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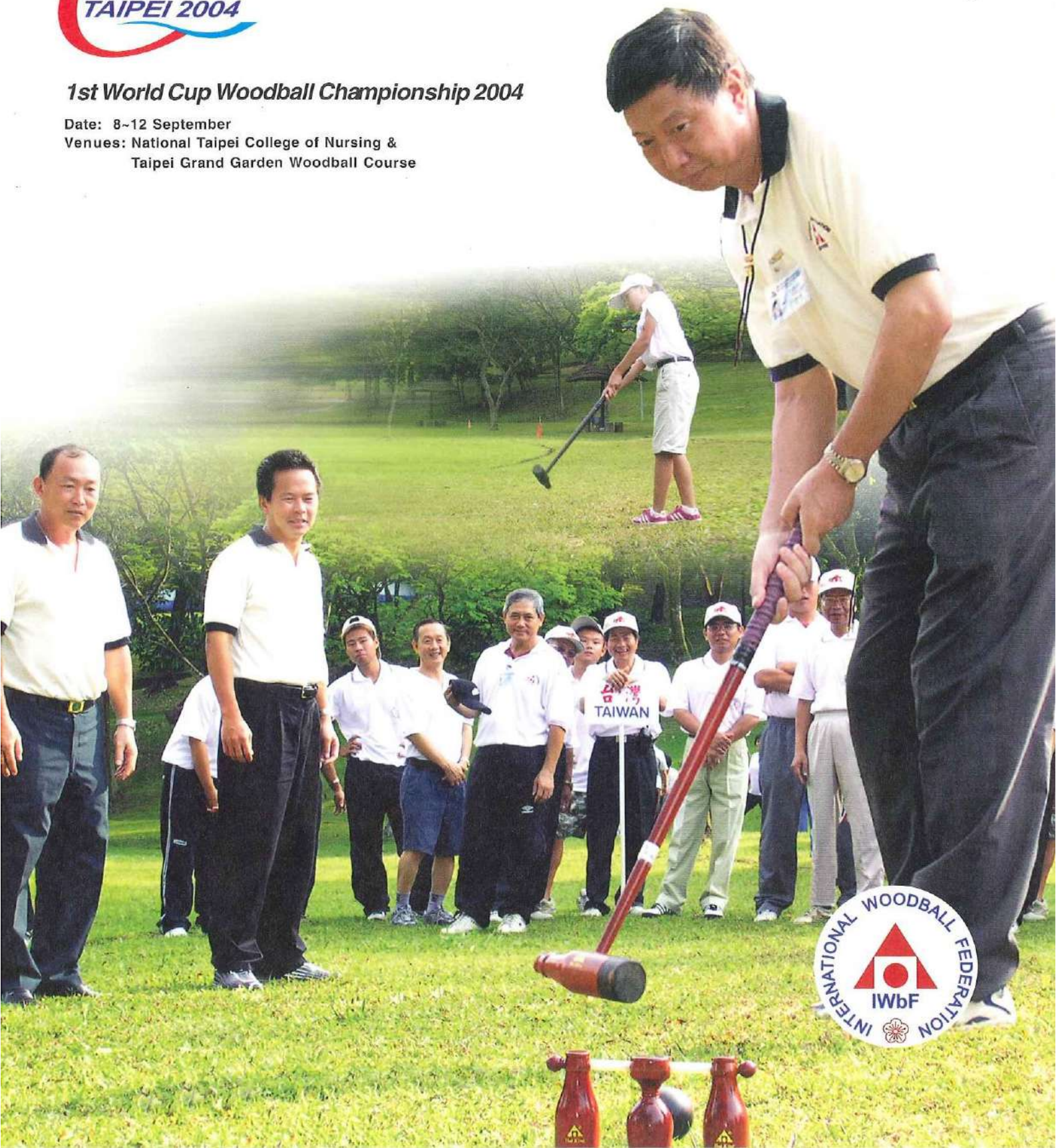
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1st World Cup Woodball Championship 2004

Date: 8~12 September

Venues: National Taipei College of Nursing &
Taipei Grand Garden Woodball Course





PRESIDENT MESSAGE

International Woodball Federation

First, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the cooperation of the Woodball friends all over the world. The promotion of Woodball has entered its 10th year. This year, most of the important international Woodball championships are held as usual from August to October in Singapore, Malaysia, Taipei, Japan, Beijing, and Korea. Many friends have been busy preparing the international championships and organizing teams to attend the championships.

