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EUROTALENTS DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Luxembourg, 15th – 22nd of May 2016)

Another CTTC-E camp in cooperation with the ETTU/ITTF Eurotalents programme was scheduled for May 15 through 22, 2016. Invited by ETTU 16 talents and 12 coaches from 9 NA's (Kolish Anastasiia, Grebnev Maksim, Weatherby Joshua, Israeli Tal, Riliskyte Kornelija and Emilija, Van Oost Kas, Kubik Maciej, Miastowski Maksymilian, Li Tiago, Zaharia Elena, Mitrofan Camelia, Abramian Elizabet, Muskantor Rebecca, Abrahamsson Theo, Hast Karl. . They were accompanied by their national coaches.

Resulting of the co-operation with CTTA and CTTC 5 young Chinese training partners were available as usual in CTTC-E activities. The national cadet teams from Singapore under the direction of Sun Beibei (World Team Champion 2010 in Moskau) and Ma Liang improved the quality of the camp a lot.

Responsible for planning and conducting the camp were Li Xiaodong (CHN), Zhang Yining (CHN), Yao Yan (CHN), Tamara Boros (ETTU), Martin Ostermann (CTTC-E/LUX) and Xia Cheng (CTTC-E/LUX).

These activities have a special significance in enhancing understanding, strengthening friendship, learning table tennis and improving the level of play. The intention of the camp was to learn and grasp more advanced ideas, techniques, tactics and training methods. All players had the chance to improve their competitiveness.



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There were two daily 2,5 - 3 hours sessions of systematic training. The main objectives were to learn the Chinese training methods, to optimize and strengthen the fundamental skills regarding stroke techniques and footwork and to enhance athletic capabilities.

Furthermore Table Tennis theories were provided by daily On-spot lectures and two evening seminars. Questions and answers between players, coaches and the coaching staff was the preferred method. A tournament for boys and girls was scheduled for Saturday 21.

The winners of the competition:

Girls: 1. Ni Zheqing (CHN), 2. Kolish Anastasiia (RUS), 3. Abramian Elizabet (RUS), 4. Zaharia Elena (ROU)

Boys: 1. Koen Pang (SIN), 2. Grebnev Maksim (RUS), 3. Beh Kun Ting (SIN), 4. Israeli Tal (ISR)

Martin Ostermann