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UNIVERSITY  
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# BULLETIN

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# WELCOME

Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Kuortane and Seinäjoki, for the 2024 FISU World University Championship Golf.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many university athletes. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What they all have in common is that they meet like-minded people. May these competitions not only serve as a sporting comparison but also as an opportunity for intercultural exchange. This is of particular importance and significance in the challenging times we are all facing.

From this point of view, we are reminded of the need to prioritise sport and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs, now more than ever.

Over the following four days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes in the world. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to take full advantage of this moment. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime and perhaps even some new friends from faraway places.

None of FISU's events would be possible, meanwhile, without the gracious generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of [name of country], the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their strong will to serve this event. I am confident you will do the same.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play. We remain convinced that the best student-athletes deserve nothing less.

I am confident that the 2024 FISU World University Championship Golf in Kuortane and Seinäjoki will give you every opportunity to shine. I wish you the best of luck!



**Leonz Eder**  
FISU President

Dear friends of golf,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am honored to welcome you all to the 2024 FISU World University Championship in golf in Kuortane and Seinäjoki at the beautiful region of South Ostrobothnia.

The close connection between physical activity and nature makes golf particularly attractive for both competitors and spectators. I hope you will enjoy the unpolluted and fresh air as well as discover the versatility of our country, called the land of thousands of lakes and forests, during the championship.

Despite you will be competing against each other as individuals and as national teams in the championships, I wish you will spend time together, cheer each other on and make friends with students all over the world. In this global world it is a great opportunity to get international contacts – you never know, where you are going to be after graduation, so seize the opportunity!

We are looking forward to this special sports event and will do our best to make the Championship successful with your support. I hope you will have great time in Finland and I wish good luck to all competitors.



**Tapio Korjus**  
President of the Organizing Committee  
Director of Kuortane Olympic Training Center  
Olympic champion in Javelin 1988

## KUORTANE AND SEINÄJOKI

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes you to the FISU World University Championship Golf which will be held on 27th – 30th of August 2024 in Kuortane and Seinäjoki in the Western Region of Finland.

The Championship Event Center/Athletes' Village will be located at Kuortane Olympic Training Center. It is the same venue, where 2008 World University Floorball Championship, 2012 World University Wrestling Championship and 2018 World University Orienteering Championship were successfully arranged.

Kuortane is a small, lively municipality in Southern Ostrobothnia with an area of 485 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of about 3.500. Kuortane is set in a peaceful countryside environment on an idyllic lakeside. Kuortane is proven to be one of the safest surroundings in Finland. The village is best known for the Olympic Training Center and the Sports High School.

Seinäjoki is the centre of South Ostrobothnia and one of the fastest growing urban areas in Finland. Seinäjoki's population is about 65.000. Formed by nine municipalities, the urban area of Seinäjoki has a population of about 150,000.

Seinäjoki offers high-quality education from comprehensive school to university level as well as good employment opportunities and, as Finland's sixth largest market area, very competitive and attractive commercial services.

Seinäjoki is well known for its unique administrative and cultural centre, The Aalto Centre, designed by the architect and academic Alvar Aalto, as well as for its summer events e.g. Provinssi, Solar Sound, Tangomarkkinat, and Vauhtiajot.

## ORGANIZERS

On behalf of the International University Sports Federation (FISU), the 2024 World University Championship Golf will be organized by

- Kuortane Olympic Training Center
- Ruuhikoskigolf
- Finnish Olympic Committee and
- Finnish Golf Union

in close co-operation with

- Finnish Student Sports Federation
- City of Seinäjoki and
- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences



## SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

| AUGUST 2024                | PROGRAMME                                                                                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Arrivals                                                                                         |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Arrivals<br>Accreditation<br>1 <sup>st</sup> practise round                                      |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Accreditation<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> practise round<br>General Technical Meeting<br>Opening Ceremony |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Competition Day 1                                                                                |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Competition Day 2                                                                                |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Competition Day 3                                                                                |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Competition day 4<br>Awarding Ceremonies<br>Closing Ceremony<br>Closing Party                    |
| Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Departures                                                                                       |

## PARTICIPANTS

All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- a)** Be a national of the country they represent.
- b)** Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event, for 2024, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1999 and the 31/12/2006.
- c)** Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country as in their respective International Federations events. Changes of sport nationality must follow respective IF rules.

