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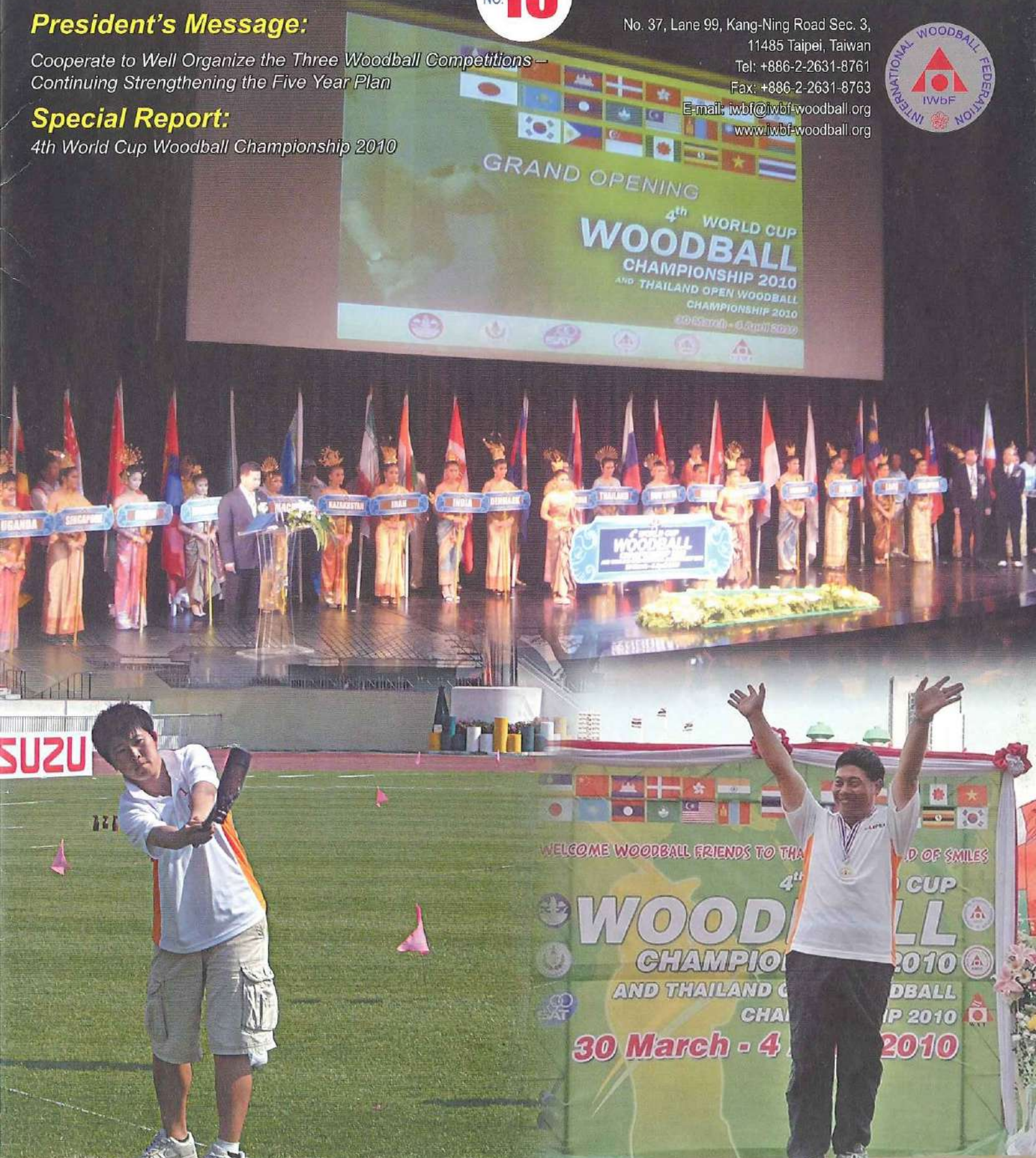
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會長的話：

