

President/Secretary General
National Woodball Organization

21 July 2016

Dear President/Secretary General,

21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

It is my pleasure to officially announce that we, Chinese Taipei Woodball Association (CTWA) will be hosting the 21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016 in Yilan County, Taiwan from 27 October – 1 November 2016 and would like to extend our most sincere invitation to you and your team.

As you are aware, the 5th World University Woodball Championship 2016 is going to be held in Taipei, Taiwan during 21 — 26 October 2016 and followed by the 21st Taiwan Open 2016. You may arrange your schedule all at once if you are sending players to both events.

Our past experiences in choosing venues for hosting Taiwan Open varies annually, and we have had the event carried out in Taipei, Hualien, Changhua, Kaohsiung, Kinmen, and Taoyuan for the previous years. In 2016, we are bringing the championship to a new location –Yilan County, a great weekend getaway utopia locates just an hour away from Taipei that attracts many tourists locally and internationally among recent years– the very first time!

Taiwan Open, being the last stop of International Tour Woodball Championships 2016, we sincerely invite all Presidents of IWbF members and your team to participate in the open championship. The Woodball championship will be featuring Singles, Doubles, and Team's Stroke Competition, as well as Singles, Doubles Fairway Competition.

Furthermore, we are confident in providing you the best service during your delegation's stay in Taiwan. We look forward to extending our warmest hospitality to welcoming you in Yilan, Taiwan soon!

Yours sincerely



Ming-Hui WENG

Chairman

Organizing Committee of 21st Taiwan Open 2016



21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

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COUNTRY	
ORGANIZATION	

Registration Form

No. 1	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
No. 2	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
No. 3	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
No. 4	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
No. 5	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
No. 6	Family Name:	Given Name:
	Passport No.:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Officer	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Participation Form

Stroke Competition

Singles Event - Participation Fee: USD 30.00 per Participant

Men	Women
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.
11.	11.
12.	12.
13.	13.
14.	14.
15.	15.
16.	16.

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Participation Form

Stroke Competition

Teams Event - Participation Fee: USD 40.00 per Team (4~6 player per team)

Men Team	Women Team
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Stroke Competition

Doubles Event - Participation Fee: USD 40.00 per Pair.

Men	
1	a) b)
2	a) b)

Women	
1	a) b)
2	a) b)

Mixed	
1	Mr. Ms.
2	Mr. Ms.

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Participation Form

Fairway Competition

Singles Event - Participation Fee: USD 30.00 per Participant

Men	Women
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Fairway Competition

Doubles Event - Participation Fee: USD 40.00 per Pair.

Men		
1	a)	b)
2	a)	b)

Women		
1	a)	b)
2	a)	b)

Mixed		
1	Mr.	Ms.
2	Mr.	Ms.

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Contact Information

Name	Mr/Mrs/Ms					
Organization		Title				
Tel		Fax				
Mobile Phone		E-mail				
Address					Postcode	
	City/Town		State/District		Country	

Flight Information

	Flight No.	Date	Time
Arrival			
Departure			

Please note:

1. The deadline for Entry is **30 September 2016**.
2. Please email or fax the completed above Forms to Chinese Taipei Woodball Association. The original copy is also required to be sent (including two **Passport-Size Photos** of each participant with name written at the back) by postal mail to the following address:

Chinese Taipei Woodball Association (CTWA) &

Organizing Committee of 21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

Email: woodball@seed.net.tw

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Name and Signature of the President or Secretary General

Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

Rules and Regulations

1. Steering Unit:

International Woodball Federation (IWbF)
Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF)
Sports Administration, Ministry of Education

2. Host:

Chinese Taipei Woodball Association (CTWA)
Yilan County Government

3. Assisted by:

Grand Garden Sports Recreation Co., Ltd.
Yilan County Sports Club

4. Sponsor:

Weng Lu Shou Sports Foundation

5. Date:

27 October – 1 November 2016

6. Venue:

Yilan County Stadium

7. Types of Competition:

1) Stroke Competition:

- I. Singles: Men and Women
- II. Doubles: Men, Women, and Mixed
- III. Teams: Men and Women

2) Fairway Competition:

- I. Singles: Men and Women
- II. Doubles: Men, Women, and Mixed

8. Competition Rules:

- 1) The Championship will be run in accordance with the latest 2011 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at team leader meeting.
- 2) Only the IWbF certified Woodball Equipment shall be used in the championship. The certificated brands of equipment are subjected to be announced by IWbF annually.



