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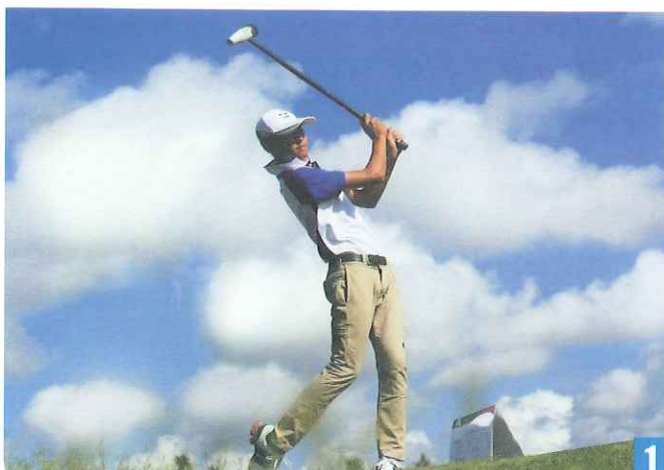
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Fukushima, Japan, 20~21 Sep. 2014
4. 19th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2014
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Phuket, Thailand, 14~21 Nov. 2014
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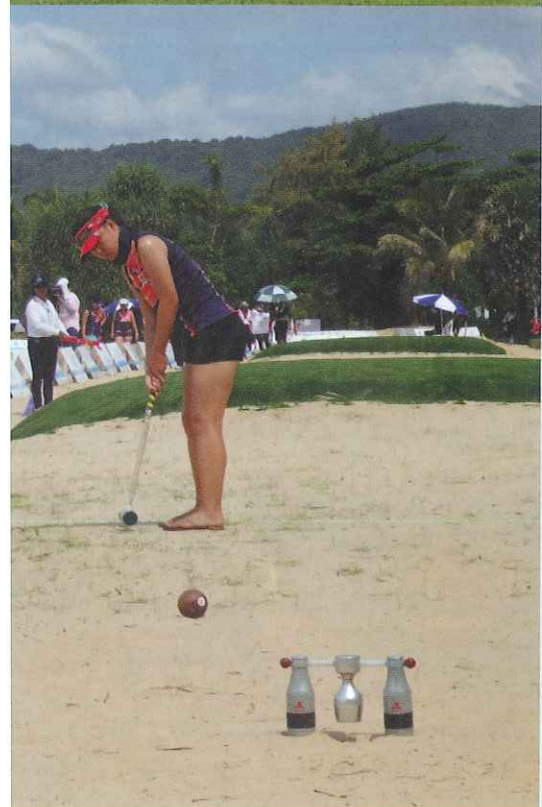
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第二個五年計畫 - 繼續打響木球世界盃



國際木球總會翁明輝會長

五年前我在中文木球運動16期和英文News Letter 11期寫了一篇五年計畫——打響木球世界盃，第一個五年計畫由我負責，第二個五年計畫由接班團隊負責，今年9月在大陸海南三亞市舉辦的第六屆木球世界盃已呈現了第一個五年計畫的成果。另外，今年10月在馬來西亞舉辦的第四屆世界大學木球錦標賽和11月在泰國舉辦的第四屆亞洲沙灘運動會沙灘木球比賽也都高手雲集，主辦國的電視、報紙都做了很多報導、宣傳。

木球主要是由亞洲各國朋友合作發展起來的現代體育項目，不是傳統的奧運項目，所以很難參加主要由歐美領導的體育組織所舉辦的運動會，現在我們只參加了

由亞奧會主辦的亞洲沙灘運動會。為了給我們優秀選手更多表現的機會，並為木球做更好的宣傳和發展，我們要提升木球亞洲盃和木球世界盃的比賽水準和陣容。

亞洲所有大國都是國際木球總會和亞洲木球總會的會員，所以木球亞洲盃的陣容已可觀，需要加強的是木球世界盃的陣容和比賽水準，因此明年開始國際木總的5位副會長將分區督導非洲、中南美洲和西亞的木球發展，這三大地區是體育新天地，也是我們木球第二個五年計畫的重點開發區，培養這三區優秀選手參與木球世界盃的競賽，木球世界盃才會更壯觀更響亮。

木球風雲

世界盃

三亞魯能大草原
各國高手來揮桿
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打響木球世界盃

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越南印尼也得金

President's Message

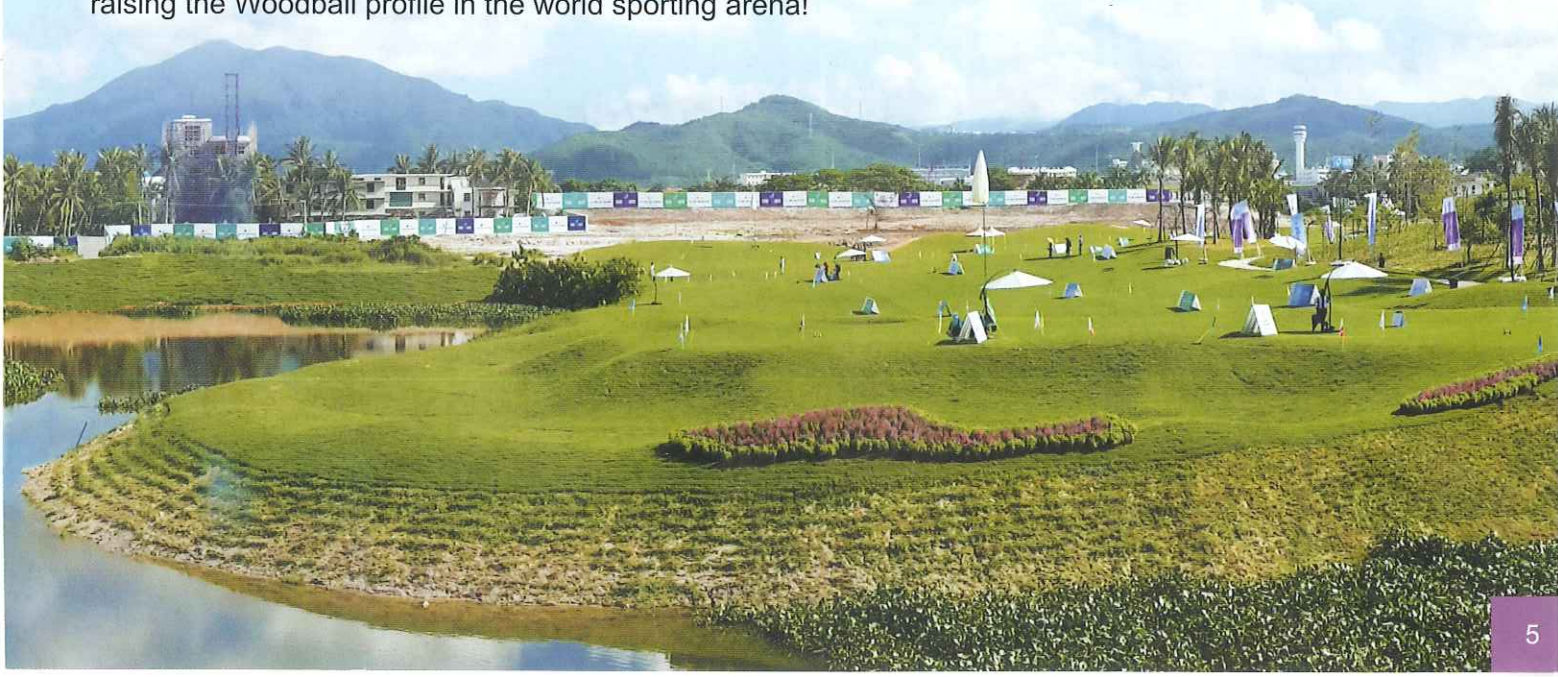
Stage Two of the Five-Year Plan – Advancement of the Woodball World Cup

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG
IWbF President

Five years ago, my article “The Five Year Plan – Affirming Stroke for the Woodball World Cup” was published in the No. 16 Journal of Woodball and No. 11 News Letter. Whilst I am responsible for the first five-year plan; the second stages will be overseen by my successors. The fruitful result of the first five-year plan is evident in the 6th World Cup Woodball Championship held in September. Moreover, elevation of skill set from the competitors really showcased the depth and positive, selective nature from our member nations, as in the 4th World University Woodball Championship 2014 in October and the Beach Woodball of the 4th Asian Beach Games in November. The media coverage from both web and print resources were completed very successfully by our hosts and organizing committee.

Woodball is a modern sport cooperatively developed by our members in Asian countries. As it is not a traditional Olympic discipline, it is very difficult to involve Woodball in events hosted by the leading sports organization of America and Europe. Currently, the Asian Beach Games held by Olympic Council of Asia is the only Olympic event includes Woodball. In order to provide more opportunity for outstanding players to perform and to promote and develop the Woodball sport, it is necessary to further the quality and level of participants of Asian Cup and World Cup.

Most leading Asian Countries are members of International Woodball Federation (IWbF) and Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF). Thus the team composition of Asian Cup is already remarkable. In addition, starting from next year, the five Vice Presidents of IWbF will begin to supervise Woodball development in Africa, South America, and West Asia. These three areas are not only new world for sports but also the major developing areas of the second Five-Year Plan. Cultivating more outstanding players to participate in the World Cup will make the World Cup more exciting to watch and known to the public, raising the Woodball profile in the world sporting arena!



6th World Cup Woodball Championship 2014

2014年第六届世界盃木球錦標賽

High Standard International Woodball Course is Emerging In Sanya To Watch

Mr. Thomas KOK

President

Asian Woodball Federation



The 6th World Cup Woodball Championship 2014 held in the renowned scenic Island, Sanya, Hainan of China was indeed a great success. CONGRATULATIONS!

The said Championship attracted 18 countries with a total of 250 participants

The design of the newly developed Woodball Course is one of the best Woodball Courses in the World. I believe given short time to come and after some beautification of landscaping with bright lighting playable at night, it will deserve to be proclaimed the best Woodball Course in the World.

Having said that Sanya Woodball Association have to work hard to achieve such excellence status. As such, they have to promote aggressively with the support of Local City Council making Woodball Sport popular in Sanya. The City Council have to play an important role to lead in generating and encourage the interest to play Woodball amongst all staffs of government agencies to form Woodball teams.

