

YOUTH COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE 2010 CONGRESS in Ostrava

Junior and Cadet Top 10

The third performance of this competition took place in Topolcany (SVK) and was again a great success. We have to thank the Slovak Table Tennis Association for a perfect organisation.

The next performance: 2011 Schwechat (AUT)

1st Olympic Youth Games

The first Olympic Youth Games will take place in Singapore 14 – 26.08.2010. There were a lot of possibilities to qualify. The official ETTU qualification tournament took place in Novara (ITA) and was organised in a quite proper way. Thanks to the Italian Federation!

The playing system settled by the Congress in Stuttgart proved its suitability even after some necessary changes because of the unexpected low number of entries. I wish good luck to all European representatives in Singapore.

Racket Control

According to the ITTF rules racket controls have been done by referees and umpires during the Junior/Cadet Top 10 in Topolcany (SVK), as well. No positive results!

Competition Manager

I think it was one of the best ideas and decisions of the EB to install a competition manager. It is a worthwhile task to give professional help to the organisers considering all personal and local circumstances and resources. Since the insertion of a competition manager the quality of all ETTU youth events has improved a lot, in my opinion. I think Roman Plese did a good job and I have to thank him for trustful cooperation.

Acknowledgement

I would like to thank as well Ivo Goran Munivrana, ETTU Vice-President responsible in the EB for youth matters, all other EB members with Stefano Bosi at the top, the General Secretary Jeanny Dom and her staff and all members of the YC for trusting cooperation.

Saying Goodbye

After more than 20 years - starting in 1984 – as member or chairman this year I will not any longer be candidate for the ETTU Youth Committee. From the beginning I always tried to do my very best for Table Tennis and for the young generation. I hope I succeeded a little bit.

It was a great honour and pleasure for me to work in a trustful way together with a lot of representatives of various associations. I would like to thank especially Stefano Bosi and Jeanny Dom for their help and their confidence. Good luck for the future to all!

Mr. Dieter Steffen
Chairman of the ETTU Youth Committee

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