

2012 ATTU/ITTF Development Program

Report to the ATTU EB Meeting

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Summery of 2009-2012 Development Program

The year 2012 came to an end and the file of the 4th ATTU/ITTF Development program is now closed. The first development agreement between the ITTF and the ATT on two years basis was signed for 2002-2003 period. After that we had 2004-2005 program and then we had 2006-2008 program for 3 years in order to catch the Olympic cycle in 2009.

Being the 4th ATTU/ITTF agreement the 2009-12 program has so far been the largest in term of the length, number of the activities and the budget spent. During this program 64 different course where held in 33 Asian countries. These courses varied based on the needs of the host associations but there were emphasis on women's courses by obligation of having at least one per year in Asia.

Also 38 packages of free table tennis equipment were delivered to 27 Asian associations during the 2009-12 period.

The other focused area was the World Cadet Challenge where the Asian cadet team including 11 members was supported during the events that took place every year. In 4 World Cadet Challenge events of 2009-12 total of 24 gold medals were distributed that except one boy's double won by European team in 2011, Asian players won all other 23 medals.

In 2009-12 we got closer to one of our main goals that is shortening the gap between the players of the East and the other parts of Asia. Iranian young player could win over the world legend Wang Liquing and reached ITTF ranking 40, Indian player became member of Asian team in Euro-Asia Cup and we could see better performances from players of South East, South, West and Middle Asia, and we're just warming up.....

2012 Courses & Camps

In 2012 total of 21 different courses and training camps including development projects, Olympic Solidarity courses and self-funded courses were held in Asia. Below is the list of courses and camps held in Asia in 2012:

Country	Date from	Date to	Course	Expert
India	Oct 17	Oct 21	India ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education[Bangalore]	Richard McAfee[USA]
India	Oct 3	Oct 7	India ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education[Ajmer]	Richard McAfee[USA]
India	Oct 10	Oct 14	India ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education[Indore]	Richard McAfee[USA]
India	Oct 7	Oct 9	ITTF Global Junior Circuit Training Camp	Thierry Cabrera[BEL]
Iran	Jan 13	Jan 21	ITTF Women's Training Camp	Eva Jeler[SLO]
Iraq	Mar 6	Mar 10	Iraq Junior Training Camp	Kenny Renaux[FRA]
Iraq	Mar 11	Mar 13	ITTF Global Junior Circuit Training Camp	Kenny Renaux[FRA]
Jordan	Nov 10	Nov 11	Jordan PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Mohammad Atoum[JOR]
Korea Republic	Oct 18	Oct 21	FESPIC PTT Level 1 Coach Education + Training Camp	Ela Madejska[POL]
Kyrgyzstan	Dec 7	Dec 11	ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Aleksey Yefremov[BLR]
Malaysia	Sep 21	Sep 30	ITTF Level 3 Coach Education + ITTF Level 3 Course Conductor Training	Philippe Molodtsov[FRA]- Glenn Tepper[AUS]
Malaysia	Nov 19	Nov 23	Malaysia ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Christina Chee[MAS]
Myanmar	May 15	May 20	ITTF Tournament Organization Course	Chan Foong Cheong[MAS]
Oman	Oct 5	Oct 12	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Mohammad Atoum[JOR]
Palestine	Mar 15	Mar 25	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Mohammad Atoum[JOR]
Qatar	Jan 9	Jan 19	ITTF Goodwill Fund – "UNOSDP Youth Leadership Camp" Project	Leandro Olvech[ARG]
Singapore	Dec 3	Dec 14	Singapore ITTF-PTT L1 Coach Education + ITTF-PTT L1 Course Conductor Training	Richard McAfee[USA]
Sri Lanka	Nov 10	Nov 14	Sri Lanka ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Dilmini Direckze[SRI]
Thailand	Apr 25	Apr 29	ITTF Hopes Training Camp	Dejan Papic[CAN]
Vietnam	Oct 2	Oct 10	Olympic Solidarity-ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Georg Silberschmidt[SUI]
Yemen	May 12	May 16	Yemen ITTF-PTT L1 Coach Education	Mohamed Gharib[EGY]

2012 Equipment Assistance

Being part of the ATTU/ITTF Development Program, the CTTA Equipment Assistance was allocated and delivered to different Asian associations in 2012.

In previous years tables and balls used to be allocated by the CTTA but high transportation costs and custom duty caused the ATTU to switch to blades and rubbers.

According to the decision made by the ATTU EB, every year two countries in each region receive equipment: one would be the host of ATTU junior event and the other one would be a country in need. Though this system of allocation is fair but if the Equipment Assistance Program is going to be continued I would suggest some slight change in the system: The truth is that the hosts for the junior events are normally wealthy associations. So I would suggest that more than %50 of the equipment that goes to the host countries are distributed among the participating associations.

Below is the list of equipment allocated and transported in 2012.

Region	Association	Equipment (DHS)		Transportation fee (RMB)
		HGY SERIES BLADE	HURRICANE SERIES RUBBER	
East Asia	Mangolia	40	250	2916.48
	Hong Kong	40	250	900
South Asia	Nepal	40	250	3047.76
	India	40	250	2196.18
	Pakistan	40	250	3919.23
Southeast Asia	Cambodia	40	250	1336.72
	Laos	40	250	1309.44
Middle Asia	Kazakstan	40	250	1160
West Asia	Lebanon	40	250	2794.96
	Oman			
Total		360	2250	19580.77

There are two remarks on above list:

-Uzbekistan was the second country in Middles Asia that was nominated to receive equipment in 2012 but as they refused to pay the subscription fees we reallocated their equipment to Pakistan.

-Oman was allocated equipment as one of the associations in West Asia but as they were not active their equipment allocation was suspended. Later on we realized that there has been some moves in their NOC to activate the Oman TTA.

2013-2016 Development Agreement

I started negotiating the development agreement for the next cycle since the 2012 WTTC in Dortmund. I had hours of discussions with different persons involved and several e-mails exchanged. For 2009-12 ITTF used to provide total budget of \$ 113,942 while requiring matching contribution of \$50,000 by the ATTU provided in form of CTTA equipment assistance. For the next cycle ITTF has withdrawn the condition of matching contribution by the ATTU and also has raised the budget for 23 up to \$139,895. The new terms that look to be fruitful is however subjected to the affiliation of the ATTU with the ITTF. Therefore it is necessary to finalize the issue of affiliation with the ITTF that would automatically affect the 2013-2016 Development Program.

My visits

1-I visited Macau from Feb 23rd to Mar 1st on the occasion of the 20th Asian Championships. During the event I along with Ms. Yokota of Japan held the ATTU Development & Women's workshop. I also attended the ATTU EB and Congress meeting held during the championships.

2- ATTU appointed me as the Asian Team Manger for the Asia-Europe All Star Cup held in Tianjin on May 12th -13th and I visited China to attend the event.

3- I participated WTTC in Dortmund and attended several meetings such as the ATTU council meeting, ITTF Development Workshop, ITTF Development Meeting, ITTF women's working group meeting, ITTF AGM and several other meetings with different officials.

4- London Olympics was not an event that I can miss where I had a chance to meet and discuss with several ATTU and ITTF officials.

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