

10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



UNIVERSITY SPORT ETHICS



PCU | COMMITTEE



Panathlon is recognized by the International Olympic Committee



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PIERRE ZAPPELLI

Panathlon International President



Dear Friends

It is with great pleasure that I join all of you to bring my greetings and those of Panathlon International on this occasion.

Ten years have passed since Panathlon International, with a resolution of the International Board, has authorized the establishment of the Committee of Panathlon Clubs of Universities (PCU). A choice to support and disseminate the principles of our Association through sport and art within the large international student community.

Many initiatives have been carried out in these years to promote our values: from the International University Games, to Trophies, to Graphic and Photographic Competitions. A very lively, active, and dynamic activity that has also led to an excellent synergy between Panathlon International and the University of Antwerp.

The University has also hosted several Assemblies and Congresses of Panathlon International, a path full of initiatives and commitment to convey the values in which we believe, education, fair play, moral training in sports and civil life.

Even in this juncture, during which the Pandemic has dictated its rules, you have shown to be determined and close to young people, maintaining the activity and communication and at the same time promoting remote actions.

Now we must look to the future. Each of us, regardless of organizational roles, must contribute to the growth of our Association, transforming into concrete actions our purposes and trying to become protagonists on the territory of the values that inspire us. After this period we need it even more! Times change and require more and more commitment, dedication, and passion, but these are characteristics that we sportsmen know well and that do not discourage us.

Long live Panathlon International and the Clubs of Universities!

With the cordial appreciation and affectionate wish of the entire International Board, I wish you a happy anniversary!



PROF. FRANCIS BARON VAN LOON

Honorary Rector
of the University of Antwerp

The foundation and growth of the Committee of Panathlon Club of Universities can't be seen separately from the evolution of sport at the University of Antwerp. The "new" University of Antwerp was established in 2003 as the result of a merger of 3 former institutes of higher education in Antwerp.

The beginning of this new university was an ideal opportunity to start a new organization of the sport activities. Sport has always be seen as an valuable instrument to develop international interaction and experience with emphasis on fair play and university friendship.

Ten years ago in 2011, it was an wonderful opportunity to include these activities in Panathlon. As an international organization dedicated within the Olympic Movement to ethics in sport, Panathlon was the excellent environment to develop the international sport competitions of the UAntwerpen. PCU was born!

Thanks to Panathlon the international embedding of the PCU-activities is secured for the future. We are delighted with this collaboration.

I wish PCU all the best for the next decade! Congratulations!

PETER VERBOVEN

PCU Committee
President



Dear Panathlon friends,

I'm honored and pleased to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the PCU Committee in a world finally rising up again after the pandemic that impacted all of us. But even in the background of this tragic event, the PCU Committee continued its growth as the university sport oriented platform of Panathlon International, organizing and endorsing university sport events with the focus on fair play and ethics in student sport.

With the introduction of an extended interactive online platform the last 2 years, we managed to reach out to students worldwide at a moment that the organization of live sport events was impossible in most parts of the world. The combination of our efforts on venue and online, resulted in 2020 in a membership and network membership of 299 universities and university colleges in 85 countries. Figures that make me proud and humble. Consequently, the PCU Committee is proud to express gratefulness to all students and university sport professionals that share our values as an active participant in one of our many events.

In 1999 the basis of the PCU Committee was established as an independent initiative of Belgian and Dutch students, the "European Student Football Championship". Over the years the number of sports was extended and the initiative was incorporated in the non-profit association IFIUS. In 2011, the association became part of Panathlon International and the initiative was welcomed by the 2011 President of the International Olympic Committee J. Rogge. Today the PCU Committee is a respected part of the Panathlon movement with activities and events for students, universities and university colleges worldwide, in an area that makes a difference: Student Fair Play and Ethics in University Sport.

It is symbolic that on our 10th anniversary, we are able to organize our first live events again since 2019, the PCU Bridge Trophy 2021 in October and the PCU Chess Cup 2021 in December. This development strengthens our believe that soon all our activities and events will be organized in normal circumstances in a world looking forward again.

