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向天下傳播

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木球運動是天賜人間的運動項目，不論男女老少、不分種族都能喜歡。所以木球運動才能走出亞洲，傳播歐美非澳。我們不只在推廣一種新的運動項目，同時也在宣揚具有東方思維的「木球之道」。

東西文明各有所長；東方與西方文化、體育交流，應該是雙向均衡發展，而且體育的天地也應該是屬於全人類的。這兩個思維理念是木球之道的思想基礎，也是發揚木球之道的主要目的。發展木球之道現階段要加強兩個工作：

- 1.集訓木球先進六國老師，挑選優秀學生，由國際木球總會安排到木球新興國家，講授木球之道和示範木球動作。
- 2.將目前重要國際木球比賽個人成績累計，得獎名次的積分愈高，獎金愈多，以鼓勵選手多出國參賽，增加交流、觀摩機會。

木球之道包含木球思想和木球運動，發揚木球之道即是在向天下播種，開闢體育新天地。

Global Direction of Aspiration

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG
IWbF President

A Woodball sport is a gifted sport for mankind, very much favorable, irrespective of sex, age and races. As such, Woodball sport was promoted to Asia then extended to other countries like Europe, United States, Africa and Australia. We are not only introducing Woodball as one of the new sports, at the same time also promoting the eastern moral value through "Wisdom of Woodball."

The development of east and west are superior in their own aspect, couple with the eastern and western culture, sports interact exchange should develop and progress in a more balance approach. Moreover, the prospect of all sports generated should belong to all mankind. The two philosophies are the basis of "Wisdom of Woodball" and also the objective to promote Woodball prospectively. To further promote Woodball at this moment, there are two tasks needed to be reinforced:

- 1.To scout and train some teachers from the 6 Woodball advance countries, select also some outstanding trained students for the purpose of Woodball Introduction Seminar, Workshop and Demonstration. The International Woodball Federation would send them to new countries for such purposes.
- 2.To calculate and accumulate each individual participant's performance by points from the participated important International Championships, the better results won, the higher points secured and the winning cash prize will be more attractive. This is to encourage more players participating oversea Championships, strengthen fellowship and challenge in Woodball skill.

The wisdom of Woodball covers the perspective of Woodball Sports. To promote the wisdom of Woodball is to spread the aspiration globally in new dimension.

2nd World Cup Woodball Championship 2006

The 2nd World Cup Woodball Championship 2006 was held from 23 to 26 Aug. 2006 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

There were 127 players from 14 countries participating in World Cup 2006.

The participation and the top 3 team / singles information are as follow :

Participation

	Men	Women	Official	Total
Buryatia, Russian Fed.	2	4	-	6
China	-	6	2	8
Hong Kong	7	6	2	15
India	6	-	-	6
Indonesia	2	-	-	2
Japan	5	2	-	7
Korea	6	6	-	12
Malaysia	9	9	-	18
Macao	5	2	1	8
Mauritius	2	-	-	2
Mongolia	1	-	-	1
Singapore	8	6	2	16
Chinese Taipei	9	9	3	21
Thailand	4	-	1	5
Total	66	50	11	127



Team Event :

Ranking	Men's Team	Score	Ranking	Ladies' Team	Score
1	Malaysia	880	1	Chinese Taipei	921
2	Chinese Taipei	901	2	Malaysia	967
3	Singapore	930	3	Singapore	1008

Single Event :

Ranking	Men's Singles	Score
1	Huang Ming Tin Chinese Taipei	244
2	Alfred Or Malaysia	246
3	Shih Chao Kun Malaysia	251

Ranking	Ladies' Singles	Score
1	Tseng Hsin I Chinese Taipei	257
2	Chiang Fang Yu Chinese Taipei	264
3	Kao Wan Chun Chinese Taipei	265

Strategy for Establishment of National Woodball Organizations

Prof.D-r A.Klisarova, G.Karov, D.Apostolov

General Representative of the President of the Bulgarian Woodball Federation

This paper is targeted to describe in greater detail, the most important phase of Woodball promotion - according to our General strategy for proliferation of Woodball in Europe and the other western countries – the phase of initial introduction of Woodball in every nation. The introduction stage is the most difficult one. After analysis of the overall structure of the modern societies, we reached the conclusion that for any new practice, goods, fashion, sport, product, etc. as the most appropriate medium are regarded the representatives of the younger generation, and organizationally the best of this most acceptable and most progressive part of any society, we find usually in the universities, colleges and in general in the higher education institutions of every nation.