合作辦好今年三大比賽— 繼續強化五年計畫工作

翁明輝
國際木球總會會長

今年我們除了許多國家舉辦國際木球公開賽外，另有三個重要錦標賽：

1. 第四屆世界盃木球錦標賽，已在今年3月30日至4月4日在泰國曼谷國家體育場舉行，共有22個國家參與盛會，逐漸打響木球世界盃的名聲。
2. 第三屆世界大學木球錦標賽由國際大學運動總會主辦，烏干達大專體總承辦，訂於8月22日至26日在烏干達首都坎培拉舉行，因為目前木球發展國家大多在亞洲，雖然在非洲舉辦比賽比較辛苦，但為了促進木球在非洲的發展，經本會積極連絡，已有將近10個國家將遠赴烏干達參賽。
3. 第二屆亞洲沙灘運動會(沙灘木球項目)，由亞洲奧林匹克理事會主辦，阿曼王國承辦，訂於12月8日至16日在馬斯喀特舉行；第一屆2008年亞洲沙灘運動會在印尼峇里島舉行，各國木球好手競爭激烈，相信今年的沙灘木球比賽一定會更加精采。

合作辦好這三大比賽讓更多木球朋友與選手聚集在一起，以球會友，互相競技、觀摩，提升木球運動的水準與技術，同時也讓更多人看到木球運動，認識木球運動，強化五年計畫工作的進行。



President's Message :

Cooperate to Well Organize the Three Woodball Competitions – Continuing Strengthening the Five Year Plan

Mr. Ming-Hui WENG
IWbF President

Other than the International Woodball tournaments held in several countries, there are three other exciting Championships this year.

Earlier this year during 30 March to 4 April, the 4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010 kicked off successfully in National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand. 22 countries in total participated in this championship, which gradually popularizes Woodball World Cup.

Then the 3rd World University Woodball Championship starts from 22 to 26 August, hosted by International University Sports Federation, and organized by Uganda University Sports Federation in Kampala, capital of Uganda. For the time being, the majority of Woodball-developed countries is in Asia, so more efforts are needed while organizing events in Africa. However for the future of Woodball development in Africa, and through our active encouragement, there are nearly 10 countries beside African countries entering their teams from Asia, Europe, and Central America.

After the above two exciting championships, the 2nd Asian Beach Games 2010 (Beach Woodball Discipline) follows. This Game will be hosted by Olympic Council of Asia and organized by Sultanate of Oman on 8 December and continue all the way to 16 December in Muscat. Back in 2008, the 1st Asian Beach Games took place in Bali, Indonesia, and players from countries were competing with each other so intensely that I convince this year the Beach Woodball Event must be more appealing.

When we cooperate with one another to host the three Woodball competitions, we will draw not only Woodball players but also Woodball partners to join. They gather together through Woodball, learn from and compete with each other. The standard and skills of Woodball are therefore enhanced; at the same time, more people would see and know this sport, which strengthens the Five Year Plan.



Mr. Ming-Hui WENG, President of International Woodball Federation (4th left, front row) with executive officials of member countries in the IWbF Provisional Meeting 2010.

國際木球總會會長翁明輝(前排左四)與各會員國幹部於2010年國際木球總會臨時會員大會中合影。

Special Report: 4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010

Dr. Patanachart KRIDIBORWORN
Vice President, Asian Woodball Federation
President, Woodball Association of Thailand

Thailand has received the honor from the International Woodball Federation to host the 4th World Cup Woodball Championships 2010 and Thailand Open Woodball Championships 2010 from the 31st of March to the 3rd of April, 2010 at the National Stadium, Bangkok. This great event has been done successfully because of the cooperation between the Woodball Association of Thailand, the Ministry of Tourism and Sports and the International Woodball Federation.

I am, on behalf of the President of Woodball Association of Thailand, would also like to thank all of the member countries who have participated in these Championships. This Championship has helped promote this sport to be a well - known sport for the people in Thailand as well as in many other countries. Especially, there are more Woodball championships in Thailand and particularly Woodball has been put as one sport the Thailand National Sports Games, this year.

I do hope that the Woodball Association of Thailand will receive the honor again in the near future. Thanks to everyone who supported and participated to host the international championships in the game.



