



WORLD TABLE TENNIS FOR ALL DAY 6 APRIL 2017

GLOBAL OVERVIEW

Table Tennis for Everyone, Everywhere!

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- The 3rd World Table Tennis Day shows clearly that April 6 is getting **more and more established** to celebrate our sport all around the world.
- Main focus is set on the **UNIVERSALITY** of Table Tennis, as the ITTF celebrates this year to be the first International Sport Federation with all countries in the World as members totalling **226** under its umbrella.



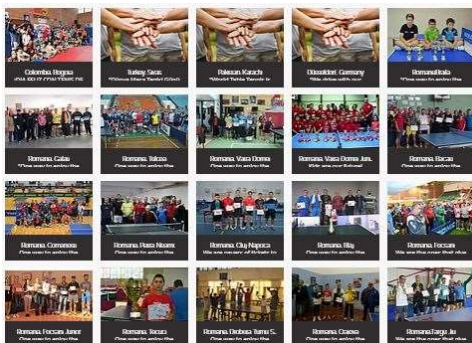
Who and where?

- ITTF main celebrations in New York City, USA and Aarhus, Denmark (see below)
- Stakeholders all around the world organize small and big events to join this global celebration

Actual information can be found at: TT4ALL.com -> Events
(updated almost daily)

ITTF Support to organizers

- TT4ALL.com in 8 languages with practical tips
- Newsletter about different target groups that can be reached with WTTD activities
- Free and editable promotional package
- Free template for certificates to be send out to all registered organizers
- ITTF T-Shirts, Butterfly Balls, Butterfly Equipment Packages and iPong – Robots awarded to selected events.



Who and what?

On TT4ALL.com -> Meet Up, the organizers are presenting their initiatives



WORLD MAIN EVENT

APRIL 6, 2017

UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK CITY, USA



ADAPTED SPORT - SIMPLE SPORT



PARTNERS



SUPPORTERS



28 MARCH 2017

MAIN CELEBRATION AT THE
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK CITY, USA

4th International Day on Sport of Development and Peace

&

3rd World Table Tennis Day

(early celebrations because of the SportAccord Convention on April 6)

Hosted by: Monaco Mission in UN
Facilitated by: Peace & Sport
With the participation of: International Table Tennis
Federation and World
Taekwondo Federation

Key question:

- Simplify sports through adapted materials reaching also persons with few resources
- Simple sport as a vehicle for social change and inclusion

Participants:

- ITTF President **Thomas Weikert**
- Peace and Sport President and Founder **Joël Bouzou**
- USATT CEO **Gordon Kaye**
- ITTF Development Director **Leandro Olvech**
- Para TT Player **Tahl Leibovitz**: Israeli-born New Yorker class 9 player, saved from homelessness in youth by Table Tennis, 14 gold medals in Para Pan American Games and Championships and Paralympic Games, 4 silver medals in Para Pan American Games and Championships, 3 bronze medals in Paralympic Games and World Championships
- **Kanak Jha**: Indian-born Californian, youngest male player ever competed in the Olympics in Table Tennis, silver medal at Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open

Program:

- 11:15 – 11:35: Press Conference – Release of the “Building Handcrafted Table Tennis Tables” Manual
- 13:00 – 15:00: ITTF President Thomas Weikert meets diplomats
- 15:00 – 17:00: Sport Demonstrations for general public and UN staff with the participation of children from US public schools (biggest Table Tennis program in schools promoted by “Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation”)
 - Presentation of adapted Table Tennis equipment: normal tables adapted to Table Tennis Tables and manually by Ping Sans Frontières constructed rackets
 - Exhibition match by Tahl Leibovitz and Kanak Jha
 - Table Tennis Champions play with children and spectators

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MAIN CELEBRATION AT THE
SPORTACCORD CONVENTION – AARHUS, DENMARK

4th International Day on Sport of Development and Peace
&
3rd World Table Tennis Day

Shared stand with Peace & Sport in the exhibition hall
(booth 21-noontime)

Key question:

- **Universality of Table Tennis**
 - to be played in ALL corners of the world
 - ITTF is the first International Federation with all countries in the World as members totalling 226

Participants:

- ITTF President **Thomas Weikert**
- Peace and Sport President and Founder **Joël Bouzou**
- ITTF Development Director **Leandro Olvech**
- Para TT Player **Peter Rosenmeier**: Danish Class 6 player, 7 gold medals in Paralympic Games, World and European Championships, 4 silver medals in Para Pan American Games and Championships, 3 bronze medals in Paralympic Games and World Championships
- TT Player **Allan Bentsen**: Most winning Danish Table Tennis star of all time, European Champion in 2005 and Veteran Champion in 2009
- More **VIP guests** to be confirmed

Program at the shared stand with Peace & Sport:

- Exhibition matches between Peter Rosenmeier, Allan Bentsen and attending VIP guests.
- Videos about humanitarian projects promoted by ITTF
- Presentation of the “Building Handcrafted Table Tennis Tables” Manual
- Projects presentations and sharing best practices by Leandro Olvech



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