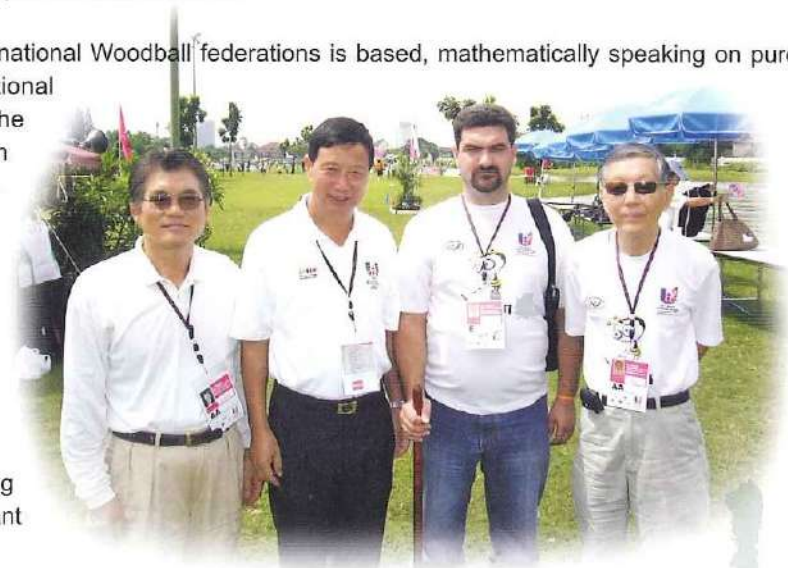
Briefly outlined the positive aspects of the utilization of an university to serve as "a seed" for establishment and than expansion of a national Woodball organization are :

1. As mentioned above – ready inventory of young and active people
2. The universities in every country possess quite stable and official status, close contact with the political level, with the representatives of the business, etc.
3. The universities possess ready organizational structure to run sports, and usually the demand for sports, always exceeds the supply.
4. Ready dedicated for sports financial and other material resources.
5. In the average mind from very early times the terms "sport" and "education" are interlinked
6. The Universities support very regular international contacts, organiza often international scientific and sport events.
7. Between the world higher education centers there are quite long ago well-established official links (FISU, Regional university associations...)
8. The overwhelming majority of the future elite in every nation passes through the universities.
9. The benign respond from the society of the cooperation between an University and a NGO as the Bulgarian Woodball Federation, which has as goal to spread further the positive effects of practicing so healthy sport as Woodball.
10. Via Universities is the closest path for involving governors, majors, ministers, agency directors and other important official persons in the Woodball events and development.
11. The Universities often have ready well-established connections with big corporations.

Because of the above reasons, and multiple others which is hard to be systematized in such short paper, from the very beginning of official work on and with the Bulgarian Woodball Federation our approach was to involve first one base-university, than tight cooperation with several others, until incrementally significant part if not all of the universities in the country are included into the national Woodball network. From the very beginning the University of Medicine – Varna was included as corporate member of Bulgarian Woodball Federation, thus simultaneously finding: reputable registered address, immediate official access to the other Universities via the Union of The Rectors in Bulgaria, ready physical education cadres, etc. and most importantly – preliminary demand for what we supply - because the most powerful imperative in both the profit and non-profit business is that the player with most cooperative behavior is most efficient, and consequently that the resources sharing is better than the mere resources trading – the First-the-Universities approach meets the perfect demand curve.

As obvious the described strategy for establishing of national Woodball federations is based, mathematically speaking on pure "fractal base". First, one university serves as national "condensation nuclei", second – it promotes the Woodball among the other similar organizations within the nation, and in parallel also to other business, non-profit, etc. legal entities, including them as members, third – the national Woodball organization, projects toward sufficient number of foreign higher education institutions to form a continental Woodball organization AND to prepare the foreign universities as "condensation nuclei" in their own respecting countries.

