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36TH INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEST
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Dear University Sports Association,

The Sports Committee of Boğaziçi University is very proud of inviting you to the 36th Sports Festival, named as "Sports Fest 2016" which is going to be held between 12th and 15th of May 2016 Istanbul, Turkey.

The annual International Sports Festival has been a long standing traditional feature of the life and culture at Boğaziçi University. This festival will offer you a competitive sports meeting and also an amazing opportunity to meet sportsmen from all countries and different social backgrounds. Under the watchful eye of Professional referees invited from respective federations, matches in different branches of sports will take place on our school grounds and sports fields near our school.

Besides these various matches, the participants will be provided with free entrances to social occasions, parties, live concerts and trips which are organized by Sports Committee. Please consider this document as an invitation to join our tournament for this year. You can find all the information about registration procedures and general information in this official invitation. You can also contact us via e-mail or telephone.

We really would like to see you among us in Istanbul this May. Your participation will not only make the events even more competitive but perhaps most importantly more fun and enjoyable.

Hope to see you in may,

Best Wishes.

Boğaziçi University Sports Committee

GENERAL PRESENTATION

BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY

Formerly known as Robert College, the history of the university dates back to 1863, as the first American institution of higher education established outside the USA. Situated on a hill-top overlooking the Bosphorus, the university enjoys a reputation of being one of the most distinguished higher education establishment in Turkey and the Middle East. The University is a member of a network of universities across Europe and the USA with which there is a dynamic student exchange program.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sports Committee's history lies its roots back to "The Athletics Association" founded in 1896 at Robert College. This organisation was also the first student association to be established in Turkey, setting an example. Sports Committee's aim, as one of the main parts of social life in Boğaziçi University, is to create a sportive environment with our numerous organizations and also represent our school as good as we can in sports. For the past *120 years*, the Sports Committee has been arranging all the sports events in the university. Binding 800 sportsmen in 23 different branches of sports under its root, this association has also various organizations which are Boğaziçi University Sports Awards, SnowBreak, Field Day, Fall Games, Interfaculty Tournament, Water Sports Weekend and Sports Fest. You can reach more information about Sports Committee at the official website ***www.sportscommittee.com***.

HOSTING CITY, ISTANBUL

Byzantium, Constantinopolis, Konstantiniyye, Estambul, Stanboul, Istanbul... They all refer to one big city which will thrill you in sight. Being a capital of Eastern Roman Empire, Ottoman Empire and now the most important city of Turkey, you might expect to see cultural harmony of all those different cultures. And you are right, Istanbul is full of cultural diversity that you will experience. You might see the world's most ancient church, which was converted to mosque and now is a museum; Hagia Sophia. Just visiting Hagia Sophia will give you a hint about cultural variety of Istanbul, because it is covered with Christian Angel Mosaics and Muslim Arabic Ceramics, together in harmony.

Mostly, 2-3 full days is enough to explore and learn all about a European City, but what you will encounter here will surprise you. Because most of the participants left İstanbul by saying that they didn't see anything at all and it is an obligation to make a 2nd trip. Right, Istanbul is a city full of landmarks such as ; Prince Islands, Ottoman Palaces, Museums, Byzantium Churches, Genoesian Watch Towers (Galata Tower), Roman Walls, Greek Cathedrals, Gardens, Forests But besides all of that, Istanbul is a living city of 2 continents!

Visiting landmarks is common for every city that you are travelling, but what we promise is way more than a touristic journey. Istanbul will not open its deep treasures to you unless you stop acting as a tourist. Istanbul is a city to walk around, to get lost in streets of Galata&Kadıköy, to live the spirit, to bargain, to shop from bazaars, to drink Turkish Coffee with a nice view of Bosphorus, to travel between continents, to explore, to merge, to become a part of it! Istanbul is alive, and waiting for you to experience its life together.

Istanbul calls you, answer!

SPORTS FEST

Field day, as it was known then, has continued under its new name "Sports Fest". This, much established and cherished event is probably one of the most significant and symbolic activities for students since it provides a perfect ground for bringing together sportsmen from across the globe in a spirit of competitiveness and friendship.

Many universities, which previously took part in "Sports Fest", have repeatedely come back for what turns out each spring to be a wonderful opportunity to take part in competitive sports event while striking new friendships.

This festival starts with Opening Ceremony in 12th May and lasts for 4 days. On Thursday the participants will have a technical meeting. Same day after the technical meeting, the Opening Ceremony will take part. The second day will begin by starting of competitions held in all different branches of sports. Matches will take part in venues across university campus. Sportsmen will have "Live Concerts", "Ferry Party" and "Now or Never Party" after the tiring and competitive days. In order to make sportsmen and coaches have fun and feel relaxed, exhibition matches of promotional sports and daily events will take part in South Campus. Also in the 15th of May, Sports Fest 2016 will end with closing ceremony and traditional "Now or Never Party".

Our guests will be welcomed at airport by their guides. Having 4 choices of accommodation, you participants can stay either in the gym which is located in Uçaksavar Campus with other sportsmen, at the hostel or at the 3 star hotels or 4 plus hotels which are arranged by Sports Committee members. Due to limited bedrooms and beds, we would like you to respect deadlines as well.