3) Competition System:

I. Stroke Competition:

i. Singles Preliminary:

After players complete the preliminary competition of 24 fairways, the sum of strokes of each player will be the Preliminary score. The top 12 players will qualify for the Singles Final. When scores are tie, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among the last 12 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner.

ii. Singles Final:

The top 12 players from Singles Preliminary will be eligible to play in the Final, another 12-fairway round. The sum strokes of 36 fairways from the Singles Preliminary and Final will be added up for the eligibility of the winner. Any player who scores the least strokes is the winner.

iii. Doubles Preliminary:

a. The Men and Women Doubles, players take turns in striking the ball. Male or Female players whose names listed first on the registration roster should strike first on the first and appointed fairways, and the other players should strike second and take turns in striking the ball until gating . For Mixed Doubles, male player shall be listed first and female player shall be listed on the coming column on Mixed Doubles registration roster. After completing the competition of 12 fairways, the sum of the strokes will be the Doubles Preliminary score.

b. Players take turns in striking the ball until gating. Player 1 from every pair (Pair A1, Pair B1, Pair C1) take turns to strike first from fairway 1 to fairway 3. Striking order of players on fairway 1 is Pair A1, Pair B1, Pair C1. Striking order of players on fairway 2 is Pair B1, Pair C1, Pair A1; moreover, striking order of players on fairway 3 is Pair C1, Pair A1, Pair B1. Continually, Player 2 from every pair (Pair A2, Pair B2, Pair C2) take turns to strike first from fairway 4 to fairway 6. Striking order of players on fairway 4 is Pair A2, Pair B2, Pair C2. Striking order of players on fairway 5 is Pair B2, Pair C2, Pair A2; moreover, striking order of players on fairway 6 is Pair C2, Pair A2, Pair B2. Accordingly, the Player 1 from every pair should take turns for the first shot for the next fairways.



iv. Doubles Final:

Top 12 pairs in the Doubles Preliminary will qualify for the Doubles Final of additional 12 fairways competition. The final score is the strokes sum of the 12 fairways of Preliminary and Final, the total 24 fairways. Any pair who scores the least strokes is the winner. Order of taking turns in striking is the same methods as in the Preliminary.

v. Teams:

Each team consists of 4 – 6 players, and the strokes sum in each round of the best 4 players of the Stroke Preliminary Competition will be counted as the team score. The team which has the least number of strokes is the winning team.

vi. Tie for Singles / Doubles / Teams Events:

- a. For Singles Events / Doubles Events, in case there are 2 or more players/pairs secured the same strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among the last 12 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner.
- b. For Teams Events, in case 2 or more teams secure the same strokes, any team with player that has the least strokes is the winner. If there is still a tie, then any team with player that has the second least strokes is the winner. Accordingly, results shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the Organizing Committee will construct alternate methods to decide the winner.

II. Fairway Competition:

i. Competition Format:

Players will compete in single-elimination and will play from the appointed fairway to next fairways. The player who scores the least strokes in each fairway will be the winner of the fairway. A tie is counted when both score the same number of strokes. Anyone leads by a number of winning fairways greater than the number of fairways remaining to be played is the winner, and the competition is finished

ii. Singles:

The Organizing Committee should determine the order of play by drawing lots. Each group consists of 2 players and will play from the appointed fairway to next fairways.



iii. Doubles:

