

The Daily TchoukNews 2



Newsletter - Friday, December 18th, 2015

« Today starts the Nations Cup (1st day) !

Spread in 4 groups, 19 European and one Asian team, will compete all the day, during the 40 matches scheduled today. Let's meet at the Queue d'Arve sport center and/or at the Bois des Frères sport center from 10 am ! The precise schedules are mentioned below.



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At the end of the day, from 6 to 10 pm at Bois-des-Frères, you can come and vibrate with us during the four best qualification matches ! We count on you !

Tomorrow, Saturday, book your whole day for the tchoukball ! Indeed, there will be a tremendous show at the Nation Cup and in parallel will be played the **Open Tournament**. This tournament brings together more than 35 teams from Switzerland and Europe. It will be played in three different sport centers : Bois des Frères, Henry-Dunant and Meca-nique. The schedules are posted on the TGI website.

See you tomorrow, with many other amazing news !»



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Nations Cup matches of Friday, December 18th

Sport center Queue d'Arve Field 1

10:00 - 10:42	UK Men 1	Team Romandie
10:50 - 11:32	Swiss Women	Germany Mixed
11:40 - 12:22	Austria	Team Romandie
12:30 - 13:12	UK Men 1	Germany Mixed
13:20 - 14:02	Austria	Swiss Women
14:10 - 14:52	Team Romandie	Germany Mixed
15:00 - 15:42	UK Men 1	Swiss Women
15:50 - 16:32	Austria	Germany Mixed
16:40 - 17:22	Team Romandie	Swiss Women

Field 2

10:00 - 10:42	Germany Men	Italy Women 1
10:50 - 11:32	Italy U18 Men 1	Swiss U18
11:40 - 12:22	Team Taiwan	Italy Women 1
12:30 - 13:12	Germany Men	Swiss U18
13:20 - 14:02	Team Taiwan	Italy U18 Men 1
14:10 - 14:52	Italy Women 1	Swiss U18
15:00 - 15:42	Germany Men	Italy U18 Men 1
15:50 - 16:32	Team Taiwan	Swiss U18
16:40 - 17:22	Italy Women 1	Italy U18 Men 1

Sport center Bois des Frères Field 1

10:00 - 10:42	Swiss Men 2	Czech Republic
10:50 - 11:32	France	Italy Women 2
11:40 - 12:22	Italy Men 1	Czech Republic
12:30 - 13:12	Swiss Men 2	Italy Women 2
13:20 - 14:02	Italy Men 1	France
14:10 - 14:52	Czech Republic	Italy Women 2
15:00 - 15:42	Swiss Men 2	France
15:50 - 16:32	Italy Men 1	Italy Women 2
16:40 - 17:22	Czech Republic	France

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Matches not to be missed main field «Bois des frères»

18:00 - 18:42	Italy Men 1	Swiss Men 2
19:00 - 19:42	Swiss Men 1	Italy Men 2
20:00 - 20:42	Austria	UK Men 1
21:00 - 21:42	Team Taiwan	Germany Men

Ranking of the school tournaments 18 December

(The 5 first teams, all the results are posted on our website)

Ranking 6P

- 1st - Seujet / Volla
- 2nd - Contamines 4
- 3rd - Contamines 1
- 4th - Saint-Jean
- 5th - Contamines 3



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Ranking 7P

- 1st - Saint Jean
- 2nd - Tchouk-Kids 2
- 3rd - Cressy 2
- 4th - VIP
- 5th - Aigles



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Ranking 8P

- 1st - Saint Jean
- 2nd - Team Belvédère
- 3rd - Cressioles 1
- 4th - Tchoukboss
- 5th - Cressioles 3



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Find all the results of all the games on:
www.geneva-indoors.com

Zoom on... the referees

Yesterday, we talked about the volunteers. Today, it's the turn of the referees. You know, these bipeds dressed in white t-shirts, with marked on the back «referees». These friendly guys are crucial ! Because no referees = no games !

At the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors, there are several types of referees, with very different paths. Some of them are «parents referees», who help to referee the «Junior» tournaments only. They received a simplified training. Others are professionals, who need to know exactly all the rules and to be always fully concentrated on the game.

To try to understand what's in their head, we investigated and interviewed three of them. Here the questions we asked :

1. What do you like in your job as a referee ?
2. Which courses did you follow ?
3. When did you start the tchoukball and in which team(s) did you play ?

You will find here their answers ...



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Paolo Mendes, 40 years old, mechanic

1. At the beginning, he was referee to be helpful to his daughter (and her club) who started tchoukball when she was 5 years old. What he likes in arbitration is the «strict and precise» side of the job. In general, he likes fair and well done jobs.



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2. Paolo is not a professional referee. He referees only «Junior/U10» matches. To be able to do this, he made courses in Geneva, just some evenings. If there would be ongoing trainings in Geneva, he would participate.

3. Paolo never played himself tchoukball. It is thanks to his kids that he heard about this sport. He thinks it's a good sport.

Matteo Tomasini, 26 years old, PhD student in Biology

1. Matteo thinks that the arbitration is a sport in itself. On the field, the referee feels the same adrenaline than the player, but he needs to be, in plus, fully concentrated. It is this balance between «adrenaline» and «inner calm» that Matteo likes. His other motivation would be the fact that the referee has to understand the players and also what happens on the field. It is necessary to be a little charismatic and to be able to manage teams and their overflowing energy.

2. The training of a referee is easy to understand. At the beginning, there is a basis course, to learn all the rules. Then, the referee student has to pass viewings, this means he referees real matches with, to support him, a professional referee at his side. After this, the future referee can pass other viewings to become a «referee 2». With this, he can referee league B matches. If he wants to continue, the referee can pass even other viewings, and he will become «referee 3». He can then referee all matches. Matteo attended his training until the level 3.

3. Matteo started to play tchoukball in 2009, in the Geneva club. He played there until 2013. Fan of this sport, he wanted to continue to be investigated at 100%, and became referee.



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Did you know it...

When the forbidden area was created, it was only a simple straight line located 3 meters away from the line at the end of the ground. The forbidden area with the form of a half circle appeared in 1971, in order to enable a more dynamic game.

The charter of the tchoukball was written by Hermann Brandt and Michel Favre and has the purpose of defining the spirit in which tchoukball should be played. It tries to make the players aware of their responsibilities and emphasizes the importance of respecting the opponent in his social and physical qualities.