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**Subject:** Important information about University Bridge

For the attention of Jane Rasmussen  
Australian Bridge Federation

Dear Jane

Bridge was recognized as a sport by International University Sports Federation (FISU) in 2001. FISU organizes World Championships in more than 30 sports. We have already organized 5 World Championships, and we invite you all to participate at the **6<sup>th</sup> FISU World Championships in Reims from 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012.**

FISU also organizes Winter and Summer Universiades. These are the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest sports events in the world after the Olympic Games with more than 10,000 student athletes participating. We are working very hard to become part of this event with a bridge competition. To do so, it is essential that we reinforce our relationship with the National University Sports Federation of your country and directly with the Universities in particular. We invite you to contact them and seek their co-operation, pointing out the benefits:

1. Bridge will be a sport at the university
2. Set up university Bridge clubs with teachers
3. Organize a national University Bridge Championships in the country
4. Send teams to participate in FISU and EUSA events and share costs of participation
5. Participate free of charge in several internet bridge competitions organized by EUSA en FISU

We are sure that this collaboration will contribute to the image of bridge and may help to obtain recognition as a sport from the authorities if this is not already the case. So we strongly recommend that you take the initiative and contact your National University Sports Federation as soon as possible in order to set up a liaison with them. You can find the address via the [www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net). It may be good to appoint a specific liaison officer within your Bridge Federation to establish this connection.

**Those who think that bridge is not of interest for students are wrong.**

**We are very proud to announce that 61 university bridge teams with a total of 327 athletes from all around the world have entered for this competition.**

As a result, this competition is:

- **the biggest World Championships competition in any FISU sport in FISU history (!)**
- **the biggest youth competition for bridge in WBF history (!)**

This enormous success shows that University Bridge is very much alive all over the World. You find the list of the participating university bridge teams below and they are also on the [Unibridge Website](#)

The competition will run through to July 2012, and if everything goes well, we will play the final during the [6th FISU World Bridge Championships](#) in Reims.

During January and February 2012, the 61 teams play in groups with the two leading teams from each group, together with the four best third ranked teams determining the 32 teams for the knockout phase which will end with the Final in July.

For all details about all this events, you can find all the information on University Bridge:

- [www.unibridge.eu](http://www.unibridge.eu)
- Face book account "UNI BRIDGE"

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards

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**Gianarrigo Rona**  
President WBF  
[president@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:president@worldbridgefed.com)

**1. Czech Republic**

captain Kamil Žylka  
Markéta Dudková, František Králík, Patrik Bouřa

**2. UK - Manchester University**

captain Michael Coop  
Sean Mekie, Kirstyn Fuller, Sinead Bird, Nicholas Greer, Sarah O'Conner

**3. Poland**

captain Jakub Szulgit  
Dariusz Jarzębski, Kamil Urbański, Michał Frej

**4. University of Indonesia**

captain Hilberto Himtoro  
Ridwan Wibisana, Rudy Wijaya, Alvina ??, Himawan Hadi, Irena Putri

**5. UK - St. Anne's Oxford**

captain Ambrose Holmes-Mackie  
Niall Igoe, Bernard Tao, Sam Young

**6. ITS Indonesia**

captain Achmad Muamar  
Taufan Kurniawan, Arif Bijak Bestari, Paramita Setyaningrum, Oktaviandita S, Firman Zainul M

**7. Belgium**

captain Wouter Van den Hove  
Jorrit Schäfer, Sam Babhout, Jens Van Overmeire

**8. Sweden - Yokozun**

captain Erik Andersson  
Erik Andersson, Willian Hernebrink, Catrin Wahlestedt, Joel Forssell

**9. Singapore**

captain Zi Xiang Leow  
Emmaline Thor, Perry Chen, Yong Hui Yeo, Zehan Cheng, Qunxiang Ong

**10. Germany**

captain Felix Zimmermann  
Raffael Braun, Marie Eggeling, Max Ellerbeck, Thomas Gotard

**11. Singapore - NUS**

captain Siok Hui Low

Yeo Hui Teng, Foo Chao Kiat, Khaw Ming Soon, Lim Jing Xuan, Wong Yee Fai

**12. Switzerland**

captain Fabio Ghielmetti

Luca Della Ca, Cédric Margot, David Bovet, Marc Flury

**13. USA**

captain Adam Gann

Joshua Baiel, Nathan Hipsman, Matthew Tung

**14. Singapore - MU**

captain Xin Ying Chen

Jonathan Kuek, Yu Fung Tam, Marcus Tan, Di-hong Tay, Han Zhang

**15. Peru**

captain Oscar Andre Jorge Vega Baella

César Rodríguez Rivera, Yojhami Yulisa Trujillo Janampa, Luis Enrique Pimentel Mendoza, Doyner

Tantaleán Solano

**16. China - USTC**

captain Sili Liu

Hao Li, Xuan Han, Sida Li, Peiqun Yang, Weichang Zhang

**17. Hong Kong - DBS**

captain Kenneth Chuk

Wilbert Law, Nicholas Oh, Johnathan Wong, Molly Li, David Lam

**18. UK - Scotland (??)**

captain Jake Milne

Iain Graham, Matthew Robb, Scott Rennie

**19. Thailand**

captain Phattharin Lawtrakulngam

Thanadon Bunyangyuen, Saowalak Khongkaew, Krit Vattanapisit, Chakkrapong Naprom, Sittichai Thongchan

**20. China - HeFei University of Technology**

captain Liangze Wang [s](#)

