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(Hong Kong)

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女子組冠軍

吳楚筠 (香港)



會長的話：

## 木球帝國 - 傳之百年



國際木球總會會長 翁明輝

第一屆木球世界盃之後，我寫了一篇木球帝國 - 我們的目標在普及全球，刊登在木球運動12期及Newsletter 5期。2010年泰國舉辦第四屆世界盃和烏干達舉辦第三屆世界大學木球錦標賽及中東阿曼舉辦第二屆亞洲沙灘運動會木球錦標賽後，我們確信有機會達到普及全球的目標，所以這一年多來，國際木總的發展工作都兼具推廣及流傳後世的考慮。

木球運動從無到有，在各國的草創都是由各國會長秉持公益的理想出錢出力，打出體育新天地，各國會長有如王者，由眾多有力的王者組成的國際木總，已具帝國之形。但，各木球強國已走出草創時期，為長遠之計必須由強人領導走向依法行事的規矩，所以國際木總的章程及典章制度都可討論修訂，以符需要，各會員國再依此為母法，訂立自己的章程和規範。

為了普及並傳之久遠，各木球組織的運作，除了必須走向法治外，國際木總尚須加強三項工作：

1. 培養人才、吸引人才：人的聰明才智差別不大，比較大的差別是性格和野心。對工作的瞭解積極投入就是這方面的人才，我們必需把木球的優點和我們的目標廣為宣傳，以吸引各級人才來參與發展這實用方便並具有競技又休閒、健康加快樂功能的木球運動。
2. 廣拓財源、廣施錢財：本人從小胸懷大志，但是只能經商，直到年近半百巧合下做出了木球，雖然由私人力量做出新興體育的機會很小，但是機會難得，因此不顧自己財力，廣交朋友來合作。不過經費全部由會長負責的做法，到我退休為止，所以這一年多來國際木總已開始執行及策劃各方面的收入，存留給接班團隊進行第二個五年計劃。
3. 製造器材、銷售器材：木球運動的發展第一個十年以閃電戰術的做法在歐、亞兩洲廣交朋友，播下木球種子，所以推廣五年內就得到亞奧會承認，十年內就舉辦第一屆世界盃和世界大學的比賽。第二個十年，我們因為力量小，所以師法成吉思汗的戰略，就地取材和人才，派出講師深入中亞、西亞，更到非洲、中南美洲舉辦講習會培訓人才及指導製造球具，球具需由國際木總認可，才可在正式比賽使用，球場認證、木球相關設備製造都將是國際木總協調各會員國轄下的事業體。

### President's Message :

#### Woodball Empire – Immortality of Woodball

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG  
IWbF President

The article, "Woodball Empire: Globalization of Woodball as Our Primary Goal", was published on Journal of Woodball No. 12 and Newsletter No. 5 after the 1st World Cup Woodball Championship. In 2010, several championships were held around the world, for instance, the 4th World Cup Woodball Championship, the 3rd World University Woodball Championship, and the 2nd Asian Beach Games were organized in Thailand, Uganda, and Oman, respectively. In the view of this, our primary goal, globalization of Woodball, is not difficult of accomplishment. For the recent years, IWbF keeps putting a great deal of time and effort into development and immortalization of Woodball.

The Woodball sport started from scratch in different countries with Presidents of associations. Their enthusiasm and perseverance toward Woodball upheld themselves to strive for. The foundation was embedded literally and firmly into this new sport – Woodball. Every president regards as a king, who already had been through the hardest initial stage. IWbF possessed empire-like state due to effective contributions of the kings. However, to operate the association and the sport in accordance with the law by a capable leader is a long-term solution for developing Woodball.

