

M I N U T E S

OF ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS 2010.

hold in Bursa (TUR) on 18th December 2010.
Restaurant "Zeugma" - 20.30 h

1. President welcome and opening remarks

President of BTTU CIMEN Oktay welcomed all delegates and participants to Bursa.

Also he thanked to Government and Mayor of Bursa, to Table Tennis Club in Bursa and to sponsors of Bursa, for help which they have done in very short time.

General Secretary Trpkovski gave thanks to Turkish Federation and special to Mr. Cimen, who accepted in Subotica, the organization of this Championship. With that our Senior Balkan Table Tennis Championships, in this, year is "saved"

2. Roll Call

Following Honorary members and country member associations were presented:

Arben Soora (ALB)
Peter Velikov Borisov (BUL), Turgay Ali Mustafa (BUL),
Borislav Pejakovic (MNE),
Mircea Dinu (ROU),
Vukelic Boris (SRB), Glisic Milorad (SRB)
Cimen Oktay (TUR), Cemil Unlu (TUR), Musa Uzun (TUR)

Borislav Pejakovic (TC BTTU)

Milorad Trpkovski (BTTU General Secretary)

3. Approval of Minutes of Extraordinary BTTU Congress in Subotica, 20. November 2010.

The minutes of Extraordinary BTTU Congress hold in Subotica, on 20. November 2010. at 5,00 p.m. (Sports hall-Press center) were approved and signed by the Chairman of Congress, on behalf of the head of delegation, as true record.

4. Technical Committee Chairman's report

As Mr. Georgios Seliniotakis, Chairman of the BTTU Technical Committee was absented he sent his report.

In his report Mr. Seliniotakis has provided Congress with some information concerning the website of our Union:

Until now in our site we have more than 800.000 visitors.

During the last Youth Championships in Slatina we had more than 9.000 visitors, per day. Website is the best promotion of our Union and we must continue its development.

The report was accepted.

5. Proposals for the BTTU Handbook

In his report Chairman of TC BTTU Georgios Seliniotakis explain the proposal of the Technical Committee that the BTTU General Secretary must be present at all major TT events (World and European TTC, Olympics and Mediterranean Games ...) at least 2-3 days, during the ITTF and ETTU Meetings, on expenses of BTTU, if there are no other ways. It is very important to contact BTTU delegates, to organize Meeting of BTTU before Meeting of ITTF and ETTU and to solve eventually problems of our Union..

This proposal was accepted.

Proposition of TC BTTU: B.5.10.7.2. and B.5.10.8.1. and B.6.2.1. and B.8.3. was accepted and read as follows:

B.5.10. Generally the ABC has the following attributions:

B.5.10.7.2 In serious case the congress maybe changes the place of secretariat office and of course the General Secretary in case of special circumstances, with simple majority of all members at the Balkan Congress (if all members are present), by post or e-mail ballot (in the other cases) under the supervision of Chairman of the Union.

B.5.10.8.1. In serious case the congress maybe change the members of the Technical Committee in case of special circumstances, with simple majority of all members at the Balkan Congress (if all members is present), by post or e-mail ballot (in the other cases) under the supervision of Chairman of the Union.

B.6. ADMINISTRATION

B.6.2.1. The General Secretary is entitled to collect the amount of € 500 annually for his/her individual expenses.

B.8. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

B.8.2. The committee shall normally work by correspondence or by meeting, during the Youth and/or the Senior Balkan championships, and the organizing Association agrees to offer free hospitality to all members.

B.8.3. The committee shall advise organizers about selection of Referees, Deputy Referee's and Umpires for all Balkan Title Competition.

The proposal of Technical Committee about Regulation for the Balkan Senior Championships (chapter C) was accepted all except chapter C.8.4. where instead 70 Euro decided that cost of hospitality would be **60 Euro**.

With this changes new Regulations for the Balkan Senior Championships is read as follows:

C. REGULATIONS FOR THE BALKAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

C.8. HOSPITALITY

C.8.1. *The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from the evening before the championships beginning until the morning after the end for:*

C.8.1.1. The honorary member's;

C.8.1.2. The members of Technical Committee except the Technical Delegate;

C.8.1.3. 1 delegate from each Association;

C.8.1.4. 1 Umpire from each Association.

C.8.2. *The organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality from the evening before the championships begin until the morning after they end for:*

C.8.2.1. up to 8 players of an Association entering the male's team and the female's team event;

C.8.2.2. up to 4 players of an Association entering the male's team or the female's team event;

C.8.2.3. up to 3 players of an Association entering only individual events;

C.8.2.4. up to 2 coaches of an Association entering the male's team and the female's team event;

C.8.2.5. only 1 coach of an Association entering the male's team or the female's team event and/or individual events.