Dr. Patannachart KRIDIBORWORN, Vice President of Asian Woodball Federation (center, front row) in the awarding ceremony of the 4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010
亞洲木球總會副會長Dr. Patannachart KRIDIBORWORN (前排中)在2010年第四屆世界盃木球錦標賽頒獎典禮與選手合影

The Dynamism of the Growing Sport of Woodball, Africa's Development

Ms. Peninnah KABENGE
Vice President, International Woodball Federation
President, National University Sports Federation Uganda

With just four years since the inauguration of Woodball in Uganda, there has been a growth spurt of the sport in terms of publicity and coverage. The National University Sport Federation of Uganda can proudly say that the sport is played in all her affiliated institutions all over the country. It takes dedication and a good strategy to achieve such immense success in a short while. Africa is a place once known as 'a dark continent' because little or no information was known about it. It is now imaging that Africa is a land of brilliance and potential with all the world leading nations having programs and partnerships with it.

In trying to understand the growth of Woodball and the position of Africa, it has been realized that the university sports system is a vehicle that is being used to promote the sport throughout the nations of Africa. Using partners in the education system of the different countries ensures that the sport reaches the targeted audience easily since the heads of the sport double as managers and heads of institutions of learning.

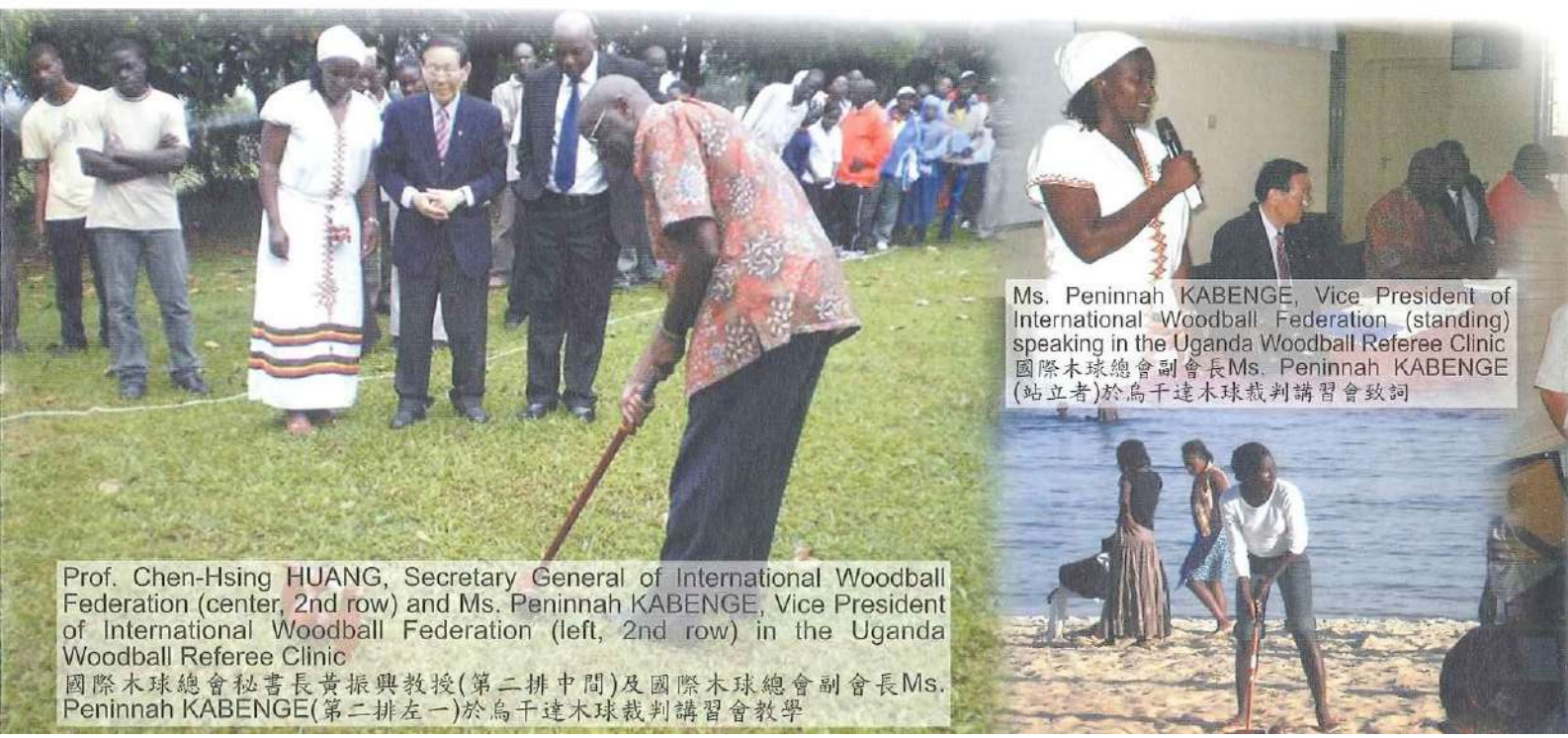
In Uganda, Woodball has been introduced in the university academic program of sports science and physical education. Students taking the program of education are progressively being encouraged to use Woodball as a teaching tool and introduce the sport in the different schools where they are doing their internship. So when you interest the teachers and institution administrators, it becomes very easy to interest the students who not only respect but also are very willing to learn from their mentors.

