

EUROSPORT VARESE 2019

EUROSPORT 2019 took place in Varese from the 3rd until the 6th of April. After a grueling three days of competition and celebration, the **30-man EEBI Team came in 7th place out of 19 European School Teams**. Not as well as our 4th place finish of 2017, but a respectable showing and at least one of our Brussels rivals was beaten!

Congratulations to our EEBI Team and hard-working coaches for their valiant efforts and good showing. Our Boys' Futsal Team with its strong third place showing deserves special accolades.

Eurosport is a sporting competition in which all European Schools compete in a variety of disciplines against each other; the competition started in 1976 and now takes place every two years, each time in a different European school.

Each team consists of a maximum of 15 girls and 15 boys, mostly from the upper secondary. Each competitor can compete in more than one discipline. In general there are two team sports (chosen among football, volleyball, handball, basketball) and one individual sport (badminton or table tennis). For every team sport there is a girls' and a boys' team. The competition closes with an aquathlon, a relay race that proceeds girl, boy, girl, boy,... This year the course was 600m of running followed by 50m of swimming and again 200m of running. 10 girls and 10 boys -- the best combined runners-swimmers -- were selected to take part.

Each discipline has a final ranking. Points are attributed according to the ranking. The total of these points gives a winner. Every discipline is counted for a certain percentage. This year the ranking was: 20% football, 20% volleyball, 20% table tennis, 40% aquathlon. The EEBI team was able to purchase special aquathlon unipiece suits to allow our students to run and swim without changing. These and other pieces of specialised kit were funded by the EEBI APEEE in support of our EUROSPORT team. These uniforms will be reused for future teams.

We and all participants in the future would like to say many thanks the APEEE for their contribution.

For more information (programme, history, competitions,...) see the links below.

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