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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION**

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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:** the National University  
Sports Federations (NUSF)  
Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF)

**FROM:** Oleg Matytsin – FISU President  
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General / CEO

Lausanne, 30 March 2016  
Re: SG/ES - NK/2016 - 70171

**Re: Change of the age limit for participants in FISU events**

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that during its last meeting held on 4-5 March 2016 in Brussels (BEL) the FISU Executive Committee decided to reduce the age limit of the participants in all FISU sports events. The new approved age limit will be from 17 to 25 years old. Regarding basketball events the age will remain the same: under 25 y.o.

This change was initiated after careful study of statistics of participation for the last 3 Winter and Summer Universiade and World University Championships 2012 – 2014, and it will allow us to focus on our target group – students-athletes, 85% of which are between 19 and 25 y.o.

These new age rules will be applied starting from World University Championships 2018 and Winter and Summer Universiade 2019.

Best regards,

Oleg Matytsin  
FISU President

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