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Dear University Sports Association,

The Sports Committee of Boğaziçi University is very proud of inviting you to the 33rd Sports Festival (named as “Sports Fest 2013”) which is going to be held between 9th and 12th of May 2013 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 14 different branches of sports will take place on our school grounds and sports fields also.

Besides these various matches, we will provide you with free entrances to social occasions, parties, live concerts and trips which are organized 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 organization at our web site www.sportscommittee.com. You can also contact us via e-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.

Boğaziçi University Sports Committee
GENERAL PRESENTATION

BOĞAZİÇİ 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

Sports Committee’s history 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 Boğaziçi 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 117 years, the Sports Committee has been arranging all the sports events in the university. Binding 800 sportsmen in 23 different branches of sports under its root, this association has also various organizations which are Boğaziçi University Sports Awards, SnowBreak, Field Day, Fall Games, Interfaculty Tournament, Surfboat Carnival, Water Sports Weekend and Sports Fest.

SPORTS FEST

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 9th 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. Same day at the evening, there will be an Opening Ceremony. Next day will begin by starting of competitions held in all 14 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 Airport by their guides. Having 2 choices of accommodation, you can stay either in the gym which is located in Uçaksavar Campus with other sportsmen or at the Hotel which is at least 4 stared, in double or triple rooms. 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!

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* You may also apply personally for this branch.
SPORTS FEST 2013 SCHEDULE

May 9, Thursday:

09:00 - 09:45: Technical Meeting with Officials and Coaches
10:00 - 15:00: 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 10, Friday:

09:00 - 18:00: Start of the tournaments in 14 sports branches.
22:00 - 02:00: Live Concert 6

May 11, Saturday:

09:00 - 18:00: 2nd tours of tournaments and Quarter finals of tournaments
20:00 - 02:00: Party or Concert

May 12, Sunday:

09:00 - 18:00: Semi-finals and final games
19:00 - 21:00: Closing and Award Ceremony in South Campus
22:00 - 04:00: Now or Never Party
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Our tournament is ambitious as regards to its size and requires a great deal of organization. Due to limited rooms, we would like you to respect deadlines as well. In order to avoid last-minute withdrawals just before the beginning of the Sports Fest 2013, no registration will be taken into account if we have not received prepayment until the deadline.

Once you contact us you will be informed about all the details and get the application form.

✔ Fill the Application Form and send to busportsfest2013@gmail.com

Application Due Date : 1th April 2013

✔ You will receive a confirmation mail includes the details of your payment

Pre-payment Due Date : 9th April 2013

✔ You will also receive an Admission Form which includes your participants’ accommodation choices and transportation details to fill and send back to us.

Final Payment Due Date : 26nd April 2013

✔ After your final payment reaches us, your registration will be completed!

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION FEE

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

INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES

✔ Overnight stay in Hotel or Gym
✔ Transportation from airport to Boğaziçi University
✔ Breakfast, lunch and dinner
✔ Hot & cold drink during the tournament
✔ Free entry to all parties and concerts
✔ Shuttle buses between university campuses and accommodation places
✔ Transportation to and from the parties and concerts
✔ As well as other various activities and daily events during the week

NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES

✗ Drinks at parties and concerts
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ACCOMMODATION

You can choose one of these possibilities;

GYM
- The gym where the participants will accommodate will be located in Uçaksavar Campus.
- Sleeping will be in bags, each participant will bring his/her own bag, sheets, blankets, pillows and pillow cases.
- Rooms for changing clothes are available.
- Lockers for the safety of your personal properties are also available.
- The fee for gym choice is € 80,00 per person for 5 nights.

HOTEL – 4 Stars Hotel
- You can choose either triple or double room. There will be no single room.
- Shuttle buses to and from the hotel are available.
- Transportation between university and hotel takes at most 15 minutes.
- The fee for hotel choice is € 200 per person for 5 nights.

