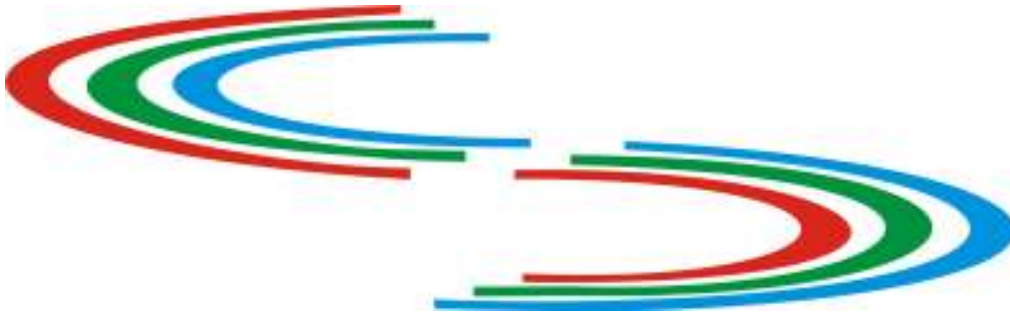


BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY  
28<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

ISTANBUL – TURKEY

**SPORTSFEST 2008**



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**Dear University Sports Association,**

The Sports Committee of Boğaziçi University is very proud of inviting you to the 28<sup>th</sup> Sports Festival (named as “Sports Fest 2008”) which is going to be held between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The Annual International Sports Festival has been a long-standing traditional feature of the life and culture at Boğaziçi University. This festival will offer you a competitive sports meeting and also an amazing opportunity to meet sportsmen from all countries and all social backgrounds.

Under the watchful eye of professional referees invited from respective federations, matches in 22 different branches of sports -American football, aikido, soccer, rowing, outdoor volley, handball, sailing, tennis, taekwondo, track & field, volleyball, wrestling(men only), badminton, basketball, step, swimming, table tennis, softball, baseball, ultimate frisbee - will take place on our school grounds and sports fields.

Besides these various matches, we will provide you with free entrances to social occasions, parties, live concerts and trips which are organised by Sports Committee.

Please consider this document as an invitation to join our tournament for this year. You will find extra information about registration procedures and general organisation at our web site, <http://www.busportsfest.org>. You can also contact us via fax, mail or telephone.

We would like to see you among us this May in Istanbul. Your participation will not only make the events even more competitive but perhaps most importantly more fun and enjoyable.

Hope to see you in May...

Best wishes.

**The Sports Committee of Boğaziçi University**

## **GENERAL PRESENTATION**

### ***BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY***

Formerly known as Robert College, the history of the university dates back to 1863, as the first American institution of higher education established outside the USA. Situated on a hill-top overlooking the Bosphorus, the university enjoys a reputation of being one of the most distinguished higher education establishments in Turkey and the Middle East. The university is a member of a network of universities across Europe and the USA with which there is a dynamic student exchange program.

### ***SPORTS COMMITTEE***

The history of Sports Committee lies its roots back to “THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION” founded in 1896 at Robert College. This organization was also the first student club to be established in Turkey, setting an example. Sports Committee’s aim, as one of the main parts of social life in Bosphorus University, is to create a sportive environment with our numerous organizations and also to represent our school as good as we can in sports.

For the past 111 years, the sports committee has been arranging all the sports events in the university. Binding 500 sportsmen in 22 different branches of sports under its root, this association has also various organisations which are Snow Break, Field Day, Fall Games, Night Ball, 3vs3 Tournament and Sports Fest.

### ***SPORTSFEST***

Field Day, as it was known then, has continued under its new name “Sports Fest”. This, much established and cherished event is probably one of the most significant and symbolic activities for students since it provides a perfect ground for bringing together sportsmen from across the globe in a spirit of competitiveness and friendship.

Many universities, which previously took part in “Sports Fest”, have repeatedly come back for what turns out each spring to be a wonderful opportunity to take part in competitive sports events while striking new friendships.

This festival starts with the opening ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> May and lasts for 4 days. On Thursday you will have a boat trip in Bosphorus and visit some historical places (Grand Bazaar, Hagia Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace) where you can also

do shopping. This day will be followed by competitions held in all 20 different branches of sports. Matches will be played in venues across university campus. Sportsmen will have “live concerts”, “Ferry Party” and “Now OR Never Party” after a tiring and competitive day. In order to make sportsmen and coaches have fun and feel relaxed, exhibition games and animations will be provided in the south campus. Food and drinks are free during the tournament for the players.

Our guests will be welcomed at Istanbul airport by their guides. Having 2 choices of accommodation, you can stay either in the gymnasium with other sportsmen or at a hotel, in rooms of 2-3 beds(with an additional fee). Due to limited rooms and beds, we would like you to respect deadlines as well.

So just take your suitcase and think about how much fun you’ll have this spring in Istanbul!

We can’t wait to see you in May!

## **REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION FEE**

Our tournament is ambitious as regards to its size and requires a great deal of organisation.

### INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE

- ✓ Overnight stay in Hotel or Gym
- ✓ Guidance per team during Festival
- ✓ Transportation from airport to Boğaziçi University
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✓ Water and drinks in matches
- ✓ Free entry to all parties and concerts
- ✓ Shuttle buses between university campuses and hotel
- ✓ Transportation to and from the parties and concerts
- ✓ As well as other various activities during the week

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE

- ✓ Drink at parties and concerts

## **ACCOMMODATION**

You can choose one of these possibilities;

### ***GYM***

- ✓ The gym where the participants will accommodate is the “Uçaksavar Gymnasium”.
- ✓ Sleeping will not be in bags, each participant will sleep in a bed, which we provide
- ✓ Rooms for changing clothes are available.
- ✓ Lockers for the safety of your personal properties are also available.
- ✓ The fee for this choice is € 75,00

### ***HOTEL***

- ✓ You can choose either triple or double room.
- ✓ Shuttle buses to and from the hotel are available.
- ✓ Transportation between university and hotel takes 15 minutes.
- ✓ The fee for this one is € 150,00

## **SPORTS AND TEAMS**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ American Football(M) | ✓ Step(F)               |
| ✓ Badminton(F-M)       | ✓ Swimming(F-M)         |
| ✓ Basketball(F-M)      | ✓ Table Tennis(F-M)     |
| ✓ Baseball(M)          | ✓ Taekwan-do(M)         |
| ✓ Handball(F-M)        | ✓ Tennis (F-M)          |
| ✓ Outdoor Volley (F-M) | ✓ Track&Field (F-M)     |
| ✓ Sailing(F-M)         | ✓ Volleyball (F-M)      |
| ✓ Soccer Team(M-F)     | ✓ Ultimate Frisbee(M-F) |
| ✓ Softball(F)          |                         |

## **SPORTS FEST 2008 SCHEDULE**

### **May 15, Thursday:**

11:00-16:00: Free Boat Trip Around Bosphorus

(Also trips to Grand Bazaar, Hagia Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and Special Historical Places in Istanbul)

19:00-21:00: Opening Ceremony

(Formal parade, the firing of the festival flambeau, dance performances and other performances)

### **May 16, Friday:**

09:00-18:00: Start of the tournaments in 20 sports branches.

20:00-02:00: Concert in South Campus Parking Lot

### **May 17, Saturday:**

09:00-18:00: Tournaments' 2nd tours continue.

22:00-02:00: Ferry Party

### **May 18, Sunday:**

09:00-18:00: Quarters, semi-finals and final games!

19:00-21:00: Closing and Award Ceremony in South Campus

22:00-04:00: Now OR Never Party

## **FORMER PARTICIPANTS**

### **AUSTRIA**

GRAZ UNIVERSITY  
BUSINESS UNIVERSITY OF  
VIENNA  
KARLFRANZANS UNIVERSITAT

### **BOSNIA**

SARAJEVO UNIVERSITY

### **BULGARIA**

UNIVERSITY OF ROUSSE  
VARNA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA

### **CYPRUS**

EAST MEDITARANEAN  
UNIVERSITY

### **ENGLAND**

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

### **ESTONIA**

TATLINN PEDOGOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY

### **FINLAND**

HELSINKI SCHOOL OF  
ECONOMICS

### **FRANCE**

LILLE UNIVERSITY  
ESSEC UNIVERSITY  
ESSEC GRADUATES  
ST.ETIENNE SCHOOL OF  
MANAGEMENT

### **GEORGIA**

BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA SPORTS ACADEMY  
TBILISI INSTITUTE OF  
ASIA&AFRICA

### **GERMANY**

BREMEN UNIVERSITY  
RWTH AACHEN  
UNIVERSITY OF TRIER  
UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE  
UNIVERSITAETS&INSERLANGES  
PH LUDWIGSUNG

### **GREECE**

UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF  
ATHENS

### **HUNGARY**

EÖTVÖS LORAND UNIVERSITY  
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF  
BUDAPEST  
UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN  
TRADE  
ELTE UNIVERSITY  
DOTE UNIVERSITY

### **LEBANON**

LEBANESE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY THE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY OF SAT TECH  
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

### **MACEDONIA**

STS. KIRIL&METHODH  
UNIVERSITY

### **NETHERLANDS**

HOGESCHOOL ZEELANDS  
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM  
UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

### **PAKISTAN**

NED UNIVERSITY OF ENG. AND  
TECH.

### **POLAND**

UNIVERSYTET GDANSKI  
GDANSK UNIVERSITY

### **ROMANIA**

ACAMEDIA NATIONELA  
EDUCATIE SPORT  
UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA  
N.A.OF PHYSICAL&SPORT  
ANEFS BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF PITESTI  
UNIVERSITY OF BUCURESTI

### **RUSSIA**

MGIMO UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY

### **SERBIA**

PRISTINA UNIVERSITY

### **SLOVAKIA**

ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY OF  
BRATISLAVA

### **SWITZERLAND**

NECUCHATTEL UNIVERSITY  
ST.GALLEN UNIVERSITY

### **TURKEY**

GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY  
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY  
ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY  
ISTANBUL TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
IŞIK UNIVERSITY  
KOÇ UNIVERSITY  
MARMARA UNIVERSITY  
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
MERSIN UNIVERSITY  
MIMAR SINAN UNIVERSITY  
TURKISH AIR FORCE  
TURKISH NAVAL ACADEMY  
SABANCI UNIVERSITY  
YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY  
FIRAT UNIVERSITY  
KADIRHAS UNIVETSITY  
VAN UNIVERSITY

### **UAE**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN  
DUBAI

### **UK**

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

### **USA**

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
OKLAHAMA UNIVERSITY  
MIDVEST UNIVERSITY  
IOAWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN