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INDIVIDUAL BEST PLAYER AWARDS

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To: All Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams participating in 2013 Summer Universiade Men's and Women's Volleyball competitions.

The FISU Technical Committee for Volleyball would like to congratulate all the teams, and particularly the four Men's and four Women's championship finalist teams on their excellent performances throughout the 27th Universiade Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournaments in Kazan, Russia.

The games were terrific. It is a great feeling to know that we are working with very accomplished athletes and coaches that not only perform at a world class level but do it in the true spirit of good sportsmanship. Thank you, you do the sport of Volleyball proud.

Congratulations to the athletes that earned the Individual Awards for their exceptional performances:

Women				
<u>Award</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Team</u>	
Most Valuable Player	Natalya GONCHAROVA	8	RUS	
Top Scorer	Jin Sim JONG	3	PRK	
Best Server	Jin Sim JONG	3	PRK	
Best Spiker	Natalya GONCHAROVA	8	RUS	
Best Blocker	Natasha FARINEA	11	BRA	
Best Setter	Juliana CARRUO	4	BRA	
Best Receiver	Tapaphaipun CHAISRI	12	THA	
Best Digger	Pianut PANNOY	2	THA	

Men				
<u>Award</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Team</u>	
Most Valuable Player	Denis BIRUYKOV	8	RUS	
Top Scorer	Grzegorz BOCIEK	12	POL	
Best Server	Maksim ZHIGALOV	17	RUS	
Best Spiker	Denis BIRUYKOV	8	RUS	
Best Blocker	Lucas Joshua VANBERKEL	12	CAN	
Best Setter	Hideomi FUKATSU	5	JPN	
Best Receiver	Jan VACLAVIK	2	CZE	
Best Digger	Taichiro KOGA	3	JPN	

Our special thanks to the thirty seven international volleyball referees that accompanied the teams. Their technical expertise and experience allowed the teams to compete fairly at a high level in a total of one hundred and seventeen matches.

Finally and most importantly we wish to thank the Organizing Committee and the hundreds of volunteers and staff whose friendly and enthusiastic work provided the athletes with the best possible conditions on and off the Volleyball court.

We wish all players, coaches, and officials future success and hope to meet you again at the 2015 Universiade in Gwangju, Korea.

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