Our vision is that with state-of-the-art structural planning provided we can bring the Woodball to very significant height of realization and importance.



國際木球總會副會長 鄭東求 博士、國際木球總會會長翁明輝 先生、保加利亞木球總會執行委員 Mr. Georgi Karov、國際木球總會秘書長 黃振興 博士（由左至右）於第二屆世界大學木球錦標賽中合影
From left to right, Dr. Tong Gu Chung, IWbF Vice President, Mr. Ming Hui Weng, IWbF President, Mr. Georgi Karov, and Dr. Chen Hsing Huang, IWbF Secretary General attended the 2nd World University Woodball Championship.

Woodball Develops Friendship Among Nations

Mr. Tandyono Jecky

President of Indonesia Woodball Association

Many Indonesian People ask what Woodball is? And how do they play it? Although Woodball has been known in out of Indonesia but it is not popular yet in Indonesia. To answer the question; therefore, Mrs. Rita Subowo, Secretary General of Indonesia National Sports Committee Centre (KONI Pusat) and I went to Kuala Lumpur to see Woodball game ourselves which being competed in 2nd World Cup Woodball Championship & 10th Malaysia Woodball Open Championship.

Having seen Woodball game, Mrs. Rita Subowo was very impressed and asked me why it is not introduced in Indonesia, why left behind with other countries? Therefore, as soon as we arrived back in Indonesia, Mrs. Rita Subowo instructed that Woodball should be participated in one of fourteen sports in The 1st Asian Beach Games, which will take place in Nusa Dua, Bali, in October 2008.

Seeing the seriousness of Mrs. Rita, Indonesia sent four persons of Indonesia Woodball Association (IWbA), they are Tandyono Jecky B.Eng. (President IWbA), Dr. Nugroho Widiasmadi (Vice President IWbA), Drs. Much Sahid (SC-IWbA) and D. Soetrisno SH (Vice Secretary General IWbA) to join in the 11th Taiwan International Woodball Open Championship which was held from 16-21 November 2006 in National Kaohsiung Hospitality College Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.

Having arrived in Kaohsiung, we were received directly by Mr. Ming-Hui WENG, President of International Woodball Federation. He honored and paid full of attention Indonesia team as a new member of Woodball International wishing Indonesia will be active in having held Woodball tournament nationally and Internationally in the future.

From our impressions during Woodball game taking place, Woodball is not only good for achievement and health but also for recreation and to build friendship among the Woodball players who come from different countries. In the City Tour Program, Woodball has been combined with touring activities to see the beautifulness Koushioung City, which is clear and orderly. It is very interesting and impressive. Therefore, it is right in the motto, says: Not only Competitive & Healthy, but also Recreation, Joyful and Friendship

Having been appointed Indonesia by International Woodball Federation as the host on :

1.1st Indonesia Woodball International Open Championship in June 2007 in ETASIA, Tlatar and Selo Pass, Boyolali, Central Java Indonesia, which it surrounded by cultural cities such as Jogjakarta, Surakarta and Semarang and ancient building such as Prambanan Temple and Borobudur Temple and Mt. Merapi is one of the most active volcanoes in the world.

2.1st Asian Beach Games, October 2008 in Nusa Dua , Bali , Indonesia

So we must make preparation soon and build Woodball field , trainers , training centre, select good Woodball athletes in order to be able to send them to any nationally and internationally events.

印尼木球協會會長Mr. TANDYONO Jecky 參加第十一屆臺灣國際木球公開賽並奮力擊出第一球。

Mr. TANDYONO Jecky, President of Indonesia Woodball Association, participated in the 11th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2006 and made his first shot.

Woodball

The 4th European Woodball Open Championship

Mr. Vello Hein

President of the Estonian Woodball Federation

The 4th European Woodball Open Championship was held from August 4 to 7 in Tartu, Estonia. Organizers were Estonian Woodball Association, European Woodball Federation. Championship was sponsored by three Estonian firms Eviko, Piksel, Ehitusajandjad and individual sponsor Anu Kotkamäe. During Championships the Woodball Workshop was organized to introduce the new rules and trends of Woodball. Although the participants were only from Denmark, Sweden, Taiwan, and Estonia, the total number of the Woodball players was a nearly twice time more than the previous championship in Graz, 2005. (Austria).

