

9th Beirut Unisports Festival

22 – 25 March 2018



INVITATIONAL

Sir, Madam,

The Athletics Department at Université Saint-Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon) has the honor of inviting your University to its ninth international sports tournament “Beirut Unisports Festival 2018”. This event will take place from the 22nd to the 25th of March 2018.

The “Beirut Unisports Festival 2018” offers the following sports:

- Futsal (male and female)
- Basketball (male and female)
- Volleyball (male and female)
- Handball (male and female)
- Swimming (male and female)
- Water polo (male)
- Table Tennis (male and female)
- Badminton (male and female)
- Cheerleading

The games will take place at the Université Saint-Joseph sports complex (Sports complex of the Sciences and Technologies Campus and the complex of the Sports and Innovation Campus)

Aside from competition, all delegations will benefit from special entertainment programs including parties and tourist outings.

This event is an occasion to prove Lebanon's reputation as a crossroad of cultures. Your delegation will have the opportunity to visit historical sites, admire amazing landscapes, participate to Beirut's renowned nightlife, savour Lebanese traditional cuisine, etc.

More than 150 students are involved in the organization of this event with the collaboration of international referees in all featured sports.

More than 12 000 students participated in the past editions of Beirut Unisports Festival, representing 97 universities, 29 countries and 3 continents.

You will find enclosed all available details of the event along with the application form that should be sent back to us by the **15th of February 2018**. You will be kept updated by a newsletter about all the latest news related to the event.

We look forward to see you in your second city, Beirut, for a long weekend full of sports and fun.

Fouad Maroun
General Secretary
Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth

INVITATION

Monsieur, Madame,

Le Service du sport de l'Université Saint-Joseph (Beyrouth, Liban) a le plaisir d'inviter votre établissement au "**Festival Unisports – Beyrouth 2018**", le neuvième tournoi sportif inter-universitaire international qu'il organise du 22 au 25 mars 2018.

Le "Festival Unisports Beyrouth 2018" propose des compétitions dans les disciplines suivantes:

- Futsal (hommes et femmes)
- Basketball (hommes et femmes)
- Volleyball (hommes et femmes)
- Handball (hommes et femmes)
- Natation (hommes et femmes)
- Waterpolo (hommes)
- Tennis de table (hommes et femmes)
- Badminton (hommes et femmes)
- Cheerleading

Les compétitions se dérouleront au Centre sportif du Campus des sciences et technologies de l'Université Saint-Joseph à Mar Roukos, ainsi qu'au Centre sportif du campus du sport et de l'innovation de l'Université Saint-Joseph à la rue Damas.

En marge des compétitions, les délégations profiteront de programmes d'animation spéciaux incluant des soirées dansantes et des visites touristiques.

Cet événement est l'occasion de profiter du croisement des cultures rencontré au Liban: les participants y passeront du modernisme durant les soirées branchées de Beyrouth, à la tradition autour d'un mezzé bien libanais, à l'histoire en visitant les sites archéologiques.

Plus de 150 étudiants de l'Université Saint-Joseph participent à l'organisation de cet événement. Les rencontres seront dirigées par des arbitres fédérés et internationaux.

Plus que 12 000 étudiants représentant 97 établissements Universitaires, 29 pays et 3 continents ont participé aux éditions précédentes du « Beirut Unisports Festival ».

Vous trouverez dans le document qui suit tous les détails d'organisation ainsi que les fiches d'inscription; ces fiches doivent nous être renvoyées, remplies, **le 15 février 2018** au plus tard.

Dans l'espoir de vous avoir parmi nous en mars 2017, veuillez agréer, Monsieur, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Fouad Maroun
Secrétaire général
Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth

CONTACT, UPDATES AND INQUIRIES

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You can also check our homepage and our Facebook official group for additional info and updates:

- [Official website](#)
- [Official Facebook page](#)



SCHEDULE

Thursday 22/03/2018

- ✓ From 9am to 10pm:
 - Accreditation – Accreditation center and info point at USJ-CIS

- ✓ From 9am to 6pm:
 - Organized tourist outing
Beit Eddine Palace, Al Shouf Cedar Nature Reserve & Deir El Kamar with a traditional open Lebanese lunch at Shallalat Al Barouk Restaurant.
*Only 27\$ per person**
30\$ per person on the spot
Price includes a guided tour, lunch, entrance to sites and transportation from Beirut.
Bus departure: 9AM from USJ-CIS

- ✓ From 6:30pm to 7:15pm
 - Opening Ceremony at USJ-CIS
All Foreign delegations and 5 representatives from each Lebanese participating University.
Gathering at 6:30pm at USJ-CIS Hall in their University uniform, University flag for the Lebanese universities and Country flag for the foreign delegations.
Flag marching at USJ-CIS Indoor court with national anthem of all participating countries.

