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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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LOCAL DRINK NIKITA



Ingredients (alcoholic beverage):

0,5l White Wine
1 or 2 scoops of vanilla ice-cream
Sugar (if necessary)
0,5l White Beer
Pineapple Slice
Mix all these ingredients and at the end when pouring the drink into the glass, add the pineapple slice to it.

Ingredients (non-alcoholic beverage):

1 or 2 scoops of vanilla ice-cream
Sugar (if necessary)
500ml passion fruit juice
Pineapple Slice
Mix all these ingredients and at the end when pouring the drink into the glass, add the pineapple slice to it.

Surf Spots:

Jardim do Mar, Paul do Mar, Lugar de Baixo, São Vicente, Porto da Cruz
All surf lovers can check out some of the Madeiran spots and reports at: http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/madeira_6929/map/

<http://madeira2011.aauma.pt/>

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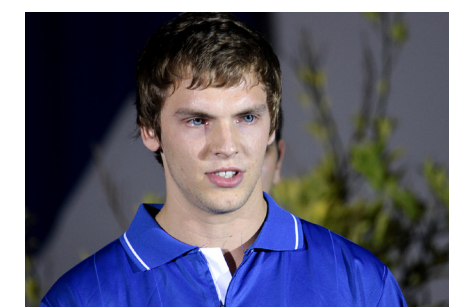
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// THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE CHAMPION...

// VITALY EFIMOV



Vitaly Efimov, University of Madeira Representing the host university, told us that "the first game was tough", however he played without taking many risks and ended up getting a foothold on the match and winning. He was not surprised with the results of the finals on Thursday: "the Russian and polish teams are the strongest in theory" he told us. "This championship is a good preparation for the Universiade of 2011" in Shenzhen, where he is going to play for Portugal.

In the morning, the men and women's singles tournament took place. Participants were so excited as this was the last day of the Championship. Some of the coaches were eager to reach this stage of the Championship since each player would have the chance to get to the final. The men singles' title was grasped by Shibaev from Kazan Federal University after an intense match against a tough challenger, Vlasov also from Kazan Federal University. As for the women singles' title, it was snatched by Sikorska, from the University of Warsaw, who won the final game against Lennon, from the University of Western Brittany.

The winners, standing proud and tall, received their medals and the final's cup. The women's double champions were Olga Vlasova and Elza Sharipova. On the men's side Patryk Chojnowski and Szymon Malicki won the gold. As for the mixed competition Pawel Chmiel and Anna Janta-Lipinska conquered the title. Dating back to matches of the first day of competition, the teams awarded were the University of Jozef Rusiecki on the men's side and Kazan Federal University on the women's side.

The singles' champions were Sikorska, from the University of Warsaw, and Shibaev, from Kazan Federal University, who received the gold medal with great enthusiasm.

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// CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE RECTORY BUILDING



All the participants were invited to gather at the University's Rectory building to conclude the 5th European Universities Table Tennis Championship and also to socialize during and after the gala dinner.

During the evening, every University who participated in this Championship was honoured with a round of applause; the President of the Organising Committee delivered a speech followed by the handing out of a few gifts to the members of the Honour Committee; EUSA's Technical Delegate, Mr. Andrzej Hrehorowicz, also gave a speech where he thanked all the work the organizing committee did and also offered a few gifts in name of EUSA to the Rector of the University of Madeira, to the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sports representative and finally to the Chairman of the OC. Before dinner, there was still time to hear EUSA's anthem. While having dinner, the teams were able to talk to each other without the animosity of the matches, and to hear the performance of AAUMa's fado group, Fatum.

// INTERVIEWS



DÉCIO FAUSTINO, Referee

The youngest referee on the Madeiran championship, with 18 years old, is an experienced one. He has also participated in other competitions not only nationally but internationally. Despite being a referee, he plays table tennis for fun. He also told us that he has a good relationship with the other referees, who he already knew. Concerning the games, he stated that they were interesting and very well balanced with high level players and fair play.



JOSE ANTONIO PARRA, International Referee

Stated that so far Madeira being the host of this event, has been very good. When asked about the teams, he said they are really good, better than expected. Concerning the facilities, he also confirmed they were excellent and well organized. In order to be a successful referee, one has to be aware of the ball's velocity, as well as being exclusively concentrated in the match.

// FINAL RESULTS

MEN TEAMS:

1st: Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University

2nd: Russian State University for the Humanities

3rd: Rzeszow University of Technology

WOMEN TEAMS:

1st: Kazan Federal University

2nd: University of Warsaw

3rd: Rzeszow University of Technology

DOUBLES:

Winners Men: Patryk Chojnowski / Szymon Malicki

Winners Women: Olga Vlassova / Elza Sharipova

Winners Mix: Pawel Chmiel / Anna Janta-Lipinska

MEN SINGLES:

1st: Alexander Shibaev

2nd: Grigory Vlasov

3rd: Szymon Malicki

WOMEN SINGLES:

1st: Madgalena Sikorska

2nd: Emmanuelle Lennon

3rd: Polina Mikhaylova

Weather Forecast



24°C
75,2°F