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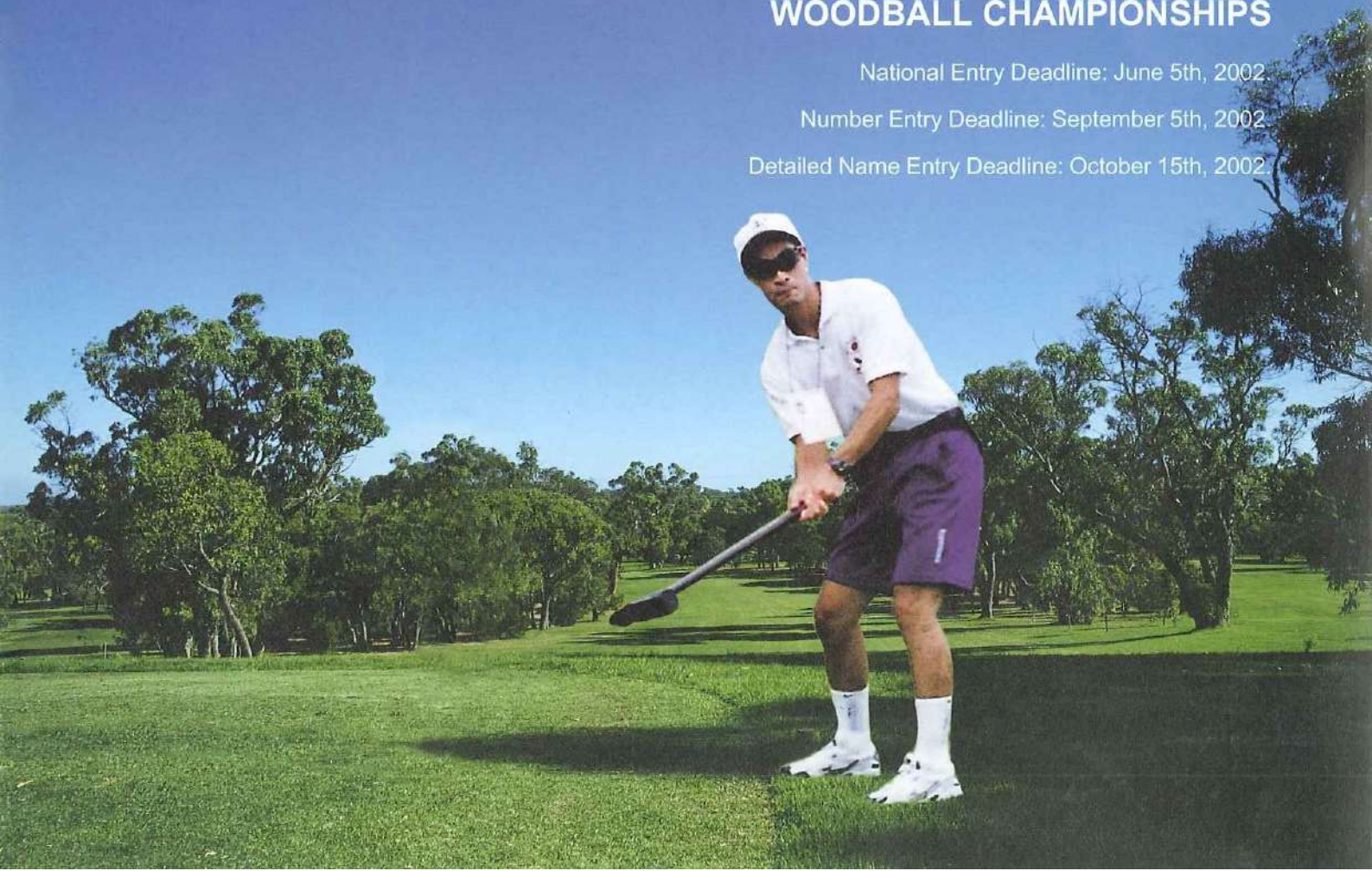