- ✓ From 7:15pm to 8pm
 - Cheerleading Competition and awards.

- ✓ From 8pm to 9pm
 - Meet and greet at USJ-CIS Hall
Walking cocktail (Lebanese snacks).

- ✓ From 9pm to 11:55pm
 - Pub Crawl at Mar Mikhael
*Special offers at selected bars**
Bus departure at 9pm from USJ-CIS / Bus return at midnight from Mar Mikhael



Friday 23/03/2018

- ✓ From 6am to 9am
 - Breakfast at the accommodation places.
- ✓ From 9am to 8pm
 - All day qualifying tournament in all sports.



- ✓ From 1pm to 4pm:
 - Lunch at USJ-CIS and USJ-CST



- ✓ From 10pm to Saturday 24th 2am
 - **Extremely discounted price at Lebanon's most prestigious nightclub***
Bus departure at 9:30pm from USJ-CIS
Bus return at 2am



Saturday 24/03/2018

- ✓ From 6am to 9am
 - Breakfast at the accommodation places.
- ✓ From 9am to 7pm
 - All day qualifying tournament in all sports.



- ✓ From 1pm to 4pm:
 - Lunch at USJ-CIS and USJ-CST



- ✓ From 8pm to Sunday 25th at 1am
 - Lebanese night at Al Mawkade Restaurant Mayrouba
*Only 23\$ per person**
28\$ per person at the restaurant door
Bus departure at 8pm from USJ-CIS
Bus return at 1am



Sunday 25/03/2018

- ✓ From 6am to 9am
 - Breakfast at the accommodation places.
- ✓ From 9am to 7pm
 - All day qualifying tournament in all sports.



- ✓ From 1pm to 4pm:
 - Lunch at USJ-CIS and USJ-CST
- ✓ From 7pm to 8pm
 - Awards ceremony at USJ-CIS
- ✓ From 8:30pm to Monday 26th at 2am
 - **Goodbye Party at Coop d'état Gemayzé, all night happy hour***
 - Bus departure at 9:15pm from USJ-CIS*
 - Bus return at 2am from Coop d'état*



***BUF Bracelet: 10\$**

- ✓ 27\$ instead of 30\$ - The tourism outing day on Thursday.
- ✓ Special offers at selected bars - The Pub Crawl on Thursday night.
- ✓ Extremely discounted price at Lebanon's most prestigious nightclub on Friday night.
- ✓ 23\$ instead of 28\$ - The Lebanese night dinner on Saturday night.
- ✓ All night happy hour – The Goodbye party on Sunday night.
- ✓ 5\$ instead of 10\$ - The BUF Special edition t-shirt.

FUTSAL MEN / WOMEN

Venues:

- Université Saint-Joseph Sports Complex (Sciences and Technologies Campus)
- Université Saint-Joseph new Sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).



Competition:

- **Men:** 16 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first 2 teams on quarters, semis and final.
- **Women:** 8 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first 2 teams on semi-finals and final.

Duration of matches: (Nonstop time)

✓ 2 x 12 Min

Warm up: 5 minutes

Equipment:

- Balls provided by organizers
- Participants should be equipped with shoes for indoor court and foot protection.



BASKETBALL MEN / WOMEN

Venues:

- Université Saint-Joseph Sports Complex (Sciences and Technologies Campus)
- Université Saint-Joseph new Sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).

Competition:

- **Men:** 16 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first 2 teams to quarters, semifinals and final;
- **Women:** 8 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first 2 teams on semifinals and final.

