

**M I N U T E S**  
OF ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS 2007  
hold in Istanbul (TUR) on 4. September 2007.

**1. President welcome and opening remarks**

President of BTTU Oktay Cimen, welcomed all delegates and participants to Istanbul.

He expressed special thanks to all delegates for decision that both Balkan Table Tennis Championships (senior/U21, junior and cadet) would be organized in Turkey.

Also he thanked to Sports Ministry of Istanbul and TTA of Istanbul for all efforts which they have done to organize this Championships and of course this Congress.

**2. Roll Call**

All 9 BTTU country member associations were presented:

Dogjani Astrit (ALB), Antonic Slavko, Amela Trbojevic, Jusic Nurudin (BIH), Ivan Andreev, Angelov Konstantin (BUL), Christos Christodoulatos, George Seliniotakis (GRE), Jovanovski (MKD), Borislav Pejakovic, Dida Vujadinovic (MTG), Romanesku (ROU), Matkovic, Zivic (SRB), Cimen Oktay, Ercan Ceylan (TUR).

According remark of Christodoulatos, we insert presented persons in Minutes of previous BTTU Congress in Belgrade:

Mihovil Kapetanic (Honorary BTTU President), Borivoje Popovic (Honorary member), Antonic Slavko, Ante Dafinic (BIH), Stefan Kitov, Misa Froloski (BUL), Christos Christodoulatos, George Seliniotakis (GRE), Kocovski Branko (MKD), Darko Djukic, Borislav Pejakovic (MTG), Romanesku (ROU), Matkovic, Apostolovic (SRB), Cimen, Duran (TUR).

**3. Approval of Minutes of previous Congress in Istanbul (TUR), 4.9.07.**

The minutes of previous Congress in Istanbul were approved and signed by the Chairman of Congress, on behalf of the head of delegation, as true record.

Mr. Matkovic Aleksandar expressed thanks to all BTTU delegates for support at ETTU Congress in Belgrade (elections for ETTU Vice President)

**4. President's report**

BTTU President, Mr. Cimen Oktay presented his report.

The report was accepted.

## **5. General Secretary's report**

Mr. Trpkovski Milorad presented secretary's general report. The report was accepted as presented, including the financial report.

## **6. Technical Committee Chairman's report**

Mr. Georgios Seliniotakis, Chairman of the BTTU Technical Committee report was accepted as presented.

He informed delegates that on the BTTU web site we have 11.146 visitors in August 2007.

## **7. Proposal for the BTTU Handbook**

President of BTTU Technical Committee, Georgios Seliniotakis was presented his suggestions for changing BTTU Handbook. He also thanked to Mr. Boro Pejakovic for his proposal for the BTTU Handbook.

Following chapters of BTTU Handbook were proposed for changing:

### ***B.5.5. (change)***

*The notice of the date, place, time and agenda of a congress together with reports of retired Chairman, General Secretary and Technical Committee, shall be send by the General Secretary to all Associations not later 10 days (instead 1 month) before the Congress.*

### ***B.5.8. (change and add)***

*The minutes are approved and signed, at the next ABC, by General Secretary and Chairman of present meeting (instead by the heads of the attending delegations).*

### ***B.5.10.8. (change)***

*Every 4 years elects the chairman of Technical Committee and 4 (instead 2) more persons (from difference Associations), as member of the Technical Committee.*

### ***B.5.10.9 (change)***

*Every year appointment the President, of the next organized Senior Balkan Championships Association as Chairman of Union. (instead and the Presidents of the others members as deputy chairman's).*

### ***B.6.2.1. (change)***

*The General Secretary is entitled to collect the amount of 300 (instead 200) €annually for his/her individual expenses.*

### ***B.9.2. (change)***

*The ABC has the authority to award the title of Historical (instead Historical Honorary) Members to a person or to his/her family if is death that takes the lead of the Balkan Games Idea.*

**C.7.1.4. (delete)**

*Within these limits different players may be entered for the team events and for the singles and doubles respectively*

**D.8.1.6. (change)**

*2 Umpires from each Association for youth Championships (instead 1 Umpire)*

**C.11.1 (delete and add new)**

*C.11.1.1. If the participants team is equal to 5 the team events shall played in one group in which they will all play each other*

