

Report on 2010 CTTA Equipment Assistance Plan

The CTTA Equipment Assistance Plan was initiated in 2009 by Mr. Cai Zhenhua, both the ATTU President and the CTTA President, aimed at helping popularize Table Tennis in Asia, particularly the developing associations. 2010 was the first year for the plan to be implemented. Below is the detailed report:

1. 10 ATTU Member Associations Selected

East Asia: Mongolia TTA; Hong Kong TTA

Southeast Asia: Thailand TTA; Cambodia TTA

South Asia: India TTA; Maldives TTA

West Asia: Iraq TTA; Jordan TTA

Middle Asia: Iran TTA; Tajikistan TTA

2. 7 Chinese Manufacturers Involved in the Plan

- 1) Shanghai Double Happiness Co., Ltd.
- 2) Guangzhou Double Fish Sports Goods Group Co., LTD
- 3) Tianjin 729 Sports Equipment Development Co., Ltd.
- 4) Beijing San Wei Sporting Goods Co., Ltd.
- 5) Yantai Xindong Sports Goods Co.,Ltd
- 6) Yancheng AST Sporting Goods Co.,Ltd
- 7) Hebei Milkyway (YINHE) Sports Goods Co.,Ltd.

3. Quantity and Brands of Equipment Provided by CTTA

Mongolia: 20 tables (DHS); 100rackets (Milkway)

Hongkong: 100 Rubber (DHS)

Thailand: 25 professional rackets (DHS); 100 basic rackets (729)

Cambodia: 6 tables (DHS); 50 rackets (SanWei)

India: 15 tables (AST); 50 rackets (AST)

Maldives: 11 tables (Xindong); 200 rackets (Sanwei)

Iraq: 11 tables (DHS); 100 rackets (DHS)

Jordan: 10 tables (Xindong); 50 rackets (729)

Iran: 7 tables (Double Fish)

Tajikistan: 7 tables (Double Fish)

Note:

- Due to the transportation difficulty that the Chinese customs regulates the minimum amount of tables permitted to be shipped overseas is 300,000, the CTTA has to cancel the donation of balls to all the 10 national associations.

4. Implement Procedures

3 stages:

- 1) Vice regional president nominate the assisted national associations
 - **15 April 2010:** *The 2010 CTTA Equipment Assistance Plan Registration Form* was sent to the 5 VRPs for their nomination by ATTU secretariat.
 - **20 July 2010:** ATTU Secretariat collected all the *Registration Forms* from five VRPs. ATTU secretariat sent *the 2010 CTTA Equipment Assistance Plan Requirement Form* to 10 selected member associations.
- 2) 10 National associations submit their respective equipment requirements
 - **20 August 2010:** ATTU Secretariat collected all *the Equipment Requirement Forms* and submitted the forms to CTTA Equipment Committee for their further actions.
- 3) CTTA provide the required equipments
 - **31 August 2010:** CTTA Equipment Committee sent letters to its members manufactures.
 - **1 October 2010:** Manufacturers began to transport equipments to 10 member associations

Note:

Since it is for the first time that the CTTA implements the equipment assistance plan, all involved parties (ATTU/CTTA/National Associations/Manufacturers) need time to be familiar with the whole process, especially the manufacturers. Each of the manufactures designated a staff to be in charge of the equipment transportation, which ensures the success of the plan.

5. Acknowledgement

Thanks to the joint efforts of all parties involved this year, including the five vice regional presidents of the ATTU, 10 ATTU member associations, CTTA Equipment Committee and Chinese TT manufacturers and ATTU Secretariat, the plan was accomplished successfully. CTTA extends its appreciations to all these parties and sincerely hopes that its equipment assistance plan could benefit more table tennis fans or youth players in Asia, particularly in developing associations.

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