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Joe Veselsky
still in
action !!!



Thanks to the conception of our new rubbers, Torpedo and Rapid X-Press, we are entering a new rubber dimension in regards to the rubbers' quality and game potential which mains characteristics are the following:

- a harder and faster rubber surface
- a new gluing technique of the rubber surface with the sponge
- a new sponge with an extraordinary strength
- an extremely adhering and long-lasting rubber surface

... a new dimension

Torpedo

Pimples inwards. Red, black.
Thicknesses: 1,8 / 2,0 / max.

With this new rubber we have developed a rubber with phenomenal playing characteristics and almost unlimited flexibility. Resulting from a special gluing technique of the rubber surface with the sponge, the integrated dynamic gives its full potential by speed gluing. The extremely adhering and tensed rubber surface provides your balls a fighter's energy. The tension in the very adhering rubber surface confers, despite all the strength of your strokes, an irresistible sensation, enabling you to exhaust your repertoire. Torpedo is recommended for speed gluing which will confer a sensational sound. Torpedo - hard to believe that such a speed rubber can provide so much sensations.

Rapid X-Press

Pimples inwards. Red, black.
Thicknesses: 1,6 / 1,8 / 2,0 / max.

This new rubber is the fruit of researches on the TIBHAR best-seller „RAPID“. Vladimir Samsonov contributed to the development of this new rubber. Its characteristics are an explosive and spin-friendly surface, but this rubber also makes half-distance strokes easier and more powerful. The combination of the new rubber surface with a new and relative hard sponge confers to this rubber an extraordinary power and a very good sound by speed gluing.





The First World Sports Veterans Association
SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL
(FOUNDED - STOCKHOLM 1967)

FOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIALS WHO HAVE
REPRESENTED THEIR COUNTRY IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has flown by and preparations are in full swing for our A.G.M. to be held on the 29th April 2009 in room 1 and 2 from 16.00 hrs -18.00 hrs during the World Individual Championships in Yokohama, Japan.

We look forward to meeting you once again in particular our Japanese members.

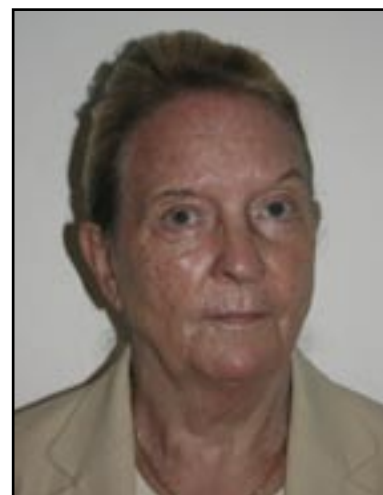
For those of you who will be attending the W.V.C 2010 in Hohhot, may I say that the Organisers are leaving no stone unturned to present a first-class event.

They will be in full attendance during the European Veterans Championships in Porec where their Bulletin No.2 will be available.

Do not miss this most extraordinary opportunity to visit Inner Mongolia, enjoy their friendly nature and wonderful hospitality.

Take a trip to the whispering sands or Ghenghis Khan country. It is an unforgettable journey!

Keep healthy and take great care.



DIANE SCHÖLER
President S.C.I.



SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL

WEBSITE

THE SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATINAL WEBSITE IS ONLINE!!!

**THE SCI-WEBSITE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF
THE ITTF-WEBSITE UNDER:**



<http://www.ittf.com>

**You can visit the
SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL Section
under:**

http://www.ittf.com/sci_link_main.html

You can now view, download and even print the S.C.I. NEWS
direct from our website!!

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

To all participants of the European Veterans Championships 2009 to be held in Porec, Croatia and World Veterans Championships 2010 to be held in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia

PLEASE NOTE:

RACKET COVERINGS

Law 2.04.07

“the covering material should be used as it has been authorised by the ITTF without any physical, chemical or other treatment, changing or modifying playing properties, friction, outlook, colour, surface, etc.

Therefore there is a total ban on the use of boosters.

The player is responsible for the racket, which must be free of volatile Organic compounds and of the correct thickness. It is recommended that new rubber is placed outside the plastic bag in which it came for at least 72 hours. Testing at tournaments will be carried out by using the ENEZ device.”

SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL



FUTURE EVENTS

8th EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

POREC - KROATIA

15th - 20th June 2009

The Organisers of this event have kindly allocated six places to our members. Those receiving a place are:

Miss Branka Batinic(HRV) - Mr. George Evans (WAL) – Mr. Andrei Mazunov (RUS)
Mr. Claus Pedersen (DEN) - Mrs. Jutta Trapp (GER) - Mrs. Libuse Uhrova (CZE)

Naturally, according to regulations, these places are only given to members who are taking part in the championships.