In order to globalize and promote Woodball sport around the world, there are three more tasks need to be reinforced by IWbF:

1. Attracting and training talents: Humans' intelligence makes a tiny difference between ones, but one's personality and ambition are not. Talent is someone who is zealously engaging in something and has better knowledge in it. Our target is to spread the strengths of Woodball, share the feature of Woodball – Not only Competitive & Healthy, and Recreation & Joyful, and attract more talents to get involved in handy and highly friendly Woodball sport internationally.
2. Expanding and sharing resources: Although I am an ambitious man, I could only run business. Coincidentally, I invented Woodball sport while my age was near fifty. There were a lot of difficulties in developing an emerging sport only by personal endeavors; nevertheless, I determined to take this chance and disregarded my financial state. All expenses were paid off by the President. I shared and instructed Woodball with numerous friends. Via friends' the cooperation, Woodball sport was gradually known in different areas. However, IWbF began to plan and execute projects of increasing income in order to support the second five-year plan of the federation in the future.
3. Manufacturing and selling equipments: In the first decade of Woodball development, we sowed the seed of Woodball around Europe and Asia by applying tactics of Blitzkrieg. Within five years of Woodball development, Woodball sport was recognized by Olympic Council of Asia. Furthermore, within ten years, the 1st World Cup Woodball Championship and World University Woodball Championship were held in Taiwan. In the second decade, we imitated the strategy by Genghis Khan – utilization of existing resources and talents. Holding many attractive and superior Woodball courses in Central Asian, Western Asian, Africa, Central America, and South America, which included player training and equipment manufacture instructing. For the benefit for our member associations, equipment manufacture and course approval are one of businesses of the associations under IWbF's guidance and protection.



The opening ceremony of 16th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2011



# Beach Woodball Inspection Report of Haiyang Asian Beach Games 2012

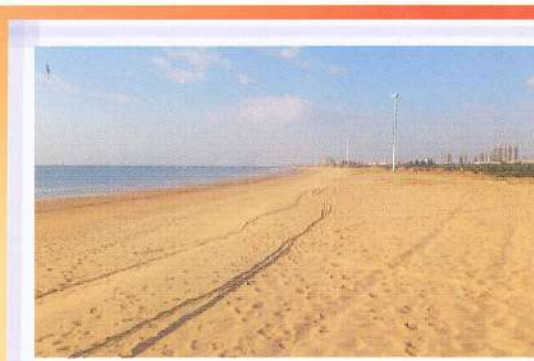
Mr. Sean Chi-Hsiang WENG  
Technical Delegate, Beach Woodball  
3rd Asian Beach Games

The 3rd Asian Beach Games (ABG) is going to be organized in June 2012 in Haiyang, Shandong Province, China. The type of competition is stroke competition which includes men's team, men's single, women's team, and women's single. Originally, IWbF planned to have stroke competition of doubles and fairway competition of team and single as Asian Cup and World Cup Woodball Championship. Unfortunately, these events cannot be host due to competition of scale. IWbF hopes that Beach Woodball may contain both stroke and fairway competitions at next 4th Asian Beach Games in Thailand and Beach Woodball event would be more excited and exuberant.

In order to organize Beach Woodball discipline of Asian Beach Games smoothly, as a Technical Delegate, I visited Haiyang and inspected the course and the progression of preparation with Mr. Yi HE and Prof. Song LIN in January 2012. Moreover, the opinions were exchanged among us and Director Zhen WANG, Sports Department of 3rd ABG Organizing Committee, while he accompanied us for the entire inspection. Besides, several technical questions were raised in the conference of preparation and work report. Also, software and hardware facilities were checked at the meeting.

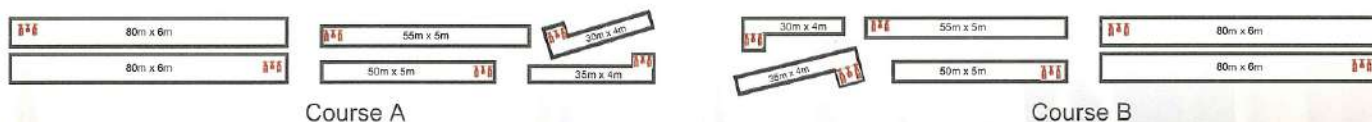
Regarding the layout of the course, the Beach Woodball course is located on greatly spacious beach. The venue is more than 400 meters length and 30 meters width. Two courses, A and B, are included in accordance with Beach Woodball Rules. Each course contains 2 long-distance fairways about over 56 meters, 2 mid-distance fairways, and 2 short-distance fairways within 35 meters. Par is 24 strokes for both courses. In addition, both long-distance and mid-distance fairways are designed with obstacles, such as, piles of sand, bumps, and tunnels for increasing the difficulty of the competition.

