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## Successful event in Vilnius, Lithuania!

The Euro Tour 2023 has come to Vilnius, and it was an amazing event! On April 22nd-23rd, Smelio Arena hosted the best beach tennis players who battled it out for the top score and a chance to win accommodation at the European championships in Sardinia, Italy.

Smelio Arena was the perfect setting for this professional beach tennis experience, providing state-of-the-art facilities and an unbeatable atmosphere for both players and fans. With the weather out of the picture, everyone could focus on the intense matches and exciting competition.

Congratulations to all the players who participated in this first stage of the tour and scored some points towards their dream of winning the European championships. And a big shoutout to the organizers and sponsors who made this event possible, bringing together the beach tennis community in Vilnius.

Men's Doubles Pro:
1. Rokas Cebriukas (LTU)/ Andrius Jurga (LTU)
2. Ramunas Stapusaitis (LTU)/ Andrius Visnnis (LTU)

Women's Doubles Pro:
1. Gabija Drutekaite (LTU)/ Ieva Drutekaite (LTU)
2. Valerija Keda (LTU)/ Ieva Gelazniskaite (LTU)

Mixed Doubles Pro:
1. Andrius Jurga (LTU)/ Gabija Drutekaite (LTU)
2. Aliona Rybalkova (LTU)/ Ramunas Stapusaitis (LTU)

Men's Doubles Advanced:
1. Vadims Sysastins (LTU)/ Murad Inyastov (UZB)
2. Dalius Puntupis (LTU)/ Mindaugas Gedvilas (LTU)

Women's Doubles Advanced:
1. Eligija Mozuraityte (LTU)/ Sylvia Veronika Mcglone (LTU)
2. Ula Jacyte (LTU)/ Juste Mockute (LTU)

Women's Doubles Advanced:
1. Dovile Aukstuolyte (LTU)/ Giedrius Plepys (LTU)
2. Diana Lumpickaite (LTU)/ Mindaugas Gedvilas (LTU)

Boys & Girls Under-16
1. Dominykas Valikus (LTU)/ Saimonas Zukas (LTU)
2. Martynas Vinca (LTU)/ Ela Lumpickaite (LTU)

If you missed out on the action, don't worry! There are still more stages of the Euro Tour 2023 to come, so keep an eye on the official website for updates and registration information. And for those who were there, we hope you had a great time and we'll see you next time!



## Tournament in Azores!

We had a really great time at the first Euro Tour event hosted by BTSA Beach Tennis Sports Azores! The indoor courts provided the perfect setting for some intense matches, and the players were all eager to participate. We even had the honor of having Mr. Joan Egea, president of IFBT, attend and show his support for our organization.

Congratulations to our winners in the Men's and Women's doubles Pro categories:

Men's Doubles Pro:
1. André Coelho / André Sousa
2. Hamilton Martinho / Luis Borges

Women's Doubles Pro:
1. Gabriela Ferreira / Cristina Gamboa
2. Sandra Tomas / Ana Camara

Mixed Doubles Pro:
1. André Coelho / Gabriela Ferreira
2. André Sousa / Cristina Gamboa

We're excited to announce that our club is expanding its facilities to host even larger events in the future. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a success!



## First ever tournament in the Thailand

From April 29 to May 1, 2023, Beach Asera Resort, Klong Prao was buzzing with energy as 32 teams competed in the Mens Doubles, Mix Doubles, and Womens Doubles categories.

With three courts in action from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm each day, the players showcased their skills in a thrilling Round Robin format - 2 sets plus a super tie break. The competition was breathtaking, and every team gave their best shot to take home the title.
Congratulations to all participants!
Results:

Men's Doubles:
1. Thitiphan Subkla / Salehlecas Atmuthahi
2. Leklamat Harrison / Poowanai Non-On

Women's Doubles:
1. Prakakram Sawisit / Hathaichanok Saenyuukhot
2. Mayuri Hanmontri / Onpreeya Inpaeng

Mixed Doubles:
1. Mayuri Hanmontri / Evgenii Kochukov
2. Hathaichanok Saenyuukhot / Thitiphan Subkla

The event brought together players from all over, making it a true celebration of beach tennis. We hope you enjoyed the tournament, and we can't wait to see you again for another exciting round of beach tennis!



## Fifth annual Petya Yaneva Memorial Tournament in Bulgaria!

We're proud to announce that the fifth annual Petya Yaneva Memorial Tournament was a great success!

Organized by the Black Sea Beach Sports Club Burgas and the Bulgarian Beach Tennis Association, the tournament took place on May 6 and 7 on the beautiful Burgas North beach. The weather was perfect, with plenty of sunshine to brighten up the matches.

Petya's mother and her relatives joined us for the event, and we paid tribute to her memory with a minute of silence. We're grateful for their presence and support.

The matches were intense and exciting, with competitors displaying impressive skills, sportsmanship, and fair play. We had four categories: open doubles for women, men, and mixed doubles, as well as seniors over 50.

Without further ado, here are the winners and runners-up:

Women's Doubles:
1. Lyudmila Bondarenko and Joana Ivanova
2. Olya Deyanova and Rumiana Toneva

Men by Men's Doubles senior:
1. Denislav Dachev and Dobril Savov
2. Alexander Velev and Filip Teohorov

Mixed doubles:
1. Joana Ivanova and Alexander Velev
2. Rosena Dragneva and Denislav Dachev

Men's Doubles Over 50:
1. Sergey Kochchev and Sergey Nosenko
2. Ognian Fotev and Vlacheslav Kichenko

Congratulations to all the winners, and a big thank you to all the participants, supporters, and organizers who made this tournament possible!




## Euro Tour in Catalonia is coming up!

From May 26-28, 2023, the International Federation of Beach Tennis (IFBT) will be hosting a tournament in Catalonia, Spain. This event will feature a variety of categories for players of all ages and skill levels, including over 40, over 30, over 50, under 14/16, mixed doubles (pro, advanced, intermediate), men's doubles and women's doubles (pro, advanced, intermediate).

Registration for the tournament is available on the IFBT website at www.ifbt.eu/registrations/. The registration fees for the tournament are quite reasonable, with 1st category registration costing €15, 2nd category registration costing €10, and insurance for the tournament costing €5.

For those over 30, 40, 50 this tournament offers an opportunity to compete against other experienced players in their age range. Whether you are a seasoned veteran of the sport or a relative newcomer, there is sure to be a category that suits your skill level.

For younger players, the under 14/16 category provides an opportunity to compete against other players in their age range. This category is perfect for those who are just starting out in the sport and are looking to gain experience in a competitive setting.

The mixed doubles categories offer a chance for players of all skill levels to team up and compete against other pairs. The pro category is designed for the most skilled players, while the advanced and intermediate categories offer opportunities for those who may not be quite as experienced.

Finally, the men's and women's doubles categories offer a chance for players to team up with someone of the same gender and compete against other pairs. Like the mixed doubles categories, there are pro, advanced, and intermediate categories to suit players of all skill levels.

Overall, the Euro Tour 2023 in Catalonia promises to be a fun and exciting tournament for players of all ages and skill levels. So if you're looking for a chance to compete in one of the most beautiful regions of Spain, be sure to register for the tournament on the IFBT website!

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