

ETTU Olympic Project **Proposal - Plan 2010**

It can be stated now that the 2009 program of ETTU Olympic project has been successfully carried out and accepted by majority of national federations, players and coaches. One of the most important results is for sure increased awareness of the need of cooperation among federations, coaches, players and ETTU in order to secure best conditions for development of high level table tennis in Europe. After discussions within Expert group, with coaches during several meetings in 2009 and consultations with ETTU president and vice-presidents in charge of the program Expert group presented at Coaching Conference 2009 proposal for Olympic project plan for the year 2010.

In accordance with the remarks from ETTU Executive Board for the year 2010 there are no activities planned for the men and women Olympic selection 2012. Preparation programs of Olympic candidates with realistic chances to gain medals in Olympic Games 2012 in London are now fully covered by National Olympic Committees and national table tennis associations. Therefore the proposal is to focus ETTU Olympic project on candidates for Olympic games 2016 and on Talent Identification Program for Olympic Games 2020. ETTU Expert group evaluated camps and other activities realized in 2009 and proposes a shortened list of candidates for 2016, proposes an increased number of coaches and specialists to be engaged in different camps, proposes individual assistance program for candidates on the list 2016. There were of course problems in organisation of some actions during the first year but of course problems were noted and all efforts will be done to make it better in 2010.

Expert group proposes ETTU to nominate as part of Expert group a Table Tennis Science Team - Dr. Kondrič as coordinator, Dr. Djokić, Dr. Malageli, Katsikadelis, Prof. Hudetz as members. The group should prepare a program of scientific research in table tennis that is interesting for Europe, initialize cooperation among existing scientific institutes, start some concrete investigations. National coaches should be asked in which fields they would like to get advice and help from science and according to their answers prepare a program for research in table tennis. Data about science centres which are able and willing to make scientific research in table tennis should be collected (like Team Lagardere, Uni Cologne, Uni Ljubljana, Uni Moscow and such) and cooperation between them on concrete programs should be established. Very important task is to start immediately with investigation about injuries and prevention of injuries in table tennis.

For Olympic Games 2016 men selection Expert group proposes following players: Ovcharov, Baum, Gauzy, Soderlund, Apolonia, Freitas, Gacina, Franziska, Drinkhall, Mattenet. For women selection 2016 following players: Dodean, Samara, Pesocka, Partyka, P. Solja, Li Qian, Vacenovska, Winther, Sozs. During meeting of Expert group in march 2010 the groups will be revised according to development and results of proposed players.

Proposal 2010

Talent ID Olympic Games 2020 program

(head coach Istvan Korpa)

- 2nd stage Talent ID program 2009 - 8-10 selected boys, 8-10 selected girls

1. Training camp in a national training centre (France, Germany or other) - girls April, boys May 2010 - ETTU expenses 7280 Euro
2. Training camp in China, October 2010 - boys and girls - ETTU expenses 9.900 Euro

- Talent ID program 2010

1. Training camp August 2010 - best minicadets boys and girls nominated by national associations - about 80 players. ETTU expenses 5.585 Euro
2. Training camp December - about 30 selected girls and boys from training camp in August 2010 - ETTU expenses 10.485 Euro

Women and men ETTU Olympic selection 2016

- Men 2016 selection

1. Training camp in China, August 2010 - ETTU expenses 8.840 Euro
2. Training camp in Europe, October/November 2010 - ETTU expenses 8.850 Euro
3. Players individual assistance ETTU - 9.000 Euro

- Women 2016 selection

1. Training camp in China, August 2010 - ETTU expenses 8.840 Euro
2. Training camp in Europe October/November 2010 - ETTU expenses 8.850 Euro
3. Players individual assistance ETTU - 9.000 Euro

ETTU Table tennis Science Team

Scientific table tennis research

- Prepare a program of scientific research interesting for Europe and initialize cooperation among existing scientific institutes, start research on injuries in table tennis
- 1. Expenses to cover the cost of different research tasks - ETTU expenses 3.000 Euro

ETTU Annual Coaching Conference 2010

1. Organisation of Conference, lecturers and other expenditure - ETTU expenses 5.000 Euro

The PROPOSAL for OLYMPIC PROJECT PROGRAM 2010 has to be discussed and approved or corrected on ETTU Executive Board meeting in February 2010.

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