C.8.3. *The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from two days before the championships begin until the morning after the end for:*

C.8.3.1. The General Secretary and the Technical Delegate;

C.8.3.1.1. The General Secretary, Technical Delegate's and Results specialist travel cost shall pay by the B.T.T.U.;

C.8.4. The cost of hospitality for persons not entitled to free hospitality shall be not more than 60 €.

C.11. SYSTEM OF PLAY

C.11.1. Team events

C.11.1.3.2. In the second stage the team which takes the first place in ranking order in groups A and B shall directly qualified for the semifinals.

C.11.1.3.3. The team which takes the first place in ranking order in group C shall played quarterfinal match against the team which takes the second place in group A or B (draw). The team which takes the second place in ranking order in group C shall played quarterfinal match against the team which takes the second place in group A or B (remaining team). Winner of the quarterfinals matches shall play semifinals. Loser of the quarterfinals matches shall play for position 5 and 6.

C.11.1.3.4. Pairs of semifinals matches shall be decided by draw. Winner of the semifinals matches shall play match for the gold medal (position 1 and 2). Loser of the semifinals matches shall play match for the bronze medal (position 3 and 4).

C.11.1.3.5. The team when takes the third place in ranking order in each group will create new group (Group D) in which they will all play each other for position 7, 8 and 9. The order of play for group D will be: 1st round: A3 - C3; 2nd round: B3 - C3; 3rd round: A3 - B3.

C.11.1.3.6. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X 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. REFEREES AND UMPIRES

C.14.1. The organising Association shall in cooperation with BTTU Technical Committee (according to article B.8.3.) appoint one Referee and two Deputy Referees.

C.14.2. Referee and Deputy Referees shall be as that is possible from the difference Associations. At least one of this persons shall be from the organising Association.

C.14.4. All invited foreign officials including working BTTU Technical Committee members shall receive a daily allowance equivalent to 15 €.

The proposal of Technical Committee about Regulation for the Balkan Youth Championships (chapter D) was accepted all except chapter D.8.4. where instead 50 Euro decided that cost of hospitality would be **40 Euro**.

With this changes new Regulations for the Balkan Senior Championships is read as follows:

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D.8.1.1. The honorary member's;

D.8.1.2. The members of Technical Committee except the Technical Delegate;

D.8.1.3. 1 delegate from each Association;

D.8.1.4. 2 Umpires from each Association.

D.8.2. *The organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality from the evening before the championships begin until the morning after they end for:*

D.8.2.1. up to 16 players of an Association entering with 4 teams;

D.8.2.2. up to 12 players of an Association entering with 3 teams;

D.8.2.3. up to 8 players of an Association entering with 2 teams;

D.8.2.4. up to 4 players of an Association entering with 1 team;

D.8.2.5. up to 3 players of an Association entering only in individual players;

D.8.2.6. up to 4 coaches of an Association entering 3 or 4 teams

D.8.2.7. up to 2 coaches of Association entering 1 or 2 teams or only individual players.

D.8.3. *The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from two days before the championships begin until the morning after the end for:*

D.8.3.1. The General Secretary and the Technical Delegate;

D.8.3.1.1. The General Secretary, Technical Delegate's and Results specialist travel cost shall pay by the B.T.T.U.;

D.8.4. The cost of hospitality for persons not entitled to free hospitality shall be not more than 40 €.

D.11. SYSTEM OF PLAY

D.11.1. Team events

D.11.1.3.2. In the second stage the team which takes the first place in ranking order in groups A and B shall directly qualified for the semifinals.

D.11.1.3.3. The team which takes the first place in ranking order in group C shall played quarterfinal match against the team which takes the second place in group A or B (draw). The team which takes the second place in ranking order in group C shall played quarterfinal match against the team which takes the second place in group A or B (remaining team). Winner of the quarterfinals matches shall play semifinals. Loser of the quarterfinals matches shall play for position 5 and 6.

- D.11.1.3.4. Pairs of semifinals matches shall be decided by draw. Winner of the semifinals matches shall play match for the gold medal (position 1 and 2). Loser of the semifinals matches shall play match for the bronze medal (position 3 and 4).
- D.11.1.3.5. The team when takes the third place in ranking order in each group will create new group (Group D) in which they will all play each other for position 7, 8 and 9. The order of play for group D will be: 1st round: A3 - C3; 2nd round: B3 - C3; 3rd round: A3 - B3.
- D.11.1.3.6. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games.
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- D.14.1. The organising Association shall in cooperation with BTTU Technical Committee (according to article B.8.3.) appoint one Referee and two Deputy Referees.
- D.14.2. Referee and Deputy Referees shall be as that is possible from the difference Associations. At least one of these persons shall be from the organising Association.
- D.14.4. All invited foreign officials including working BTTU Technical Committee members shall receive a daily allowance equivalent to 15 €.

