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President Message

International Woodball Federation

Member Woodball Association

Dear Friends,

2003 International Woodball Referee Seminar

You may be delighted to know that through your concerted efforts and close cooperation, Woodball has been developed far and wide in such a way as to be recognized by the International University Sports Federation (FISU), which has approved the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation (CTUSF) to host the First World University Woodball Championship from September 4-7, 2004 in Taipei.

With a view to making woodball internationalized and standard in competitions, and on the other hand, with Woodball competitions serving as a means to establish friendship among members, I, in my capacity as president of International Woodball Federation, would like to invite 2-4 senior referees from your esteemed member associations to take part in the 2003 international Woodball Referee Seminar to be held from September 23-28, 2003 in Taipei. Besides attending the sessions, participants are kindly requested to make a report on how Woodball has been developed in their countries and their experience of acting as a Woodball referee.

During their staying in Taipei, this Federation is responsible for the costs of participants' board and lodging. However, each participant has to pay US \$50 as registration fee and for the cost of issuing referee diplomas.

The following is a tentative schedule of the seminar:

September 23	Arrival at Taipei
September 24-26	Refereeing Seminar
September 26	General Assembly of International Woodball Federation
September 27	Friendship competitions
September 28	Departure from Taipei

In order to prepare the seminar well in advance, it is requested that the participants' entry be forwarded as early as possible, but not later than August 31, 2003.

Looking forward with great anticipation to welcoming you to Taipei.

Yours Sincerely

Weng Ming-Hui

Weng Ming-Hui
President
July 2003



Professor and Mrs. Holzer Fritz (SUI), FISU Vice President, are playing woodball.



Dreams Come True To Fulfill a Mission Impossible

The First World University Woodball Championship 2004 in Taipei

Prof./Dr. Chen-hsing Huang

Secretary General, International Woodball Federation
Head, Dept. of Sports, Health & Leisure
Yung-Ta Institute of Technology & Commerce

On January 5, 2002 the Application Team for Holding the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004 in Taipei, led by the President of Yung Ta Institute of Technology and Commerce, Mr. Pao-Nan Liu, together with the Head of the Department of Sports Health and Leisure of the Institute, Dr. Chen-Hsing Huang, the Head of the Department of Sports and Leisure Studies, Dr. I-Wei Shang, and Professor Tien-Shiu Liu of National Sun Yat-Sen University, and Supervisor Li-Chun Cheng of the Department of Education of Kaohsiung City Government, set off from Kaohsiung, stopping by in Hong Kong, Rome, Milan, etc., and then traveled by train arriving the final destination of Tarvisio, the Austria borders on the Northern part of Italy in order to participate FISU Executive Committee held from January 10 to 12, 2002.



Ten years ago Mr. Ming-Hui Weng and Mr. Kuang-Chu Yang started promoting the sport of woodball at the backyard of Taipei. In 1991 the sport was officially promoted and introduced to the people of Taiwan. In 1995 the sport applied to be included in various single sport items of University Sports Federation. Being the Director of University Sport Science Committee, I involved in the examination of the nature of education and the value of the newly-emerged sport. Then I found that the woodball game invented by the Taiwanese was really an exercise with simple variations and great flexibilities. It was not confined to be playing in a vast piece of land, or spending expensive fund on facilities. Apart from being suitable for both the youths and the aged, the sport had the recreational and competitive characteristics of a synthetic sport. It was good to be recommended to the public. From then on I involved in the promotion movement of the woodball game. I completed the first English version of woodball game regulations, and positively pushed the woodball game to be internationalized.

In the AIESP Conference held in Jerusalem in 1995 the woodball game was first introduced to the international sportsmen attending the conference, and achieved preliminary acceptance. In 1998, just one day before the opening of Bangkok Asian Games, I supervised the holding of the 1st Woodball Open in Thailand. The woodball games held between the Taiwanese and the Thais accelerated the internationalization of woodball game. On February 20, 1999 the University of Sidney of Australia held International Ming-Hui Cup

Woodball Open 1999. There were more than 100 participants. Many Australians started to love the game. It was also the first time for woodball game to be held in Australia.

