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– ATHLETICS –

Introduction

In the academic year 1998-1999, LUISS was the first University in Italy to assign scholarships for sports merit to four student-athletes for its basketball team.

In the subsequent academic year 1999-2000 the number of scholarships for students- athletes of basketball has increased to 15.

On October 27, 2015 it was established by the Academic Senate of the LUISS Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, the "LUISS Sport Academy - LSA".

Its purpose is to select and manage the right offer for the most deserving university students, both in the academic course and in the postgraduate program and for the future job.

In addition, this opportunity is available to all university students (with the project "LUISS Sport for all"), to foreign students and Alumni.

In this perspective, the opportunities offered by the AS LUISS for training and practice sport have already been increased, already offered from Società Sportiva Dilettantistica LUISS (SSD LUISS), by adding not only the disciplines, but also the users, limited before it only at professional students and graduates.

Art. 1 - Object

This regulation disciplines the organization, the rules of admission and permanence of student-athletes to the LUISS University Sports Program, called "**LUISS Sport Program - LSP**".

Inside the LUISS sports program, it is also possible to access to scholarships for sporting merits.

Art. 2 – Objectives

LUISS Sport Academy - LSA aims to:

- a) use sport as a vehicle for education and well-being;
- b) develop, support and increase the opportunities for sports practice for LUISS students;
- c) expand the training offer in the sports field to potential student-athletes;
- d) support the insertion of students - athletes inside the LUISS;

e) offer to the foreign students-athletes a "sport desk" of international level.

In this contest **LUISS Sport Program - LSP** aims to:

- a) offer each student-athlete the opportunity to attend a high-profile university course with scholarships support and continue to practice sports;
- b) guarantee to each student-athlete a university tutor who will support him / her in the definition of the study programs and in the contacts with the teachers;
- c) support students-athletes in completing with success their chosen course of study.

Art. 3 – Recipients

The recipients of the "LUISS Sport Program - LSP":

- a) students - athletes, enrolled for a bachelor degree, post-graduate degree (I and II level master's degree) or doctorate of the LUISS;
- b) foreign students-athletes (Erasmus, Double Degree, Partnership);
- c) LUISS Alumni.

Art. 4 – Definizione delle categorie di riferimento inserite nel LUISS Sport Program

These are the categories included in the **LUISS Sport Program**:

- a) LUISS Top Athletes – LTA;**
- b) LUISS Pro Athletes – LPA;**
- c) LUISS Athletes – LA;**
- d) LUISS Players – LP.**

a) “LUISS Top Athletes – LTA”

Included into this category are:

- national or international agonistic athletes, registered with the national or foreign sports federations or who have at least held invitations for the respective national representatives, or who have at least one presence in the Professional Championships.
For these agonistic athletes it will be possible to continue to practice competitive sports for the teams of the AS LUISS, or for the societies or associations connected to the National Federations of reference;

b) "LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA"

Included into this category are:

- agonistic athletes registered for national or foreign sports societies or associations.

For these agonist athletes it will be possible to continue to practice competitive sports for the teams of the AS LUISS, or for the societies or associations connected to the National Federations of reference;

c) "LUISS Athletes - LA"

Included into this category are:

- agonist athletes registered for a Sports Federation or a Sports Promotion Agency, who will apply to enter in the teams of the AS LUISS;
- not-registered agonist athletes who will apply to become part of the AS LUISS teams;

d) "LUISS Players - LP"

Included into this category are:

- non-agonist athletes who participates in sports activities included in the project "LUISS Sport For All" or at any sporting event organized by the LUISS Amateur Sports Society.

Art. 5 – Admission Methods to the LUISS Sport Program

For admission to the "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" and "**LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA**" categories (these are the only categories for which the scholarships may be assigned), the request to access the LUISS sports program must be submitted within the deadline indicated in the section called "**LUISS Sport Academy – admission procedures and timing**" on the **sport.luiss.it** website, for each academic year of reference.