The Organizing Committee should determine the order of play by drawing lots. Each group consists of 2 pairs and will play from the appointed fairway to next fairways. Players take turns in striking the ball until gating. Player 1 from every pair (Pair A1, Pair B1) take turns to strike first from fairway 1 to fairway 2. Striking order of players on fairway 1 is Pair A1, Pair B1. Striking order of players on fairway 2 is Pair B1, Pair A1; Continually, Player 2 from every pair (Pair A2, Pair B2) take turns to strike first from fairway 3 to fairway 4. Striking order of players on fairway 3 is Pair A2, Pair B2. Striking order of players on fairway 4 is Pair B2, Pair A2. Accordingly, the Player 1 from every pair should take turns for the first shot for the next fairways. For Mixed Doubles, male player shall be listed first and female player shall be listed on the coming column on Mixed Doubles registration roster.

iv. Striking Order:

In Fairway Competitions, no matter if the ball stops on the gate area or fairway, the player/pair with ball which stops further from the gate shall hit first.

v. Tie for Fairway Events:

When fairways competition ended in a tie after completing 12 fairways competition, players/pairs will play sudden death and compete from the appointed fairway to the next, whoever first wins the fairway is the winner, and the competition is finished.

vi. Seeding order :

Players who ranked as top 4 from Singles Fairway competition of the last Taiwan Open championship would be qualified as seeded players.

4) Scores Record:

- I. Players in the same group will take turns to score for each other, and this method shall be applied to all events unless stated otherwise. The Organizing Committee will only appoint referees to patrol between fairways.
- II. In events listed below, the Organizing Committee will appoint referees to carry out the scoring duty:
 - i. Stroke Competition Finals
 - ii. Fairway Competition Championship Matches

5) The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the competition program



according to the actual situation in the competition. There is no right for each team to bring up any opinion.

9. Prizes:

1) Prizes will be determined based on the number of registered participants.

- I. 1 player/team will be awarded when 3 or less players/teams registered.
- II. 2 players/teams will be awarded when 4 to 5 players/teams registered.
- III. 3 players/teams will be awarded when 6 to 7 players/teams registered.
- IV. 4 players/teams will be awarded when 8 to 9 players/teams registered.
- V. 5 players/teams will be awarded when 10 to 11 players/ teams registered.
- VI. 6 players/teams will be awarded when 12 to 13 players/teams registered.
- VII. 7 players/teams will be awarded when 14 to 15 players/teams registered.
- VIII. 8 players/teams will be awarded when 16 or more players/teams registered.

※Winners of Singles and Doubles events will be awarded certificates and medals.

Winners of Teams events will be awarded certificates, medals, and trophies.

2) Gate-in-One:

- I. Applicable to the Singles Preliminary of Singles Stroke Competition, whoever hits the ball through the gate (2 gates appointed by the Organizing Committee, 2 Gate-in-One prizes at USD 1,000 in total) by 1 stroke will be awarded medal and cash award of USD 500. If there is more than 1 winner, the prizes will be shared equally with all winners.
- II. Gate-in-One will not be applied for Singles Final.
- III. According to the regulation of Income Tax Act. of Republic of China (Taiwan), the standards of withholding rates for various incomes, Article 2: Where a taxpayer is an individual residing within the territory of the Republic of China/ Taiwan.... And rule 7: For prizes or payment from contests and games won by chance, 10% of the full payment is withheld. Article 3: Where a taxpayer is an individual not residing within the territory of the Republic of China (Taiwan).... Rule7: For prizes or payment from contest and games won by chance, 20% of the full amount is withheld.

3) International Tour Championship Ranking:

- I. Singles Stroke Competition, the top 30 male and female players will receive points calculated based on the rules of the International Tour Woodball Championship, and the points will be accumulated with other winning points.
- II. Singles Fairway Competition (single elimination), points shall be secured when at



least 16 players participate in the event. The points calculated based on the rules of the International Tour Woodball Championship.

10. Entry:

- 1) Each player is only allowed to register maximum **2 events** among Stroke Singles, Fairway Singles and Stroke/Fairway Doubles events.
- 2) Each player is only allowed to register **1 doubles event** from stroke or fairway competition.
- 3) Each player is not allowed to register both Stroke Singles and Fairway Singles competition if he/she also registers any double events.
- 4) Female players are not allowed to register in males' events, and vice versa.
- 5) Please submit the Registration Form, Participation Form, Registration Fee, Participation Fee, and photos of participants to the Organizing Committee before entry deadline.
- 6) **Entry Deadline: 30 September 2016.**

11. Transportation:

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation **among Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)**, Athlete's Village in Yilan, upon arrival and departure of the delegations and local transportation during the Championship, as well as escort when necessary.

The airport-city shuttle provided by the Organizing Committee will be 2 trips for each country. Additional fare will be required for extra trips.

12. Delegation's Flag:

For the purpose of opening and closing ceremonies, participating delegations are requested to present 2 flags officially registered with the IWbF.

13. Financial Conditions:

- 1) Registration Fee: USD 20 per participant (including all team staff).
- 2) Sanction Fee: USD 5 per player for Asian Woodball Federation.
- 3) Participation Fee:
 - I. Stroke Competition:
 - i. USD 30 per participant for Singles Competition.
 - ii. USD 40 per pair for Doubles Competition.
 - iii. USD 40 per team. (Only applied to participants who have registered Stroke Singles Competition)
 - II. Fairway Competition:
 - i. USD 30 per participant for Singles Competition.
 - ii. USD 40 per pair for Doubles Competition.



4) Accommodation and Local Transportation Fee:

- i. USD 50 per person per night.
- ii. Request of a single room, the accommodation fee will be doubled of above listed price per person per night.
- iii. During Taiwan Open Championship, total accommodation is charged for 6 days / 5 nights.
- iv. Organizing Committee will not be responsible for extra accommodation and transportation expenses for any extending of staying in Taiwan before or after the competition.

14. Arbitration

- 1) Any protest or appeal should be brought up officially within 30 minutes after each game.
- 2) Appeal letter shall be signed by the team leader and submitted to the Organizing Committee with a USD100 arbitration fee.
- 3) Upon receiving the appeal letter, Organizing Committee will arrange the Protest Committee Meeting to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Woodball Rules and regulations within 30 minutes. Should there be any unclear matter; Protest Committee decision will be final. Arbitration fee will be returned if the appeal is accepted; otherwise arbitration fee will be forfeited.



21st Taiwan Open

International Woodball Championship 2016

27 October – 1 November 2016

Daily Schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
27 Oct.		Arrival of Delegations at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)	
		Hotel Check-in & Arrival Registration	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
	18:30	Dinner	
28 Oct.	07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
	09:00 – 12:30	City Tour	Yilan City
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Yilan City
	14:00 – 16:30	Team Leader and Referee Meeting	Yilan County Stadium
		Official Practice	Yilan County Stadium
	18:30 – 21:00	Welcome Party & Opening Ceremony	Mi Er Restaurant, Yilan City
29 Oct.	06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
	09:00 – 12:00	Men & Women Fairway Singles (1st Round)	Yilan County Stadium
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Yilan County Stadium
	13:00 – 17:00	Men & Women Fairway Singles (2nd Round) Doubles Stroke Preliminary	Yilan County Stadium



	13:00 – 17:00	IWbF Provisional Meeting 2016	Yilan County Stadium
	18:30	Dinner	Restaurant in Yilan City
30 Oct.	06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
	09:00 – 12:00	Men & Women Stroke Singles Preliminary	Yilan County Stadium
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Yilan County Stadium
	13:00 – 17:00	Men & Women Fairway Singles Quarter Final Doubles Stroke-Final	Yilan County Stadium
	18:30	Dinner	Restaurant in Yilan City
31 Oct.	06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
	09:00 – 12:00	Men & Women Stroke Singles Final Men & Women Fairway Semi Final	Yilan County Stadium
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Yilan County Stadium
	13:00 – 15:00	Awarding Ceremony	Yilan County Stadium
	15:00 – 17:00	Shopping	Yilan City
	18:30 – 21:00	Dinner & Farewell Party	Mi Er Restaurant, Yilan City



1 Nov.	07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast	Fu Hsiang Hotel, Yilan City
		Departure of Delegations	Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)