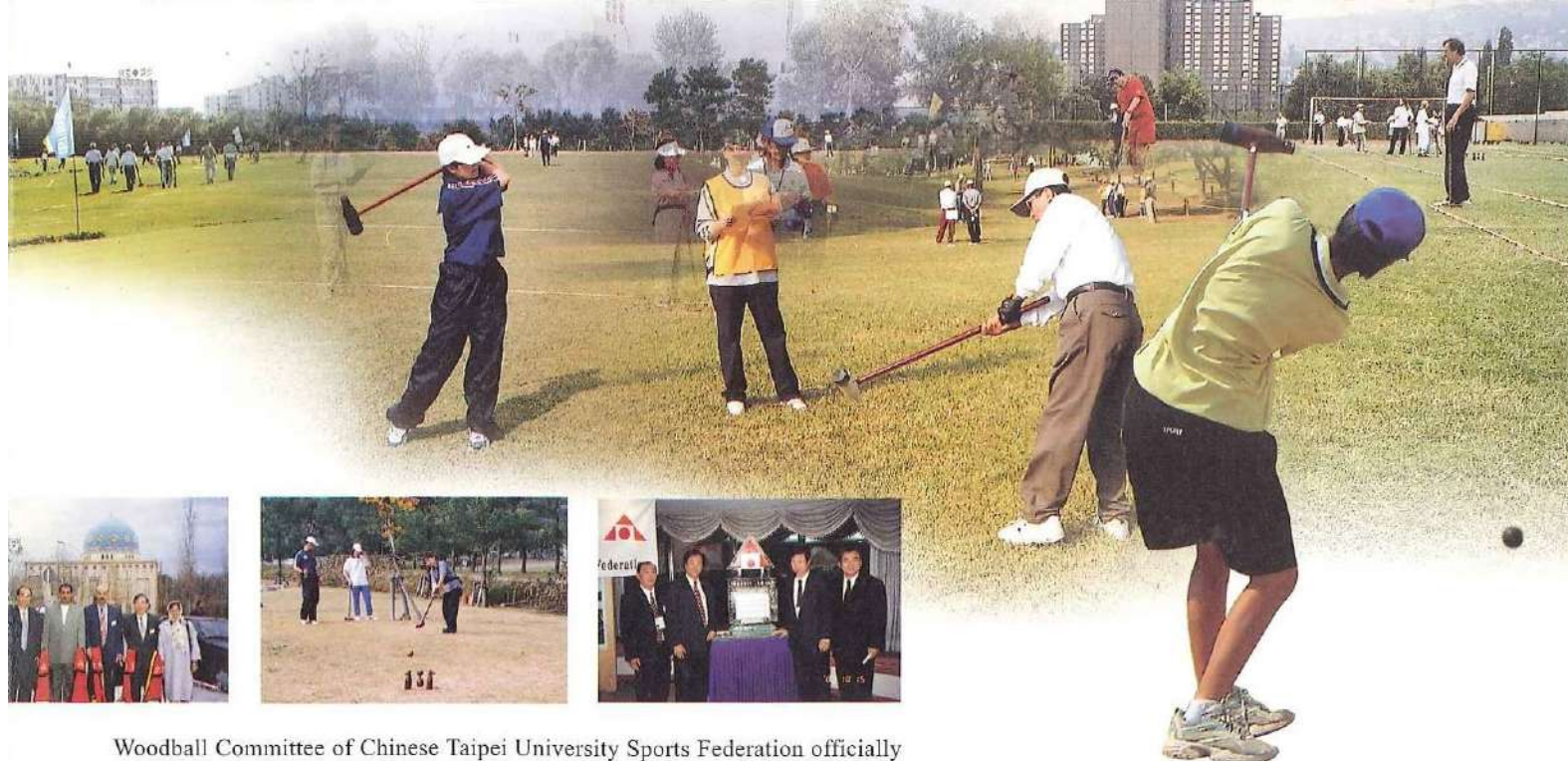


In 1999 Asian Woodball Association and International Woodball Federation were established in Taipei. Then there was the existence of official international woodball organizations. But the number of participating nations or regional members still needs to be strengthened. Currently the President of International Woodball Federation, Mr. Ming-Hui Weng has been strongly supporting the sport, and the Secretary General of International Woodball Federation, Dr. Chen-Hsing Huang has been busy running about the promotion of woodball game in the Executive Committee of International University Sports Federation (FISU), and enthusiastically persuading the committee members, "FISU should make woodball game listed in various world university sport championships." After the woodball game regulations were for the first time briefly introduced to the FISU Executive Committee held in Slovak on December 9, 1998, I had been again and again introducing the game to the 23 FISU committee members in the FISU Executive Committees in the following five consecutive years. We even gave the woodball equipment as gifts to those who loved the newly-emerged sport of woodball.

In the Summer Universiade held in Beijing in 2001, Dr. George E. Killian, the President of FISU, promised that only if there were 14 countries or regions sending representative teams to join the competition, he would agree to hold the 1st World University Woodball Championship. In view of this, on March 15, 2002 the



FISU President George E. Killings, and Weng Ming-hui, inverter of woodball, are playing woodball in the place where the game first started.