Single and mixed doubles competition in totally 36 gates (3 rounds) were played in attractive designed 12-gates Woodball course in two different places. The first place in male single competition was taken by Kun-Chin Huang (Taiwan), with the result (157 scores), the second Mati Hellat (167 scores) and the third Yay-Chin Ku (170 scores). The youngest player of the championship, Anton Czitrom

Mr. Vello Hein (右一) 與其夫人 (右二) 參加2005年第10屆臺灣木球公開賽
Mr. Vello Hein (Right) and Mrs. Hein (2nd from the right) participated in the 10th Taiwan Open Woodball Championship 2005

from Sweden, was the fifth with 170 points. The first place in female single competition was taken by Tiina Beljaeva (197scores). On the first European Championship in Budapest (2000) she occupied the second place. Ebe Pertel scored only one point more (198 scores) and received the second place before Sigrít Altmäe, who in turn, lost to her with two points. So, the mastery level of the female players was a quiet equal and the competition between them enjoyable and interesting. Among male teams the first place won Chinese Taipei team, whereas the second place got the Estonian male team. Among women the team of Estonia won the first prize. The winners of the mixed double competition were Priit Pomerants and Andre Koka from Estonia.

During the closing ceremony of the championship, the proposal presented by Andras Czitron, the President of Sweden Woodball Federation, to organize the 5th European Championship in Sweden was approved by all participated countries.

Woodball Sports Help To Establish Friendship Everywhere

Mr. Yee Teng Lai

President of Malaysia Woodball Association

Woodball was introduced to me in 1997. It was totally a new game to me at that time. Well, after trying how to play the game and found out that there were so many favorable factors suitable for me to play as often as I could. I began to like it and decided to take up as my regular sports.

The favorable factors are :

- 1) It is easy to play.
- 2) The Woodball equipment is economical and durable.
- 3) The time to play and complete a 24 gates fairway Woodball Course takes only approximately one and a half hour or so.
- 4) It is played at the outdoor greenery field.
- 5) It is economical to maintain the green thus does not have to pay high green fee.
- 6) It is a good venue to foster good relationship amongst friends for common interest.
- 7) It gives me a chance to have routine exercise in the morning.
- 8) It gives me a chance to travel and participate overseas Woodball Championship and get acquaintance with foreign players with different culture background.

Owing to the above, I have bought a Bangalow House near the OUG Woodball Garden in 2003.

In 2004, with the support MWA members, I was elected the 3rd President of Malaysia Woodball Association. I am happy to see that Woodball has grown from strength to strength especially in the state of Pahang with a total of 2,000 players. I am also happy to note that a Woodball sport has become an extra curriculum activity for the school in the state of Pahang. There are all together 10 permanent International Woodball Courses sited at different districts of Pahang besides 2 in Kuala Lumpur. As President of Malaysia Woodball Association, I am proud to claim that we have the most Woodball Courses and best Woodball Courses in the World. Nowadays, the standard of Woodball Players has raised to a higher level and would prefer to participate International Woodball Championship with attractive prizes. The Woodball Course must be somehow challenging with Garden Concept in mind when designing the Course.

The rules and regulations must be tightened in a simple straightforward manner, in particular OB definition to avoid any dispute. All players must respect the rules and wear the proper attire when taking part in the Championship. This is to project the fine image of Woodball Sports and meet the International Standard.

" WOODBALL SPORTS HELP TO ESTABLISH FRIENDSHIP EVERYWHERE"



Mr. Yee Teng Lai (左二) 致贈世界盃錦標賽紀念獎盃予 吉隆坡市長Mr. Ruslin (左三)
Mr. Yee Teng Lai (2nd from the left) presented Mr. Ruslin, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur City, (3rd from the left) with a trophy.

