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IFBT team invite you to read the second edition of our newsletter, where you will read more about:

- New Category of the European Beach Tennis Championships
- New Features Implemented on the IFBT Website
- Independence Day Sports Festival 2022 in Pakistan
- 1st Open National Autism Beach Tennis Seminar/Workshop at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
- CSIT - Intenational Workers and Amateurs in Sport Confederation



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New Category of the European Beach Tennis Championships

We are very excited about the upcoming European Beach Tennis Championships, not only because we want to meet Europe's best Beach Tennis players again, but also because during this tournament we will test a new category – Under-30.

Players born in 1993 or later can compete in the following categories:

- Men's Doubles Under-30
- Women's Doubles Under-30
- Mixed Doubles Under-30

Do you want to play in the European Beach Tennis Championships in Muravera?

Log in to your profile in Players Zone, click on the green button “Registration Tournament”. Select the European Beach Tennis Championships from the tournament list, choose the category you want to compete in and make a payment.

Are you sure if you already have your IP Code? Search for your full name here.

Remember: registration for this event is available only to players with paid annual IP Code.



New Features Implemented on the IFBT Website

As we are continuously working to improve the performance of the IFBT website, we would like to communicate the new features that we have implemented.

There is a new page “Norms & Rules” where you can download all the Rules and Regulations.

You can find there:

- Beach Tennis Rules
- Competition Rules
- Disciplinary Rules
- National Teams Rules
- Graphics Norms
- IFBT identity manual

The other new page is "Newsletter Sign Up" where all players can register to receive newsletters, and read the previous ones.

We would like to remain you that it is possible to check all the results of the tournaments of the last eighteen months. Access the "Results" menu category.

We have implemented a new quick menu in the footer, where you can go directly to the pages:

- Learning Center
- Newsletter Sign Up
- Norms & Rules
- IFBT TV



Pakistan Beach Tennis Federation photo

Independence Day Sports Festival 2022 in Pakistan

"Unity, Faith, and Discipline" are the guiding principles and national motto of Pakistan. The country celebrates its Independence Day on August 14th. Athletes from different regions participated in the wonderful event organized by the Pakistan Beach Tennis Federation in connection with the annual Independence Day Sports Festival.

This event was held at Kalazahi Beach Ground, Qila Abdullah District, Balochistan Province, Pakistan. The winners of the junior category were Junaid Khan and Uzair. After three days of exciting competition Sharaf Khan and Farid won the senior

category. At the end of the event prizes were distributed among the players.

Beach Tennis was part of the annual Independence Day Sports Festival for the very first time. Kaleemullah Khan, Secretary of the Pakistan Beach Tennis Federation and his team and the District Sports Officer Abdul Sattar appreciate the performance of the event and its grand conclusion.



Indian Beach Tennis Federation photo

1st Open National Autism Beach Tennis Seminar/Workshop at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

1st Open National Autism Beach Tennis Seminar/Workshop at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India organized by Indian Beach Tennis Federation & Shashwat Jigyasa, Lucknow (NGO) will take place from 10th September to 11th September 2022.

Autistic people may display a range of strengths and capabilities that can be utilized in sports, arts, music and many more areas. They are very punctual, adhere well to rules, and are able to concentrate for long periods of time when motivated by a drive for perfection and order etc. Despite having so many capabilities, very often they are exposed to exclusion from society. That's why Indian Beach Tennis Federation & NGO from Lucknow, Shashwat Jigyasa, have taken an initiative to suport these qualities by using Beach Tennis as a tool for social inclusion.

Assistents in seminary will propose, if it is appropriate, the necessary modifications or changes of the Rules, dimensions of the court, etc.

For the IFBT it is a good opportunity to know more about autistic people and make

Beach Tennis accessible to them. For IFBT is paramount the "Sport for All".

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CSIT - Intenational Workers and Amateurs in Sport Confederation

It is a great satisfaction for IFBT to be the Beach Tennis partner of CSIT (International Workers and Amateurs Sports Confederation) one of the most important international organizations. CSIT is a centenary international multi-sports organization founded in 1913 and based on the historic ideas of the international workers movement. In 2011 they decided to open the CSIT to all amateur sports people.

The essential claim of CSIT is that everyone regardless of their age, sex, origin and beliefs, can take part in international sports competitions without any focus on results, performance and playing.

IFBT was collaborated in the World Sports Games held in Tortosa – Catalonia (Spain) in 2019. CSIT has adopted Beach Tennis norms and rules drafted by IFBT.

Next World Sports Games 2023 will be held in Roma (Italy).

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