To keep momentum of the interest, Sanya Woodball Association must plan to have standing Monthly Woodball Tournament to be hosted by one of the Government Agencies with interesting Winning Prizes on monthly rotation basis.

I hope in 2015, Sanya will organize and host the 1st Sanya Woodball International Open Championship and also try to bid for 10th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2017 to be held in Sanya.

You may also want to consider organizing the following International

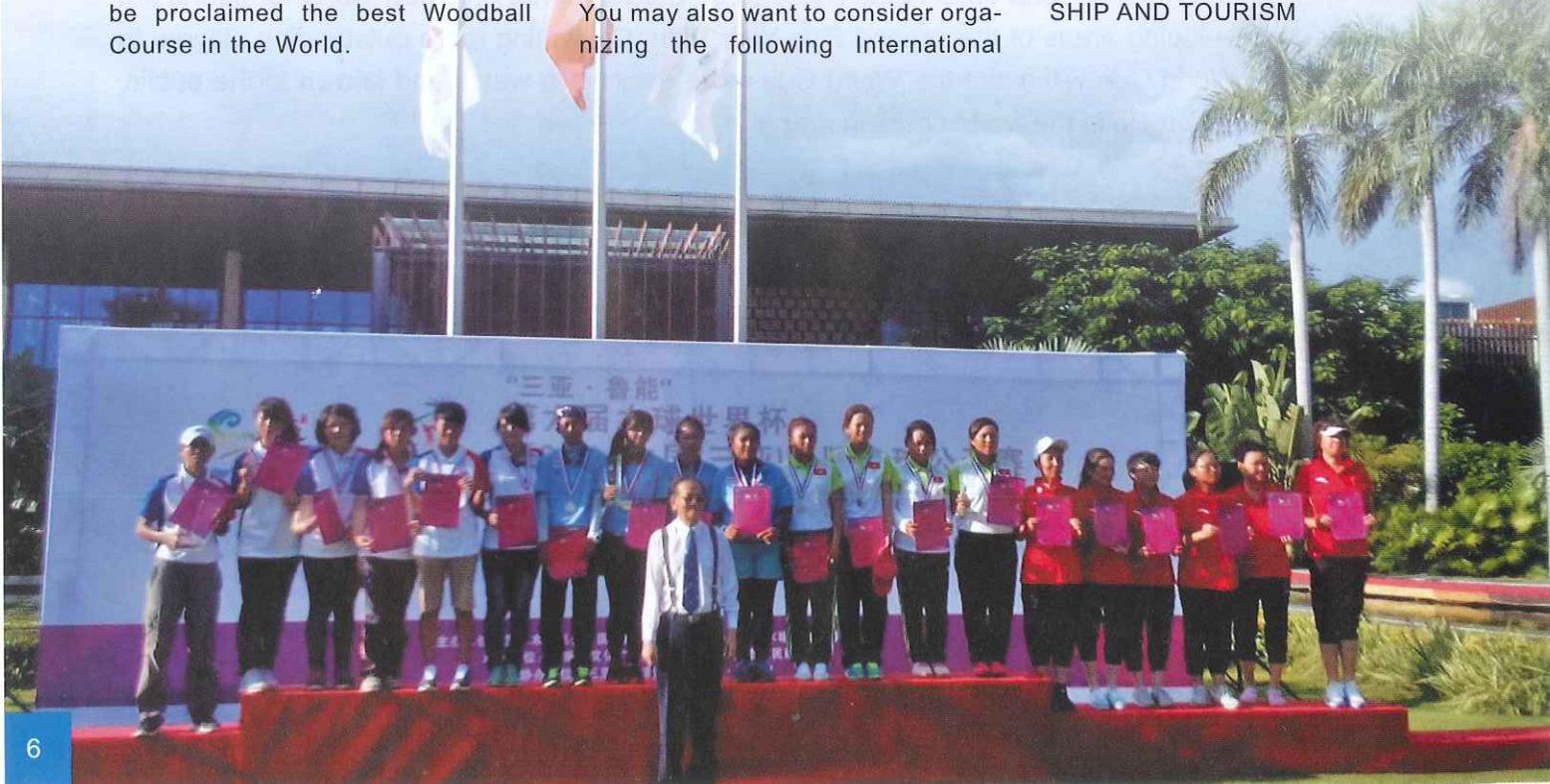
Woodball Invitation Championships:

- a) 1st Sanya Ladies Woodball International Invitation Championship
- b) 1st Sanya Veteran Woodball International Invitation Championship
- c) 1st Sanya Men & Ladies Premier Cup Woodball Open Championship
- d) 1st Sanya Lions Cup Woodball International Championship

The last 6th World Cup Woodball Championship though was a success, there are some shortcomings and some areas needed to be improved in future Championship.

It would be very good to have trained ladies Caddies to serve the players with excellence service only available from Sanya. This will project the professional fine image of Sanya Woodball Course facilities available.

WOODBALL PROMOTE EXCELLENCE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND TOURISM



英雄榜 Honor Roll

Stroke Top 3

Gold



Chinnakrit IMKRAJANG (THA)

Gold



Yu Mei HONG (TPE)

Silver



Cheng You CAI (TPE)

Bronze



Yu Hsien LIN (TPE)

Silver



Siripat KARINIT (THA)

Bronze



Huyen Trang NGUYEN (VIE)

Fairway Top 3

Gold



Chinnakrit IMKRAJANG (THA)

Gold



Huyen Trang NGUYEN (VIE)

Silver



Quang Dung TRAN (VIE)

Bronze



Peera CHAISONGKRAM (THA)

Silver



Praewpan CHAITHONG (THA)

Bronze



Jiraporn CHINPUKDEE (THA)

A large photograph of a male golfer in mid-swing. He is wearing a white and blue polo shirt, khaki pants, a white cap with a logo, and white golf shoes. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

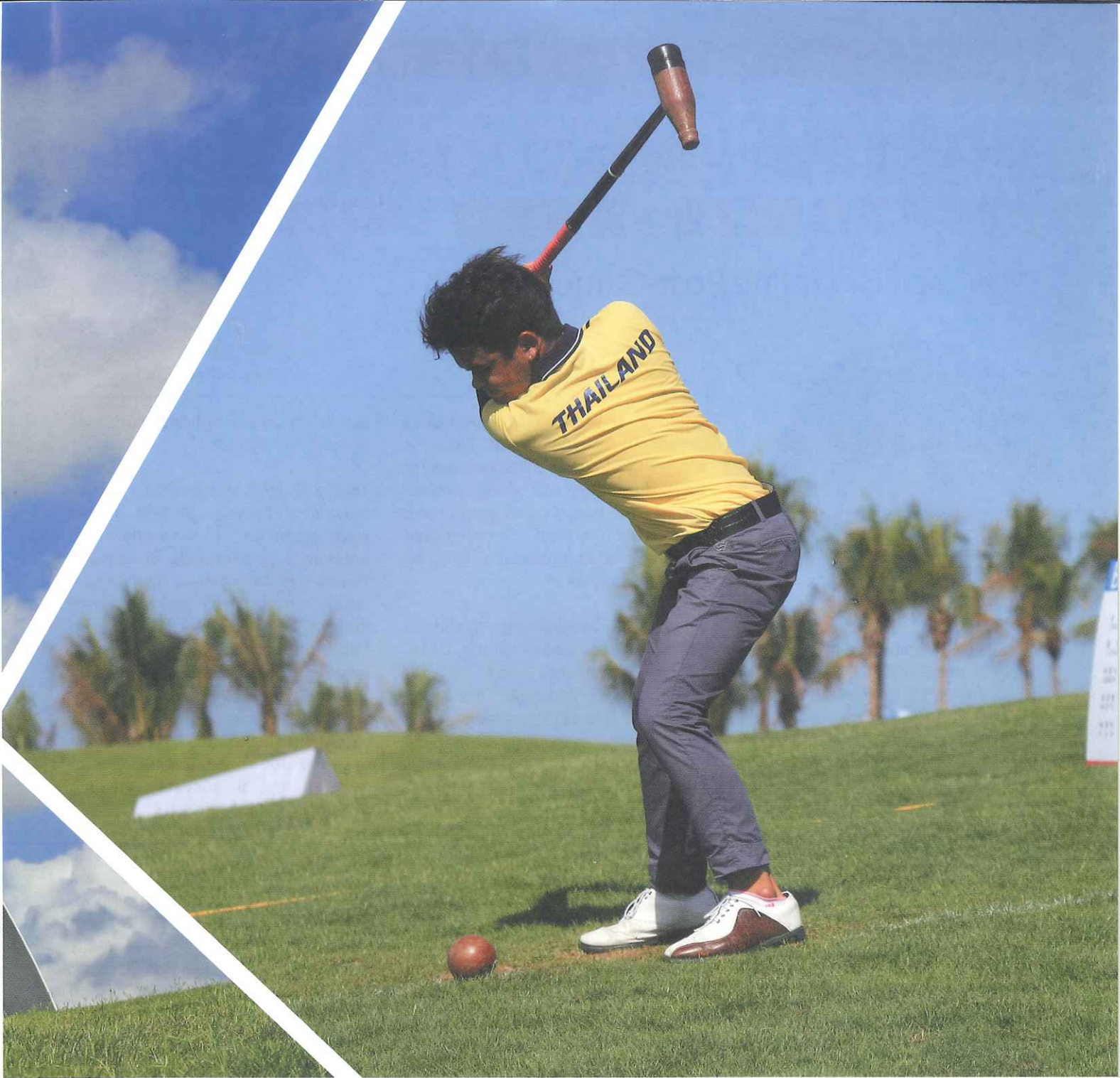
Photo Pages of 6th World Cup Woodball Championship 2014

2014年第六屆 世界盃木球錦標賽 畫頁報導

Venue: Sanya, China 中國三亞

Date: 5-11 Sep. 2014





4th Asian Beach Games 2014 (Woodball Discipline)

2014年第四屆亞洲沙灘運動會（木球項目）

Woodball Discipline Post-Games Report

Mr. Sean C. H. WENG
Technical Delegate - Woodball
4th Asian Beach Games 2014



Woodball discipline of the Phuket Asian Beach Games 2014 was organized on 14-19 November 2014 at Karon South Beach, gathering totally 120 players from 9 countries competed for 8 gold medals within 6 days.

