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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, Smėlio 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.

🏟️ Smėlio 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.

🎾 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!



Event 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 Aana 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:

MIXED DOUBLES
WINNER - MAYURI HANMONTRI (THA) / EVGENII KOCHUKOV (RUS)
RUNNER-UP - HATHAICHANOK SAENYAUKHOT (THA) / THITIPHAN SUBKLA (THA)

WOMENS DOUBLES
WINNER - PRAKAIKARN SAWISIT (THA) / HATHAICHANOK SAENYAUKHOT (THA)
RUNNER-UP - MAYURI HANMONTRI (THA) / ONPREEYA INPAENG (THA)

MENS DOUBLES
WINNER - THITIPHAN SUBKLA (THA) / SALEHFERAS ALMUFADHI (THA)
RUNNER-UP - LEKLAMAT HARRISON (THA) / POOWANAI NON-ON (THA)
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 next year for another exciting round of beach tennis! 💪🎾



Fifth annual Petya Yaneva Memorial Tournament!

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:

Lyudmila Bondarenko and Joana Ivanova (winners)
Olya Deyanova and Rumiana Toneva (runners-up)

🏆 Men by Men's Doubles senior:

Denislav Dachev and Dobril Savov (winners)
Alexander Welev and Filip Teoharov (runners-up)

🏆 Mixed doubles:

Joana Ivanova and Alexander Welev (winners)
Rosena Dragneva and Denislav Dachev (runners-up)

🏆 Men's Doubles Over 50:

Sergey Koshchenv and Sergey Nosenko (winners)
Ognian Fotev and Viacheslav Kichenko (runners-up)
Congratulations to all the winners, and a big thank you to all the participants, supporters, and organizers who made this tournament possible! We can't wait to see you all next year. 👆

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