



Api News

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4th Beach volleyball world schools championship - TAHITI 2017

Final stretch of the championships

« Keep going ! The end of these World Championships is near ! » That is what Jean-Philippe Rico, director of Polynesian School Sport, said to all the people taking part in this wonderful event. Of course it is specially addressed to the players who are about to enter a phase of capital importance next Thursday morning with some of them playing the semifinals. They are all hoping for a place on the podium.

It is a message meant for the officials who will have to remain focused in order to do their best at their job but also it is meant for all the volunteers, students and teachers, who got heavily involved in these World School Championships and whose only goal is to see delegations leave French Polynesia with unforgettable memories !



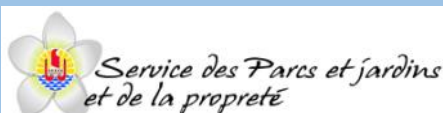
Boys U14 as well !

In our haste we have forgotten to mention that Ariinui, Raanui et Ahei, 3 pupils from Raiatea, have also brilliantly qualified for the next stage of the competition. Getting fourth place in their group competition, they will have to take up the challenge to be brought together with Brazil in the semifinals.



*Life is good
in Moorea*

On Wednesday May 31st, all the delegations have been to Moorea to relax, try rowing a Polynesian outrigger, enjoy a giant barbecue, swim with rays and sharks, etc...





**Matches schedule :
Thursday June 1st 2017**

Semi-finale

- * U14 boys at 1 : 00 PM :
- Court 1 : Brazil / Polynesia
- Court 2 : Latvia / India
- * U18 girls at 1 : 45 PM :
- Court 1 : Brazil / China
- Court 2 : USA / Chile
- * U16 boys at 2: 30 PM :
- Court 1 : Brazil / USA
- Court 2 : India / Israël
- * U16 girls at 3: 15 PM :
- Court 1 : Brazil / Germany
- Court 2 : Poland / China
- * U14 girls at 4: 00 PM :
- Court 1 : Polynesia / China
- Court 2 : Brazil / Slovenia
- * U18 boys at 5: 00 PM :
- Court 1 : Brazil / India
- Court 2 : China / Poland



**Matches schedule :
Thursday June 1st 2017**

Matches ranking

- * U14 girls :ranking 5 et 6
-9 : 30 AM – Court 2 : Germany / France
- * U16 boys :ranking 5 to 10
-8 : 00 AM – Court 1 : Polynesia B / Germany
-9 : 30 AM – Court 3 : France / China
-11 : 00AM – Court 3 : Polynesia A / Latvia
-11 : 45 AM – Court 2 : China / Polynesia B
-1: 00 PM – Court 3 : France / Latvia
-2: 30 PM – Court 3 :China / Germany
-4: 00 PM– Court 3 : Polynesia A / Polynesia B
- * U16 girls :ranking 5 to 8
-8 : 45 AM – Court 2 : India / Israël
-9 : 30 AM – Court 1 : France / Polynesia
-11 : 45 AM – Court 2 : Polynesia / Israël
-03: 15 PM – Court 3 : France / India
- * U18 girls :ranking 5 to 9
-8: 00 AM – Court 3 : Israël / Italy
-8 : 00 AM – Court 2 : Polynesia A / Polynesia B
-11 : 00 AM – Court 1 : Polynesia B / India
-11 : 00 AM – Court 1 : Polynesia A / Italy
-01: 45 PM – Court 3 : Israël / India
- * U18 boys :ranking 5 to 9
-8 : 30 AM – Court 3 : Italy / Polynesia B
-8 : 45 AM – Court 1 : Polynesia A / Chile
- 11 : 45 – Court 3 : Chile / Polynesia B





The young reporters from Maco Tevane College inform you!

They are between twelve and fourteen years old and have decided to get involved in the Beach World Volleyball World Championships by offering various articles. Supervised by their professors, they have the freedom to choose their themes and go to meet the actors of this event, to inform you and to learn more about the functioning of the organization ...

Aurélie is a table judge

Aurélie aged 18 is a student at the Hotel Management school in Punaauia. She has attended ten beach volleyball competitions in Toata. For the time being she is a table judge on courts 1 & 2. Her job is to count the points scored in each game, fill in the match sheets and announce the results. To do so she had to be trained and instructed by PE teachers. She thinks this event is an enriching experience and also that the organization is good. It is the first time she takes part in this kind of event.



Original text in French written by Pierre-Jean G. (Collège Maco Tevane)

Sand levellers

Many young people are working to make sure the championships go smoothly. Among them are the « sand levellers ». They level out the sand between the sets and during the time-outs to enable the players to compete in the best conditions but especially so they do not get injured. As you may know their ankles can be in pain after a jump. The young levellers can also be asked to work as line judges to help the official referee in their decisions. Tom G. aged 15 has come from Raiatea for the sole aim of completing this task. He said : « It is even better than sitting in the stands ! »



Original text in French written by Cameron V. (Collège Maco Tevane)

For your own safety

A lot of people are in charge of security, recognizable from their blue T-shirts, and among them are professionals as well as many students from Faa'a Vocational school, preparing a Security Vocational Baccalaureate. Their main mission is to screen who comes and goes regarding visitors but organizers as well who can not enter without a badge. They check bags and objects but also the fire extinguishers.



Original text in French written by Jean-François.B et Remateora.D (Collège Maco Tevane)

A flashmob to liven things up !

Mrs Christelle Weber, a teacher working at Aorai high school, was the one who created the choreography and first taught 300 pupils. She chose a modern and world-famous song in order to motivate the other delegations even more. A tutorial showing a group of female players performing it has recently been posted online. All the teams did not have the time to learn the choreography, so last Saturday Mrs Weber took advantage of the delegations being on the site for their accreditations to make them practice the Flash mob.

It is still available on the web site of the event !

Original text in French written by Teura T. (Collège Maco Tevane)

At the service of the teams

Poieti is a young girl and a first year in tourism BTS. She is working as a tour leader during the competition and is taking care of the Italian delegation. So she goes to the Hotel Management School every morning to pick up the Italian players and remind them of the schedule of their games and training sessions. Then she stays with them all day.



She does not speak Italian but as she speaks English there is no problem of communication. Moreover some players are really good at French ! Each of the 13 participating nations are assisted by two tour leaders. As you can see they are quite numerous and you will recognize them thanks to their yellow jerseys !

Original text in French written by Maroura T. (Collège Maco Tevane)





The shop awaits you !



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

More info ...

*Thursday June 1st: Do not forget to register for the open 4x4 tournament !- Open to all (coaches, heads of delegations, Organizers, etc.)

- official competitors will be able to admire you from the stands!

All your pics à Moorea !