Woodball discipline was completed successfully under the cooperation between ITOs, NTOs, TOs, staffs, volunteers, Organizing Committee, and all delegations. Leaders, coaches, players were all satisfy the Woodball game provided by PABGOC, and the games was completed smoothly without any dispute.

Besides, All NTOs, TOs recruited by Woodball Association of Thailand are well trained and responsible for their duty and performed professional even though they didn't have enough time to rest. The only goal for them is to provide a fair-play game for players.

The well considering Woodball course was provided by the Organizing Committee, and fairway decoration design was also well managed. Water pond and sand hill were both considered on few fairways. The fairways were more challenge for players to compete.

A remarkable accomplishment is live broadcasting of the Woodball discipline of 4th Asian Beach Games Woodball games, not only recording the games but providing the instant image to audiences who were unable to present themselves at the venues to cheer players. Also through the channel, Woodball game is spread not only in Phuket

but other cities, regions, countries at the first moment.

Totally 6 days competition, 2 gold medals of Fairway Singles events were given on 14 November, and another 2 gold medals of Fairway Teams events received by Thailand teams on 17 November. While players of Stroke event finishing total 8-round competition, 2 gold medals went to winning teams of Stroke Teams event on 18 November. 19 November, the last 2 gold medals of Stroke Singles also awarded to Thailand teams after ranking top 9 players finishing 2-round Finals.

Appreciate cooperation between all participants, referees, staffs, and the Organizing Committee, Woodball discipline of the 4th Asian Beach Games 2014 successfully completed. We look forward to cooperating with you once again on next Asian Beach Games.



英雄榜 Honor Roll

Stroke Top 3

Gold



Klayut MONGKHOLSAMAI (THA)

Gold



Praewpan CHAITHONG (THA)

Silver



Wattana PHROMKAEW (THA)

Bronze



Qi Wei YE (CHN)

Silver



Pornpimon BUAKLANG (THA)

Bronze



Fang Yu CHIANG (TPE)

Fairway Top 3

Gold



Peera CHAISONGKRAM (THA)

Silver



Siraphop WANNAPIN (THA)

Gold



Dwi Tiga PUTRI (IND)

Silver



Siripat KARINIT (THA)

Bronze



Ahris SUMARIYANTO (IND)

Bronze



Marga Nugraha SUSILO (IND)

Bronze



Huyen Trang NGUYEN (VIE)

Bronze



Thi Phuong PHAN (VIE)

Photo Pages of 4th Asian Beach Games 2014

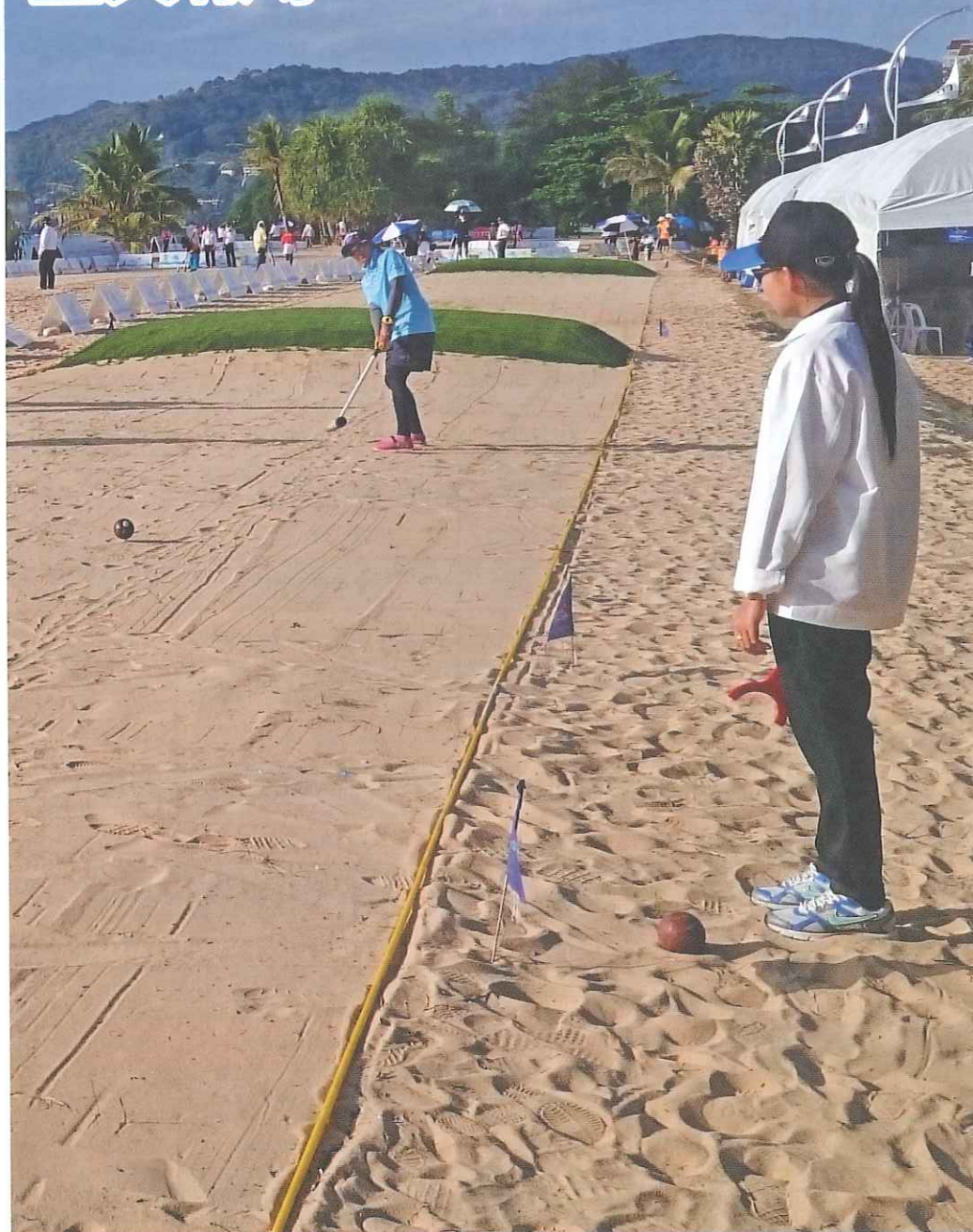
2014年第四屆亞洲沙灘運動會(木球項目)

Venue: Phuket, Thailand 泰國普吉島 Date: 14-21 Nov. 2014



(Woodball Discipline)

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International Woodball Tour Yearly Ranking 2014

2014年國際木球巡迴賽年度排名

Male

Ranking	Nationality	Name	Points
1	Thailand	Chinnakrit IMKRAJANG	322.85
2	Thailand	Klayut MONGKHOLSAMAI	296.95
3	China	Qi Wei YE	216
4	Thailand	Wattana PHROMKAEW	207.65
5	Chinese Taipei	Cheng-Yu TSAI	193.4
6	Hong Kong	Takayoshi MIZUMORI	167.6
7	Thailand	Weerasak SRISAMOOT	156.4
8	Chinese Taipei	Chia Hung HSIAO	151.2
9	Thailand	Nakorn NUALRAKSA	143.1
10	Chinese Taipei	Ming-Ting HUANG	141
11	Chinese Taipei	Guo-Zhan HSU	129.9
12	Hong Kong	Jeremy, Chun Yin NGAI	116.55
13	Thailand	Peera CHAISONGKRAM	115.3
14	Vietnam	Hong Quan VU	109.5
15	Thailand	Siraprop WANNAPIN	107.3
16	Hong Kong	Wah Fung CHAN	101
16	China	Ming Yang TAN	101
18	China	Xin Bing WANG	99
19	Hong Kong	Chi Ho LAM	98.9
20	Hong Kong	Hon Kwong LEE	93.05
21	Chinese Taipei	Meng-Hung TSAI	92
22	Hong Kong	Yun Tao KO	91.4
23	Vietnam	Quang Dung TRAN	90
24	Indonesia	Ahris SUMMARYANTO	84.15
25	Chinese Taipei	Yu-Hsien LIN	81
26	China	Ke Zhou DENG	80.5
27	Chinese Taipei	Kuo-Yi LEE	75.2
28	Vietnam	Cong Thanh PHAM	73.5
28	Indonesia	Margo Nugroho SUSILO	73.5
30	Chinese Taipei	Wan-Yi WANG	70.4

Female

Ranking	Nationality	Name	Points
1	Chinese Taipei	Yu-Mei HONG	263.45
2	Thailand	Praewphan CHAITHONG	232.2
3	Thailand	Chonnipa PENGWICHAI	229.9
4	Chinese Taipei	Yi-Wen LIN	202.5
5	Vietnam	Huyen Trang NGUYEN	172.5
6	Thailand	Pornpimon BUKLANG	148.2
7	Hong Kong	Lee Lee TSOI	147.3
8	Thailand	Siripat KARINIT	146.15
9	Thailand	Jenjira RACHASEEMUNG	144.9
9	Chinese Taipei	Shu-Hui LEE	144.9
11	Chinese Taipei	Jou Wei PENG	141.2
12	China	Ping WANG	139.7
13	Hong Kong	Lai Ling NG	134.6
14	Chinese Taipei	Ting-Fang LEE	134.5
15	Chinese Taipei	Fang-Yu CHIANG	125.8
16	China	Jing Jie HAO	125.6
17	Thailand	Srisuda BOOTJU	123.6
18	Chinese Taipei	Yi-Ting CAI	121.2
19	Hong Kong	Nga Chun WONG	118.8
20	Thailand	Jiraporn CHINPUKDEE	114.35
21	Hong Kong	Po Ka HUNG	109.8
22	Chinese Taipei	Yi-Ting LEE	105.6
23	Thailand	Thanchanok SAREEPAN	99.8
24	Uganda	Zawedde LILLIAN	97.9
25	China	Yi Feng LI	97.4
26	Chinese Taipei	Pin-Chun YI	95.6
27	Indonesia	Ika YULIANINGSIH	91.5
28	Malaysia	Yen Wa LIEN	87.9
29	Thailand	Autchara THONGNIM	87
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英雄榜 Honor Roll

Top 3 Yearly Ranking 2014 - Men

Gold



Chinnakrit IMKRAJANG (Thailand)
Point: 322.85

Silver



Klayut MONGKHOLSAMAI
(Thailand)
Point: 296.95

Bronze



Qi Wei YE (China)
Point: 216

Top 3 Yearly Ranking 2014 - Women

Gold



Yu Mei HONG (Chinese Taipei)
Point: 263.45

Silver



Praewphan CHAITHONG
(Thailand)
Point: 232.2

Bronze



Chonnipa PENGWICHAI
(Thailand)
Point: 229.9



International Woodball Championship India 2014

2014年印度國際木球公開賽

Venue : Jaipur, India 印度齋浦爾

Date : 8-14 Jan. 2014

Mr. Shantanu VERMA
Woodball Association of India

On Jan. 8, Woodball Association of India organized an International Woodball Open. The competition was started on the second week of January. The competition timing and arrangement were delightful and different from others.

