

## **TAEKWONDO** JULY 23–25

Mladost Sports Hall in Rijeka welcomed 90 female and 83 male student athletes to compete in taekwondo. Across many different weight catergories and styles of taekwondo the athletes competed to be crowned European universities champion.

This was the first time the sport of taekwondo has been incorporated into a European Universities Game program, however the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 team wanted to demonstrate what can be achieved. Taekwondo has been held four times before in EUSA as part of the European

Universities Championships, and this knowledge and experience of organizing taekwondo events ensured a great event at the EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016.

Nearly 90 universities were represented at the taekwondo event, coming from all corners of Europe but all competing to the same high standard. Not only were the athletes competing for the position within their weight category, but the collective points from all represented universities would be collated to produce a winner of the mixed team competition.

Out of all the universities represented at EUG Zagreb and Rijeka 2016 taekwondo event, University of Innsbruck from Austria were named champions. Despite not one of the University of Innsbruck's athletes coming in first place, the consistency of medal winning positions for their









athletes meant top spot for the Austrian university.

EUSA and the city of Coimbra, Portugal are looking forward to organizing the next EUSA Taekwondo event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2017.

## MEDALLISTS

UNIVERSITY RANKING			
1 UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK			AUT
2 UNIVERSITY OF ZAI	2 UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB		
3 UNIVERSITY OF MINHO			POR
INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALLISTS			
MEN			
FREE-STYLE POOMSAE	University of Turku	Frans Salmi	FIN
RECOGNIZED POOMSAE	University of Turku	Frans Salmi	FIN
KYORUGI -54kg	State University of Physical Education And Sport	Vadim Dimitrov	MDA
KYORUGI -58kg	State University of Physical Education And Sport	Stepan Dimitrov	MDA
KYORUGI -58kg	University School of Physical Education In Poznan	Jaroslaw Mecmajer	POL
KYORUGI -63kg	Leeds Beckett University	Jacob Barnett	GBR
KYORUGI -68kg	University of Minho	Julio Ferreira	POR
KYORUGI -74kg	University of Minho	Jean Michel Fernandes	POR
KYORUGI -80kg	Sarajevo University	Armin Gredic	ВІН
KYORUGI +87kg	Sarajevo University	Ivan Solic	BIH
WOMEN			
FREESTYLE POOMSAE	University of Lisbon	Lourenco Joana	POR
RECOGNIZED POOMSAE	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	Gabriela Martins	POR
KYORUGI -46kg	University of Zagreb	Andrea Pacadi	CRO
KYORUGI -49kg	University of Zagreb	Kristina Tomic	CRO
KYORUGI -53kg	University of Split	Dora Maric	CRO
KYORUGI -57kg	Uppsala University	Nikita Glasnovic	SWE
KYORUGI -62kg	University of Zagreb	Antonija Zeravica	CRO
KYORUGI -67kg	University of Maribor	Dunja Lemajic	SLO
KYORUGI -73kg	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Mariona Leyes Ausio	ESP
KYORUGI +73kg	University of Zagreb	Tihana Zivkovic	CRO

