



## FISU Summer Universiade (AKA World University Games)



**General facts** 

- ❖ Held every 2 years
- ❖ It's the <sup>2nd</sup> biggest multisport competition in the world, second only to the Olympics
- The largest global multi-sports event for student-athletes
- 12 days of sports competitions
- ❖ More than 12,000 student-athletes and officials
- ❖ 17-25 year olds compete
- ❖ Over 170 countries involved
- ❖ 15 compulsory sports and up to 3 optional sports
- 250 medal events
- ❖ 3,000 registered media representatives
- ❖ Broadcast to more than 100 countries, drawing over 300 million viewers
- 20,000 volunteers, majority of whom are from universities
- ❖ 500 international technical officials.







## NZ team facts

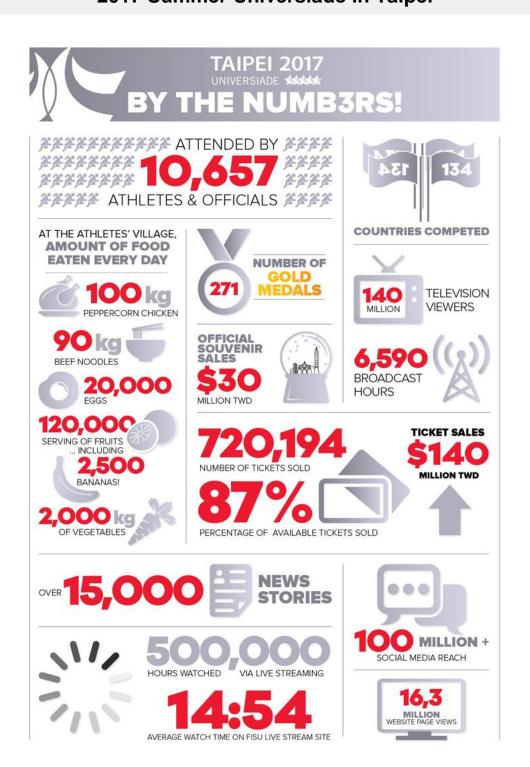
- ❖ 58 student-athletes were selected to represent NZ in 2017
- ❖ These athletes competed in 11 sports, from Archery to Weightlifting
- ❖ New Zealand has won 33 WUG medals between 1983-2017
- Of these medallists, 68% of them have gone on to represent NZ at a Commonwealth and/or Olympic Games
- ❖ Lauren Boyle is the most successful kiwi so far, having won 5 medals at a Summer Universiade. The swimmer achieved this in one event at the 2011 Universiade in Shenzhen, China. This tally included 2 golds. Lauren's record eclipsed that of swimmer Anthony Mosse who won 4 medals in 3 consecutive World Uni Games in the 1980's
- In 2017, Massey University was the most-represented NZ tertiary institution, fielding 28% of the team, followed by 21% of athletes studying at the University of Auckland
- 22% of the 2017 team were athletes studying at (or just graduated from) an overseas tertiary institution
- Initial tertiary providers also had star athletes at the 2017 WUG, with 10% affiliated to a polytechnic or institute of technology.







## 2017 Summer Universiade in Taipei







## More details

www.fisu.net

https://www.universiade2019napoli.it/?lang=en

https://www.utsnz.co.nz/world-university-games

For more information about the New Zealand team heading to Napoli, Italy for the next World University Games 3-14 July 2019, please contact <a href="mailto:sarah.anderson@utsnz.co.nz">sarah.anderson@utsnz.co.nz</a>