Photo Gallery



2nd World Cup Woodball Championship 2006
2006年第二屆世界盃木球錦標賽
 22~24 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



10th Malaysia Woodball Association Anniversary Celebration
10th Malaysia Woodball Association Anniversary Dinner
 22~24 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



2006 Malaysia Woodball Open Championship
 22~24 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



7th Singapore Lion Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2006
2006年第七屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球錦標賽
 15~20 Aug 2006 : East Coast Park, Singapore



Provisional Meeting of International Woodball Federation 2006
2006年國際木球總會臨時會員大會
 24~26 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



International Woodball Referee Training 2006
2006年國際木球裁判講習會
 22~25 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



10th Malaysia Woodball International Open Championship 2006
2006年第十屆馬來西亞木球公開賽
 22~24 Aug 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



5th Japan Open International Woodball Championship 2006
第五屆日本國際木球公開賽
 21~22 Oct 2006 : Fukushima, Japan



1st Lions Clubs International District 308B1 Woodball Open Championship 2006
2006年第一屆國際獅子會308B1區木球公開賽
 15~19 Jun 2006 : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



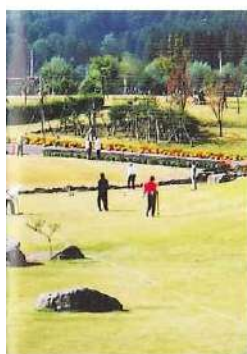
Cross Strait College Woodball Open Championship 2006
海峽兩岸高校木球夏令營
 25~30 Aug 2006 : Beijing, China



Cross Strait College Woodball Open Championship 2006
海峽兩岸高校木球夏令營
 25~30 Aug 2006 : Beijing, China



Woodball Workshop 2006
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



World Woodball Championship
Tokyo, Japan



Woodball Summer Camp
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



11th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2006
2006年第十一屆臺灣國際木球公開賽
16-21 Nov 2006 : Kaohsiung, Taiwan



International Woodball Coach Workshop 2006
2006年國際木球教練講習會
17-20 Nov 2006 : Kaohsiung, Taiwan



2nd World University Woodball Championship 2006
2006年第二屆世界大學木球錦標賽
26-28 Sep 2006 : Bangkok, Thailand



Asian Woodball Seminar 2006
2006年亞洲木球研討會
18-20 Nov 2006 : Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Yearly Schedule of International Woodball Events 2007

Date	Event	Venue	Host
27 ~ 30 May	1 st Bulgaria Woodball Open Championship	Varna, Bulgaria	Bulgarian Woodball Federation
28 June~ 3 July	1 st Indonesia Woodball International Open Championship	ETASIA, Tlatar and Selo Pass, Boyolali Indonesia	Indonesia Woodball Association
29 ~ 30 June	5 th General Assembly of International Woodball Federation 2007	ETASIA, Tlatar and Selo Pass, Boyolali Indonesia	International Woodball Federation
13 ~ 18 July	8 th Singapore Lion Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2007	Singapore	Singapore Woodball Federation
2 ~ 5 August	5 th European Woodball Open Championship	Stockholm, Sweden	European Woodball Federation
18 ~ 21 August	5 th Asian University Woodball Championship 2007	Malaysia	Malaysia Woodball Association
21 ~ 27 August	11 th Malaysia Woodball International Open Championship	Malaysia	Malaysia Woodball Association
13 ~ 17 September	2 nd Lions Clubs International Woodball Championship 2007	Taipei, Taiwan	Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
30 ~ 31 September	6 th Japan Open International Woodball Championship	Fukushima, Japan	Fukushima Woodball Association
October	2007 China International Woodball Open Tournament	Beijing, China	Chinese Leisure Sports Administrative Center
14 ~ 16 November	International Woodball Referee Workshop 2007	ChangHua, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
15 ~ 20 November	5 th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2007 & 12 th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2007	ChangHua, Taiwan	Asian Woodball Federation / Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
18 ~ 19 November	5 th General Assembly of Asian Woodball Federation	Taipei, Taiwan	Asian Woodball Federation
To be confirmed	Woodball Championship of All Africa University Games	Uganda	National University Sports Federation of Uganda
	6 th Thailand Woodball Open Championship	Thailand	Woodball Association of Thailand