The proposition for Regulation for the Balkan Senior (U21) TOP 16 (chapter J), and Regulation for the Balkan Youth TOP 16 (chapter K) was accepted as follows:

J. REGULATION FOR THE BALKAN SENIOR (U21) TOP-16

J.3. Participation

- J.3.1. Participants shall be determined by the results of the previous Balkan Senior (U21) Table Tennis Championships and the U-21 Balkan ranking lists who published at month before the tournament days.
- J.3.2. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provision of article B.10.
- J.3.3. In each event shall be **guarantied and free entries.**
- J.3.3.1. **Guarantied entries shall be:**
- Winner and runner-up (players taken 1st and 2nd place) from the previously Balkan Senior (U-21) Table Tennis Championships;
- 4 highest ranked players from the U-21 Balkan ranking list who published at month before the tournament days.
- J.3.3.2. **Free entries shall be:**
- One place for every BTTU member Associations unless the organising Association;
- Two places for organising Association.
- J.3.4. If any Association in **guarantied** entries reached a number of 4 (four) or more entries then **free** entry shall be transferred to the next highest available ranked player.
- J.3.5. If any player is unable to attend to competition, he/she shall be replaced by the first (second, third) substitute.
- J.3.6. In any occasion in one event shall no participating more than 6 (six) players from the same Association.
- J.3.7. The chairman of Technical Committee shall prepare the list of participants and send the invitations to players who must participate and inform the reserve players of each event not later than 4 weeks before the start of the competition according to the previously articles.

K. REGULATION FOR THE BALKAN YOUTH TOP-16

K.3. Participation

K.3.1. For every Top 16 tournament participants shall be determined by the results of the previous Youth Balkan Table Tennis Championships and the for corresponding Balkan ranking lists who published at month before the tournament days.

K.3.2. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provision of article B.10.

K.3.3. In each event shall be **guarantied and free entries.**

K.3.3.1. **Guarantied entries shall be:**

- Winner and runner-up (players taken 1st and 2nd place) from the previously Balkan Senior (U-21) Table Tennis Championships;

- 4 highest ranked players from the U-21 Balkan ranking list who published at month before the tournament days.

K.3.3.2. **Free entries shall be:**

- One place for every BTTU member Associations unless the organising Association;

- Two places for organising Association.

K.3.4. If any Association in **guarantied** entries reached a number of 4 (four) or more entries then free entry shall be transferred to the next highest available ranked player.

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The proposals of Serbian delegation for change the chapter C.7.1.2 and D.7.1.2. was accepted and new chapters are as follows:

C.7.1.2. For the team events each Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in a male's and up to 5 players in a female's team.

D.7.1.2. For the team events Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in junior and up to 4 players in cadet category for the male and female team.

6. Calendar of BTTU for the next 2011.

As it was decided in Subotica, at Extraordinary BTTU Congress, Calendar of BTTU for the next 2011. year is as follows:

30. June - 3. July 2011	19 th BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
15. - 18. September 2011	38 th BALKAN SENIOR (U 21) TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION.
28. - 31. July 2011	BALKAN VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
22. - 23. October 2011	YOUTH BTT TOP 16
19. - 20. November 2011	SENIOR BTT TOP 16

7. Appointment of organizer of the next Balkan TT Championships

In close personal contact with every delegate BTTU President, Cimen, and General Secretary Trpkovski agreed with them following organizers of the next Balkan TT Championships.

The row for organization is as follows:

tournament dates year	Balkan Youth TTC	Balkan Senior (U21) TTC	Balkan Youth TOP-16	Balkan Senior (U21) TOP-16	Balkan Veteran TTC
2011	30 June - 03 July	15-18 September	22-23 October	19-20 November	28-31 July
Host	BULGARIA	ALBANIA	ROMANIA	TURKEY	Novi Sad (SRB)
2012	21-24 June	13-16 September	27-28 October	24-25 November	
Host	FYRO MACEDONIA	MONTENEGRO	BULGARIA	ALBANIA	
2013	04-07 July	12-15 September	26-27 October	23-24 November	
Host	GREECE	SERBIA	FYRO MACEDONIA	MONTENEGRO	
2014	26-29 June	11-14 September	25-26 October	29-30 November	
Host	TURKEY	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	GREECE	SERBIA	
2015	25-28 June	17-20 September	24-25 October	28-29 November	
Host			TURKEY	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	

- Organizer of VETERAN BALKAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS in NOVI SAD (28.31. July) asked of BTTU to allow that VBTTC, which will be organized in honor of organization of WTTC 1981.-SPENS'81. could be open.

The delegates accepted this demand.

8. Any other business

It was decided to form new BTTU Marketing Committee. The President of Committee will be Musa UZUN, and other member will be Cemil UNLY. Every Association who has persons which could find the sponsors can send his name to BTTU.

BTTU General Secretary
(Milorad Trpkovski)

BTTU President
(Oktay Cimen)