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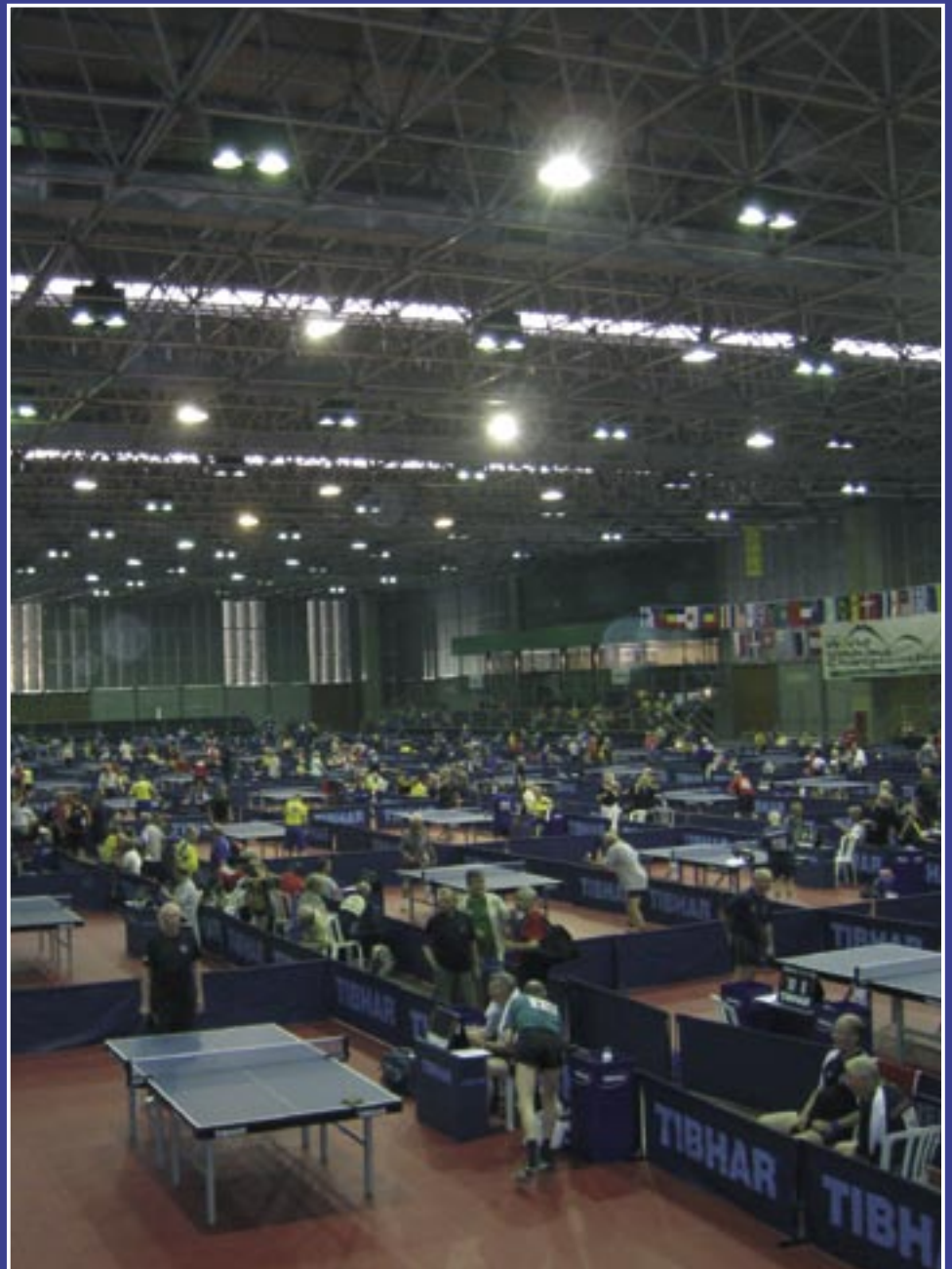
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A view into the
RIOCENTRO
at the WVC 2008
in Rio de Janeiro





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



Recognized by
the ITTF

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Mr. Johnny LEACH
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Mr. Ichiro OGIMURA (Deceased 1994)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Swaythling Club International A.G.M. took place during the World T.T. Team Championships in Guangzhou, China on Monday 25th February. A full Report is given for those who were not in attendance, unfortunately we have no photos.

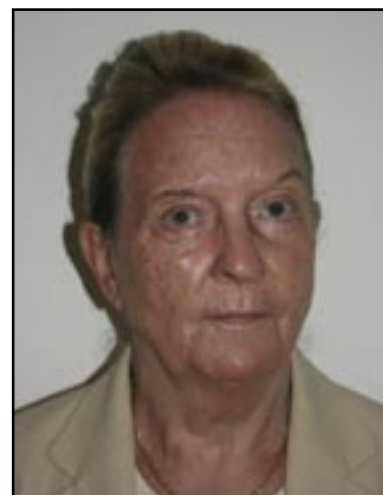
The 2008 W.V.C. held in Rio de Janeiro was well accepted by all the participants and we must thank the Organisers for their hard work in preparing this mammoth event for the 1378 participants from 52 Nations, the largest table tennis event ever to be held in the Americas!

The Brazilian Farewell Night based on the famous Rio Carnival atmosphere was a fitting finale to a most enjoyable week in Rio.

Photos are in abundance for you in this edition, assisting you to capture the friendly atmosphere in the RIO CENTRO, Barra, during the tournament and of the most beautiful city Rio de Janeiro.

May I wish you all a most enjoyable season.

Those of you travelling to St. Petersburg for the 2008 European T.T. Championships - have a good trip!



DIANE SCHÖLER
President S.C.I.