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MESSAGE



Since the Woodball sport was popularized with our great effort in FISU's General Assembly during Universiade of Beijing along with in AUSF's 3rd EX-co meeting, it has already drawn many FISU members' interest and attention. For instance, on September 12, 2001, the Mongolian Woodball Association was established; furthermore, Česlovas Garbaliuskas, President of Lithuanian

Students' Sports Association, sent us an e-mail expressing their interest, and asking us to provide them with rules and regulations of this latest Woodball sport; likewise, the Republic of Georgia University Sports Federation had also claimed the same request. Our federation immediately responded them positively-mailing them: 1. Free Woodball sets. 2. Rules and regulations. 3. VCR of how to play Woodball. I am convinced that our federation will endeavor to give hands and provide services to those countries and areas which want to popularize Woodball.

One event deserving to be mentioned is that, recently Mr. Li Meng-yen is hereby appointed to deal with affairs related to Woodball games in North-American area on behalf of our Federation. Mr. Li is empowered with the right to reproduce printed matter of our Federation and to distribute them in the above-mentioned area. Henceforth, Woodball would become one of the most popular sport events in America.

During November 6 to 11, 2001, Mainland China had successfully accomplished the 2001 Woodball Popularizing Meeting, Woodball Coach/Referee Workshop, and the first Mainland China Woodball Invitation Championship. With the fame of world sports headmaster, the move of China starting to plan and put emphasis on Woodball

sport is exciting to us. It is to say that Woodball sport will also soon become one of the most favorite sport events of Chinese in this century.

After the first informal introduction of Woodball to several FISU members in Sicily Summer Universiade 1997, followed by the formal introduction of Woodball to Executive Committee members in Slovakia 1998, our federation continuously carries out the program and schedule to prepare for the 2002 World University Woodball Championships. In 2001 Beijing Summer Universiade, our federation and Chinese Taipei Sports Federation performed even more actively to express our strong will to host it, and received echoes from quite a few countries that intended to participate 2002 World University Woodball Championships in Taipei.

Our federation and CTUSF will follow the regulations of FISU, and then formally propose the host application to FISU's Secretary office. We are very grateful for the note of Mr. Roch Campana, Secretary General of FISU, all the FISU Executive Committee members who love and care about Woodball, and the support of many Presidents form their federation-Dr. George E. Killian, President of FISU, Dr. Chung Tong-Gu, President of AUSF, Mr. Srecko Mavrek Lucky, President of European Woodball Federation, and Dr. Wu Teng Kuang, President of Australian Woodball Association, etc.