Currently, China, Mongolia, Chinese Taipei, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Hong Kong are the countries which registered. Male players and female players are 62 participants each. Total 124 players contend for 4 gold metals of Beach Woodball at 3rd ABG. Under the well preparation and support from Woodball enthusiast's Beach Woodball event will run smoothly. Furthermore, we wish all events of 3rd ABG a great success and a wonderful memory remains in everyone's mind. See you in Haiyang!



Venue of the Beach Woodball; Length: 400 meters, width: 30 meters.

## Beach Woodball Course





# The Series of Five-Year Plan of International Woodball Federation – The Draft of Forwarding to Institutionalization

Prof. Nick Chung-Ching HUANG  
Vice Secretary General  
International Woodball Federation

For the great dream of President of International Woodball Federation (IWbF) Mr. Ming-Hui WENG to build up the Woodball Empire in 2014, the Five-Year Plan of IWbF (2009-2014) keeps ongoing. It is a mission of IWbF to complete the frame work of Woodball Empire step by step within five years. And hope to make next movement into a new Sports Empire.

These four essential factors of structure of institutionalization are Organization, Competition, Training, Research and Development.

## 1. Organization

- Aim to be the member of Sports Accord. To gain more opportunity of participating events of World Game and World Beach Games.
- Enhance the member countries up to fifty
- To establish preparatory Woodball federation in the America, Europe, and Australia.
- To assist Asian and Africa Woodball Federation establishing Woodball association in each region of Asia and Africa in accordance with the scale as International Olympic Committee.
- The annual meeting of International Woodball Technical Committee convenes by president.

## 2. Competition

- Aim to be the model of Woodball federation in the world, promote actively to join the Olympic Council of Asian and each region of Asian sports association..
- To host the World Cup Beach Woodball Championship in 2013.
- To add Senior and youth team in Asian Cup Woodball Championship and World Cup Woodball Championship.
- To enhance the level of competition, increasing "WENG LU SHOU" in wining prizes competition in World Cup Woodball Championship and Asian Cup Woodball Championship.
- Each country should host their own national Woodball championship and beach Woodball championship once a year.

## 3. Training

- To host the International Coach Workshop once a year.
- To host the International Referee Workshop once a year.
- To establish research and development training center of international referees and coaches in Taiwan.
- To host the fellowship society for secretary general from each country once a year.

## 4. Research and Development.

- Computerize for the competition scoring system.
- To encourage every member country reinforcing the ability of manufacture for the Woodball equipments.
- To construct Woodball courses and maintenance technology of venues
- To research and develop rules and competition system.

Above all, to a plan success whether or not, the keys point to be success not only by content but also people. As President WENG says, we need the people who are ambitious and dreams of making history in the Woodball kingdom. We, International Woodball Federation, are looking forward the people who are willing to join this legendary Woodball Empire.





# Woodball Developments in Indonesia Very Encouraging

Mr. D. Soetrisno  
Vice Secretary General  
Indonesia Woodball Association

Woodball from Taiwan is an easy sport popular in the community, because the cost is relatively cheap, fun and easily done by anyone and anywhere.

Woodball sportsmanship in addition to increasing exercise among older and younger generations, this sport has become an annual event by several countries and has been packaged to promote tourism and business which the results were very satisfactory.

Woodball which since 1995 has been introduced into other countries, it's been played by many countries around the world and in 1999 Woodball was inaugurated as one of the sporting event supporting the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

Woodball into Indonesia in 2006, much in interested by the people of Indonesia, among the old and the young people, students, college students ( University State of Semarang, University State of Diponegoro, Education University of Indonesia, Udayana University, Polytechnic State Bandung, Polytechnic State Semarang, civilian and military - Kostrad, Cavalry, Kopassus ) which in 2007 Woodball for the first time competed in Tlatar, Boyolali, Central Java in 1st Indonesia Woodball Open Championship, which was attended by approximately 200 foreign athletes and Woodball already competed in the 1st Asian Beach Games 2008 in Bali.