*Accommodations are from 8th night to 12th night

TRANSPORTATION

All participants are kindly requested to afford their transportation to and from İstanbul. Besides, transportation to and from airports is in our responsibility. There will be shuttle services from hotel to the campus during the festival.
LEGAL ASPECTS

- It is forbidden in the accommodation place;
  - To drink any kind of alcoholics
  - To smoke cigarettes
  - To make noise
- During the whole event any student who willingly or grossly negligently damages anything will be held responsible for the complete amount of the damage inflicted.
- All participants will be given “ID CARDs” which will allow all access to the events and activities of Sports Fest 2013.
- It is highly recommended that participants must keep their ID CARDs on them all the time in order to enter their accommodation place without any restriction.
- Boğaziçi University Sports Committee cannot take any responsibility for either sports accidents or self-inflicted accidents, thefts or losses of any kind.
- For Gym Package accommodation; it is required for the participants to bring their own sheets, blankets, pillows and pillowcases. Because only lockers will be provided to participants with Gym Package.
- All sportsmen are required to bring their team jerseys with numbers on them to be able to participate officially in the tournaments.

Promotional Sports Branches

We as Sports Committee care about new and on-demand sports branches. In this aspect, we invite such teams in your university to Sports Fest 2013 for promoting those branches.

- Acrobatic Sports
- Archery
- American Football
- Baseball
- Bossa Ball
- Cheerleading
- Combat Sports
- Cricket
- Dodge Ball
- Flag Football
- Fencing
- Korfball
- Synchronized Swimming
- Tripela
Former Participants

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GRAZ UNIVERSITY  
KARLFRANZANS UNIVERSITAT  
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COLLEGE OF ECON. AND MANAGEMENT  
PLOVDIV AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST "KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"  
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA  
UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURA  
UNIVERSITY OF ROUSSE  
UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA  
VARNA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
KONSTANTIN PRESLAVSKY UNI OF SHUMEN  
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**CROATIA**  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB  
UNIVERSITY OF PULA

**CYPRUS**  
EAST MEDITARANEAN UNIVERSITY

**DENMARK**  
ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY

**ESTONIA**  
TALLINN PEDOGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**FINLAND**  
HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

**FRANCE**  
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ESSEC UNIVERSITY  
ESSEC GRADUATES  
ST.ETIENNE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
SCIENCE PO PARIS  
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GEORGIA SPORTS ACADEMY  
TBILISI INSTITUTE OF ASIA & AFRICA

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PH LUDWIGSUNG RWTH AACHEN  
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UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ  
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BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

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PRISHTINA UNIVERSITY

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LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY  
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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SAT. TECH.  
UNIVERSITY OF Balamand  
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MOROCCO
AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERSITY

MACEDONIA
STS. KIRIL&METHODH UNIVERSITY

NETHERLANDS
HOGESCHOOL ZEELAND
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN
UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE
WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY

PAKISTAN
NED UNIVERSITY OF ENG. AND TECH. LUMS

POLAND
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UNIVERSYTET GDANSKI

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QATAR UNIVERSITY DELEGATION

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ANEFS BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY
BABES CLUJ NAPOCA N.A.OF PHYSICAL&SPORT
UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA
UNIVERSITY OF PITESTI
UNIVERSITY OF BUCURESTI
UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA BUCHAREST
UNI OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

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MGIMO UNIVERSITY
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT
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FACULTY OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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FIRAT UNIVERSITY
GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY
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ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
İŞIK UNIVERSITY
KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY
KOÇ UNIVERSITY
MARMARA UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
MERSIN UNIVERSITY
MIMAR SINAN UNIVERSITY
TURKISH AIR FORCE
TURKISH NAVAL ACADEMY
SABANCI UNIVERSITY
YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY
VAN UNIVERSITY

UAE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

UK
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OXFORD UNIVERSITY

UKRAINE
VOLODYMYR DAHL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

USA
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ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY
JOAWA STATE UNIVERSITY
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
MIDVEST UNIVERSITY
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UNION COLLEGE
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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
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