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國際木球總會 翁明輝 會長

木球運動在各國朋友的合作下，經過二十年的努力奮鬥，木球在亞洲主要國家都已能穩定發展，在非洲也以烏干達為中心向鄰國發展，在中南美洲也有秘魯在推廣。今年我們除了各國舉辦國際木球公開賽外，也順利舉辦第七屆木球世界盃和第五屆亞洲沙灘運動會-沙灘木球比賽。

為了給我們木球選手更大的舞台和促進我們木球運動的發展，在去年的會訊上我寫出了舉辦現代運動會的構想，因此，今年4月20日由我們國際木球總會發起，聯合了二十個體育單項國際組織，成立國際現代體育聯合會，準備舉辦兩年一次的國際現代運動會。

我們自創品牌舉辦運動會的觀念，得到所有參與單項的認同和長官的支持。所以，自聯合會成立後即積極籌劃、籌辦，已達成2018年在台灣舉辦第一屆國際現代運動會的共識，我們國際木球總會也盡最大力量在參與，為所有參與單項的運動員創造大舞台，建立一個體育新世界。

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國際現代運動會



Establishing "International Modern Sports Union" — To Make the Brighter Future

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG
IWbF President

Thanks to the cooperation of all Woodball friends from all over the world, after 20 years of hard work, Woodball has been able to develop stably in the major countries in Asia. In Africa, Uganda as the center to inspire neighbor countries. In Central and South America, Peru has also promoted Woodball for us. In addition to hosting the International Woodball Open Championships this year, we successfully held the 7th Woodball World Cup and the 5th Asian Beach Games - Beach Woodball Discipline.

In order to provide our Woodball players with a bigger stage and to improve the development of Woodball, I wrote the idea of holding the "Modern Sports Games" on the newsletter last year. Hence, on 20 April this year, we, the International Woodball Federation, started

combining with 20 individual sports international organizations, and established the "International Modern Sports Union (IMSU)". We are planning to host the biennial "International Modern Sports Games".

The concept we create to make a new brand and hold the games has got all the individual sports federations and government official's support. Therefore, after the establishment of IMSU, we are actively planning, preparing and reach a consensus that we are going to hold the first International Modern Sports Games in Taiwan in 2018. We, International Woodball Federation, also put our greatest effort to participate in, and try to create a large stage and build a new sports world for all the participating athletes.



Award of Excellence

Ms. Elaine TAN
President of Malaysia Woodball Association

Award of Most Active Player

Ms. NG Lai Ling
Secretary General of Hong Kong Woodball Association

Award of Outstanding Contribution

Mr. CHONG Tien Siong
President of Woodball Association Singapore

Award of Excellence

Dr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
President of Woodball Association of Thailand



Special Awards - Acceptance Speech

Award of Excellence

Ms. Elaine TAN
President

Malaysia Woodball Association

I am honored and privileged to receive the special outstanding awards from the International Woodball Federation for the organization of the 7th Asian Cup, 5th World Cup, World University Cup and Asian University Cup consecutively during 2011-2014.

Sports are important for our Nation Youth, Nation Image and Economy in Sports Industry and Sports Tourism and it is also one of the Practical Mechanisms to bring people together thus promoting WOODBALL towards harmony and unity.

Woodball sport is a unique sport and has been played since time immemorial. The game is easily played by all levels of society with no space limitation as it can be played on grass or sand and in the park or backyard garden.

I anticipated that WOODBALL will achieve to a greater height in the near future.



Award of Most Active Player

Ms. NG Lai Ling
Secretary General
Hong Kong Woodball Association

Hello everyone! I am Ng Lai Ling, a Woodball player from Hong Kong. It has been 18 years since I started playing Woodball and you must be wondering how I learnt about this sport. In 1998, the Hong Kong Woodball Association invited the Education University of Hong Kong (formerly known as the Hong Kong Institute of Education) to Taiwan for a competition as the representative of Hong Kong. Still working in the Hong Kong University of Education at the time, I brought my students to attend the competition as a leader. The event was held in President WENG's backyard. Unlike my students, I had no idea what Woodball was about at the time. I still remember during lunch time that day, I tried picking up and swinging the mallet for the very first time and attempted hitting the ball through the gate. Guess what? I did it! I did it not just once but repeatedly in the next few attempts. The sense of satisfaction made me realize how fun Woodball could be. To my surprise, what initially was meant to be a just-for-fun moment during break-time, got captured by the photographic crew and broadcasted at the dinner party. At that time, I set myself a goal, "I need to learn this game." In the blink of an eye, I have played Woodball for 18 years.

I try to participate in every competition whenever I have time and meet the eligibility. I am eager to find out to what extent my skills have reached. Bearing this in mind, I have been participating in the Woodball championships until now. During the competitions, there were many chances to meet President WENG. Every time he saw me, he always smiled and said, "Miss Ng, I am very glad to see you coming to these competitions." In the subsequent games, whenever President WENG met me, he would smile and say "Miss Ng, it's nice to see you come again." I replied, "Yes, coming to competitions makes me happy because it allows me to meet you and many friends from other countries." President jokingly responded: "Miss Ng, you participate in competitions more often than I show up on the course!"

Last year when President WENG saw me, he said to me "Miss Ng, you are such an active player in the Woodball championships, I shall give you an award." Not knowing that he was serious, I replied "Sure!" Shortly after I came back home, the colleagues at the International Woodball Federation asked me how many championships I have participated in the last four years from 2012 to 2016. "Over 40 championships!" I replied as I counted in my head. This year in

May, in the 7th World Cup and the 5th Korea Open International Woodball Championships held in Korea, the International Woodball Federation presented me with an 'Award of the Most Active Player'.

I am extremely honored and delighted to receive this award as it is an enormous encouragement and recognition to me. In fact, when I participated in all the competitions, I never thought I would be awarded for this prize. All I want to do is to do more exercises and maximise my chances to go to different countries for competitions, and meet more friends whilst I'm still in good and healthy state for playing Woodball.



I think it is also a destiny. If it was not for Woodball, I would not have the opportunity to make so many friends. Were it not for Woodball, I would not have visited so many places that I would never imagine myself to go. I remember once I went to Uganda, due to the delayed flight, I had to stay in Ethiopia for a day. Had it not been Woodball, how could I have the opportunity to go to Ethiopia? A few years ago, owing to the issue of radiation in Japan, I even went to Fukushima for the championship without my family's acknowledgment!

I am very glad that IWbF gave me the opportunity to share my thoughts here with you and I will continue to play Woodball and meet and chat with friends on the course. Although we only meet during the championships, I have been friends with some of them for more than 10 years and we have become old buddies already. Having looked at my facebook page today, I never thought I would have so many friends from different parts of the world. In my later years, when I can no longer travel around, I will still be able to keep in contact with these good friends and will not get bored. Lastly, I wish you all good health and a happy life.

Award of Outstanding Contribution

It is my great honor to be here at the Opening Ceremony of World Cup Woodball Championship 2016 and to receive The Award Of Outstanding Contribution from Mr. Weng Ming-hui, the Founder of Woodball Sports and our beloved President of IWbF. In fact, I am very fortunate to stand in front of so many outstanding woodballers who are here at this function and I am also very happy to share with you of what I have done.

The story started in the year 2015 that I nominated Mr. Weng to compete with many other talents around the World as to win the Award of Most Influential International Award (世界因你而美麗 - 影響世界華人盛典) 2015. For this purpose, I have submitted many supportive materials to the Panel of Judges, including some articles and write-up regarding Woodball Sports. I told them that a medical Doctor invented new medicine to cure sickness could have made him great, then what about the contribution of the Founder of Woodball Sports Mr. Weng who is making thousands of Woodballers living happily and healthily around the World of nearly 40 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, isn't these contribution to prevent sickness is also as great as any medical expert? Of course, prevention is always better than cure. Therefore beyond any reasonably doubt, Mr. Weng entered final, and he won the Award in the Presentation Ceremony that was done in Tsinghua University of Beijing China with TV live broadcasting world widely on 3rd April 2015 evening. That was also an Internet Voting at the

same day of the Presentation, and with huge support from our Woodballers, Mr. Weng scored the highest votes.