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FUTURE EVENTS AND WEBSITE

EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG - RUSSIA

3rd - 12th October, 2008

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

Mrs. Laima Amelina-Balayishite - Mr. Gennadi Averin - Mr. Ali Bali - Mr. L. Gerdzikov
Mr. L. Pal - Mr. Podgoreanu – Mr. W. Schnyder – Mrs. G. Wagener

WORLD INDIVIDUAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOKOHAMA - JAPAN

28th April - 5th May 2009

We are still awaiting information from the Japanese T.T.A as to how many of our S.C.I. Members will be invited during the World Team Table Tennis Championships in Yokohama, Japan. We ask you to please apply for one of the places by the latest 31st October 2008.

THE SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE IS ONLINE!!!

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



<http://www.ittf.com>

**You can visit the
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under:**

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

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the S.C.I. NEWS direct from our website!!**



SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN GUANGZHOU, CHINA 25TH FEBRUARY 2008 10.00-12.00 hrs.



1. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

The President welcomed everyone to the A.G.M., especially Mr. Borys who arrived very late the night before!

Mrs. Schöler stated that 6 invitations for S.C.I. members had kindly been received by the Chinese Association. Those invited guests were:

Mr. F. Borys	Israel
Mr. B. den Breejen	Netherlands
Mrs. T. Kutergina Ferdman	Russia
Mr. T. Martin	Ireland
Mr. Adi Rosenbaum	Israel
Mrs. G. Wagener	England/ Germany

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS A.G.M. (Zagreb, Croatia 2007)

Proposal to accept the minutes from Zagreb 2007 put forward by Mr. Michael Scott and seconded by Mr. A. Ransome.

Minutes were unanimously approved.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President asked the Assembly to stand for a minute in silence for those S.C.I. members who are sadly no longer with us:

Mr. Michael Binder	Israel
Mr. Ron Crayden	England
Mr. Heinz Schneider	Germany
Mr. Luciano Winderling	Italy

Mrs. Schöler mentioned the S.C.I. 40th Anniversary held last year in Zagreb and informed members that it was a most successful event and that they were now on their way to the 50th!

Here in Guangzhou the S.C.I. Committee were once again asking National Associations to forward their nominations for the Stanley Proffitt Award 2008. The Executive hoped to announce the ultimate winner in January next year.



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The President stated that the 84th issue of the S.C.I. News was at the printers and that slowly, but surely they are aiming to produce a full colour edition. The 84th edition would have the centre pages in full colour. She hoped in the near future to present the complete "News" on the S.C.I. website. However, although a number of articles, news and information etc is received they are still in need of input from the National Representatives and members. Without this extra input the success of the "News" would be limited.

The President informed the Assembly that the Treasurer, Mr. Werner Schnyder was not present in Guangzhou and had sent his apologies. However, he had submitted his 2007 Financial Statement. Mrs. Schöler pointed out that it was only for the year 2007, as members had voted at the A.G.M. in Zagreb to produce a Balance Sheet every two years – hence the short Financial Report.

W.V.C. Rio, Brazil – the President stated that these Championships in Rio promise to be most interesting and successful due to the Brazilian's hard work – she wished the Brazilian President a great tournament and every success and looked forward to seeing him soon.

The President informed members that the 2010 W.V.C. championships had been designated to Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China. Two members of the W.V.C. Committee had already viewed the venue and the town of Hohhot and could assure all participants of a sincere, interesting first-class tournament.



4. TREASURER'S REPORT – not present

A Financial Statement was presented to members and the President asked if there were any queries – none were made. It is to be noted that this financial statement gave information to the members for the year 2007. If any members, who were not present at the A.G.M. and wish to have some information, they should get in touch with the Treasurer, Mr. Schnyder.



5. COMMENTS OF DIRECTORS PRESENT

Mr. Westling was the only Director present and made a few comments on the W.V.C. Brazil, saying that they have supported and given all the necessary guidelines to Brazil and would be having a meeting that week with Aloar. Approx 1,500 competitors are taking part, which was an acceptable number for a country with very few veteran participants. The deadline for registration is the 15th May. Hans welcomed all members to Rio, either as competitors or a tourist.

He informed members that Stockholm, Sweden had accepted the option for the 2012 W.V.C.

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6. Mrs. Schöler, took the opportunity to inform the Assembly of the 2 propositions which were put forward to the ITTF A.G.M. and B.o.D by the South Africa Association. The President gave a quick resume and hoped to find out the basis for these propositions at a meeting later that day.

7. MOTIONS FOR ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

No motion for any amendments were put forward.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Westling asked if Mr. Földy had arranged, as was mentioned in Zagreb, any updates of addresses etc. of members over the internet.

Mrs. Schöler said that so far she had heard nothing from Mr. Földy regarding this, but would follow this subject through.

Mr. Westling mentioned that he sent out a monthly update of the Veterans Calendar and if anybody was interested in receiving this information, they could give him their e-mail at the end of the meeting.

Alan Ransome asked if the President knew of the motivation for the above mentioned propositions from South Africa. Mrs. Schöler mentioned that this was not known to her and one could only speculate at that time.

Mr. Schöler wanted to know when the next "NEWS" would be published.

The President informed the Assembly that the magazine had already been sent to the printers and would be coming out in March.

To finalize, the President wished members a pleasant and successful time in Guangzhou and officially closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 10.45 a.m.

Prepared by
Gloria Wagener
Secretary S.C.I.
26th February, 2008

Read and confirmed by
Diane Schöler
President S.C.I.
27th February, 2008



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W.V.C. 2008 **Rio de Janeiro**

The 14th World Veterans Championships held in Rio de Janeiro from the 25th – 30th May came to a very apt end at the Sambo Drom where the final Brazilian Night took place. The participants, as a farewell gesture, joined the final Samba dance showing their appreciation and thanks to their host in Rio de Janeiro.

Dancers from the carnival in Rio at the opening ceremony!