Location- the location of the tournament was in the soccer field of Neerja Modi School in Jaipur, India. The Woodball in this event was designed 12 fairways. Participants from Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Taiwan, Tanzania, Uganda, and local team India were gathered to

their tournament. We had pleasure to welcome all the stated countries for visiting us in India. The competition team was divided into Men's Team, Women's Team, Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Double for Stroke Competition. During the contest, the weather was a little cool and the sunshine lighted up the game and all players from 10 countries carried their excellent skill for this battle and also brought the event a great success.

As the event ended, farewell party and prize distributing ceremony were held. I would like to take this

opportunity to congratulate all winners and all the support from everyone. We hope to see all participants again in India





Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2014年香港活木球國際公開賽

Venue : Hong Kong 香港 Date : 12-13 Apr. 2014

Ms. Lai Ling NG
Secretary General
Hong Kong Woodball Association

The annual Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2014, also known as "Samsung 57th Festival of Sport – Hong Kong Woodball Open 2014", has been successfully hosted on 12 – 13 April this year. As usual, there are four days in total for this event, starting from arrival of foreign athletes on 10 April till their departure on 15 April. Moreover, this championship is launched at the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Participating teams are from Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, China, Nepal, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Competitions include Stroke Teams, Singles, and Doubles. It is grateful to have Mr. Tien-Fu CHANG, Vice Secretary

General of IWbF to host the opening ceremony. We also appreciate that presidents of Woodball associations from Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and Nepal lead their team to the championship in person. This really enriches this event.

Despite lack of staffs, the competition runs smoothly in these two days. Since most staffs of Organizing Committee are athletes, they really want to participate in this championship and learn skills from foreign players. Thus besides daily pre-game preparation, there are not enough staffs to assist the competition. Fortunately, we have some college students as volunteers responsible for airport transportation and reception.

Meanwhile we also want to thank some Woodball friends who decide not to play in this game in order to well organize and smooth this event. Some of the volunteers even take several days off from work to devote themselves to the championship in these days. Their contribution is most appreciated.

Lastly especially thanks to all participants. We hope to receive continuous support from them and have their participation in Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2015. Please let us know if there is any idea or suggestion for this event. We wish we could make the next championship perfect. Thanks again and see you next year.







4th Air Sea Land Games 2014 & 7th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2014

2014年第四屆海陸空運動會暨2014年第七屆泰國國際木球公開賽

Venue : Chiangmai, Thailand 泰國清邁 Date : 19-24 May 2014

Mr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
President
Woodball Association of Thailand

Dear Distinguished Delegates,
Athletes, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 7th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship and the 4th Air Sea Land Games 2014, I would like to extend our warm welcome to all of you to the very unique event of the International Woodball Championship held in Thailand.

Air Sea Land Games is recognized as the popular sporting event held annually during the month of May in Thailand. This game has combined the Championships of Thailand Sports Associations under Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT) together, which have been organized in various parts of the country. In 2014, there are 22 kinds of sports conducted including Woodball,

which has been included as one of the majorsports in Air Sea Land Games since the beginning in the year 2011. This year, Woodball Association of Thailand (WAT) has decided to host the Championship in Chiang Dao city, the north of Chiang Mai Province, in which the famous Woodball Course of Thailand is situated. The WAT, in cooperation with the SAT, Institute of Physical Education (IPE), Chiang Mai Provincial Office of Tourism and Sports, jointly hosted the Games.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the countries participated and supported. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the Woodball Clubs, team managers, athletes, referees, organizing committee as well as all sponsors and supporters who help the great deal to make the 7th Thai-

land Open International Woodball Championship and the 4th Air Sea Land Games 2014 the great success.

Apart from the competition, I do hope that you will spend times to explore and enjoy our various attractions, especially natural, cultural and historical heritages, in Chiang Dao City. Lastly, at this auspicious moment, I wish all of you a meaningful and enriching experiences at the 7th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship and the 4th Air Sea Land Games 2014, and also wish all participants for their great success in the Games with a memorable impression during your stay in Chiang Dao City. I do hope you plan to come back and join the Championship next year again. Thank you very much.



China International Woodball Open Tournament 2014

2014年中國國際木球公開賽

Venue : Sanya, China 中國三亞 Date : 5-11 Sep. 2014

Organizing Commtee
China Open Tournament 2014



Sanya Luneng 6th World Cup Woodball Championship & China International Woodball Open Championship 2014 are hosted on 5 – 11 Sep. 2014 in Sanya, China. This event involves 400 participants and 28 delegations from 20 countries. This is the highest-ranking championship in the history of Woodball development in China. The event is remarkable with numerous awards, participating countries, and athletes.

1. Elegant city with suitable environ-

ment which facilitates Woodball Development

Sanya is a famous tourist city near seashore, and it is with blue sky, splendid beach, vigorous grass, and unique natural resource which is especially suitable for developing Woodball (grass & sand). It has already become a base for facilitating Woodball development in China.

2. Huge contribution and cooperation from Woodball friends

Woodball is the only sport invented by Chinese. It is already a sport cooperatively developed by many countries in the world. Via competition, athletes, coaches, and referees are all progressing. The competitions also become more challengeable and various. This World Cup follows the current rules to organize 14 different disciplines

which enable athletes to learn more types of games.

3.Outstanding outcomes of world cup vs. flaw of China Open

As the competition for world cup is very tense, players from every country all try to perform well. The world cup is noteworthy for its pre-game organization, science of competition arrangement, and these are all essential and standard elements for a mature event. The organizer of China Open shall discuss and seek for improvement. We believe in the future of Woodball, and we also look forward to seeing a wonderful future of it.





Korea Open

International Woodball Championship 2014

2014年韓國國際木球公開賽

Venue : Sokcho, Korea 韓國束草 Date : 11-16 Jun. 2014

Mr. Sang Wook LEE
Secretary General
Korea Woodball Association

"Korea Open International Woodball Championship & International Woodball Sports Conference 2014" was held on Youngrangho Resort Sokcho, Korea in 11-16 June 2014. This event was 6 Countries represented and more than 200 participants

Korea Open was third times since 2002 in Suwon. Although this time we are hosted International Conference get together. The aim of conference was to integrate each field of sport science into one entity. The theme, 'The woodball will change of the Eco-Sports', reflects our vision which combines each field to one purpose. We hope this conference to promote multidisciplinary approach in woodball sports.

The Opening Ceremony was main reception hall and featured a large cultural programs and a welcoming diner for all delegations with the President of IWbF Ming-Hui WENG, the Mayor of Sokcho-Si and President of KWbF, Joon-Goo Choi.

The competition was start on June 12 with the stroke competition in the morning

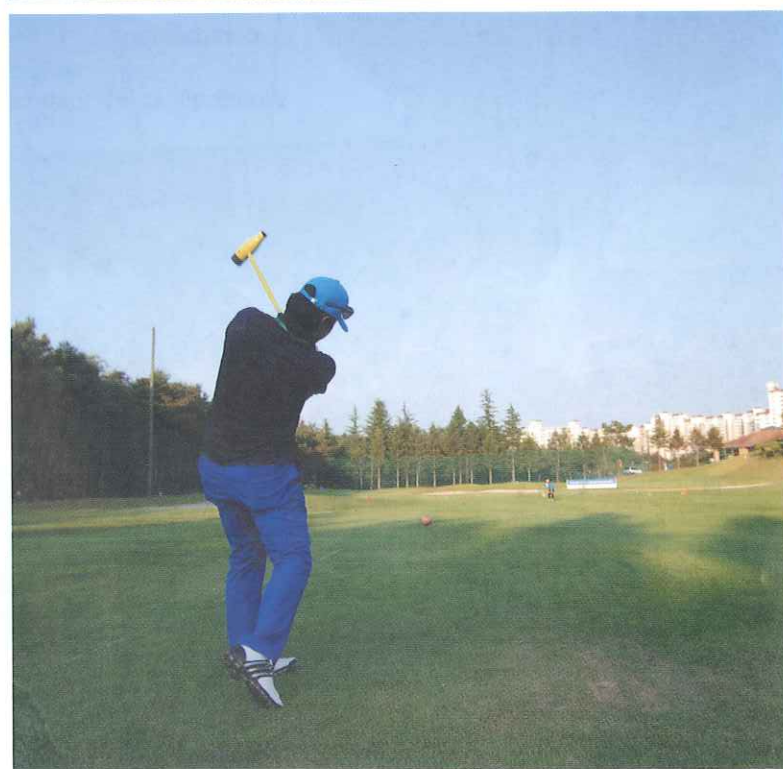
The participating teams are Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mongolia, Uganda, and Korea.

The end of the competition was followed by the awarding ceremonies and the closing ceremony attended.

Man's single winner is Kim Myoung (Korea), Woman's single winner is WU CHIH-HAN (Chinese Taipei). Man's team winner is Korea, Woman's team winner is Chinese Taipei.

Main sponsor was Korea Tourism Organization and Cinematography pressed by KBS N-SPORTS during the event.





14th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2014 2014年第十四屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽

Venue : Singapore 新加坡 Date : 1-3 Aug. 2014

Woodball, a game for a whole life long

14 in Mandarin sounds like 'whole life' (一世). And in many places, 14 marks the beginning age of a junior Woodballer. Thus, a 14 years old junior starts to play woodball, he will play the game for a whole life long.

Woodball is good for juniors and seniors. In the 14th Singapore Lion City Cup (LCC) International Woodball Open Championship 2014, we

have both of them competing each other. As a sport for all, Woodball has no age limit and no gentle difference. Therefore, we set a local rule to let only the best players to compete each other without any age limit and do away male and female differences in the team results.

