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Dear Sport Friends

I would like to inform all of you about the activities during the period 2008-2009, and some new proposals

1. The 35th Balkan Table Tennis Games (7th for players U21) were held last year (2008) in Pernik Bulgaria and the official results there are in our web site. I would like to inform that the Ioto Drianovski trophy for this Balkan Table Tennis Championships was to the Turkish Table Tennis Federation.

2. The 17th Youth Balkan Table Tennis Championships were held this year (2009) in Vrnjacka Banja , Serbia and the results can be found in our web site. I would like to inform that the Ioto Drianovski trophy for this Youth Balkan Table Tennis Championships was to the Romania Table Tennis Federation.

3. I would like to provide you with some information concerning the website of our union. [Until now in our site we have more than 600.000 visitors.](#) During the last Youth Championships in Serbia we had more than 10.000 visitors per day, so I think that the website is the best promotion of our Union and must continue its development.

Best Regards
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REPORT FROM 17th BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
18th – 21st June 2008, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia

First visit to Vrnjacka Banja for checking the competition facilities I made, together with Mr. Trpkovski on June 12. This visit is made only couple days before the start of Championships because in Hall already played two high table tennis events: Match between Serbia and Hungary as part of JOOLA ENL and Serbian National Closed Championships. Mr. Trpkovski and I check final preparation for the Balkan Youth TTC and after meeting with Organizing Committee we give them some details to for better understanding BTTU Rules and Regulation. With all other preparation we were very satisfied.

Playing venue, named “Vlade Divac Hall” is new hall with the all necessarily equipment and with almost excellent lightning (measurements which I made show to more than 600 lux in each place in the Hall). Accommodations are arranged in two hotels, both three stars.

Transport between hotels and hall is working very well.

At Championships participated seven BTTU Association members (Albania and Greece not participate). The draw for team events we make the 17th June and for the individual events we make draw 18th June. The first time we played singles events in new system with two stage (preliminary round-robin groups with 3-4 players and knock-out with 16 players). Also we change schedule and first day we played teams events, second day we played forenoon preliminary groups in single events and afternoon we played teams events.

The “Yoto Drianovski” award for most successful team earned national team of Romania (10 gold medals; 5 silver medals and 9 bronze medals).

The winning and closing ceremony are gone well.

Summary result list you will find in another page.

I want to thanks all ours friends from Vrnjacka Banja for very good organization of the 17th BTTU Youth Championships and I hope so we will back in this city for another Championship or Tournament.

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