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The Samba Night at the Sambo Drom was a most enjoyable evening!



This 14th World Veterans Championship was the largest event ever held in Latin America. 1378 participants took part from 52 Nations. This in spite of the worrying publicity on Brazil particularly in connection with the Dengue Fever and criminal activities on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, which certainly was a deterrent for quite a number of players. Fortunately, the tournament was not affected by those threats.

View of Barra, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, from the inside of a hotel room





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Players in action!

The actual championships itself was organized by the Brazilian Table Tennis Federation and they were hosts to altogether 2,000 visitors. 72 Tables were used for this large event, which was held in the RIO CENTRO, Barra, Rio de Janeiro, 20 tables were also available for training throughout the whole week!

31 Gold Medals (Womens Doubles Over 80 was combined with the Over 85's Event) in categories ranging from over 40 years to Over 85 years for both male and female were contested. The oldest participant was Mrs. Dot de Low from Australia who at the age of 97 years was the star of the tournament!

The award ceremony in Rio!



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Full concentration for the service!

Throughout the whole week's play the most obvious factor to those watching was the sheer enthusiasm and enjoyment of the participants. Our respect goes to all the winners and medallists.

Congratulations and thanks to the Brazilian Organisers for presenting a well run event, for their friendliness and their dedication in making this 14th W.V.C. a success.

Diane Schöler -
President S.C.I.

*Our Technical Organiser
Michael Theis (GER) at work!*



*The President of the Brazilian Table Tennis
Organisation – Mr. Pinto Azevedo Alaor Gas
par, together with Laszlo Földy!*





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W.V.C. 2008 – Rio de Janeiro **S.C.I. Reception**

A lunchtime S.C.I. Reception was held on the final day of the tournament. The time was short, but the gathering of our members prior to the start of the finals was most enjoyable.

S.C.I. Members meet in Rio!



14th World Veterans Championships 2008 RIOCENTRO - Rio de Janeiro – 24th - 30th May

Colocação Final / Final Standings

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 40:

1. DING, Ding Yi (AUT)
2. EGEHOLT, Carsten (DEN)
3. SAVELYEV, Alexander (RUS)
3. SLEVIN, Colum (IRL)
5. NIESSNER, Erich (SUI)
5. BISI, Giovanni (ITA)
5. TOKAI, Masataka (JPN)
5. CIOCIU, Traian (LUX)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 50:

1. CECAVA, Miroslav (CZE)
2. YUXIANG, Li (USA)
3. KALINIC, Zoran (SER)
3. ORLOWSKI, Milan (CZE)
5. LINDMAE, Rein (EST)
5. PORIZEK, Josef (CZE)
5. STUDECKY, Ivan (CZE)
5. TACKAS, Janos (SUI)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 60:

1. KUNZ, Jaroslav (GER)
2. RAMBERG, Niels (DEN)
3. PEDERSEN, Claus J. (DEN)
3. MATEJICEK, Milos (CZE)
5. TACKAS, Janos (SUI)
5. KUNZ, Jaroslav (GER)
5. HILL, Brian (ENG)
5. LING, Sik (MAL)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 65:

1. SCHMIDT, Wolfgang (GER)
2. BILIC, Dimitrije (GER)
3. VOTIPKA, Emanuel (CZE)
3. FRIEDLÄNDER, Daniel (SUI)
5. KELB, Peter (GER)
5. LE, Van Inh (AUS)
5. KLAF, Igor (AUS)
5. QUELL, Horst (AUT)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 70:

1. LIPPELT, Dieter (GER)
2. RAKOSNIK, Josef (CZE)
3. STEINKÄMPER, Konrad (GER)
3. SEIDL, Josef (CZE)
5. TAY, Chong Keng (USA)
5. HOLODA, Julius (SVK)
5. PROPFE, Adolf (GER)
5. KRÜGER, Klaus (GER)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 40:

1. FEJER-KONNERT, Andreas (GER) / CIOCIU, Trajan (LUX)
2. STARK, Andreas (GER) / BERANEK, Peter (GER)
3. KAHARA, Chan (JPN) / TOKAI, Masataka (JPN)
3. BONDARENKO, Anatoly (RUS) / SAVELYEV, Alexander (RUS)
5. SLEVIN, Colum (IRL) / EGEHOLT, Carsten (DEN)
5. JUNG, Carsten (GER) / LUKASCHEK, Frank (GER)
5. CVECKO, Daniel (SVK) / SKOPEC, Oliver (SVK)
5. BÖHM, Roland (AUT) / DING, Ding Yi (AUT)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 50:

1. KALINIC, Zoran (SER) / YUXIANG, Li (USA)
2. LINDMAE, Rein (EST) / SEGAL, Leonid (UKR)
3. CECAVA, Miroslav (CZE) / VOJTEK, Jiri (CZE)
3. JIANGUO, Xie (CHN) / SHENGLI, Tong (CHN)
5. ALEXEY, Rodin (RUS) / TUDVASEV, V. (RUS)
5. RAIDL, Peter (AUT) / PINKEWICH, Paul (AUS)
5. HRCKA, Jaroslav (CZE) / SCHWAN, Jaroslav (CZE)
5. SAFRONOV, Sergey (RUS) / MERKUSHEV, Alexey (RUS)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 60:

1. PEDERSEN, Claus J. (DEN) / RAMBERG, Niels (DEN)
2. LING, Sik (MAL) / KUNZ, Jaroslav (GER)
3. THEILLOUT, René (GER) / PLEYER, Gerd (GER)
3. KUCERA, Jaroslav (CZE) / REMES, Zdenek (CZE)
5. FAFEK, Jiri (CZE) / MATEJICEK, Milos (CZE)
5. NORTON, Roy (ENG) / HILL, Brian (ENG)
5. STEPHAN, Roland (GER) / ASSENMACHER, K. (GER)
5. LAPPALAINEN, M. (FIN) / NYBERG, Hakan (FIN)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 65:

1. NEUBAUER DR., Herbert (SUI) / SCHMIDT, Wolfgang (GER)
2. LE, Van Inh (AUS) / KLAF, Igor (AUS)
3. IFFLAND, Horst (SUI) / FRIEDLÄNDER, Daniel (SUI)
3. GRUMBACH, Manfred (GER) / HAASE, Friedrich (GER)
5. IFFLAND, Horst (SUI) / FRIEDLÄNDER, D. (SUI)
5. LE, Van Inh (AUS) / KLAF, Igor (AUS)
5. KUHN, Heinz (GER) / POLTE, Dietmar (GER)
5. OGAWA, Toshio (JPN) / HAGA, Bunji (JPN)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 70:

1. MACH, Georg (SUI) / STEINKÄMPER, Konrad (GER)
2. ARNDT, Erich (GER) / KRÜGER, Klaus (GER)
3. GÄSSLER, Hansjörg (GER) / LANGEHEGERMANN, Valentin (LUX)
3. HOLODA, Julius (SVK) / WESTLING, Hans (SWE)
5. PROPFE, Adolf (GER) / LIPPELT, Dieter (GER)
5. POWELL, Keith (ENG) / PFAHL, Jürgen (GER)
5. SAWADA, Hideo (JPN) / KARAHASHI, H. (JPN)
5. BORG, Toni (SWE) / MAGNUSSON, Per (SWE)



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Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 75:

1. LOCKWOOD, Fred (ENG)
2. STEPANOV, Stepan (RUS)
3. MERIMAA, Kai (FIN)
3. SVENSSON, Nils-Erik (SWE)
5. KARAHASHI, H. (JPN)
5. KRAUSS, Guenter (GER)
5. MORRIS, Charles (RSA)
5. MITROWAN, Manfred (GER)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 80:

1. RUZHA, Lumir (CZE)
2. LUAN YEAN, Tan (MAL)
3. BERG, Carl Bertil (SWE)
3. CHROUST, Rudolf (CZE)
5. JUNKER, Ernst (GER)
5. ENGLMAIER, J. (GER)
5. BOSSMARK, Liss (SWE)
5. FIALA, Oldrich (CZE)

Individual Masculino / Men's Singles over 85:

1. JOING, André (FRA)
2. D'ARCY, Leslie (ENG)
3. CHRISTIAN, Georg (ESP)
3. LEVINGE, Hubert (IRL)
5. LAMBERT, Vitaly (SUI)
5. SIITONEN, Oiva (FIN)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 75:

1. ECONOMELLIS, Anthony (GRE) / MORRIS, Charles (RSA)
2. MERIMAA, Kai (FIN) / SVENSSON, Nils-Erik (SWE)
3. DONLON, Terry (ENG) / KRAUSS, Guenter (GER)
3. WOOD, Mervyn (ENG) / LOCKWOOD, Fred (ENG)
5. BUCHTA, Vladimir (CZE) / CIPRA, Josef (CZE)
5. TAKAHASHI, N. (JPN) / SHAPIRO, Marks (USA)
5. STEPANOV, Stepan (RUS) / WILLSON, Bill (ENG)
5. PREIS, Frantisek (CZE) / FIALA, Oldrich (CZE)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 80:

1. ENGLMAIER, Johann (GER) / JUNKER, Ernst (GER)
2. RUZHA, Lumir (CZE) / FORSBERG, Rune (SWE)
3. CHROUST, Rudolf (CZE) / HLAVAC, Jan (CZE)
3. MOTULEVICH, Vladislav (RUS) / SCHMID, Adolf (GER)
5. ALOMAINE, Emile (BEL) / PREUSS, Karl (AUS)
5. LUAN YEAN, Tan (MAL) / CUANG CHI LAM (USA)

Duplas Masculino / Men's Doubles over 85:

1. LEVINGE, Hubert (IRL) / D'ARCY, Leslie (ENG)
2. JOING, André (FRA) / CHRISTIAN, Georg (ESP)
3. MOREAU, Antonin (FRA) / LAMBERT, Vitaly-Robert (SUI)
3. SIITONEN, Oiva (FIN) / HENRIKSSON, Paul (SWE)

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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Colocação Final / Final Standings

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 40:

1. TIKHOMIROVA, Inna (RUS)
2. KULIEVA, Tatiana (RUS)
3. PICCU, Claudia (GER)
3. KRUSE, Karin (DEN)
5. YENENKO, Galyna (UKR)
5. JOHANSSON, Lena (SWE)
5. KULIEVA, Tatiana (RUS)
5. COME, Corinne (FRA)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 50:

1. TAKAKIWA, Keiko (JPN)
2. FARINA, Larissa (RUS)
3. BATINIC, Branka (HRV)
3. KRÜGER-TRUPKOVIC, Kirsten (GER)
5. ANDREEVA, Larisa (RUS)
5. ILINSKAYD, Larisa (RUS)
5. RAMBERG, Annie (DEN)
5. SHENRU, Luo (CHN)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 60:

1. TAKAHASHI, Kuniko (JPN)
2. ISEKI, Etsuko (JPN)
3. FÖLDY, Theresia (SUI)
3. HASEWAGA, Noriko (JPN)
5. TOMIYAMA, Kumiko (JPN)
5. FLEMKE, Karin (GER)
5. ONISHI, Tamie (JPN)
5. TOKUNAGA, Naoko (JPN)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 65:

1. FUKUSHIMA, Masako (JPN)
2. NAGASAWA, Ikuko (JPN)
3. DIGNUM, Margaret (ENG)
3. SHIMIZU, Sayoko (JPN)
5. WATANABE, Noriko (JPN)
5. STROHMEYER, R. (GER)
5. BARON, Jutta (GER)
5. HIROI, Keiko (JPN)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 70:

1. TODA, Katsuko (JPN)
2. KUBO, Nori (JPN)
3. HARADA, Tetsuko (JPN)
3. HAYASHI, Akemi (JPN)
5. KIMURA, Masako (JPN)
5. FUKUHARA, Miyoko (JPN)
5. TASAKA, Junko (JPN)
5. BIRD, Betty (ENG)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 40:

1. BAZZI, Vera (SUI) / YENENKO, Galyna (UKR)
2. IWATA, Kimie (JPN) / ISEKI, Etsuko (JPN)
3. KRUSE, Karin (DEN) / VIEG, Jette (DEN)
3. PICCU, Claudia (GER) / GEIGER, Dr. Margit (GER)
5. REUNERT, Rita (GER) / ROTH, Gabriele (GER)
5. YAMAMOTO, Miwa (JPN) / TASAKA, Junko (JPN)
5. CHABASSE, Marie-Noele (FRA) / THIVET, Sylvie (FRA)
5. COME, Corinne (FRA) / MATIAS, Pascale (FRA)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 50:

1. RAMBERG, Annie Veje (DEN) / KRÜGER-TRUPKOVIC, Kirsten (GER)
2. TAKAKIWA, Keiko (JPN) / TAKAHASHI, Kuniko (JPN)
3. ABBAS, Choi (AUS) / BAKER, Lorraine (AUS)
3. BATINIC, Branka (HRV) / FARINA, Larissa (RUS)
5. SHIELDS, Helen (ENG) / JOHNS, Jan (ENG)
5. RIDER, Sandra (ENG) / PEARCE, Diane (ENG)
5. SOKOLOVA, Elena (RUS) / CHEUNG, Ting N. (USA)
5. DUFKOVA, Eva (CZE) / SAMKOVA, Jaroslav (CZE)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 60:

1. TOMIYAMA, Kumiko (JPN) / FUKUSHIMA, Masako (JPN)
2. HUMMELOVA, Jarmila (CZE) / FÖLDY, Theresia (SUI)
3. ENGEL, Gudrun (GER) / TRUPKOVIC, Margit (GER)
3. KAWASAKI, Kikuko (JPN) / WATANABE, Noriko (JPN)
5. ANDERSSON, Anita (SWE) / LINDE, Lena (SWE)
5. SARUTA, Masako (JPN) / KAGAMI, Tomiko (JPN)
5. GJENGEDAL, Kari (NOR) / DOVBLAD, Ulla (SWE)
5. FLEMKE, Karin (GER) / LÜBBE, Christine (GER)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 65:

1. SHIMIZU, Sayoko (JPN) / HIROI, Keiko (JPN)
2. BARON, Jutta (GER) / NIEMEYER, Karin (GER)
3. ISHII, Toshiko (JPN) / YAMAMOTO, Toyoko (JPN)
3. YOSHIMURA, Michie (JPN) / MARUYAMA, Ikuko (JPN)
5. TAKAHASHI, Marlene (BRA) / TAKATATSU, Emiko (BRA)
5. POHL, Ilse (GER) / KAYSSER, H. (GER)
5. RENELT, Jutta (GER) / BIELFELD, Ingrid (GER)
5. WUNNER, Heidi (GER) / SCHNEIDER, Brigitte (GER)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 70:

1. NAGASE, Chizuko (JPN) / HARADA, Tetsuko (JPN)
2. BIRD, Betty (ENG) / HARADA, Mitsue (JPN)
3. BUTCHER, Pamela (ENG) / BLASBERG, Marianne (GER)
3. JIMBO, Kazuko (JPN) / KIMURA, Masako (JPN)
5. MATTHIAS, Sigrid (GER) / ERNST, Marianne (GER)
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5. STAFFORD, Mary (ENG) / WHITE, Jean (ENG)



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Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 75:

1. WILLKE, Martha (GER)
2. TOSA, Akiko (JPN)
3. EGUCHI, Fujie (JPN)
3. ZEHNE, Waltraud (GER)
5. KUJIRAI, Kaneko (JPN)
5. STAFFORD, Mary (ENG)
5. BUTCHER, Pamela (ENG)
5. BRENGARD, Nicole (FRA)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 75:

1. WILLKE, Martha (GER) / ZEHNE, Waltraud (GER)
2. KUJIRAI, Kaneko (JPN) / TANIGAWA, Ikuko (JPN)
3. EILING, Elisabeth (GER) / SCHILDKNECHT, Hilde (GER)
3. TOSA, Akiko (JPN) / IIDA, Hideko (JPN)
5. LANGEN, Gisela (GER) / SANTIFALLER-H. (ITA)
5. EGUCHI, Fujie (JPN) / HADJIIVANOVA, (BUL)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 80:

1. TANIGAWA, Ikuko (JPN)
2. ASAMI, Yoriko (JPN)
3. KREJCOVA, Eliska (CZE)
3. MODLICH, Lisa (USA)

Duplas Feminino / Women's Doubles over 80:

1. ASAMI, Yoriko (JPN) / TAKAMURA, Fumikmo (JPN)
2. MODLICH, Lisa (USA) / KREJCOVA, Eliska (CZE)
3. JOING, Angèle (FRA) / BIHL, Ursula (GER)
3. PENNEY, Nelli (ENG) / DE LOW, Dorothy (AUS)

Individual Feminino / Women's Singles over 85:

1. BIHL, Ursula (GER)
2. JOING, Angèle (FRA)
3. DE LOW, Dorothy (AUS)





We would like to thank you for participating of XIV World Veterans Table Tennis Championships. It is the first time that this event is held in Latin America. We had six days of much dispute, joys, victories and example of life. We would like to share the success with each of you who were the leading artists of this great celebration of the sport.

