

New of the day

Brazil is over the net !

They had announced they wanted to win it all at the beginning of the competition ! Are they about to win their bet ? Of course we will have to wait for the finals on Friday afternoon to know that but we have to admit that at the end of



the group competitions, the Brazilian teams are doing great.

When we look at the results of the first phase of the tournament which is now over, our Brazilian friends are qualified for all the semifinals. And even better, they are in the leads with victories in 5 out of the 6 categories. The only defeat they got happened in a match against our valliant female U14 team from Taaone middle school. So our young Polynesian team outranking the Brazilian one who got second place for the first time in this tournament is quite an achievement.

So every body ! Get ready for a relaxing day in Moorea. You have deserved it. And things will get more serious from Thursday morning onwards on the great courts of Paofai park.



Tahiti does not stop believing

The Polynesian delegation will of course play all its cards to get the best rank possible in the second phase of these world school championships.



If 8 out of the 9 teams will not reach the podium, everyone's attention will be on Vainui, Lanahei and Kahealani in the U14 category, a team who will fight to the death to get its place in the finals, before hoping to get a silver or ... a gold medal !

The opponents are on the lookout

The performances of the other participating nations may not be as outstanding as Brazil's BUT ! ... Let us not forget that two phases are still necessary to get the supreme title. Poland in the girls U16 category, India in the boys U16 category, the USA in the girls U18 category and China in the boys U18 category are on the lookout !

At the end of the first phase these teams were also victorious and were lucky not to be in the same group competition as Brazil. If everything goes smoothly in semifinals, they may be brought together with Brazil for a challenge at the top !





The team of the day

France is eager to learn more.

Heads of the delegation : Ludovic Romano (France) & Hugues Davy (New Caedonia). The distinctive feature of the French delegation is that it is composed of a male team U16 from France and two female teams U14 & 16 from New-Caledonia.



School beach volley is slowly developing in France with an activity being structured by regional and national tournaments. Ludovic tells us about this team from France who is specialized in classic volleyball originally : « France organizes a national beach indoor tournament every year. It is a team coming from Metz who won it and is now representing the nation in the category of boys U16. However in order to diminish the transportation costs, we have decided to invite New-Caledonia to complete our delegation with its two teams of girls U14 & U16.»

The team from France had their first experience in 2015 in Brazil and managed to get 4th place for the girls U16 whereas it is the very first participation this year 2017 for the New-Caledonian teams. About what they hope for these championships Ludovic says : « We would like to get the best rank possible with the best attitude possible ! We are still new to these international games especially considering the level of the competition.

About our arrival in Tahiti, I have been to many sport events but I feel this is the best welcome I've ever had. The show was fantastic and this incredible experience will be unforgettable. »

Hugues Davy adds : « I am amazed by the kindness of people and I can see that traditions are still alive even for youth. »

Le team du jour

Poland bets on its champions

The head of the Polish delegation, Robert Walczak has come with a male U18 team, a female U16 team and 2 coaches but also with a journalist working for the Polish national federation of volley-ball, entrusted with the communication of videos and information on facebook (Polska siathowka).



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If a lot of delegations have confessed that beach volley ball is not widespread in their country, that is not the case in Poland. Robert says : « Classic volley ball but also beach volley ball are extremely popular in Poland and are considered to be the second national sports after football. In order to be ready, we got help from Mr Prudel, one of the two players who took part in the Olympic games in Brazil. In our country, children start playing volley ball at 7 ! »

The Polish government and National Federation of volley ball have created special sport programs for children. They organize about 20 regional competitions and one big national tournament a year mobilizing more than 7000 participants. The team which is representing our country in these 2017 championships is the one who won the last national competition. Robert explains : « This is the first time we participate in a beach volley ball world school championship but we were present in Serbia last year for the indoor-volley ball world school tournament. We are counting on both our teams to get on the podium and win a gold medal if possible. » Regarding their arrival in French Polynesia he says : « This place is really far away from Poland and the time difference is disturbing. But we had the privilege of attending an awesome show at the airport. I like the fact that people do their best to solve problems quietly, without getting angry. On the site of the competition, everything is great save the rain which pours for exactly 20 minutes every day! »

Results of pools: Tuesday May 30th

*U14 girls :

- China defeats France : 2 – 0
- Polynesia defeats Slovenia : 2 – 0
- Brazil defeats Germany : 2 – 0

*U14 boys :

- Latvia defeats Polynesia : 2 – 0
- India defeats China : 2 – 0

*U16 girls :

- Germany defeats Israel : 2 – 0
- China defeats France : 2 – 0
- Brazil defeats Polynesia : 2 – 0

*U16 boys :