14th Singapore LCC was held at Clementi Woods Park International Woodball Course on August 2 and 3. In Chinese calendar, August 2 was the 7th day of the 7th month (七月初七) and that was the Chinese Valentine Day (七夕). Again, $7+7=14$, and that marked a great romantic day for 150 old players to compete each other in the International Woodball Championship. These players comprised of one third Singaporean, the others came from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Thailand, and they become friends and buddies after the competition.

Woodball sport fosters health and

friendly competition, it is environmentally friendly and playable on greenly parks and beaches, thus bringing us closer to the Mother Nature. The Organizing Committee was very touched by the Honorable Minister S Iswaran to be the Guest Of Honor and he attended the Closing Ceremony. Before he gave away the Winner Awards, he made a try on a few fairways to compete with the best players from Thailand and also the leaders from Singapore and Malaysia.

We were really fortunate to have many Advisors and Sponsors, and every participant also put in their efforts and contributions in making 14th Singapore LCC a successful event. For those from overseas, they took the opportunity to discover Singapore and the local culture through the activities that we have laid out for them. We sincerely welcome every Woodballer to join us in the coming August 2015 for the 15th Singapore LCC. See you and Selamat Datang!

Mr. Tien Siong CHONG
Honorary Secretary
Woodball Association Singapore





13th Japan Open Woodball International Championship 2014

第13回日本オープン木球国際選手権大会を振り返って

2014年第十三届日本國際木球公開賽

Venue : Fukushima, Japan 日本福島 Date : 20-21 Sep. 2014

Mr. Shuichi ARAYA
President
Japan Woodball Federation

2014年9月20日、21日、第13回日本オープン木球国際選手権大会が福島市のAZUMA SPORT PARKで開催されました。大会の2日間は秋晴れに恵まれ、爽やかな日射しを浴びながらの大会でした。

日本での国際大会はまだ、男女のSingle EventとTeam Eventしか行なわないSimpleな大会ですが、参加者の皆さんは木球そのものの面白さを楽しんでいます。また、素晴らしい大自然に囲まれ、起伏に富んだ木球コースは世界でも有数のコースと称賛されています。是非、体験して下さい。

今年の日本オープンには中国から陳ご夫妻、モンゴルからはご主人のDavaamyagmarさんと奥さんのBaigalmaaさん、そして香港からWAT-NG, Lai Lingさんが参加し、国際色豊かな大会となりました。Lai Lingさんは女子個人の部で優勝し、香港の木球のレベルの高さを日本に示しました。大会後、5人はぶどう狩りを楽しんで、日本の秋を味わって。

来年もまた日本オープンを開催しますので、各国からの参加をお待ちしております。



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The 13th Japan Open Woodball Championship was held at Azuma Sport Park in Fukushima, Japan on 20-21 September 2014. The event is very enjoyable during these two days due to lovely weather and genial sunshine.

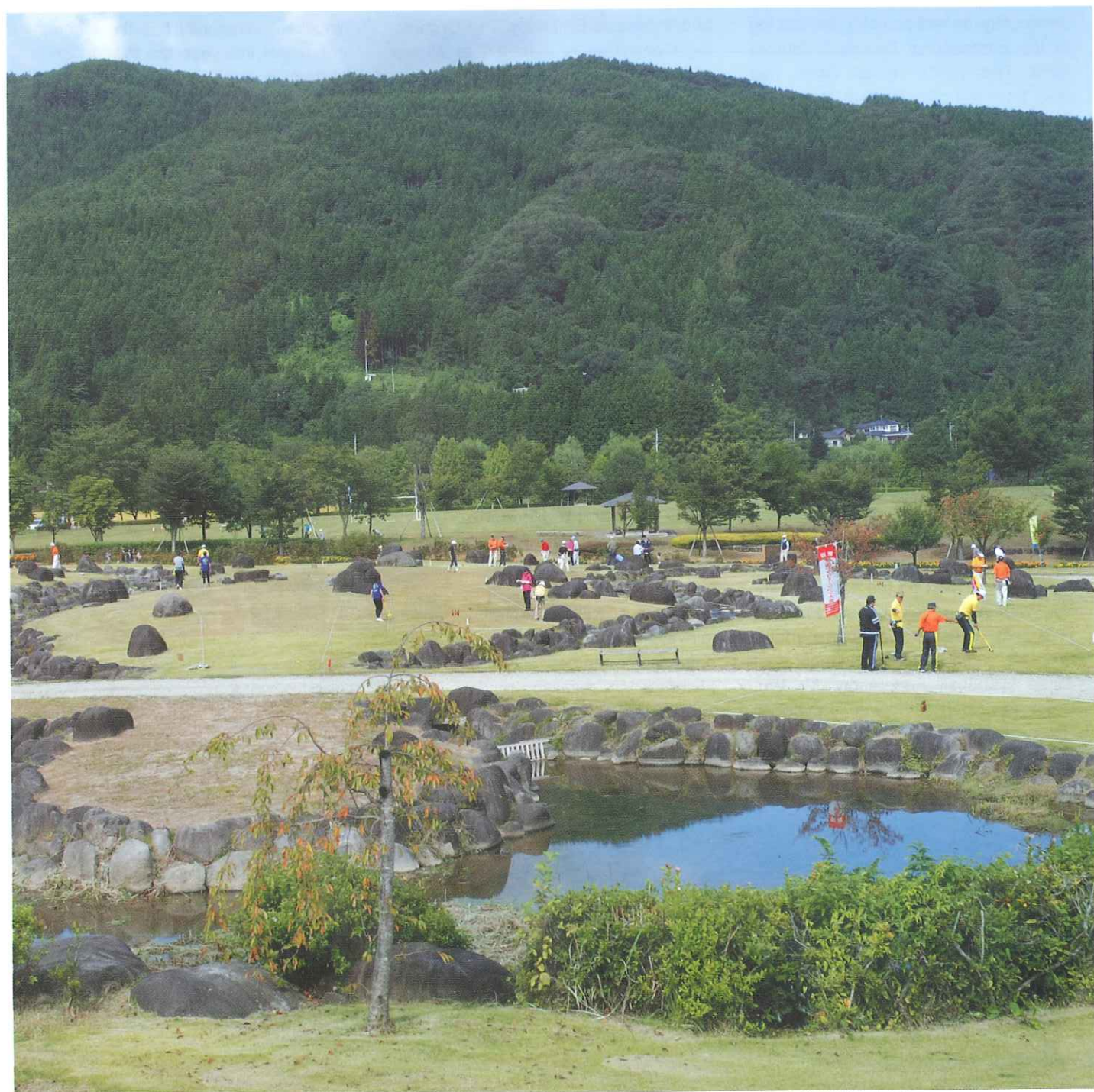
This Japan Open still only launch Men & Ladies Stroke Singe and Team events. Although this makes the championship simple, every participant enjoys the fun of Woodball. Also, the game course is surrounded by wonderful nature. This world famous course is remmarkable for its richness in undulating surface of the ground; Come and Experience!

With participation of Mr. Chen and his spouse from China; Mr. Davaa-

myagmar and his wife, Baigalmaa from Mongolia; and Ms. Lai Ling NG from Hong Kong in this championship, it makes this Japan Open a cosmopoitan event.

As Ms. Lai Ling NG won the Women Single Championship, I found the level of Hong Kong Woodball player is higher that of Japan. After competition, the above 5 foreing players had a good time on picking grape fruits which is full of taste of Japan's autumn.

We look forward to having your participation in the next Japan Open.



19th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2014 2014年第十九屆臺灣國際木球公開賽

Venue : Taoyuan, Taiwan 臺灣桃園 Date : 11-16 Dec. 2014

Organizing Committee
19th Taiwan Open Championship 2014

Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship has continued to its 19th year, becoming an annual calendar event for the Woodball international community, as well as being the last leg of the International Woodball Tournament. This year's Taiwan Open was held from the 11th to 16th December 2014, at the Taoyuan County Stadium, with competitors from Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Uganda and Taiwan, amounting to one hundred plus players in competitive field.

The location, Taoyuan County was chosen due to its multicultural vibrancy and close proximity to experience the variety of sights, new courses and local delicacies. The Taiwan Open has pride itself on providing new courses and new locations each year, giving the competitors new challenge and visitors chance to experience different parts of our beautiful country

The Welcome Ceremony and Open Evening was held on the 12th December, with honourable guests Mr Kok, President of Asian Woodball Federation; Mr Jacky, Secretary General of Asian Woodball Federation; Mr Wu, Chief Principal of Taiwan Education University Federation; Mr Lin, Chairman of Chinese Taipei Olympic Association;

Mr Huang, Ministry of Foreign Affairs NGO representative; Mr Zhao, Chairman of Taoyuan County Sports Association; representatives from Tuvalu and Indonesia Embassy. The Organizing Committee is indebted to all our international and local governing body representatives for their ongoing support to the International Woodball Federation, as well as the recognition of Mr Weng, President of IWbF, for his achievement in creating and fostering the growth of the Woodball sport within Taiwan and around the world. We will continue to strengthen our Woodball community, and reaching new destinations in the coming year, to share and grow the sport of Woodball.

Mr Ming-Hui Weng, the President of International Woodball Federation invented the Woodball sport in 1990 in Taiwan, using the beer bottle and wine glass as gating goal, and the Taiwan Beer bottle as the mallet head for hitting the wooden ball. Using a limited field course but well designed fairways, the Woodball sport has become the new sporting phenomenon, receiving recognition and support from the national and international sporting body. The IWbF has 44 member

nations that holds regular competitions throughout the year, as well as a competitive event in the Asian Beach Games since its inception in 2008. The Woodball community has three important events this year- the World Cup in September, the Universiade in October, and the Asian Beach Games in November. As the competitive field are becoming tougher and more challenging, so has the sport of Woodball fast becoming an exciting and forward-looking sporting event in the international sporting community. We look forward to further inclusion of the Woodball sport in more international sporting events in the near future.