Finally, on behalf of the PCU Committee Executive Board, I wish to thank all persons and organizations that contributed to the success of the PCU Committee these last 10 years, especially and foremost Panathlon International and its past and current Presidents, Enrico Prandi, Giacomo Santini and Pierre Zappelli.

Best personal regards,

ABOUT US

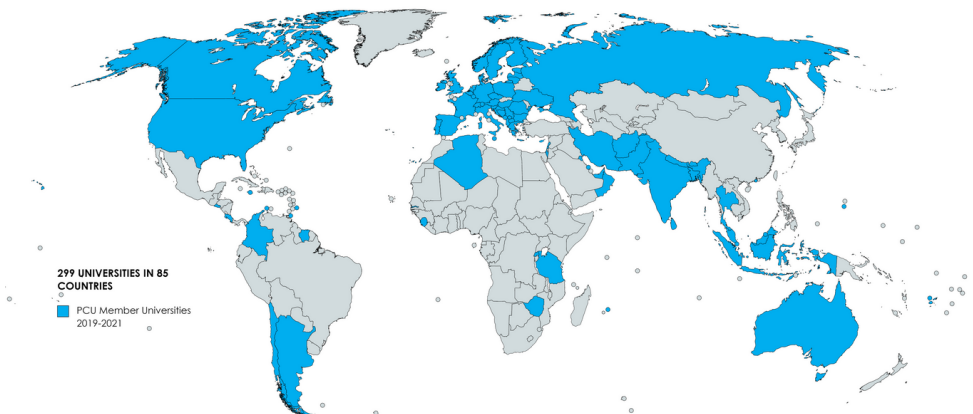
The **PCU Committee** is the university sport oriented platform of Panathlon International which organizes and endorses university sport events with the focus on fair play and ethics in student sport.

The **PCU Committee** unites all Panathlon Clubs of Universities, supervises their sports and cultural initiatives, organizes the PCU Games, the PCU Drawing and Photo Contests and endorses – co-organizes – the PIUTT Tennis, the PCU Bridge Trophy and the PCU Chess Cup.

A Panathlon Club of a University (**PCU Club**) is a Panathlon Club connected to and named after a university or university college. Universities and University Colleges that consider ethics in sport and Fair Play an added value for the development of their students are welcome to create a Panathlon Club connected to the university. Participants of the PCU Games are automatically granted Panathlon International membership as a PCU Club.

Universities or University Colleges which participate in any of the PCU Committee initiatives and events are considered **PCU Network Members**. The PCU Network Member status is granted to a university (college) after registration for any of the PCU Committee initiatives and events by a student of the university (college), the university (college) sports office or any other service of the university (college).

PCU World



OUR TEAM



EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is elected each 4 years by the General Assembly of all Panathlon Clubs of Universities and is completed with the Secretary General of Panathlon International and the President of the PCU Games Council. The 2017 elections offered the following composition:

- President, Peter Verboven (Belgium)
- Secretary General, His Excellency Prof. Dr. A. G. Kotchofa (Russia)
- Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Francis baron Van Loon (Belgium)
- President PCU Games Council, Prof. Dr. Bahram Ghadimi (Iran)
- Secretary General Panathlon International, Simona Callo (Italy)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PRESIDENTS

- PCU Games, Prof. Dr. Bahram Ghadimi (president PCU Tehran, Iran)
- PIUTT, Prof. Dr. Francis baron Van Loon (honorary rector University of Antwerp, Belgium)
- Bridge Trophy & Chess Cup, Dr. Koenraad Keignaert (head of Student Services at the University of Antwerp)
- Yerun Sport Days, Prof. Dr. Francis baron Van Loon (honorary rector University of Antwerp, Belgium)

SELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

- Drawing & Photo Contests, Prof Dr. Herman Van Goethem (rector University of Antwerp)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- PCU Games, Nils Van de Velden (Belgium)
- PIUTT, Alina Baranova (Russia)



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GLOBAL LEADER IN SPORT ETHICS SINCE 1951

Panathlon International was established in 1951 in Venice (Italy) and associates 300 Panathlon Clubs worldwide.

Panathlon International is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (resolution 11/6/1982), is a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), of the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) and of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE). It also has systematic contacts with UNESCO.

