

Tonight is the Final !!

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In the program today, for the Nation tournament, we will have 18 classification matches at the Sport Center Madame-de-Staël as from 10am, the quarterfinals at the Bois des Frères at 11am, **and of course the must, the semi finals and final, tonight as from 5.30pm, at Bois des Frères !!**

The **Open** tournament will also take place today, at the Sport Center Bois des Frères.

Today, there will be a great show, the best of the European and Asian tchoukball will be at your feet !!!



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Nations Cup matches of Saturday, December 19th

College Madame-de-Staël

Field 1

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 - 10:55 | Czech Republic | Italy U18 Men 2 |
| 11:30 - 12:25 | Uk Men 1 | Germany Men |
| 13:00 - 13:55 | Czech Republic | Uk Men 1 |
| 14:30 - 15:25 | Italy U18 Men 2 | Germany Men |
| 16:00 - 16:55 | Italy U18 Men 2 | Uk Men 1 |
| 17:30 - 18:25 | Czech Republic | Germany Men |

Field 2

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 10:00 - 10:55 | France | Uk Men 2 |
| 11:30 - 12:25 | Swiss Women | Swiss U18 |
| 13:00 - 13:55 | France | Swiss Women |
| 14:30 - 15:25 | Uk Men 2 | Swiss U18 |
| 16:00 - 16:55 | Uk Men 2 | Swiss Women |
| 17:30 - 18:25 | France | Swiss U18 |

Field 3

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 10:00 - 10:55 | Italy Women 2 | Germany Women |
| 11:30 - 12:25 | Germany Mixed | Italy Women 1 |
| 13:00 - 13:55 | Italy Women 2 | Germany Mixed |
| 14:30 - 15:25 | Germany Women | Italy Women 1 |
| 16:00 - 16:55 | Germany Women | Germany Mixed |
| 17:30 - 18:25 | Italy Women 2 | Italy Women 1 |

Sport center Bois des Frères

Field 1

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 11:45 - 12:40 | Italy Men 1 | Team Romandie |
| 12:50 - 13:45 | Italy Men 2 | Swiss Men 2 |
| 19:35 - 20:30 | Final for the 5th place | |

Field 2

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 11:45 - 12:40 | Swiss Men 1 | Team Taiwan |
| 12:50 - 13:45 | Italy U18 Men 1 | Austria |
| 19:35 - 20:30 | Final for the 7th place | |

main field

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 17:30 - 18:25 | Semi Final 1 | |
| 18:30 - 19:25 | Semi Final 2 | |
| 20:40 - 21:35 | Final for the 3rd place | |
| 21:40 - 22:35 | Final | |

Salle Libellules

main field

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| 14:15 - 15:10 | L. 1/4 1 | L. 1/4 2 |
| 15:40 - 16:35 | L. 1/4 3 | L. 1/4 4 |

Nations Cup matches result 18 December

Sport center Queue d'Arve

Field 1

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| UK Men 1 / Team Romandie | 46 - 48 |
| Swiss Women / Germany Mixed | 42 - 37 |
| Austria / Team Romandie | 46 - 40 |
| UK Men 1 / Germany Mixed | 52 - 28 |
| Austria / Swiss Women | 56 - 18 |
| Team Romandie / Germany Mixed | 50 - 39 |
| Uk Men 1 / Swiss Women | 55 - 22 |
| Austria / Germany Mixed | 53 - 25 |
| Team Romandie / Swiss Women | 46 - 26 |

Field 2

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Germany Men / Italy Women 1 | 55 - 27 |
| Italy U18 Men 1 / Swiss U18 | 55 - 41 |
| Team Taiwan / Italy Women 1 | 58 - 24 |
| Germany Men / Swiss U18 | 42 - 37 |
| Team Taiwan / Italy U18 Men 1 | 60 - 33 |
| Italy Women 1 / Swiss U18 | 30 - 50 |
| Germany Men / Italy U18 Men 1 | 43 - 47 |
| Team Taiwan / Swiss U18 | 55 - 35 |
| Italy Women 1 / Italy U18 Men 1 | 25 - 55 |