*C.11.1.2. If the participant's team is more to 5 and less more 9 the team event shall played in two stages.*

*C.11.1.2.1. In the first stage the team shall divided and assigned to two groups (A and B) according to their final positions after the previous championships on the base of snake system.*

*C.11.1.2.2. In the second stage the team when takes the first and second place in ranking order in each group play crosses (A1-B2, A2-B1) and the winners of these cross matches play to Final, for positions 1 and 2. The losses play for positions 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*C.11.1.2.3. The other teams who get the positions three and for in each group, play crosses (A3-B4, A4-B3) for the rest positions. The winners of these cross matches play for positions 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, the losses play for positions 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*C.11.1.3. If the participant's team is equal to 9 the team events shall played in two stages*

*C.11.1.3.1. In the first stage the team shall divided and assigned to three groups (A,B,C) according to their final positions after the previous championships on the base of snake system.*

*C.11.1.3.2. In the second stage the team when takes the first place in ranking order in each group will create new group (group D) in which they will all play each other for position 1, 2 and 3. The team when takes the second place in ranking order in each group will create new group (Group E) in which they will all play each other for position 4, 5 and 6. The team when takes the third place in ranking order in each group will create new group (Group F) in which they will all play each other for position 7,8 and 9.*

*C.11.1.3.3. The order of play for groups E, F and D will be: 1<sup>st</sup> round: 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> round: 2-3, 3<sup>rd</sup> round: 1-2.*

*C.11.1.3.4. The order of play shall be AxX, BxY, CxZ, AxY, BxX and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Draw for ABC or XYZ .will be held before the start of the match.*

**C.14.1.2**

*The technical Delegate shall appoint 1 Deputy Referee from the foreign International Umpires who will be in tournament (instead The organizing Association shall appoint one Referee from the foreign International Umpires who will be in tournament).*

Also, George suggested the institutionalization by the BTTU of a prize with YOTO's name, for the country that is going to win the most of the medals in each Championships. The prize will be a medal, which will be manufactured by BTTU and it is going to be awarded at the end of each Championship from the active General Secretary or the Technical Delegate.

All propositions and suggestions of Technical Committee and George are accepted.

### **8. Calendar of BTTU for the next 2008. year**

It was decided that for the next 2009. year BTTU Championships will be organized as follow:

- Balkan Youth Championships (junior, cadet)            26. – 29. June 2008.
- Senior BTTU Championships (U 21)                    4. – 8. September 2008.
- Veteran Championships                                    June or July 2008.

### **9. Presentations of TTF of Bosnia-Herzegovina for organization of next Balkan Championships**

On behalf of Table Tennis Federation of Bosna and Herzegovina, President Slavko Antonic regarded all delegates and informed them that TTF BIH would like to organize both Championships:

In Bugojno - Youth Balkan Table Tennis Championships (junior and cadet)

In Tuzla – Senior Balkan Table Tennis Championships (under 21).

On behalf of Town of Bugojno, Amela Trbojevic regarded all delegates and showed film about Bugojno and about facilities for organization.

All delegates decided that Youth Championships will be organized in Bugojno (BiH).

As Bulgarian Federation was also candidate for Senior Championships which they would like to organize as memorial for Yoto, President of BiH suggested that Tuzla would be organizer of next Championships.

Delegates accepted this suggestion and decided that Pernik (30 km from Sofia) will be organizer of Senior BTT Championships in 2008.

Also, it was decided that Varna in Bulgaria would be organizer for Veterans BTT Championships.

## **10. Elections**

According to BTTU Constitution the President of organizing association for 2008 Senior Balkan Table Tennis Championships – Mr. Stefan Kitov was elected for the BTTU President.

## **11. Any other business.**

BTTU Honorary member asked that all honorary members received personal invitation for BTT Championships and Congress. He was sorry because in Istanbul he couldn't see old friend Ali Abali.

Mr. Cimen explained that Turkish Federation invited Mr. Ali Abali, but unfortunately he was ill and he couldn't come.

Also, Mr. Cimen suggested that Turkish Federation would like to organize coach seminar and training camp for BTT Associations

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BTTU Secretary General  
(Milorad Trpkovski)

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BTTU President  
(Stefan Kitov)