Woodball sport was originated in Asia. Thus, major Asian countries have already built up Woodball associations and gained popularity quite rapidly. What I would like to mention here is that Woodball Association of India, which joined the International Woodball Federation last year, not only have already held two games and invited Singapore to attend the games, but also have promoted Woodball sport to Nepal, Pakistan, and other countries.

Both 1st World University Woodball Championship and 1st World Cup Woodball Championship 2004 are going to be held in September this year. These two championships have profound historical meaning, all Woodball friends are welcomed to join in these grand events. During the championship, our Federation will convene a provisional meeting discussing the methods of cooperation among members and the direction of the Woodball sport's development in next decade.

Yours Sincerely,

Ming-Hui Weng

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President

September 2004



A MODERN LEGEND -

WORLDWIDE PROMOTION OF WOODBALL

Since FISU Executive Committee in Italy Tarvisio formally decided 1st World University Woodball Championship (WUWC) would be held in Taipei, Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation (CTUSF) has been closely cooperating with Chinese Taipei Woodball Association to accomplish this meaningful mission. During the process, there have been countless of difficulties and frustrations, but owing to President Weng's persistence and vision, 1st WUWC will be held from 3 to 7 September in Taipei as scheduled. There are 15 participating countries and more than 100 participants joining in this grand event.

To standardize the development of Woodball sport, and to accelerate its development in the five continents, The International Woodball Federation held the International Woodball Referee Seminar 2003 in Taipei, in which 30 International referees were certified as the seed referees for the 1st World University Woodball Championship 2004.

Arab Universities Woodball Workshop 2004, which was held on 26~27 April 2004 in Amman, Jordan was chaired by Dr. Chen-Hsing Huang and Prof. Jen-Ming Wu because of the invitation from Dr. Omar, the Secretary General of Arab Universities Sport Federation to give lectures on Woodball skills, referee and coach regulations. The attendance includes Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and so on. These countries expressed the willingness to take part in the 1st WUWC and 1st World Cup Woodball Championship 2004 held from 3 to 12 September sequentially. This implies that Woodball would become a new trend sport in Middle East.

In order to elevate the research standard of Woodball study, International Woodball Federation convenes the International Woodball Sports Science Seminar 2004, which will be held from 7 to 9 September in Taipei.

According to the FISU schedule of World University Championships 2006, there are 16 competition events that have already had their host country. At first, International Woodball Federation believed that Malaysia would have applied to hold the 2nd World University Woodball Championship 2006, but because of the reorganization of Malaysia University Sports Federation and its problems of budget, the application is postponed. After I discussed this matter with President Weng, we thought that Thailand is another appropriate candidate since Woodball Association of Thailand has promoted Woodball sport for many years, and is thoroughly experienced in holding international Woodball championships. In particular, Dr. Pat is the precursor as well as the promoter of Woodball and has his own standard international Woodball course. Only if our proposal approved and



supported by the president of Thailand University Sports Federation, Dr. Naris Chaiyasoot and Ms. Nangnoi Puapatanakul, who is responsible for the Thailand University Students' affairs, will our dream to hold World University Woodball Championship 2006 in Thailand come true.

I took advantage of 10th World University Golf Championship 2004 held on 1~6 August in Korat, Thailand. Together with FISU Assessor, Professor Chen Tai-Cheng (TPE) I flew to Thailand to inspect and learn from them. Professor Chen, Tai-Cheng is the chairman of CJSKA commission in the 10th World University Golf Championship. I was elected as Golf Technical Delegate by Chairman of FISU Golf Technical Commission, Mr. Coiana Leonardo from Italy. This role enabled me to participate in various kinds of affairs in this Golf Championship so as to understand the actual situation of international golf championships and compare it with the rules and regulations of the international Woodball championships. After nine-days of inspection and exchange of opinions with several Thailand university rectors, I found that we can learn from Thailand in many aspects:

1. Organization of all the participants of the championships, especially the referees
2. Spirits and attitude of following the International Woodball Regulations.
3. Enforcement and modification of referee regulations
4. Simplification and downsizing of all the staff

All the above aspects deserve international Woodball friends' consideration and attention. Finally, I would like to give my best wishes to 2nd World University Woodball Championship 2006 in Thailand, and 3rd World University 2008 in Fukushima, Japan.