In fact, we the Woodballers belong to a strong and a big family. I join the Sports in the year 2010, thus consider myself a kinder garden student as to compare with many senior Woodballers. But I realize the Woodball Sports is making us proud and happy, because we always play with cheerful mood, and whenever we promote the sports elsewhere in the world, we are helping the authority to realize the spirit of all citizen sports. Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Weng again for him to present me this Out Standing Contribution Award. This is really encouraging me as a young man in the Woodball family to have a stronger courage and be ever ready to put in more effort in helping to develop Woodball Sports. I am sure with everybody's contribution, our Woodball Sports shall be moving further and further ahead.

Woodball, I love you! Him ne se yo, fighting!!

Thank you!!!



Jeju 7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016

제 7 회 월드컵우드볼대회

Korea Open International Woodball Championship

제 5 회 한국오픈국제우드볼대회

25~31 May, 2016, Jeju, Korea



공사 Jeju 제주특별자치도

Award of Excellence

Dr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
President
Woodball Association of Thailand

My dear Woodball friends, I am proud and very glad to have an opportunity to be honored the Award of Outstanding Contribution from Mr. Weng Ming Hui, the founder and the IWbF president. Thailand has joined with the IWbF since the establishing year of IWbF in 1999. Woodball in Thailand is wide spread and being played throughout the country. The game has been put into Thailand National Games, Youth National Games, National School Games, National Senior Citizen Games, National Hilltribe Games.

Furthermore, the Woodball Association of Thailand(WAT) has tried to contributed WB into the National University Games as well as the Local Community Games in the nearly future.

Thailand has sent the players participated in the international WB Championships in many countries such as: Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, China, Oman, Korea, and Vietnam respectively. In the year 2017, and in the future Thailand will try the best to support all the international invitation games hosted by the member of IWbF countries.

In hosting the international events, Thailand has ever hosted many WB championships such as: the World University Championship(sanction by FISU), 2 times Asian Cup, the 2nd World WB Championships, and 10 times Thailand WB Open. In the year 2018 Thailand will be the host for the 6 the World WB Championships in Chiangmai City. We do hope to get full support from all IWbF members in 44 countries.

Last but not least, I wish all my WB friends having good health, good luck, happiness, and be wealthy throughout the new year 2017. Thank you very much.



7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第七屆世界盃木球錦標賽

Venue : Jeju, Korea 韓國濟州 Date : 25 - 31 May 2016

Prof. Sang Wook LEE

Chairman of Organizing Committee

7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016

"The 7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016" was held on Tamna Educational Institute Woodball Course, Jeju, Korea in 25-31 May 2016. This event was 15 Countries represented and more than 337 participants. Korea 63, China 50, Chinese Taipei 48, Thailand 40, Malaysia 26, Hong Kong 24, Singapore 14, Japan 13, Uganda 13, Mongolia 12, Iran 12, India 9, Indonesia 5, Oman 5, Vietnam 3. In addition to the players, many local officials, VIPs and local leaders of Korea Woodball Association participated.

World Cup Championship was held seventh times since 2004 in Taipei. Over the past two years, the World Cup has been a great success, and the International Woodball Federation and representatives from all over the world have contributed greatly to the competition. Korean woodball members very happy to hosted the World Cup in beautiful Jeju Island.

Many woodball members understand after we have successfully bided to be the hosting country for 7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016, we have actually started our preparation since 2013. On top of that, you have invited officials from IWbF to survey and inspect the competition venue twice for progress preparation. The contract agreement signing ceremony was also duly signed during my visit in January. With that, I am confident that you will have another great milestone successful Championship.

However, I was very sorry that the weather was bad and the game was delayed and stopped, the planned tour did not go as planned. But I tried to be the best woodball championship, but I am sorry for the woodballs around the world because I can not be a satisfying championship. I did my best to play the best game in the most beautiful places in Korea and hoped to be a memorable event for all participants.

The World Cup Championship was held stroke competition and fairway competition proceeding at the same time of the World Cup Championship & the Korea Open was held only stroke competition in Tamna Educational Institute each Woodball Course, Jeju Island.

The Opening Ceremony was Jeju KAL Hotel main reception hall and featured a large cultural programs and a welcoming diner for all delegations with the President of IWbF, Ming Wui Weng, President of AWbF, Thomas Kok, the Vice Mayor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, President of KWbF, Joon-Goo Choi, and Chairman of the Organizing ed Com

mittee, Sang Wook Lee.

The competition was start on 27 May with the stroke competition in the morning. The end of the competition was followed by the awarding ceremonies and the closing ceremony attended.

The 7th World Cup Woodball Championship final results is as follow,

Stroke competition man's single winner is Ahris Sunariyanto (Indonesia), stroke competition woman's single winner is Tsoi Lee Lee (Hong Kong). Stroke competition youth boy's single winner is Ou, Chu-Yuan (Chinese Taipei), stroke competition youth girl's single winner is Hsieh, Ping-Yen (Chinese Taipei). Stroke competition man's double winner is Weerasak Srisamoot, Thawatchai Sirisilanan (Thailand), stroke competition woman's double winner is Anaththon Tiangaun, Palida Kangkeeree (Thailand). Stroke competition Mixed double winner is Kim Myoung Ki, Lee Sang Wook (Korea). Stroke competition youth boy's double winner is Ou, Chu-Yuan, Chuang, I-Lung (Chinese Taipei), stroke competition youth girl's double winner is Chen, Yu-Hsuan, Hsiung, I-Hui (Chinese Taipei). Stroke competition youth mixed double winner is Lin, Chia-Wei, Yang, Hui-Ting (Chinese Taipei). Stroke competition man's team winner is Thailand, Woman's team winner is Chinese Taipei. Stroke competition youth boy's team winner is Chinese Taipei, youth girl's team winner is Chinese Taipei.

Fairway competition man's single winner is Wittaya Songmueang (Thailand), fairway competition woman's single winner is Siripanadda Kuemram (Thailand). Fairway competition man's double winner is Phetanun Pronsanae, Worachet Janthasan (Thailand). Fairway competition woman's double winner is Wang Ping, Lan Qiu (China). Fairway competition mixed double winner is Le Cheng-Wei, Weng Wei-Chien (Chinese Taipei).

Fairway competition man's team winner is Thailand, Woman's team winner is China.

Main sponsor was Korea Tourism Organization and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province during the event.

It was a lot of inexperience, but I hope that passion is the best competition. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who participated in the World Woodball Competition.