Sport center Bois des frères

Field 1

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Swiss Men 2 / Czech Republic | 58 - 50 |
| France / Italy Women 2 | 40 - 35 |
| Italy Men 1 / Czech Republic | 53 - 46 |
| Swiss Men 2 / Italy Women 2 | 67 - 18 |
| Italy Men 1 / France | 58 - 29 |
| Czech Republic / Italy Women 2 | 50 - 32 |
| Swiss Men 2 / France | 67 - 30 |
| Italy Men 1 / Italy Women 2 | 58 - 22 |
| Czech Republic / France | 55 - 37 |

Field 2

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Italy Men 2 / Germany Women | 66 - 17 |
| Uk Men 2 / Italy U18 Men 2 | 39 - 40 |
| Swiss Men 1 / Germany Women | 61 - 24 |
| Italy Men 2 / Italy U18 Men 2 | 62 - 25 |
| Swiss Men 1 / UK Men 2 | 61 - 30 |
| Germany Women / Italy U18 Men 2 | 44 - 56 |
| Italy Men 2 / UK Men 2 | 56 - 27 |
| Swiss Men 1 / Italy U18 Men 2 | 57 - 24 |
| Germany Women / UK Men 2 | 33 - 53 |

Main field

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Italy Men 1 / Swiss Men 2 | 44 - 41 |
| Swiss Men 1 / Italy Men 2 | 40 - 46 |
| Austria / UK Men 1 | 42 - 35 |
| Team Taiwan / Germany Men | 55 - 33 |

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| QUARTERS | SEMI | FINAL | SEMI | QUARTERS |
| Italy Men 1 Team Romandie | | | | Italy Men 2 Swiss Men 2 |
| Swiss Men 1 Team Taiwan | | | | Italy U18 Men 1 Austria |

Zoom on... the Italian delegation

This year, the Italians came in numbers...

More than 80 players, native from 5 different regions in Italy, came to compete with their fellows. In joy and good mood, in Italian style of course. We had to interview them ! Therefore, we grabbed yesterday one of their responsible, and asked him for these 10 questions...

Andrea Fergnani, 28 years old, responsible for a reception centre for asylum seekers

1. What is your role here ?

I'm the coach of the Italian national tchoukball team

2. How many people are part of the Italian delegation participating at the TGI this year?

We are about 80 to 90 people, coming from 5 different regions of Italy (Toscana, Emilia Romagna, Veneto, Lombardy and the Piedmont). We know each other more or less as we have already met during national competitions. In order to travel to Geneva, we met in Saronno, close to Milan and then did travel to Geneva in two buses.



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3. What type of players do you have ?

We have players from the A and B league

4. What tournaments are you playing ?

We have 6 teams in the Nations Cup, 2 in the Open Tournament and 8 Teams in the Elite tournament.

5. How does Tchoukball develop in Italy ?

The idea came from Switzerland and it started in the North of Italy (close to Switzerland). The first club was created in Saronno. But there are also clubs in the South of Italy, for example close to Napoli.

6. And you, where do you play ?

I am from Emilia Romagna. I started Tchoukball 8 years ago, but now I don't play anymore, I am active as Coach.

7. What motivates you to come to the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors ?

We like to participate in tournaments in general, as this gives us an idea of our level of play. It is a kind of test. I came for the 1st time to the TGI 5 years ago and I like it. I really find that here is the original spirit of Tchoukball (which I also find in other competitions in Switzerland). This must come from the fact that Tchoukball was created in Switzerland. ;-)

8. What does the "original spirit" mean ?

It means that people come to win, but that it is not the most important. The original spirit is when there is a good balance between "competition" and "fair play". And what is important also, is to learn from ones wins and also ones defeats, to meet nice people and to exchange experiences. The atmosphere here is really good for this. I always go back home with something more.

9. How is the level of play at the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors ?

The level is very good and there are some very good teams!

10. Do you have the time to enjoy Geneva, outside from the TGI ?

Unfortunately not, we do not have the time to stay longer than the days of competition. Work waits on us "at home"..... ;-)



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Did you know it...

Since his creation, during the international competitions, the official games were played by **9 players per team, on a field of 20x40m**. In 2009, the International Federation of Tchoukball (FITB) approved the new rules of the game and they defined that the official field should measure between 26 and 29 meters in the length and between 15 and 17 meters in the wide. The number of players by team changes to 7.

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