

A HIGH FLIGHT SHOW BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND TAIWAN FOR THE OPENING OF THE NATIONS CUP

D-Day has arrived! After the show proposed last night between the women's teams of Switzerland and Taiwan for the opening match, the Nations Cup Tchoukball Geneva Indoors continues throughout the day on the courts of Centre sportif du Bois-des-Frères and La Queue d'Arve, with the qualifying matches in view to designate those teams scheduled to play on Saturday the Women's and Men's semi-finals.

For the ladies, Taiwan, the Czech Republic, Switzerland and the two Italian teams will play at the Centre sportif du Bois-des-Frères, aiming to end amongst the four top, meaning a participation in the semi-finals.

For the men, France, the Czech Republic as well as the two teams from Italy and Switzerland will play first at the Centre sportif de La Queue d'Arve, before returning to Bois-des-Frères in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 14 OF DECEMBER, the school tournament of the 8P took place at the Bois-des-Frères. Followed by journalists of the Télévision suisse romande (TSR) who came to shoot a news

report for the Téléjournal and the Sunday Sport program, a hundred of school students from 11 to 12 years in 21 teams had fun. The photos and the results are to be discovered on our website: www.geneva-indoors.com



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The Women Swiss team achieve a feat at the opening

European champions 2016, the Women Swiss Team has achieved a feat yesterday evening, at the Center sportif du Bois des Brothers. Playing against the World Champion team of Taiwan, the team coached by Jonas Gachet has won without warning on **the score of 38-29**, in front of a hundred of enthusiastic supporters. A great performance that is forecasting a good Nations Cup Tournament to be completed Saturday night.

At the time of the analyzes, the Taiwanese coach has tipped his hat to the Swiss team – hats off to them.

«The Swiss team has shown itself very good in defense. I have found them better in this sector than during the 2010 World Championships, but less percussive in attack. On our side, we came with a reduced size and without having trained enough. But nothing is lost.»

At her end, Nanghita Antonioli, Captain of the Swiss, has liked it. «We did not expect such an entry. We have succeeded in defending and surprising them. Now we know our true purpose. We want to win this tournament.»



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Today's matches

Matches of the Nations Cup of Friday, December 16th

MENS TOURNAMENTS

Sport center Queue d'Arve

Field 1

10h00 - Suisse B – Suisse A
11h40 - Suisse B – France
12h30 - Italie A M18 – France M18
13h20 - Italie A – Italie B
14h10 - Suisse M18 – France M18
15h00 - Tchèque – France
15h50 - Suisse M18 – Italie B M18
16h40 - Suisse B – Italie A
17h30 - Italie B M18 – France M18
18h20 - Suisse A – Italie B

Field 2

10h00 - Tchèque – Italie A
11h40 - Tchèque – Italie B
13h20 - Suisse A – France
14h10 - Italie A M18 – Italie B M18
15h00 - Suisse B – Italie B
16h40 - Tchèque – Suisse A
18h20 - Italie A – France

Field 3

10h00 - France – Italie B

Sport center Bois-des- Frères

The « best of » the qualifications

19h00 - Suisse M18 – Italie A M18
20h00 - Suisse B – Tchèque
22h00 - Suisse A – Italie A

WOMEN TOURNAMENT

Sport center Bois-des- Frères

10h00 - Italie B – Taïwan
11h00 - Suisse – Tchèque
12h00 - Italie A – Italie B
13h00 - Taïwan – Tchèque
14h00 - Suisse – Italie B
15h00 - Italie A – Tchèque
17h00 - Italie B – Tchèque

The « best of » the qualifications

18h00 - Italie A – Taïwan
21h00 - Suisse – Italie A

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THE MATCHES

Friday 16 December

Italy A - Taiwan Women
(6pm, 5pmGMT, 1amTaiwan)

Swiss - Italy A M18 boys
(7pm, 6pmGMT, 2amTaiwan)

Swiss B - Czech Republic Men
(8pm, 7pmGMT, 3amTaiwan)

Swiss - Italy A Women
(9pm, 8pmGMT, 4amTaiwan)

Swiss A - Italy A Men
(10pm, 9pmGMT, 5amTaiwan)

Saturday 17 December

All information to follow in the next newsletter

HOW TO WATCH LIVE?

Several Internet platforms are available:

For information:

Geneva-indoors.com/video

For live:

[Facebook.com/GenevaIndoors](https://www.facebook.com/GenevaIndoors)

For live and archives:

[YouTube.com/TchoukballPromotion](https://www.youtube.com/TchoukballPromotion)

DID YOU KNOW IT...

«The World Championships took place twice in Switzerland.

After Taipei in 1984 for its first edition, it was in Neuchâtel that the tournament was held in 1987, before making a stop in Geneva in 2000. A city that could be honored in 2019 again. The Tchoukball Geneva Indoors (TGI) organizers have already had encouraging initial contacts with the authorities of the city. They may file very soon their application with the The International Federation of Tchoukball (FITB) in this regard.»



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LYDIA ET MARION FAVRE:

«AS TWINS, WE DO NOT NEED TO TALK TO EACH OTHER TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER»

The Tchoukball, they know it since an initiation carried out at their college. After that, Lydia and Marion Favre join the game and agreed to follow one of their friend at the Meyrin Panthers. After having also touched wakeboarding and snowboarding, they got hooked by Tchoukball, moving to the Geneva Dragons before knocking on the doors of the National teams (M18, Elites) given their qualities. In other words, these 18-year-old twins are delighted to play in front of their fans from Thursday 15th December.

Marion speaks with humor but also with a charming lucidity about their unusual status in a team sport: «As I play in the left wing position, I sometimes experience a decrease in pace. My sister Lydia, in her posi-

tion as center frame, then seeks to motivate me and encourage me. As twins, we do not need to talk to each other and only one look is enough to understand us. Within a team, it can also make things easier when it comes to changing tactics. «

For her second participation in the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors, Lydia was delighted yesterday evening to finally face a team from Taiwan on the pitch. «With Marion, we've been dreaming of it since we started in Tchoukball. This sport is ranked third in terms of popularity in Taiwan. And if a team moves to Geneva, it is clearly to win. They have an incredible level and their gameplay style, based on a fast pace on rebound frames has no equal in Switzerland.»

Lydia



Marion



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