



FUTSAL 2013
Málaga Spain

The Universities of Paris and Istanbul win against all odds

Valladolid and Vern will accompany them in the men semifinals



The French team from Paris celebrating their victory



Valladolid with the TEC volunteers



The Tromso and Munster captains

Malaga will not be at the finals

Unfortunately for the Spanish fans, the local team of Malaga lost against the French team of Paris. Although the local team controlled the ball and had many shots at the rival's goal, the French goalkeeper was an impenetrable wall. It was in the second half of the match that the first French goal came, but the Spanish scored right away tying again.

The great defense shown by both teams led to the penalties round. However, the French team showed great effectivity and courage, practically the whole stands were against them, and they ended up winning the penalties by 3-4 anyway.

Poli, Malaga's coach, declared that although they missed some clear chances to score, they worked up a sweat.

Yesterday, it was a day full of matches with high expectations. Many of the games were so chaotic and frenzied that there was not a clear winner until the very end. One of these battles was Tromso against Münster (11-14), the Norwegians had the lead at the beginning of the game, but the Germans amazingly surpassed their rivals scoring

The match between Norwegian School of Economics and the University of York ended in a loss for the British team

goals in the second half of the match. Mr. Mirlund, Tromso's coach, declared that "his best player was injured" and that they "will practice more at home". In the same line, Vern took the lead against the Siberians (6-3) but they were able to keep the score in their favour taking the risk of using his goalkeeper as a player.

The match between Minho and Istanbul (2-5) generated a lot of expectation and lived up to it. Both teams were supported by their compatriots

and the match was so balanced that they went to the break tying 1-1. Number 17 from Minho was knocked out in the first half but he returned to the match in the second half showing the Turkish how tough they are. But they were not afraid, in

The Turkish team from Marmara won by seven to four against the Swedish team of Orebro in the first match of the day

the last 3 minutes of the game Istanbul was able to score 3 goals in a row, crushing Portugal's hope to classify in the finals.

The match between Ukraine and Valladolid (2-6) was an easy one for the Spanish team, they dominated most of the game. They seemed even at the beginning but when Valladolid scored its first goals, they just kept the advantage with the Ukrainians and in the second half they had total control of the match. Finally, the match that confronted the Swiss was an easy victory for Geneva over Neuchatel in a match between brothers.

FERNANDO ARGUELLES SPORTS HALLS (MEN)

RESULTS 26.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)
Quarter final Places 17 - 23	
09:30 M33	Tromso Students Sports Club (NOR) 11 - 14 University of Munster (GER)
11:45 M35	University of Geneva (SUI) 9 - 0 University of Neuchatel (SUI)
Quarter final Places 9 - 16	
14:00 M37	University of Jyvaskyla (FIN) 5 - 4 (p) University of Applied Sciences Talin (EST)
16:15 M39	Norwegian School of Economics (NOR) 4 - 2 University of York (GBR)
Quarter final Places 1 - 8	
18:30 M41	University of Minho (POR) 2 - 5 University of Istanbul (TUR)
20:45 M43	University of Malaga (ESP) 1 - 2 (p) University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (FRA)

MATCHES 27.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)
Semi final / Places 21 - 23	
09:30 M45	University of Neuchatel (SUI) - University of Orebro (SWE)
Semi final / Places 17 - 20	
11:45 M47	University of Geneva (SUI) - University of Marmara (TUR)
Semi final / Places 13 - 16	
14:00 M49	University of York (GBR) - University of Applied Sciences Talin (EST)
Semi final / Places 9 - 12	
16:15 M51	Norwegian School of Economics (NOR) - University of Jyvaskyla (FIN)
Semi final / Places 1 - 4	
18:30 M53	University of Valladolid (ESP) - University of Vern (CRO)
20:45 M55	University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (FRA) - University of Istanbul (TUR)

TECHNIFIED ATHLETICS SPORTS CENTRE (MEN)

RESULTS 26.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)
Quarter final Places 17 - 23	
11:45 M36	University of Marmara (TUR) 7 - 4 University of Orebro (SWE)
Quarter final Places 9 - 16	
14:00 M38	Jozef Rusiecki Olsztyn University (POL) 4 - 2 University of Cork (IRL)
16:15 M40	Azerbaijan State Academy (AZE) 6 - 2 Rupin Academic Center (ISR)
Quarter final Places 1 - 8	
18:30 M42	Sumy State University (UKR) 2 - 6 University of Valladolid (ESP)
20:45 M44	University of Vern (CRO) 6 - 3 Siberian Federal University (RUS)

MATCHES 27.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)
Semi final / Places 17 - 20	
11:45 M48	University of Munster (GER) - Cyprus University of Technology (CYP)
Semi final / Places 13 - 16	
14:00 M50	University of Cork (IRL) - Rupin Academic Center (ISR)
Semi final / Places 9 - 12	
16:15 M52	Jozef Rusiecki Olsztyn University (POL) - Azerbaijan State Academy (AZE)
Semi final / Places 5 - 8	
18:30 M54	Sumy State University (UKR) - Siberian Federal University (RUS)
20:45 M56	University of Malaga (ESP) - University of Minho (POR)

EL MAULI SPORTS HALL (WOMEN)