We look forward to see you here in Brazil again.

MUSEUM: FUTURE PROJECT ASSIST US TO KEEP OUR SPORT UP-DATED AND ALIVE!

The Curator of the Museum, Mr. Chuck Hoey produced a first class Exhibition during the Liebherr World Team Championships in Bremen 2006 and also during the World Veterans Table Tennis Championships 2006 in Bremen. Naturally, to keep up-dating this exhibition recording it's history, traditions and records is essential. Mr. Hoey gladly welcomes any memorabilia from earlier World Champions or previous World Championship Organisers, and was thrilled to recently receive objects of historical value from the family of the late Laszlo Bellak, Hungary.

If any of our Members have, or know of anyone who has film clippings of past female World Champions, these would be gratefully received.

At the same time should any member have or know of anyone who has film clippings of Mr. Stanislav Kolar (Czech Republic), please do inform Mr. Chuck Hoey at the ITTF in Lausanne.

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COUNTRY CORNER **AUSTRALIA**

The oldest ever participant at the World Veterans Championships in Rio de Janeiro was Mrs. D. De Low. She came third in the Women's Singles over 85! Mrs. De Low is 97 years of age!!!

Mrs. D. De Low (AUS) with Marcio Tovar (BRA)

COUNTRY CORNER **DENMARK**

GOLDEN WEDDING IN RIO - NIELS RAMBERG/ CLAUD PEDERSEN (DENMARK)

In 1958, I won the Cadets Singles in an Aarhus tournament easily - more complicated was the Cadet Doubles, as I had no permanent partner. I could hardly believe my eyes, when a small square farmer son appeared next to me. "Howdy"! He was dressed in a clean white nylon shirt with long sleeves – he had an extremely determined look on his face!

At first I thought that he had made a mistake until I saw his bat in his hand – and he was scratching the earth like a bull. He explained that his mother had given him the white shirt as it was a Sunday. In sympathy, I started to scratch the earth as well - we won first prize!

In the following years, I regularly ran into the square farmer son and taught him many things. It was not always easy, for instance when I should teach him to cut firewood he was scared to death of hitting his toes. Even harder, was to teach him to drink! Now he can do this by himself! He has founded a wine cellar. OK, a small one, where you can easily find your way around - but it is better than nothing. Last but not least I managed to teach him some of my outstanding behaviour! ▶



Niels "with his handbag".

COUNTRY CORNER

DENMARK - 2

This is why I agreed to play doubles with him again, even though he did not wear a white shirt. I managed to drag him through to a European Championships in 2003, in spite of his busily climbing up and down Mont Blanc on his bicycle, when we were not playing!!

Now we were entered for the Worlds in Rio de Janeiro. Preparations over the years tuned to peak in Rio. The enormous amount of Danish supporters had taken their position near the arena whilst I was shadow-boxing in my corner - 20 minutes to go. I started wondering "where is the grown up farmer now? Strange I thought - as years ago I had taught him about the clock and he had after all played in over 300 National games for Denmark. Some of the bright meat-heads in our group mentioned that they had seen him on the bus from the hotel, but???

With only 10 minutes to go I started negotiations with our opponents from Sweden/Australia: Luckily, they were friendly. As it happened, I had stayed with the Australian guy the year before and had spoken very nicely to his wife - good thing I am a gentleman! He hid himself a little when the referee tried to get his signature declaring victory when the allowed waiting time was up! His Swedish partner however, signed for victory and the referee went to the umpire-centre to deliver the result.

I realised that my usual forehand-topspin was not sufficient now, so I considered to use my skills as a lawyer – however, I was out of ideas when Claus came rushing into the arena and we were permitted to play and won!

On the day of the Finals Claus got up early and we won the World Championship – just as we had won 50 years before and can therefore celebrate our GOLDEN WEDDING!!



Claus Pedersen and Niels Ramberg celebrating their Golden Wedding as a Double!!!



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COUNTRY CORNER **ENGLAND**

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

"Download this game now because whatever I write will not do this match justice!" - Comments on the superb Men's Singles Match Andrew Rushton versus Ware.

Without a shadow of doubt this was the game of the tournament, it had everything and more. With Andrew Rushton one of the favourites starting in ruthless fashion, taking the first end 11-0, the result everyone expected looked inevitable.

However, Ware had other ideas as he revised his game plan to reverse the 2-0 deficit in devastating fashion, pushing Rushton to his limits. The increasing spectators became torn between two magical displays, as on the other table Liam Pitchford was busy writing his own story, defeating Tim Yarnall in five. Once complete, the focus switches firmly to Rushton and Ware and every eye in the hall became engrossed by the brilliant table tennis.

Ware won the third and fourth games drawing level at 2-2 – edging in front to a 3-2 lead. Ware also demonstrated great sportsmanship as he corrected an oversight by the umpire following a shot that just clipped the end of the table – the point was correctly awarded to Rushton.

Ware finally won to progress to the quarter-finals!

Final score: Ware beat Rushton 0-11, 11-13, 11-5, 11-6, 12-10, 16-14 to win the match.

He received the Swaythling Club International "Fair Play Award" at these National championships, presented by Alan Cooke.



Matthew Ware receiving the Fair Play Award by Alan Cooke!

S.C.I. GET TOGETHER IN SHEFFIELD



L/R: Denis Neale, Jeff Ingber, Alex Murdoch, Jill Parker, Alan Cooke, Steen Hansen, Jose and Alan Ransome, Alex and Nicola Perry. - Photo by Sue Cooke.

An enjoyable get together was held at Ponds Forge in Sheffield on Sunday, 30 March, just before the finals session of the English National Championships. The above photograph was taken on that occasion.