Prof./Dr. Chen-Hsing HUANG

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List of International Woodball Referees

No.:	Family Name:	Given Name:	Gender:	Country / Region:
03-1011-10	NG	LAI LING	F	HONG KONG
03-1012-10	MOK	WAI LIN	F	HONG KONG
03-1013-10	CHAN	YUK NGAN	F	HONG KONG
03-1014-10	MANWATKAR	PRAVIN	M	INDIA
03-1015-10	SONTAKKE	AJAY	M	INDIA
03-1016-10	KOH	KIM BAN	M	SINGAPORE
03-1017-10	WEE	CHENG LIAN	F	SINGAPORE
03-1018-10	LEN	MENG JIN	M	SINGAPORE
03-1019-10	MUN	TUCK WAH	M	SINGAPORE
03-1020-10	MAVREK	SRECKO	M	CROATIA
03-1021-10	JARGALSAIKHAN	DORJSUREN	M	MONGOLIA
03-1022-10	KOK	CHENG KAR	M	MALAYSIA
03-1023-10	YEO	KIM MON	M	MALAYSIA
03-1024-10	WOO	CHEE KAM	M	MALAYSIA
03-1025-10	MOHD YUSOFF	MAT SHAH	M	MALAYSIA
03-1026-10	LAO	ANTONIO JOAO	M	MACAU
03-1027-10	SI TOU	CHAO FONG	F	MACAU
03-1028-10	ARAYA	SHUICHI	M	JAPAN
03-1029-10	WATANOBE	MITSUHARU	M	JAPAN
03-1030-10	MIURA	KYOKO	F	JAPAN
03-1031-10	MASHIKO	HIROBUMI	M	JAPAN
03-1032-10	SHISHIDO	TAKYUKI	M	JAPAN
03-1033-10	KRIDIBORWORN	PATANACHART	M	THAILAND
03-1034-10	BOONTHUM	RERMKIDKARN	M	THAILAND
03-1035-10	ARKOM	PHOMWAS	M	THAILAND
03-1036-10	YUTTAPORN	WONGVICHIT	M	THAILAND
03-1037-10	WANG	HUNG-WEI	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1038-10	WU	CHI-SHENG	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1039-10	LEE CHEN	SHU-LIN	F	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1040-10	LIN	HSING-LUNG	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1041-10	HUNG	HSIN-LAI	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1042-10	TSENG	CHING-YIN	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1043-10	HUANG	CHUN-CHING	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1044-10	YANG	YEN-HUI	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1045-10	TUNG	SHEN	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1046-10	LIU	JUN-FAN	M	CHINESE TAIPEI
03-1047-10	CHO	SANGWOO	M	KOREA
03-1048-10	LEE	SANGWOOK	M	KOREA
03-1049-10	BEK	JUNG11	M	KOREA
03-1050-10	SHIN	KYOUNGHA	F	KOREA

valid until December 2005

Development of Woodball Sport in 2003 to 2004

2003 is the 10th anniversary of the "Chinese Taipei Woodball Association (CTWA)" the first Woodball organization ever founded in the world. In order to celebrate the first decade of CTWA, there were more than 100 Woodball games held in Taiwan in 2003. It included 2 national championships, 1 national university championship, and 1 national high school championship.

Furthermore, under threaten of the SARS disease in 2003, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Japan, and China held 5 international Woodball championships in 2003 totally base on Yearly International Woodball Schedule of 2003 since Woodball is an outdoor, sun shining, and green sport. People finally realized outdoor sports are healthier than indoor ones. Due to this realization of publics, Woodball attracted more and more people to participate in it in 2003.

Otherwise, 2004 is also a remarkable year in Woodball history. This year is another 10th anniversary of Woodball promotion since its first official public promotion campaign in 1994 (one year after the foundation of CTWA). The first Woodball publication activity was held in March 1994 in Taipei, and after that Woodball sport became well know day by day, year by year in Taiwan, Asia, and world.

