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Newsletter 2

Saturday 20.06.2015

## All Teams Arrive, Let The Competition Begin, They are Ready to Go!

The Friday arrivals of Hogeschool Utrecht and the Russian State University for the Humanities (pictures below) mark start of busy second day in Geneva ahead of the EUSA Table Tennis Championships with the competition starting the following day. All of the 13 participating women's teams and 16 participating men's teams have safely arrived in Geneva and some of them had the opportunity to train at the venue as well as discovering the city.

We look forward to seeing you all at Les Vernets. The opening ceremony starts at **09:00!**



## Team of the Day: University of Nottingham, United Kingdom



From left to right: Tressa Armitage, Yolanda King, Marina Nazarova, Ben Gardner, James Grayson, Paul McCreery, Liam McTiernan

Following the win over neighbour Nottingham Trent University in the final of the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Championships, the reigning British Universities Champions have set a new challenge at an European level: medal podium finish. Both women's and men's teams are part of the performance squad and train five times a week. One of the squad members Paul McCreery represented Northern Ireland in the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. Liam McTiernan shows optimism ahead of the Geneva EUSA Championships after beating Nottingham Trent's Chris Doran, the gold medallist of the doubles event of the 2014 European Universities Games, in the BUCS Final. Whilst in Geneva, the whole team would like to explore the city such as The Jet d'Eau Water Fountain and La Fête de la Musique. Hope you have a pleasant stay!

## Volunteer of the Day:

### Evangelia Papacristopoulou



Evangelia has come all the way from Greece to volunteer for the Table Tennis Championships, Bienvenue à Genève! She has been an active volunteer for the EUSA for three years and has a wide range of experience in sport event management. She found this opportunity on the university website in Athens and did not hesitate to join the European university sporting community. Her first involvement was the Futsal Championships held in Finland in 2011. Evangelia was also involved in the organisation of other sports championships in the Netherlands (European Universities Games) and Turkey. Throughout volunteering, she met many new friends and developed transferable skills such as teamwork and self-responsibility. She keeps in touch with these friends. In Geneva, she will be accompanying the University of Cyprus men's team. Outside EUSA, she is towards the end of her Masters degree in Primary Education. Additionally, she has been gaining work experience as a teacher at the Intercultural Primary School of Athens where she enjoys interacting with and learning about children from different cultures and countries. Thank you very much for your time and commitment, Evangelia!

## TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

### Saturday 20 June

09:00 - Opening Ceremony  
@ Les Vernets  
*Team competition:* 09:30-18:00  
Round Robin (Men's & Women's)

### Sunday 21 June

*Team Competition:*  
09:30-11:00 Quarter Final (M)  
09:30-12:30 9th-16th place matches (M&W)  
11:00-12:30 Quarter Final (W)  
12:30-14:00 Semi Final (M)  
12:30-15:30 5th-8th, 9-12, 13-15 (M&W)  
14:00-15:30 Semi Final (W)  
15:30-17:00 5th-6th, 7-8 (M&W)  
17:00-18:30 Final (M&W)  
20:30 Head of Delegations Dinner

### Monday 22 June

*Individual & Doubles events commence*

### Tuesday 23 June

*Individual Finals*  
*Closing Ceremony*  
20:00 Gala Dinner

## Fact of the Day

The Institute of Economics Management and Law Kazan (Russia) and the Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture are the two participating universities who have travelled the farthest...approximately 4000km!



**What is happening in Geneva? —> La Fête de la Musique (till Sunday 21) ([www.fetedelamusique.ch](http://www.fetedelamusique.ch))**

Take Bus 4 or D from Stade de Genève to Bel Air, the final destination. Walk towards Place Neuve (a 5min walk) and you will arrive at the Parc des Bastions and the Old Town of Geneva where the event takes place.

—> **Social Night out: 21:30 at La Brasserie du Molard (see Nightlife document for more details)**