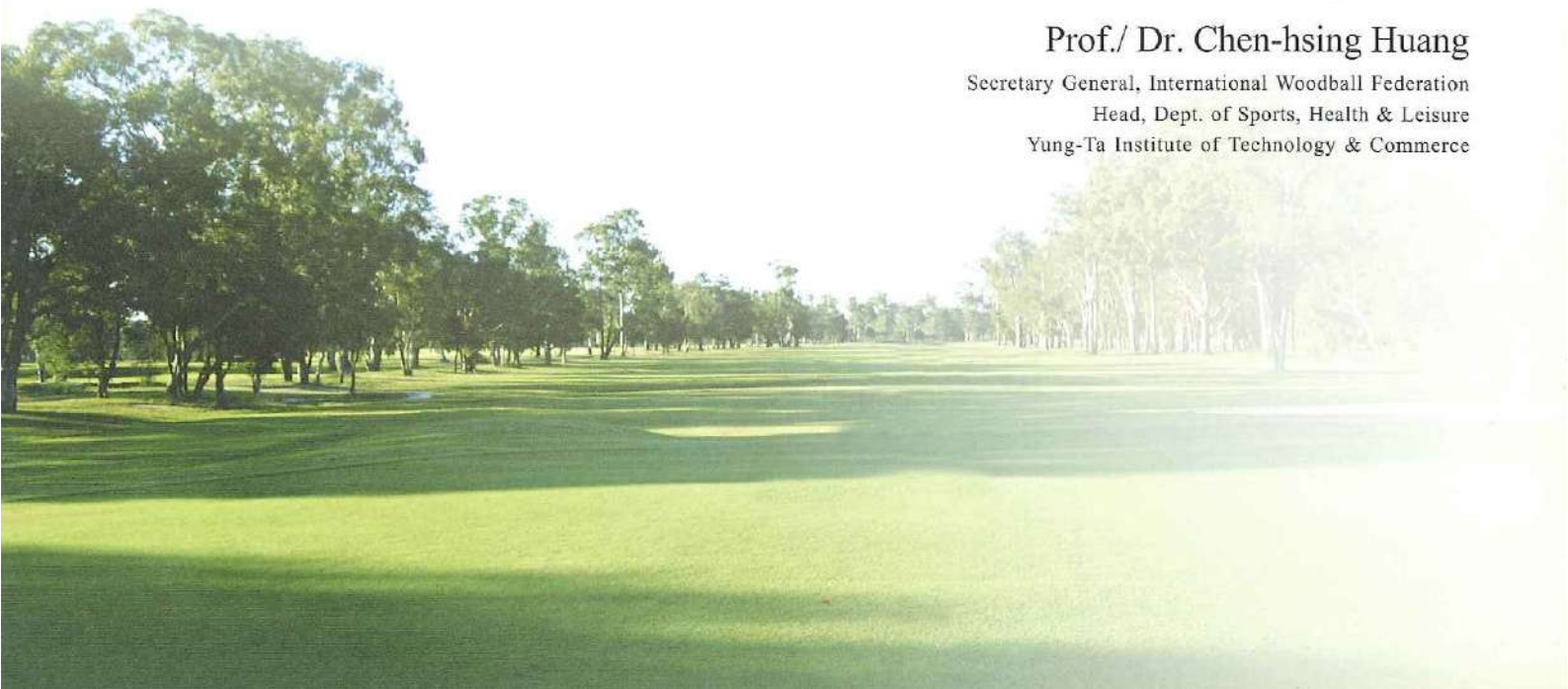
On behalf of International Woodball Federation, Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation, and Organizing Committee of the World University Woodball Championships, I would like to cordially invite and welcome FISU member countries to form your University Woodball delegation to participate the 2002 World University Woodball Championships in Taipei and Hwalian, Taiwan.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chen-hsing Huang'.

Prof./ Dr. Chen-hsing Huang

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Woodball Activity in Mainland China

Wang Xiao Lin, Director of Social Sports Guidance Center, National Sports Headquarter, will take full responsibility of the future development of Woodball sport in Mainland China. Such as the works to accelerate training Coach/Referee in Woodball sport, to establish Mainland China Woodball Association along with participating in International Woodball federation, to actively join each international Woodball Competition.

So far, Woodball sport is mainly played among university students of Capital College of Physical Education, Hainan University, Guangzhou College of Physical Education, Shenyang College of Physical Education, Suzhou University, Beijing University of Languages and Cultures, Chengdu College of Physical Education, Ningpo University and Xian University. All of them have uncountable potentiality, and they are widely expected for the excellent performance in the coming 2002 World University Woodball Championships.



Woodball Activity in Chinese Taipei

The Birthplace of Woodball is here. Nowadays, Woodball is commonly one of the most important Taiwan sports for all. Under the endorsement of Council for Sports, Executive Yuan, from mid-November to mid-December, the 8 main areas throughout the country's competition "Woodball Sport for All" is now competing. It is scheduled that, on December 16, the final of Woodball Sport for All will be proceeded in Tien-Mon sport park, Taipei.

The 2002 Country-Wide Intercollegiate Games Woodball Championships is to be held on March 29 to April 2 in I-Shou University of Kaohsiung. It is planned that 50 teams (colleges) are going to participate, and the delegates of 2002 World University Woodball championships will be selected. The competition will certainly be keen and spectacular.