Only the following may participate as athletes in a FISU World University Championship:

- a)** Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country.
- b)** Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

All players nominated to teams by their national federations must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association and have a handicap of nine or less when entering the World University Championship. Hcps of the players need to be confirmed by the National associations at inscription. Positive Hcps (better than 0) have a '+' in front of the number.

## COMPETITION RULES

The Competitions of Golf will be run in accordance with the most recent Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the United States Golf Association and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

## FORMAT OF COMPETITION

The competitions shall last four days and include the following events:

- Men's team competition (72 holes – stroke play)
- Women's team competition (72 holes – stroke play)
- Men's individual competition (72 holes – stroke play)
- Women's individual competition (72 holes – stroke play)

The event will be played over 72 holes stroke-play: 18 holes each day for the four consecutive days of the event.

**Each country may enter a maximum of six players and 5 officials.**

**In each event, each country may enter:**

**Men:**

- Team event: the two best results each day shall count for the team classification per day
- Individual event: three players

**Women:**

- Team event: the two best results each day shall count for the team classification per day
- Individual event: three players.

**Minimum of 36 Holes**

In no circumstances will the Championship be extended beyond the fourth day. The winner will be the Team/Individual which returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played, except that, if it is not possible to play at least 36 holes, the Championship will be terminated without a Champion being determined.

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice round schedules will be allocated by the Championship Committee; requests for specific times/courses will not be accepted. Teams missing their assigned practice round times will not be permitted to play at another time unless there are exceptional circumstances, in which case any changes must be approved by the Committee in advance. Please note that it will not be considered exceptional circumstances if players/teams choose to travel on practice round days.

### TENTATIVE PRACTICES ROUNDS

- Sunday 25th of August
- Monday 26th of August

Further, if inclement weather causes delay or cancellation of a practice round, that round will not be re-scheduled.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

|                                                                   |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>General Entries</b>                                            | <b>By 27th February 2024</b>     |
| <b>Quantitative Entries</b><br>50 % deposit of participation fees | <b>By 27th of May 2024</b>       |
| <b>Individual Entries</b><br>Travel schedules of the delegations  | <b>By 27th of July 2024</b>      |
| <b>Balance of participation fees</b>                              | <b>Upon arrival/by invoice</b>   |
| Final confirmation/official list of players                       | At 1st General Technical Meeting |

All the general, quantitative and individual entries as well as travel schedules for each person should be filled in online, using FISU's online accreditation system at:

[HTTPS://ACCREDITATION.FISU.NET/WUC-GO-20/PAGES/HOME.ASPX](https://accreditation.fisu.net/wuc-go-20/pages/home.aspx)

FISU has provided all National University Sports Federations the passwords for the system.

**The Organizing Committee would like to emphasize already at this early stage the great importance of following the deadlines for the entries. Entries arriving after the expiration of the required deadlines will not be taken into consideration.**

## FISU REGISTRATION FEES

FISU shall receive from each competing country the following FISU registration fees:

- effective member associations of FISU: 20 EUR per athlete and official
- other associations: 40 EUR per athlete and official

These fees will be charged from the participating delegations by FISU.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees to the Organizing Committee (full board and event services):

- a participation fee of 80 EUR per person per night
- extra officials will pay a participation fee of 150 EUR per person per night

All the payments of the participation fees should be paid in advance to the following bank account:

Kuortane Sports Institute  
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH  
IBAN: FI9511923000000901  
Ref. 16504

The Organizing Committee will provide you with invoice by request.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED BY FINLAND

The Schengen member states have jointly agreed about the rules concerning the movement of third-country nationals in their territories and decided which countries' citizens are required to present a visa. Furthermore, each Schengen State has decided which travel documents citizens of different third countries have to present upon entering the country.