The main aim of Panathlon International is the achievement of the sporting ideal and the establishment of its cultural and moral values as a means towards the development and advancement of the individual and solidarity between men and people.

Among many initiatives the "Panathlon Charter on Rights of Children in Sport" is the most known, adapted by almost all sport federations worldwide. The most important Panathlon International Charters and Declarations:

- PANATHLETE CHARTER
- FAIR PLAY CHARTER
- CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN SPORT
- PANATHLON DECLARATION ON ETHICS IN YOUTH SPORT
- CHARTER OF DUTIES OF PARENTS IN SPORT

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HISTORY OF

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11/6/1982
Panathlon International
is recognised by the International
Olympic Committee



2004
• Establishment of IFIUS
(International Federation
for Interuniversity Sport)



12/6/1951

- Panathlon International establishment



1999

- Independent initiative of Belgian and Dutch students (European Student Football Association)
- 1st European InterUniversity Football Men Championship

29/9/2011

- PCU Committee establishment, welcomed by the 2011 IOC President Jacques Rogge

2012

- 1st General Assembly of the PCU Committee in Belgrade and Executive board elections

2013

- Panathlon Student Tournament Tour: EuroESADE Barcelona, EuroValencia, Beirut Unisports Festival, EuroIbiza, MUST Milano, BIG Belgrade and BEST Belgrade

2016

- 1st Enrico Prandi Fair Play Trophy
- 1st PCU International University Tennis Tournament
- 1st Antwerp University & Panathlon Drawing Contest
- Hosting PI Congress and General Assembly
- Welcoming JEKA as Premium Partner

2017

- 1st YERUN Sport Days

2019

- 1st PCU International University Bridge Trophy
- 1st PCU International University Chess Cup
- 1st Antwerp University & Panathlon Photo Contest
- 1st Aurora Sport Days

2020

- 1st PCU E-Sports Games
- Launching Fair Play Initiatives

2021

- Celebrating 70 years of Panathlon International and 10 years of PCU Committee



PCU GAMES

END OF APRIL
ANTWERP, BELGIUM
VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, FUTSAL



The PCU Games (held since 1999) ensure a free sports and events program for universities and university colleges worldwide with emphasis on Fair Play and Universal Friendship. Participants of the PCU Games are automatically granted Panathlon International membership as a PCU Club.

COMPETITIONS

Six competitions, added with an overall Fair Play competition (Enrico Prandi Trophy), are organised in men & women's Futsal, Volleyball and Basketball.

ENRICO PRANDI TROPHY

After every match the referees award Fair Play points to each team based upon conduct of the delegation and Fair Play on the field. The winner of the Fair Play ranking receives the Enrico Prandi Trophy, a prestigious award, unique in the world of university sport and the highest merit a university can achieve in relation to ethics in university sport.

FREE GAMES PACKAGE

Each team is entitled to a maximum 11 Free Games Packages (accreditations, dinners, public transport passes, entry cards with free drink for the Welcome and Closing Parties, welcome bags, team guide, Panathlon membership).

REGISTRATION

Registration is simple by filling out the registration form on our website and no entry or participation fees are required. Teams must represent Universities or other Institutes of Higher Education. For more information, contact pcugames@pcucommittee.com.

YERUN SPORT DAYS

The Yerun Sport Days are a collaboration between Young European Research Universities and the PCU Committee. During PCU Games, each Yerun member is free to participate in a program including a workshop for professionals on Wednesday, a Yerun dinner on Thursday evening and the complete sports and event program of the PCU Games for student teams.

PIUTT TENNIS

**END OF OCTOBER
MOSCOW, RUSSIA
MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES**



The "PCU International University Tennis Tournament" (PIUTT) is a free yearly tennis event for universities and university colleges worldwide, with emphasis on Fair Play and Universal Friendship.

The main objective of the PIUTT is to offer students a platform where tennis is considered as a valuable instrument to develop international interaction and experience.

The PIUTT (held since 2016) is organised in October in Moscow (Russia) by the University of Antwerp (Belgium), Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation and Dubna State University (Russia) and endorsed by the PCU Committee.