Duration of matches: (Stop time)

✓ 2 x 10 Min

Warm up: 5 minutes

Equipment:

- Balls provided by organizers



VOLLEYBALL MEN / WOMEN

Venues:

- Université Saint-Joseph sports Complex (Sciences and Technologies Campus)
- Université Saint-Joseph new sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).



Competition:

- ✓ **Men:** 8 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first team and the best second to semi-finals and finals;
- ✓ **Women:** 8 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first team and the best second to semi-finals and finals;

Duration of matches:

- ✓ 2 out of 3 sets of 21 points

Warm up: 5 minutes

Equipment:

- ✓ Balls provided by organizers



HANDBALL MEN / WOMEN

Venues:

- Université Saint-Joseph Sports Complex (Sciences and Technologies Campus)
- Université Saint-Joseph new Sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).



Competition:

- **Men:** 8 teams, qualification round by groups of 4 teams; the first 2 teams to semi-finals and final.
- **Women:** 4 teams, round robin, first ranked teams to final.

Duration of matches:

- ✓ 2x15 min

Warm up: 5 minutes

Equipment:

- Balls provided by organizers



SWIMMING MEN / WOMEN

Venue:

- Université Saint-Joseph sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).



Rules and Regulations

Each participating university can compete with a maximum of 2 swimmers per event and a maximum of 1 relay team.

Each swimmer can sign-up for a maximum of 2 individual events and the 2 relays.

Additional swimmers must be indicated in the final entry names list and can still participate without placement or points.

FINA swimming rules will be applied.

No Names can be changed after the **entry form** is sent to all universities.

Races list are as follow

- 50 M freestyle (men and women)
- 50 M breaststroke (men and women)
- 50 M butterfly (men and women)
- 50 M backstroke (men and women)
- 100 M Freestyle (men and women)
- 100 M breaststroke (men and women)
- 100 M Medley (men and women)
- 4*50 M Medley (men and women)
- 4*50 M Freestyle (men and women)

TABLE TENNIS MEN / WOMEN

Venue:

- Université Saint-Joseph sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).

Competition:

- ✓ Individual for boys and girls;
- ✓ Matches : 3/5 sets of 11



BADMINTON MEN / WOMEN

Venue:

- ✓ Université Saint-Joseph sports Complex (Sciences and Technologies Campus).

Competition:

- ✓ Individual ranking for boys, girls and double mix
- ✓ Matches : 2/3 sets of 15

WATERPOLO MEN

Venue:

- ✓ Université Saint-Joseph sports Complex (Sports and Innovation Campus).

Competition:

- ✓ Regular game

CHEERLEADING

- ✓ Cheer teams must have at least 6 members
- ✓ Coaches are allowed to sit on the stage/performance floor.
- ✓ There will be 5 judges
- ✓ Evaluation on: gymnastic and athletic, choreography and dance ability, timing and rhythm, music choice, crowd enthusiasm.
- ✓ Each team will have a minimum of 3 minutes to a maximum of 6 minutes to perform the complete routine; timing will begin with the first note of music or first motion.
- ✓ All routines must be suitable for viewing by audiences of all ages.
- ✓ Please bring 2 high quality copies of your music to the event.
 - One representative of your team will be responsible for running the music during the competition. This person must remain at the sound area throughout the entire performance.
- ✓ In the event of a tie, co-winners shall be declared.



TROPHIES

- ✓ Cups and medals for the team competitions podiums.
- ✓ Medals for the individual competitions podiums
- ✓ Rewards for MVPs (sponsors & press room)



REFEREES

National and International referees in all competitions with the collaboration of the national Federations



PARTICIPATION FEES

You can choose from these packages (*Price per person*):

1. HOTEL PACKAGE 1

100 USD (3 nights/Breakfast and lunch included)

- ✓ 3 to 5 persons/Room
- ✓ All hotels Package 1 are located 15 to 25 minutes away from Beirut
- ✓ Extra night = 30 USD (Breakfast included)

2. HOTEL PACKAGE 2

120 USD (3 nights/Breakfast and lunch included)

- ✓ 2 to 3 persons/Room
- ✓ All hotels Package 2 are located in Beirut
- ✓ Extra night = 40 USD (Breakfast included)

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Tournament inscription
- Overnight stay in Hotel
- Breakfast (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Lunch (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Hot & cold drinks at the Stadium during the Tournament
- All transportation from arrival to departure
- First-Aid Team with ambulance throughout the event

SPECIAL GUESTS LIST:

- The event will be under the hospices of government officials and the Lebanese University Sports Federation.
- Invitations will be sent to the ambassadors of all countries participating in the event to attend the opening ceremony and advertise the event within their local community.