Even if you did not need a visa to visit Finland, you need a valid passport or some other travel document accepted by Finland. It must be valid for at least ninety days after your intended date of departure from the Schengen area.

In addition, the passport or other travel document must have been issued no later than ten years ago.

For more information on visa requirements and travel documents accepted by Finland please visit:

[HTTPS://UM.FI/VISA-REQUIREMENT-AND-TRAVEL-DOCUMENTS-ACCEPTED-BY-FINLAND](https://um.fi/visa-requirement-and-travel-documents-accepted-by-finland)

Visas to Finland must be applied at the Visa Application Centre indicated by a Finnish mission, at a Finnish mission or at a Schengen country mission representing Finland:

[HTTPS://UM.FI/VISA-TO-VISIT-FINLAND#WHERE%20AND%20HOW%20TO%20APPLY%20FOR%20A%20VISA?](https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland#where%20and%20how%20to%20apply%20for%20a%20visa?)



## EVENT CENTER/ATHLETES' VILLAGE

Please visit [WWW.KUORTANE.COM/KUORTANE-OLYMPIC-TRAINING-CENTER](http://WWW.KUORTANE.COM/KUORTANE-OLYMPIC-TRAINING-CENTER)

The Event Center/Athletes' Village of the Championship is located at Kuortane Olympic Training Center's campus area. The campus offers high standard accommodation, catering services, meeting rooms and sports facilities for all participants.

All the team officials' meetings will be held at the Event Center.

The Athletes' Village will be open from Saturday 24th till Saturday 31st of August 2024.

For teams interested in arriving in Kuortane earlier, please contact Ms Maarit Laitinen, e-mail: [maarit.laitinen@kuortane.com](mailto:maarit.laitinen@kuortane.com).