Apologies were received from Tony Chatwin who was recovering after having a spell in hospital, from Ken Stanley, Micky Thornhill and Don Parker who was preparing to MC the finals. ▶

COUNTRY CORNER

ENGLAND - 2

Welcome to Alex and Nicola who joined the S.C.I. at this meeting.

ETTA Chairman, Alex Murdoch, welcomed the members to Sheffield and said that the ETTA would encourage all eligible players to join the S.C.I. Alan Ransome spoke about the S.C.I. meeting in Guangzhou, China in February.

If you have any news or photographs to share with fellow members, please let me know and I will be happy to circulate by e mail and/or mail at any time.

Best wishes.

Jose Ransome (S.C.I. Representative)

MATTHEW SYED

England's Feature Writer and International Player, has been awarded the "Sports Feature Writer" of the year at a special gathering in London. Matthew organised the "Dunlop Masters Tournament" held at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday 17th March 2008.



COUNTRY CORNER

ITALY



Edith Santifaller-Huber has certainly set a record whilst participating at the 14th World Veterans Championships in Rio de Janeiro. Edith has played in all W.V.C. Events from 1982 until 2008 winning 2 x Gold, 3 x Silver and 3 x Bronze medals.

At the same time, Edith has participated in all seven European Veterans Championships – obtaining nine medals – 3 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze.

At her National Championships, Edith has won over the years 92 titles in various categories.

Congratulations Edith. Keep going!!

This sport of ours keeps you agile and healthy.

We look forward to meeting you in Porec, Croatia for the European Championships and Hohhot, China for the next World Veterans Championships.

COUNTRY CORNER

ISRAEL

MEETING - No: 13 ISRAELI SWAYTHLING CLUB INTERNATIONAL

**held in ROSH HAAYIN
on the 31st July, 2008**



*Borys Fima
Israel National Representative.*

Present: Messrs. F. Borys – Chairman, D. Davidson, S. Ezzratti, Dr. S. Kedar, Y. Parcelina, L. Podgorianu, D. Polak, Z. Rathaus-Raz

Mr. F. Borys greeted Mr. D. Davidson as a new member of the S.C.I. expressing the hope that he will enjoy the club and contribute to its activities.



Mr. Borys gave a full report on the World Team Championships in Guanzhou – his impressions and also the results. He also gave a full report on the 15th Youth Championships in Poland.

As last year, Mr. Borys suggested to re-donate trophies to the four winners in the local Table Tennis Competitions.

Mr. Z. Raz gave a full report on the Youth Championships in Italy. He participated in the first Trainer's Meeting, aiming to reduce the gap between Asia and Europe, by common training.

Mr. Borys once again on behalf of the Israeli S.C.I. thanked Mrs. Schöler for her kindness to the club.

Finally, Mr. Borys asked that the members pay their membership fees.

Secretary.



S.C.I. Members at July Meeting.



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COUNTRY CORNER

IRELAND

Pat O'Brien, Ireland's S.C.I. Representative is busy producing a special trophy to be given to the W.V.C. Championships, which will have all the previous winners names inscribed on silver plates (see photo) to be attached to the mahogany base! We are all waiting expectantly for the finalised version for our W.V.C. Championships!



The first proposed design for the World Veterans Trophy from Mr. Pat O'Brien

In attendance:

Mr. Colum Slevin (S.C.I. Member – Irish International)

Mr. J. Hickey (Chairman Irish T.T. Association)

Mr. J. Veselsky (Hon. President S.C.I.)

Mr. Pat O'Brien (S.C.I. Representative)





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COUNTRY CORNER

IRELAND - 2

Joe Veselsky

Our Honorary President will be 90 years of age on the 20th October, 2008.

Our Executive - Directors and members wish you a very Happy BIRTHDAY Joe !

Take great care !



COUNTRY CORNER

SOUTH AFRICA

Martha Stretton

Our South African Swaythling Club International Representative celebrated her 70th Birthday. Martha's brother Laszlo Földy visited Martha in S.A. joining her for her birthday celebrations.

Many more happy years Martha !



COUNTRY CORNER

SWITZERLAND

Mrs. Teri Földy, our National Representative for Switzerland won three Gold Medals becoming the most successful participant at the Swiss Senior T.T. Championships in Wetzikon. Teri represented her Club Rapid-Mercur. She was partnered by Michele Stirn in the Ladies Doubles event and Nenad Stevanovic in the Mixed Doubles.

Congratulations Teri !

Laszlo visited South Africa and three schools in the New Brighton Township where since 2005 two T.T. tables stand in a room at the stadium. These tables were presented to S.A. by the TTC Liebrüti. To a great extent the T.T. bats and nets delivered with the tables were vastly damaged and Laszlo immediately sent another 20 bats and 200 balls for use by the S.A. youth in New Brighton.

Good work Laszlo !



IN MEMORIAM **WALDEMAR FRITSCH**

A real Table Tennis legend has left us. With sadness we were informed that Waldemar Fritsch – who could be called the inventor of the sponge rubber, passed away on the 15th May 2008 at the age of 85 years in his home town Bregenz.

Dr. Waldemar Fritsch was not only an excellent offensive table tennis player, but a highly gifted athlete with remarkable success in other sports, such as track-and-field events or football.

There is no question that his magic moment was during the World Championships 1951 held in the Vienna Concert Hall, when he was unbeaten in the team event by using his revolutionary 3mm thick black sponge.

It should be mentioned that Waldemar Fritsch, having an academic degree of political science and being a successful business man, kept on playing for his club in the Austrian table tennis top division until the age of 60!

He was most certainly one of the personalities who affected the development of table tennis in a most significant way. He will be sadly missed.



Waldemar Fritsch taken whilst playing against Ferenc Sido at the 1951 World Championships in Vienna.