International Woodball Referee Workshop 2014

2014年國際木球裁判講習會

Venue : Sanya, China 中國三亞

Date : 8-10 Sep. 2014



General Assembly 2014 & Technical Committee Meeting 2014

2014年會員大會、2014年技術委員會會議



Technical Committee Meeting 2014, Taoyuan, Taiwan, 13-14 Dec. 2014
2014年技術委員會會議 - 臺灣桃園



General Assembly 2014, Sanya, China, 7 Sep. 2014
2014年會員大會 - 中國三亞



Woodball Workshops - Iran & Colombia

伊朗、哥倫比亞木球講習會



Tehran, Iran, 5-7 May 2014



Colombia, 25-26 Jul. 2014



4th World University Woodball Championship 2014

2014年第四屆世界大學木球錦標賽

Venue: Perlis, Malaysia 馬來西亞

Date : 21-26 Oct. 2014



Schedule of International Woodball Events 2015

2015年國際木球活動行事曆

日期 Date	活動 Event	地點 Venue	主辦單位 Host
3月23 - 27日 23 - 27 Mar.	2015年國際木球總會委員會聯合會議 2015 Committee Meetings of International Woodball Federation	泰國 尖竹汶 Chanthaburi, Thailand	國際木球總會 International Woodball Federation
4月25 - 26日 25 - 26 Apr.	2015年香港木球國際公開賽 - 巡迴賽香港站 Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Hong Kong Stop	香港 Hong Kong	香港木球協會 Hong Kong Woodball Association
5月28 - 6月2日 28 May - 2 Jun.	2015年韓國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽韓國站 Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Korea Stop	韓國 公州 Gongju, Korea	韓國木球協會 Korea Woodball Association
6月22 - 28日 22 - 28 Jun.	2015年第八屆泰國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽泰國站 8th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2014 - International Tour Thailand Stop	泰國 曼谷 Bangkok, Thailand	泰國木球協會 Woodball Association of Thailand
6月22 - 28日 22 - 28 Jun.	2015年第九屆亞洲盃木球錦標賽 - 巡迴賽亞洲盃 9th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Asian Cup	泰國 曼谷 Bangkok, Thailand	亞洲木球總會 Asian Woodball Federation
6月25 - 26日 25 - 26 Jun.	2015年亞洲木球總會會員大會 General Assembly 2015 of Asian Woodball Federation	泰國 曼谷 Bangkok, Thailand	亞洲木球總會 Asian Woodball Federation
8月1 - 2日 1 - 2 Aug.	2015年第十五屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽新加坡站 15th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2015 - International Tour Singapore Stop	新加坡 Singapore	新加坡木球協會 Woodball Association Singapore
8月4 - 9日 4 - 9 Aug.	2015年第十八屆馬來西亞國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽馬來西亞站 18th Malaysia Open International Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Malaysia Stop	馬來西亞 Malaysia	馬來西亞木球協會 Malaysia Woodball Association
9月1 - 5日 1 - 5 Sep.	2015年第五屆印尼國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽印尼站 5th Indonesia Open International Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Indonesia Stop	印尼 Indonesia	印尼木球協會 Indonesia Woodball Association
9月1 - 5日 1 - 5 Sep.	2015年第八屆亞洲大學木球錦標賽 8th Asian University Woodball Championship 2015	印尼 Indonesia	印尼大專體育總會 Indonesian University Sports Federation
9月26 - 27日 26 - 27 Sep.	2015年第十四屆日本國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽日本站 14th Japan Open Woodball International Championship 2015 - International Tour Japan Stop	日本 福島 Fukushima, Japan	日本木球聯盟 Japan Woodball Federation
9月 / 11月 Sep. / Nov.	2015年中國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽中國站 China International Woodball Open Tournament 2015 - International Tour China Stop	中國 China	中國木球協會 Chinese Woodball Association
10月15 - 20日 15 - 20 Oct.	2015年印度國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽印度站 International Woodball Championship India 2015 - International Tour India Stop	印度 India	印度木球協會 Woodball Association of India
11月19 - 24日 19 - 24 Nov.	2015年第二十屆臺灣國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽臺灣站 20th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2015 - International Tour Taiwan Stop	臺灣 高雄 Kaohsiung, Taiwan	中華臺北木球協會 Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
11月21 - 22日 21 - 22 Nov.	2015年國際木球總會會員大會 General Assembly 2015 of International Woodball Federation	臺灣 高雄 Kaohsiung, Taiwan	國際木球總會 International Woodball Federation



Singapore 新加坡

Double Tenth Cup and Singapore National Cup, Singapore, 10 Oct. 2014



Christmas and 2015 New Year Cup Woodball Open Championship, Clementi Woods Park, 28 Dec. 2014





China 中國

“林河杯”第九屆全國木球錦標賽
9th China National Woodball Championship



2014年“甬台”木球文化交流暨第三届“甬台”木球邀请赛
3rd Ningbo-Taiwan Woodball Invitation Championship 2014





Thailand 泰國



The National Sport Games , Nakornratchasima, Thailand, 10-18 Dec. 2014



3rd Thailand Open Woodball Championship 2014, Chumphon, Thailand, 3-6 Sep. 2014



The National Senior Sport Games, Phuket, Thailand, 23-25 Jul. 2014

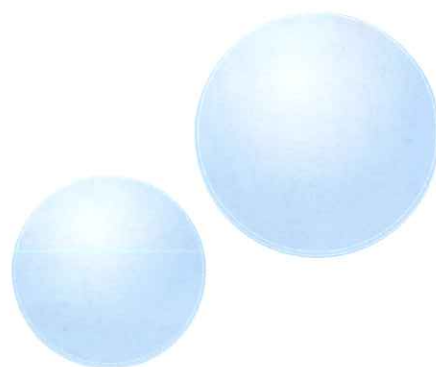
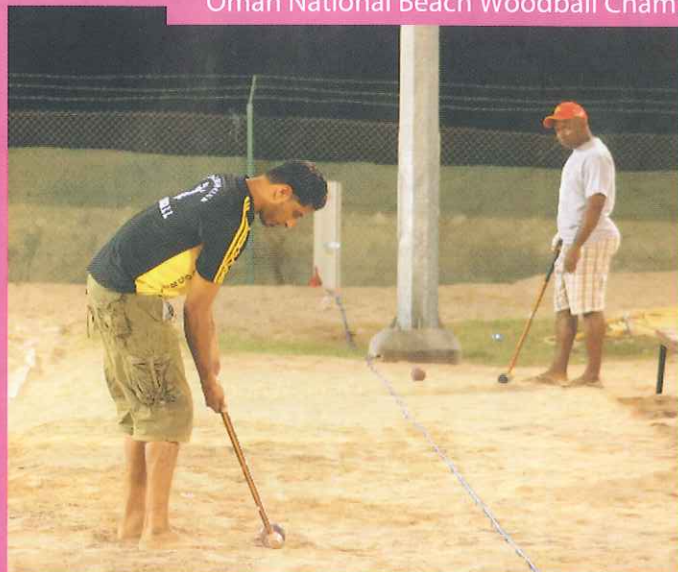
The National Inter Mountain Peoples Sport Games, Payao, Thailand, 10-14 May 2013





Oman 阿曼

Oman National Beach Woodball Championship, Oman, 23 Sep. 2014





Vietnam 越南



Ha Noi Woodball Championship 2014, Ha Noi, Vietnam, 29 -31 Aug. 2014

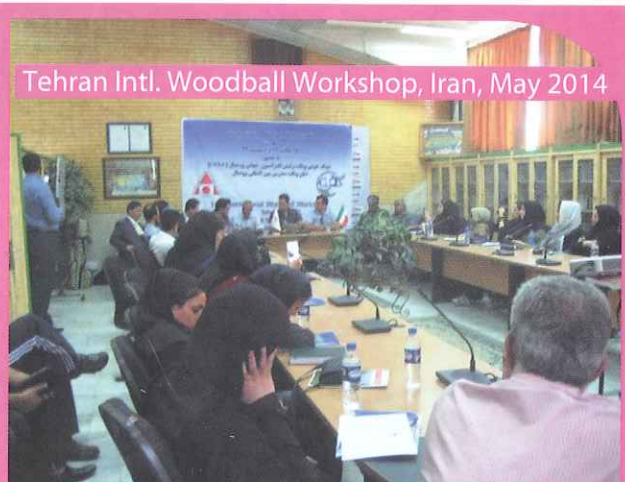




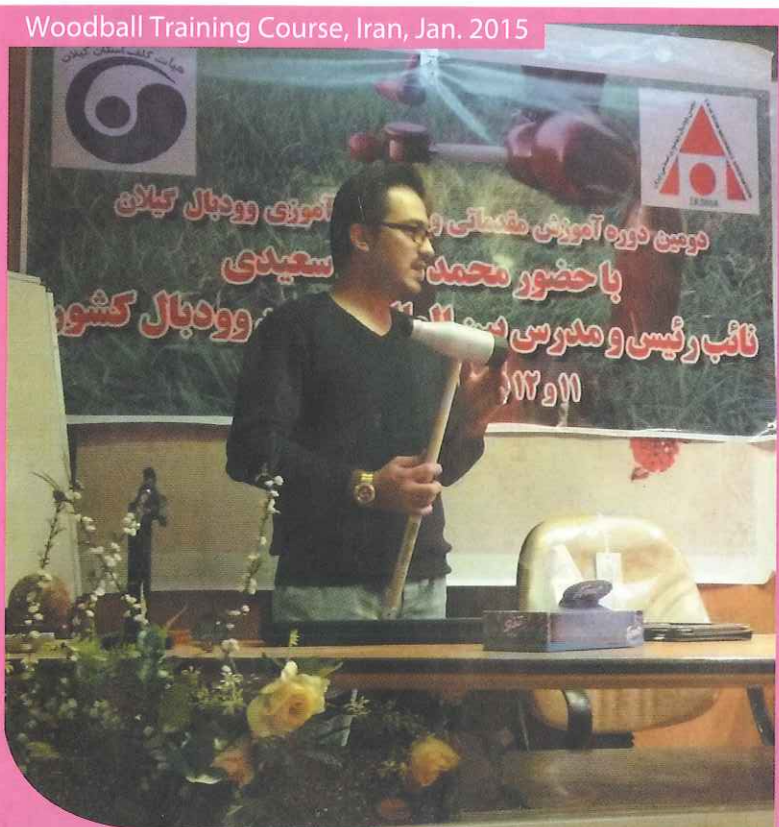
Iran 伊朗



Ladies' National Woodball Championship IRAN, Iran, Jun. 2014



Tehran Intl. Woodball Workshop, Iran, May 2014



Woodball Training Course, Iran, Jan. 2015



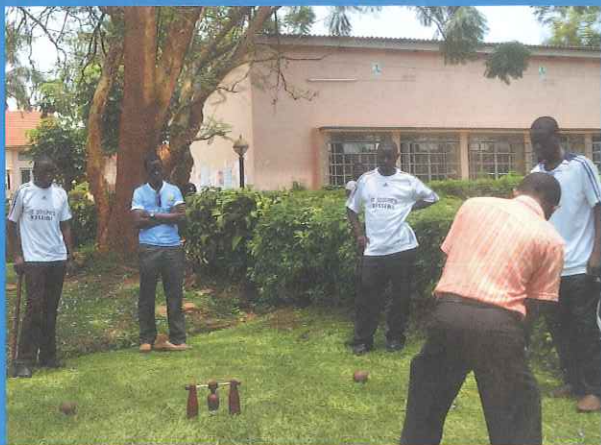


Uganda 烏干達

6th ICPAU Juniors Woodball Championship 2014
St. Mark's College Namagoma, 7 Jun. 2014