PAYMENTS:

All payments should be made before February 19th, 2018 to the following bank accounts:

Payments in Euros:

Université Saint-Joseph (Service du sport)
IBAN EURO: LB26 0056 0000 8715 8466 0440 0910
Swift: **AUDBLBBX**
Bank Audi SAL – Audi Saradar Group
Agence principale
Avenue Charles Malek – Rue St Nicolas
BP 11-2560, Beyrouth, Liban
Tel. +961.1.331.600 Fax. +961.1.200.724

Payments in US Dollars:

Université Saint-Joseph (Service du sport)
Swift: **AUDBLBBX**
IBAN: LB90 0056 0000 8715 8461 0020 0936
Bank Audi SAL – Audi Saradar Group
Agence principale
Avenue Charles Malek – Rue St Nicolas
BP 11-2560, Beyrouth, Liban
Tel. +961.1.331.600 Fax. +961.1.200.724

APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the form below and send it back before 15/02/2018

Name of University:

Country:

Name of the Head of delegation:

Position:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Mailing address:

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Team(s) entered for Unisports Festival – Beirut 2018:

SPORTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL PLAYERS	STAFF	TOTAL DELEGATION
FUTSAL					
BASKETBALL					
VOLLEYBALL					
HANDBALL					
TABLE TENNIS					
BADMINTON					
CHEERLEADING					
SWIMMING					
WATERPOLO					

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION 15 FEBRUARY 2018

TEAM LISTINGS

Contest	Specific information	TEAM Male	Last Name, First Name	TEAM Female	Last Name, First Name
Futsal	5 players + max.7 subst.	1		1	
(MAX 1 TEAM)		2		2	
		3		3	
		4		4	
		5		5	
		6		6	
		7		7	
		8		8	
		9		9	
		10		10	
		11		11	
		12		12	

Contest	Specific information	TEAM Male	Last Name, First Name	TEAM Female	Last Name, First Name
Waterpolo	7 players + max.8 subst.	1		1	
(MAX 1 TEAM)		2		2	
		3		3	
		4		4	
		5		5	
		6		6	
		7		7	
		8		8	
		9		9	
		10		10	
		11		11	
		12		12	

Contest	Specific information	Male	Last Name, First Name	Female	Last Name, First Name
Badminton	4 players	1		1	
		2		2	
		3		3	
		4		4	

Contest	Specific information	Male	Last Name, First Name	Female	Last Name, First Name
Cheerleading	Male / Female	1 M		1 W	
		2 M		2 W	
		3 M		3 W	
		4 M		4 W	
		5 M		5 W	
		6 M		6 W	

TEAM LISTINGS

Contest	Specific information	TEAM Male	Last Name, First Name	TEAM Female	Last Name, First Name
Volleyball	6 players + max.6 subst.	1		1	
(MAX 1 TEAM)		2		2	
		3		3	
		4		4	
		5		5	
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		7		7	
		8		8	
		9		9	
		10		10	
		11		11	
		12		12	

Contest	Specific information	TEAM Male	Last Name, First Name	TEAM Female	Last Name, First Name
Basketball	5 players + max.7 subst.	1		1	
(MAX 1 TEAM)		2		2	
		3		3	
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		9		9	
		10		10	
		11		11	
		12		12	

Contest	Specific information	TEAM Male	Last Name, First Name	TEAM Female	Last Name, First Name
Handball	12 players max	1		1	
(MAX 1 TEAM)		2		2	
		3		3	
		4		4	
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		9		9	
		10		10	
		11		11	
		12		12	

Contest	Specific information	Male	Last Name, First Name	Female	Last Name, First Name
Table Tennis	Male / Female	1		1	
		2		2	
		3		3	

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LEGAL ASPECTS

Please understand that we reserve the right to exclude participants who violate the above-mentioned rules, in order to ensure an adequate environment in which everybody may feel relaxed and comfortable.

