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NUI Galway has an acclaimed sporting tradition which stretches right back to its foundation. Many of Ireland's great sporting legends have graced the University's lecture halls; among them numerous all-Ireland winning hurlers, footballers, camogie players, rugby internationals, soccer players, distinguished track and field stars, Olympic competitors in rowing, kayaking and athletics.

These athletes demand and expect the best facilities and supports to help maximise their potential and NUI Galway's facilities and supports will be at the disposal of groups choosing Galway to host a sports event.

Modern indoor sports facilities, superb access to local amenities such as flat water, the sea and outdoor facilities for a wide range of sports make NUI Galway a top class sports campus. We will assist you in whatever way possible to make your stay and programme successful.

National University of Ireland Galway has, since its establishment as Queen's College Galway in 1845, built a strong and proud sporting legacy and tradition. Sport is central to life at our University and we have developed a wide range of state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor sporting facilities on our beautiful campus which is located on the banks of the River Corrib in the heart of one of Europe's most vibrant cities.

Our profile as a major sporting University continues to grow. Academically, we offer Ireland's only Sports and Exercise Engineering Degree, and through our Sports Scholarship Scheme we continue to attract top athletes to our University.

The University has a strong commitment to sport and sporting participation at all levels, including at elite level.

Our recently opened €22 million state-of-the-art sports centre serves a huge range of recreational and competitive sporting interests and its elite performance gymnasium is designed to cater for the needs of professional athletes.

We are also experienced in accommodating and catering for large groups, through continuing to host major international conferences on our campus, with a choice to host a sports programme.

On behalf of NUI Galway, I extend a warm invitation to you to come and visit. Our strategic location in the city and the availability of world-class facilities, combined with a professional service, make NUI Galway the ideal choice to host a sports programme.

I assure you that a warm welcome awaits you.



James J. Browne, Ph.D., D.Sc., MRIA, C. Eng.
Uachtarán - President



“NUI Galway is blessed with excellent flat water facilities for rowing flowing right through the campus. The Corrib river is where many international and Olympic rowers train on a daily basis and is one of the best places to train in Ireland.”

Alan Martin,
2008 Irish Olympic Oarsman



“The Sports Centre is a fantastic facility for NUI Galway and has transformed the range of sporting opportunities available here. The elite sports gym, in particular, provides excellent training facilities for professional sports people like myself.”

Paul Hession
2008 Irish Olympic Athlete

Sports we can cater for:

Aquatics - Water Polo • Archery • Athletics • Badminton • Boxing • Equestrian • Fencing
Football • Handball • Hockey • Judo • Rowing • Table Tennis • Taekwondo • Triathlon
Indoor Volleyball • Weightlifting • Wrestling

INDOOR FACILITIES



“NUI Galway’s excellent facilities are home to many of Ireland’s best young sporting talents who demand the very best of themselves and the environment they prepare in. NUI Galway provides that for them.”

Elite Sport Officer and Athletics Olympian, Gary Ryan

Our indoor facilities at the NUI Galway Sports Centre include:

- 6 lane, 25 metre swimming pool, with moveable floor (international competition standard)
- Sauna and steam rooms
- Basketball arena and sports hall with bleacher seating for over 600 spectators
- Fully equipped elite weight training gym with lifting platforms and cages
- A dedicated core and rehab studio
- 2 aerobics/general training studios
- Recovery suite with ice baths
- Medical treatment rooms
- 100 piece cardiovascular gym with 35 pieces of resistance equipment.



OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Our outdoor facilities at Dangan Pavilion and NUI Galway Boat Club include:

- 8 lane synthetic international standard track, with jumping and throwing facilities
- 12 changing rooms with warm up, meeting & conference facilities
- Over 3km of flat water for rowing and kayaking
- 5km of running trails and up to 8 grass playing pitches
- Storage for boats and access to water via slipway
- International standard sand based artificial surface for hockey



ADDITIONAL FACILITIES



Accommodation

Beautifully situated overlooking the river Corrib, Corrib Village, the student residence on campus, has a capacity for over 800 guests in a mixture of standard and en-suite single/double bedrooms.

This accommodation is comfortably furnished boasting Wi-Fi direct dial telephone and cable T.V. Amenities at the village include a 24 hour reception, launderette, tennis courts, mini-market and parking. The tranquil village setting with picturesque grounds and riverside walkways makes Corrib Village an ideal destination for a sporting group.



Catering

The University offers a choice of superb dining locations. Catering on campus is provided by a number of professional companies, all of which pride themselves on standards of excellence in food and service.

These catering companies will work with a nutritionist to ensure all the needs, both athletic and cultural, are met during the team's time on campus.

Meeting Facilities

At NUI Galway we can provide:

- A choice of meeting rooms ranging in capacities from 10 to 1000
- State of the art audio-visual/computer equipment is available in each of these rooms with on site technical support
- Wi-Fi and computer access is also available to visiting delegates

The superb setting overlooking the river Corrib, coupled with the enchanting atmosphere of the Galway campus, makes NUI Galway a unique location to host sports groups. As a sports destination, Galway offers the best of both worlds: providing the peace and seclusion essential for truly focused training, while the beautiful scenery, fresh air and wide range of activities on hand give delegates the chance to unwind and mix with their colleagues.

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