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Photo competition:

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Share your photos:

All participants who are interested in sharing their photos of the competition with the organization may tag or share them via facebook through the link: <http://www.facebook.com/aauma>.

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NIGHT-LIFE IN MADEIRA

If you want to have a pleasant evening, here are a few places to visit in Funchal:

Café-Bars, Pubs & Clubs

Café Fora d'Oras, White House Pub both in Rua da Casa Branca – Lido area; **Number 2** opposite to the Madeira Carlton and in the Old Town of Funchal;
Fx's Bar behind Municipal Theatre – harbour side;
Café Teatro next to Municipal Theatre;
Bar do Museu city centre – at the Municipal Square;
Venda Velha at the old part of Funchal;
Copacabana at the -1 floor of Funchal's Casino;
O Molhe situated next to the Pier;
Marginal, Jam and **Vespas** all in Avenida Sá Carneiro;
Hole in one's situated at Estrada Monumental

Some of the Beaches of Madeira situated in Funchal

Ponta Gorda near Lido's promenade
Praia Formosa situated at the west side of Funchal
Doca do Cavacas situated at Rua Ponta da Cruz, Piornais
Praia do Gorgulho situated at Lido's Promenade

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// CLASH OF TITANS



In the afternoon, a large crowd was able to watch the exciting finals between the four teams competing. The University of Warsaw, from Poland, against Kazan Federal University, from Russia, in the Women's competition; and Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University, from Poland, against the Russian State University for the Humanities, from Russia, in the Men's competition. Both matches were greatly thrilling to watch and the crowd cheered all the way. The Men's final was extremely tight; both teams gave their best and each athlete reached his limits in order to conquer the gold. As for the Women's final, Kazan Federal University's athletes were greatly strong, but the opposition did not give up, and fought back until the end. It was a passionate game to watch. However, after such exhausting and long awaited finals, only one team from each competition could win: Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University, from Poland, earned the gold medal in the Men's competition; whereas in the Women's competition Kazan Federal University, from Russia, took the top spot.

Congratulation to all the teams, it was a brilliant show!

// UNITED THEY STAND!



During the morning the most important matches of the teams' competition took place. Players were focused and the matches, intense. Every team wanted to overcome the favourites. However, the results of the teams' competition were the ones everyone was expecting, the Russians and the Polish shone, and reached the finals.

// INTERESTING NUMBERS

4 Days of competition
1050 Litres of water
900 Fruits
72 Toilet paper rolls
912 Meals
2079 Biscuits
1600 Emails exchanged between the Organizing Committee and the participants
4/5 Average sleeping time per day by the Organizing Committee

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// INTERVIEWS



ALEXEI ARKATOV, Russian State University for the Humanities
Expressed his satisfaction towards his teams results, he was very confident about his athletes' outcomes along the upcoming matches.
He could not specify which team he thought would win the championship. Given that his female team was last year's European Universities champion, Mr. Arkatov just wanted to extend the title to his male players.



IGOR ROYTMAN, Moscow State University of Railway Engineering
Although he finds the organization to be excellent, he is not happy with his team's performance in the championship. Mr. Igor felt that it was not up to him to decide whether the upcoming games would go favorably or not for the team. Although could not precise which universities would win the championship, he was confident that the Russian teams would win both the men's and the women's championship. If the Russian teams were to win, such victory would be the result of years of hard work, in his opinion.



ALIM HIRJI, University of Nottingham
Alim Hirji took part in the social event promoted by the OC, yesterday. He stated that it was a good chance to explore the island and observe its natural beauty. He considers that it was a good opportunity to relate to other athletes and that, being English the main language spoken among them, it is quite good and easy for him to communicate. The athlete also said that the island is greatly different from his home and that he enjoys the island's good weather.



PAULA PEDRA, Volunteer
Is a student from the University of Madeira and mother of an athlete in this competition. She sees her position as a volunteer of the Students' Union for this championship to be very gratifying. "There is a close relationship with the athletes", she added.
The volunteers work in shifts supporting the athletes in everything they need, from doubts concerning the bus schedules to assistance on the supply of water and food. Here, collaborate is really the motto of all the volunteers.

// CULTURAL EVENT



The cultural event organized by the organizing committee was a success. Those who participated in the cultural event went sightseeing in Madeira.

The places visited were:

Pico dos Barcelos
Located on top of Funchal, namely 335 metres high (1100 feet), from Pico dos Barcelos' viewpoint you may enjoy a stunning view of Funchal, with Desertas on the background if you are lucky with the weather.

Eira do serrado
Is one of the most special places in Madeira for sightseeing, just above Curral das Freiras. There is a walkway to the belvedere, which enables the participants to exercise outdoors, inhale fresh air and enjoy a wonderful landscape.

Monte
Is a small village six kilometers away from Funchal. This village is known for its gardens, for its church and for the grave of Emperor Charles I. Monte is also famous for its wicker basket cars.

// MEN'S TEAM EVENT - MAIN DRAW

FINAL	
3-2	
University of Jozef Rusiecki	POL
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University of Russian State for the Humanities	RUS
3-0	
3RD PLACE	
University of Ljubljana	SVN
University of Rzeszow	RUS

// WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT - MAIN DRAW

FINAL	
3-2	
University of Warsaw	POL
21st - 18:30 - Table 2	
Kazan Federal University	RUS
3-0	
3RD PLACE	
University of Wroclaw	POL
University of Moscow Railway Engineering	RUS

Weather Forecast