Woodball Committee of Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation officially submitted an application from Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation for holding the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004. The application was approved by National Council on Physical Fitness and Sports of the Executive Yuan. Then with all the application documents prepared, Dr. Chen-Hsing Huang acted as the major representative and formed an application team for bidding Summer Universiade 2007 in Kaohsiung. With an ambition to fulfill the mission impossible, the team, with Professor Pao-Nan Liu being the leader and Professor Tai-Cheng Chen (a committee member of FISU) the operator, finally achieved the consistent agreement from FISU that the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004 will be held in Taipei/Hualien. Dreams finally come true, and the mission impossible is fulfilled once again.

On January 31, 2002 FISU officially informed Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation by writing that the Federation could host the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004, and sent the duplicate to International Woodball Federation. The organizing committee preparatory work is completed. All the FISU family members from various countries all over the world who are fond of woodball game are welcome to form teams and come over to Taipei City of Taiwan to participate the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004.



Dr. and Prof. Chen-hsing Huang, Secretary General of IWF, was appointed technical representative to supervise the First World University Woodball Championship by the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation.

Dr. Chen-hsing Huang, secretary General of IWF joined the 28th Ordinary FISU General Assembly in Daegu, Korea during August 19th and 20th, 2003 on behalf of the CTUSF.

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL WOODBALL EVENTS 2003

Date	Events	Venue	Host
1 Aug.~6 Aug.	The 4th Woodball Association Cup Woodball Invitation Championship	Singapore	Woodball Association(Singapore)
6 Aug.~12 Aug.	The 3rd Asian University Woodball Championship	Lanjut, Malaysia	Asian Woodball Federation
6 Aug.~12 Aug.	The 7th Malaysia Woodball International Open Championship	Lanjut, Malaysia	Asian Woodball Federation
22 Sep.~24 Sep.	International Woodball Referee Seminar	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
25 Sep.~26 Sep.	The 2nd General Assembly of International Woodball Federation	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
27 Sep.~28 Sep.	The Asian Woodball Invitation Championship 2003	Taipei, Taiwan	Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
24 Oct.~25 Oct.	The 3rd General Assembly of Asian Woodball Federation	Nanking China	Asian Woodball Federation
25 Oct.~31 Oct.	The 3rd Asian Woodball Championship	Nanking China	Asian Woodball Federation
18 Oct.~19 Oct.	The 2nd Japan Open Woodball Championship	Fukushima, Japan	Japan Woodball Federation



The 2nd European Woodball Open Championship

Semmelweis University,
Budapest, Hungary
7/19~21, 2002



Third Woodball Association Cup Invitation Championship 2002

Singapore

Sun Plaza Woodball Court,
Tampines, Singapore
8/03~05, 2002



The 6th Malaysia Woodball International Championship 2002 & The 3rd Malaysia Woodball International Youth Championship

Overseas Union Garden Course,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
8/09~11, 2002



2002 Woodball Championship for Asia Cities

World Trade International Golf Club,
Shenyang, China
9/01~02, 2002



The 2nd Asia University Woodball Championships & The 1st Japan Open Woodball Championships

Azuma Sport Park,
Fukushima, Japan
10/02~04, 2002



The 1st Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2002

Olympic Park,
Seoul, Korea
10/11~16, 2002

Our Federation will sponsor Seminar for woodball coaches and Referees at Varna University of Economics in Bulgaria, Nov. 2003
Welcome those in East European Countries. I hope who participate will be offered free board and meals.
Please contact Dr. Snezhina Tomova at 00359-52-660-386



World University Woodball Championship

PARTICIPANT FORM

Family name

Christian name

Sex

Team

Individual

Signature of official

Private address

E-mail Address

Phone / Fax

Country / Nationality

Date of birth

SPECIAL REPORT

The First World University Woodball Championship 2004

Hosted by: Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation
International Woodball Federation

Date: September 3 to 8, 2004

Vvenues: Taipei City

Language: English, Chinese

Rules and Regulations:

- a. The general rules of the International Woodball Federation 2001 will be adopted.
- b. Regulations

1. Every individual/team player will take turns to hit the ball in two standard Woodball courses, which totally consist of 24 fairways.
The best 4 players' lowest score will form the team result. Finalist (the first twelve players) in individual competition (male and female) will play in the final 3rd Woodball course.
Whoever scores the least strokes in total 36 fairways is the winner in individual competition.
2. The team consists of four to five players, those who are required to finished their games in 24 fairways. Within the team, only four players' scores, which are added up to the least, will be counted. If there are less than four players in the team, their scores will be counted into as individual scores.
3. Every player plays in individual competition but he/she can be a member of only one team.
4. In case that there are two teams which achieve the same scores, the winner will be decided by the least stroke which happens in one of the two teams playing in chosen fairway.

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