2004, the 10th anniversary year, member countries of International Woodball Federation (IWbF) plan to organize 7 international Woodball championships including the 1st World Cup Woodball Championship 2004 to celebrate the first decade of Woodball promotion history. First, Singapore held its 5th international championship on 6~10 August 2004. Right after it, Malaysia organized its 8th international championship on 11~16 August.

Beside, the 1st World University and World Cup championships will be taken place in this September orderly in Taipei, Taiwan on 3 September 2004. There will be more than 14 countries' players is going to take part in these both grand Woodball events from all over the world.

Moreover, there will be 3 more Woodball championships in this October. Japan is going to hold Japan 3rd International Championship in the beginning of October. On 14~19 October, China plans to organize the 9th international championship in mainland. Finally, Korea will hold its 2nd International championship on 20~25 October.

2003 and 2004 are both extremely important years in Woodball history. 2003 represents the 10th anniversary of the first Woodball organization "Chinese Taipei Woodball Association" in the world. Moreover, by holding 7 international Woodball championships in 2004 which the 10th anniversary of Woodball promotion history, Woodball will definitely become a raising Sport For All sport which contains the functions of contest, relaxation, and parent-child bonding. As a result, through the achievement of the first decade in Woodball history, we wish the coming decade Woodball will continue gain more attraction eventually being a popular Sport For All event and bring the healthy life to all mankind.

(Sean C. H. WENG, Executive Secretary)

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL WOODBALL EVENTS 2004



Date	Events	Venue	Host
6 Aug.~11 Aug.	The 5 th Woodball Association Cup International Open Championship 2004	Singapore	Woodball Association (Singapore)
11 Aug.~16 Aug.	The 8 th Malaysia Woodball International Open Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysia Woodball Association
11 Aug.~16 Aug.	The 5 th Malaysia Woodball International Youth Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysia Woodball Association
3 Sep.~7 Sep.	The 1 st World University Woodball Championship	Taipei, Taiwan	International University Sports Federation
7 Sep.~9 Sep.	International Woodball Sports Science Seminar 2004	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
10 Sep.	The International Woodball Federation Provisional Meeting 2004	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
8 Sep.~12 Sep.	The 1 st World Cup Woodball Championship 2004	Taipei, Taiwan	International Woodball Federation
1 Oct.~4 Oct.	The 3 rd Japan Woodball Open Championship	Fukushima, Japan	Japan Woodball Federation
14 Oct.~19 Oct.	The 1 st International Woodball Open Championship in Beijing, China	Beijing, China	China General Administration of Sport
20 Oct.~25 Oct.	The 2nd Korea Open International Woodball Championship 2004	Korea	Korea Woodball Federation





**The 4th Woodball Association Cup
Woodball Invitation Championship**
1~6 August 2003; Singapore



**The 3rd Asian University Woodball
Championship**
6~12 August 2003; Lanjut, Malaysia



**The 3rd Asian University Woodball
Championship**
6~12 August 2003; Lanjut, Malaysia



**The 7th Malaysia Woodball International
Open Championship**
6~12 August 2003; Lanjut, Malaysia



**The 7th Malaysia Woodball International
Open Championship**
6~12 August 2003; Lanjut, Malaysia



**The International Woodball Invitation
Championship 2003**
27~28 September 2003; Taipei, Taiwan



The 3rd Asian Woodball Championship
25~31 October 2003; Nanking, China



**The 5th Woodball Association Cup
International Open Championship 2004**
6~11 September 2004; Singapore



**The 8th Malaysia International Open
Championship**
11~16 September 2004; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



**The International Woodball Invitation
Championship 2003**
27~28 September 2003; Taipei, Taiwan



International Woodball Referee Seminar
22~24 September 2003; Taipei, Taiwan



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22~24 September 2003; Taipei, Taiwan



**The 3rd General Assembly of
International Woodball Federation**
25~26 September 2003; Taipei, Taiwan



**The 2nd Japan Open Woodball
Championship**
18~19 October 2003; Fukushima, Japan



The 3rd Asian Woodball Championship
25~31 October 2003; Nanking, China