Honor Roll 英雄榜

Stroke Top 3

Male

Gold



Ahris
Sumaryanto
Indonesia

Silver



Nuchanon
Kongpolprom
Thailand

Bronze



Kim Myoung Ki
Korea

Female

Gold



Tsoi Lee Lee
Hong Kong

Silver



Chiang, Fang-Yu
Chinese Taipei

Bronze



Cai, Yi-Ting
Chinese Taipei

Fairway Top 3

Male

Gold



Wittaya
Songmueang
Thailand

Silver



Kiadtisak
Saengrit
Thailand

Bronze



Worachet
Janthasan
Thailand

Bronze



Phetanun
Pronsanae
Thailand

Female

Gold



Siripanadda
Kuemram
Thailand

Silver



Li Yifeng
China

Bronze



Ratchanee
Na Nakhon
Thailand

Bronze

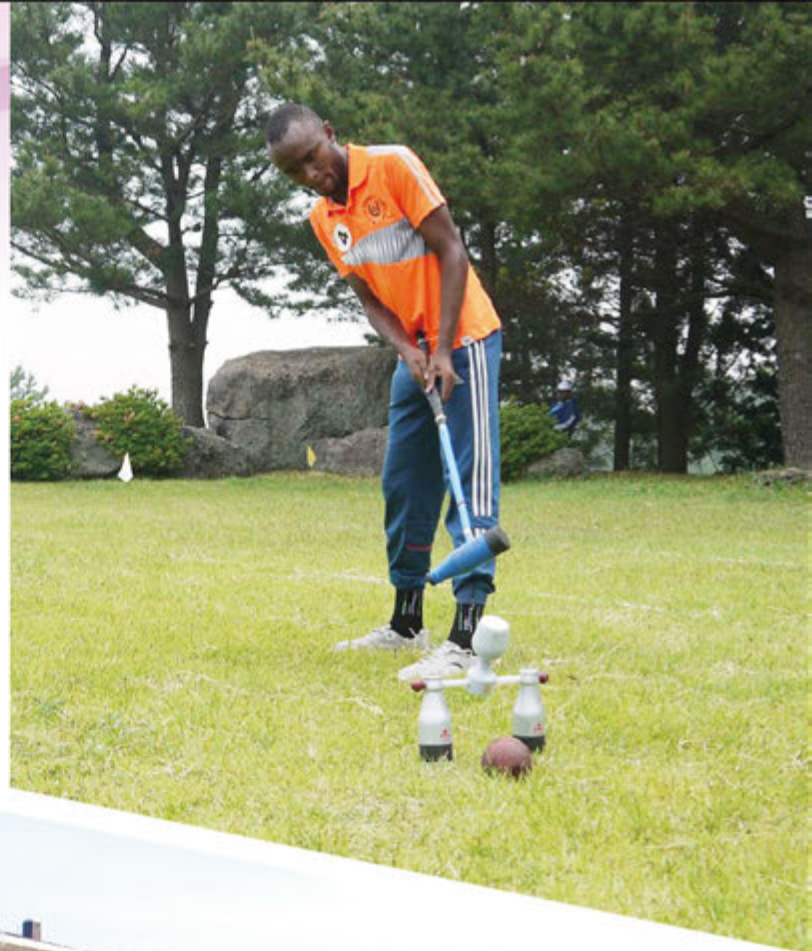


Tsoi Lee Lee
Hong Kong



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7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016
2016年第七屆世界盃木球錦標賽





5th Danang Asian Beach Games 2016

2016年第五屆峴港亞洲沙灘運動會

Venue : Danang, Vietnam 越南峴港

Date : 24 Sep. - 3 Oct. 2016

Mr. Sean C. H. WENG
Technical Delegate – Woodball
5th Danang Asian Beach Games 2016

Woodball discipline of the Danang Asian Beach Games was organized on 24 September – 3 October, gathering totally 140 players from 9 countries competed for 11 gold medals within 11 days. This year, we add 3 events in the Woodball discipline, Fairway Doubles for men and women, and Fairway Mix Doubles so there are 11 gold medals instead of 8 as before. Woodball discipline was completed successfully under the cooperation between ITOs, NTOs, TOs, staffs, volunteers, Organizing Committee, and all delegations, leaders, coaches, players were all satisfied the Woodball games provided by DABGOC, and the games was completed smoothly without any dispute.

Besides, all NTOs, TOs recruited by Vietnam Woodball Association are well trained and responsible for their duties and performed professional during the busy competition schedule. They did their job steadily even though they did not have enough time to rest. What they focused on is to provide a fair-play game for players.

The well considering Woodball course was provided by the Organizing Committee, and fairway decoration design was also well managed. Due to the sand here seemed much more softer, the condition of fairways was more challenge for players to compete. Although the venue was damaged by the typhoon and the game was

delayed for half a day, the Organizing Committee has shown their excellent capacity and organizing ability to recover the venue pretty soon. The weather condition did not weaken the determination of each player at all. Vietnam team made a remarkable accomplishment that they had won 3 gold medal in Woodball discipline this time. Bravo!

Totally 8 days competition, 7 gold medals of Fairway Singles, Doubles and Teams events were given on 29 September and 4 gold medals of Stroke Singles and Teams events were given on the last day, 2 October. Thailand team won 6 gold medals, which is the biggest winner this year, Vietnam team got 3 gold medals, the best record ever, and Indonesia and Chinese Taipei team won 1 gold medal respectively.

Thank to the cooperation between all participants, referees, staffs and the Organizing Committee, Woodball discipline of the 5th Asian Beach Games 2016 successfully completed. Your participation and effort are much appreciated and we look forward to cooperating with you once again on next Asian Beach Games.



Honor Roll 英雄榜

Stroke Top 3

Male

Gold



Ahris Sumaryanto
Indonesia

Silver



Jetsada Cheenkurd
Thailand

Bronze



Pyo Hwan Kim
Korea

Female

Gold



Phung Thi Thuong
Vietnam

Silver



Chiang, Fang-Yu
Chinese Taipei

Bronze



Ika Yulianingsih
Indonesia

Fairway Top 3

Male

Gold



Phetanun Pronsanae
Thailand

Silver



Nuchanon Kongpolprom
Thailand

Bronze



Ye Qiwei
China

Bronze



Vu Hong Quan
Vietnam

Female

Gold



Phan Thi Phuong
Vietnam

Silver



Nguyen Huyen Trang
Vietnam

Bronze



Dwi Tiga Putri
Indonesia

Bronze



Ni Putu Devianasari
Indonesia



Photo Pages of 5th Danang Asian Beach Games 2016

2016年第五屆峴港亞洲沙灘運動會





International Woodball Tour Ranking Year 2016

2016年國際木球巡迴賽總成績

Male

Ranking	Name	Nationality	Points
1	Ahris Sunariyanto	Indonesia	426.4
2	Kim Myoung Ki	Korea	199.5
3	Lau Yu Ki	Hong Kong	158.7
4	Nutchanon Kongpolprom	Thailand	147
5	Leung Hong Yee, Bibendum	Hong Kong	146.75
6	Kiadtisak Saengrit	Thailand	141
7	Li Chi Tak	Hong Kong	136.45
8	Huang, Ming-Ting	Chinese Taipei	121.5
9	Worachet Janthasan	Thailand	114
10	Hong, Ming-Ze	Chinese Taipei	113
11	Phetanun Pronsanae	Thailand	112.5
12	Miao yanzhao	China	108
13	Abdullah Bin Ahmad	Malaysia	106.7
14	Ngai Chun Yin, Jeremy	Hong Kong	97.2
15	Lo Tsun	Hong Kong	92.5
16	Wittaya Songmueang	Thailand	90
17	Jetsada Cheenkurd	Thailand	87
18	Pyo Hwan Kim	Korea	84
19	Atamba Onesmus	Uganda	82.5
20	Chung Banker	Hong Kong	82.15
21	Lam Chi Ho	Hong Kong	81.4
22	Suriya Boonrod	Thailand	81
22	Thawatchai Sirisilanan	Thailand	81
24	Wicaksono Wisnu	Indonesia	78
25	Bandi Munkhbat	Mongolia	75
25	Erdene Enkh-aldar	Mongolia	75
27	Aminodin Othman	Malaysia	72
28	Lin, Pen-Yuan	Chinese Taipei	70.5
29	Ye Qiwei	China	69.9
30	Gurav Bharat	India	66

Female

Ranking	Name	Nationality	Points
1	Tsoi Lee Lee	Hong Kong	330.95
2	Ika Yulianingsih	Indonesia	265.35
3	Zawedde Lillian	Uganda	248.70
4	Ng Lai Ling	Hong Kong	234.95
5	Chung Chui Ting	Hong Kong	226.20
6	Chiang, Fang-Yu	Chinese Taipei	174.00
7	Wong Nga Chun	Hong Kong	144.50
8	Li Yi Feng	China	138.40
9	Siripanadda Kuemram	Thailand	135.00
10	Cheng Wai Chun	Hong Kong	131.20
11	Phung Thi Thuong	Vietnam	125.70
12	Wang Ping	China	120.60
13	Chan Yuk Ngan	Hong Kong	112.30
14	Cai, Yi-Ting	Chinese Taipei	108.60
15	Zhou Wanying	China	107.50
16	Wang, Mei-Lin	Chinese Taipei	106.80
17	Lee Sang Wook	Korea	104.25
18	Ke, Pei-Yu	Chinese Taipei	102.60
19	Lan Qiu	China	97.40
20	Chan Tsz Ying	Hong Kong	88.70
21	Chan Wing Yan	Hong Kong	88.05
22	Chiang, Chia-Ling	Chinese Taipei	87.30
23	Wong Wan Sze, Winnie	Hong Kong	87.20
24	Phan Thi Phuong	Vietnam	84.65
25	Nagaba Charity	Uganda	83.00
26	Hong Yu-Mei	Chinese Taipei	81.00
26	Klissana Khaodee	Thailand	81.00
28	Autchara Thongnim	Thailand	78.00
28	Nguyen Thi Phuong	Vietnam	78.00
30	Hyangsook Jeong	Korea	75.00

Honor Roll 英雄榜

Top 3 Yearly Ranking 2016 - Male

Gold



Ahris
Sumaryanto

Indonesia

Silver



Kim Myoung Ki

Korea

Bronze



Lau Yu Ki

Hong Kong

Gold



Tsoi Lee Lee

Hong Kong

Silver



Ika Yulianingsih

Indonesia

Bronze



Zawedde Lillian

Uganda



9th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第九屆泰國國際木球公開賽

Venue : Chiang Mai, Thailand 泰國清邁

Date : 22-27 Feb. 2016

Dr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
President
Woodball Association of Thailand

Dear Distinguished Delegates, Athletes, Ladies and Gentlemen,
On behalf of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 9th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship and the 6th Air Sea Land Games 2016, I would like to extend our warm welcome to all of you to the very unique event of the International Woodball Championship held in Thailand.