So just take your suitcase and think about how much fun you'll have this spring in Istanbul!

We can't wait to see you in May!

BRANCHES

BRANCHES	GENDER
American Football	Male
Badminton	Male-Female
Basketball	Male-Female
Futsal	Male-Female
Handball	Male-Female
Outdoor Volleyball	Male-Female
Rowing	Male-Female
Sailing	Male-Female
Soccer	Male-Female
Cheerleading	Female
Swimming	Male-Female
Table Tennis	Male-Female
Tennis	Male-Female
Track&Field	Male-Female
Ultimate Frisbee	Male-Female
Volleyball	Male-Female
Water Polo	Male-Female

***In addition to these brances, we would be glad to host you in different promotional branches. If send us an e-mail, we will try our best to add new branches to Sports Fest 2016.

SPORTS FEST 2016 SCHEDULE

May 12, Thursday
16:00 - 17.00: Technical Meeting with Officials and Coaches
18.00 - 21.00: Opening Ceremony
(Formal Parade, the firing of the festival flambeau, dance performances and other performances)
22.00 - 02.00: Opening Party
**Before technical meeting, there may be city tours or additional activities, please contact with us for details.

May 13, Friday
09.00 - 18.00: Start of the tournaments in different sports branches.
22.00 - 02.00: Live Concerts

May 14, Saturday
09.00 - 18.00: 2nd tours of tournaments and Quarter Finals of tournaments
20.00 - 02.00: Party or Concert

May 15, Sunday
09.00 - 18.00: Semi-Finals and Final Games
19.00 - 21.00: Closing and Award Ceremony in South Campus
22.00 - 04.00: Now or Never Party

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Due to limited rooms and the quota restriction on the number of teams that can participate in each branch, we would like you to respect deadline as. In order to avoid last minute with-drawals just before the beginning of the Sports Fest 2016, no registration will be taken into account if we have not received prepayment until the deadline. Once you contact us you will be informed about all the details and get the application form.

Fill the application Form and send to ***info@bounsportsfest.com***

Application Due Date: 17 April 2016

You will receive a confirmation mail includes the details of your payment

Pre-payment Due Date:17 April 2016

Pre-payment Amount: 20 Euros per person

You will also receive an admission form which includes your participants' accomodation choices and transportation details to fill and send back to us.

Final Payment Due Date: 27 April 2016

After your final payment reaches us, your registration will be completed!

REGISTRATION & ACCOMODATION FEE

Our tournament is ambitious as regards to its size and requires a great deal of organization.

INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES

-Overnight stay in Hotel, Hostel or Gym
-Transportation from airport to Boğaziçi University
-Breakfast in Hotel or University Cafeteria, lunch and dinner in University Cafeteria
-Hot & Cold beverages during the tournaments
-Free entry to all parties and concerts
-Shuttle buses between university campuses and accomodation places at certain hours
-Transportation to and from the parties and concerts
-As well as other various activities and daily events during the week

NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES

-Drinks at parties and concerts
-Additional Activities which are not organized by Sports Committee
-Taxi fees

ACCOMMODATION

Participants can choose one of these possibilities;

GYM

The gym where participants will accommodate will be located in Uçaksavar Campus.
Sleeping will be in bags, each participant will bring his/her own bag, sheets, blankets, pillows and pillow cases.
Rooms for changing clothes are available.
Lockers for the safety of your personal properties are also available.
The fee for gym choice is **€100** per person for 5 nights.

HOSTEL

Hostel choice has limited quota. Please ask for the availability of the hostel choice before choosing.
Shuttle buses to and from the hostel are available.
The fee for hotel choice is **€150** per person for 5 nights.

HOTEL - 3-4 Stars Hotel

You can choose either double room or triple room. There will be no single room.
Shuttle buses to and from the hotel are available.
Hotel stars may vary due to quota restrictions.
The fee for hotel choice is **€220** per person for 5 nights.

HOTEL - 4+ Stars Hotel

Accommodation in double rooms.
Shuttle buses to and from the hotel are available.
The fee for hotel choice is **€290** per person for 5 nights.

***Accommodations are from 11th night to 15th night.(Check out is in 16th of May)**
If you arrange your own accomodation you just have to pay **€80 per person as participation fee.

TRANSPORTATION

All participants are kindly requested to afford their transportation to and from Istanbul. Besides, transportation to and from airport is on our responsibility. There will be shuttle services from hotel to the campus during the festival.

LEGAL ASPECTS

It is forbidden in the accommodation place;

-To drink any kind of alcohol

-To smoke

-To make noise

During the whole event any student who willingly or grossly negligently damages anything will be held responsible for the complete amount of damage inflicted.

All participants will be given "ID CARDs" which will allow all access to the events and activities of Sports Fest 2016.

It is highly recommended that participants must keep their ID CARDs on them all the time in order to enter their accommodation place without any restriction.

Boğaziçi University Sports Committee cannot take any responsibility for sports accidents or self inflicted accidents, thefts or losses of any kind.