Uganda Open 2014, Makerere University Business School-Nakawa, 11-12 Oct. 2014





Korea 韓國



Referee Workshop, Korea, 11 May 2014

Association President's Cup Championship, 20 Sep. 2014



Suwon Woodball Activity, Suwon Woodball Course, 20 Jan. 2015



Yongsan Woodball President's Cup Championship 2014



Hong Kong 香港

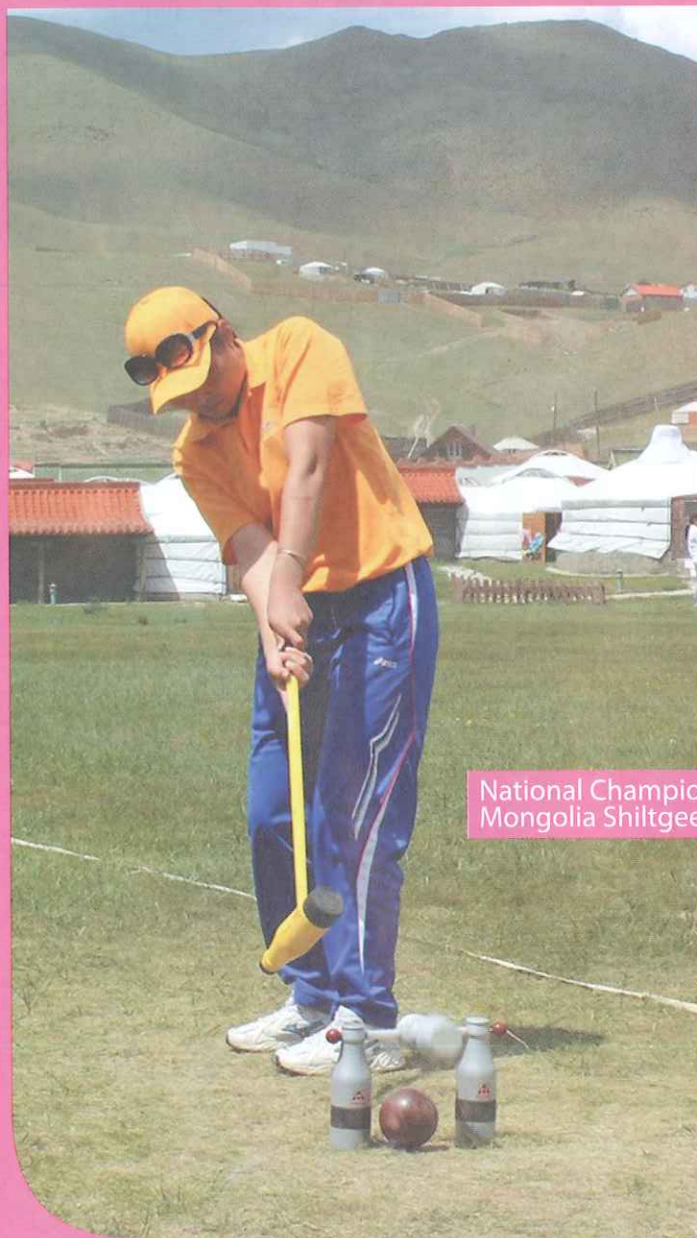
Hong Kong Woodball ladder
香港活木球排名賽





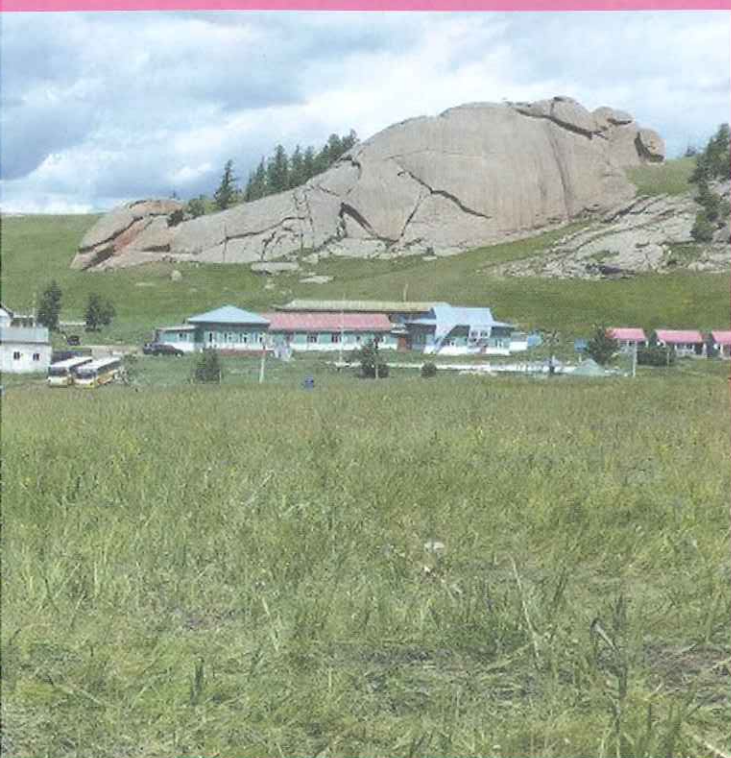
Mongolia 蒙古

Mongolian Woodball Federation Cup, Gachuurt Village, Mongolian Chiltgeen Woodball Course, 10 May 2014



National Championship Mongolia, Gachuurt Village, Mongolia Shiltgeen Woodball Course, 13-15 Jun. 2014

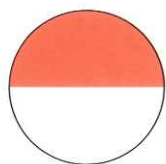




National University Championship, Gachuurt Village, Mongolia Shiltgeen Woodball Course, 8-9 May 2014



Erchim khuch Club Championship, Terelj National Park, Bolor Tourist Camp Woodball Course, 4-5 Jul. 2014



Indonesia 印尼



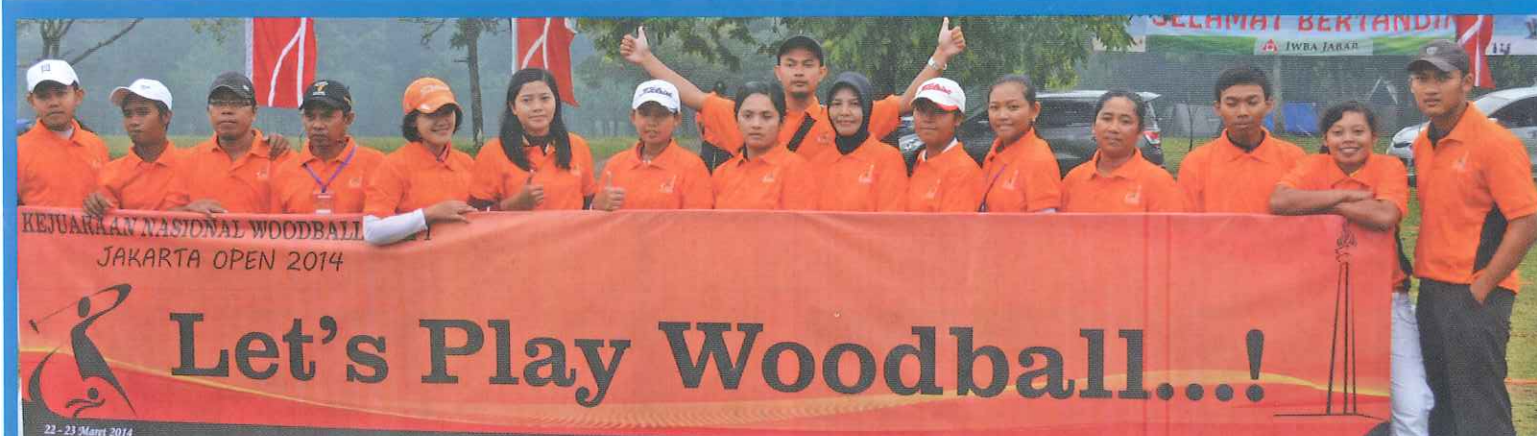
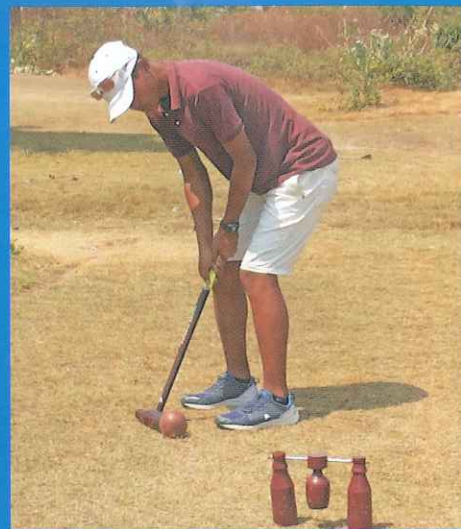
Bali International Sport Week, Bajra Sandhi, 10-11 Oct. 2014