Weiwei Hong, Weihan Li, Xinyu Xia, Jing Zhang

**21. Malaysia - Taman University**

captain Chun Yang

Lim Darren, Aaron Ooi, Asry Abas

**22. Estonia - University of Tartu**

captain Tuul Sepp Maarja Oras, Irene Teinemaa, Tanel Teinemaa

**23. Poland - Totolotek**

captain Piotr Kruszewski

Anna Sztzyber, Jan Betley, Anna Puczyńska, Karol Gałazka, Loretta Kałwa

**24. Sweden - Guldberg**

captain Mikael Grönkvist

Cecilia Rimstedt, Daniel Gullberg, Johan Karlsson, Robin Björkstrand, Simon Ekenberg

**25. USA - University of Texas**

captain Anant Rathi

Glen Perry, Patrick Wang, Dennis Kriventsov

**26. China - Nanjing Sports Institutes**

captain Zhen Wu

Nan Wang, Xiaoxue Zuo, Min Zhang, Puyi Zhu

**27. Venezuela**

captain Luz Ortega

Ruben Dario Cabrera, Jonathan Hantos, Edgar Quintero

**28. Singapore - RI**

captain Simon Poh

Lin Sun, Yao Yang Leow, Xin Chen Zhu, Anqi Cheng, Jonathan Ng

**29. Singapore - Hwa Chong Institution**

captain Joseph Kang Renjie

Khor Shi Jie, Peter Haw, Melissa Chan, Phang Hong Kee, Toh Zhen Huai

**30. Indonesia - Unima**

captain Evan Samuel Ampow

Arkie Gosal, Rolando Sumanti, Ricci Sompotan, Eko Juliyanto, Yosua Sombang

**31. Japan - Osaka University**

captain Kiyama Tomohiro

Ishibashi Mizuki, Seshimo Takumi, Oyama Ryoko, Kishi Yusuke, Yamashita Naohiro

**32. Poland - Marx**

captain Dominik Jastrzębski

Rafał Marks, Mateusz Stępiński, Paweł Szymaszczyk

**33. China - University of Pennsylvania**

captain Xingtang Zhang

Zehao Hu, Zhiyi Huang, Najia Guo, Xi Chen, Wei Han

**34. China - USTC 2**

captain Boyang Huang

Difan Zou, Lei Zhang, Tianyu Zhou, Xuechen Zheng, Ziwei Zhao

**35. China - HeFei 2**

captain Yong Tao

Liangxiao Zhang, Zhi Tang, Shuo Liu, Yaqing Wang, Yuzhou Wang

**36. UK - Oxford University**

captain James Dow

Rasool Somji, Stephen Parish, Glenn Sheasby, Laura Bonney

**37. USA - University of Pennsylvania**

captain Colin Schloss

Nick Migliacci, Lance Miller, Athena Burkett

**38. Romania**

captain Rainer Retzler

Aurel Victor Bartha, Mihai Dumitrana, Alfred Cristian Silberberg

**39. China - Chinese University of Hong Kong**

captain Peter Chow

Pak Hin Lee, Chak Fai Yuen, Alvin Wong

**40. Denmark**

captain Dennis Bilde

Emil Jepsen, Matias Rohrberg, Maria Dam Mortensen, Niclas Raulund Ege, Lars Tofte

**41. Russia**

captain Vladimir Evgenievich Egorov

Konstantin Genadievich Bogatirev, Galina Michailovna Buldakova, Alena Edvartovna Isahanian, Aleksei Victorovich Kopeikin, Oleg Tahirovich Muhutdinov,

**42. Netherlands - Delft/Leiden**

captain Tim Verbeek

Thijs Verbeek, Rens Philipsen, Aarnout Helmich, Chris Westerbeek, Vincent Nab

**43. USA - California Institute of Technology**

captain Rebecca Wernis

Daniel Emmons, Ashley Lo, Andrew Rodriguez, Stephanie Tan, Chris Kolner

**44. China - California Institute of Technology**

captain Zhaorong Jin  
Jianchi Chen, Yichi Zhang, Cong Liu, Hiu Liu

**45. Serbia**

captain Sasa Filipovic  
Marko Jovanovic, Ognjen Kikic, Fedor Djorovic

**46. USA - University of Tennessee Knoxville**

captain Jeremy Fournier  
Jared Fournier, Tim Michaels, Burton Mandrell, Jenny Dabbs, Alex Happ,

**47. France - Paris**

captain Aymeric Lebatteux  
Matthias Huberschwiller, Ivan Caillau, Edouard Du Corail, Anne Laure Tartarin, Fabrice Charignon

**48. USA - University of Michigan**

captain Jonathan Fleischmann  
Jin Hu, Max Glick, Zachary Scherr, Kevin Fay, Benjamin Weiss

**49. Poland - Pomidorki**

captain Tomasz Jochymski  
Barbara Roslon, Ewa Maksymiuk, Michal Kania, Slawomir Niajko, Jakub Wojcieszek

**50. Thailand - Ramkamhaeng University**

captain Phanaporn Sivadat  
Jirapat Panyalerttavee, Ariya Tungsunthorntham, New Pongsataroennont, Chanonn Puangpathumanon, Wichcha Thaithavorn

**51. Hong Kong - LSE**

captain Ronald Ling  
Kevin Tang, Trevor Fung, Pearl Ho, Keith Yung, Jacky Szet

**52. Singapore - Raffles Institution**

captain Lawrence Li  
Ryan Kor, Joseph Kuan, Seow Yang Terng, Ding Yue

**53. India**

captain Jenish Shah  
Anurag Mohota, Rishabh Singh, Ayan Mandal, Vasant Tiwari, Divesh Aggarwal

**54. China - Fountain River**

captain Hong Wenyi  
Gan Lu, Chen Yuechen, Zhang Zhaoyu, Cao Jiahao, Fang Jianxiang

**55. Australia**

captain Dave Thompson

**56. Australia - Monash University**

captain Laura Ginnan  
Lucy Henbest, Max Henbest, Peter Hollands