For Gym Package accommodation; it is requested for the participants to bring their own sheets, blankets, pillows and pillowcases. Because only lockers will be provided to participants with Gym Package.

All sportsmen are required to bring their team jerseys with numbers on them to be able to participate.

FORMER PARTICIPANTS

ALBANIA
-UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

ARMENIA
-STATE ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY
-GYUMRI STATE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE

AUSTRIA
-BUSINESS UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA
-GRAZ UNIVERSITY
-KARLFRANZAS UNIVERSITAT
-UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK
-UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

BELGIUM
-ARTESIS HOGESCHOOL ANTWERPEN
-GHENT UNIVERSITY

BOSNIA
-SARAJEVO UNIVERSITY

BULGARIA
-ACADEMY OF ECONOMICS
-COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
-PLOVDIV AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
-SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST "KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"
-TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA
-UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURA
-UNIVERSITY OF ROUSSE
-UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA
-VARtNA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
-KONSTANTIN PRESLAVSKY UNI OF SHUMEN
-UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL AGRICULTURE
-UFIISKI UNIVERSITY
-ENGINEERING AND GEODESY

CANADA
-UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

CROATIA
-UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB
-UNIVERSITY OF PULA

CYPRUS
-EAST MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY
-GIRNE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

DENMARK
-ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY

ESTONIA
-TALLINN PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

FINLAND
-HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

FRANCE
-CERGY-PONTOISE UNIVERSITY
-LILLE UNIVERSITY
-ESSEC UNIVERSITY
-ESSEC GRADUATES
-ST.ETIENNE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
-OLEONS COLLEGE
-SCIENCE PO PARIS
-PARIS DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSITE DU LITTORAL
-UNIVERSITY OF ST.DENIS
-UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 8 (ST.DENIS)

GEORGIA
-BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY
-GEORGIA SPORTS ACADEMY
-TBILISI INSTITUTE OF ASIA & AFRICA

GERMANY
-BREMEN UNIVERSITY LANDSHUT
-PH LUDWIGSUNG RWTH AACHEN
-TRIER UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
-UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE
-UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ
-UNIVERSITAETS&INSERLANGES
-UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ
-HOCHSCHULE BONN-RHEIN-SIEG
-TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAT CAROLO
-MANNHEIM UNIVERSITY
-PH LUDWIGSBURG
-KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

GREECE
-ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIK
-TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
-DEREE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE
-IONNINA UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

HONG KONG
-THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

HUNGARY
-DOTE UNIVERSITY
-EÖTVÖS UNIVERSITY
-ELTE UNIVERSITY
-KÜLKER COLLEGE
-TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST
-UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN TRADE
-BUDAPEST BUSINESS SCHOOL

ITALY
-POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MARCHE
-BOCCONI UNIVERSITY
IRAQ
-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF IRAQ
KOSOVO
-ALESSANDRIO UNIVERSITY
-GENOVA UNIVERSITY
-PRISTINA UNIVERSITY
KUWAIT
-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF KUWAIT
JORDAN
-APPLIED SCIENCE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
SIERRA LEONE
-NJALA UNIVERSITY
LEBANON
-ANTONINE UNIVERSITY
-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
-LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
-NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
-ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY
-THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SAT. TECH.
-UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND
-UNIVERSITE SAINT-JOSEPH
LITHUANIA
-KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE
MOROCCO
-AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERSITY
MACEDONIA
-STATE UNIVERSITY OF TETOVA
-STS. KIRIL & METHODUS UNIVERSITY
NETHERLANDS
-HOGESCHOOL ZEELAND
-UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
-UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN
-UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE
-INHOLLAN UNIVERSITY
-WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY
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PAKISTAN
-LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
-NED UNIVERSITY OF ENG. AND TECH. LUMS
POLAND
-MARIA CURIE-SKLADOWSKA UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSYTET GDANSKI
PORTUGAL
-POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF LEIRIA
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ROMANIA
-ACADEMIA NATIONELA EDUCATIE SPORT
-ANEFS BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY
-BABES CLUJ NAPOCA N.A. OF PHYSICAL&SPORT
-UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA
-UNIVERSITY OF PTESTI
-UNIVERSITY OF BUCURESTI
-UNIVERSITY OF SEVERIN
-UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA BUCHAREST
-UNI OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCES AND VETERINARY
-NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS
-MEDICINE UNIVERSITY
RUSSIA
-ASTHRAKAN STATE UNIVERSITY
-INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION
-MGIMO UNIVERSITY
-MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY
-STATE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT
-SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
-UFA STATE TECHNICAL PETROLEUM UNIVERSITY
-UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH URAL
-RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITIES
SERBIA
-PHILOLOGY UNIVERSITY
-FACULTY OF SPORTS AND TOURISM
-FACULTY OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
-FACULTY OF ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES
-SINGIDUNUM UNIVERSITY
SLOVAKIA
-ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY OF BRATISLAVA
-UNIVERSITY OF ZILINA
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-UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA
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-NECUCHATEL UNIVERSITY
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-UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
-UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG
-UNIVERSITY OF BERN

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-TRAKYA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
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