



2018

INTERNATIONAL

REPORT



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1. CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Darren Cates	Chair / OUA Representative
Gilles Lépine	FISU American / CWUAA Representative
Geoffrey Phillips	RSEQ Representative
Michael Eagles	AUS Representative
Coleen Dufresne	FISU Representative
David Munro	CCAA Representative
Karla Karch	CWUAA Representative
Joe Morissette (Badminton Canada)	Summer NSO Representative
Danny Lamoureux (Curling Canada)	Winter NSO Representative
Bob Philip	Ex-Officio
Ari Grossman	Ex-Officio
Charonne Thomasos	U SPORTS Staff

2. COMMITTEE MANDATE

The International Committee's role is to assist U SPORT Staff / Management in the operations of U SPORTS International Programs where necessary, as well as to provide input based on their areas of expertise related specifically to Sport and/or FISU opportunities.

3. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee has the following responsibilities:

- Provide recommendations to management for Canada's participation in FISU-sanctioned events
- Receive and forward recommendations and reports from Games mission staff and relevant NSOs
- Assist in the development of procedures and criteria to select technical personnel (coaches, administrators, medical staff) to represent Canada at international events
- Assist in the development of selection procedures and criteria to select student-athletes to represent Canada at international events
- Assist in the development of procedures for the evaluation of bids from Members interested in hosting international events
- Assist in the evaluation of bids from Members for hosting international events
- Help to maintain effective communication among all NSOs concerned with participation in international events
- Such additional duties as may from time to time be delegated to the Committee by management



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4. 2018-2019 SCOPE OF WORK

As the National member of la Fédération Internationale du Sports Universitaire (FISU), U SPORTS is responsible for facilitating high performance competitive opportunities for student-athletes who are Canadian, between the ages of 17 and 25, and actively registered in a degree or diploma granting post-secondary institutions.

FISU Winter and Summer Universiades (World University Games) are held every two odd years, and offer competitive opportunities in over 25 sports. FISU also runs approximately 34 Single Sport World University Championships (WUCs) that are offered every two even years and are generally sports not offered at the Universiades.

U SPORTS Team Canada participated in several international activities in 2018-19 which included participation in World University Championship, the Winter Universiade, Educational events and 3 x 3 World University Basketball League events.

2018 Team Canada Participation

FISU World University Championships

120 participants took part in the 2018 FISU World University Championships. Student-Athletes and Team Officials travelled to 13 different countries and participated in 13 individual sports as listed below.

- Cross Country – St. Gallen (SUI)
- Beach Volleyball – Munich (GER)
- Orienteering – Kuortane (FIN)
- Wushu – Macau, China (MAC)
- Rowing – Shanghai (CHN)
- Women's Futsal – Almaty (KAZ)
- Triathlon – Kalmar (SWE)
- Squash – Birmingham (GBR)
- Canoe Sprint – Szolnok (HUN)
- Weightlifting – Biala Podlaska (POL)
- Cheerleading – Lodz (POL)
- Badminton – Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
- Wrestling – Goiânia (BRA)

Team Canada's total medal count for the WUC year was 9 Gold, 7 Silver and 15 Bronze totally 31 medals!



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2019 FISU Winter Universiade

A delegation of 121 athletes, coaches and support staff represented Canada at the 2019 FISU Winter Universiade Games in Krasnoyarsk, Russia from March 2 - 12, 2019. Finishing with 5 medals – 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze, Team Canada participated in the following sports:

Alpine Ski
Biathlon
Cross Country Ski
Women's Curling
Men's Curling
Women's Hockey
Men's Hockey
Snowboard

5. 2019-2020 PLANNING

2019 FISU Summer Universiade

Team Canada will participate in the 30th Summer Universiade in Napoli, Italy in July 2019. With a delegation of approximately 320 athletes, coaches and support staff, Team Canada will be represented in:

- Athletics
- Diving
- Fencing
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Rugby
- Water Polo
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer

2019 FISU Volunteer Leaders' Academy

The FISU Volunteer Leaders' Academy will take place in Kazan, Russia in September 2019. The FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy is a unique platform for Volunteers to network and exchange their best experiences in the delivery of major sporting events. One candidate was chosen by U SPORTS to take part in this full funded opportunity.



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U SPORTS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN

The U SPORTS International Business Plan review was completed at the end of the 2017-2018. The Committee came together at the end of 2018 to begin work to operationalize the Business Plan. The 2019-2020 year will look to create an Operational Plan to begin work in areas such as; multi-year budgeting, alternate sources of revenue, marketing and promotions and potential hosting opportunities, with the main objective of creating a sustainable International Program while keeping costs to participants as minimal as possible.