COMPETITIONS

The PIUTT tournament consists of both men's and women's singles. Each participant plays 4 matches (2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday). The players should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Olympic sport ethics and fair play.

FREE TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

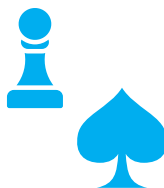
Each team disposes of maximum 3 Free Tournament Packages (2 players and a head of delegation if present): free accommodation for 4 nights, accreditations, opening party with light buffet, free meal, public transport passes, welcome bags, entry cards for the prestigious Kremlin Cup Tennis, team guide. PIUTT offers free accommodation in the University Hotel of the Financial University Campus.

REGISTRATION

Registration is simple by filling out the registration form on our website. No entry or participation fees are required. The PIUTT welcomes amateur tennis players. Participating students have to represent a specific University or other Institute of Higher Education. Visa assistance is provided. For more information, contact piutt@pcucommittee.com.

MIND SPORTS

BRIDGE TROPHY, CHESS CUP
ANTWERP, BELGIUM
MID APRIL / EARLY DECEMBER
DUPLICATE BRIDGE MIXED / RAPID CHESS MIXED



The “PCU International University Bridge Trophy” and “PCU International University Chess Cup” are free mind sports events for universities and university colleges worldwide, with emphasis on Fair Play and Universal Friendship.

BRIDGE TROPHY

The Bridge Trophy welcomes teams of 4 to 6 players in the Duplicate bridge variation of contract bridge.

In addition, an online pairs tournament (**PCU Bridge@Home**) is organised, to enable participation for all students worldwide unable to travel. Games will be played online on the platform BBO. The type of competition is Pairs Bridge.

For more information, contact bridge@pcucommittee.com.

CHESS CUP

The Chess Cup feature a Swiss system with 32 players. The type of competition is Rapid Chess.

In addition, an online chess blitz tournament (**PCU Chess@Home**) will be organised. Games will be played online on the platform lichess.org. The type of competition is Blitz Chess.

For more information, contact chess@pcucommittee.com.

FREE PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

Each player receives a Free Participation Package (accreditations, free dinners and lunches, coffee breaks, welcome bag with tourist information).

ORGANISATIONAL PARTNERS

Antwerp and its university have a long standing tradition with mind sports with former Rector Walter Declair as chairman of the FISU CT Chess from 1996 to 2007 and Geert Magerman as chairman of the FISU CT Bridge from 2003 until today. In 2022, Antwerp will be again the host for the FISU World University Championships Mind Sports (Bridge and Chess).

CONTESTS

**ENTRIES UNTIL DECEMBER 31
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINT, DIGITAL, PHOTO**



DRAWING CONTEST

The Antwerp University & Panathlon Drawing Contest is a yearly international contest (running since 2016), where all university students worldwide are invited to create a drawing related to fair play in university sport.

The aim of the contest is to develop a synergy between the worlds of student art and student sport, implementing the first fundamental principle of the Olympic Charter which states, inter alia, that Olympism blends sport with culture and education.

PHOTO CONTEST

The Antwerp University & Panathlon Photo Contest is a yearly contest (running since 2019), where students, athletes, university professionals, hobby photographers and even professional photographers are invited to make photos related to fair play in university sport and submit via the website form or by posting on Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag **#PCUpic**.

SELECTION

Entering the PCU Contests is free and open for all students worldwide. The PCU Committee selects the best 15 drawings and 10 photos, which will be exhibited during a number of international expositions. The Selection Commission appoints the best, second best and third best drawing and photo.

AWARDS

The winners will be honored with the Alain Verschoren Award, named after Prof. Dr. Alain Verschoren, the first Chairman of the PCU Contests Selection Commission. He initiated the idea of the contests as rector of the University of Antwerp. The 3 best artists and 3 best photographers are rewarded financially.

Drawing Contest awards:

- 1st place, € 1.000,00
- 2nd place, € 300,00
- 3rd place, € 150,00

Photo Contest awards:

- € 500,00
- € 200,00
- € 100,00

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Exhibitions >>>>

DRAWING



PHOTO



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