Air Sea Land Games is recognized as the popular sporting event held annually in Thailand. This game has combined the Championships of Thailand Sports Associations under Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT) together, which have been organized in various parts of the country. In 2016, there are 22 kinds of sports conducted including Woodball, which has been included as one of the major sports in Air Sea Land Games since the beginning in the year 2011. This year, Woodball Association of Thailand (WAT) has decided to host the Championship in Chiang Dao city, the north of Chiang Mai province, in which the famous Woodball Course of Thailand is situated. The WAT, in cooperation with the SAT, Institute of Physical Education (IPE), Chiang Mai Provincial Office of Tourism and Sports, jointly hosted the Games.





I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the countries participated and supported. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the Woodball Clubs, team managers, athletes, referees, organizing committee as well as all sponsors and supporters who help the great deal to make the 9th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship and the 6th Air Sea Land Games 2016 the great success. Apart from the competition, I do hope that you will spend times to explore and enjoy our various attractions, especially natural culture and historical heritages, in Chiang Dao City. Lastly, at this auspicious moment, I wish all of you meaningful and enriching experiences at the 9th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship and the 6th Air Sea Land Games 2016, and also wish all participants for their great success in the Games with a memorable impression during your stay in Chiang Dao City. I do hope you plan to come back and join the Championship next year again. Thank you very much.



4th Uganda Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第四屆烏干達國際木球公開賽

Venue : Entebbe, Uganda 烏干達恩德培

Date : 18-19 Mar. 2016

Mr. Paul Mark KAYONGO
President
Uganda Woodball Federation

The 4th Uganda International Woodball was held on March 16th to 19th, 2016 at Kisubi Beach; on the shores of the world's largest fresh water lake, Lake Victoria. The course at Kisubi Beach offered the ultimate challenge to the competitors and brought out the nature friendly aspect of Woodball.

108 athletes (65 men and 43 women) from Six (6) African Teams came to Uganda to compete at the 4th edition as well as learn more about the sport of Woodball. Teams that took part were: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Rwanda and Uganda.

Uganda being the coordinating office for Africa and under mandate of IWbF to develop and promote the Woodball Sport on the African continent used the opportunity to organise and conduct the 1st Africa Woodball Workshop prior to the competition. This was a great opportunity for the Ugandan International Referees and Coaches to conduct the workshop with authority from IWbF.





The climax of the workshop was the inauguration of interim committees to kick start the development of the sport in the respective countries. Each of the participating countries received Woodball equipment courtesy of the International Woodball Federation.

We were honored to have His Worship the Mayor of Entebbe, Mr. Vincent de Paul Kayanja, Prof. Eriabu Lugujjo (Patron of UWbF and Vice Chancellor of Ndejje University), Mr. Nicholas Muramagi (General Secretary of the National Council of Sports), and Mr. Omara Apita (The Commissioner, Department of Physical Education and Sports) as Special Guests at both events.

It was a lovely scene having the Chairperson of Chinese Community in Uganda, Ms. Wang and the Chairman, Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce in Uganda, Dr. Jeff Lin officiating at the closing ceremony of the workshop and the opening ceremony of the Competition. Reflection of the pair shaking hands was the friendship that comes from playing Woodball sport.

We look forward to having more Woodball Friends coming to the Pearl of Africa for the 5th edition in June 2017.



China Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年中國國際木球公開賽

Venue : ShenZhen, China 中國深圳

Date : 25-29 Apr. 2016

Mr. HE Yi
Secretary General
China Woodball Association

The China Open International Woodball Championship 2016 was held in Shenzhen on 26 to 28 April. The tournament is authorized by International Woodball Federation, hosted by Chinese Leisure Sport Administration Center and the China Woodball Association, and supported by Shenzhen Fitness Promotion Association and Shenzhen Woodball Association. There are about 300 athletes coming from 7 countries and regions including Malaysia, Indonesia, Uganda, South Korea, Hong Kong, China and Chinese Taipei to participate in China Open this time. As well as President of International Woodball Federation, the inventor of Woodball, and also the winner of World Chinese Award, Mr. Ming-Hui WENG, attended to the championship.

The venues of the championship are located in Shenzhen Lotus Hill Park and Dameisha Seashore Park, which are also the largest city green land and public beach of Shenzhen City. Such beautiful sceneries that make athletes intoxicated. This is the third time in the China Open history of holding the grass and beach championship at the same time, so that the Woodball friends from all over the world could enjoy both kinds of fun in one tournament. Moreover, we also use the specially developed software for drawing for the first time. It was quite convenient and quick, and should be an interesting attempt.





There was another touching highlight in China Open 2016. Fukang Woodball team from Merlin Street in Shenzhen is composed all of the disabled players. They have gained the most encouragement and praise applause on the course. The players of Fukang said: "Thanks to Woodball, we can compete with the common people and enjoy happiness! Only Woodball can bring us the unique charm!"

The China Open 2017 will be held during the 10th Asian Cup in the beautiful Bavaria Manor in Heyuan, Guangdong. The course is transformed from the golf course with the pleasant scenery and it is quite difficult and worthy to challenge for players. We will do our best to serve all of the Woodball elites from Asia, and look forward to the arrival of everyone! We'll see you next year!



Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年香港國際木球公開賽

Venue : Hong Kong 香港 Date : 30 Apr. - 1 May 2016

Dr. Paul YEUNG

Chairman

Organizing Committee of Hong Kong Open 2016

Hong Kong Woodball Association has been founded since March 1999, the first Woodball invitation tournament was held along with the 42nd Festival of Sport - City Distilled Water Cup— at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology on 18 April 1999. It is the 59th Festival of Sport held in 2016, Woodball has already become a sport event held in the festival every year.

Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2016 was held on 30 April and 1 May at Hong Kong Institute of Education, there were 145 players representing 24 teams. There are 4 team categories among the tournaments, which are the men' s and women' s Gold Cup as well as men' s and women' s Silver Plate tournaments. While the Gold Cup tournaments were held for international teams for Hong Kong representatives and overseas teams only; the Silver Plate tournaments are only open to local players. Oversea delegations of participants this year came from Malaysia, Singapore, Korea and Uganda.

There were men' s and women' s Singles, Doubles, Mix Doubles and Team categories among the Strokes competitions this year. In addition, the awarding was designed for Gate-in-one winners as last year-total 11 players won the prizes, HKD 500 for each person.





After an exciting 2-day-schedule, results were listed as the following:

Results					
Stroke			Champion	1 st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up
Team	Gold Cup	Men	Hong Kong A	Hong Kong B	/
		Women	Hong Kong A	Hong Kong B	/
	Silver Plate	Men	CitySon	HKBU Fresh	CUHK A Team
		Women	PU Woodball Mission	Old City New Star	CUHK Women Woodball
Men' s Singles			Lo Tsun	Ko Yun Tao	Har Cheuk Kin
Women' s Singles			Wong Nga Chun	Cheng Wai Chun	Heng Cheuk Sze
Men' s Doubles			Ko Yun Tao · Li Chi Tak	Lee Hon Keung · Lee Hon Kwong	Chung Banker · Kwok Sen Ka
Mix Doubles			Lam Chi Ho · Lam Ka Man	Wong Sik Tai · Ng Lai Ling	Kwok Long Fung · Lam Tsz King
Women' s Doubles			Cheng Wai Chun · Chan Wing Yan	Chung Chui Ting · Lam Wing Yee	Hung Po Ka · Pang Suet Wing Janice
Fairway			Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men' s Singles			Lo Tsun	Tong Siu Lun	Lam Kong Shing
Women' s Singles			Tsoi Lee Lee	Wong Nga Chun	Chan Tsz Ying

It is our honor to have invited the Vice President of Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, Mr. Karl C. KWOK MH hosting the closing ceremony and to be as the award presenter for us who has brought more happiness during the championship.