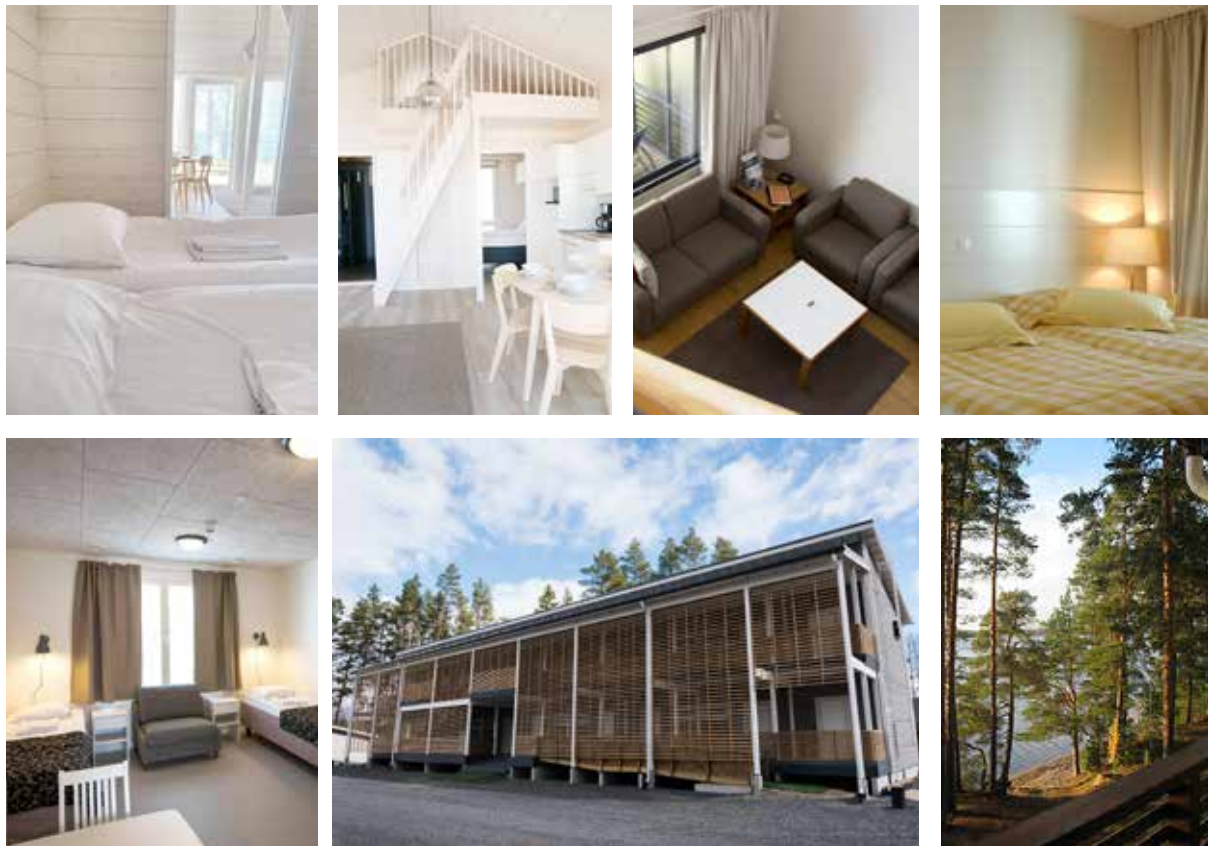




## ACCOMMODATION

Kuortane Olympic Training Center offers more than 800 beds in dormitories and in hotel which all are located within walking distance from the other Center's services and facilities.

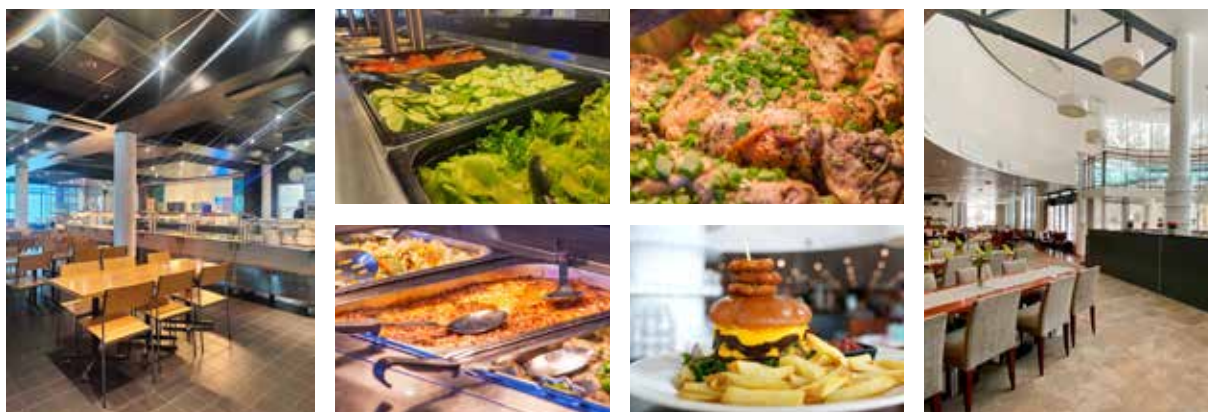
All participants will be accommodated mainly in double rooms or in twin double rooms.



## CATERING

All restaurants and cafés of the Center will serve the Championships. During the Championship week the Buffet Restaurant offers daily breakfast, lunch and dinner for all participants, officials and guests.

On competition days lunch will be served at the competition venue in Ruuhikoskigolf.



## COMPETITION VENUE AND GOLF COURSE

The official trainings and competition will take place in Ruuhikoskigolf in Seinäjoki. Ruuhikoskigolf is one of the best golf courses in Nordic countries. The 18-hole course is designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr, and it was opened in 1992. The course requires precision more than it does length.