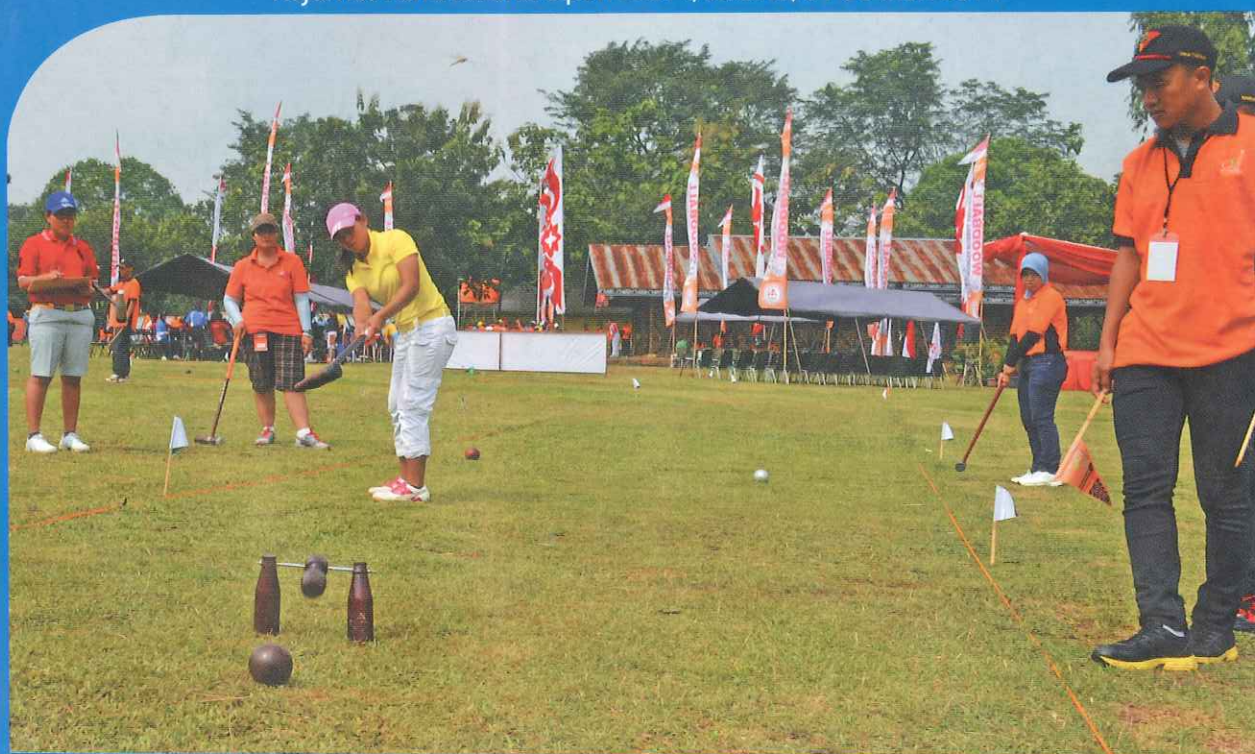
Teens PON 1 2014, in Park ITS Surabaya University Field, 8-12 Dec. 2014

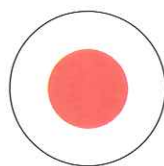


Kejurnas II and Jepara Open VI, Cnetral Java, 24-26 Oct. 2014



Kejurnas I and Jakarta Open I 2014, Jakarta, 21-23 Mar. 2014





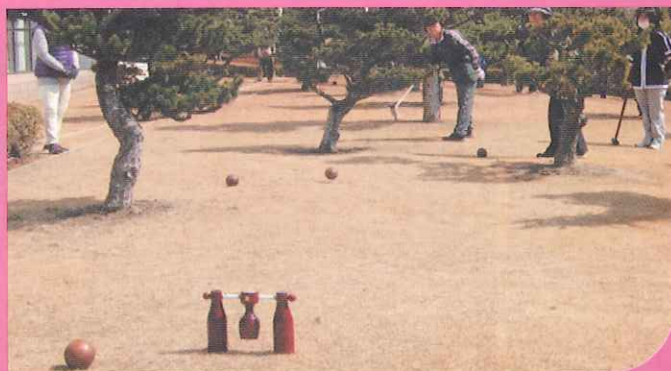
Japan 日本



22 Jun. 第10回全日本大学木球選手権大会
【あづま総合運動公園】
10th Japan University Woodball Championship,
Fukushima, 22 Jun. 2014



15 Mar. 第6回いわき市早春木球大会
【いわき明星大学構内】
6th Japan Iwaki Spring Woodball Game,
Fukushima, 15 Mar. 2014



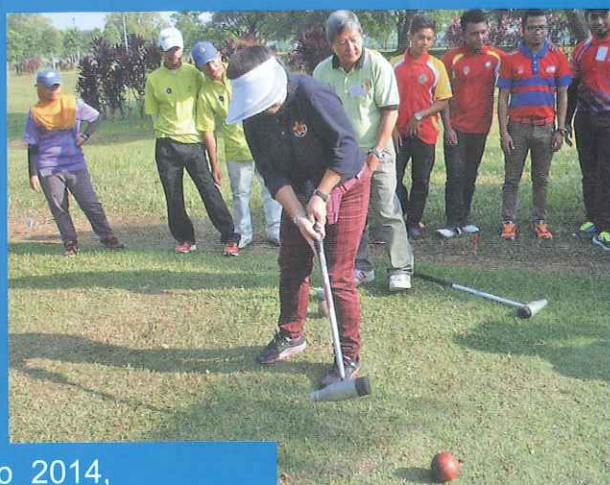
20 Jul. 第40回福島県木球大会いわき大会【いわき市】
40th Fukushima County Woodball Game- Iwaki,
Fukushima, 20 Jul. 2014



5 Oct. 第24回福島市木球大会【あづま総合運動公園】
24th Fukushima City Woodball Game, Fukushima,
5 Oct. 2014



Malaysia 馬來西亞



Malaysia National Woodball Championship 2014,
Metropolitan Batu Garden, Kuala Lumpur, 19 - 22 June 2014





Chinese Taipei 中華臺北

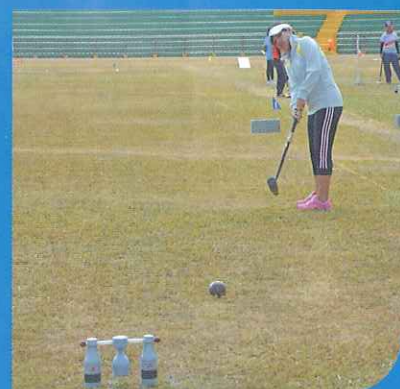


103年全國中等學校運動會(木球項目)
National High School Games 2014 (Woodball
Event), 19-23 Apr. 2014



103年全國大專校院運動會(木球項目)
National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2014 (Woodball
Event), 17-21 May 2014





103年全民運動會(木球項目)
National Sport for All Games 2014 (Woodball Event)
25-29 Oct. 2014



103年全國「岳王盃」木球錦標賽
Hui King Cup National Woodball Championship 2014
14-16 Mar. 2014





Chinese Taipei 中華臺北



2014年第三屆「外交盃」木球聯誼賽
3rd Diplomatic Woodball Friendship Tournament 2014, 23 Aug. 2014



2014年第四屆普吉島亞洲沙灘運動會木球國家代表隊選拔賽
National Woodball Team Tryout of 4th Asian Beach Games
2014, 5-6 Jul. 2014

2014年第六屆世界盃木球錦標賽國家代表隊選拔賽
National Woodball Team Tryout of the 6th World Cup
Woodball Championship 2014, 7 Jun. 2014



103年全國中等學校運動會木球項目資格賽
Qualification Championship of National High School
Games 2014 (Woodball Event), 21-23 Feb. 2014



Should We Swing the Same on the Grass and Sand?

Mr. Nick Chun-Ching HUANG

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National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Science

Here's one of the most difficult questions in woodball: "Should we swing any differently on the grass and sand?" It's difficult, but my answer is yes. Yes, the swing for the grass -- in fact, is different than for the sand.

When you stand to the ball in grass woodball course, several aspects of your address position automatically change, and these pre-swing adaptations immediately alter the nature of your swing.

First, you have to bend over more, to lower your hands down to the shorter shaft. The shorter the club, the more you have to bend from the waist and counterbalance that tilt by sticking out your rump.

With the shorter shaft, you'll also be standing closer to the ball. It will be only a foot or so in front of your toes, as opposed to nearly three feet on the sand. This will result in your hands being closer to your body. Along with these natural changes in address position, you should make one intentional change. As you address shorter, you should gradually decrease the width of your stance, bringing your right foot progressively closer to your left while keeping your ball position constant.

All of these address adaptations have the same effect. They set you up for the more vertical, U-shaped swing that shorter mallet shaft swing requires. In the sand (beach wood ball course), the differences are minor. The resulting swings are therefore similar to the big, wide sweep for the long distance drive.

In the grass woodball, you don't want to maximize your distance; you want to control it just as surely as you want to control the direction the ball rolling. The narrowed stance will help you do this, by reducing your leg action and encouraging more of an arm-and-shoulder swing. And even that arm swing will be a bit less powerful because, with a shorter shaft, you'll have less centrifugal force at work. Your narrow, more crouched setup will pre-program a markedly more vertical swing that will produce a down-and-through impact that is in vivid contrast to the horizontal sweep of the long distance drive.

On the grass with a shorter shaft swing, you will automatically have less clubhead speed, so there's easy to control the ball in the fairway. But the vertical U-shaped swing will decelerate your swing speed in the impact of the ball on the sand. I agree strongly with coaches who suggest that your players should use a shorter swing in the grass woodball and widely stance long shaft swing on the sand.





7. Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2014
2014年香港活木球國際公開賽
Hong Kong, 12~13 Apr. 2014

8. 6th World Cup Woodball Championship 2014
2014年第六屆世界盃木球錦標賽
Sanya, China, 5~11 Sep. 2014

9. China International Woodball Open Tournament 2014
2014年中國國際木球公開賽
Sanya, China, 5~11 Sep. 2014

10. 4th World University Woodball Championship 2014
2014年第四屆世界大學木球錦標賽
Perlis, Malaysia, 21~26 Oct. 2014

11. 14th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2014
2014年第十四屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽
Singapore, 1~3 Aug. 2014

12. 4th Air Sea Land Games 2014 & 7th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2014
2014年第四屆海陸空運動會暨
2014年第七屆泰國國際木球公開賽
Chiangmai, Thailand, 19~24 May 2014





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