As the development of Woodball in Hong Kong with athletes' years of efforts, 2016 is a rewarding year. Many men and women athletes are ranked among the top 30 of international tournaments rankings 2016, especially Tsoi Lee Lee has become the women's world number 1 and Lau Yu Ki won the men's third place. Congratulations to them and best hope for the athletes of Hong Kong!



5th Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第五屆韓國國際木球公開賽

Venue : Jeju, Korea 韓國濟州 Date : 25 - 31 May 2016

Prof. Sang Wook LEE
Chairman of Organizing Committee
5th Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2016

"5th Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2016" was held on Tamna Educational Institute Woodball Course, Jeju, Korea in 25-31 May 2016. This event was 15 Countries represented and more than 166 players. Korea, China, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Uganda, Mongolia, Iran, India, Indonesia, Oman, Vietnam. In addition to the players, many local officials, VIPs and local leaders of Korea Woodball Association participated. Korea Open was held fifth times since 2002 in Seoul. It will be held in Seoul in 2002, Suwon in 2004, Sokcho in 2014, Gongju in 2015, and Jeju in 2016. Jeju is a volcanic island and is listed as a World Natural Heritage in UNESCO. I am pleased to have held the Korea Open International Woodball Championship in beautiful places with friends of the World Woodball. We look forward to hosting the Korea Open International Woodball championship in Boeun next year as we wish





to keep only beautiful memories in Korea.

The 5th Korea Open International Woodball Championship final results is as follow, Stroke competition man's single winner is Ahris Sunariyanto (Indonesia), stroke competition woman's single winner is Wang Ping (China). Stroke competition man's double winner is Lo Tsun, Chung Banker (Hong Kong), stroke competition woman's double winner is Ng Lai Ling, Wong Wan Sze Winnie (Hong Kong). Stroke competition Mixed double winner is Zawedde Lillan, Atamba (Uganda). Stroke competition man's team winner is Chinese Taipei, Woman's team winner is Hong Kong. Main sponsor was Korea Tourism Organization and Jeju Special Province Government during the event.

It was a lot of in experiences, but I hope that passion is the best competition. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who participated in the World Woodball Competition.



19th Malaysia Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第十九屆馬來西亞 國際木球公開賽

Venue : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 馬來西亞吉隆坡
Date : 30 Jul.- 4 Aug. 2016

Ms. Elaine TAN
President
Malaysia Woodball Association

I am indeed honored and privileged to be given this opportunity to write a message in the IWbF year end newsletter.

The 19th Malaysia Woodball Open Championship 2016 was held on 30th July to 4th August 2016 in Taman Metropolitan Batu Woodball Course in Kuala Lumpur.

I am happy to note that this year Championship have organized several events involving the youths (below 21 years) and the Senior Age Group (60 years & above) . It is the aim of the Malaysia Woodball Association to promotion this healthy recreational game and sport to the people to develop it to the highest possible standards both in terms of player' s skill and competency.





I must thank my organizing chairman, Mr. Frankie Yeo and his committees for their combined efforts, contributions and assistant for organizing this competition and my grateful thanks to supporters for contributing in the advertisement, cash and in kinds for making this event a success.

I wish to record a word of THANKS to all the participating countries from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Singapore, Uganda, Indonesia, Japan and our Malaysian participants from the states of Pahang, Perlis, Penang, Perak, Terengganu and Persekutuan Wilayah Kuala Lumpur.

My sincere appreciation goes to Mr. & Mrs. Ming-Hui WENG for their attendance and support in this Championship.

Looking forward to our 20th Malaysia Woodball Open Championship 2017 and fellowship with all of you.

Thank you and wish everyone Best of Health.



16th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2016

2016年第十六屆新加坡獅城盃 國際木球公開賽

Venue : Clementi Woods Park, Singapore

新加坡金文泰公園

Date : 5-8 Aug. 2016

Mr. CHONG Tien Siong
President

Woodball Association Singapore

2016 was a special year for Woodball world widely, as there were many International Championships in different countries, included three important Woodball Events like 7th World Cup in Korea, 5th Asian Beach Games in Vietnam and 5th World University Cup in Taiwan. We from Singapore took part in several events and participated the World Cup from May 24 to June 2, and I as the President of Woodball Singapore was very honor to receive The Award of Outstanding Contribution from IWbF President Mr. Weng Ming-hui during the World Cup Opening Ceremony.

I attributed my honor to the great support from my fellow members in Woodball Association Singapore. WAS' s goal is to advocate a proactive lifestyle in the society through our constant commitments and initiatives. For that purpose, we organized 15 competitions in the year 2016, among which the 16th Singapore Lion City Cup





International Woodball Open Championship was a big success. LCC was held in conjunction with Singapore National Day August 9, as with this joyous moment, we welcome players from all over the world to share and to enjoy the happiness with us while we play Woodball in Singapore. This time, there were over hundred players competed at the Clementi Woods Park International Woodball Course from August 6 to 8, included top players from Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Nepal and Uganda.

We were also deeply touched by our Minister Mr. S. Iswaran who has a very tight schedule and yet he again agreed to be the Guest Of Honor of LCC. After the game he wrote in his Facebook : "Honoured to attend the Closing Ceremony of the 16th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2016 held at

the Clementi Woods Park International Woodball Course. Met many international players from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Indonesia, just to name a few, who came to Singapore for this event. Had a try at Woodball with my GRL and the professional players. Great fun. "

As a sport for all, Woodball Sports disregard age and gentle, it fosters health and friendly competition, bringing us closer to the Mother Nature. We always believe and to realize the truly Olympic Spirit, which says: "The important thing is not to win, but to take part" . Woodball sports in Singapore is basically community based, we are honor to have the support from National Parks and West Coast Park Neighborhood Community, thus the Woodball Course at Clementi Woods Park is chosen to be the venue for LCC. This beautiful Woodball course is close to seaside and also the heartland of township, the easy accessibility makes it an excellent spot for exercise, helping us to promote the nation's creed for a healthy and lively community.

We sincerely invite all Woodball lovers to join us in Singapore for the coming LCC 2017 that fixed on August 5 to 7. Once again, we shall celebrate together with all Singaporean during the time we play Woodball!

Cheers!!



15th Japan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第十五屆日本國際木球公開賽

Venue : Fukushima, Japan 日本福島

Date : 17-18 Sep. 2016

Prof. Shuichi ARAYA
President
Japan Woodball Federation

We held The 15th Japan Open International Woodball Championship on 17-18 September 2016. It reminded me that the 15 years has passed by since the first time we held Japan Open International Woodball Championship.

The first day was a fine day, and the second day was a rainy day. Nevertheless, we all played Woodball happily and enjoyed the championship very much on both days.

The participant from overseas was only Ms. Ng Lai Ling of Hong Kong this year. It was a very lonely event as an International event. Due to the high prices in Japan, it seems like an obstacle for foreign players to come. However, Ms. Ng Lai Ling has sequentially participated in Japan Open for four years. And Ms. Ng Lai Ling won the victory in this Japan Open.

The competition of both days finished with no problem as well. There was a wonderful farewell party at the last night. After this experience, we still have to figure out the solution of the difficulty for foreign players and I hope that there will be more overseas players participating in next Japan Open.