Ruuhikoskigolf has organized many major competitions, for example Finnish stroke-play Championship 2019 and European Men's Senior Team Championship 2006.

For more information, please visit [WWW.RUUHIKOSKIGOLF.FI](http://WWW.RUUHIKOSKIGOLF.FI)

Check out the Ruuhikoski video [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/1V9HHQTS0DI](https://youtu.be/1V9HHQTS0DI)



### SCORECARD

| Tii      | Length | Par | Slope | Rating |
|----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|
| 61       | 6129   | 72  | 140   | 73,5   |
| 58/Men   | 5768   | 72  | 136   | 71,6   |
| 58/Women | 5768   | 72  | 141   | 77,4   |
| 53       | 5318   | 72  | 135   | 74,6   |
| 47       | 4669   | 72  | 127   | 70,7   |

You can download the scorecard here:

[HTTPS://RUUHIKOSKIGOLF.FI/FI-FI/ARTICLE/ETUSIVU/TULOSKORTTI/6/#TULOSKORTTI](https://ruuhikoskigolf.fi/fi-fi/article/etusivu/tuloskortti/6/#tuloskortti)

## HOLE INTRODUCTION

Please visit [HTTPS://RUUHIKOSKIGOLF.FI/FI-FI/ARTICLE/ETUSIVU/18-REIKAA-TYYLIA/5/](https://ruuHIKOSKIGOLF.FI/FI-FI/ARTICLE/ETUSIVU/18-REIKAA-TYYLIA/5/). You will find the English description of each hole under the Finnish text.

## CLUB FACILITIES

|                  |                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Catering</b>  | A buffet lunch is available in the clubhouse during the practice and competition days.                                       |
| <b>Golf bags</b> | Players are kindly asked to store their bags in their rooms as there isn't a lot of storage place for bags in the Clubhouse. |
| <b>Golf shop</b> | A small golf shop is located in the Clubhouse.                                                                               |
| <b>Lockers</b>   | There are lockers in the dressing rooms in the clubhouse.                                                                    |
| <b>Trolleys</b>  | Pull trolleys are available for all competitors.                                                                             |

## ACCREDITATION

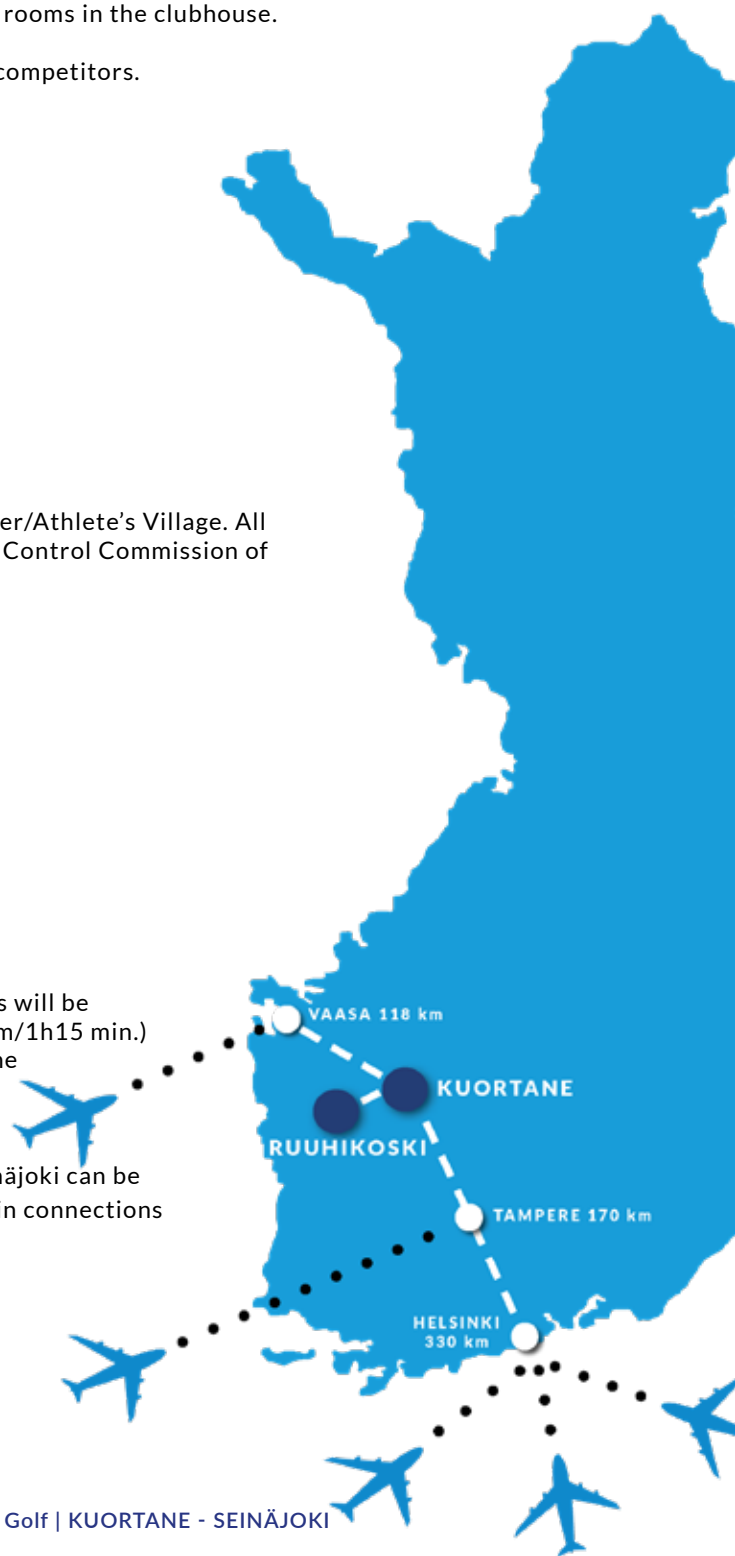
The accreditation office will be at Kuortane Olympic Center/Athlete's Village. All participants must obtain accreditation from International Control Commission of FISU and from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

## TRANSPORTATION

A bus/car transport for arriving and departing participants will be arranged from/to Vaasa international airport (VAA, 110 km/1h15 min.) or Seinäjoki train station (40 km/30 min.) to/from Kuortane according to their arrival and departure schedules received by 27th of July 2024 at the latest.

More information on trains from Helsinki/Tampere to Seinäjoki can be found at: [HTTPS://WWW.VR.FI/EN](https://www.vr.fi/en). There are many train connections from Helsinki airport to Seinäjoki each day.

Transfers/transportation from Helsinki (appr. 360 km/5 hours by bus) and Tampere (appr. 170 km/2 hours by bus) can be organized by the LOC against separate fee.



## LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

| AUGUST            | AVERAGE                                    | MAXIMUM            | MINIMUM |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Temperature       | 14,3 °C                                    | 19,6 °C            | 10,8 °C |
| Precipitation     | 62 mm                                      | yearly average 658 |         |
| Relative humidity | 77%                                        |                    |         |
| UV index          | 4                                          |                    |         |
| Length of the day | 27th August 15 h 02m - 30th August 14h 44m |                    |         |

## INFORMATION AND MEDIA

The official website for 2024 FISU World University Championship golf is online at [WWW.WUCGOLF2024.com](http://WWW.WUCGOLF2024.com). On Facebook you can find us by name: “**2024 FISU World University Championship Golf**” and on the Instagram “**fisugolf**”. The contents of the sites are updated continuously.

There will be a media center in both Kuortane and Seinäjoki, with facilities for interviews and daily media briefings for local and international media. Media representatives and any other official representatives are requested to register by contacting the LOC.

## MEDICAL

Doping control will be performed during the championship by the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS) according to FISU and WADA rules.

## LOC CONTACT

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