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Most (Czech Republic) – April 14-17, 2016 – WTHA Multitable-Hockey World Championship

Once in four years table hockey players meet at WTHA World Championship. 4th edition of this event took place in Most and allmost 200 players representing 14 countries took part in the main and associated program. Home Czech team was the most succesfull, however Slovakia, Finland, Russia and Sweden made the gold medals as well.
Three tens of players from Czech Republic and Russia met at Russia Open in St.Petersburg. Dmitriy Pavlov (Moscow) and Kristina Kazastkaya (St.Petersburg) were the best at air-hockey part. Michal Justra (Most, CZE) defeated last year billiard-hockey win and home player Sergey Kurchakov won rod-hockey Chemoplast tournament. BHC StarColor Most (CZE) won billiard-hockey European Masters Cup after sure win against Army of Neva.
Senica (Slovakia) – May 05, 2016 – Senica Cup - billiard-hockey & rod-hockey Chemoplast

On 05.14.2016 was held table-hockey international tournament SENICA CUP in 4.Basic school J.Mudrocha. The greatest participation of more than twenty players Czech team where the players come from Most, Brno, Breclav, etc..

An interesting variation to be participation was players from Greece. Slovak participation was too small where they were to all categories was only three domestic from Senica Jakub Gabčo and from Trenčín Alexia and Marian Chlebana.

Billiards-hockey table teams have lost one match to play from Senica Marek Vrablic and from Bratislava Branislav Skoček, who later played a rod-hockey chemoplast matches.

Despite the weak participation of players from Slovakia we have managed to achieve a nice result:

2nd place Billiards-Hockey Teams WTHA - Team Pedersen
3rd place -Hockey Chemoplast Branislav Skoček
1st place Rod-Hockey Chemoplast - Team Marius Pedersen - the first-ever victory in a team for Slovakia

Thank you for your support of the town Senica, businesses and Marius Pedersen and TOP-Service IT
Children from Zdar nad Sazavou (CZE) met scholars from Flobecq (BEL) primary schools in Hotel Talsky Mlyn Zdar nad Sazavou. 32 participating children played the billiard-hockey tournament together. Best players: 1. Jaroslav Vocasek, 2. Tomáš Kalina, 3. Dan Kubík (all Czech). Stan De Wulf on fourth place was the best Belgian participant.
Breclav (Czech Republic) – March 20, 2016 – Alcaplast Cup – rod-hockey Chemoplast & air-hockey

Breclav, situated near Czech-Slovak border, hosted national juniors billiard-hockey final tournaments. International rod-hockey Chemoplast and air-hockey tournaments were affiliated to them. Ladislav Sustacek (CZE, Brno) won the air-hockey part, Marian Chlebana (SVK, Trnecin) won the rod-hockey tournament.
Marienberg (Germany) – February 27, 2016 – Czech-Saxon League – billiard-hockey

Twenty players from Czech Republic and Germany met at Czech-Saxon League in Marienberg. Martin Tomcala from Most is the surprising winner of the 6th year of this the league.
Brno (Czech Republic) – January 23-24, 2016 – South Moravian Table Hockey

„South Moravian Table Hockey“ weekend played in Brno consisted of three tournaments. Zdenek Bednar (Mezibori) won billiard-hockey, Martin Lastuvka (Most) won rod-hockey Chemoplast and home Jaromir Prochazka was the best in air-hockey. 6th place of Damian Chlebana in rod-hockey Chemoplast tournament was the best result of foreign player.
WTHA session took place during the World Championship in Most, Czech Republic on April 16, 2016. Here are the points of the session:

- The billiard-hockey rules-committee statutes has been prolonged. The committee has to prepare the rules proposal by the end of 2016.
- Dominik Fiala (CZE) has to prepare proposal of new WTHA website by the end of June 2016, otherwise WTHA would find another webmaster.
- There were made several changes in The Statutes of WTHA in accordance with changes in Czech laws.
- The implementation group for 2016-2020 has been voted: Jakub Hasil (president), Sten Svensson (vice-president), Marek Kurasz (secretary).
- Preliminary 2017 schedule: Czech Open – BRNO, March 4-5 (incl. b-h European Masters Cup & Schools Challenger); Slovakia Open - ? TRENCELIN, ? April; Russia Open – ST.PETERSBURG, May 27-28 (incl. b-h WTHA Cup); Scandinavian Open - ? summer; Polish Open - ? October. Confirmed events are presented on WTHA website. More tournaments still should be enlisted.
- European Championship 2018 will take place in Slovakia. Exact term, venue and program will be decided at the WTHA session during Czech Open 2017.
- Branislav Skocak (SVK) will negotiate with Chemoplast company about the closer cooperation and support.
- The next WTHA session is planned for Czech Open 2017 (billiard-hockey rules, EC 2018 – exact term, venue and program, needed matters only), next regular time session will take place during EC 2018.
- Full version of the report (Czech) is available on request and will be also published in the legal entities register on www.justice.cz.
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NEW VENUES – NOVÁ MÍSTA KONÁNÍ SOUTĚŽÍ
WTHA is looking for new venues of WTHA events. Do you want to organise WTHA competitions?
Connect us to manage the conditions – mailto: wtha@billiardhockey.cz
WTHA hledá nová místa konání svých soutěží.
Uvažujte o pořádání turnaje WTHA? Podmínky je možné domluvit na wtha@billiardhockey.cz .

INTERNET SITES – INTERNETOVÉ STRÁNKY
http://www.billiardhockey.com
official website of World Table Hockey Association / oficiální stránky World Table Hockey Association (English)

http://www.billiardhockey.cz
billiard-hockey guide (guaranteed by WTHA) / průvodce billiard-hockeyem (obsah garantován WTHA) (Česky)

http://www.magnopus.ru/
official website of Russian table hockey / oficiální stránky ruského stolního hokeje (по-русски)

http://www.stolnyhokej.sk
official website of Slovak table hockey / oficiální stránky slovenského stolního hokeje (Slovensky)

http://czechopen.billiardhockey.cz
official website of Czech Open 2009 - 2013 / oficiální stránky Czech Open 2009 - 2013 (English, Česky)

http://www.uhshbrno.cz/
official website of Czech billiard-hockey / oficiální stránky českého šprtce (Česky)

http://www.airhockey.cz
official website of Czech air-hockey / oficiální stránky českého air-hockeye (Česky)

http://www.tahlovyhokej.cz
official website of Czech rod-hockey / oficiální stránky českého táhlového hokeje (Česky)

http://www.smshsk.cz
official website of Sdruzeni mladeze SHSK / Czech junior table hockey competitions oficiální stránky Sdružení mládeže SHSK - český žákovský a juniorský stolní hokej (Česky)

http://www.multitable2008.com
official website of World championship 2008 / oficiální stránky mistrovství světa 2008 (English)

http://www.multitable2016.com
official website of World championship 2016 / oficiální stránky mistrovství světa 2016 (English)