



# REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE 2022 FISU AMERICA GAMES

OCT. 14 - 26, 2022 | MÉRIDA, MEXICO

## ABOUT THE FISU AMERICA GAMES

The FISU America Games are a multi-sport event sanctioned by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Alternating with the Summer and Winter World University Games, which invite all the countries of the world for the biennial events, the FISU America Games are a regional multi-sport event similar to the Pan-American Games for FISU member-countries of North and South America held in even-numbered years.

## ABOUT UNI-TEAM USA

Assembled under the auspices of the US-IUSF Uni-Team USA brings together the nation's most talented student-athletes, in global university-level competition organized by FISU, the governing body for university sport worldwide. With an impressive list of former Uni-Team student-athletes going on to compete with distinction at Pan American and Olympic Games, as well as at the highest levels of professional sport, Uni-Team USA provides a platform for future success.

## ABOUT THE 2022 MÉRIDA GAMES

The 2022 FISU America Games will be the second edition of the FISU America games, held in Merida, Mexico from October 14-October 26, 2022. The Games will have USA Team representation in up to 15 sports against 20-25 participating countries. Athletes and staff will stay in a 3-4 star hotel.

## THE SPORTS

ARCHERY  
BADMINTON  
BASKETBALL  
CHESS  
DIVING  
FOOTBALL  
FUTSAL  
JUDO

SWIMMING  
TABLE TENNIS  
TAEKWONDO  
TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD  
VOLLEYBALL  
WEIGHTLIFTING



## ABOUT US-IUSF

The United States International University Sport Federation (US-IUSF) is the official representative and governing body for the United States in all FISU events (Winter and Summer World University Games, World University Championships, and FISU World Cups.) Under the leadership of President Dan Guerrero, and Secretary General Delise O'Meally, US-IUSF is comprised of the membership of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated in 1968, US-IUSF has organized elite teams of American student-athletes in global competition for more than 5 decades.



## ABOUT BTI EVENTS

BTI Events is the managing partner for the US-IUSF, the American arm of FISU. A comprehensive athletic event management company, BTI Events facilitates and provides logistical support for all types of athletic teams traveling to domestic and international events, including U.S. athletes competing in the World University Games. Under the direction of the US-IUSF, BTI Events assists U.S. athletes in managing Games and Championships administration, logistics, and information resources.

**COST PER PERSON**  
**\$1,950**  
7 nights

WHAT'S INCLUDED	WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED
7 nights' accommodation in 3-4 star hotel <i>Each additional night: \$80 per person per night</i> <i>Village open Oct. 13</i>	Airfare to and from Merida
Hotel breakfast, per diem lunch and dinner	Additional nights in the hotel (above 7 nights)
All ground transportation in Mexico	USA uniforms (2 sets for team sports) <i>At minimum a USA patch is required on all uniforms</i>
USA Team apparel (USA hat and polo)	Potential costs for judges or referees <i>Airfare, accommodations, meals, and transportation costs, if applicable</i>
FISU Americas registration fee and accreditation process	Baggage or shipping costs for equipment or luggage
USA Team medical and staff office in hotel	Cost of bringing your own athletic trainer or team doctor
Mexican visa costs and processing	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p>Note: The number of athletes and staff allowed to stay in the hotel is a limited figure set per sport by FISU regulations. Additional people in your party beyond the maximum must stay in FISU-appointed facilities at a higher expense. Contact BTI Events about sport maximums.</p> </div>
Pre-event logistical assistance	
Social media and website promotion	
Opportunity to march in Opening and Closing Ceremonies <i>Dependent upon arrival and departure dates</i>	
Tickets to attend other sporting events (as available)	

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## 21.2 Participation

21.2.1 Only delegations with athletes will be approved as official delegations to participate.

21.2.2 Only the following may participate as competitors in the Games:

- a. Students who are currently officially registered as candidates for a degree or diploma at a similar university or institute, whose status is recognized by the corresponding national academic authority of their country.
- b. Alumni of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year prior to the event.
- c. Be a national/citizen of the country they represent (except for Football).
- d. Born between January 1, 1996 to December 31, 2004.\*

\*Age limit extended to 26 years of age in order to allow those who met the conditions in 2021 to take part in the FISU America Games 2022.