- Latvia defeats Polynesia B : 2 – 1
- Polynesia A defeats Germany : 2 – 1
- Brazil defeats Israel : 2 – 0
- USA defeats Latvia : 2 – 1
- India defeats China : 2 – 0
- Brazil defeats France : 2 – 0

*U18 girls :

- Chile defeats Polynesia A : 2 – 0
- Brazil defeats Israel : 2 – 0
- China defeats India : 2 – 0
- USA defeats Polynesia B : 2 – 1

*U18 boys :

- India defeats Polynesia B : 2 – 0
- Brazil defeats Italy : 2 – 0
- China defeats Chile : 2 – 0
- China defeats Israel : 2 – 0





Results of Pools

Tuesday May 30th

| Classification of Pool U14 Girls | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Polynesia | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | Brazil | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | Slovenia | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | China | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | Germany | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | France | 5 | 0 |

| Classification of Pool U14 Boys | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Brazil | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | Latvia | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | India | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | Polynesia | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | China | 4 | 0 |

| Classification of Pool 16 Girls | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| Pool A : | | | |
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Brazil | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | China | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | France | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Polynesia | 3 | 0 |

| Pool B : | | | |
|----------|---------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Poland | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Germany | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | India | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Israel | 3 | 0 |

| Classification of Pool U16 Boys | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Pool A : | | | |
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Brazil | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | Israel | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | Polynesia A | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | France | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | Germany | 4 | 1 |

| Pool B : | | | |
|----------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | India | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | USA | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | Latvia | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | China | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | Polynesia B | 4 | 1 |

| Classification of Pool U18 Girls | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Pool A : | | | |
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Brazil | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Chile | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | Israel | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Polynesia A | 3 | 0 |

| Pool B : | | | |
|----------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | USA | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | China | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | Polynesia B | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | Italy | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | India | 4 | 0 |

| Classification of Pool 18 Girls | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Pool A : | | | |
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | Brazil | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Poland | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | Italy | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Polynesia A | 3 | 0 |

| Pool B : | | | |
|----------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Rank | Team | Played | Won |
| 1 | China | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | India | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | Israel | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | Chile | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | Polynesia B | 4 | 0 |

Aside from the competition

The School Sport Foundation

looking for funds

On Monday evening, in the presence of the heads of the delegations, partners and representatives of the Polynesian government, the School Sport Foundation organized a gala dinner. This initiative, based on the participants' generosity, would allow the

SSF to raise funds in order to provide a few schools around the world with sport equipment. By the way it very recently benefited Maco Tevane middle school. This charity dinner took place at the Hotel Management School where guests were served a high-quality meal thanks to the pupils working in the kitchens and the restaurant.



Adopt a nation !

Shock cheering teams

If the four stands are often crowded it is partly thanks to many schools who have chosen to cheer for a nation within the framework of educational projects.

Some primary and middle-schoolers were lucky enough to combine business with pleasure by putting themselves in the shoes of true supporters to cheer loudly for a foreign nation. They also learnt about its culture and language (even just a few words). They had prepared cheering banners that they showed proudly as any model fan would do.



The anti-doping committee is vigilant

A team on oath is present every day near the site of the competition and is empowered to take samples in a quiet little tent next to the trucks used to get the job done. « We try to stand apart in order not to damage the players' integrity who are whether picked at random, whether nominated by the organizers or sometimes tested because they have a place on the podium. Thus an athlete can be summoned twice for a control. The odds draw the lots. » the manager of the anti-doping control team, Sabrina Hauata says.

The athlete has to follow a whole procedure, by taking their urine sample, putting it in tubes which are sealed and then sent to France for the analysis.

« If an athlete fails to appear when summoned he is considered as doped ! Until now all the athletes and coaches came without any fuss. »





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The shop awaits you



An official boutique is open daily from
9:15 am to 6:15 pm, located in the enter-
tainment area, near lots 3 and 4.

On Wednesday, we are sailing to Moorea !

The schedule of your day

- 04 :30 to 05 :15AM > Breakfast
- 05 :30 > Departure from the accomodation sites by bus
- 06 :40> Departure from Papeete harbour to Moorea by Terevau shuttle

Surprise ! ... get your swimsuits, caps, sun screens and change of clothes ready !

- 04 :30 PM > Return to Papeete and buses to get back to the accomodation sites

Afterwards is « Nations night »

05 :30 PM > Departure of the heads of the delegations with a student or an adult to get their stall ready (cold dinner served at the town hall)

06 :45 PM > Departure of the rest of the delegation from the accomodation sites to Papeete town hall

07 PM to 07 :45 PM > Going around the stalls of the different delegations

All in pictures...



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