RESULTS 26.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)	
09:30 W21	Moscow State Tech. University MAMI (RUS)	3 - 2 Dnipropetrovsk National Academy (UKR)
11:45 W22	University of Minho (POR)	12 - 2 Norwegian University of ST (NOR)
14:00 W23	Institute of Technology Sligo (IRL)	2 - 3 (p) Tampere University of Technology (FIN)
16:15 W24	University of AS Rouen UC SSE (FRA)	4 - 1 Siberian Federal University (RUS)
18:30 W25	University of Malaga (ESP)	8 - 1 University of Szczecin (POL)

MATCHES 27.07.2013

Match INFO	Team (home) - Team (away)	
Semi final / Places 9 - 10		
09:30 W26	Institute of Technology Sligo (IRL)	- Norwegian University of ST (NOR)
Semi final / Places 5 - 8		
11:45 W27	Dnipropetrovsk National Academy (UKR)	- University of Malaga (ESP)
14:00 W28	Tampere University of Technology (FIN)	- Swiss Federal Institute of Tech. Zurich (SUI)
Semi final / Places 1 - 4		
16:15 W29	University of Minho (POR)	- Siberian Federal University (RUS)
18:30 W30	University of AS Rouen UC SSE (FRA)	- Moscow State Tech. University MAMI (RUS)

WOMEN RANKINGS

GROUP A		M	P	GOALS	GD
1	University of AS Rouen UC SSE (FRA)	5	14	27 : 11	16
2	Siberian Federal University (RUS)	5	12	20 : 9	11
3	Tampere University of Technology (FIN)	5	6	11 : 11	0
4	University of Malaga (ESP)	5	6	18 : 13	5
5	Institute of Technology Sligo (IRL)	5	5	22 : 23	-1
6	University of Szczecin (POL)	5	2	12 : 43	-31

GROUP A		M	P	GOALS	GD
1	University of Minho (POR)	4	12	33 : 7	16
2	Moscow State Technical University MAMI (RUS)	4	9	18 : 10	16
3	Dnipropetrovsk National Academy of Ukraine (UKR)	4	6	25 : 10	7
4	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (SUI)	4	3	5 : 21	-16
5	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOR)	4	0	5 : 31	-26

RELEVANT INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED

ADDRESS TO ALL DELEGATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

In order to make the Closing and Awards Ceremony as dynamic as possible, the parade of flags from the countries and universities will feature just one representative from each delegation, who will be accompanied by a volunteer with the name of the University.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEALS

We would like to remind you that accreditations must be worn at all times, specially when accessing the dining area. Every meal must be eaten at the same hotel in which the teams are lodged. Accreditations will be checked at the entrance to the canteens. Thank you for your assistance.

The women semifinals are finally here

Siberian, Rouen, Minho and MAMI move forward



The Siberian team meeting during the game

The University of Málaga facing the Szczecin goal

Last day, it was the fifth day of the classification round in the women Championship.

The match between MAMI (RUS) and Dnipropetrovsk (UKR) opened the day. This game was of special interest, as the winner would move on to the semifinals. It was evenly matched at first until Ukraine scored, whose team dominated the first half and went to the break with a score of 0-2. However, the Russian team did not falter and went on the offensive on the second half. They managed to score three goals, just enough to beat the Ukrainians and get a well deserved spot in the semifinals. Alexander, the Russian Coach, mentioned that "we won because of the Russians' strong character", and that he does not mind which team they play in the

Melissa, from the University of Minho team, said that "we are very glad to be here because futsal is our passion"

semifinals because anyone reaching this stage is a strong team anyway.

Next was the University of Minho (POR) - Norwegian UST (NOR) game. The Portuguese completely dominated the Norwegians and ended up winning with a score of 12 to 2. Melissa, from the

Minho team, mentioned that "our physical form is excellent because we do a good job managing it, and we are very glad to be here because futsal is our passion". As for the match between the Finnish team of Tampere and the Irish of Sligo, Tampere won on penalties and secured the 3rd position in group A. Next was Rouen (FRA) and Siberian (RUS), the game of the day for group A as

Desiré, the UMA Coach, mentioned that "we haven't been playing at our level because our players are tired from last Football 7"

both teams are leading it by a margin. Rouen won 4 to 1 in a very disputed match. Declud, player 5 from the French team, declared that "the game had so much pressure, it was great because we need to get used to it for the semifinals". Last match of the day was that between the Universities of Malaga (ESP) and Szczecin (POL). The Spanish girls played a great match and dominated the ball from beginning to end, earning them the win with a score of 8-1. Desiré, their coach, mentioned that "we didn't live up to our expectations. We haven't been playing at our level because most of our players are tired from last Euro Football 7".

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Alejandro Guerra 26 years old
(General Technical Assistant)

Duties:

General coordination and support of all the areas related to the Championship.

Personnel of the team: Everyone involved in the Championship, with a closer relationship with all the people responsible of each area.

Significant events:

I believe the Championship is taking place without any significant problems or issues. Some are noticeable such as internet connection and other small details, but taking into account that almost 700 people are involved in the Championship, including athletes, officials, referees and members of the Organising Committee, we have managed to offer great conditions for these kinds of competitions.

Evaluation of the Championship so far:

I am very satisfied with our work so far. Everyone involved has tried to offer the best our University and the city of Antequera can give to the participants in this European Championship, and I believe that we have managed to organise a great sports competition in general terms.

Working for the World Championship:

I have been working for the World Championship 2014 for a year already in the same position as this one, so I suppose that unless there is a sudden change of plans I will be here next year. This Championship meant a great chance to prepare ourselves for a World Championship which has even bigger requirements. However, the European Championship also hosts a grand total of 34 teams instead of the 20-24 that will play next year, which means a bigger logistics and organisation effort.