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HANDBALL 2014

Guimarães Portugal
22nd World University Championship



It's the Final Countdown!



Yesterday were played the semifinals of the WUC Handball 2014. There were performed ten games, five female and five male, and some matches dictated the passage to the final for four teams. Today in the female competition, Russia and Brazil,

and, in the male section, Portugal and Brazil will fight for the title of World University Champion 2014.

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Fernando Parente
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the Organizing Committee

What is your appreciation about the event?

I think, for what is a standard of a WUC, this one is way above the level of the performances that we have seen in other competitions. We had some difficulties at the beginning caused by the arrivals of delegations and it is always more difficult to put everything as we had planned in practice. But now everything is going well and I think that delegations are pleased.

What were the positive aspects and the main difficulties that crossed this WUC2014?

The most positive things are the conditions of the sports venues, the monitoring of all the volunteers and also the way that the Organizing Committee planned the event. The main difficulties were all about technical issues. We had two teams that gave up the competition right before it started and that meant that we had to waste a lot of time to compose all technical things.

What are the prospects for the next world university championship here?

We will organize the next WUC Karate 2016, in Braga. In 2015, we will have the European University Championship of Handball and we will continue to promote these international events. We want to continue training young people, offer the opportunity to work in sports events organizations and also give some status to the university. It will be very hard-working and it is another huge challenge.

Brazil in both finals!



In the male competition, Spain and Portugal faced each other, in a match that ended 33-27 in favor of the Portuguese team. In the game, held at Multiusos Sport Hall, Portugal turned out to be stronger during the entire match, managing to get a difference of 6 goals in the scoreboard.

In the other semifinal, Brazil played against Russia and the game ended with a Brazilian victory by 27-23. The two teams have performed an excellent match, very emotional, but the Brazilians were better most of the game.

So, Portugal and Brazil will be the protagonists of today's final that will decide the world university champion 2014.

In the female semifinals, that took place at Uminho Sport Hall, Romania and Russia measured forces for a place in the final in an intense and balanced game. The match finished with a 29-26 victory for the Russians.

In the other semifinal, Brazil and Korea weighed qualities, but the balance eventually fell to the side of the Brazilian team who won by 24-23. The Koreans were in advantage, but Brazil managed to tie the game (20-20). The match even went to tiebreak with the 7 meters shots.

Today Russia and Brazil will discuss the title in the final match.

In the other games of the day 6, in the women's side, playing for the last places in the general classification, Portugal faced Poland and lost by 21-27. With this result, Poland was ranked in 9th, Portugal in 10th and Uruguay, which had lost the previous two games, in 11th position.

In the struggle for mid-table places (5th to 8th), Spain played and won against Czech Republic by 27-19. Mexico faced Japan and won with the result 36-18.

In the male competition, also in the discussion for the last places, Turkey played and won against Mexico by 31-27. In this case, Japan got the 9th place and Turkey and Mexico got the 10th and 11th positions, respectively.

In the competition for places in the middle of the classification, Czech Republic lost again today, this time with the Romanian squad by 26-28. Egypt won against China Taipei by 34-30.

Male Competition

August 10th Calendar

7th - 8th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
11:00	Czech Republic vs Chinese Taipei	INATEL SH
5th - 6th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
13:30	Romania vs Egypt	UMINHO SH
3th - 4th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
13:30	Spain vs Russia	MULTIUSOS SH
Final		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
18:30	Portugal vs Brazil	MULTIUSOS SH

August 9th Results

9th - 11th				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Turkey	31	vs	27	Mexico
5th - 8th				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Czech Republic	26	vs	28	Romania
Egypt	34	vs	30	Chinese Taipei
Semi-Finals				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Spain	27	vs	33	Portugal
Brazil	27	vs	23	Russia

Female Competition

August 10th Calendar

7th - 8th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
9:00	Czech Republic vs Mexico	UMINHO SH
5th - 6th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
11:00	Spain vs Japan	UMINHO SH
3th - 4th		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
11:00	Romania vs Korea	MULTIUSOS SH
Final		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
16:00	Russia vs Brazil	MULTIUSOS SH

August 9th Results

9th - 11th				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Portugal	21	vs	27	Poland
5th - 8th				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Spain	27	vs	19	Czech Republic
Japan	36	vs	18	Mexico
Semi-Finals				
HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Romania	26	vs	29	Russia
Brazil	20 (4)	vs	20 (3)	Korea