For admission to the "**LUISS Athletes - LA**" and "**LUISS Players - LP**" categories, the application must be submitted by the month of the October of each year. The application form for admission to the "**LUISS Sport Program - LSP**" is available online at the link:

<http://sport.luiss.it/luiss-sport-program/>

There is a first evaluation of the Sport Curricula, and later, if necessary, the student - athlete candidate will be called to have a **motivational interview** with the Sports Direction of the AS LUISS. At the end of it, the Sport Direction can directly propose the classification in one of the four categories for admission to the **LUISS Sport Program - LSP** or submit the candidate to participate in the technical selections, organized by the relevant Technical Sports Commission.

The individual Technical Sports Commissions, defined in the following art. 8, will independently define the evaluation criteria and the motivational interview: the criteria will take by specific technical characteristics for each reference sport, and about the interview, the Commissions will assign a score from 1 to 10 as well, that will be needed to make a proposal for classification the candidate in one of the four categories mentioned above. At the end of the preliminary selections of the student-athletes' candidate, the final evaluation of the individual Technical Sports Commissions will be submitted to the LUISS SPORT ACADEMY Commission.

Exclusively student-athletes applicants, proposed for the classification in the categories "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" and "**LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA**", may request the awarding of scholarships according to the procedures established by art. 6 of this Regulation.

The LUISS SPORT ACADEMY Commission will decide, at its sole discretion, on the admission rankings at the "**LUISS Sport Program – LSP**", about the proposed by the Sports Direction of the AS LUISS and the Sport Technical Commissions.

Admission to the "**LUISS Sport Program**" is subject to admission to LUISS Guido Carli. Exclusively with reference to students in the "LUISS Top Athletes – LTA" category or selected for participation in AS LUISS sports teams, the LUISS SPORT ACADEMY Committee will be able to decide, at its sole discretion, also the possible additional admission, after evaluating the curriculum studiorum, the sports curriculum, the motivational letter and the letter of reference.

In case of transfer from another University to a degree course in LUISS, the Commission will acquire the prior opinion of the respective Director of the Department. In case of non-admission by the Commission, the student will still be able to access the LUISS Guido Carli courses by participating in the related admission notices and according to the requirements and deadline required by the specific regulations.

Art. 6 – Assignment and Type of Scholarship

The student – athlete candidate for the classification in the "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" or "**LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA**" categories can submit the application according the procedures present in the section called "**LUISS Sport Academy - Admission procedure and timing**" on the **sport.luiss.it** website.

The best athletes - LTA, for the purposes of admission to the title of a three-year or magistral or single-cycle master's degree program or for transfer to years following I

The scholarship can provide the total or partial exemption from the payment of the grant for the attendance at the course to which it is enrolled in the academic year of reference and the eventual possibility of benefits on food and free accommodation, with the exception of the regional tax for the law firm.

Starting from academic year 2017/2018 will be awarded for sporting merits:

- **12 scholarships** for students - athletes in the "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" category;

- **15 scholarships** for students - athletes in the "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" and "**LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA**" categories for the basketball discipline of the AS LUISS.

If the total number of scholarships is subject to change, it will be announced and published annually in the Academy section on the website **sport.luiss.it**.

Art. 7 – Extraordinary Scholarship

The **LUISS Sport Academy Commission** reserves the right to request to the Executive Committee of LUISS Guido Carli the assignment of one or more extraordinary scholarships for students – athletes who practicing sports not provided for in the sports activities organized by the AS LUISS.

Art. 8 – Support Services

These are the Support Services provided for each category:

"LUISS Top Athletes - LTA":

- assignment of a scholarship;
- individual university sports tutor;
- tutor service dedicated to student-athletes;
- flexibility of the academic calendar and possibility to agree with the reference teacher and the Student Secretariat to the date of an exam, only for sports needs such as: National Championships, European Championships, World Championships, Olympics;
- medical certificate and technical sports material and transport (exclusively for athletes who take part of the teams of the AS LUISS);
- concessions in the use of services and LSA structures;
- dedicated sports secretary.