For more info please contact Viktor@evc2009.com or visit the official homepage www.evc2009.com on Internet.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STUTTGART - GERMANY

13th - 20th September 2009

The German T.T. Association, organisers of this event, have generously given eight places to our members – with the recommendation that three be given to the German S.C.I. Members.

Any member wishing to apply for one of these eight places – including our German S.C.I. Members – are asked to apply to:

S.C.I. Mrs. G. Wagener – Schäferstrasse 2, 40479 Düsseldorf. Germany,
by the latest 31st May, 2009. or by email: [<e.d.schoeler@mail.isis.de>](mailto:e.d.schoeler@mail.isis.de)

We look forward to hearing from you.

WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

MOSCOW - RUSSIA

22nd - 30rd May 2010

"Details to be published in the next issue of our News in September 2009.

15th WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOHHOT - INNER MONGOLIA - CHINA

7th - 12th June 2010

10 Invited S.C.I. playing guests. Apply by 31st November, 2009.



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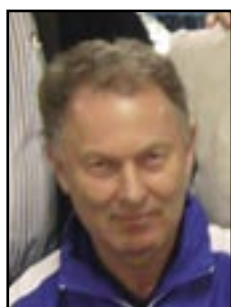
SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

**on the 29TH APRIL 2009
from 16.00-18.00 hrs.
in the venue, room 1 and 2**



AGENDA:

1. President's Welcome
2. Approval of AGM Minutes, Guangzhou, China 2008
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Comments of Director's present
6. Motions for any Amendments to S.C.I. Rules or W.V.C. Rules and Regulations, confirmation of Committees and Directors."
7. Any other Business



Should any of our Members wish to contribute to the above Agenda – please be sure to contact our Secretary Mrs. Gloria Wagener by the latest 31st March 2009



E-mail: gloriawagener@web.de
or
through our office address.

**SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL
WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOHHOT - CHINA**

The 15th World Veteran Championships will be held in **HOHHOT**, in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of China, from the 7th to the 12th June, 2010.

FOR MORE DETAILS:

Tel: 0086-0471-6522097 6397076

Fax: 0086-0471-6522057 6397076

E-mail: wvc2010china@wvc2010.cn

Any member wishing to contact the Hohhot Organisers personally, will be able to do so during the European Veterans T.T. Championships in Porec from the 15th – 20th June, 2009.





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COUNTRY CORNER

BELGIUM

The new national representative for the Swaythling Club International, Pierre Juliens has replaced Andree Crevecoeur who has had some health problems but is recovering well. As most of you know, Pierre was three times Belgium Champion and represented his Country no less than 64 times between 1962 and 1969.

We thank Andree for all her assistance over the past years and wish her a full recovery.

The Belgian S.C.I. organized a meeting of their members and past Belgium Champions during the World Cup held in Liege on the 26/28th September 2008. Those in attendance were:

Mavis and Louis van Gelder	Andre Damman
Alex Rosmarin	Marie France Germiot
Frans Lanckman	Dominique Lhoest
Maurice Nornil	Micheline Stas
Josiane Detaille-Cornelis	Jose Baudry
Karin Bogaerts	Andre Ghesquiere
Pierre Juliens.	

Unfortunately, Norbert Van de Walle and Barbara Lippens could not attend. It was a very pleasant day.

We thank the Belgian T.T. Association and Philippe Saive for their support at this most popular event.

Belgian S.C.I. Members at the Meeting in Liege



COUNTRY CORNER

ISRAEL

Minutes of Meeting held in ROSH HAAYIN on the 15th January, 2009.

Present: Messrs. F. Borys - Chairman, Y. Bogen, D. Davidson, L. Yossilevski, Y. Parcelina, A. Rosenbaum, Z. Rathaus-Raz.

The members unanimously approve the admission of two new members to the S.C.I.:

Yossi Bogen - Eight times Israeli T.T. Champion
Lova Yossilevski - International judge, trainer and team manager.



Fima Borys, Israeli national representative of the S.C.I.



F. Borys with Y. Bogen, 8-times Israeli T.T. champion

Mr. Davidson reported on the St. Petersburg European Championships last autumn. Germany gained the first place. Israel reached the 38th place.

Mr. B. Borys reported on the International Championships held in Poland. He also suggested to those in attendance to maintain an International Competition in Israel, inviting Mrs. Diane Schöler to attend.

It was agreed to maintain the local annual competition for adults (male and female) in Angelica Rozeanu's memory. Mr. Borys intends to donate the Trophies.

Mr. Borys reminded members that their fees were now due.

Israeli members during the S.C.I. meeting





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COUNTRY CORNER **IRELAND**

The chairman of the Irish T.T. Association invited a group of twenty-two avid table tennis supporters for a night out in Joe Veselsky's house – way up in the Dublin Mountains.

Three of the guests were presented with awards:

Teresa Devaney Over many years, Teresa has assisted John Donoughe at many training camps for Junior players.

