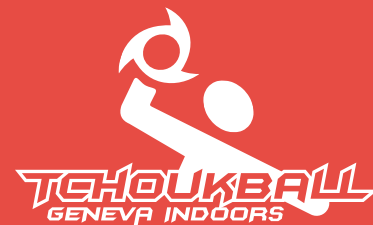


# The Daily TchoukNews 1



Newsletter of Tuesday, December 15th, 2015

## Hello, here we are again!

Geneva is proud and happy to celebrate this week our traditional yearly sporting event: the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors!

In December 2015, from Saturday 12th to Sunday 20th, over a thousand players coming from 8 different countries will perform a tremendous show!

The celebration has already started last week-end, at "Centre sportif du Bois-des-Frères", with M10, M12 and M15 Junior Tournaments.

The School Tournament will take place (at "Bois-des-Frères") on Wednesday 16th, then the event will grow in importance from Friday 18th: the Champions League (December 18th - 19th), the Open Tournament (December 19th), and the Elite Tournament (December 20th). All those games will take place in 6 different locations for a total number of 16 courts. More news will follow in our next newsletters.

As an appetizer, we are glad to inform you that the winning team of 2014 Champions League, Team Taiwan, will be in Geneva once again this year to Champions titles!



Hope to see you in great numbers there, to enjoy the show and support our players!



## Zoom on... our volunteers

To set up an event such as the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors (TGI), almost nothing would be possible without the help of our many volunteers. Therefore we will dedicate today a small page for them.



The volunteers «work» before the TGI, during the TGI and even, for some of them, several weeks after the event. The responsibilities they can take are very diverse.

We interviewed two volunteers who were present on Sunday on the TGI site and asked them for these three questions :

1. What is your main task at the TGI ?
2. What motivates you to help to realize the TGI ?
3. Does it take much of your time ?

You will find here their answers ...

## Junior tournaments results

Ranking

**M10 / December, 12th**

- 1st - Les Faucons [FR]
- 2nd - Franchise M10 [CH]
- 3rd - Vernier-Europe [CH]
- 4th - Micheli 3 [CH]
- 5th - Hugo de Senger [CH]
- 6th - Piraminyon [CH]

Ranking

**M12 / December, 12th**

- 1st - Europe [CH]
- 2nd - Micheli 1 [CH]
- 3rd - Marignier Phoenix [FR]
- 4th - Micheli 2 [CH]
- 5th - Sion [CH]
- 6th - Piranyon 1 [CH]
- 7th - Genêts-Liotard [CH]
- 8th - Vernier/Meyrin [CH]
- 9th - Les Faucons [FR]
- 10th - Vol-Cha-Franch [CH]
- 11th - Marnymômes [FR]
- 12th - Piranyon 2 [CH]

Ranking

**M15 / December, 13th**

- 1st - ASC Weimar [DE]
- 2nd - Les Faucons [FR]
- 3rd - Marignier Phoenix [FR]
- 4th - Piranyon M15 [CH]
- 5th - Meyrin [CH]
- 6th - Genève A [CH]
- 7th - Carouge [CH]
- 8th - Sion [CH]
- 9th - Vernier [CH]
- 10th - Servette [CH]
- 11th - Morges [CH]
- 12th - Genève B [CH]
- 13th - Pont-de-Vaux [FR]

Find all the results of all the games on:  
[www.geneva-indoors.com](http://www.geneva-indoors.com)

## Yoann Buyck, 24 years old, student in Sports

1. Yoann is jointly responsible with Erika of the welcoming of the foreign teams. Some of these teams come from far away. Yoann makes sure that these team are well received, well informed and even pampered. He manages the rest rooms, the massage rooms, the practical services and the evening accomodation for 180 players. A good welcome is as important as a good play !

2. It is the 1st year that Yoann is largely involved in the TGI. He would like to be part of the success of this event and see the backstage of a sport event like this. It will be also useful for his professional life, as he is preparing a master in sport management.

3. Be volunteer for the TGI doesn't take him too much time (rather space in is mailbox,-). A lot of things are already in place and proceed naturally. For the coming years, he would be motivated to bring more new ideas (it is said that he had the idea of this newsletter).



**Tchoukball has been invented by a Swiss, Hermann Brandt, during the sixties.** The objectif was to create a sport with low risk of injuries, easy to play in order to attempt his ideal «to contribute building a valid society».



## Sandrine, 46 years old, architect assistant

1. Sandrine is in charge of the «Breakfasts». Her job consists in making the purchases, prepare the tables the day before the breakfasts and early in the morning and mainly to serve the breakfasts to the 3 times 200 players who will have their meal every morning. In her working group, she has 3-4 volunteers. And Sandrine has many other tasks : she distributes the lunch vouchers, manages the list of missing volunteers, takes care of the ordering of the hot meals, helps at the Tchoukball Promotion stand and is present at the medals ceremony.

2. Why does she come ? She likes the contact with the youngs, and to be part of an event which promotes the practice of sport for young people.

3. The TGI takes her a certain amount of time. Specially the last 2-3 weeks. She attended meetings which represents a full time week of work spread over 3 months. During the 9 days of the event, due to the fact that she has so many tasks, she is rather busy ,-)

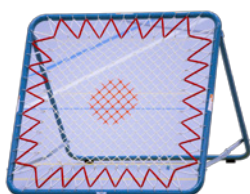
**Today tchoukball is played in more than 50 countries on the 5 continents.** The International Tchoukball Federation (FITB) has been founded in 1971 and regroup the federations of the countries who are members. The headquarter is in Taiwan.

## The difference between fighting spirit and agressivity.

In his «Critical and scientific study of the team sports, tchoukball, the sport of tomorrow» which was published in 1971 in Geneva, Dr. Hermann Brand makes a clear difference between fighting spirit and agressivity. He says: the fighting spirit is the non-resignation against the defeat, it gives the person the desire to realise actively all what he can to achieve the goal. It's the will to spend, to move , to act in order to use all the possibilities of actions that the game include. The agressivity include a negative element: to neutralize the opponent in cutting his possibilities , to take him his right to realize his personal gesture.



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