第15回日本オープン木球国際選手権大会2016を振り返る

日本木球連盟 会長 新谷崇一

9月17日(土)、18日(日)の2日間、第15回日本オープン木球国際選手権大会2016が今年も開催されました。第1回目の開催から15年も経ったのかと、懐かしい思いがしました。

今年の大会は第1日目が晴れ、曇りで、第2日目は雨模様のあいにくの天気でした。しかし、参加者は雨にも負けず、2日間を楽しくプレーしました。

今年は、海外からの参加者は香港からのMs. Ng Lai Ling 1人でした。国際大会にしては非常に淋しい大会でした。当初、Ugandaから7人の選手が参加する予定でしたが、交通費等が高く、参加することができませんでした。日本の物価等が非常に高いので、将来的にも海外選手の受け入れは難しいのかもしれませんが。

そのような中、Ms. Ng Lai Lingは4年連続の参加で、今年の日本オープンではついに女性の部で優勝しました。やはり、国際大会への参加経験が豊富だからでしょうと、日本の選手はMs. Ng Lai Lingを絶賛していました。

2日間の大会も無事終了し、2日目の夜はさよならパーティーでした。Ms. Ng Lai Lingも、日本人選手の中に入って、楽しいひと時を過ごしました。

来年から、日本オープンへの海外選手の参加方法などに課題を残した、今年の日本オープンでした。

来年の日本オープンには1人でも多くの海外選手が参加してくれるのを期待しています。





21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

2016年第21屆臺灣國際木球公開賽

Venue : Yilan, Taiwan 臺灣宜蘭

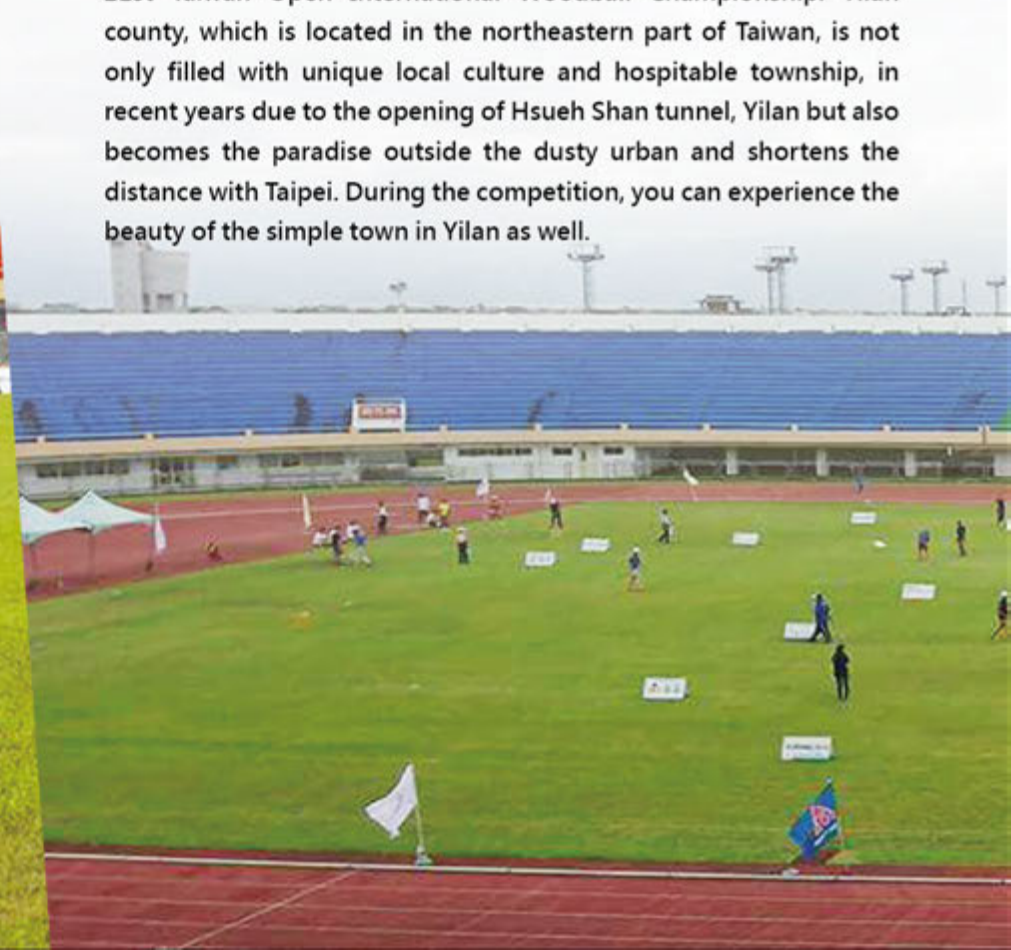
Date : 27 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2016

Organizing Committee

21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016

The 21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship was held in Yilan this year. Every year, we hold the Taiwan Open and choose one city to introduce to foreign players. In addition to improving the international exchanges between us, we also promote the local culture to each overseas player. In the meantime, Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship has become the country's annual routine tournament and also the last stop of International Woodball Championship Tour as usual. This time, there are total 156 players participating from Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Thailand, Mongolia, Uganda, Oman and Taiwan.

In the past, the venue of Taiwan Open was held almost in the Western Taiwan, and only the 10th Taiwan Open was held in Eastern Taiwan - Hualian in 2005. After 11 years, we go back to the East - Yilan for the 21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship. Yilan county, which is located in the northeastern part of Taiwan, is not only filled with unique local culture and hospitable township, in recent years due to the opening of Hsueh Shan tunnel, Yilan but also becomes the paradise outside the dusty urban and shortens the distance with Taipei. During the competition, you can experience the beauty of the simple town in Yilan as well.





In the three days, the first two days which coincide with Yilan rainy season and the average temperature of 17 degrees, unpleasant weather does not weaken the enthusiasm of the players. Taiwan Open is an annual gathering of players competing with each other via Woodball, therefore we set up 8 track fairways, the other three fairways were pulled to the outside track and field track length was designed to 100 meters. In addition to increasing more difficulties, the competition was getting more exciting and tension. In the turn of the fairway at the design of landslides, so that make the Woodball which is seemingly simple to play much more worth watching. Meanwhile, you can find that from the eyes of each player were more focused and careful on the fairway with triangle springboards. For each player, each game is a new start, the competitions not only hone the player's technology but also test the player's endurance.

21st Taiwan Open 2016 has completed with the support and joint efforts from local and overseas participants, it makes an eventful note of the year of 2016 and we look forward to seeing you all again in next Taiwan Open 2017!





General Assembly 2016

2016 年會員大會

29 May 2016 Jeju, Korea



Legal Committee Meeting 2016

2016 年法規委員會會議



30 Oct. 2016 Yilan, Taiwan



Provisional Meeting 2016

2016 年臨時會員大會



29 Oct. 2016 Yilan, Taiwan



5th World University Woodball Championship 2016 2016 年第五屆世界大學木球錦標賽

21-26 Oct. 2016 Taipei, Taiwan



International Schedule of 2017

2017 年國際木球活動行事曆

日期 Date	活動 Event	地點 Venue	主辦單位 Host
2月 24 - 28 日 24 - 28 Feb.	2017年第十屆泰國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽泰國站 10th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Thailand Stop	泰國 芭達雅 Pataya , Thailand	泰國木球協會 Woodball Association of Thailand
4月 8 - 9 日 8 - 9 Apr.	2017年香港國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽香港站 Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Hong Kong Stop	香港 Hong Kong	香港木球協會 Hong Kong Woodball Association
5月 25 - 30 日 25 - 30 May	2017年韓國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽韓國站 Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Korea Stop	韓國 報恩 Boeun, Korea	韓國木球協會 Korea Woodball Association
6月 29 日 - 7 月 2 日 29 Jun. - 2 Jul.	2017年第五屆烏干達國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽烏干達站 5th Uganda Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Uganda Stop	烏干達 恩德培 Entebbe, Uganda	烏干達木球總會 Uganda Woodball Federation
7月 27 日 - 8 月 1 日 27 Jul. - 1 Aug.	2017年第二十屆馬來西亞國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽馬來西亞站 20th Malaysia Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Malaysia Stop	馬來西亞 雲冰 Rompin, Malaysia	馬來西亞木球協會 Malaysia Woodball Association
8月 4 日 - 7 日 4 - 8 Aug.	2017年第十七屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽新加坡站 17th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2017 - International Tour Singapore Stop	新加坡 Singapore	新加坡木球協會 Woodball Association Singapore
8月 9 日 - 13 日 9 - 13 Aug.	2017年第一屆世界盃沙灘木球錦標賽 - 巡迴賽沙灘木球世界盃 1st World Cup Beach Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Beach Woodball World Cup	印尼 民丹 Bintan, Indonesia	國際木球總會 International Woodball Federation
9月 23 日 - 24 日 23 - 24 Sep.	2017年第十六屆日本國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽日本站 16th Japan Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Japan Stop	日本 福島 Fukushima, Japan	日本木球連盟 Japan Woodball Federation
11月 2 日 - 8 日 2 - 8 Nov.	2017年中國國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽中國站 China Open International Woodball Tournament 2017 - International Tour China Stop	中國 河源 Heyuan, China	中國木球協會 China Woodball Association
11月 2 日 - 8 日 2 - 8 Nov.	2017年第十屆亞洲盃木球錦標賽 - 巡迴賽亞洲盃 10th Asian Cup Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Asian Cup	中國 河源 Heyuan, China	亞洲木球總會 Asian Woodball Federation
11月 5 日 5 Nov.	2017年亞洲木球總會會員大會 General Assembly 2017 of Asian Woodball Federation	中國 河源 Heyuan, China	亞洲木球總會 Asian Woodball Federation
12月 14 - 20 日 14 - 20 Dec.	2017年第九屆亞洲大學木球錦標賽 9th Asian University Woodball Championship 2017	臺灣 新竹 Hsinchu, Taiwan	亞洲木球總會 Asian Woodball Federation
12月 14 - 20 日 14 - 20 Dec.	2017年第二十二屆臺灣國際木球公開賽 - 巡迴賽臺灣站 22nd Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2017 - International Tour Taiwan Stop	臺灣 新竹 Hsinchu, Taiwan	中華臺北木球協會 Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
12月 16 日 16 Dec.	2017年國際木球總會會員大會 General Assembly 2017 of International Woodball Federation	臺灣 新竹 Hsinchu, Taiwan	國際木球總會 International Woodball Federation

