

THE SHOW WILL LAST 8 DAYS, AND BE WORTH IT !!

In order to duly celebrate their 20th edition, the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors are welcoming, in the month of December, more than 1000 women players and men players of all ages, on the courts of Queue d'Arve and Bois-des-Frères.

During 8 days, the show will be ensured. The schoolchildren played already on Wednesday (and will be playing again next Wednesday, the 14th), followed by the Junior tournaments this week-end. Then will be held the traditional Na-

tions Cup, ending with the Champions Cup on Sunday, the 18th.

Please kindly note the derby match on Thursday, the 15th, at 20h45. The Girls teams of Switzerland and Taiwan will kick-off the tournament, at Bois-des-Freres. Between the Swiss team, European Champion 2016, and the Taiwanese team, current World Champion, a great performance and thrills are guaranteed.

Therefore, come numerous to support the players, and enjoy yourselves as well, keeping in mind that the entrance is free.

THE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT HELD ON DECEMBER 7TH IN PICTURES



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THE TCHOUKBALL GENEVA INDOORS 2016

started on Wednesday at the Sports Center Bois-des-Frères with, as an appetizer, the School Tournament of the 6P and 7P. Not less than 170 players, girls and boys, ages 9 to 11 years, regrouped in 24 teams, competed with enthusiasm. The program, pictures and results are available on our website: www.geneva-indoors.com

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, at the Sports Center Bois-des-Frères, will take place the continuation of the School Tournament with the 8P (11-12 years old).

DO NOT MISS !!

The Juniors Tournaments will take place this week-end of the 10th and 11th December. Let's meet at the Sports Center Bois-des-Frères in Châtelaine, on the Saturday at 10am for the U10 and U12 Tournaments, and on Sunday at 10am again for the U15 and U18 Tournaments.

Tournaments will finish around 4.30pm.

Not less than 280

« Juniors » will compete in joy and good mood !

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NEWSLETTER OF FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016

THE TCHOUKBALL GENEVA INDOORS 2016 IT'S...

An unique event in the world with 13 Tournaments, scheduled from the 7th to the 18th December

3 School Tournaments :

6P, 7P and 8P
(Wednesday, 7 and 14 December)

4 Juniors Tournaments :

U10, U12, U15, U18
(Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December)

2 « Open » Tournaments :

Open mixed and Open Women
(Saturday 17 December)

1 « Elite » Tournament

The Champions Cup
(Sunday, 18 December)

3 Nations Cup for the National Teams

Men, Women and U18-Men
(Thursday 15, Friday 16 and Saturday 17 December)

In all, more than 1000 players, coming from 7 different countries in Europe and Asia

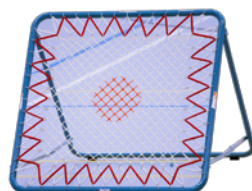
DID YOU KNOW IT...

This year, we celebrate the 20th edition of the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors (TGI).

The first edition was played in 1997, over one day, with 13 teams which came all from Switzerland, and were playing all in the same category. The final ranking was as follows: 1st ex aequo: Val-de-Ruz 1 and Geneva 1, 3rd: Neuchâtel, 4th: Val-de-Ruz 2, 5th: Fribourg, 6th: Lausanne Plage, 7th: Geneva 2, 8th: St.Gallen, 9th: Uni Neuchâtel, 10th: Brandt, 11th: Lausanne City, 12th: Coccinelle.



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ALEXANDRE DUBOIS (CAPTAIN OF THE SWISS NATIONAL TEAM): «THE SWISS TEAM HAS A GREAT FUTURE»

After a 5th place, considered as disappointing for experienced observers, during the recent European Championship, which took place in the Czech Republic, the Swiss men's team will have, as of December 17th, a great opportunity, to change this image during the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors 2016.

Captain of the team, Alexandre Dubois, comments with lucidity the recent results of the Swiss and the objectives for the future. "In 2014 we finished third at the European Championship. Of course, this year's 5th place leaves a few regrets, but I would like to highlight the satisfactory points which we experienced during the qualification games. Due to one single defeat and the hazards of the competition, we finish instead of 2nd, 5th, which deprived us of the semi-finals. As often, it was a matter of margins. For this reason, I would like to claim loud and clear that the Swiss team has a great future. We can only do better during the next European Championship in 2018."

Playing in the team since 2005, the Geneva player of Meyrin Panther is also very enthusias-



tic about the TGI. "The event will allow us to assess our level in the European game, even if Germany and especially Austria are not here this year. Composing the best team possible, we will be able to compete with Italy, as we did successfully be a few points during the qualification games of the European championship. Even if playing 5 games in one day will not be easy for everybody."