IN MEMORIAM **USCHI KAMIZURU** **nee HIRSCHMÜLLER (Germany)**



With great sadness and shock we announce the death of Uschi Kamizuru, born 7th November, '53 - a loving wife, mother and friend; after a short illness.

"The 54 year old Kamizuru - 5 times German Singles Champion leaves a husband Yuki Kamizuru and her two sons Yohji and Yokio.

We send our deepest sympathy to her family."

Rest in Peace Uschi.



Dear table tennis friends,

Croatian Table Tennis Association
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have a honour to invite you to

***International Science Congress
on Table Tennis in aging population***

**Which will be held
From June 12th till June 14th 2009
At Hotel, Porec, Croatia**

Table tennis is attractive at both the competitive and recreational level but pose many challenges due to the physical demands of performance as well as the injuries that can occur to participants. Because of these challenges, table tennis is of great interest to sports scientists, physicians, therapists, athletic trainers, and strength and conditioning coaches.

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This Congresses will be organized under the auspices of the Croatian Table Tennis Association, European Table Tennis Union, Faculty of Kinesiology – Zagreb and Faculty of Sport - Ljubljana. The Congresses will provide up-to-date information on current applications of sports science to the table tennis. Exhibitions and workshops will provide the participant an opportunity to see the practical application of ideas whenever possible.

Further Information on web site: www.evc2009.com/ttcongress

Please contact the Congress Organizer by email: ttcongress@evc2009.com

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Information's are available also on: www.ettu.org and www.hsts.hr

Please forward this e-mail to your friends and other institutions that could be interested for the table tennis congress.

The organizing committee and city of Porec is waiting for you. If you have any other question please do not hesitate to contact us (ttcongress@evc2009.com).

See you in Porec!

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We look forward to meet you in Pore .

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MANY APOLOGIES.

Our sincere apologies must be given to Mrs. Suzie Barna for the printing error made on the first page of our last NEWS EDITION, No.84. Please rest assured that we will do our utmost to see that such an error does not occur again.

S.C.I. Office, Düsseldorf.

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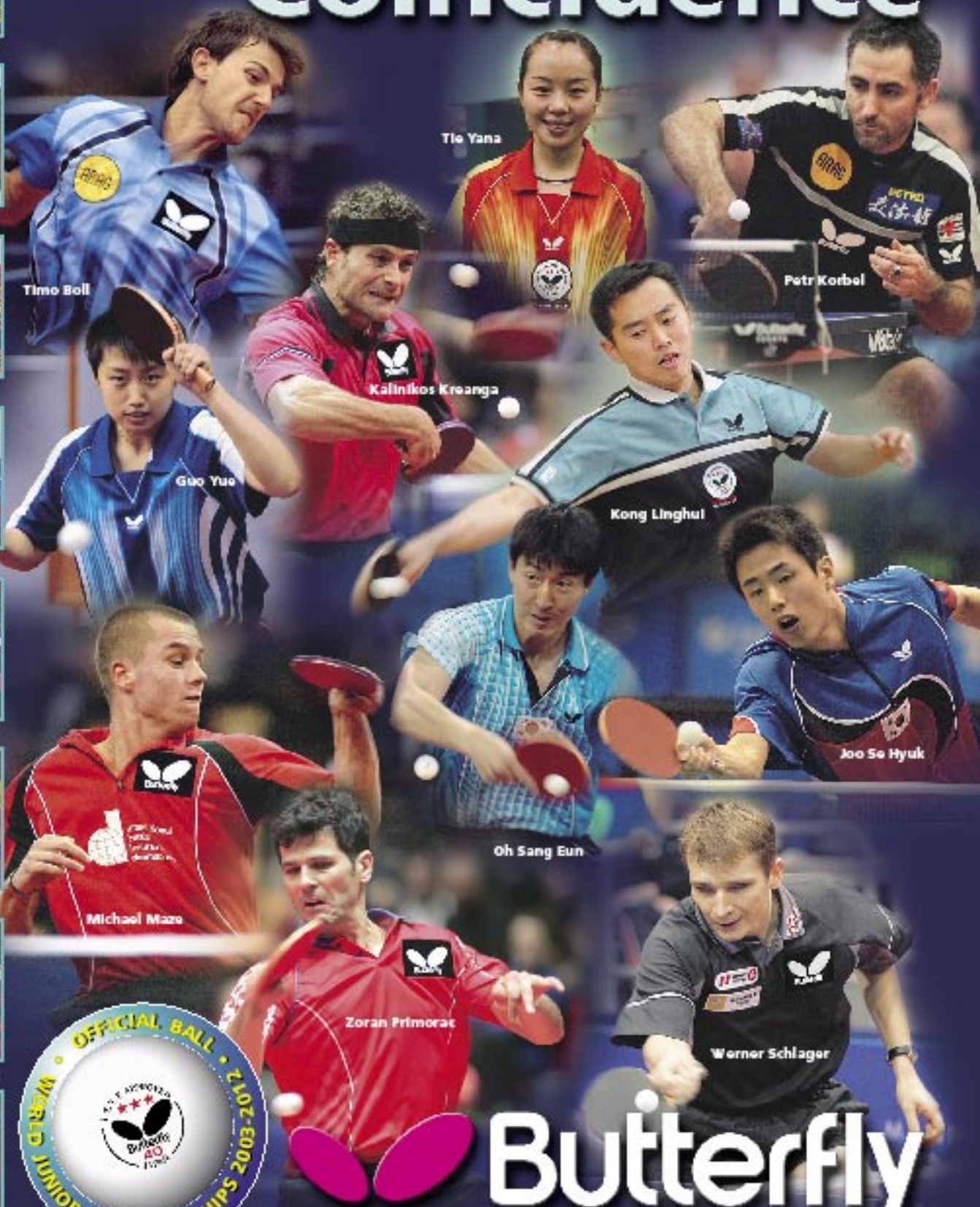
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