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And to finish on a high note, the Champions League!

But before that, we experienced yesterday evening a wonderful finale of the Nations Cup, between Austria and Taiwan, which so Taiwan takes the win.

«Well done Taiwan!!»



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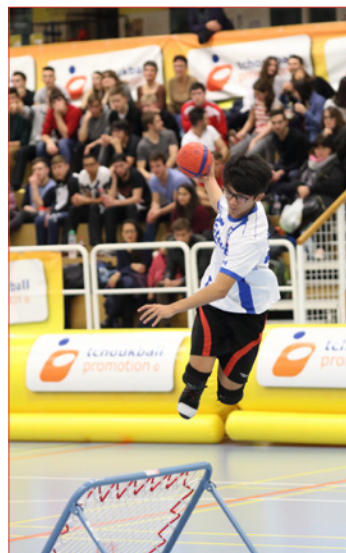
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And today? Games, games and more games!

In the morning, from 9h00 to 12h56, there will be qualification games for the Champions League on three sites: Henry Dunant, Ecole de Mécanique and Bois des Frères.

In the afternoon, as of 13h45, the Champions League of the best European Teams will start at the Centre sportif Bois-des-Frères!

All enjoy the last day at the Geneva Indoors !



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Nations Cup matches result

Quarterfinals

Italy Men 1 / Team Romandie	59 - 47
Italy Men 2 / Swiss Men 2	58 - 54
Swiss Men 1 / Team Taiwan	48 - 65
Italy U18 Men 1 / Austria	51 - 69

Final for the 5th place

Swiss Men 1 / Swiss Men 2	64 - 62
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Final for the 7th place

Team Romandie / Italy U18 Men 1	48 - 60
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Semi Final 1

Team Taiwan / Italy Men 1	60 - 49
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Semi Final 2

Italy Men 2 / Austria	46 - 52
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Final for the 3rd place

Italy Men 1 / Italy Men 2	47 - 51
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Final

Austria / Team Taiwan	48 - 64
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Final ranking

(The 10 first teams, all the results are posted on our website)

Nations Cup

- 1st - Team Taiwan
- 2nd - Austria
- 3rd - Italy Men 2
- 4th - Italy Men 1
- 5th - Swiss Men 1
- 6th - Swiss Men 2
- 7th - Italy U18 Men 1
- 8th - Team Romandie
- 9th - Czech Republic
- 10th - Uk Men 1

Open tournament

- 1st - Famoskifen [IT]
- 2nd - Gumpoldskirchen [AUT]
- 3rd - Dejvicti Zraloci [CZ]
- 4th - FDM Empoli [IT]
- 5th - Pšouci Praha [CZ]
- 6th - Tchoukual Suspects [CH]
- 7th - Kanakana [CH]
- 8th - Pont-de-Vaux [FR]
- 9th - Morges [CH]
- 10th - Un gars une fille [CH]

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

Zoom on... the Taiwanese delegation

This year, we are proud and happy to welcome again the players from Taiwan ! Their 15 players made a more than 20 hours trip to come and compete with the European players. What motivates them to come from so far away ? We really wanted to know it. Therefore we brought together the team's leader, a translator and our 10 questions, and now you will now everything...



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George Tseng, 39 years old, responsible of a sports material shop

1. What is your role here ?

I am in charge of Tchoukball in my hometown of Taoyuan in Taiwan. There are between 15 and 20 teams of all ages in this city.

2. How many people are part of the Taiwanese delegation at the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors this year?

We are 15 players (1 team) and we all come from the same town.

3. What type of players do you have ?

We do not have an A or B league in Taiwan. Let's say that at an open level, we are the best

4. What tournaments are you playing ?

We play the Nations Cup and the Elite Tournament ("Champions League").

5. How did Tchoukball in Taiwan develop ?

There was Dr. Hermann Brandt, who know a person from Great Britain, John Andrews. He had links to Taiwan. This is how it all started. Tchoukball was introduced in Taiwan in 1977, but this was not in my city. So we were not the first, but we probably grow the quickest. At our place, Tchouk-

ball development is mainly done through the schools and University..

6. And you, do you play ?

I started playing Tchoukball in 1988, but now I am focusing on training other players.

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

For us it is the possibility to meet other countries and European teams. The level of play is better spread in Europe than in Asia. In Asia, some countries are well developed, but as there are many newer teams, the level of play remains less strong than ours. By the way, I wonder why our level is so good compared to the European teams....

8. So let's ask the question... Why are you so good ;-)?

We train 3 to 4 times a week during 2 to 3 hours. We train mainly before the tournament. But our sports centres and our equipment is less good than yours. I don't think that our good level of play has anything to do with our quality of life or our nutrition ;-). I rather think that it is the training method which makes the difference.

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

The level is very good. Among the international tournaments, I think that the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors is among the best. It might be even better than certain World Championships, as there are not always that many European Teams and these do have a good level.

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

Last year we did take time to visit Geneva. This year we went to see other cities in Switzerland: Bern and Zurich. We like Switzerland.



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Did you know it...

This year, we celebrate the 19th 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.

This year, the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors is being held during 6 days, 9 tournaments, 10 categories, 8 different countries and with 150 teams in total: 14 school teams 6P ; 15 school teams 7P ; 6 school teams 8P ; 6 teams juniors M10 ; 12 teams juniors M12 ; 13 teams juniors M15 ; 35 teams Open ; 29 teams Elite ; 20 Nationals teams.



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