- "LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA":

- assignment of a scholarship (exclusively for students - athletes who practice the basketball discipline of the AS LUISS);
- individual university sports tutor;
- tutor service dedicated to student-athletes;
- medical certificate and technical sports material and transport (exclusively for athletes who take part of the teams of the LUISS Amateur Sports Society);
- concessions in the use of services and LSA structures;
- dedicated sports secretary.

- "LUISS Athletes - LA ":

- tutor service dedicated to student-athletes;
- technical material (exclusively for athletes who belong to the AS LUISS teams);
- transport (exclusively for athletes who are part of the LUISS Amateur Sports Society teams);
- concessions in the use of services and in the use of LSA structures;
- sports placement service for athletes who do not including in the AS LUISS teams;
- dedicated sports secretary.

- "LUISS Players - LP":

- concessions in the use of services and LSA structures;
- sports placement service for athletes who do not including in the AS LUISS teams;
- dedicated sports secretary.

Art. 9 – Composition of Technical Commissions to evaluation

The **Technical Sports Commissions** for Athletics, Rowing, Equestrian Sports, Golf, Swimming and Fencing, are composed of 5 members:

- President - Vice-Rector for Teaching;
- 2 members designated by the LUISS University;
- 2 members designated by the National Sport Federation of reference.

The **Technical Sports Commissions** for Bridge, Football, Basketball, Skiing and Tennis, Volleyball and Rugby included in the LUISS Sports Program are composed of 4 members:

- Executive Vice President of the AS LUISS;
- Sports Director of the AS LUISS;
- Executive Director of the LUISS University;
- Coach in charge of the team of the reference sport, or the Sports Director of the Sports Direction of the AS LUISS for the reference Sport.

The **LUISS SPORT ACADEMY Commission** consists of 5 members or their delegates:

- Executive Vice President of the LUISS University;
- General Director of the LUISS University;
- Vice-Rector of the Didactic University of LUISS;
- President of the LUISS Amateur Sports Society;
- Sports Director of the AS LUISS.

Art. 10 - Confirmation

The status of student - athlete, regardless of the category of reference of the "**LUISS Sport Program - LSP**", must be confirmed within the third week of July of the current year, also for the purpose of maintaining the scholarship for the following year scholarship and facilities granted for the "**LUISS Sport Program - LSP**".

The "**LUISS Sport Academy - LSA**" Commission will evaluate, at its sole discretion, the following requisites:

a) University career requirements:

1. in each academic year, students - athletes belonging to the "**LUISS Top Athletes - LTA**" and "**LUISS Pro Athletes - LPA**" categories, will necessarily have to acquire at least 50% of the university credits (CFU) required by their study plan;
2. if it is not possible to sustain a sufficient number of examinations for the acquisition of the indicated credits, due to participation in national and international competitions, the student - athlete can, with the support of the tutors, redefine a study plan for subsequent academic year aimed at exam recovery.

The study plan must be submitted to the "LUISS Sport Academy - LSA" Commission for approval; Failure to approve the study plan will result in exclusion from the LUISS Sport Program.

b) Sporting career requirements:

1. the student - athlete is required to update the sports curriculum annually and to send it by mail to the LUISS Sports Office: **sport@luiss.it**;
2. evaluation by the Technical Staff of the sport practiced. If the student-athlete is enrolled in other sports clubs, it will be necessary at the end of the sports season to send a declaration stating the actual attendance;
3. participation in at least one activity organized by the University Sports Office, only for LP category.

Art. 11 – Disciplinary rules

The "LUISS Sport Academy - LSA" Commission reserves the authority to apply the following disciplinary sanctions in the context of the LUISS Sport Program, if these conditions arise :

- 1) caution;
- 2) temporary suspension;
- 3) expulsion from the project.

The disciplinary sanctions will be imposed in proportion to the seriousness and the validity of the facts that have occurred and ascertained. The "LUISS Sport Academy - LSA" Commission will be required to assess the nature of the violation based on the criteria of reasonableness, proportionality and fairness.

Art. 12 - Transitional and final rules

This Regulation comes into effect in **Academic Year 2017/18**.