Uganda, as a coordinating office for Africa, is therefore setting a prototype to implement a swift development and adoption of the sport on the African continent. As we target the university sports administrations as the entry points, the goal is to have as many learned people as possible in the management and playing of the sport. Usually most of the policy and decision makers go through university and their interaction with the game has an influence on the decision-making against the sport they once played or still play. Universities are being used as entry points to the countries but strategies are already in place with massive action following the inauguration of the sport.

With the hosting of the 3rd World University Woodball Championship in Uganda from 22nd -26th August 2010, Africa is set to be on the right course for the development of the game. There is no better opportunity to take advantage of all the African Countries presence at such an event and form the Africa Woodball Federation. A number of countries though are yet to actively play the game, they have embraced the notion. Countries from the West Africa, Southern Africa have been yearning for Woodball clinics which will help them get a hands-on experience. With the assistance of the IWbF next year should a fruitful year for the development of the game as several workshops are planned within the region and continent.

The beauty in Woodball that has attracted the attention and love of the youth is its inclusivity, its affordable, simple to follow for fans and easy to learn. Ugandan have realised that you do not have to possess a particular built to play the game.

The sky is the limit with Woodball in Africa.



Prof. Chen-Hsing HUANG, Secretary General of International Woodball Federation (center, 2nd row) and Ms. Peninnah KABENGE, Vice President of International Woodball Federation (left, 2nd row) in the Uganda Woodball Referee Clinic

國際木球總會秘書長黃振興教授(第二排中間)及國際木球總會副會長Ms. Peninnah KABENGE(第二排左一)於烏干達木球裁判講習會教學

Ms. Peninnah KABENGE, Vice President of International Woodball Federation (standing) speaking in the Uganda Woodball Referee Clinic
國際木球總會副會長Ms. Peninnah KABENGE (站立者)於烏干達木球裁判講習會致詞

The Dream Comes True: The 3rd JUDUCA 2010 and Honduras Woodball Workshop Set a New Landmark on Woodball Development in Central America

Prof. Chen-Hsing HUANG

Secretary General, International Woodball Federation
Chairman CT Woodball, International University Sports Federation

Remembering in the year of 1995, in the Fukuoka Universiade, I had the chance to know Mr. Clovis Morales Chavez, the President of Honduras University Sports Federation. I introduced him the Woodball sports invented and developed by Mr. Ming-Hui WENG of International Woodball Federation, and let him know that we'd like to have Woodball developed in Honduras. At that time, this idea was like a dream. Then in the Summer Universiade of 1997, held in Sicily, Italy, I gave President Chavez a set of Woodball equipment hoping he can develop Woodball sport in Central America. Honduras is such a far away country from Taiwan that I did not mention it to President WENG at that time.

