

**BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SPORT
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORT CONFERENCE
Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September 2018
University of Birmingham**

This mini-conference is taking place alongside the World University Squash Championships, as an opportunity for university sport colleagues across the UK and visitors attending the Championships to learn more about International University Sport, the relevant international sport bodies and the opportunities they offer.

This conference is a follow-up to the recent BUCS Conference Presentation on BUCS' International Programme, and is a much broader coverage of the international programme, and how it interacts with performance sport in a dual career environment. It will also cover the review currently taking place of the proposed new delivery and funding model for the BUCS' international sport programme.

The delegate programme includes the opportunity to experience a FISU World University Championship, with access to quarter-final and semi-finals of the Team Squash Championships included in the delegate package.

Travel:

The University has an excellent service by train directly into the University Station however if you are travelling by car and would like car parking this can be arranged.

Campus map: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/university/edgbaston-campus-map.PDF>

Accommodation:

A special room rate (until 24/08/18) can be booked at the Edgbaston Park Hotel – by contacting Lucy Woods - L.Woods@edgbastonparkhotel.com
quoting code **UBS18** <https://www.edgbastonparkhotel.com>

The programme for the 2 day conference is below:

Monday 10th September

from 11:30am	Registration
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:15	Welcome & Introduction
13:30-14:15	session 1 : The 4 strands of BUCS' International Programme, and the proposed new delivery & funding model ~ Vince Mayne, CEO British Universities & Colleges Sport
14:15-15:00	session 2 : The World of FISU ~ Vision/strategy and its impact on Members ~ Coleen Dufresne, FISU Executive Member
15:00-15:45	session 3 : The European offer: EUSA and ENAS ~ Bill Thompson and Mel Parker
15:45-16:15	afternoon refreshment break
16:15-17:00	session 4 : British Rowing Case Study, focussing on HE's role in the pathway ~ Pete Sheppard (BR Chief Coach U23s & Juniors)
17:15-19:45	Spectator experience ~ FISU World University Squash Championships: Team Quarter-finals session 2
21:15	Meal and drinks in the Bratby Bar for conference delegates

Tuesday 11th September

- 09:00-09:45 [session 5](#): Performance Sport and its relationship with International Programme ~ Helen Roberts (BUCS) & a Director of Sport (TBC)
- 09:45-10:30 [session 6](#): managing the dual career pathway in a professional sport. Squash's perspective ~ Dr Keir Worth, CEO England Squash and Guy Taylor, Director of TASS
- 10:30-11:00 Discussion time
- 11:00 *coffee break*
- 11:30-12:15 [session 7](#): International Influencing ~ What is it, and why invest in it ? Speaker TBC
- 12:15-13:15 *lunch*
- 13:15-14:00 [session 8](#): Future delivery and funding model of BUCS' International Programme from a Members' perspective. Brief summary followed by general discussion
- 14:00- 14:45 [session 9](#): Panel session (Q&A + discussion)
- 14:45-15:15 wrap up and close
- 16:00-20:30 Spectator experience ~ FISU World University Squash Championships: Team Semi-Finals