculty of Organization Science Belgrade (SRB)
2. University of Balamand Team B, Lebanon (LEB)
3. Comenius University in Bratislava (SLO)
4. University of Karlsruhe (GER)

First Round:

- UOB (2) vs. Faculty of Organization Science Belgrade (1) UOB Won
- UOB (1) vs. Comenius University in Bratislav (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. University of Karlsruhe (4) UOB Lost

UOB Football Team didn't qualify to the Second round.

Table Tennis Men:

20 participants divided into 5 pools. Each pool had 4 Players. Two students from UOB participated in the tournament, Mario Boujaoude and Ghadi Chaccour.

Ghadi Chaccour was in Pool A:

1. Université Saint Joseph A (LEB)
2. Comenius University in Bratislava A (SLO)
3. Universidad Pontificiacomillas A (ESP)
4. University of Balamand, Lebanon (LEB)

Results:

- UOB (0) vs. Université Saint Joseph (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Comenius University in Bratislava (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Universidad Pontificiacomillas A (2) UOB Lost

Ghadi Chaccour didn't qualify to the Second Round.

Mario Boujaoude was in Pool B:

1. Université Saint Joseph B (LEB)
2. Comenius University in Bratislava B (SLO)
3. Lebanese American University of Byblos (LEB)
4. University of Balamand, Lebanon (LEB)

Results:

- UOB (1) vs. Comenius University in Bratislava B (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Université Saint Joseph B (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (2) vs. Lebanese American University of Byblos (0) UOB Won

UOB Table Tennis (men) Team was qualified to the Second Round.

Second Round:

- UOB (0) vs. Comenius University in Bratislava (2) UOB lost

UOB futsal Men Team didn't qualify to the Quarter Finals.

Table Tennis Women Tournament:

13 participants divided into 4 Groups. Each pool had 3 Players except pool A that had 4 players. Two students from UOB participated in the tournament. Dayana Nasr and Nour Daher.

Dayana Nasr was in Pool C:

Results:

- UOB (0) vs. American University of Beirut C (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (2) vs. American University of Beirut D (0) UOB Won
- UOB (2) vs. IE University (0) UOB Won

Dayana Nasr was qualified to the Quarter Finals.

Quarter Final:

- UOB (0) vs. American University of Beirut B (3) UOB Won

Dayana Nasr was qualified to the Semi Finals.

Semi Final:

- UOB (0) vs. Lebanese American University of Byblos (3) UOB Lost

Dayana was ranked Third in the Tournament.

Nour Daher was in Pool D:

Results:

- UOB (0) vs. American University of Beirut A (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (0) vs. Université Saint Joseph Beirut A (2) UOB Lost
- UOB (1) vs. Lebanese American University of By (2) UOB Lost

Nour Daher didn't qualify to the Quarter Finals.