Then International Woodball Federation was suddenly invited by JUDACA UPNFM 2010 Organizing Committee to Honduras to hold a workshop. Thus President Ming-Hui WENG of International Woodball Federation went to visit Mr. David C.K. WU, Vice Chairman (his position at that time) of NGO Affairs Committee in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (MOFA) to discuss whether MOFA can support going to hold the workshop in Honduras. Afterwards, Ambassador WU (then appointed as an Ambassador) was invited to the Grand Garden to learn how to play Woodball. Being such a good official, he generously agreed to provide assistance in the program of Honduras Workshop.

Through careful planning and discussion, it was decided that President WENG in person would lead the team of four, inclusive of myself, Secretary General of IWbF; Mr. Sean WENG, Executive Secretary of IWbF, and Mr. San-Jen LEE, Executive Secretary of Woodball Committee of Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation, and Ms. Lai-Ling NG, Secretary General of Hong Kong Woodball Association. They departed from Taipei on 25 April, via Los Angeles, America and The Republic of El Salvador, and finally arrived in Honduras after 30 hours. But those effort engaged are more worth than this travel. Because the dream comes true.

The 3rd JUDUCA was held from 24 to 30 April, covering 10 events. There are 8 countries, 18 universities, and 3,000 people participating in this game. And among them, 32 people went to the Workshop and finished the course during three days. Some students work very hard to learn how to play Woodball and said that they would develop Woodball back in Belize.

After the workshop in Honduras, Ambassador WU led us to Belize on 30 April to continue the Woodball development program. With his careful planning, the Workshop drew more than 100 people, which is almost an unheard-of success. Also thanks to Ambassador WU, we're able to meet with Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize.

In the end, the success of these events should give the credit to NGO's assistance, and the Taiwan Ambassador Chien-Chung LAI in Honduras and secretary YOUNG for they help find the interpreter between Spanish and Mandarin in the Woodball Workshop, which showed our good service and consideration for our diplomatic alley. Thus the workshops sew the seeds of Woodball, and we all look forward to the blossom of those seeds in Central and southern America.

At last, we really appreciate the hospitality from President Mensaje de Lasra of JUDCA UPNEM who also promised to send Woodball players from Honduras University to participate in the upcoming 3rd World University Woodball Championship. This all comes from the achievement of the workshops.



Mr. David C. K. WU, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Ambassador in Belize (4th right) and Madam WU (3rd right) with President WENG (5th right) of International Woodball Federation and the delegates in Belize Woodball Workshop

臺灣駐貝里斯大使吳建國(右四)及其夫人(右三)與國際木球總會會長(右五)及貝里斯講習會代表團合影

Mr. Chien-Chung LAI, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Ambassador in Honduras (3rd left, front row) and President WENG (2nd left, front row) of International Woodball Federation with the delegates in Honduras Woodball Workshop

臺灣駐宏都拉斯大使賴建中(前排右三)、國際木球總會會長(前排左二)及宏都拉斯木球講習會代表團合影

Photo Gallery

Meetings and Workshops | 會議與講習會



IWBf Provisional Meeting 2010
2010年國際木球總會臨時會員大會
2-3 April; Bangkok, Thailand



India Woodball Workshop 2010
2010年印度木球講習會
15-21 January 2010; Nagpur, India



Honduras Woodball Workshop
2010年宏都拉斯木球講習會
27-29 April; Tegucigalpa, Honduras



Belize Woodball Workshop 2010
2010年貝里斯木球講習會
2 May; Belmopan, Belize



Uganda Woodball Referee Clinic
2010年烏干達木球裁判講習會
20-21 February 2010; Kampala, Uganda



International Woodball Referee Clinic
2010年國際木球裁判講習會
31 March-3 April; Bangkok, Thailand

International Tour Woodball Championship 2010 | 2010國際木球巡迴賽



Thailand Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Thailand Stop
2010年泰國木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-泰國站
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



Thailand Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Thailand Stop
2010年泰國木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-泰國站
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



14th Malaysia Open Woodball International Tour - Malaysia Stop
2010年第十四屆馬來西亞木球公開賽
28 July-2 August; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



