



U SPORTS

Conference and Annual Meeting.



06/14/2023



International.

1. Highlights from this past season & future priorities

- **Jenna Blackburn**, Sport Coordinator, U SPORTS
- **Alexandra Roy**, International Programs Manager, U SPORTS

2. The Benefits of Participation in FISU Events for Universities, their Student-Athletes, Administrators & Coaches

- **Greg Bowles**, Assistant Coach Women's Hockey, University of Ottawa
- **Ben Matchett**, Director of Athletics, University of Calgary
- **Nadine Smith**, Head Athletic Therapist, Carleton University Department of Recreation and Athletics
- **Tyson Wellock**, Director of Development and High Performance, Biathlon Canada

3. The Athlete-Experience at the 2023 FISU Games

- **Tyler Hylland**, Hockey Gold Medallist at the 2023 FISU Winter Games





Highlights & Priorities.

2022-23 and beyond.



Highlights.

2022 FISU World University Championships (WUCs) & World Cups (UWCs).

- 5 World University Championships
- 1 University World Cup (Combat Sports)
- 7 sports: golf, orienteering, beach volleyball, triathlon, canoe sprint, karate and boxing
- 58 student-athletes and staff participated
- 4 silver (canoe), 3 bronze (1 canoe, 2 karate)





Highlights.

2022 FISU AMERICA Games.

- Soccer tournament used as qualifier for 2023 University World Cup
- As defending champions, uOttawa received an invitation
- uOttawa won gold!



Highlights.

2023 FISU World University Games (WUG).

- January 12-22, 2023 in Lake Placid, NY
- 13 medals – six gold, one silver and six bronze
- 20 Top-five finishes
- 168 Team Canada Delegation
- 121 Student-athletes
- 47 Mission, Support & Medical Staff
- 9 Sports
- 6 National Sport Organizations involved in selection process
- 2 U SPORTS-operated teams in hockey





Highlights.

U SPORTS Operated Teams.

- 2 U SPORTS-operated teams in hockey
- U SPORTS role
- 45 athletes from 21 universities
- Men's & Women's Teams won gold



Highlights.

FISU Education.

- 2022 FISU Volunteer Leader Academy

The aim of the FVLA is to create an international platform to promote university sports values and to train FISU Student Ambassadors in the implementation of international, national, and local projects and activities.



Yazan Al Bawwab
Carleton, Swimming



Mia Landry
Brock, Hockey



Future Priorities.

International Development.

- FISU 2024 World University Championships (WUCs) & World Cups (UWCs)
- Hosting and Bidding FISU events in Canada
- Business Plan
- Preparation for Torino 2025



Timelines.

What to expect.

2025 FISU Winter WUG, Torino, Italy

- **NOVEMBER 2023:** Call for Application Hockey Coaching
- **DECEMBER 2023:** Call for Application Mission Staff
- **NOVEMBER 2024:** Athletes Selection Confirmed



Panel.

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