2nd Shangqiu Snow Woodball Friendship Tournament, Shangqiu, China, 24 November 2016



China 中國



11th China National Woodball Tournament, Heyuan, Guangdong, 6-9 December 2016

4th Hong Kong Southern District Beach Games-Beach Woodball Tournament, 23 October 2016



Hong Kong 香港



The Woodball Training Camp, 28 February 2016

Woodball Camp & Competition, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Kokarnag & Rajnandgaon, India, 18-20 Nov. 2016



India 印度



National Woodball Coaching Camp & Woodball Championships, India, 2016

City Sports Week, Kota Serang, 23-29 Nov. 2016



Indonesia 印尼



Exhibition PON XIX, Pusdiklav, Jl. Letkol G.A. Manulang No. 1 Padalarang, Bandung Barat, 2-5 September 2016



National Championship, Lapangan Woodball, Pamulang, Tangerang Selatan, 2-5 June 2016

Coaching Course 2016, Golestan Province, 1-3 September 2016



Iran 伊朗



National Team Training Camp 2016, Kermanshah Province, 10-14 May 2016



Refereeing Course, Fars Province, Melal Horse-riding Complex, 28-30 September 2016

45th Fukushima Pre. Woodball Championship,
Azuma Sports Park in Fukushima, 22 May 2016



12th All Nippon University Woodball
Championship, Azuma Sports Park in Fukushima,
19 June 2016



Japan 日本



11th Japan Woodball Championship, Azuma Sports Park in Fukushima
6 November 2016



Referee Workshop 2016,
Azuma Sports Park in Fukushima
21 May 2016

Danang ABG National player's training
Daebudo beach, 27 Aug. 2016

Mayor Cup of Ansan Woodball
Championship 2016
Ansan Woodball Course, 7 May 2016



Korea 韓國



Woodball Elite Course Completion
Daelim University Lifelong Education Center, 11 Nov. 2016



Boeun woodball course opens
Boeun woodball course, 15 Nov. 2016

Al-marbawi Woodball Challenge 2016, Smk Tun Perak, Padang Rengas, Kuala Kangsar, Perak, 4-6 November 2016



Malaysia 馬來西亞



Malaysia National Woodball Open Championship 2016, Taman Metropolitan Batu, Kuala Lumpur, 8-10 April 2016



Kelab Woodball Kuala Rompin 2016, Laman Woodball Pantai Hiburan Rompin, Pahang, 22-23 October 2016



Mongolia 蒙古



Darkhan Cup, Darkhan, Mongolia, 8-10 September 2016.

National University Woodball Championship, Mongolian Hotel of Gachuurt Village, 6-7 May 2016



Mongolian Woodball Federation Cup, Mongolian Hotel of Gachuurt Village, 8 May 2016.



National Woodball Championship, Mongolian Hotel of Gachuurt Village, 12-14 June 2016

Omani Committee Beach Games Triple Third Championship, September 2016



Sur Training Camp for school boys, Sur Region Oman, March 2016



Oman 阿曼



Woodball Game within the Council's Sports School, Sohar, 13 November, 2016



Ibra Training Workshop, Ibra, 27 May 2016

Woodball Training Camp in Swiss Peruvian school, Lima, Peru, August 2016



Peru 秘魯



Woodball Training Camp in Swiss Peruvian School, Lima, Peru, August 2016

Nee Soon East Woodball Club Open Championship at
Nee Soon East Woodball course, 22 May 2016



"Top Player of the Year 2016" special award to remember Woodball Association Singapore late President Mr. Koh Kim Ban Woodball Competition - The winner Mr. Chan Hock Hooi, 8 May 2016



Punggol Woodball Club Tournament at Punggol Woodball Course, 5 June 2016



Double Tenth Cup & Singapore National Cup, 18 September 2016



Singapore 新加坡



Woodball Demonstration on West Coast Singapore 60th Earth Hour Day, 19 March 2016



Jio You Race, Clementi Woods Park, 12 November 2016 - young Woodball freshes had a good try and made a big self challenge of Clementi Woods Park Woodball Course.



Woodball Sport Try Out on West Coast Community Sports Day, 23 July 2016

Woodball Thailand Championship 2016



National Senior Sport Games 2016



Thailand 泰國



National Student Sport Games 2016



Inter Mountain Peoples Sport Games 2016

1st Africa Woodball Workshop, Kisubi Beach, Entebbe, 16-17 March 2016



Uganda 烏干達



Buganda Schools Woodball Championship,
Buddo Secondary School, 29 July 2016



8th Coral Coatings Woodball Open,
Uganda Christian University, Mukono,
29-30 October



7th ICPAU Juniors Woodball Championship,
King's College Budo, 11 June 2016



Uruguay 烏拉圭



Montevideo Neighborhood La Virgen, Municipality E, September 2016



Chinese Taipei 中華臺北



中華民國105年全國「岳王盃」木球錦標賽

Taiwan National Hui King Cup Woodball Championship 2016, 2-6 Mar. 2016



中華民國105年「翁祿壽盃」全國木球錦標賽

Taiwan National "Weng Lu Shou Cup" Woodball Championship 2016, 8-11 Dec. 2016



2016年第五屆「外交盃」木球聯誼賽

5th Diplomatic Woodball Friendship Tournament 2016, 12 Nov. 2016

2016年第五屆峴港亞洲沙灘運動會國家代表隊選拔賽

National Woodball Team Tryout of 5th Danang Asian Beach Games 2016 , 17-18 Apr. 2016



2016年第七屆世界盃木球錦標賽國家代表隊選拔賽

National Woodball Team Tryout of the 7th World Cup Woodball Championship 2016 , 7 Mar. 2016



中華民國105年全國大專校院運動會

National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2016 , 30 Apr. - 4 May 2016

中華民國105年全民運動會
Sport for All Games 2016, 5-9 Nov. 2016



中華民國105年全國中等學校運動會
Taiwan National High School Games 2016, 23-28 Apr. 2016

4 Principles of an Effective Woodball Swing

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"Combine distance and accuracy in here also called effective swing". Would you rather hit the woodball further or straighter? Of course, hitting the woodball longer than the others is good enough, but is hitting it straight more important for your score? Your long distance drive is generally the first stroke to make contact with the ball in a round of woodball and is usually the most important that you use on every fairway except during shorts. With the right distance, it is a guarantee that any player will shave strokes off their woodball game. In order to have a consistent game, you need to hit the first stroke that you're not scared on the first fairway. For years, we were taught "drive for show, gating for score". The theory being that it didn't matter how far you could launch it off the start zone if you couldn't do the business on and around the gate. But a good long distance drive with accuracy will make you easy to get 44 strokes in each round of grass woodball game.

4 principles can make your woodball swing easier while producing more distance with more accurate shots.

Transition is the key to power with an effortless woodball swing. Transition is the small time period between the backswing and the downswing. Overlooked and misunderstood by many woodball instructors, this is the most crucial part of the swing. Understanding Transition will cure hitting from the top, casting, and the ever present "hit urge" the causes most problem shots.