CTUSF and IWF will spare no effort to host the 2002 World University Woodball Championships in Taipei and Hwalian, Taiwan. We hope with all our heart that this proposal can be soon approved by FISU Executive Committee. This is the heartfelt wish of whole the people in Taiwan, and it is also the expectation of whole the colleagues in international Woodball field.



Woodball Activity in Malaysia

Under the leading of Thomas Kok Cheng Kar, President of Asian Woodball Federation, the organization grows prosperously. AWF successively hosted 5 times of Malaysia International Woodball Championships and 2 times of Malaysia International Woodball Youth Championships. Woodball sport receives enthusiastic responses and supports, and has newly become one of the most popular sport events in Malaysia.



Woodball Activity in Thailand

Through the efforts of Dr. Pat along with the teachers and students in his high school, Woodball has been widely spread and popular in Thailand. They successively hosted 4 times of Thailand International Woodball Championships and the 2nd Asian Woodball Championships. The 5th Thailand International Woodball Championships is programmed to be hosted in Changmai on February 2002.



Woodball Activity in Europe

By the leading of Mr. Lucky of Croatia, President of European Woodball Federation, the 2nd European Woodball Championships and the 3rd International Woodball Invitation Championships is to be hosted on July 2002 in Budapest of Hungary. We look forward to the situation that Woodball sport gradually attracts Northern Europe countries' attention such as Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, and Lithuania.

Woodball Activity in Japan

On May 1999, after Mr. Araya and his colleagues had taken part in 1999 International Woodball Conference, on August, Fukushima Woodball Association was established. Afterwards, they have striven for popularizing Woodball and sent their team to join the Hit Cup International Woodball Open championships in June, 2001, Ningpo of Mainland China. Fukushima of Japan is to host the 2nd Asian University Woodball Championships, scheduled on October 28 to November 1, 2002.



Woodball Activity in Korea

Korea is a powerful nation in sport. On December 2000, Korean Woodball Association had been established under the leading of Dr. Chung Tong-Gu, former president of Korea University of Physical Education. He quickly started to popularize Woodball sport. Before sending the Korean team to participate in 2nd Asian Woodball Championships on February 2001, it is quite diligent for him that he even led the team to receive 7 days special training in Taipei, Taiwan.



Dr. Chung Tong-Gu is now programming to host the 2003 Asian Woodball Championships and the 2002 1st Korean International Woodball Championships on mid-July of 2002. It is highly welcome for all of the Asian member country to join these great event.



2002 YEARLY INTERNATIONAL WOODBALL FEDERATION ACTIVITIES COMPETITION SCHEDULES



No.	Title	Date	Venue
1	The 1st Cross-Strait University Woodball Invitation Championships	2002/3/26-4/1	Taiwan
2	The 3rd International Woodball Invitation Championships	2002/7	Budapest of Hungary
3	The 1st Korean International Woodball Championships	2002/7	Korea
4	The 6th Malaysia International Woodball Championships	2002/8	Malaysia
5	Asian City Cup Woodball Championships	2002/8	Shenyang of China
6	The 2nd Cross-Strait High School Woodball Summer Camp	2002/8/25-8/31	Beijing of China
7	The 2nd Asian University Woodball Championships	2002/10/28-11/1	Fukushima of Japan
8	The 1st World University Woodball Championships	2002/11/16-11/24	Taiwan
9	The 5th Thailand International Woodball Championships	2002/2/15-2/18	Thailand Ching mei
10	The 1st Kunming International Woodball Championships	2002/9	Yuannan China



SPECIAL REPORT

2002 WORLD UNIVERSITY WOODBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by:

Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation
International Woodball Federation

Date:

November 16 to 24, 2002

Venues:

The 1st round at Taipei City (Nov. 16-18, 2002)
The 2nd round at Hwalian County (Nov. 21-23, 2002)

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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2002 WORLD UNIVERSITY WOODBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPANT FORM

Family name

Christian name

Sex

Team

Individual

Signature of official

Private address

E-mail Address

Phone / Fax

Country / Nationality

Date of birth