Woodball Indonesia has been widely followed international events abroad are organized by countries in Asia as the 2nd Asian Beach Games 2010 in Muscat, Oman, and now is preparing athletes IWbA in National Training ( Pelatnas ) that in June 2012 athletes of Indonesia Woodball will follow the game in the 3rd Asian Beach Games 2012 in Haiyang, China.

In Indonesia , IWbA has been conducting an events that were held nationwide by the Regional Board ( Central Java, West Java, East Java, Bali) and internationally, as in the Indonesia Open and the Asian Open Championship. Event in the near future on April 2012 will be conducting the Asian University Woodball Championship in 2012 by the State University of Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia.

Also planned in the coming September 2012 will be conducting the 5th IWbA Woodball Indonesia Open 2012 in Banaran, Bawen, Central Java, a coffee and rubber plantations, which is situated above the beautiful landscape, as far as the eye you can see the Lake of Rawa Pening, Mount of Ungaran and you can enjoy the scenery by driving around the estate, location is also equipped with a hotel, resort, restaurant, spa, swimming pool, tennis court, flying fox for the outbound, as well as other sports facilities and of course Woodball Field.

Indonesia Woodball Association into the Indonesia Olympic Indonesia Committee are fighting Woodball to be contested in South East of Asia, in the 27th South East Asian Games ( SEAGAMES ) in Myanmar in 2013.

Woodball developments in Indonesia is very encouraging and if there are 36 provinces in Indonesia and 14 provinces existing Regional Board was spread across Java, Bali, Sumatra and Kalimantan.

Achievements of Woodball Indonesia athletes are very encouraging and has famous name of the Indonesian nation with the medals they won, even Ahris Sumariyanto, Male of Woodball Indonesia athletes who according to the News Letter Issue No. 17, still ranks as one of the world.



A corner of State University of Semarang





# Photo Gallery

## Asian Cup 亞洲盃



7th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Asian Cup  
2011年第七屆亞洲盃木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
19 - 25 July; Perlis, Malaysia



7th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Asian Cup  
2011年第七屆亞洲盃木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
19 - 25 July; Perlis, Malaysia

## International Tour



15th Malaysia Woodball International Tour - Malaysia  
2011年第十五屆馬來西亞國際木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
19 - 25 July; Perlis, Malaysia



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19 - 25 July; Perlis, Malaysia



7th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Asian Cup  
2011年第七屆亞洲盃木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
19 - 25 July; Perlis, Malaysia



10th Japan Open International Woodball Tour - Japan  
2011年第十屆日本國際木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
30 September - 4 October; Fukuoka, Japan

## Meetings and Workshops / 會議與講習會



General Assembly 2011 of IWbF 2011年國際木球總會會員大會 11 - 12 October; Taipei, Taiwan



2nd Uganda Open International Woodball Tour - Uganda  
2011年第二屆烏干達國際木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
8 - 11 September; Entebbe, Uganda



General Assembly 2011 of AWbF 2011年亞洲木球總會會員大會 21 - 22 July; Perlis, Malaysia



Thailand Open International Woodball Tour - Thailand  
2011年第四屆泰國國際木球錦標賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 亞洲盃  
6 - 11 June; Bangkok, Thailand



# Woodball Championship 2011 國際木球巡迴賽



Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Malaysia Stop  
2011年國際木球巡迴賽 - 馬來西亞站



Hong Kong Woodball Open 2011  
International Tour - Hong Kong Stop  
2011年香港活木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 香港站  
9 - 10 April; Hong Kong



1st Philippine Woodball Invitational Open 2011  
International Tour - Philippine Stop  
2011年第一屆菲律賓木球邀請賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 菲律賓站  
13 - 18 May; Marikina, Philippine



Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Japan Stop  
2011年國際木球巡迴賽 - 日本站  
Kushima, Japan



16th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Taiwan Stop  
2011年第十六屆臺灣國際木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 臺灣站  
9 - 14 October; Taipei, Taiwan



Estonia Open International Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Estonia Stop  
2011年愛沙尼亞國際木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 愛沙尼亞站  
12 - 15 August; Tallinn, Estonia



Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - India Stop  
2011年國際木球巡迴賽 - 烏干達站  
Manda



16th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Taiwan Stop  
2011年第十六屆臺灣國際木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 臺灣站  
9 - 14 October; Taipei, Taiwan



11th Singapore Lion Cup International Woodball Open  
Championship 2011 International Tour - Singapore Stop  
2011年第十一屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 新加坡站  
26 - 31 May; Singapore



Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Thailand Stop  
2011年國際木球巡迴賽 - 泰國站



China International Woodball Open Tournament  
International Tour - China Stop  
2011年中國沙灘木球國際公開賽 - 中國站  
14 - 18 November; Sanya, China



4th Mongolia Open International Woodball Championship 2011  
International Tour - Mongolia Stop  
2011年第四屆蒙古國際木球公開賽 / 國際木球巡迴賽 - 蒙古站  
14 - 19 September; Darkhan, Mongolia



# Final Rankings of the International Tour Woodball Championship 2011

## Female

Ranking	Name	Nationality	Total
1	Ng Cho Kwan	Hong Kong	144
2	Chih-Han Wu	Chinese Taipei	128
3	Wang Jing	China	100
4	Mar Ngok Yeng	Singapore	97
5	Ng Lai Ling	Hong Kong	96
6	Li Fanfan	China	91
7	Siripat Karinit	Thailand	89
8	Ya-Ting Chiu	Chinese Taipei	83
9	Tan Sooi Kim	Singapore	78
10	Widi Lestari	Malaysia	77
11	Wong Wan Sze Winnie	Hong Kong	75
12	Chan Yuk Ngan	Hong Kong	74

## Male

Ranking	Name	Nationality	Total
1	Ahris Sumaryanto	Indonesia	158
2	Lee Hon Kwong	Hong Kong	137
3	Yi-Cheng Wu	Chinese Taipei	108
4	Muhamed Taha Mahwan	Singapore	99
5	Wong Siu Kai	Hong Kong	97
6	Sharnudin Ngah	Malaysia	89
7	Ngai Chun Yin	Hong Kong	86
8	Ming-Ting Huang	Chinese Taipei	85
9	Kok Cheng Kar	Malaysia	64
9	Siow Chong Wah	Malaysia	64
11	Peera Chaisongkram	Thailand	62
11	Sarawuth Intarasiri	Thailand	62
11	Yong Cheng Poh	Singapore	62

## Schedule of International Woodball Events 2012

Date	Event	Venue	Host
7 - 12 February	5th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Bangkok, Thailand	Woodball Association of Thailand
4 - 9 April	Asian University Woodball Championship 2012	Semarang, Indonesia	Asian University Sports Federation
14 - 15 April	Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Woodball Association
31 May - 3 June	12th Singapore Lion Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2012	Singapore	Woodball Association (Singapore)
16 - 22 June	3rd Asian Beach Games Haiyang 2012 (Beach Woodball Discipline)	Haiyang, China	Olympic Council of Asia
20 - 24 July	4th Russian Open Woodball International Championship 2012	Republic of Buryatia, Russia	Republic Buryatia Woodball Federation of Russia
28 August - 3 September	16th Malaysia Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Malacca, Malaysia	Malaysia Woodball Association
13 - 18 September	5th Indonesia Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Bawen, Indonesia	Indonesia Woodball Association
14 - 17 September	3rd Uganda International Open Woodball Championship 2012	Entebbe, Uganda	Uganda Woodball Federation
28 September - 2 October	11th Japan Open Woodball International Championship 2012	Fukushima, Japan	Japan Woodball Federation
10 - 14 October	2nd Philippine Woodball Invitational Open 2012	Philippines	Woodball Philippine Association
3 - 4 November	IWbF General Assembly 2012	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
1 - 6 November	5th World Cup Woodball Championship 2012	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
1 - 6 November	17th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Taipei, Taiwan	Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
12 - 16 December	India Open International Woodball Championship 2012	Haryana, India	Woodball Association of India
9 - 23 September	China Open Woodball International Championship 2012	Turpan, China	Chinese Woodball Association

