



FISU Winter World University Games 2021

The FISU Winter World University Games (WUGs) will take place in Lucerne, Switzerland from 11-21 December 2021, with the Curling competition running from 6-14 December 2021. BUCS is sanctioning a GB Students team to attend, including athletes from Snowsports.

Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 23:59 on **30.08.21**

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting documentation by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your University confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

Selections

Selection dates are TBC and will be published here when confirmed.

Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event is anticipated to be in the region of £2700. (or £2900 for athletes at non-BUCS member institutions).

Certain event costs (e.g. flights) are variable until details can be confirmed post team selection therefore this amount may change slightly to accommodate this. At the Winter WUGs the cost of Team Leaders/Coaches and Support staff must also be covered by the athletes selected. This is reflected in the above amount.

Students at non-BUCS Member institutions must pay an additional supplement of £200.

Payment of the athlete costs will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement by indicating their acceptance of the Team Member's Agreement. Furthermore, they accept that any unrecoverable costs incurred by BUCS resulting from athlete withdrawal from the nomination process will be passed onto the athlete concerned.

Athletes should speak to their institution in the first instance to see if their institution is able to assist with coverage of the costs.

Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be within the age range limits for the specific event they are attending, as set by FISU. For this event be born between 01/01/1996 and 31/12/2003.

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

INT 1.1.4.1 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

INT 1.1.5.1 A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

INT 1.2 Special cases for participation Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions:

INT 1.2.1 Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2020 will be eligible to compete in 2021, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Sports Criteria

GBS will consider athletes for Selection to the Winter FISU World University Games based upon the following criteria:

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Alpine	
Men/Women	FIS points
Slalom	55
Giant Slalom	55
Super G	60
Alpine Combined	60

Cross Country		
	Men	Women
Sprint	205	210
Distance	180	190

Snowboard – Snowboard Cross	
Men & Women	Athletes must have achieved two Europa Cup starts in the current or preceding season.

Snowboard - Slopestyle & Big Air	
Men	Women
At least one 1260 as described, as well as at least one other 1080 as described, differing in direction of rotation (clockwise or counterclockwise), executed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.	At least two different 540s as described, executed on a World Cup standard Big Air jump or similar.

Freestyle - Ski Slopestyle & Big Air	
Men	Women
Athletes must be at a consistent trick performance level of two different direction 1080s grabs executed on a large kicker.	Athletes must be at a consistent trick performance level of two different 540s grabs executed on a large kicker.

If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

The Selection Panel will consider a range of factors when selecting athletes, but will include:

- Athletes' FIS ranking in the eligible discipline during the current season
- Results obtained in Competitions in the eligible discipline during the current season
- Athlete readiness to compete.

Athletes are reminded that this is a national representative squad, and they should have realistic aspirations to represent their country at a performance level. Please do NOT submit a speculative nomination if you do not meet the above criteria. If in doubt, please contact the GBS before submitting a nomination.

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will consist of:

- Chair nominated by the GBS Board;
- GBS Head Coach;
- Independent Legal Adviser (as nominated by the GBS Nominations Committee);
- Chair of the Relevant Discipline Committee (or nominated representative); and
- Relevant GBS Head Coach for the Discipline.

Appeals

Athletes have the right to appeal, their non-selection or de-selection, in a First Appeal process; in accordance with the GBS Appeals Policy. A copy can be obtained by downloading from the GBS Website.

A Final Appeal may be lodged to an independent BUCS led panel, following the First Appeal process. A Final Appeal must be made in writing by email to GBStudents@bucs.org.uk, by the athlete who is appealing, within 24 hours of being informed of the outcome of the First Appeal. No appeals will be considered by third parties including relatives of athletes.

Appendix 1 - Eligibility for World University Competition 2021

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU) COMPETITIONS

INT 1.1 Eligible participants Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

AND

INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

INT 1.3 Transgender athletes BUCS supports equal opportunities in sport for all, to include transgender athletes on the basis of the gender with which they identify. BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

INT 1.3.1 For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

INT 1.3.2 Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

INT 1.4 Anti-Doping All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

INT 1.5 Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.