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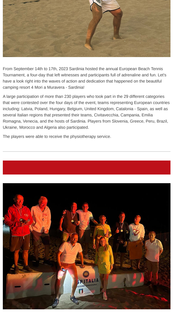
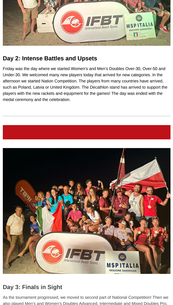
Exploring the Spectacular IFBT European Beach Tennis Championships in Sardinia!



From September 14th to 17th, 2023 Sardinia hosted the annual European Beach Tennis Tour, a four-day event that left visitors and participants full of adrenaline and fun. Let's have a look right now to the spectacle and dedication that happened on the beautiful camping resort of Alice e Meravenia – Sardinia!

A large participation of more than 250 players who took part in the 25 different categories. Teams and players from all over Italy, as well as international teams representing European countries including: Latvia, Poland, Hungary, Belgium, United Kingdom, Catalonia - Spain, as well as several Italian regions that presented their teams. Civitavecchia, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Veneccia, and the hosts of Sardinia. Players from Slovenia, Greece, Peru, Brazil, Ukraine, Morocco and Algeria also participated.

The players were able to receive the physiotherapy service.

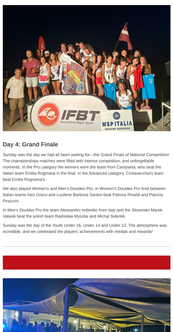


Day 1: Sun-Kissed Beginnings

The tournament started on the sunny Thursday morning at the Alice resort in Muravera – where 27 courts ready for the players and Beach Tennis action!

On that day there were games of Men's and Women's Singles Pro, Advanced and Intermediate levels. The other categories were Mixed Doubles Under-30, Over-50, Over-40, and Men's and Women's Doubles Over-40.

The ceremony of the medals was at the Cucumeu Beach Bar where the players could enjoy the beautiful atmosphere and celebrate the winners.



Day 2: Intense Battles and Upsets

Friday was the day where we started Women's and Men's Doubles Over-30, Over-50 and Under-30. We welcomed many new players today that arrived for new categories. In the afternoon we started Italian Competition. The players from many countries have arrived, such as Poland, Latvia or United Kingdom. The Orient classification stand has arrived to support the players with the new rackets and equipment for the games! The day was ended with the medal ceremony and the celebration.

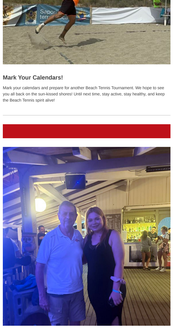


Day 3: Finals in Sight

As the tournament progressed, we moved to second part of National Competition! Then we also played Men's and Women's Doubles Advanced, Intermediate and Mixed Doubles Pro, Advanced and Intermediate.

In Mixed Doubles Pro the Italian team Filippo Mucci and Luciene Barbosa Santos beat the polish pair Iwona Urbanczyk and Radoslaw Myszka.

At the end of the day was the Open Ceremony with the parade of the flags of the participating countries and nations



Day 4: Grand Finale

Sunday was the day we had all been waiting for –the Grand Finals of National Competition! The championships matches were filled with intense competition, and unforgettable moments. In the Pro category the winners were the team from Campania, who beat the Italian team Emilia Romagna in the final. In the Advanced category, Civitavecchia's team beat Emilia Romagna's.

We also played Women's and Men's Doubles Pro, in Women's Doubles Pro final between Italian teams Ines Greco and Luciene Barbosa Santos beat Patricia Rinaldi and Patricia Prezzini.

In Men's Doubles Pro the team Alessandro Imbimbo from Italy and the Slovenian Marek Hlebnik beat the polish team Radoslaw Myszka and Michal Solenski.

Sunday was the day of the Youth Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12. The atmosphere was incredible, and we celebrated the players' achievements with medals and rewards!



Wrap-Up Party:

As the sun set on the final day, the entire Beach Tennis community came together for a memorable wrap-up party. Laughter and music filled the air as participants and spectators celebrated the success of the tournament.

Thank You to All!

The Sardinia Beach Tennis Tournament would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the players, organizers, volunteers, and the unwavering support of the local community. It was a truly magical time in the spirit of sportsmanship and the love for Beach Tennis.

Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars and prepare for another Beach Tennis Tournament. We hope to see you all back in the sun-kissed shores! Until next time, stay active, stay healthy, and keep the Beach Tennis spirit alive!

The images from the event: https://www.ifbt.eu/gallery/

You can find the full list of podiums & all categories at https://www.ifbt.eu/european_2023/

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