3rd Russian Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Russia Stop
2010年第三屆俄國木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-俄羅斯站
8-15 June; Republic of Buryatia, Russia



3rd Russian Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Russia Stop
2010年第三屆俄國木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-俄羅斯站
8-15 June; Republic of Buryatia, Russia



4th Indonesia Open Woodball International Tour - Indonesia Stop
2010年第四屆印尼木球公開賽
4-9 August; Jepara, Indonesia

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4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - 4th World Cup
2010年第四届世界盃木球錦標賽/國際木球巡迴賽-世界盃
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



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4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - 4th World Cup
2010年第四届世界盃木球錦標賽/國際木球巡迴賽-世界盃
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - 4th World Cup
2010年第四届世界盃木球錦標賽/國際木球巡迴賽-世界盃
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



Championship 2010
op
國際木球巡迴賽-馬來西亞站
Malaysia



14th Malaysia Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Malaysia Stop
2010年第十四屆馬來西亞木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-馬來西亞站
28 July-2 August; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



4th World Cup Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - 4th World Cup
2010年第四届世界盃木球錦標賽/國際木球巡迴賽-世界盃
30 March-4 April; Bangkok, Thailand



Championship 2010
op
國際木球巡迴賽-印尼站



4th Indonesia Open Woodball Championship 2010
International Tour - Indonesia Stop
2010年第四届印尼木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-印尼站
4-9 August; Jepara, Indonesia



Hong Kong Open Championship 2010
International Tour - Hong Kong Stop
2010年香港木球公開賽/國際木球巡迴賽-香港站
18 April; Hong Kong

Current Rankings of the International Woodball Tour Championships 2010

FEMALE				MALE			
Ranking	Name	Country/Region	Pt.	Ranking	Name	Country/Region	Pt.
1	Siripat Krainit	Thailand	86	1	Ahris Sumariyanto	Indonesia	87.5
2	Wong Wan Sze	Hong Kong	85	2	Ngai Chun Yin	Hong Kong	65.5
2	Altira Boonjit	Thailand	85	3	Meng-Hung Tsai	Chinese Taipei	62.5
2	Praewpan Chaitong	Thailand	85	4	Chih-Fu Chen	Chinese Taipei	60
5	Ng Cho Kwan	Hong Kong	79	5	Jukkarin Khunthong	Thailand	58
6	Supranee Pengwichai	Thailand	74	6	Klayut Mongkholksamai	Thailand	56
7	Wong Nga Chun	Hong Kong	72	7	Li Chi Tak	Hong Kong	54
7	Montha Panprom	Thailand	72	7	Wattana Phomket	Thailand	54
9	Sayoomporn Pimsawat	Thailand	68	9	Kiattisak Sangrit	Thailand	52
10	Tzu-Han Wu	Chinese Taipei	63	10	Sirapob Wannapin	Thailand	50
11	Fang-Yu Chiang	Chinese Taipei	60	11	Wong Siu Kai	Hong Kong	49.5
12	Pei-Ju Ssu	Chinese Taipei	59	12	Wittee Sriyo	Thailand	48

Congratulations to all participants in the International Woodball Tour Events, with continuance of participation will see fierce competitions for the top placing.

Upcoming International Woodball Tour Championship 2010

Date	Events	Venue	Host
12-17 September	2nd Bulgaria Woodball Open Championship 2010	Varna, Bulgaria	Bulgaria Woodball Federation
14-17 September	China Beach Woodball International Championship 2010	Beidaihe, China	China Woodball Association
24-28 September	9th Japan Open Woodball International Championship 2010	Fukushima, Japan	Japan Woodball Federation
October	1st India International Woodball Championship 2010	Mumbai, India	Woodball Association of India
25-30 November	15th Taiwan Open International Woodball Championship 2010	Chang Hua, Taiwan	Chinese Taipei Woodball Association
8-16 December	2nd Asian Beach Games Muscat 2010 (Woodball Discipline)	Muscat, Oman	Olympic Council of Asia

Upcoming International Woodball event

Date	Events	Venue	Host
27-28 November	General Assembly of IWbF 2010	Chang Hua, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation

