



QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE ITTF & THE ATTU NO.2 &3

Table Tennis Development Activities in Asia–(Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep 2010)

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Courses

Cambodia: Chan Foong Keong of Malaysia held the Tournament Organization Course in Cambodia on April 25-30.

Iraq: A basic Umpire/Referee Course was held in north Iraq on May 8-13 by Mohammed Bassyouni of Egypt.

Laos: An Olympic Solidarity Course was allocated to Laos. LTTA had requested for an ITTF Level 1 course. Arif Khan of Pakistan was appointed as the expert and he held the course on May 5-19.

Qatar: QTTA had requested for a Women's Course to be held during the GCC Women's Championships in April. The course was allocated and Krime Tellaa of Algeria was appointed to hold it. On March 14th QTTA postponed the course to May. It was again postponed to after September due to school exams and Ramadan and therefore Polona Susin of Slovenia was appointed as a new expert to hold the course. On Aug 30th QTTA informed that unfortunately no other Arab country showed interest to participate the course. After more discussion we agreed that the course is held nationally in 4th quarter of 2010.

Yemen: NOC of Yemen was allocated with an Olympic Solidarity Course. YTTA requested for an ITTF ITTF Level 1 coaching course. The course was allocated and Ahmed Dawlatly of Egypt held it on July 2-12.

Thailand: According to the ITTF/ATTU Development Agreement at least one course per year shall be marketing course. For 2010 we allocated the course to Thailand to be held at the same time with the Asian Junior Championships. The course was held by Steve Dainton of Australia , myself and Philip Kan of Germany in Bangkok on July 22-24.

Bhutan: A training camp was allocated to Bhutan to be held in July. Unfortunately Bhutan TTA couldn't get the administrative approval from their NOC and therefore the course was cancelled.

Nepal: Nepal was on waiting list for an ITTF Level 2 Coaching Course. After the cancelation of Bhutan course, we gave the chance to Nepal and the course was held by Polona Susin of Slovenia on Sep 4-11.

Syria: An Olympic Solidarity course was allocated to the Syrian NOC. ITTF appointed Aleksey Yefremov of Belorussia to hold the course on Sep 19-23. Later on the host requested for date change and as the same expert was not available therefore Ahmed Dawlatly was appointed to hold the course on October 4-8.

East Timor: Leandro Olvech of Argentina will hold an ITTF Level 1 course in East Timor on Oct 14-18.

Brunei: BTTA was also on waiting list for an ITTF-PTT Level 1 course. As we had vacancy the course was allocated and will be held by Richard McAfee of USA on Oct 25-29.

Bangladesh: One more vacancy was given to Bangladesh to hold a training camp in December. Arif Khan of Pakistan will hold the course on Dec 1-8.

Iran: Iran is the last on waiting list this year to complete all the courses in 2010 program.

ATTU Youth Camp

ATTU Youth Camp was included in ITTF/ATTU Development Program for the first this year. The aim is to assist the talented youth players who just came out of their junior age cut to enhance their ITTF ranking and reach the senior level faster and easier. The players are selected from developing countries and according to their ITTF ranking. The first ATTU Youth Camp was held in Tokyo on June 24-30 and then the players got the chance to participate the Japan Open. The second camp was held in China on Aug 11-17 and then the players got the chance to participate China Open.

All the participating players and coaches had very positive feeling about the camps. Just as an example of how effective the camps were, we take a look at the ITTF ranking of Noshad Alamyani of Iran who participated both camps: His ITTF Me's ranking in June (before camps) was 240 while he reached to 173 in September (after camps). Also his U21 ranking in June was 40 that reached to 28 in September.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date from</u>	<u>Date to</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Expert</u>
Cambodia	Apr 25 2010	Apr 30 2010	Tournament Organization	Chan Foong Keong[MAS]
China	Aug 11 2010	Aug 17 2010	ATTU Youth Camp	China Coaches
Iraq	May 8 2010	May 13 2010	ITTF Umpire's Course[BCU] and Referees Course[NR]	Mohammed Bassyoni[EGY]
Japan	Jun 24 2010	Jun 30 2010	ATTU Youth Camp	Japan Coaches
Laos	May 5 2010	May 19 2010	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF Level 1	Arif Khan[PAK]
Nepal	Sep 4 2010	Sep 11 2010	ITTF Level 2 Coach Education	Polona Cehovin Susin[SLO]
Thailand	Jul 22 2010	Jul 24 2010	ITTF Marketing Course	Steve Dainton[AUS] Afshin Badiiee [IRI] Philip Kan [FRG]
Yemen	Jul 2 2010	Jul 12 2010	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF-PTT Level 1	Ahmed Dawlatly[EGY]
Syria	Oct 4 2010	Oct 8 2010	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF-PTT Level 1	Ahmed Dawlatly[EGY]
East Timor	Oct 14 2010	Oct 18 2010	ITTF Level 1 Coaching Course	Leandro Olvech [ARG]
Qatar	2010	2010	Women's Course	Polona Susin[SLO]
Brunei	Oct 25 2010	Oct 29 2010	ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Richard McAfee [USA]
Bangladesh	Dec 1 2010	Dec 8 2010	Training Camp	Arif Khan [PAK]

Equipment Assistance

Thanks to the CTTA generosity, \$50,000. equipment will be distributed among the Asian associations. Each of the 5 regions of the continent will receive \$10,000. equipment. This amount was be divided into two associations. \$5,000. of it will go to a host association of an Asian junior event and \$5,000. will go to a developing association in need based on the history of previous years allocations and the regional VPs. recommendation.

The following associations are set to receive the equipment in 2010:

East Asia: Hong Kong & Mongolia, South East Asia: Thailand & Cambodia, South Asia: India & Maldives, Middle Asia: Iran & Tajikistan, West Asia: Iraq & Jordan

My Visits

1-ITTF Hello Future Conference: I visited Spain to attend the ITTF Hello Future Conference that was held on April 30th to May 2nd. During the conference I took the chance of meeting and discussing with many ITTF officials and other TT friends. I also had several positive meetings with Werner Schlager and Mario Amizic about the Werner Schlager Academy (WSA) that later on ended up with the first official WSA contract that was signed by Iran TTA for the period of 2 years.

2-World Championships: I visited Moscow on May 22-31 on the occasion of the 2010 WTTC. During my visit I attended several meetings such as the ATTU Council Meeting, ITTF Media Committee Meeting, ITTF Development Workshops and DO Meeting, ITTF AGM etc.

3-Asian Junior Championships: I visited Bangkok on July 20th to 25th to participate both AJC and the ITTF Marketing Course. I was one of the course speakers and also arranged to distribute the Butterfly donations among all the participating associations.

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