As a Vets competitor, Teresa has held the No.1 spot for the past ten years and it's always a joy to watch her playing at European and World Veterans Championships.

Colum Slevin Colum has played 25 years in the German League, where he had many great wins under his belt. Winning the European Vets Championships the very same year that he retired from the Irish team was a great way to end his career.

We will see more of Slevin at the Vets events in future years which can only be good for Irish T.T.



COUNTRY CORNER

IRELAND - 2

Joe Veselsky

Joe settled in Ireland about 60 years ago and is known throughout the T.T. World and to call him Mr. Table Tennis would be about right. It was Joe's idea to hold the World Veterans Championships in Dublin and it was through his efforts and ideas that the tournament was a success.

Joe always has a big smile for you and has a great way with those he meets and works with – and nothing was impossible!

PAT O'BRIEN



Joe and Kath celebrating his 90th birthday

*Joe presenting awards to:
Don Mahoney (left photo) and
Harry Thuilber (right photo).*





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COUNTRY CORNER

NETHERLAND

In November 2009 the Netherlands S.C.I. organised a Dinner reunion in Amsterdam. Unfortunately, some members could not attend, in particular Cor du Buy due to his wife's illness.

A most pleasant and sociable evening was enjoyed by everyone recounting many historical stories. Everyone in attendance enjoyed this interesting and relaxing evening. A promise was made to meet once again in the following year.



From Left to Right: Bas den Breejen, Veronique van Ruiten van der Laan, Bert van der Helm, Mary Thuis van Ruiten, Han Gootzen, Ursula Stulemeijer Artz, Carel Deken, Marian Spierenburg van der Vliet and Nico van Slobbe

COUNTRY CORNER

RUSSIA



Swaythling Club Members "get together"

On the Opening Night of the European Championships in St. Petersburg last October, the Russian T.T. Federation took the opportunity to present to the spectators "CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST".

They were: Mrs. Z. Rudnova, Mrs. S. Grinberg-Federova, Mrs. T. Ferdman-Kutergina, Mr. G. Averin, Mr. J. Gazaryan, Mr. M. Vartanyan, Mr. A. Mazunov.

It was good to see them all once again!



COUNTRY CORNER **SWITZERLAND**

S.C.I. Members annual Meeting

Photos:

Afterwards a well-earned rest

Members enjoying their favourite sport

Teri and Laszlo Földy – honoured for their long service in their town Riehen/ B.S.



WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1982-2012



1982	Gothenburg	Sweden
1984	Helsinki	Finland
1986	Rimini	Italy
1988	Zagreb	Croatia
1990	Baltimore	USA
1992	Dublin	Ireland
1994	Melbourne	Australia
1996	Lillehammer	Norway
1998	Manchester	England
2000	Vancouver	Canada
2002	Lucerne	Switzerland
2004	Yokohama	Japan
2006	Bremen	Germany
2008	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
2010	Hohhot	China
2012	Stockholm	Sweden



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WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Madrid, 6th to 12th December 2008

WINNERS IN SINGLES:

Junior girls: CAO LISI, CHN

Junior boys: CHEN CHIEN-AN, TPE

were presented with the SCI Award
"Friendship, Peace, Fairness"
by our President Mrs. Diane Schöler
in Madrid, Spain.

For further info:

www.ittf.com under Junior events.



IN MEMORIAM **ADALBERT RETHY**

We are sad to announce the death of a former Rumanian National Table Tennis player.
ADALBERT RETHY (06.5.1943 – 14.10.2008)

Adalbert Rethy (nick-named Öcsi) was born in Sf. Gheorghe, Rumania, the second son of an officers family.

He attended elementary school and some years at Gymnasium in Mures – where his parents moved to. At a very early age he cultivated his love of sport, in particular table tennis. His early signs of talent led to the Rumanian trainer Farkas Paneth moving Öcsi to Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg) where he also finished his "A" levels and later his doctorship as a lawyer.

Throughout this time – playing for CSM-Klausenburg improved his table tennis.

Between 1960 and 1970, he won at least sixteen Rumanian titles in singles, doubles and Team events and together with his team from CSM was five times Winner of the European Club Cup. He was also European Youth Champion in doubles and with his team Constanta in 1959. Added to these titles, he won many international events and represented his Country at five World and European Championships.

In 1972 he married in Hungary and moved to Czegled near Budapest where he lived and worked as a solicitor until his death, after a long and difficult illness.

Öcsi was not only a good table tennis player but also a special person – friend, family father and husband. He was always ready to assist when needed – followed by a well-timed joke.

He leaves behind his two grown-up children and second wife. Go with god – his memory is with us.

Prof. Dr. med. Radu Negulescu
Master of Sport, retired.



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Do you know the feeling if everything is going too fast? If the ball is just spinning around you and you have no control? If the only thing you wish for is get back home?

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