IFBT International Beach Tennis

NEWSLETTER

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Ukraine – the Great Winner of the 2022 IFBT World Championships

With surprise and excitement, we watched the final of the World Championship between the IFBT teams from Italy and Ukraine.

Ukraine's first participation in the World Championship coincided with a special time for their country, many Ukrainians living in Catalonia attended the Championships, because it was the first time they participated.

In the Countries' competition the final was played between Ukraine and Italy the Women's and Men's Doubles matches were played simultaneously. In women's doubles team Olena Kyrpot and Kateryna Yegoreychencho beat Giulia Paolettoni and Giulia Carlini, while Italians Luca Amaducci and Federico Andaló beat the Men's Doubles team formed by Bohdan Levchuk and Valentyn Levchuk. This resulted in a tie between countries, that it was necessary to play a deciding Mixed Doubles match between the Ukrainians Bohdan Levchuk and Olena Kyrpot and the Italians Luca Amaducci and Giulia Paolettoni. The Ukrainians won in a very exciting final, where mainly the Ukrainians lived it with great emotion.

In Men's Doubles Pro, the pair formed by Oliver Garcia from Catalonia and Charles Cubertafond from France beat the Ukrainian Bohdan Levchuk and the Tunisian Wajih Chaar.

In Women's Doubles Pro, the Italians Giulia Paolettoni and Giulia Carlini beat the Hungarian sisters Aniko and Zsuzanna Kovacs by 9 to 5.

In Mixed Doubles, the Ukrainians Bohdan Levchuk and Olena Kyrpot beat the Catalan-French Emmanuel Sorroche, who was paired with the Hungarian Aniko Kovacs by 6 to 3.

In Under-16 Doubles, the Catalan pair Teo Baldrich and Cristian Mendez beat the Brazilian Ives Lancellot and Marcello Farinha by 6 to 4.
The great atmosphere of the Championship should be highlighted, and the great participation of the selection of the Brazilian Beach Tennis Confederation that gave atmosphere and color to the event.

People from over the world could follow the event by streaming through the IFBT TV Channel, the production has been made for "Objectiu Alcanar TV", which covered the World Championships with great technical quality.

From IFBT we want to thank the Union of Sports Councils of Catalonia (UCEC) and its technical team for all the effort made to carry out this magnificent event as well as the City Council of La Ràpita and the Sports Council of Montsià for everything and

the support they have given.



2022 European Beach Tennis Championships

We are very pleased to announce that the 2022 European Beach Tennis Championships were granted to Muravera, Sardinia.

The Championships will take place on September 15th – 18th, 2022 and they will be organized by MSP (Movimento Sportivo Popolare – Sardegna) with the support of IFBT in the beautiful venue Campeggio 4 Mori.

We are happy to announce the tournament categories. Some of them you already know from previous tournaments and one category is new. We hope you will welcome enthusiastically!

Categories Open: Pro, Advanced & Intermediate
Masters: Over 30, 40, 50
New Category: Under 30
Youth: Under 12, 14, 16

Registration for the 2022 European Beach Tennis Championships is open for all players with a paid annual IP Code on their personal IFBT profile.

Read more about the 2022 European Beach Tennis Championships here.

IFBT as a proud member of International Organizations

From the beginning of the new stage in 2020, IFBT decided to internationalize our organization and be a member of the most important organizations of sport and culture and sport for all. From this internationalization, we can share projects and experiences with these organizations through their hundreds of Members.

TAFISA (The Association for International Sport for All)

During the General Assembly which took place on 10 June as part of the 27TH TAFISA World Congress TAFISA approved our affiliation as a Full Member.

IFBT has joined with 382 other TAFISA members from more than 170 countries on all continents to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe through the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity.
http://tafisa.org/

ISCA (International Sport and Culture Association)

A few months earlier, on 20 November 2021 IFBT became an approved member of International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA).

Being part of that organization is our opportunity to connect across borders and sectors with like-minded stakeholders in the field of grassroots sport, recreation and physical activity



Beach Tennis tournament in Niechorze, Poland

Beach Tennis Poland under the leadership of Marta Pawłowska and Aleksandra Adamska with the support of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland organized a very successful tournament in Niechorze, Poland.

Before the tournament Beach Tennis Poland took care of promotion not only the competition itself, but also the Beach Tennis in general. Aleksandra Adamska with the support of the best Polish youth players and their coaches ran a series of open workshops, where they started from presentation of rules and technique to go through a few micro-tournaments for all those willing to challenge themselves in the new sport discipline.

The unique opportunity to meet such a titled athlete as Aleksandra Adamska in person brought hundreds of spectators to beach courts. The tournament in Niechorze was full of interesting high-level games that attracted a large audience. If you want to read more about the event and its result, you can read more here.



Burgas Open 22 – IFBT Open 2 in Bulgaria

On July 23 – 24 the traditional international beach tennis tournament Burgas Open 22 – IFBT Open 2 was organized by Black Sea Sport Club Burgas in partnership with the Bulgarian Beach Tennis Association.

The competition included the following categories:
Women's Doubles
Men's Doubles
Men's Doubles over 50
Mixed Doubles

Top players from Bulgaria, Ukraine, Latvia, Slovakia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, and Russia have demonstrated sports passion and fair play in the hot July weather with temperatures well over 30 C. The winners were awarded cups, medals, and a cash prize of up to EUR 399 and special gifts from the sponsors and partners.

During the second day of the tournament, organizers prepared a special demonstration tournament for beginners and intermediates.

As organizers mentioned, the excellent tournament organization was possible with the meaningful help from many volunteers and beach tennis friends.

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