Transition is crucial because weight transfer during the swing cannot properly happen without first setting up the hip joints to accept the motion of either the backswing or downswing. It is why many players "reverse pivot" during their swings. Woodball Swing Control explains how the hips work during the swing, how to leverage this movement for maximum distance and how the Transition will make the downswing an automatic event.



Muscle type. They contract to create muscle tension used for holding a position or they use muscle elasticity to monitor and control joint movement.

Muscles held in tension stop joint movement. This is important if you tense up during your woodball swing in an attempt to hit the ball farther. If a joint has to change state near a tensed muscle, it cannot, which will throw the woodball swing off and cause an ugly shot.

Understanding and using muscle elasticity instead of muscle tension during the golf swing will allow higher swing speed without throwing off the golf swing. The result ; A more relaxed swing, distance and accuracy, and less back pain.

Balance It happens unconsciously as part of the body's auto-response system. In other words, during your golf swing, you don't have a choice in the matter. Whether you like it or not, your body will strive to keep you in balance...even if it means over-riding your conscious plans for your woodball swing.

On the good side, this balance will happen automatically if you are already balanced before starting your woodball swing. The problems begin if you are not in balance when you set up to the woodball ball. The body will still attempt to re-balance during movement. The act of rebalancing will throw the woodball swing off course and create many of the problems players see today. Woodball Swing Control explains balance and Dynamic Balance, how to maintain it and use balance to add to the power and accuracy of your woodball swing.

Control is the conscious act of monitoring the woodball swing without interfering with it. Using feedback from your muscles to monitor balance, mallet position and body muscle action without creating tension to produce an easy swing that produces maximum mallet head speed and accurate woodball shots with the least effort. There are only a few key points during the woodball swing you should monitor to maintain a consistent woodball swing.

Report of Woodball Development in Africa



Africa Woodball Federation

Executive Summary

I send you greetings from the Uganda Woodball Federation and I thank you so much for entrusting me with the role of developing the sport of Woodball in Africa.

Following the Memorandum of Understanding between the International Woodball Federation (IWbF) and the Uganda Woodball Federation (UWbF) in March 2015, Uganda was mandated to promote and develop the sport of Woodball in Uganda.

A number of terms were agreed upon in the Memorandum signed of which mainly Uganda was to produce Woodball equipment that was to be used to develop Woodball in Africa. In turn, the IWbF was to offer 50 sets of aluminium equipment to UWbF every year.

In the same year 2015, during the IWbF elective General Assembly, I was elected Vice President of IWbF in charge of Africa Woodball development and having come into office, a number of activities have been done. In 2016 during the Woodball World Cup, IWbF and UWbF agreed on a work plan to ensure that more African countries are brought on board.

The work plan had the following objectives :

- Introduce Woodball to at least 4 countries in the month of July and August 2016
- To set up a federation in each of the countries
- Set up an Interim Executive Committee in each of the countries where the Woodball has been introduced
- To train Trainers of Trainees who will support the development of the sport
- To formulate an official Africa Woodball Federation

To achieve the above objectives, UWbF had to set up an Interim committee of six people to support the activities as planned. The people are :

1. Mr. Paul Mark KAYONGO
2. Mr. Vincent KISENYI
3. Mr. Joseph Collins SSEMMANDA
4. Ms. Rose MATOVU
5. Mr. Nicholas ACHIMPOTA
6. Mr. Leonard LUBAMBULA

In order to have the Africa Woodball Federation active, we need to officially become affiliated to the International Woodball Federation and a draft constitution has been made. An assembly will be sitting very soon to review the constitution and pass it.





The Interim Africa Woodball Federation has its offices located along Balintuma Road for purposes of correspondences. The committee did identify four countries where they could place their mission first and these included Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Rwanda and Kenya. This report will be showcasing the progressive reports from the four countries where Woodball has been introduced.

Paul Mark KAYONGO

Vice President – International Woodball Federation in charge of Africa

President – Uganda Woodball Federation

1. Zimbabwe

This Woodball course was held in Zimbabwe at Prince Edward School in Harare from July 28 -29, 2016. It was facilitated by the Uganda Woodball Federation through the Vice President of International Woodball Federation who is the incharge of Woodball Development in Africa, Mr. Paul Mark KAYONGO. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. John Bosco Kaddu, an internationally accredited coach and referee from Uganda.

A total of 27 participants took part in the two day workshop.

Way forward and Recommendations

I. The participants formed a whatsapp group

where everyone would be informed of any developments and get to interact as a Woodball fraternity.

II. Participants to spread the sport in their respective schools and institutions and arrange for Workshops to be done at district level within Harare.

III. The interim executive to work tirelessly in regards to spreading the sport so as to be able to have the national federation erected as soon as possible.

The Interim Executive Committee of Zimbabwe includes the following :

1. President - Dr. Agrippa Golden Sora.
2. Vice President - Mr. Dzikamayi Mandaza.
3. Treasurer - Ms Ruwa Makokotela.
4. Secretary General - Ms Kudzai Pikitai.
5. Committee Member - Mr. Christopher Jaji.

2. Tanzania

The committee did identify one of the participants who had attended the 1st African Woodball Workshop to spearhead the development of Woodball in Tanzania. This is none other than Mr. Nicholaus Achimpota who is also an administrator with the Tanzania National Council of Sports.





The Objectives of this activity were to:

- Introduce Woodball to the people of Tanzania
- Set up the Tanzania Woodball Association and its Interim Executive Committee
- Train Trainers of Trainees in different regions

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To achieve this, a Tanzanian Woodball Federation has been set up with an interim executive committee that comprises of the following people.

1. President – Mr. Noel KIUNSI
2. Vice President – Mr. Winjuka J. MAKUZA
3. General Secretary - Mr. Nicholas Achimpota
4. Treasurer – Stella MWANG' OMALE
5. Committee Members – Lutengano MWINUKA & Evans Wilberforce MONGI

3. Rwanda

The committee did identify Mr. Leonard Lubambula who was one of the participants who had attended the 1st African Woodball Workshop to spearhead the development of Woodball in Rwanda. Mr. Lubambula has been staying in Uganda for a while and has also played Woodball competitively while at the University. He had to

initiate meetings with the heads of the sports departments in both primary and Secondary schools with the following objectives :

- Introduce Woodball to the students in both primary and secondary schools
- Set up the an Interim Rwanda Woodball Federation and its Interim Executive Committee
- Train Games Masters in different schools with in Rwanda

In a meeting held in Kigali, Mr. Leonard Lubambula agreed with the General Secretary of Rwanda Schools Federation and the University Sports officer and agreed that, he meets with the Africa Woodball Federation and the Secretariat to discuss upon the workshop, the Africa Woodball secretariat to draft a request letter for the Workshop to the Rwanda Ministry of Sports and Culture and Secure the dates and venue for the Workshop.

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Mr. Leonard Lubambula will also meet and prepare the Rwandans that have played and know the game before the Workshop. An interim committee was set to support the arrangements of promoting Woodball in Rwanda. This committee includes :

1. Interim President – Mr. Leonard LUBAMBULA
2. Interim Vice President – Mr. Wilson MUSINGUZI
3. Interim Treasurer – Mr. Mitchel TUMUSHIME
4. Interim Secretary General – Mr. Bruno B. TUMUKUNDE
5. Interim Schools Coordinator – Mr. Regina FLORENT

International Tour Woodball Championship 2016

2016年國際木球巡迴賽



5th World University Woodball Championship 2016
2016年第五屆世界大學木球錦標賽
Taipei, Taiwan 22-27 Oct. 2016



Hong Kong Open International Woodball Championship 2016
2016年香港國際木球公開賽
Hong Kong 30 Apr. - 1 May 2016



15th Japan Open International Woodball Championship 2016
2016年第十五屆日本國際木球公開賽
Fukushima, Japan 17 - 18 Sep. 2016



16th Singapore Lion City Cup International Woodball Open Championship 2016
2016年第十六屆新加坡獅城盃國際木球公開賽
Clementi Woods Park, Singapore 5 - 8 Aug. 2016



5th Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2016
2016年第五屆韓國國際木球公開賽
Jeju, Korea 25 - 31 May 2016



21st Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2016
2016年第二十一屆臺灣國際木球公開賽
Yilan, Taiwan 27 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2016

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